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PREFACE

This book is intended to facilitate the study of the development of the Spanish language in the earlier period of its history. As scholars know, it is unfortunately the case that many of the Old Spanish monuments have been published by editors who modernized their aspect. For scientific purposes their editions are, of course, very unsatisfactory. Therefore, in the present instance, care has been taken to print selections from editions which do not deform the historical conditions of the language. In the Introduction the more elementary matters of Spanish phonology are treated. The Notes are concerned with both linguistic and literary subjects. The Vocabulary has been made as complete as possible, and, in the discussion of certain points, supplements the Notes. Much yet remains to be done in the way of verifying the etyma of Spanish words; the Vocabulary calls attention to a few of the doubtful cases.

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INTRODUCTION

Spanish is one of the Romance languages spoken in the Iberian peninsula. It is the speech of the larger and more central part of the region; in the western part we find Portuguese (with its dialect Galician, once much used for literary purposes), and in the eastern part Catalan (closely allied to Provençal). The Basques, who occupy the northeastern part of the territory, have a language of their own, with features quite unlike those of the general Indo-European group; it is thought by some scholars to derive from the ancient Iberian. Through colonial expansion Spanish has become the language of many millions of civilized beings in the New World: Mexico, Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, and by far the greater part of South America (with the notable exceptions of Brazil and the Guianas), all own its sway. It was once much spoken in Texas and California; it still survives in New Mexico and sporadically in the neighboring districts. In the Philippines it has long been the official language, but has not displaced the native dialects; in the Canaries it has been firmly entrenched for over four centuries. The Spanish Jews, when expelled from Spain, carried the language with them, and they maintain it still in the places occupied by them in Turkey and elsewhere. Through colonial and general trading operations it has fixed itself in still other portions of the globe. On the whole, about twenty million persons speak Spanish in Spain and no less than forty million in foreign parts. As a medium of literary expression Spanish dates back to the 12th century.

In the Spanish of Spain there are discernible three chief dialects: Leonese-Asturian, Navarro-Aragonese, and Castilian. Andalusian does not differ radically enough from Castilian to

oblige us to regard it as a separate dialect. Of these dialects, Castilian alone has attained to real literary importance; it is therefore the form of the language that we are now undertaking to study, and it may be said that for the natives of all parts of Spain — and even of all the Spanish-speaking world — *el castellano* means 'Spanish.'

Spanish is one of the several modern spoken forms of Latin that we call the Romance languages. It does not represent in its essence the highly refined and somewhat artificial written Latin known to us as the classic speech of Vergil, Cicero, and the many writers of ancient Rome. On the contrary it perpetuates the Vulgar Latin, the spoken language of the masses in Italy and, in particular, of the Latin soldiers and colonists whom the Roman conquest brought to Spain and who settled there. This Vulgar Latin of everyday use, no less ancient than the classic form of the language, differed from the latter in not a few respects: morphologically it was simpler, disregarding as it did many of the flexional variations of the written Classic Latin; phonologically it differed also in no slight degree; and these differences are well reflected in the Romance languages. Written records of Vulgar Latin are scanty; inscriptions and the testimony of the Roman grammarians furnish us with some material, but it is mainly through a comparative study of the Romance languages that we have arrived at a knowledge of its forms. Of the Iberian and Celtic speeches already used in Spain before the advent of the Romans we need take little cognizance. So complete was the Romanization of the territory that they absolutely disappeared, barring some very few and doubtful survivals in the lexicon. The basis of the Spanish lexicon is Vulgar Latin, with certain accretions from Classic Latin, Germanic, Arabic, French, and Italian, and, in a less degree, from the Indian and other languages. In its phonology, morphology, and syntax, Spanish simply modifies or develops purely Latin features.

In the Notes and Vocabulary questions of morphology and syntax arising out of our texts have been given the notice that

seemed necessary in this little manual. For the morphology and syntax of Spanish, reference may be had in general to the works of several authoritative scholars. The more important are these: G. Baist, *Die spanische Sprache*, in Gröber's *Grundriss der romanischen Philologie*, 2d ed., I. 878 ff.; R. Menéndez Pidal, *Manual Elemental de Gramática Histórica Española*, 2d ed., Madrid, 1905; A. Zauner, *Altspanisches Elementarbuch*, Heidelberg, 1908; id., *Romanische Sprachwissenschaft*, 2d ed., Leipzig, 1905; F. Hanssen, *Spanische Grammatik*, Halle, 1910; F. Diez, *Grammatik der romanischen Sprachen*, 3d ed., 1870–1872 (see also the French translation); W. Meyer-Lübke, *Grammatik der romanischen Sprachen*, Leipzig, 1890 *et seq.*; Bello-Cuervo, *Gramática de la Lengua Castellana*. A good and full etymological dictionary of Spanish has not appeared as yet; we can resort only to Diez's *Etymologisches Wörterbuch der romanischen Sprachen*, 5th ed., Bonn, 1887, and to G. Körting's *Latein-Romanisches Wörterbuch*, 3d ed., Paderborn, 1907, both of which leave a great deal to be desired. Valuable information respecting the Arabic element in Spanish may be gained from Dozy and Engelmann's *Glossaire des mots espagnols et portugais dérivés de l'arabe*, 2d ed., Leyden, 1869. This work is not definitive, however, and its lacunæ have not been filled up by Eguílaz, Pedro de Alcalá, Simonet, or the others who have treated of the subject. In what follows of our Introduction we shall deal with the more elementary matters of Spanish phonology; more complete information will be found in the various works just mentioned.

PHONOLOGY

I. VOWELS

✓ *important*
 ✓ The ordinary vowels and diphthongs of Classic Latin had in Vulgar Latin these counterparts:

Cl. L.	ā	ă	æ	ě	ē	œ	ī	ī	ō	ū	ū	au
	∨		∨		∨				∨			
V. L.	a		ɛ		e		i	ɛ	o	u		au

In Vulgar Latin, qualitative distinctions of open and close vowel took the place of the Classic Latin distinctions of quantity, long and short. The dot under a vowel indicates the close pronunciation; the hook marks an open pronunciation. For the development of the Vulgar Latin vowels into Spanish we have to consider separately the history of the accented and the unaccented syllables, and we shall confine our examples in general to the popular words as distinguished from the learned words.

I. Accented Vowels

When the influence of contiguous sounds did not interfere, the Vulgar Latin accented vowels listed above usually developed as follows in Spanish:

V. L.	a	ē	ē	ī	ō	ō au	ū
						∨	
Sp.	a	ie	e	i	ue	o	u

It is seen that the open vowels diphthongized, and this diphthongization, contrary to the process followed in French and Italian, is carried out when the Vulgar Latin vowel is in a protected syllable as well as when it stands in a free syllable. When dealing with the individual Vulgar Latin vowels we shall consider the checking or modifying influences of the contiguous sounds.

The Vulgar Latin oblique case, as denoted ordinarily by the accusative (whose *-m* was not pronounced except in monosyllables), became the norm for the development into Spanish.

(1) *a.* (a) V.L. *a*, representing both the *ā* and the *ǎ* of Classic Latin, ordinarily maintained itself under the accent in Spanish:

āla > *ala*; *pāter*, *patrem* > *padre*; *pars*, *partem* > *parte*.

(b) An *i* (*y*) immediately following it, or attracted to it from the next syllable, could close the *a* to *e*. Hence a diphthong *ei* (*ey*), which simplified to *e* in Castilian:

laicus, *laicum* > *lego*; *basium* > *beso*; *sartago*, *sartāgīnem* > after loss of intervocalic *g* (*e*, *i*), *sartén*.

As often happens, dialectal Spanish and the sister language, Portuguese, show the intermediate stage: cf. Ptg. *leigo*; Leonese *beiso*, Ptg. *beijo*.

The following *dj*, *gj* (both *y* in V. L.), and *j* might simply remain as *y* and leave the *a* unaffected:

radium > *rayo*; V. L. **plagta* > *playa*; *Matum* > *Mayo*.

- (c) A palatal consonant following the *a* may vocalize and produce an *j* (*y*), which then induces the same result, *e*:

factum > O. Sp. *fecho*, mod. *hecho*, cf. Ptg. *feito*; *axis*, *axem*, i.e. V. L. *acse(m)* > O. Sp. *exe*, mod. *eje*, cf. Ptg. *eixo*.

- (d) A *u* following, whether one already forming a diphthong with the *a* in Classic Latin (*causa*), or one forming such a diphthong in V. L. (*L. amavit*, V. L. *amaut*, found in inscriptions), or one attracted from a following syllable (*sapui* > **saupi*), or one developed out of a following *l* before a consonant (*alter*, *alterum* > **autro*), likewise reacted upon the *a*, as the *a* in its turn did upon the *u*. The result was *o* in Castilian. One of the intermediate stages was the diphthong *ou*, still found in Leonese and in (northern) Portuguese:

causa > *cosa*, cf. Ptg. and Leonese *cousa*; *amavit*, *amaut* > *amó*, cf. Ptg. and Leonese *amou*; *sapui* > **saupi* > O. Sp. *sope*, mod. *supe*, cf. Ptg. *soube*; *alt(ĕ)rum* > **autro* > *otro*, cf. Ptg. *outro*.

- (2) V. L. *ɛ* for L. *ĕ* and *ae*.

- (a) If not checked by adjacent sounds, V. L. *ɛ* under the accent became in Castilian the diphthong *ie*. It has not yet been definitively ascertained whether the accent fell originally on the *i* or the *e* of the diphthong; most of the conditions resulting in Castilian are met by the theory that already in O. Sp. the accent rested on the *e*, some are not so easily satisfied thereby. Examples of the unchecked development:

pĕtra > *piedra*; *tĕnet* > *tiene*; *caelum* > *cielo*; *caecum* > *ciego*.

- (b) A palatal element following the V. L. ξ may close it to e and prevent the diphthongization; sometimes this palatal element remains, and again it is carried over to the e and absorbed in it:

supĕrbĭa > *soberbia*; *matĕria* > *madera*, cf. Ptg. *madeira*; *sĕdĕat*, V. L. **sĕyat* > *sea*.

The palatalizing force may be the result of the vocalization of a following consonant:

lĕctum > **lĕjto* (i.e. e + palatal y + a t infected with the palatalizing force of the y and approximating to $tʃ$ or ch) > *lecho*, cf. Ptg. *leito*; *integer*, *ĭntĕgrum*, V. L. *intĕgrum* > *intero*, cf. Ptg. *inteiro*.

Here it is to be noticed that, although the closing seems to have occurred in *spĕcŭlum* > **speclum* > *espejo*, it has not in *vĕtŭlum* > V. L. *vĕclum* > *viejo*. The V. L. *veclum* is attested by the *Appendix Probi*, and therefore, belonging to the pre-Romance period, would seem early enough to develop even as *speculum* did. While the palatal j thus produced has usually been absorbed in the e , it has remained in

sĕx, i.e. *sĕcs* > *seis*; *pĕcten*, *pĕctĭnem* > *peine*.

- (c) Sometimes the diphthong *ie* was regularly developed and then a secondary j (y), occasioned by the loss of an intervening consonant, changed it to i :

tĕpĭdum > **tiebido* > *tĕbjio*, and this by the double palatalizing force > *tibio*.

In like manner a following palatal l changed *ie* through *iej* to i :

sĕlla > O. Sp. *siella* > mod. *silla*; diminutive suffix *-ĕllum* > O. Sp. *-iello* > mod. *-illo*.

A preceding l has taken up the j of *ie* and been palatalized by it, at a rather recent date, in

lĕvat > O. Sp. *lieva* (as opposed to *lĕvare* > O. Sp. *levar*) > mod. *lleva*.

The diphthong was thus simplified to *e* wherever it appeared, and then the *ll* was generalized: hence *llevar*, etc.

(d) In hiatus the *ie* became *i*:

Dñus > *Dicos* > *Dios* > *Diós* (with a later shift of accent);
mñus > *mico* (still Leonese) > *mío*.

Also after the O. Sp. palatal sibilant *dʒ*, the *i* of the diphthong has been absorbed in the case of *muljērem*, V. L. *muliérem* > O. Sp. *mugier* > mod. *mujer*.

(e) Not well explained as yet are the cases in which O. Sp. *ie* before *s* + a consonant changed to *i*. Examples:

vēspera > *viespera* > mod. *víspera* (note that the retention of the unaccented penult *e* is not wholly popular); *vēs̄pa* > *aviespa* (with an *a*- probably due to the analogy of *abeja* < *ap̄tcula*) > mod. *avispa*; *pr̄ssa* > *priessa* > mod. *priessa* and *prisa*.

It is possible that by the act of raising the tongue and narrowing the air chamber in the mouth — an act necessary for the production of *sp* and *st* — the *e* of *ie* was raised and closed to *i*, and the resulting combination was then reduced to *i*.

(3) V. L. *e* from L. *ē*, *ī*, *oe*.

(a) Except when subjected to the further closing influence of some following sound, V. L. *e* remained in Castilian:

sēta > *seda*; *plēnum* > *lleno*; *cībum* > *cebo*; *bībit* > *bebe*;
poēna > *pena*; *foedum* > *feo*.

(b) A palatal element of the following syllable may close the *e* to *i*. Usually this palatalizing element (*ʃ*) remains in the Spanish word and is constantly exercising its force:

cēr̄um > *cirio*; *vītreum* > *vidrio*.

A secondary *i* due to the loss of an intervening consonant produces the same effect and also remains:

līmp̄idum > *limpio*.

- (c) Where the palatalizing element is one that does not remain in Spanish, generally the *e* persists. The *i* (and $\bar{e} = \bar{i}$), if it follow the *e* directly, is absorbed by it; if it be separated by another consonant, its force appears to be consumed in the palatalization of that consonant. So, too, an *i* evolved out of a palatal consonant does not affect the *e*.

corrīgta, V.L. **correja* (*correya*) > *correa*; *d̄issīd̄tum*, V.L. **desseyo* > *deseo*; *vītium* > *vezo*; *tristīlla* > *tristeza* (and so in the many abstracts in *-itia* > *-eza*); *consīllum* > *consejo*; *cīllum*, ntr. pl. *cīlla* > *ceja*; *parīcūlum* (through **pariclum*) > *parejo* (and so in all the diminutives in *-īcūlum*); *rēgula* > *reja*; *tēctum* > *techo*; *strīctum* > *estrecho*; *sīgnum* > *seño*; *līgnum* > *leño*.

In cases such as *tiñe* < *tīngit*, *riñe* < V.L. **rīngit*, the *i* may be due to the analogy of other verbs with *e* in the infinitive stem and *i* under the accent in the stem-stressed forms. In *tiña* < *tīnēa* we may see the influence of *tiñe*.

- (d) A following *u* (*w*) does not appear to have closed the *e* to *i* with any regularity. As opposed to O. Sp. *mingua* < V.L. **mīnuat*, L. *mīnūit*, we have the mod. *mengua*; and so, also, *līngua* has given *lengua*.
- (e) In hiatus the V.L. *e* became *i*:

vīa > *via*; *-ēa* (the impf. indic. ending, which arose in V.L. by dissimilation in such verbs as *habēbam* > **habēa*, *debēbam* > **debea*) > *-ía*.

- (f) Final unaccented \bar{i} reacted upon the accented *e* and closed it to *i*:

vēni > *vine*; *fēcī* > O. Sp. *fixe*, mod. *hice*.

- (4) V.L. *i* for L. *i*.
V.L. *i* remains in Spanish:

fīcum > *higo*; *lis*, *lītem* > *lid*.

i) V.L. ϱ for L. \ddot{o} .

(a) V.L. ϱ under the accent, if no checking influence prevailed, gave in Castilian the diphthong *ue*, an earlier stage of which was *uo*, still found in dialects as well as in the sister language, Italian. The Castilian *ue* has been found as early as the 10th century, but it has been argued (cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid*, p. 143) that the 12th century *Poema del Cid* still has *uó* in rhyme. However this may be, Castilian had *ue* as the regular sound from the 13th century on, and *uo* appearing sporadically in the MSS. can then be only dialectal. Perhaps the *e* of *ue* had from the beginning the very open value (like that of French *eu* in *peu*) which it now has. Examples:

— *fōcum* > *fuego*; *mors, mōrtem* > *muerte*; *bōnum* > *bucno*.

The passage of *uo* to *ue*, where there was no antecedent \ddot{o} , is seen in *quōmodo*, V.L. **quomo* > O. Sp. *cuemo* beside O. Sp. *como* (the proclitic and unaccented form), mod. *como*.

(b) In general a following palatal, whatever its source, will close the V.L. ϱ to ϱ and prevent the diphthongization in Castilian:

hōdīe, V.L. **hēye* > *hoy*; *pōdīum* > *poyo*; *nox, nōctem* > *noche*; V.L. **coxum* (cf. L. *coxo*) > O. Sp. *coxo* (i.e. *cošo* with palatal *s*), mod. *cojo*; *fōllīum*, ntr. pl. *fōllīa* > *hoja*; *ōcūlum* > *ojo*.

In cases like O. Sp. *fuerça*, mod. *fuerza* < *fōrtīa*, the force of the *j* was consumed in the assibilation of the *t* and there remained no permanent palatal sound as there did in *poyo*, *noche*, O. Sp. *coxo*, O. Sp. *ojo*, or we may see here the analogy of *fuerte*. Apparently the palatal did not prevent the diphthongization in the combinations with *n*; cf.

lōnge > *luēne* (but there is the possible influence of *luengo*); *Saxōnīa* > *Sansueña*; *Gascōnīa* > O. Sp. *Gascueña*, mod.

Gascuña (but cf. *Gasconna* in our texts, 41 4); *sōmñum* > *sueño* (but there is the influence of L. *sōmnum*, in which the nasals may not have palatalized early enough to prevent the diphthongization).

- (c) In certain cases the *ue* was developed in O. Sp. and later reduced to *e*. In some instances there is no clear reason for this change. If a labial combination of consonants preceded or followed the *ue*, the reduction might be due to dissimilation of the labial *u*. Again, if the *ue* was in the same syllable with a foregoing group of two consonants, its disappearance might be due to the desire to soften a harsh combination of three consonants, since the *u* is itself a consonantal *u*. Examples:

frons, frōntem > O. Sp. *fruenta*, mod. *frente*; *flōccum* > O. Sp. *flueco*, mod. *fleco*; *cōlūbra*, V.L. **cōlōbra*, O. Sp. *culuebra*, mod. *culebra*; *stōrea* > O. Sp. *estuera*, mod. *estera*.

If the word containing the *ue* passed into a proclitic unaccented position, through being compounded with another word, the *ue* seems to have been reduced to *e*:

hōstem antīquam > O. Sp. (*h*)*uest antigua*, mod. *estantigua*; *pōst* + **aurīculum* > *puestorejo*, mod. *pestorejo*; *pōst* + **cocceū* > *puescueço*, mod. *pescuezo*.

- (d) Some words developed in a double form. Their syntactical function explains the difference in development. If accented (and then they were generally used in a stronger and more literal sense), they had the diphthong; if thrown into a proclitic unaccented position, they did not diphthongize. Examples:

dōmīnum > *dueño* 'master,' 'owner,' but *don* (and this may be L. *dōmīne*) if it is proclitic to a name (*Don Juan*, etc.); *comes, cōmītem* > O. Sp. *cuende*, but *conde* when it stood before a name (*Conde Fernán González*); later on *conde* was generalized in use and displaced *cuende*; *pōns, pōntem* > *puente*, in the ordinary use as a noun, but *ponte* in combinations forming place names (*Pontevedra*; but dialectal circumstances should be considered here);

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the palatal factor in \tilde{n} from gn , or $n\tilde{i}$; etc.), closed the o to u :

jūgum > *yugo*;

cōgītō (rather than V. L. **cōgito*, required for French), V. L. **cōyito*, **cōyeto* > *cuido*;

fūgītō, V. L. **fōyo* > *huyo* (from this and other forms in which an \tilde{i} closed the o to u , the u passed to all the rest of the verb; hence O. Sp. *foir*, *foido* < V. L. **fūgīre*, **fūgītum* came mod. *huir*, *huído*);

trūcta > **trujta* > *trucha*;

mūltum > **muḷto* (cf. Ptg. *muito*) > *mucho* (the diphthong uo remains in *muy*, a proclitic reduction of **muḷto*);

vultur, *vūltūrem* > **vultre* > *buitre* (the \tilde{i} remains because it was not consumed in a palatalization of the t ; before another consonant the t could not be palatalized);

pūgnum > *puño*;

cūneum > *cuño* (*mn* > *nn* palatalized too late to produce an $ñ$ effect: *autūmnum* > *otoño*);

rūbēum > *rubio*; *plūvia* > *lluvia*; *tūrbīdum* > **torbjo* > *turbio*;

pūnctum > **poñto* (the \tilde{n} became n before the consonant) > *punto*.

The combinations cl , lj , tj did not affect the o ; their palatal force did not go beyond the reaction upon the l and j :

genūc(ū)lum, L. *genūculum* > *hinojo* (and in general the diminutive suffix *-ūc(ū)lum* gave *-ojo*); *cūscōllum* > *coscojo*;
pūtēum > *pozo*.

- (d) A situation not yet well understood has arisen when the \tilde{i} has been attracted from a following syllable to the V. L. o . The result appears to be *ue* instead of the *ue* that we might expect; cf. *vūltūrem* > *buitre*:

cīcōnlā > *cigüeña*; V. L. **rīsōnēum* > *risueño*; V. L. **vītōnēum* > *vidueño*, but also *viduño* and *veduño*.

The form *viduño* (cf. also *terruño*, etc.) might be thus explained: **vītōnēum* > **vidonjo* > **vidoḷño* > **viduḷño*, and, with absorption of the \tilde{i} by the \tilde{n} , *viduño*. For the result *-ueño* we have to suppose an opening of the epenthetic i to e , which seems rather unnatural.

and yet appears to have happened also for the suffix *-ōriūm* > *-uero* (**co-opertōria* > *cobertuera*, mod. *cobertera*; see the Vocab.), and in *augūriūm* > *agüero* (cf. note to 4 17 and the Vocab. s.v. *verguença*). Or was the process *ói* > *óe* > *oé* > *ué*? Portuguese and Leonese show the *oi* stage: *agoiro*, etc. Perhaps the whole matter is largely one of suffix interchange. In the case of *fūit* > *fué* (with shift of accent from *fúe*), it is usually assumed that the hiatus produced the closing of *o* > *u*; cf. O.Sp. *foe* and *fo*. But we must bear in mind the possible analogical force of *fūi* > O. Sp. *fúi*, *fúe*, *fu*, mod. *fui*; and then, too, the closing might have occurred first in *fuéron*, O. Sp. *fuesse*, etc.

(7) V. L. *u* for L. *ū* remains in Castilian:

mūtum > *mudo*; *fūmum* > *humo*.

2. Unaccented Vowels

The history of the unaccented vowels varies according as to whether they are initial (i.e. either begin the word or stand in the first syllable), medial, or final. In the initial position they are more likely to maintain themselves; in the medial and final positions they often disappear. As *e* and *ɛ* both became *e*, and *o* and *ɔ* both became *o* in Castilian, when not accented, we have five vowels, *a*, *e*, *i*, *o* and *u*, to deal with (besides the V. L. *ɔ* which became *o* in Castilian). In the final position these were reduced to three, *a*, *e*, and *o*, inasmuch as *i* there opened at an early stage of O. Sp. and *u* from L. *ū* hardly existed in V. L., at least in really popular words.

a. Final Position

V. L. *a* remains:

amīca > *amiga*; *amat* > *ama*.

Any closing of the *a* to *e* is rather due to analogical influence or dialectal development: this is probably the

case for the impf. indic. ending *-ia* etc. > O. Sp. *-ie*, and the poss. adjs. *mie, tue, sue*. Cf. the Notes, pp. 119 ff., and the Vocab. s.v. *mi, tu, su*.

- (2) *e*. (a) V. L. *e, ε*, and *i* all became *e* and this dropped in O. Sp. if the preceding consonant was one that could stand at the end of a word. Thus, after *d* (from L. intervocalic *t* and often written *t* in the final position in O. Sp., as it was there unvoiced), *l, n, r, s*, and *z* (for both *z* and *ç*, as the latter was not written in the final position), the *e* disappeared:

rete > *red*; *civitātem* > *ciudad* (also *çibdat* in O. Sp.); *vilem* > *vil*; *panem* > *pan*; *mare* > *mar*; *mensem*, V. L. **mese* > *mes*; *vīcem* > *vez*; *pīscem* > *pez*.

In verb forms the modern language has restored the *e* where O. Sp. occasionally lost it; *valet* > O. Sp. *val*, mod. *vale*; *dicit* > O. Sp. *diz*, mod. *dice*; *fēci* > O. Sp. *fizi, fize* and *fiz*, mod. *hice*.

So, too, the modern language has restored the *e* often lost in O. Sp. in cases of enclisis: cf. *manol* = *mano* + *le*, 16 174; *not* = *no(n)* + *te*, 21 24; *aquis* = *aquí* + *se*, 17 1085; etc. The loss of the *e* often superinduced further phonetic changes in O. Sp.; thus the text shows the forms *nimbla* = *ni* + *me* + *la* and *cauallo* = *di te el c.*; etc.

- (b) After a consonant combination, and after *b, v, ll, rr*, (i.e. *š*, the mod. *j*), the *e* remained as a vowel of sup

hom(ŕ)nem > *hombre*; *ũnd(ĕ)cim* > O. Sp. *onse*, mod. *once*; *amab(ŕ)lem* > *amable*; *trabem* > *trabe*; *bibŕt* > *bebe*; *ovem* > O. Sp. *ovi, ove*, mod. *hube*; *clavem* > *llave*; *fŕllem* > *fuerte*; *tŕrrem* > *torre*; *axem* > O. Sp. *exe*, mod. *eje*.

While in O. Sp. the *e* sometimes dropped after a consonant combination, the modern language regularly writes it: *pueent* = *puent*, 16 150; *noch* (= *nots*), 137; etc.; the *e* occasionally dropped, too, after one of the consonantal sounds just mentioned; the

has *nuef* = *nueve* (the *v* unvoiced in the final position),
off = *ove* < *habũi*; etc.

(c) Final *e* in hiatus may become *y* (*i*):

rēgem, V. L. **reye* > *reg* > *rey*; *bōvem*, V. L. **bōem* > *buee* > *buey*.

(3) *o*. The *o* of V. L. remained in Castilian:

amo > *amo*; *amicũm* > *amigo*.

The loss of the *o*, or the appearance of some other vowel instead of it, is to be explained as due to some syntactical reason (proclisis, etc.), or to analogy, or to some other cause; the phenomenon cannot be phonological. Thus *un* for *uno*, *buen* for *bueno*, etc. are all due to proclitic use.

b. Medial Position

(1) The unaccented penult of words accented on the antepenult.

(a) After the accent the unaccented vowel of the penult dropped, unless it was *a* or the resulting combination of consonants was impossible:

comĩtem > O. Sp. *cuende* and *conde*; *lěpōrem* > *liebre*; *cōmpũtum* > *cuento*.

In some cases the loss had occurred already in V. L., as is shown by the failure of the voiceless intervocalic consonant to voice:

pōsitum, V. L. *pōstum* > *puesto*; *rěputo*, V. L. **rěpto* > *rieto*.

(b) But *a* maintained itself:

anas, *anātem* > *ánade*; *raphānum* > *rábano*; *orphānum* > *huérfano*.

(c) Again, to prevent the juxtaposition of consonants that could not be pronounced together, the vowel remained:

lacřma > *lágrima* (but we expect **lagrema*); *hospes*, *hōspřtem* > *huésped*.

But most words of this class seem to be at least half-learned: e.g., *ángel*, *césped*, etc.

- (d) Some words in -īdus lost the intervocalic *d* early and the penult *i* remained as *i* in a word now accented on the penult:

tepidum > *tibio*; *sucidum* > O. Sp. *suzio*, mod. *sucio*.

In others, however, the *i* went first:

nitidum > *neto*.

- (2) The unaccented vowel between the secondary and the chief accent.

- (a) With the exception of *a*, a vowel between the secondary and the chief accent might drop, if the adjacent consonants permitted:

malēdico > *maldigo*; *comītātum* > *condado*; *catēnātum* > O. Sp. *cāñado*, mod. *candado*; *septimana* > O. Sp. *sedmana*, mod. *semana*.

- (b) But *a* remained:

paradisum > *paraiso*; *calamēllum* > *caramillo*.

- (c) If the surrounding consonants could not come together, the vowel remained:

tempeſtas, tēpeſtātem > *tempeſtaſ* (but perhaps this is half-learned); *multitudo, multītūdinem* > *muchedumbre* (but this is perhaps only a formation on *mucho*).

- (d) In the verb system analogy often explains the retention of the vowel:

adjūto > *ayudo*, and therefore *ayudar* < *adjutāre* (cf. Fr. *aider*, Ital. *aitare*).

c. Initial Position

- (1) *a.* (a) Unless affected by a following palatal or labial sound, *a* remained:

caballum > *caballo*.

- (b) Under the influence of a following *i* or *u*, the *a* was affected as it was under the accent:

*mansio, mansiōnem, V. L. *masionem > *majson > mesón*; V. L. **variāla > *vajruela > O. Sp. veruela*, and, through the closing force of the *u*, *> viruela*; *maxilla > O. Sp. mexilla*, mod. *mejilla*; *jactare > echar*; *autūmnum > otoño*; *sapulum > O. Sp. sopimos*, mod. *supimos*; *altarum > otero* (with change of sense).

- (c) Assimilation, dissimilation, the interchange of real or seeming prefixes, etc. will explain other cases of alteration of the *a*:

*abscondere, V. L. *ascondere > O. Sp. asconder*, whence, under the influence of the prefix *ex-*, Sp. *es-*, *esconder*; V. L. **anēthūlum > *anedlo > O. Sp. aneldo*, whence by assimilation *eneldo*.

- (2) *e*. (a) The *e* remains unless closed by an *i* or a *u* of the accented syllable following:

lēgālem (under the influence of *ley*) *> leal*; *lētīcula > lenteja*; *praeco, praecōnem > pregón*; V. L. **sīmīllare > semejar*.

- (b) The closing of the *e* to *i* by the *i* of the following accented syllable is, like that of *o* to *u* under the same conditions, a marked feature of Spanish. It is especially prominent in the verb system:

semēntem > simiente; *pre(he)nsionem > presjon > prisión*; *servāmus > sirvamos*; *servivērunt > servjeron > sirvieron*; *serviendum > servjendo > sirviendo*.

- (c) The closing by *u* is less common:

aequalem > O. Sp. egual > igual; V. L. **mīnūāre > O. Sp. minguar* beside *menguar* (only the latter has survived); *O. Sp. veruela > mod. viruela*.

- (d) Other changes in initial *e* are to be regarded as due to especial circumstances, such as the obscuring force of adjacent *r*, borrowing from foreign languages, etc.:

vervactum > barbecho (possibly *e > a* under the influence of the *r*); *silvaticum > salvaje* (through O. Fr. *salvage*).

(3) *i*. (a) The *i* usually remained :

titio, tītōnem > *tizōn*; *rīpāria* > *ribera*.

(b) But by dissimilation from a following accented *i*, it may become *e* :

vīcīnum > **vizino* (cf. Ptg. *vizinho*) > O. Sp. *vezino*, mod. *vecino*; *dīcere*, V. L. **dīcīre* > *dizir* > O. Sp. *dezir*, mod. *decir*; *rīdēre*, V. L. **rīdīre* > O. Sp. *riir*, mod. *reir*.

(4) *o*. (a) Unless closed by some preceding or following force, the *o* (including Sp. *o* from V. L. *au*) maintained itself :

nōmīndre > *nombrar*; *fūgere*, V. L. **fūgīre* > O. Sp. *foir* (the *u* of mod. *huir*, etc., is due to the analogy of *fūgio* > *huyo*, etc.); *cōrōna* > *corona*; *aurīcūla* > *oreja*.

(b) The change of *o* to *u* as the result of a preceding palatal seems to have occurred in

V. L. **jōcāre* > O. Sp. *jogar*, mod. *jugar*.

There are cases like mod. *lugar* for O. Sp. *logar*, *logal* < *lōcāle*, and mod. *pulgar* < *pōllīcāre*, which are not readily explained. Vulgar wit may have connected the latter word with *pūlex*, V. L. **pūlica*, Sp. *pulga*.

(c) A following *i* or *u* closed the *o* to *u* :

mūllērem > O. Sp. *mugier*, mod. *mujer*; *cōgnātum* > *cuñado*; *dōrmīvērunt* > *dormjeron* > *durmieron*; *dōrmīāmus* > *durmamos*; *dōrmiēndum* > *durmiendo*.

(d) By dissimilation from accented *o*, an initial *o*, especially if obscured by an adjacent *r*, may dissimilate to *e* :

formōsum > *hermoso*; *rotūndum* > **rodondo* > *redondo*; F. *horloge* > **rolož* (*ž* = Fr. *j* or *g* before *e*) > O. Sp. *relox*, mod. *reloj*.

(5) *u*. The V. L. *u* maintained itself in Spanish :

mūtāre > *mudar*; V. L. **pūrīlla* > *pureza*.

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✚ (2) *t*, *nt*, *st*. These are chiefly important in connection with the inflection of the verb.

✓ (a) Final *t* disappeared:

amat > *ama*; *stat* > *está*; *aut* > *ó*.

✓ Final *nt* > *n*:

amant > *aman*; *sünt* > *son*.

✓ Final *st* > *s*:

est > *es*; *pöst* > *pues* and unaccented *pos* (*en pos de*).

While *caput* could give Sp. *cabo*, we should still postulate a V.L. **capum*, in view of V.L. **capicia* > O.Sp. *cabeça*, mod. *cabeza*.

✓ (3) *m*. (a) In an unaccented final syllable *m* dropped:

fīlum > *hijo*; *amīcum* > *amigo*.

✚ (b) In monosyllables, i.e. in the accented syllable, *m* > *n*:

quēm > *quien*; *cūm* > *con*; *tam* > *tan* (but this may be *tantum* > *tanto* > *tant* > *tan* in proclitic use).

L. *sūm* should have given *son*, but the influence of the 1 sg. forms in *o* (*do*, *sto*, etc.) and a desire to differentiate the form from *sünt* > *son* produced the O.Sp. *so*, whence mod. *soy*.

(4) *l*. There is no certain case of *l* in an accented syllable; it appears to have been lost in the single case of an unaccented syllable:

V.L. **īnsēmūl* (cf. *īnśīmūl* and *sēmēl*) > O.Sp. *ensiemo*.

✓ (5) *d*. Final *d* was lost:

ad > *a*; *quīd* > *que*; *alīd* > **ale* > O.Sp. *al* (still in use in the Golden Age).

✓ (6) *c*. Final *c* was lost:

dīc > *di*; *nec* > **ne* > *ni*; *hīc* > O.Sp. *y* 'there' (this is preserved in *hay*); *eccum*, V.L. **accu* + *hīc* > *aquí*.

b. Initial Consonants

✓(1) The simple stop consonants, whether labial stops, *p*, *b*, or dental stops, *t*, *d*, or guttural (velar) stops, *c* (before *a*, *o*, *u*), *g* (before *a*, *o*, *u*), remained:

pater, patrem > *padre*; *bibit* > *bebe*; *tectum* > *techo*; *dentem* > *diente*; *colorem* > *color*; *gula* > *gola*.

✓ Before *r* also these remained:

probar, tratar, crecer, grano, dragón, bruno.

✓ In a few cases the initial L. *c* (before *a*, *o*, *u*) appears in Sp. as *g*:

cattum > *gato*; *crēta* > *greda*.

This phenomenon is due to a weak enunciation of the *c*, which was thus confused with the voiced sound *g*; a similar change had occurred for certain Greek words passing into Latin, as, *κυβερνᾶν* > *gubernare*.

In the O.Sp. period the initial *b* from L. *b* seems to have ✓ remained the stop sound as did the intervocalic *b* from L. *p*; later on these *b*'s became confused, as they are now, with the spirant labial derived from initial L. *v* and † intervocalic L. *b* and *v*. In energetic pronunciation or after a word or syllable ending in a nasal the stop sound is heard: † *¡basta!*, *un banco* (= *um banco*), *convidar* (= *combidar*), *investire* > *embestir*. In *d* the explosive quality is now usually slight; the sound is in great measure a spirant one.

· (2) There also were preserved in Spanish the Latin initial *l* ✓ (lateral fricative), *r* (tongue-trilled fricative), *m* and *n* (labial and dental nasals), *s* (sibilant), and *v* (labial fricative or spirant):

lectum > *lecho*; *rota* > *rueda*; *multum* > *mucho*; *novum* > *nuevo*; *seta* > *seda*; *vanum* > *vano*.

The initial *r* was more strongly trilled than the intervocalic or final *r* or the *r* after most consonants; hence the

scribes often wrote it as *rr* or *R* to indicate its specific value. After *n* they sometimes wrote it in the same way, *onrra* = *honra*.

✓ The initial *v* (usually written *u*) had probably already in O.Sp. the modern bilabial spirant value.

Moorish mispronunciation of *s* as *ʃ* (written O.Sp. *x*) has produced certain variations, especially in geographical names which the Moors had to use:

sapo, sapōnem > O. Sp. *xabon*, mod. *jabón*; *Salonem* > O. Sp. *Xalon*, mod. *Jalón*.

✓(3) L. *h*, meaning nothing in real pronunciation in Latin, was valueless in V. L. and also in Spanish; the scribes generally did not write it in O.Sp. (cf. *aver* < *habere*). Etymological considerations have restored the initial *h* frequently in modern spelling.

(4) In popular pronunciation the L. *f* became a Spanish aspirate before a vowel sound; it remained as *f*, i.e. as a labio-dental spirant, before the diphthong *ue* and in combination with *r*:

fabulare > O. Sp. *fablar*, mod. *hablar*; *fel, felle-* > O. Sp. *fiel*, mod. *hiel*; *filiūm* > O. Sp. *fijo*, mod. *hijo*; *folia* > O. Sp. *foja*, mod. *hoja*; V. L. *fugio* > O. Sp. *fuyo*, mod. *huyo*.

The O. Sp. spelling with *f* in such cases as those just mentioned is only traditional; the sound had certainly become that of a strong aspirate (English *h* in *hat*, etc.). This is evidenced by the spelling in the *Cid* of *fonta*, *fardida*, etc., derived from the French *honte*, *hardie*, etc., with an aspirated *h* of Germanic origin. O. Sp. had no specific sign at hand to render accurately the aspirate value, and simply kept the sign denoting the sound which had changed to the aspiration.

The labio-dental value remained in such words as

fōrtem > *fuerte*; *frōntem* > O. Sp. *fruenta*, mod. *frente*.

For *f* before *l* (the only other consonant combination that it could form), see below.

The many cases of *f* before a vowel (except *ue*) in modern Spanish are due to learned influence, which early began to restore it. The aspirate which was really developed in O. Sp. in such instances as *fablar*, *fiel*, *fijo*, *foja*, and *fuyo* began to be represented by *h* at the end of the Middle Ages. This still denoted the aspiration in the 15th and 16th centuries. The aspiration disappeared in Castilian in the 16th century, but the spelling with *h* remains. As a result we have an *h* in modern Spanish which represents an unpronounced L. *h*, and another which takes the place of an O. Sp. aspirate derived from L. *f* and now silent; both of these modern *h*'s mean nothing in sound in modern Castilian, except that before *ue* (*huerto* < *hörtum*) a slight aspiration may be made. The written *f* of modern Castilian stands for a voiceless labio-dental spirant like the English *f*, unless, perchance, it have also a voiceless labial spirant value, comparable to the voiced labial spirant sound of *b* and *v*.

(5) While the guttural (velar) *c* and *g* generally maintained themselves in Spanish, the palatal *c* and *g*, i.e. *c* and *g* before the front vowels *e* and *i*, underwent certain changes. Already in the V. L. period this *g* had become *y* (*j*) and was equivalent in the initial position to L. *j* and *dj* which also meant *y* in V. L.

(6) In the unaccented syllable the V. L. *y* disappeared before

e, i:

germanum > *jermano* > *ermano*, now written *hermano* (with inorganic *h*); *jactare* > **jēchar* > *ēchar*.

In the accented syllable and in popular treatment it remained as *y* before *e, i*, and also before *a, u*:

gypsum > *yeso*; *jacet* > *yace*; *jam* > *ya*; *jugum* > *yugo* (but cf. the many cases of mod. *j* = *χ*); *deō(r)sum* > O. Sp. *yuso* (cf. mod. *ayuso*).

Before *ĕ* of course the *y* had a double reason for remaining :

gĕnĕrum > **yĕnro* > **yĕrno* > *yerno*; *gĕmma* > **yĕma* > *yema*;
gĕlum > **yĕlo* > O. Sp. *yelo* (now written *hielo*).

(7) In many cases the V.L. *y* before *a* or a back vowel (*o, u*) seems to have become O. Sp. *j* (*dʒ*), whence the modern velar *j* (*χ*); this occurred before the accented or un-

accented vowel:

jam magis > *jamás*; *dĭŭrnata* > *jornada* (but this word is late and is probably a loan-word; cf. Ital. *giornata*, Fr. *journée*, etc.);
Jōvis > *jueves*; *jōcum* > *juego*; *jŭncum* > *junco*; *jŭvĕnem* > *joven*; *justum* > *justo*; *judicium* > *juicio*, etc.

Some of the words of this last category are certainly learned, others may be loan-words. Before the *ue* the *dʒ* may have developed phonologically.

(8) Before *e* (*ae, oe*) and *i* the *c* had perhaps begun to assibilate already in the late Latin period; in O. Sp. it became the voiceless dental sibilant *ts*, written *ç*:

cĕra > *çera*; *cĕntum* > *çiento*; *caelum* > *çielo*; *coena* > *çena*;
cĭvitātem > *çibdad, çiudad*.

The scribes wrote the cedilla pretty constantly in such cases, although it really became unnecessary in O. Sp. since the sibilant value was the only one possessed by the *c* before *e, i*. The retention was due to the appearance of the cedilla for the sibilant value in *ça, ço, çu*. In the 16th century the *ts* sound began to be lisped in Castilian, because the tongue, in the enunciation of it, was advanced onto the teeth or into the interdental position; hence the modern voiceless *th* sound. In Andalusian and colonial Spanish the sound is that of *s*.

(9) The combinations *pl, fl, cl* became palatalized *tʃ*, which is now written *ll* as a result of the fact that L. *ll* also palatalized. In the early O. Sp. period the scribes often wrote single *l* for the palatalized sound. In the case of *cl* the palatalizing force is evident; in the case of *pl* and

fl we may assume an intermediate stage of assimilation to double *l*; but the *l* itself must have had some palatal quality of its own in the original combination; cf. Ital. *piano*, *fiamma*, from *planum* and *flamma*. Examples:

planum > *llano*; *plorare* > *llorar*; *plenum* > *lleno*; *flamma* > *llama*; *clamare* > *llamar*; *clavem* > *llave*.

- (10) But there are many exceptions to the rule that *pl*, *fl*, *cl* palatalized to *ll*. Some of them are certainly due to learned influence and to the fact that the words were borrowed at a relatively late period:

planta > *planta*; *placitum* > *plazo*; *flaccum* > *flaco*; *flos*, *flōrem* > *flor*; *clarum* > *claro*.

In the case of *fl* it is likely that the palatalized *l* (*ll*) developed in certain cases and later became the simple *l*:

flaccidum > *lacio*; *Flammilla* > *Lambla*, *Lambra* (proper name in the epic *Siete Infantes de Lara*), beside *Llambla*.

- (11) In thoroughly popular use, the initial combination *gl* seems to have passed beyond the stage *ll* (palatalized *l*) to that of simple *l*:

V. L. **glirōnem* (L. *glis*) > *lirón* (but cf. also Fr. *liron*); *glattire* > *latir*; V. L. **glandinem* (L. *glans*, *glandis*) > *landre*.

The words retaining the *gl* in Spanish are learned or half-learned.

- (12) The combination *bl* appears to have remained:

Germanic *blank-* > *blanco*; *blītum* > *bledo*.

If *lastimar* is to be connected with *blasphemare*, we seem to have one more case of initial palatalization leading to simplification to *l*; but this is doubtful.

- (13) The initial combination *qu* maintained itself as *cu* before accented *a*:

quando > *cuando*; *qualem* > *cual*; *quattuor*, V. L. **quattōro* > *cuatro*.

In the sentence-stressed position the \underline{u} remained also before o in

quomodo, V. L. **quomo* > O. Sp. *cuemo*.

But the modern form of this word, *como*, is due to the atonic development.

- ✓ (14) In the unaccented position before a and o , the qu lost its labial \underline{u} element and became k (c):

quattuordecim > *catorce*; V. L. **quomo* (not accented in the sentence) > *como*.

- ✓ (15) Before e , i , the qu regularly lost its labial \underline{u} element:

qui > O. Sp. *qui* (pronounced *ki*; the u is silent after q before e , i); *quēm* > *quien*; *quindecim* > *quince*; *quaero*, V. L. **quero* > *quiero*.

Quinque had already lost the \underline{u} in V. L. and become **cinque*, whence *cinco* (for the analogical o cf. *ocho*, etc.).

- ✓ (16) Every Latin word beginning with s + a consonant has an e (originally i in the oldest Spanish) prefixed:

statum > *estado*; *scribo* > *escribo*.

c. Medial Consonants

- ✓ (1) In the intervocalic position the voiceless stops, p , t , c (a , o , u) voiced to b , d , g if single; if double they remained voiceless but simplified:

sapere, V. L. **sapere* > *saber*; *vita* > *vida*; *pacat* > *paga*; *cippum* > *cepo*; *cattum* > *gato*; *vacca* > *vaca*.

The L. pt and ps became tt and ss ; the tt simplified to t , but the ss remained as voiceless s in O. Sp.:

captare > *catar*; *ipse* > O. Sp. *esse* > *ese*.

If followed by r , the voiceless stops also voiced:

capra > *cabra*; *matrem* > *madre*; *sacratum* > *sagrado*.

- ✗ Intervocalic and before a , the combination qu voiced to gu :

aqua > *agua*; *aequalem* > *igual*.

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where a labial vowel both follows and precedes, the complete assimilation of the labial consonant does not seem unnatural.)

In some instances the *b* seems to have been lost before a following labial vowel:

sabūcum > *saiuco*; *sabūrria* > *sorra*.

For *buey* we appeal to V.L. **bōem* (cf. L. gen. pl. *boum*) instead of *bovem*.

In a number of words of undoubtedly popular development, the intervocalic *d* has vanished; it should have been easy for it to do so since even the secondary *d* from L. *t* could be lost under certain conditions:

sedere > O.Sp. *seer*, mod. *ser*; *p̄dem* > *pie*; *videt* > O.Sp. *vee*, mod. *ve*; *ridere*, V.L. **ridire* > *reir*; *fidem* > *fe*; *limpidum* > *limpio*; *audire* > *oir*; *foedum* > *feo*; etc.

∨ The reasons for the retention of the *d* in such words as *sudar*, *sudor*, *nido*, *nudo*, *crudo* are not clear. Cf. Ptg. *suar*, *ninho* (for *n̄io*), *nu*, *cru*. A learned influence or some especial circumstances must be appealed to for an explanation.

Before *e*, *i*, the L. *g* was already *y* in V.L.; it disappeared in Spanish:

rēgem > V.L. **reye* > *reç* > *rey*; *sigillum* > O.Sp. *seello*, mod. *sello*; *regina* > *reina*.

∨ Before the other vowels, the intervocalic *g* remained:

negare > *negar*; *plaga* > *llaga*; *Augustum*, V.L. **Agustum* > *agosto*; *augurium*, V.L. **agurium* > *agüero*.

Leal for L. *legalem* and *real* for *realem* would appear to be reformed on *ley* and *rey*, whence *leyal*, *reyal*, whose *y* regularly disappeared after the *e* in Castilian. **Certain** verb forms seem to present difficulties; the *g* seems lost before *a*, *o* in *liar*, *lio* (*ligare*), *rumiar*, *rumio* (*rumigare*), *humear* (*fumigare*), *lidiar* (*litigare*). One wonders whether the loss of the *g* did not commence in them with the forms of the verb whose ending began with *e*:

ligent > *llen*, etc.

- (3) The nasals and so-called liquids remain :

ramum > *ramo*; *lana* > *lana*; *pīllum* > *pelo*; *parare* > *parar*.

- While *mm* merely simplified to *m*, *nn* and *ll* palatalized (although, seemingly, not in the earliest O. Sp. period, since they did not prevent the diphthongization of preceding *ē* and *ō*) and *rr* remained as a reënforced *r*, trilled as forcibly as the initial *r* :

flamma > *llama*; *annum* > *año*; *callem* > *calle*; *fōllem* > *fuelle*; *pēllem* > **pielle* > *piel*; *carrum* > *carro*.

In words of late adoption from Latin or some other language (e.g. French), *nn* and *ll* were occasionally rendered as *nd*, *ld* :

Fr. *pennon* > *pendón*; *cella* > *celda*.

- (4) The Latin voiceless sibilant *s* became voiced, i.e. equivalent to the English *z*, in Castilian; this voiced sound (regularly written *s* in O. Sp.) again unvoiced in the 16th century :

usum > O. Sp. *uso* (*s* = Eng. *z*), mod. *uso* (*s* = Eng. *ss*).

The Latin voiceless *ss* remained voiceless *ss* in O. Sp. and is now written *s* :

amavīssēm, *amassēm* > O. Sp. *amasse*, mod. *amase*; *prēssa* > O. Sp. *priessa*, mod. *priessa*, *prisa*.

The intervocalic O. Sp. *ss* sometimes resulted from the assimilation of another consonant preceding the *s* :

īpse > O. Sp. *esse*, mod. *ese*; *ūrsum* > O. Sp. *osso*, mod. *oso*.

The combination *ns* in popular use was reduced to *s* in V. L., and therefore a voiced sound must have resulted in O. Sp. :

menses > *meses*; *pensare* > V. L. **pesare* > O. Sp. and mod. *pesar*.

- (5) O. Sp., and to a certain degree already V. L., developed new sibilant sounds from Latin stop sounds which through their juxtaposition with front or palatal vowels

assibilated. The assibilation of L. *c* before *e*, *i*, and of L. *ty*, *cy* (*tj*, *cj*), must have been developed early in the Middle Ages if not already in Late Latin.

- * (a) Intervocalic *c* (*e*, *i*) and *tj* produced in O.Sp. a voiced dental sibilant *dz* written *z*. In the 16th century this unvoiced to *ts* and therefore was confused with the voiceless O.Sp. *ç* from L. *c* (*e*, *i*) after a consonant, L. *ty* and *cy* after a consonant, and L. intervocalic *cy*; by the end of that century the interdental pronunciation (lispings), i.e. the voiceless *th* of modern Spanish, had been established in Castilian:

facere, V. L. **facere* > O. Sp. *fazer*, mod. *hacer*; *vices* > O. Sp. *vezes*, mod. *veces*; *vacivum* > O. Sp. *vazio*, mod. *vacío*; *rationem* > O. Sp. and mod. *razón*; *putum* > O. Sp. and mod. *pozo*; abstract suffix *-illa* > O. Sp. and mod. *-eza*.

- Before *e* it seems that *cy* (*cj*) early became *c* and also voiced in O.Sp.:

acies > O. Sp. *azes*; *facendum*, or V. L. **facendum* > O. Sp. *faziendo*, mod. *haciendo*.

- (b) After a consonant, *c* (*e*, *i*), *ty*, and *cy* became *ts*, written *ç* in O.Sp. This voiceless dental sibilant became confused with the unvoiced result of the corresponding *z* (*dz*), in the 16th century, and both have become the modern interdental *th*, now written *c* before *e*, *i*, and *z* otherwise. Examples:

vincere, V. L. **vincere* > O. Sp. *vençer*, mod. *vencer*; *cognoscere*, V. L. **conoscere* > O. Sp. *conoçer*, mod. *conocer*; *merces*, *mercēdem* > O. Sp. *merçed*, mod. *merced*; *piscem* > O. Sp. and mod. *pez*. In the final position the scribes wrote only *z* for both the *ts* and the *dz* sound; both meant *ts*, since the voiced *dz* unvoiced in the final position. Note that *s* disappeared regularly in Spanish before *ç* = *ts*: so also *crescere*, V. L. **crescere* > *creçer*; *pisces* > O. Sp. *peçes*, mod. *peces*; *fōrtia* > O. Sp. *fuerça*, mod. *fuerza*; *martium* > O. Sp. *março*, mod. *marzo*; *calcea* > O. Sp. *calça*, mod. *calza*; *lancea* > O. Sp. *lança*, mod. *lanza*.

(c) In really popular treatment it is likely that intervocalic *cy* also gave voiceless O.Sp. *ç* :

V.L. **capīcta* (from V.L. **capum* for *caput*) > O.Sp. *cabeça*, mod. *cabeza*; V.L. **coraciōnem* (based on V.L. **corem* for L. *cor, cordis*) > O.Sp. *coraçon*, mod. *corazón*.

Still, intervocalic *cy* seems to have yielded a real *z* (voiced *dz*) in O.Sp. in quite a number of cases. These are chiefly instances of forms having the suffixes *-īcium, -īciam* (as in O.Sp. *ceniza*); *-īcium, -īciam* (as in O.Sp. *corteza*); *-acĕum, -acĕam*, and *-aciūm, -aciām* (as in O.Sp. *fogaza* < **focaceam*); and *-ūcĕum, -ūcĕam*, and *-ūciūm, -ūciām* (as in O.Sp. *fiuza* < *fiducia* and *lechuza* < **lactucea*). These cases are not old, and learned or analogical influences may explain their O.Sp. *z* instead of *ç*.

(d) Where the sound *ts* entered before a consonant in O.Sp. (as in later O.Sp. it did before a consonant plus *a* or *o* in inceptive verbs), the scribes denoted it by *z* (not by *ç*), just as they also wrote *z* in the final position for an indubitable *ts* :

O.Sp. *meresco* > *mereço* (through the analogy of *mereçes, mereçe, etc.*) and written regularly *merezco*; *ad + sat(i)s* > O.Sp. *assaz*, mod. *asaz*.

(6) In Classic Latin of course *f* was hardly to be found in the intervocalic position; in composition (derivatives, etc.), however, it did acquire the intervocalic relation, and then, when developed in Spanish, it became the spirant *b, v*, and might even, undergoing attraction into a preceding syllable, become *u* :

profectum > *provecho*; suffix *-ifĭcare* > **-ivegar* > **-iugar* > *-iguar* (*ad-pacificare* > *apaciguar*).

In learned acceptation the *ph* of Greek origin was equivalent to L. *f*, and also voiced :

Stephanum > O. Sp. *Estevan*, mod. *Esteban*; *raphanum* (ῥάφανος) > O. Sp. *ravano*, mod. *rábano*.

✓ If, in the Latin derivative, the *f* was still felt as initial, it did not voice :

defensa > *dehesa* (i.e. the *f* was lost like other initial *h*'s. Cf., however, the more popular development of the same word to *devesa*).

d. Consonant Combinations in the Medial Positions

We have already considered the doubled consonants and some of the combinations of which *y* is the second element. There are several other groupings.

(1) *r, l, m, n, s* before another consonant may remain equally unaffected with that consonant :

pōrta > *puerta*; *arcum* > *arcu*; *altum* > *alto*; *falsum* > *falso*;
tempu- > *tiempo*; *mantum* > *manto*; *fungum* > *hongo*; *musca*
> *mosca*.

But in popular pronunciation *rs* > *ss*, mod. *s* :

ursum > O. Sp. *osso*, mod. *oso*.

After *r*, and also after *n* (in a few cases), *g* followed by *e, i*, seems to have become the voiced dental palatal sibilant *dž* (English *j* in *jam*, etc.), which then lost its palatalization and became *dz* (written *z*) in O. Sp. :

spargere, V. L. **spargire*, O. Sp. *esparzir*, mod. *esparcir*; V. L.
**singellum* (for *singulum*) > O. Sp. *senziello*, mod. *sencillo*.

But, in general, *ng* before *e* became *ñ*.

The combinations *ns, nf* were popularly reduced to *s, f* (with compensative lengthening, i.e. closing, of the preceding vowel) in V. L. :

mensa > *mesa*; *infans, infanem* > O. Sp. *ifante*.

When followed by *b*, an *m* had a tendency to assimilate that consonant, whence *mm* and then *m* :

lūmbum > *lomo*; *palūmba* > *paloma*; *ambos* > O. Sp. *amos*, mod.
ambos.

The combination *mn* in certain cases, whether the combination was original in Latin or only secondary (i.e. found

in V. L.), gave by assimilation *nn*, whence in later O. Sp. palatalized \tilde{n} :

damnum > *daño* ; *dōmīnum*, V. L. **dōmnum* > *dueño*.

But the secondary *mn* also proceeded otherwise ; it dissimilated the second nasal to *r*, and the vocal organs, in the passage from *m* to *r*, produced a labial stop *b* :

nomen, *nom(t)ne* > *nombre* ; *homo*, *homīnem* > O. Sp. *omne*, *omre* > *hombre*.

Mpt > *mt* > *nt* :

comp(ū)tare > *contar* ; *assumptum* > *asunto*.

The story of the development of *l* before a consonant is one not too well understood. Sometimes the *l* has vocalized to *u* (especially before a voiceless consonant), as in *talpa* > *topo* ; *alt(ē)rum* > *otro* ; *saltum* > *soto* ; again the *l* has remained, as in *altum* > *alto* (cf. *altarium* > *otero*) ; and yet again, after *u* it has palatalized and changed the following voiceless dental stop *t* to the voiceless dental palatal sibilant $t\check{s}$, written *ch* :

multum > *mucho* ; *cultellum* > *cuchillo*.

The intermediate stage of \check{i} is shown in *buitre* < *vūltūrem* and in *muy*, which represents a proclitic development of *mūltum* (*mūltum* *bōnum* > *mūito* *bueno* > **mūit* [with loss of the palatalization before another consonant] *bueno*, >, by assimilation of the *t*, *mūi*, i.e. *muy*, *bueno*).

There are many cases of the retention of *l*, especially before a voiced stop, or before a spirant or a sibilant.

(2) In the combination *ct*, the palatal *c* vocalized to \check{i} and reacted both on the preceding vowel, which it closed, and the following *t*, which it palatalized to $t\check{s}$, written *ch* :

factum > O. Sp. *fecho*, mod. *hecho* ; *derectum* > *derecho*.

For the three consonants *nct* the result was *nt* in Spanish, but the palatal *c* has exercised its closing force upon a preceding vowel :

V. L. **pūnctum* > *punto*.

The L. $x = cs$ developed through palatal $ʒ$ (which affected a preceding vowel) + palatal s ($ʃ$, written x in O. Sp.) to modern j , a velar spirant which came into existence by the end of the 16th century; a recession in the mouth of the place of articulation from the palatal to the velar position would necessarily produce the modern Castilian sound.

The effect of a preceding palatal element in a consonant combination is seen also in gn , which became palatalized $ñ$:

lignum > *leño*.

Although learned pronunciation keeps the gn , e.g. *dignum* > *digno*, the people at large simplify it to n , *dino*.

(3) There were several combinations of consonants with a following l or r : pl , bl , fl , cl (tl), gl , pr , br , fr , tr , dr , cr , gr . In many cases these were secondary combinations, arising in V. L. through the loss of an intervening vowel.

Intervocalic pl > bl :

dūplare > *doblar*; *pōp(ū)lum* > *pueblo*.

After a consonant the pl > ch :

amplum (if not **amplium*) > *ancho*.

fl apparently occurred in ffl , which seems to have simplified to fl , whence palatalized ll :

afflare > **faflare* > O. Sp. *fallar*, mod. *hallar*; *sufflare* > *sollar*.

After a different consonant the fl seems to have acted like pl :

inflare > *hinchar*.

Intervocalic bl remains:

fab(ū)lare > *hablar*; *neb(ū)lam* > *niebla*.

Intervocalic cl and gl became palatalized $tʃ$, which became wholly a palatal y and then developed further to the O. Sp. $dʒ$ written j and also g (if before e , i):

oc(ū)lum > *ojo* (Ptg. *olho* shows the intermediate stage of $tʃ$);
reg(ū)la > *reja* (cf. Ptg. *relha*).

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Intervocalic *dy* and *gy* became *y* in V.L. and had the same history as L. *j*; the *y* was lost after *e*, *i*, otherwise it remained:

radium > *rayo*; *exagium?* > *ensayo*; *majorem* > *mayor*; *sedeat* > *sea*; *corrigia* > *correa*.

The cases of a supposed development of *dy* to *z* or *ç* are open to question; the etyma may not be correct, the words may be loan-words, etc.: this is so for *gozo*, *berza* (O. Sp. *berça*), *vergüenza* (O. Sp. *verguença*), said to come from *gaudium*, **virdia*, *verecundia*, etc.

For *ty* and *cy*, which assibilated, see p. xxxvi.

It would seem that *sty* and *scy* were able to produce a palatal sibilant *š* written *x*:

angustia > O. Sp. *congoxa* (with change of seeming prefix) > *congoja*; *fascia* > O. Sp. *faxa*, mod. *faja*.

But compare V.L. **ūstium* > O. Sp. *uço*.

For intervocalic *ly* which became *j*, see p. xli.

After a consonant the *ly*, like *cl*, produced voiceless *ch*:

cōchlġāre > *cuchara*.

Ny became palatalized *ñ*:

cuneum > *cuño*.

In *py*, *sy*, and *ry* the *y* was attracted to the preceding syllable, and the *p* remained voiceless:

sapiat > *sepa*; *caseum* > *queso*; *corium* > *cuero*.

My, *by*, and *vy* remain:

vindemia > *vendimia*; *labium* > *labio*; *pluvia* > *lluvia*.

Instead of *fovea* we probably have to suppose a V.L. **fodġa* (cf. *fodere*) as the source of *hoya*.

- (5) The diphthong *au* of V.L. seems to have retained its *u* as a semiconsonant late enough to prevent the voicing of an adjacent voiceless stop:

cautum > *coto*; *paucum* > *poco*.

So did also the *u* which was attracted to the *a* of a preceding syllable:

capui > **caupe* > O. Sp. *cope*, mod. *cupe*.

Cf., however, O. Sp. *yogo* < *jacuit* and *plogo* < *placuit*. In spite of the *u* the *s* seems to have voiced, as O. Sp. writes regularly *s* and not *ss* in such cases as

ausare > *osar*, *causa* > *cosa*, etc.

For the many other problems arising in connection with the consonantal system we cannot stop here; Baist in the *Grundriss*, l.c., Menéndez Pidal, and Hanssen have taken them up.

OLD SPANISH READINGS

I

DOCUMENTS OF THE CHURCH OF VALPUESTA

(From the *Chartes de l'Église de Valpuesta*, published by L. Barrau-Dihigo in the *Revue hispanique*, VII. 273 ff.)

No. I. DECEMBER 21, 804

Sub Christi nomine et diuino imperio. Ego Ihoannes episcopus
sic ueni in locum que uocitant Ualle Conposita et inueni ibi
eglesia deserta uocabulo Sancte Marie Uirginis et feci ibi fita
sub regimine Domino Adefonso principe Obetau, et construxi
uel confirmabi ipsam eglesia in ipso loco et feci ibi presuras 5
cum meos gasalianes mecum comorantes: id [est] illorum
terminum de Meuma usque collatu de Pineto et per sum Penna
usque ad Uilla Alta: et de alia parte de illo moiare usque ad
Cancellata et exinde ad Sancti Emeteri et Celedoni. . . .

No. XV. FEBRUARY 18, 935

In Dei nomine. Ego Gutier tibi emtori meo Didacus epis- 10
copo, placui, nobi adque conueni ut uindere tibi et ad tuos
gasalianes uinea in Liciniana de limite ad limite integrata, iusta
limite de Munio, et accepi de te pretio, id est quatuor bobes
et canape et plumazo et sabana et bracas et adtorralinia, et
nicil in te non remansit de ipso pretio aput te; ita de odie 15
die de iuri meo in dominio tuo abeas ipsa uinea confirmata

perpetim abiturim. Quo si ego Gutier aut filiis meis uel aliquis de aliqua parte, iam dicto te Didacus episcopo aut posteritas tua, ad iudicio proferre temptaberis, abeas ad me ipso pretio in duplo, et si noster mercatus firmes . . . Facta cartulā uindicionis XII kalendas martias, era DCCCCLXXIII, regnante Domino Ranemiri et comite Fredenando Gundesalbiz in Lantarone. Munnio scripsit.

No. LII. JULY 26, 1039

In Dei nomine. Ego Gundesaluo presbiter sic tradidi mea comparatione de terris, de uineis, que comparauit in uilla que dicitur Elcetu, pro remedio anime mee, ad atrio Sancte Marie Uirginis in transitu meo uel ad confratres meos uel ad episcopo Domino Ato prenominatu Malguelo, in caput de monte, latus uinga de Munnio Beilaz. . . . Ego Gundesaluo, sapiente meos confratres, comparauit illas, et si aliquis homo istum meum factum uel confirmatum disrumpere uoluerit, reges, comes, ifançones, aut iudex, sagone aut aliquis ex m[eis propinquis], inprimis excomunicatus [fiat] a corpus Christi et de fide sancta cahtolica et maledictus fiat. . . .

No. LXVI. 1065

In Dei nomine. Ego Obiecco et usor mea Domna Maiore, spontaneas nostras uoluntantes, pro remedio anime nostre, ad atrium Sancte Marie Uirginis, abbate Domino Munio, trado terra in loco que uocita in Pobalias, iusta terra de regula, circa karraria, et una uinea in Uallelio, iusta uinea de illo potro, que est uinea de regula, et de alia pars de Fruela de Orbone, in perpetum abituri; sedeat ipsa terra uel ipsa uinea confirmata abbate et tota conllatione qui ibi sunt in ipsa regula. Et quiquid disrupere uoluerit, iermanis aut coniermanis aut neptis [a]ut aliquis de alia parte, libra auri (*sic*) et excomunicatus permaneat ad fide Christi. . . .

II

OLD SPANISH GLOSSES

(In a MS. of the 11th century, originally of the monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos at Burgos in Old Castile, now in the British Museum, *Add. 30853*. The glosses — also of the 11th century — are in the nature of marginal and interlinear interpretations of the Latin terms of a Penitential contained in the MS. The greater number of them have been published by J. Pribsch in the *Zeitschrift für romanische Philologie*, XIX. 1 ff., whence the following are reprinted.)

5	deuenerit : non aflaret	
8	proditum : aflatu fueret	
9	conburatur : kematu siegat	
11	abluantur : labatu siegat	
16	ignorans : qui non sapiendo	5
26	si ignorans : si non sapet	
29	ignorantem : non sapiendo	
119	ignorans : non sapiento	
286	ignorans : non sapiendo	
20	caste : munda mientre	10
91	adgrabans : grabe mientre	
116	uiolenter : fuertementre(za)	
25	inbalidis : debiles, afitos	
27	fiat : siegat	
28	in periurium : et ficieret mentiru	15
31	periuratusset : ke se periuret super so cosa	
42	ad homicidium faciendum : por fere ke faciat omiciero	
46	prebent : ministrent, sierben	
49	strages : occisiones, matatas	
54	interficere : matare	20
74	negant : occidunt, mata[n]	
82	extingunt : matan	

- 85 interficiat : matare
 53 interitu : muerte
 92 puniuntur : muertos fuerent
 182 usque infinem : ata que mueran
 5 56 deducantur : lieben adduitos, leuatos
 57 uexatus : focato fueret
 61 per poculum : ueuetura de la ierba
 65 esse : sedere
 233 esse : ke iet, ke son
 10 237 deesse : ke iet menos
 76 absente : luenge stando
 79 quod : por ke
 81 }
 185 } hii : estos
 15 93 inici : por iactare
 96 negat : non quisieret dare
 100 auguria : agueros
 111 nunquam : alquantre
 112 accedant : non aplekan
 20 208 accedat : non aplekat
 122 complexu : constrinitu brazaret
 124 femora : campas
 125 propriis : sos
 138 quot : quantos
 25 146 uti : ke aiat usuale lege
 188 habeat : aiat
 153 raptores : elos predatores
 223 abitum : ela similia
 274 cadabera : elos cuerpos
 30 35 incendii : de lo incentitu
 88 hostili : de lo aduersario gentile
 105 in collectiones : enas collituras
 200 in cogitatione polluti : ena pullutione

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III

AUTO DE LOS REYES MAGOS

(From the edition of R. Menéndez Pidal in the *Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas y Museos*, Madrid, 1900)

ESCENA I

(CASPAR, SOLO)

Dios criador, qual marauila
 no se qual es achesta strela !
 Agora primas la e ueida,
 poco timpo a que es nacida.
 5 Nacido es el Criador
 que es de la gentes senior?
 Non es uerdad non se que digo,
 todo esto non uale uno figo ;
 otra nocte me lo catare,
 10 si es uertad, bine lo sabre. (*pausa*)
 Bine es uertad lo que io digo?
 en todo, en todo lo prohio.
 Non pudet seer otra sennal?
 Achesto es i non es al ;
 15 nacido es Dios, por uer, de fembra
 in achest mes de december.
 Ala ire o que fure, aoralo e,
 por Dios de todos lo terne.

(BALTASAR, SOLO)

Esta strela non se dond uinet,
 20 quin la trae o quin la tine.
 Porque es achesta sennal?

en mos dias on ui atal.
 Certas nacido es en tirra
 aquel qui en pace i en guera
 senior a a seer da oriente 25
 de todos hata in occidente.
 Por tres noches me lo uere
 i mas de uero lo sabre. (*pausa*)
 En todo, en todo es nacido ?
 non se si algo e ueido. 30
 ire, lo aorare,
 i pregare i rogare.

(MELCHIOR, SOLO)

Ual, Criador, atal facinda
 fu nunquas alguandre falada
 o en escriptura trubada? 35
 Tal estrela non es in celo,
 desto so io bono strelero ;
 bine lo ueo sines escarno
 que uno omne es nacido de carne,
 que es senior de todo el mundo, 40
 asi cumo el cilo es redondo ;
 de todas gentes senior sera
 i todo seglo iugara.
 Es ? non es ?
 cudo que uerdad es. 45
 Ueer lo e otra uegada,
 si es uertad o si es nada. (*pausa*)
 Nacido es el Criador
 de todas las gentes maior ;
 bine lo [u]eo que es uerdad, 50
 ire ala, par caridad.

ESCENA II

(CASPAR Á BALTASAR)

Dios uos salue, senior ; sodes uos strelero ?
 dezidme la uertad, de uos sabelo quiro
 [Vedes tal marauila ?]
 55 [nacida] es una strela.

(BALTASAR)

Nacido es el Criador,
 que de las gentes es senior.
 Ire, lo aorare.

(CASPAR)

Io otrosi rogar lo e.

(MELCHIOR Á LOS OTROS DOS)

60 Seniores, a qual tierra, o que[redes] andar ?
 queredes ir conmigo al Criador rogar ?
 Auedes lo ueido ? io lo uo [aor]ar.

(CASPAR)

Nos imos otrosi, sil podremos falar.
 Andemos tras el strela, ueremos el logar.

(MELCHIOR)

65 Cumo podremos prouar si es homne mortal
 o si es rei de terra o si celestial ?

(BALTASAR)

Queredes bine saber cumo lo sabremos ?
 oro, mira i acenso a el ofrecemos :
 si fure rei de terra, el oro quera ;

si fure omne mortal, la mira tomara ; 70
 si rei celestial, estos dos dexara,
 tomara el encenso quel pertenesera.

(CASPAR Y MELCHIOR)

Andemos i asi lo fagamos.

ESCENA III

(CASPAR Y LOS OTROS DOS REYES Á HERODES)

Salue te el Criador, Dios te curie de mal,
 un poco te dizeremos, non te queremos al, 75
 Dios te de longa uita i te curie de mal ;
 imos in romeria aquel rei adorar
 que es nacido in tierra, nol podemos fallar.

(HERODES)

Que decides, o ides ? a quin ides buscar ?
 de qual terra uenides, o queredes andar ? 80
 Decid me uostros nombres, no m' los querades celar.

(CASPAR)

A mi dizen Caspar,
 est otro Melchior, ad achest Baltasar.
 Rei, un rei es nacido que es senior de tierra,
 que mandara el seclo en grant pace sines gera. 85

(HERODES)

Es asi por uertad ?

(CASPAR)

Si, rei, por caridad.

OLD SPANISH READINGS

(HERODES)

I cumo lo sabedes ?
ia prouado lo auedes ?

(CASPAR)

Rei, uertad te dizremos,
que prouado lo auemos.

(MELCHIOR)

Esto es grand ma[ra]uila.
un strela es nacida.

(BALTASAR)

Sennal face que es nacido
i in carne humana uenido.

(HERODES)

Quanto i a que la uistes
i que la percibistis ?

(CASPAR)

Tredze dias a,
i mais non auera,
que la auemos ueida
i bine percebida.

(HERODES)

Pus andad i buscad,
i a el adorad,
i por aqui tornad.
Io ala ire,
i adoralo e.

ESCENA IV

(HERODES, SOLO)

¿Quin uio numquas tal mal,
Sobre rei otro tal !

Aun non so io morto,
ni so la terra pusto !

110

rei otro sobre mi ?

numquas atal non ui !

El siglo ua a caga,

ia non se que me faga ;

por uertad no lo creo

115

ata que io lo ueo.

Uenga mio maiordo[ma]

qui mios aueres toma. (*Sale el mayordomo*)

Idme por mios abades,

I por mis podestades,

120

i por mios scriuanos,

i por meos gramatgos,

i por mios streleros,

i por mios retoricos ;

dezir m' an la uertad, si iace in escripto,

125

o si lo saben ellos, o si lo an sabido.

ESCENA V

(SALEN LOS SABIOS DE LA CORTE)

Rei, qque te plaze ? he nos uenidos.

(HERODES)

I traedes uostros escriptos ?

OLD SPANISH READINGS

(LOS SABIOS)

Rei, si traemos,
los meiores que nos auemos.

(HERODES)

Pus catad,
dezid me la uertad,
si es aquel omne nacido
que esto tres rees m' an dicho.
Di, rabi, la uertad, si tu lo as sabido.

(EL RABÍ)

Po[r] ueras uo lo digo
que no lo [fallo] escripto.

(OTRO RABÍ AL PRIMERO)

Hamihala, cumo eres enartado !
por que eres rabi clamado ?
Non entendes las profecias,
las que nos dixo Ieremias.
Par mi lei, nos somos erados !
por que non somos acordados ?
por que non dezimos uertad ?

(RABÍ PRIMERO)

Io non la se, par caridad.

(RABÍ SEGUNDO)

Por que no la auemos usada,
ni en nostras uocas es falada.

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Bien lo vedes que yo no trayo auer, z huebos me serie
Pora toda mi compana :

Fer lo he amidos, de grado non aurie nada.

85 Con uuestro consego bastir quiero dos archas ;

Yncamos las darena, ca bien seran pesadas,

Cubiertas de guadameçi e bien en claueadas.

Los guadameçis uermeios z los clauos bien dorados.

Por Rachel z Vidas uayades me priuado :

90 Quando en Burgos me vedaron compra z el Rey me a ayrado,

Non puedo traer el auer, ca mucho es pesado,

En peñar gelo he por lo que fuere guisado ;

De noche lo lieuen, que non lo vean christianos.

Vealo el Criador con todos los sos santos,

95 Yo mas non puedo z amydos lo fago."

Martin Antolinez non lo de tarua,

Por Rachel z Vidas apriessa demandaua.

Passo por Burgos, al castiello entraua,

Por Rachel z Vidas apriessa demandaua.

100 Rachel z Vidas en vno estauan amos,

En cuenta de sus aueres, delos que auien ganados.

Lego Martin Antolinez aguisa demenbrado :

"O sodes, Rachel z Vidas, los myos amigos caros?

En poridad flablar querria con amos."

105 Non lo de tardan, todos tres se apartaron.

"Rachel z Vidas, amos me dat las manos,

Que non me descubrades a moros nin a christianos ;

Por siempre uos fare Ricos, que non seades menguados.

El Campeador por las parias fue entrado,

110 Grandes aueres priso z mucho sobeianos,

Retouo dellos quanto que fue algo ;

: Por en vino aaquesto por que fue acusado.

Tiene dos arcas lennas de oro esmerado.

Ya lo vedes que el Rey lea ayrado.

Dexado ha heredades z casas z palaçios. 115
 Aquelas non las puede leuar, sinon, ser yen ventadas ;
 El Campeador dexar las ha en uuestra mano,
 E prestalde de auer lo que sea guisado.
 Prended las archas z meted las en uuestro saluo ;
 Con gran iura meted y las fes amos, 120
 Que non las catedes en todo aqueste año.”
 Rachel z Vidas seyen se conseiando :
 “ Nos huebos auemos en todo de ganar algo.
 Bien lo sabemos que el algo gaño,
 Quando atierra de moros entro, que grant auer saco ; 125
 Non duerme sin sospecha qui auer trae monedado.
 Estas archas prendamos las amas,
 En logar las metamos que non sean ventadas.
 Mas dezid nos del Çid, ¿de que sera pagado,
 O que ganancia nos dara por todo aqueste año? ” 130
 Respuso Martin Antolinez a guisa de menbrado :
 “ Myo Çid querra lo que ssea aguisado ;
 Pedir uos a poco por dexar so auer en saluo.
 Acogen sele oñes de todas partes menguados,
 A menester seys çientos marcos.” 135
 Dixo Rachel z Vidas : “ dar gelos de grado.”
 “ Ya vedes que entra la noch, el Çid es presurado,
 Huebos auemos que nos dedes los marchos.”
 Dixo Rachel z Vidas : “ non se faze assi el mercado,
 Si non primero prendiendo z despues dando.” 140
 Dixo Martin Antolinez : “ yo desso me pago.
 Amos tred alCampeador con tado,
 E nos uos aiudaremos, que assi es aguisado,
 Por aduzir las archas z meter las en uuestro saluo,
 Que non lo sepan moros nin christianos.” 145
 Dixo Rachel z Vidas : “ nos desto nos pagamos.
 Las archas aduchas, prended seyes çientos marcos.”

- Martin Antolinez caualgo priuado
 Con Rachel z Vidas, de volutad z de grado.
 150 Non viene ala pueent, ca por el agua apassado,
 Que gelo non ventanssen de Burgos oñe nado.
 Afeuos los ala tienda del Campeador contado ;
 Assi coñmo entraron, al Çid besaron le las manos.
 Sonrrisos myo Çid, estaualos fablando :
 155 “ Ya don Rachel z Vidas, auedes me olbidado !
 Ya me exco de tierra, ca del Rey so ayrado.
 Alo quem semeia, de lo mio aures algo ;
 Mientras que vivades non seredes menguados.”
 Don Rachel z Vidas a myo Çid besaron le las manos.
 160 Martin Antolinez el pleyto a parado,
 Que sobre aquellas archas dar le yen .v.j. çientos marcos,
 E bien gelas guardarien fasta cabo del año ;
 Ca assil dieran la fe z gelo auien iurado,
 Que si antes las catassen que fuessen periurados,
 165 Non les diesse myo Çid dela ganancia un dinero malo.
 Dixo Martin Antolinez : “ cargen las archas priuado.
 Leualdas, Rachel z Vidas, poned las en uuestro saluo ;
 Yo yre con uuso, que adugamos los marcos,
 Ca amouer a myo Çid ante que cante el gallo.”
 170 Alcargar delas archas veriedes gozo tanto :
 Non las podien poner en somo mager eran esforçados.
 Gradan se Rachel z Vidas con aueres monedados,
 Ca mientras que visquiessen refechos eran amos.
 Rachel amy Çid la manol ba besar :
 175 “ Ya Canpeador, en buen ora çinxiestes espada !
 De Castiella uos ydes pora las yentes estranas.
 Assi es uuestra uentura, grandes son uuestras ganancias ;
 Vna piel vermeia morisca z ondrada,
 Çid, beso uuestra mano, endon que la yo aya.”
 180 “ Plazme,” dixo el Çid, “ da qui sea mandada.

Siuos la aduxier dalla ; si non, contalda sobre las arcas.” . . .
 En medio del palacio tendieron vn almofalla,
 Sobrella vna sauana de rançal z muy blanca.
 Atod el primer golpe .iij. marcos de plata echaron,
 Notolos don Martino, sin peso los tomaua ; 185
 Los otros .C.C.C. en oro gelos pagauan.
 Çinco escuderos tiene don Martino, atodos los cargaua.
 Quando esto ouo fecho, odredes lo que fablaua :
 “ Ya don Rrachel z Vidas, en uuestras manos son las arcas ;
 Yo, que esto uos gane, bien mereçia calças.” 190
 Entre Rachel z Vidas aparte yxieron amos :
 “ Demos le buen don, ca el no lo ha buscado.
 Martin Antolinez, un Burgales contado,
 Vos lo mereçedes, daruos queremos buen dado,
 De que fagades calças z Rica piel z buen manto. 195
 Damos uos endon auos .XXX. marchos ;
 Mereçer nolo hedes, ca esto es aguisado.
 Atorgar nos hedes esto que auemos parado.”
 Gradeçiolo don Martino z Recibio los marchos ;
 Grado exir dela posada z espidios de amos. 200
 Exido es de Burgos z Arlançon a passado,
 Vino pora la tienda del que en buen ora nasco ;
 Reçibiolo el Çid abiertos amos los braços :
 “ Venides, Martin Antolinez, el mio fiel vassalo !
 Aun vea el dia que demi ayades algo ! ” 205
 “ Vengo, Campeador, con todo buen Recabdo :
 Vos .vj. çientos yo xxx he ganados.
 Mandad coger la tienda z vayamos priuado.” . . .

 Aquis conpieça la gesta de myo Çid el de Biuar. 1085
 Tan Ricos son los sos que non saben que se an.
 Poblado ha myo Çid el puerto de Alucant,
 Dexado a Saragoça z alas tierras duca,

- E dexado a Huesca z las tierras de Mont Aluan.
 1090 Contra la mar salada conpeço de guerrear ;
 Aorient exe el sol, e tornos aessa part.
 Myo Çid gãno aXerica z a Onda z Al menar,
 Tierras de Borriana todas conquistas las ha.
 Aiudol el Criador, el señor que es en çielo.
 1095 El con todo esto priso a Muruiedro.
 Ya vie myo Çid que Dios le yua valiendo.
 Dentro en Valençia non es poco el miedo.
 Pesa alos de Valençia, sabet, non les plaze ;
 Prisieron so con seio quel viniessen çercar.
 1100 Tras nocharon de noch, al alua dela man
 Açerca de Muruiedro tornan tiendas afincar.
 Violo myo Çid, tomos amarauillar : “ grado ati, padre spirital !
 En sus tierras somos z femos les todomal,
 Beuemos so vino z comemos el so pan ;
 1105 Si nos çercar vienen, conderecho lo fazen.
 Amenos de lid nos partira aquesto ;
 Vayan los mandados por los que nos deuen aiudar,
 Los vnos aXerica z los otros a Alucad,
 Desi a Onda z los otros a Almenar,
 1110 Los de Borriana luego vengán aca ;
 Conpeçaremos aquesta lid campal,
 Yo fio por Dios que en nuestro pro enadran.”
 Alterçer dia todos iuntados son,
 El que en buen ora nasco conpeço de fablar :
 1115 “ Oyd, mesnadas, si el Criador uos salue !
 Despues que nos partimos dela linpia christiandad,
 Non fue a nuestro grado ni nos non pudimos mas,
 Grado a Dios, lo nuestro fue a delant.
 Los de Valençia çercados nos han ;
 1120 Si en estas tierras quisieremos durar,
 Firme mientras son estos a escarmentar.

Passe la noche z venga la mañana,
 Apareiados me sed a cauallos z armas ;
 Hyremos ver aquella su almofalla,
 Coño oñes exidos de tierra estraña, 1125
 Ali pareçra el que mereçe la soldada.”
 Oyd que dixo Minaya Albarfanez :
 “ Campeador, fagamos lo que auos plaze.
 A mi dedes .C. caualleros, que non uos pido mas,
 Vos con los otros firades los delant. 1130
 Bien los ferredes, que dubda non y aura,
 Yo con los çiento entrare del otra part,
 Coño fio por Dios, el campo nuestro sera.”
 Coño gelo a dicho, al Campeador mucho plaze.
 Mañana era z pienssan se de armar, 1135
 Quis cada vno dellos bien sabe lo que ha de far.
 Con los aluores myo Çid ferir los va :
 “ Enel nombre del Criador z del apostol santi Yague,
 Ferid los, caualleros, damor z de grado z de grand voluntad,
 Ca yo so Ruydiaz, myo Çid el de Biuar !” 1140
 Tanta cuerda de tienda y veriedes quebrar,
 Arancar se las estacas z acostar se atodas partes los tendales.
 Moros son muchos, ya quieren Reconbrar.
 Del otra part entroles Albarfanez ;
 Mager les peşa, ouieron se adar z a arancar. 1145
 Grand es el gozo que va por es logar.
 Dos Reyes de moros mataron en es alcaz,
 Fata Valençia duro el segudar.
 Grandes son las ganancias que mio Çid fechas ha. . . .

 Salio de Muruiedro vna noch en trasnochada, 1185
 Amaneçio amy Çid en tierras de Mon Real.
 Por Aragon z por Nauarra pregon mando echar,
 A tierras de Castiella en bio sus menssaies :

- “ Quien quiere perder cueta z venir a rritad,
 1190 Viniessse a myo Çid que a sabor de caualgar ;
 Çercar quiere a Valençia pora christianos la dar.
 Quien quiere yr comigo çercar a Valençia,
 Todos vengan de grado, ninguno non ha premia,
 Tres dias le sperare en Canal de Çelfa.”
- 1195 Esto dixo myo Çid el que en buen ora nasco.
 Tornauas a Muruiedro, ca el se la a ganada.
 Andidieron los pregones, sabet, atodas partes,
 Al sabor dela ganança non lo quiere de tardar,
 Grandes yentes se le acoien dela buena christiandad.
- 1200 Creçiendo ua en Riqueza myo Çid el de Biuar.
 Quando vio myo Çid las gentes iuntadas, compeços de pagar.
 Myo Çid don Rodrigo non lo quiso de tardar,
 Adelino pora Valençia z sobrellas va echar,
 Bien la çerca myo Çid, que non y auya hart ;
- 1205 Viedales exir z viedales entrar.
 Sonando va[n] sus nuevas todas atodas partes ;
 Mas le vienen a myo Cid, sabet, que nos le van.
 Metiola en plazo, siles viniessen huuyar.
 Nueue meses complidos, sabet, sobrella iaz,
- 1210 Quando vino el dezeno ouieron gela adar.
 Grandes son los gozos que van por es logar,
 Quando myo Çid gaño a Valençia z entro enla çibdad.
 Los que fueron de pie caualleros se fazen ;
 El oro z la plata qui en vos lo podrie contar?
- 1215 Todos eran Ricos quantos que alli ha.
 Myo Çid don Rodrigo la quinta mando tomar,
 Enel auer monedado XXX mill marcos le caen,
 Elos otros aueres quien los podrie contar?
 Alegre era el Campeador con todos los que ha,
- 1220 Quando su seña cabdal sedie en somo del alcaçar.

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Dim, o son tos dineros que tu mi[sist en] estero?
O los tos morauedis azaris et melequis
Que solies manear et a menudo contar?
30 O son los pala[fres] que los quendes ie los res
Te solien dar por to loseniar?
Los cauallos corientes, las espuelas [pu]nentes,
Las mulas bien amblantes, asuueras trainantes,
Los frenos esorados, los [petr]ales dorados,
35 Las copas d' oro fino con que beuies to uino?
Do son tos bestimentos? ¿o los [tos] guarnimentos
Que tu solies festir e tambien te . . .”

VI

GONZALO DE BERCEO

A

AQUI ESCOMJENÇA LA UIDA DEL GLORIOSO CONFESSOR SANCTO DOMJNGO DE SILOS

(From the edition of J. D. Fitz-Gerald, Paris, 1904, in the *Bibliotèque de l'École des hautes études*, fascicule 149)

En el nonbre del Padre, que fizo toda cosa,
E de don Jhesu Christo, Fijo dela Gloriosa,
Et del Spiritu Sancto, que equal dellos posa,
De un confessor sancto quiero fer vna prosa.

Quiero fer vna prosa en roman paladino
En qual suele el pueblo fablar con su uezino,
Ca non so tan letrado por fer otro latino :
Bien ualdra, como creo, un vaso de bon vino.

Quiero quelo sepades luego dela primera

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Cuya es la ystoria, meter uos en carrera ;
Es de Sancto Domjngo, toda bien uerdadera,
El que dizen de Silos, que salua la frontera.

Enel nonbre de Dios, que nonbramos primero,
Suyo sea el preçio, yo sere su obrero,
Gualardon del lazerio yo en El lo espero,
Quj por poco serujcio da galardon larguero. . . .

Señor Sancto Domjngo, leal escapulado,
Andaua enla orden como buen ordenado,
Los oios apremjdos, el capiello baxado,
La color amariella, como omne lazrado.

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- 87 Que qujera que mandaua el su padre Abbat,
O Prior o Prepuesto dela soçiedat,
Obedesçia el luego de buena uoluntat,
Tenjangelo los buenos abuena Christiandat. . . .
- 91 Sy los otros sus fradres lo quisiessen soffrir,
Elli dela iglesia nunca querria exir,
Las noches e los dias y los querria troçir,
Por saluar la su alma, al Criador seruir.
- 92 A el catauan todos como avn espeio,
Que yazia grant tesoro su el su buen peleio,
Por Padre lo catauan, essi sancto conçeio,
Fuera algunt maliello, que ualia poquilleio.
- 93 Ante vos lo dixiemos (sibien uos remenbrades),
Que serie luenga sogá dezir las sus bondades,
Mouamos adelante, si nos lo conseiades,
Que aun mucho finca, mas delo que cuydades.
- 94 El Abbat dela casa fablo con su conujento,
Asmaron vna cosa, fizieron paramjento
De prouar este omne, qual era su taliento,
✓ Si era tal por todo qual el demostramjento.
- 95 Dixieron : “ ensaemoslo, ueremos que tenemos,
Quando lo entendieremos mas seguros seremos,
Ca diz la escriptura, e leer lo solemos,
Que oymos la lengua mas el cuer non sauemos.
- 96 Mandemos li que uaya a alguna degaña
Que sea bien tan pobre como pobre cabaña :
Sy fer non lo quisiere o demostrare saña,
Alli lo entendremos que trae mala maña.”
- 97 Cerca era de Cannas, z es oy endia,
Vna casa por nonbre dicha Sancta Maria,
Essa era muy pobre, de todo bien uazia :
Mandaronli que fuesse prender, essa baylia.

- Consintio el buen omne, non desujo en nada, 98
 Fizo el encljn luego, la bendiçion fue dada,
 Oro al Cuerpo Sancto oraçion breujada,
 Dixo palabras pocas, razon bien acordada.
- “ Señor, dixo, que eres de conplido poder, 99
 Que alos que bien quieres non los dexas caer,
 Señor, tu me enpara, cayate en plazer
 Que lo que he lazrado non lo pueda perder.
- Siempre cobdiçie esto, e avn lo cobdiçio, 100
 Apartarme del mundo, de todo su bolliçio,
 Beuir solo en regla, morar entu serujçio ;
 Señor, merçed te clamo, que me seas propiçio.
- Por ganar la tu gracia fizi obediença, 101
 Por beuir en tormento, morir en penjtença ;
 Señor, por el tu mjedo non quiero fer falença,
 Sy non, non ixiria de esta mantenença.
- Sennor, yo esto quiero, como lo querer deuo, 102
 Sy non, de mj faria alos diablos çeuo,
 Contra la aguijada coçar non me treuo :
 Tu saues esti uaso que sin grado lo beuo.
- Quiero algunt seruiçio fazer ala Gloriosa, 103
 Creo bien z entiendo que es honesta cosa,
 Ca del Señor del mundo fue madre z esposa :
 Plaze me yr ala casa enna qual ella posa.”
- Ixo del monesterio el señor a amidos, 104
 Despidiosse de todos los sus frayres queridos,
 Los que bien lo amauan fincauan doloridos,
 Los que lo basteçieron ya eran repentidos.
- Fue a Sancta Maria el baron benedicto, 105
 Non fallo pan en ella, njn otro njgunt uicto,
 Demandaua ljmosnas coño romero fito,
 Todos li dauan algo, qui media qui çatico.

- 106 Con Dios e la Gloriosa, e la creença sana,
 Vinjali buena cosa de offrenda cutiana,
 De noche era pobre, rico ala mañana,
 Bien partia la ganancia con esa yent Christiana.
- 107 El baron de buen seso por la Ley bien conplir,
 Queriendo de lazerio de sus manos beuir,
 Començo alabrar por dexar el pedir,
 Ca era graue cosa parael de soffrir.
- 108 Meioro en las casas, ensancho heredades,
 Conpuso la iglesia, esto bien lo creades,
 De libros e de ropas, e de muchas bondades;
 Suffrio en este comedio muchas aduersidades.
- 109 Yo Gonçalo, que fago esto asu honor,
 Yo la ui, asy uea la faz del Criador,
 Vna buena cozina, assaz rica lauor;
 Retrahen quela fizo essi buen confessor.
- 110 Fue en pocos de annos la casa arreada,
 De lauor de ganados assaz bien aguisada,
 Ya trouauan en ella los mezquinos posada,
 Por el fue, Deo gracias, la iglesia sagrada.
- 111 Conuertio asu padre, fizolo fradrear,
 Ouo ennas sus manos en cabo afinar,
 Soter[r]olo el fijo en el mjsmo fossar,
 Pesa me que non somos çerteros del logar.
- 112 La madre, que non quiso la orden reçebir,
 Non la qujso el fijo a casa aduzir,
 Ouo ensu porfidia la uieia a morir:
 Dios aya la su alma, sy lo quiere oyr. . . .
- 289 Queremos uos un otro libriello començar
 E delos sus mjraglos algunos renunçar,
 Los que Dios en su ujda qujso por el mostrar:
 Cuyos ioglares somos, el nos deñe guyar. . . .

- Eran en essi tiempo los Moros muy bezinos, 353
 Non osauan los omnes andar por los camjnos,
 Dauan los cosas malas salto alos matinos,
 Leuauan cruamientre ensoga los mezquinos.
- Dieron por auentura salto vna uegada, 354
 Alliñaron aSoto essa gent renegada,
 Pris(s)ieron vn mançebo en essa caualgada,
 Domjngo auja nonbre, non fallezco en nada.
- Metieron lo en fierros e en dura cadena, 355
 De lazar e de fanbre dauan li fiera pena ;
 Dauan li yantar mala e non buena la çena,
 Conbria, si gelo diessen, de grado pan davena.
- Aquel es bien mezquino que caye ental mano, 356
 En cosiment de canes quando iaz el Christiano,
 En dicho y en fecho affontan lo cutiano,
 Anda mal en ybierno, non mejor en uerano.
- Parientes del captiuo aujan muy grant pesar, 357
 Ouieron por çien çientos sueldos apleytear,
 Mas non aujan conseio que podiessen pagar,
 Canon podian por nada los dineros ganar.
- De toda la ganança, con toda su mjssion, 358
 Apenas allegaron la media redemption,
 Estauan en desarro y en conmedicion,
 Tenjan que afincar abria enla prision.
- Asmaron vn conseio, deDios fue enbiado, 359
 Que fuessen apedir al confessor onrrado,
 Omne que li pidiesse nunca fue repoyado,
 Sy el non lis ualiesse todo era librado.
- Quales que fueron dellos, o primos o hermanos, 360
 Fueron al Padre sancto por besar li las manos,
 Dixieron : “Ay, Padre de enfermos e sanos,
 Oy nuestra rencura, algunt conseio da nos.

- 361 Es vn nuestro pariente de Moros captiuado,
Enna presion yaziendo es fierament lazrado,
Auemos con los Moros el precio destaiado,
Mas non cumple lo nuestro, ni lo que nos an dado.
- 362 Señor bueno, ayuda te uenjmos pedir,
Ya por nuestra uentura non sauemos do yr,
Tu saues en que caye captiuos redemjr,
Dios como lo gradesçe al qui lo puede conplir.”
- 363 El Padre piadoso començo de llorar :
“Amjgos, diz, daria, sy toujese que dar,
Non podria en cosa mejor lo enplear
Lo que meter podiesse en captiuos sacar.
- 364 Non auemos dineros njn oro njn argent,
Vn cauallo tenemos en casa sola ment,
Nos essi uos daremos de grado al present,
Cumpla lo que fallere el Rey Omnjpotent.
- 365 Leuat agora esso, lo que dar uos podemos,
Mientras esso guyades por al uos cataremos,
Lo que catar podieremos enujar uos lo emos,
Como en Dios fiamos el preso cobraremos.”
- 366 Fueron ellos su uja su cosa aguisar,
Por uender el cauallo en auer lo tornar :
El Padre cordoioso entro asu altar,
Como era usado, al Criador rogar.
- 367 La noche escorrida, luego alos aluores,
Canto la sancta mjssa elli conlos señores,
Touieron por el preso oracion e clamores,
Que Dios lo delibrasse de tales guardadores.
- 368 La oracion del Padre dela grant sanctidat
Leuola alos çielos la sancta caridat,
Plego alas oreias del Rey de Magestat,
Escapo el captiuo dela captiujdat.

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 Yua apres del fuego con muchos capellanes :
 Andaua ex conuento en diez carros cabdales,
 Que eran de fino oro z de piedras xristales.

Doze pueblos que eran de sendas rregiones,
 De diuersos vestidos, de diuersos sermones,
 Que serien a lo menos bien doze ligiones,
 Estos dio que guardasen a esas rreligiones.

Bien auie diez mill carros de los sabios senneros,
 Que eran por escripto de el rrey conseieros,
 Los vnos eran clerigos, los otros caualleros :
 Qui quier los conosçrie que eran conpanneros.

6 Iuan en pues aquellos diez mill escogidos,
 Todos eran de Dario parientes conosçidos,
 Todos vistien presetes muy nobles vestidos,
 Semejauan que fueran en vn dia nascidos.

7 En medio yua Dario, vn cuerpo tan preçioso,
 Semeja pphan, tanto era de sabroso :
 El carro en que yua tanto era de fermoso,
 Que qui lo podie veyer tenies por venturoso.

8 Los rrayos eran de oro fechos a grant lauor,
 Las rruédas eso mismo dauan grant rresplandor,
 El axo de fina plata que cantase meior,
 El ventril de çipres por dar buena olor.

9 El cabeçon del carro nol tengades por vil,
 Era todo ondado de muy buen marfil,
 Todo era listado de obra de grafil,
 De piedras de grant presçio auie mas de mill.

10 Las puntas delos rrayos eran bien caleadas,
 De bestiones bien fechos, de piedras preçiadas,
 Eran tan sutil mente todas engastonadas,
 Semejauan que eran en vno ajuntadas.

- Digamos vos del yugo sy quiere de la lazada, 11
 Obra era greçisca nueva mente fallada,
 Toda vna serpiente la tenie enbraçada,
 Pero cadena era de oro era muy delgada.
- El escanno de Dario era de grant barata, 12
 Los pies de fino oro e los bancos de plata,
 Mas valien los anillos en que oñe los ata
 Que non farie la rrenta de toda Damiata.
- Uiene puestos los pies sobre quatro leones, 13
 Que semejauan biuos, tanto eran lydones,
 Tenien en las cabeças otros tantos grifones,
 E tenien solas manos todos sendos bestiones.
- Uenien sobre el rrey por tenprar la color 14
 Vn aguilla bien fecha de preçiosa lauor,
 Las alas expandidas por fer sonbra mayor,
 Sienpre tenie al rrey de tenprada color.
- Eran en la carreta todos los dioses pyntados, 15
 Coño son tres çielos e coño son poblados,
 El somero muy claro lleno de blanqueados,
 Los otros mas de yuso de color mas delgados.
- Iuan syn todo esto de cuesta e delante 16
 Diez mill aguardadores çerca el enperante :
 Todos auien astas de argente blanqueante,
 E cuchillas brunnidas de oro flameante.
- Leuaua mas de çerca dozientos lorigados, 17
 Todos fillos de rreyes e a ley engendrados,
 Todos eran mancebos, todos rrezien baruados,
 De paresçer fermosos e de cuerpos granados.
- Avn fizo al Dario por las huestes saluar, 18
 Que las non pudiesen los griegos desbalçar,
 Saco treynta mill otros varones de prestar,
 Por gouernar la çaga e las huestes saluar.

- 19 Uynie çerca del rrey su muger, la rreyna,
En preçiosa carreta, su preçiosa cortina,
Vn fio e dos fijas, mucha Rica vezina,
Mas cabera la madre con muy grant cozina.
- 20 Auie y doze carros, todos bien adobados,
De mugeres de rreyes todos vinien cargados,
Por guardar estas donas auie y dos mill castrados,
Quando eran chiquillos fueron todos cortados.
- 21 Los Reyes de oriente auien todos tal manna
De yr en apellido con toda su conpanna,
Bien de antiguedat tenien aquesta manna,
Mas fue para Dario mas negra que la graja.

VII

POEMA DE FERNAN GONÇALEZ

(From the edition of C. C. Marden, Baltimore, 1904)

- Quando fueron las armas des[f]echas e quemadas, 71
 Fueron aquestas nuevas a Marruecos pas[s]adas ;
 Las gentes afrycanas fueron luego juntadas,
 Al puerto de la mar fueron luego [l]legadas.
- Todos muy vyen guisados por a Spanna passar, 72
 Quando fueron juntados pas[s]aron allend(e el) mar,
 Arryvaron al puerto que dizen Gybraltar,
 Non podrya ningun omne quantos eran asmar.
- Todos estos paganos que [a] Afryca mandavan, 73
 Contra los de Oropa despechosos estaban,

 Entraron en la tierra do entrar non cuydavan.
- Llegaron a Sevylla la gente rrenegada, 74
 Es[s]a çibdat nin otras non se les fyzo nada ;
 Era de mala guisa la rrueda trastornada,
 La cavtyva dEspanna era mal quebrantada.
- (Estonces) el vuen rrey don Rrodrygo a quien avia con- 75
 t(eç)ido,
 Mando por tod(o) el rreyno dar luego apellido :
 “ El que con el non fue[s]e ante del mes conplido,
 El aver e el cuerpo tovies(e) lo por perdido.”
- Las gentes quando oyeron pregones aquexados, 76
 Que daveres e (de) cuerpos eran mal (a)menazados,
 Non era[n] y ninguno[s] pora fynkar osado[s],
 Fueron ante del tienpo con el rrey ayuntados.

- 77 Quando ovo (el rrey) [don] Rrodrygo sus poderes juntados,
Era poder syn guisa mas todos desarmados ;
Lidiar fueron con (los) moros, levaron (los) sus pecados,
Ca (les) fue de los profe(c)tas esto profetizado.
- 78 Tenia (el rrey) don Rrodrico syenpre la delantera,
Salio contra los moros, tovo les la carrera,
Ayunto se en el canpo que dizen Sangonera,
Çerca [es] de Guadiana en que a su rryvera.
- 79 Fueron damas las partes los golpes avyvados,
Eran pora lidiar todos escalentados,
(E) fueron de la primera los moros arrancados,
(Rre)cojieron se con todo essora los cruzados.
- 80 Era la cosa puesta e de Dios otorgada
Que seryan los dEspanna metidos a espada,
A los duennos primeros [non] serya tornada ;
Tornaron en el canpo ellos otra vegada.
- 81 Cuydavan los cristianos ser vien asegurados,
Que avyan a los moros en el canpo rrancados ;
Fueran se los paganos es[s]as oras tornados,
Sy non por quien non ayan perdon de sus pecados.
- 82 Otro dia mannana los pueblos descreydos
Todos fueron en (el) canpo de sus armas guarnidos,
Tanniendo annafyles e dando alarydos,
(E) las tierras e los çielos semejavan movydos.
- 83 Volvieron es[s]as oras vn torneo pesado,
Començaron los [moros] (a)do lo avyan dexado,
Moryeron los cristianos todos ; Ay, mal pecado !
Del [buen] rrey es[s]as oras non sopieron mandado.
- 84 En Vyseo fallaron despues vna sepultura,
El qual yazia en vn sepulcro escrito desta figura :
“Aqui yaz(e) (el rrey) don Rrodrygo, vn rrey de grran[d] natura,
[El] que perdio la tierra por su desventura.”. . .

El conde [de] Pyteos e (el) conde de Tolosa, 328
 —Paryente(s) era(n) del rrey (don Sancho), esto es çierta cosa—
 Tomo de sus condados conpanna muy ferosa,
 Movyo pora Casty[e]lla en ora muy astrrosa.

El conde non vyo [por] a la lid llegar, 329
 Pero quando lo sopo non quiso detardar ;
 Al buen rrey de Navarra [bien] cuydo lo vengar,
 Al puerto de Getarea ovo [de] arrybar.

Los navarros al conde todos a el (se) llegaron, 330
 Commo fue la fazienda todo ge(l)lo çontaron :
 Quantos fueron los muertos, quantos los que fynçaron,
 Commo a el en antes (de) dos dias le esperaron.

El conde de Tolosa dio les muy ggrand esfuerço, 331
 Coydo con es[s]e fecho con el salir a puerto,

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 “Ca me han castellanos fecho [este] ggran[d] tuerto.”

El conde don Fernando avya lo ya oydo 332
 Commo era aquel conde al puerto ya venido ;
 El conde don Fernando, maguer [tan] mal fer(r)ydo,
 Atal commo estava pora alla fue ydo.

Los vas[s]allos del conde tienien se por errados, 333
 Eran contrra el conde fuerte m[i]ente yrados,
 Eran de su sennor todos muy despagados,
 Por que avyan por fuerça syenpre dandar armados.

Folgar non les dexa[va] nin estar (a)segurados, 334
 Dizien : “ Non es esta vyda sy non pora los pecados
 Que andan (de) noche e (de) dia e nunca son cansados,
 El semeja a Satan(as) e nos a (los) sus criados.

Por que lidiar queremos e tanto lo amamos, 335
 Nunca folgura tenemos sy non quando almas saquamos,
 A los del estantygua [a] aquellos semejamos,
 Ca todas cosas cansan e nos nunca cansamos.” . . .

- 33⁸ Dyxo Nunno Layno : “ Sennor, sy tu quisieres,
 Sy a ty semejare o tu (lo) por bien tovyeres,
 Que estes aqui quedo fasta que guaresçieres,
 Que por mala codiçia en yerro non cayeres. . . .
- 34² Dexa folgar tus gentes, (e) a ty mesmo sanar,
 Tyenes muy fuerte llaga, dexa la [tu] folgar,
 Dexa venir tus gentes que avn son por llegar,
 Muchos son por venir, debes los esperar.”. . .
- 345 Quando ovo acabada don Nunno su rrazon,
 Començo el buen conde, es[s]e fyrme varon ;
 Avya grran[d] conplimiento del sen de Salamon,
 Nunca fue Alexandrre mas ggrand(e) de coraçon.
- 34⁶ Dyxo : “ Nunno Laynez, buena rrazon dixestes,
 Las cosas commo son as[s]y las departyestes,
 ‘ Dalongar esta lid,’ creo que assy dixestes,
 [Quien] quier que vos lo dixo vos mal lo aprendiestes.
- 347 Non deue el que puede esta lid alongar,
 Quien tyene buena ora otra quiere esperar,
 Vn dia que perdemos non podrrremos cobrar,
 Jamas en aquel dia non podemos tornar. . . .
- 35⁰ Todos los que grran[d] fecho quisieron acabar,
 Por muy ggrandes trabajos ovyeron a pas[s]ar,
 Non com[i]en quand(o) quisieron nin cena(n) nin (an) yantar,
 Los vyçios de la carne ovyeron doluidar,
- 35¹ Non cuentan dAlexandre las noches nin los dias,
 Cuentan sus buenos fechos e sus cavalleryas,
 Cuentan del rrey Davyt que mato a Golias,
 De Judas (el) Macabeo fyjo de Matatyas,
- 35² Carlos [e] Valdouinos, Rroldan e don Ojero,
 Terryn e Gualdabuey, (e) Arnald e Oliuero,
 Torpyn e don Rrynaldos e el gascon Angelero,
 Estol e Salomon e el otro (su) conpan[n]ero.

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- 361 El conde don Fernando, de coraçon loçano,
 Fyrie en pytavynos e fazie les grran[d] danno,
 Ronpya (les) las guarniçiones com(mo) sy fuessen vn
 panno,
 Non les valia esfuerço nin les valia engan[n]o.
- 362 Acorrian le luego [los] sus buenos varones,
 Ca tenia (a)y muchos [de] buenos infançones,
 Dun logar eran todos e dunos cor(r)açones,
 Lazravan tolosanos e lazraban (los) gascones.
- 363 Pero com(mo) eran muchos yvan los acoytando,
 (Ya) yva de fyera guisa la lid escalentando,
 Yva se domnes muertos [tod] el canpo poblado,
 Maltraye (a) los afyrmes el conde don Fernando.
- 364 Andava por [las] azes muy fyera mient(e) yrado,
 Por que non los podia vençer andava muy cuytado,
 Dixo : “ Non puede ser maguer pes(e) al pecado,
 Nos pueden tolosanos fallar byen dest mercado.”
- 365 Metyo se por las azes muy fuerte (mente) espoleando,
 La lança sobre mano, [el] su pendon alçando.
 “¿Donde estas, el buen conde?” assy yua llamando.
 “¡Sal, [sal] aca al canpo! (que) ¡cata aqui (a) don
 Fernando!”
- 366 Antes que ellos amos venies[s]en a (las) fer(r)idas,
 (Con las voces de don Fernando las gentes eran desma-
 yados)
 Las gentes tolosanos todas fueron foydas ;
 Nunca ningunas gentes fueron tan mal fallidas,
 Ca fueron en grran[d] miedo e en mal preçio metidas.
- 367 Fueron todos foydos por vna grran[d] montanna,
 Fincol conde [en el canpo con] muy poca conpanna,
 Nunca fue el (conde) tolosano en quexa atamanna,
 Ca el cond(e) de Casty[e]lla le tenia fuerte sanna.

El conde de Tolosa mucho fue espantado, 368
Ca vyo (a) don Fernando venir mucho yrado,
Por non tener [la] gente que era des(m)anparado,
Con sus armas guarnido salio luego al canpo.

El conde don Fernando, omne syn crueldat, 369
Oluido con la yra mesura e vondat,
Fue feryr al [buen] conde dyra e (de) voluntat,
Non dudo de feryr lo syn nulla piedat.

El conde castellano, (vn) guerrero natural, 370
Feryo al (conde) tolosano de vn(a) golpe mortal,
Cuytado fue el gascon de la ferida muy mal,
Dixo a altas voces : “¡ Santa Maria, (sennora e) val !”

El conde de Tolosa assy fue mal ferydo, 371
Fue luego del cavallo a tierra avatydo,
Dezir non pudo nada ca fue luego transido,
Luego que el fue muerto su pueblo fue vençido. . . .

VIII

A

LA CRÓNICA GENERAL QUE MANDÓ COMPONER
EL REY DON ALFONSO X

(a. From the extracts published by R. Menéndez Pidal in his *Leyenda de los Infantes de Lara*, Madrid, 1896, pp. 207 ff.)

[CHAPTER I.] DE CUOMO ROY BLASQUEZ DE ALFFOZ DE LARA FIRIO
A SO SOBRINO GONÇALUO GONÇALUEZ, ET SO SOBRINO A ELL, ET
DE CUOMO LOS FIZO EL CONDE GARÇI FERRANDEZ QUE SE PER-
DONASSEN

Andados veynte et tres annos dell regnado del rey don
Ramiro, et fue esto en la era de nueueçientos et nouaenta et
siete annos, et andaua otrossi ell anno dela encarnacion del
Sennor en nueueçientos et çinquenta et nueue et el dell
5 inperio de Otho, emperador de Roma, en veynte et seys,
assi acaesçio en aquella sazon que un alto.omne, natural de
alffoz de Lara, que auie nonbre Roy Blasquez, que caso otrossi
con una duenna de muy grand guisa et era natural de Burueua,
et prima cormana del conde Garçi Ferrandez, et dezien le
10 donna Llambla ; et aquel Roy Blasquez era sennor de Biluestre,
et avie una hermana muy buena duenna et complida de todos
bienes et de todas buenas costumbres, et dizienle donna Sancha,
et era casada con don Gonçaluo Gustioz, el bueno, que fue de
Salas, et ouieron siete fijos alos que llamaron los siete inffantes de
15 Salas, et criolos a todos siete un muy buen cauallero que auie
nonbre Munno Salido, et ensennoles todas buenas mannas, et
guisolos por que fueron todos fechos caualleros en un dia, et
armolos el cuende Garçi Ferrandez. Aquel Roy Blasquez de

quien dixiemos, quando caso con aquella donna Llanbla, fizo sus bodas en la çibdad de Burgos, et enbio conuidar todos sos amigos a muchas tierras : a Gallizia, a Leon, a Portugal, a Estremadura, a Gasconna, a Aragon, a Nauarra, et conuido otrossi todos los de Burueua, et a los otros de toda Castiella, et 5 fueron y llegadas muchas yentes ademas ; et fue en estas bodas don Gonçaluo Gustioz con donna Sancha, su mugier, et con aquellos sos siete fijos et con don Munno Salido, ell amo que los criara. Estas bodas duraron çinco sedmanas, et fueron y grandes alegrias ademas : de alançar a tablados et de boffordar 10 et de correr toros et de iogar tablas et açedexes et de muchos ioglares, et dieron en estas bodas el conde Garçi Ferrandez et todos los otros altos omnes grand auer ademas et muchos dones. Mas una sedmana antes que las bodas se acabassen, mando Roy Blasquez parar un tablado muy alto en la glera, 15 çercal rio, et fizo pregonar que qui quier quel crebantasse quel darie ell un don muy bueno. Los caualleros que se preçiauau por alançar fueron todos y allegados, mas pero nunca tanto se trabaiaron que pudiessen dar en somo delas tablas nin llegar a ellas. Quando esto uio Aluar Sanchez, que era primo cormano 20 de donna Llanbla, caualgo en so cauallo, et fue alançar a aquel tablado, e dio en las tablas tan grand colpe quel oyeron dentro en la villa, segund dize la estoria. Donna Llanblà quando lo oyo, e sopo que so cormano Aluar Sanchez fiziera aquel colpe, plogol mucho, e con el grand plazer que ende ouo, dixo ante donna 25 Sancha, su cunnada, et ante todos siete sos fijos que seyen y con ella : “ agora veet, amigos, que cauallero tan esforçado es Aluar Sanchez, ca de quantos alli son allegados non pudo ninguno ferir en somo del tablado sinon el solo tan sola mientre, et mas valio el alli solo que todos los otros.” Quando aquello 30 oyeron donna Sancha et sos fijos, tomaronse a riir ; mas los caualleros, como estauan en grand sabor de un iuego que auien començado, ningun dellos non paro mientes a aquello que

donna Llanbla dixiera, sinon Gonçaluo Gonçalvez, que era el
 menor daquellos siete hermanos ; et furtose de los hermanos,
 et caualgo en so cauallo, et tomo un bofordo en su mano, et
 fuesse solo, que non fue otro omne con ell sinon un so escudero
 5 que le leuaua un açor. Et Gonçaluo Gonçalvez, luego que llego,
 fue alançar al tablado, et dio un tan grand golpe en el, que
 crebanto una de las tablas de medio. Quando esto vieron donna
 Sancha et sos fijos, ouieron ende grand plazer, mas en verdad
 peso mucho a donna Llanbla. Los fijos de donna Sancha caual-
 10 garon estonçes et fueronse pora ell hermano, ca ouieron miedo
 que se leuantase dend algun despecho, cuemo contescio luego
 y, ca Aluar Sanchez començo luego de dezir sus palabras tan
 grandes, por que ouo a responder Gonçaluo Gonçalvez et dixo :
 “ tan bien alançades uos, et tanto se pagan de uos las duennas,
 15 que bien me semeia que non fablan de otro cauallero tanto
 como de uos.” [^] Aquella ora dixo Aluar Sanchez : “ si las due-
 nnas de mi fablan, fazen derecho, ca entienden que valo mas
 que todos los otros.” Quando esto oyo Gonçaluo Gonçalvez,
 pèsol muy de coraçon et non lo pudo sofrir, e dexosse yr a ell
 20 tan braua mientras, et diol una tan gran punnada en el rostro,
 que los dientes et las quexadas le crebanto, de guisa que luego
 cayo en tierra muerto a pies del cauallo. Donna Llanbla
 quando lo oyo, començo a meter grandes bozes, llorando muy
 fuerte e diziendo que nunca duenna assi fuera desondrada en
 25 sus bodas, cuemo ella fuera alli. Roy Blazquez quando aquello
 sopo, caualgo a grand priessa, et tomo un astil en la mano, et
 fuese pora alla, do estauan ; et quando llego a los siete inffan-
 tes, alço arriba el braço con aquell astil que leuaua, et dio con
 ell un tan grand golpe en la cabeça a Gonçaluo Gonçalvez que
 30 por çinco logares le fizo crebar la sangre. Gonçaluo Gonçalvez
 quando se vio tan mal ferido, dixo : “ par Dios, tio, nunca
 uos yo meresçi porque uos tan grand golpe me diessedes como
 este ; et ruego aqui a mios hermanos que si yo por uentura
 ende muriero, que uos lo non demanden, mas pero tanto uos

ruego que me non firades otra uez, por quanto uos amades, ca vos lo non podria soffrir.” Roy Blasquez quando aquello oyo, con la grand yra que ende ouo, alço otra uez aquella uara por darle otro golpe, mas Gonçaluo Gonçaluez desuio la cabeça del golpe, assi quel non alcanço sinon poco por ell onbro, et 5 pero tan grand ferida le dio que dos pieças fizo ell asta enel. Gonçaluo Gonçaluez quando uio que non auie y otra mesura nin mejor que aquella, priso en la mano ell açor quel traye ell escudero, et fue dar a Roy Blasquez con ell vna tan grand ferida en la cara a bueltas con el punno, que todo gele crebanto 10 enel rostro daquel golpe, de guisa que luego fizo crebar la sangre por las narizes. Roy Blasquez estonçes quando se uio assi tan mal trecho, començo a meter bozes, et a dezir, “armas, armas,” muy apriessa, que luego fueron y ayuntados con ell todos sos caualleros. Los inffantes quando aquello uieron, 15 apartaronse a un logar con su conpanna, et podrien seer por todos dozientos caualleros, ca bien veyen que sse darie a grand mal aquel fecho si Dios non lo desuiase. Mas el cuende Garçi Ferrandez, que era sennor et era y en Burgos, et Gonçaluo Gustioz, padre de los inffantes, luego que sopieron aquella 20 pelea, fueron pora alla, e metieronse entrellos e departieron los, que non ouo y estonçes otro mal ninguno; et tan bien andido y el cuende Garçi Ferrandez que luego y los fizo perdonar. Sobresto dixo alli estonçes Gonçaluo Gustioz a Roy Blasquez: “don Rodrigo, vos avedes mucho mester caualleros, 25 ca sodes del mayor prez darmas que otro que omne sepa, de guisa que moros et christianos vos han por ende grand enuidia, et uos temen mucho; et por ende ternia yo por bien que uos siruiessen mios fijos et uos aguardassen, si uos por bien lo touiessedes et uos ploguiesse, et vos que les fuessedes bueno et 30 lo fiziessedes en manera que ellos valiessen mas por uos, ca vuestros sobrinos son, et non han de fazer al sinon lo que uos mandaredes et touieredes por bien.” Et ell otorgol quē assi serie et le cumplirie.

(b. From the extracts published by C. C. Marden in his edition of the *Poema de Fernan Gonçalez*, Baltimore, 1904, pp. 118 ff.)

[CHAPTER V.] DE COMO EL CONDE FERNAND GONÇALUEZ LLAMO
SUS UASSALLOS A CONSSEIO E DE LO QUE DIXO GONÇALUO DIAZ

Andados V annos del regnado daquel Rey don Ramiro, e fue esto en la era de DCCCC e XL e tres annos, e andaua otrossi estonces ell anno de la Encarnation del Sennor en DCCCC e V annos, e el dell imperio de Loys Emperador de
5 Roma en VII. En este anno aqui dicho, Almançor, que era el mas poderoso moro de aquend la mar so Abderrhamen Rey de Cordoua, quando oyo dezir como el Conde Fernand Gonçaluez auie preso el castiello que dizien Caraço, ouo ende muy grand pesar e touose por maltrecho. E enuio luego muchos
10 porteros con sus cartas por toda tierra de moros que fuessen luego con ell caualleros e peones. E cuenta la Estoria que tan grand fue el poder que ayunto de Reys e de caualleros e de otros omnes de armas, que ouo y mas de VII legiones. . . .
E el Conde Fernand Gonçalez, quando oyo dezir que Alman-
15 çor auie mouido con tan grand hueste e uinie menazando quel non fincarie tierra nin logar o nol fuesse buscar, enuio luego sus cartas por toda Castiella que uiniesen a el todos sos uassallos ca mucho era mester. E ellos, luego que uieron las cartas, uinieron se por el muy de grado. E el ouo con ellos so
20 acuerdo e rogo les quel conseiassen qual serie lo mejor, de yr a los moros o atender los. E estonces fablo Gonçalo Diaz, un cauallero muy sesudo, e dixo: "Sennor, non me semeia que tiempo tenemos nin sazon pora lidiar con los moros. Mas si alguna carrera pudiessemos fallar poro se desuiasse esta lid,
25 tenerlo ya yo por bien. E non nos deuemos recelar de pecho nin de otra cosa qualquier poro pudiessemos amanssar los moros e ganar dellos treguas, ca en muchas otras cosas se despiende ell auer." . . .

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. . . Et ell uno daquellos oficiales que cayeron en la yra del rey era copero del rey, et ell otro çatiquero. Et cuenta la Estoria de Egipto que sopiera el rey Pharaon Nicrao la culpa en que aquellos sus oficiales cayeron contra el, et fuera desta
5 guisa : diz que yazie el rey durmiendo una noche, et uino ael en suennos uno en semeiança de omne et dixol : el tu copero et el tu çatiquero an conseiado como te maten, et guarda te dellos. El rey esperto en cabo del suenno, como contesce a todos los omnes las mas uezes, et asmo la razon et paro mientes
10 en el suenno et acordol bien, et grand mannana enuio por el copero et por el çatiquero et dixoles lo que sonnara et demandoles quel dixiessen si era uerdad. El copero non quiso mentir assu sennor el rey et dixol que assi era fablado. El rey estonçes, por sacar dellos mas la uerdad et saber mas del fecho, dixo
15 les esta razon : ¿como pödiedes asmar atamana nemiga et tamanna traycion como esta, ca yo nunca me apparto mucho con tales como uos nin esto sennoro, mas siempre muy accompanado, por que deuedes entender que non me podriedes uos matar. Respuso el copero: sennor, la fabla fue tal que te diesse
20 yo poçon en el uino et el çatiquero enel pan, mas non quelo yo otorgasse nin fuesse mi uoluntad delo fazer ; et assi como te descubri la uerdad en lo al, assi telo digo en esto quem assi contescio. En todo esto el çatiquero callosse que non dixo nada. Et auie nombre Aracen et el copero Matis. Et el rey,
25 maguer que touo por bien al copero en que nol negara la uerdad, pero mando los prender de cabo a amos por saber aun mas del fecho. Et echaron los en la carcel del rey o era Josep.

IX

CANTICUM CANTICORUM IN SPANISH

(From *Das Hohelied in castilianischer Sprache des XIII. Jahrhunderts nach der Handschrift des Escorial I. i. 6*, printed by J. Cornu in *Beiträge zur romanischen und englischen Philologie; Festgabe für W. Foerster*, Halle, 1902)

II. 1. E yo so flor del campo e lilio de los valles. 2. Assi como el lilio entre las espinas : assi es la mi amiga entre las fijas. 3. Como el maçano entre los arboles de las selvas : assi es el mio amigo entre los fijos. Assentemé so la sombra daquel que amava. e el so fructo es dulce al mio paladar. 4. Metio me el 5 rey en la bodega. ordeno caridat en mi. 5. Sostenet me con flores e cercat me de maçanas. ca d'amor so enferma. 6. La su siniestra so la mi cabeça. e la su diestra abraçar ma. 7. Coniuro vos fijas de Iherusalem por las corças e por los ciervos de los campos que no levantedes ni fagades despertar ala mi amiga. 10 fasta que ella quiera. 8. Voz del mio amigo. he que este viene saliendo los oteros. traspasando los collados. 9. Semeia el mio amigo ala corça. e el enodio de los ciervos. he que el esta tras nuestra paret. catando por las finiestras. oteando por las ventanas. 10. He el mio amigo que me fabla. Levantat e anda 15 amiga mia paloma mia. ferosa mia e ven. 11. Ca ya passo el yvierno e fuesse el agua. 12. Las flores parecieron en nuestra tierra. tiempo de cuedar vino. La voz de la tortola es oyda en nuestra tierra.

X

JUAN RUIZ, ARCIPRESTE DE HITA

LIBRO DE BUEN AMOR

(From the edition of J. Ducamin, Toulouse, 1901)

11 Dyos padre, dios fijo, dios spiritu santo :
El que nascio de la virgen esfuerçe nos de tanto
Que sienpre lo loemos en prosa e en canto,
Sea de nuestras almas cobertura e manto.

12 El que fizo el çielo, la tierra e el mar,
El me done su graçia e me quiera alunbrar,
Que pueda de cantares vn librete Rimar
Que los que lo oyeren puedan solaz tomar.

13 Tu, señor, dios mjo, quel oñe crieste,
Enforma e ayuda amj, el tu acipreste,
Que pueda fazer vn libro de buen amor aqueste,
Quelos cuerpos alegre e alas almas preste.

14 Sy queredes, senores, oyr vn buen solaz,
Escuchad el rromanze, sosegad vos en paz,
Non vos dire mentira en quanto enel yaz,
Ca por todo el mundo se vsa e se faz.

15 E por que mejor de todos sea escuchado,
Fablar vos he por tobras e cuento rrimado ;
Es vn dezir fermoso e saber sin pecado,
Rrazon mas plazentera, ffablar mas apostado.

16 Non tengades que es libro neçio de devaneo,
Nin creades que es chufa algo que enel leo ;
Ca, segund buen djnero yaze en vil correo,
Ansi en feo libro esta saber non feo.

El axenuz de fuera mas negro es que caldera, 17
 Es de dentro muy blanco, mas quela peña vera ;
 Blanca farina esta so negra cobertera,
 Açucar negro e blanco esta en vil caña vera.
 Sobre la espina esta la noble Rosa flor, 18
 En fea letra esta saber de grand dotor ;
 Como so mala capa yaze buen beuedor,
 Ansi so el mal tabardo esta buen amor. . . .

ENSSIENPLO DEL LEON E DEL CAUALLO

Vn cavallo muy gordo pasçia enla defesa ; 298
 Venje el leon de caça, pero conel non pesa ;
 El leon tan goloso al cavallo sopessa :
 “Vassalo ” — dixo — “ mjo, la mano tu me besa.”
 Al leon gargantero rrespondjo el cavallo, 299
 Dyz : “ tu eres mj Señor é yo tu vasallo ;
 En te besar la mano yo en eso me fallo,
 Mas yr aty non puedo, que tengo vn grand contrallo.
 Ayer do me ferrava, vn ferrero mal dito 300
 E[c]ho me en este pie vn clauo tan fito,
 Enclauo me ; ven, Señor, con tu djente bendito
 Sacamelo e faz de ñy como de tuyo quito.”
 Abaxose el leon por le dar algund confuerto, 301
 El cavallo ferrado contra sy fizo tuerto,
 Las coçes el cavallo lanço fuerte ençierto,
 Dióle entre los ojos, echole frio muerto. . . .

ENXIENPLO DE LA PROPIEDAT QUEL DJNERO HA

Mucho faz el djnero e mucho es de amar, 490
 Al torpe faze bueno e oñe de prestar,
 Ffaze correr al coxo e al mudo fabrar,
 El que non tiene manos dyneros quiere tomar.

- 491 Sea vn ome nesçio e Rudo labrador,
 Los dyneros le fazen fidalgo e sabydor,
 Quanto mas algo tiene, tanto es mas de valor,
 El que non ha djneros non es de sy Señor. . . .
- 497 El djnero quebranta las cadenas dañosas,
 Tyra çepos e grujllos e cadenas peligrosas ;
 El que non tiene djneros echan le las posas ;
 Por todo el mundo faze cosas maravillosas.
- 498 Yo vy fer maravillas do el mucho vsaua,
 Muchos meresçian muerte quela vida les daua,
 Otros eran syn culpa e luego los matava,
 Muchas almas perdja e muchas salvaua :
- 499 Fazer perder al pobre su casa e su vyña,
 Sus muebles e Rayzes todo lo des alyña,
 Por todo el mundo anda su sarna e sutyña,
 Do el djnero juega, ally el ojo gujña. . . .
- 509 El djnero es alcalde e juez mucho loado,
 Este es conssejero e sutil abogado,
 Alguaçil e meryno, byen ardyt, esforçado,
 De todos los ofiçios es muy apoderado.
- 510 En suma te lo digo, tomalo tu mejor :
 El djnero del mundo es grand rreboluedor,
 Señor faze del syeruo, de señor serujdor,
 Toda cosa del sygro se faze por su amor. . . .

DEL AUE MARJA DE SANTA MARJA

- 1661 Aue marja, gloriosa,
 Virgen santa preçiosa,
 Coño eres piadosa
 Toda vja.

Graçia plena, syn manzjlla, 1662
Abogada,
Por la tu merçed, Señora,
Faz esta maraujlla.
Señalada,
Por la tu bondad agora
Guardame toda ora
De muerte vergoñosa,
Por que loe aty, ferosa,
Noche e dya.

Domjnus tecum, 1663
Estrella Resplandeçiente,
Melezina de coydados,
Catadura muy bella,
Reluziente,
Syn manzilla de pecados,
Por los tus gozos preciados
Te pido, virtuosa,
Que me guardes, lypia rrosa,
De ffollya.

Benedita tu, 1664
Onrrada syn egualança,
Syendo virgen conçebiste,
De los angeles loada
En alteza ;
Por el fijo que pariste,
Por la graçia que oviste,
O bendicha fror e Rosa,
Tu me guarda, piadosa,
E me guja.

XI

JUAN MANUEL

A

EL LIBRO DEL CAUALLERO ET DEL ESCUDERO

(From the edition of S. Gräfenberg in the *Romanische Forschungen*, VII. 443 ff.)

Asi commo ha muy grant plazer el que faze alguna buena obra, señalada mente si toma grant trabajo e[n] la faz[er], quando sabe que aquella su obra es muy loada et se pagan della mucho las gentes, bien asi ha muy grant pesar et grant
 5 enojo, quando alguno a sabiendas o aun por yerro faze o dize alguna cosa por que aquella obra non sea tan preciada o alabada commo deuia ser. Et por probar aquesto, porne aqui vna cosa que acaeçio a un cauallero en Perpinnan en tiempo del primer Rey don Jaymes de Mallorcas. Asi acaeçio que
 10 aquel cauallero era muy grant trovador et fazie muy buenas cantigas amarabilla et fizo una muy buena ademas, et avia muy buen son. Et atanto se pagauan las gentes de aquella cantiga, que des[d]e grant tiempo non querian cantar otra cantiga si non aquella. Et el cauallero que la fiziera auia ende muy
 15 grant plazer. Et yendo por la calle un dia, oyo que vn çapatero estaua diziendo aquella cantiga, et dezia tan mal [et] errada mente, tan bien las palabras commo el son, que todo omne quela oyesse, si ante non la oyie, tenia que era muy mala cantiga et muy mal fecha. Quando el cauallero quela fiziera
 20 oyo commo aquel çapatero confundia aquella tan buena obra commo [fiziera], ovo ende muy grant pesar et grant enojo et descendio de la bestia et asentose cerca del. Et el çapatero,

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EL LIBRO DE LOS ENXIEMPLOS DEL CONDE LUCANOR
ET DE PATRONIO

(From the edition of Knust and Birch-Hirschfeld, Leipzig, 1900, pp. 43 ff.)

EXEMPLO X

DE LO QUE CONTESCIO A UN OMNE QUE POR POBREZA ET MENGUA
DE OTRA VIANDA COMIA ATRAMUZES

Otro dia fablava el conde Lucanor con Patronio [su consejero], en esta manera : “ Patronio, bien conosco a Dios que me ha fecho muchas mercedes, mas quel’ yo podria servir, et en todas las otras cosas entiendo que esta la mi fazienda asaz con
5 bien et con onrra ; pero algunas vegadas me contesce de estar tan afincado de pobreza que me parece que quér[r]ia tanto la muerte commo la vida. Et rruegovos que algun conorte me dedes para esto.”

“ Sennor conde Lucanor,” dixo Patronio, “ para que vos
10 conortedes, quando tal cosa vos acaesciere, seria muy bien que sopiesedes lo que acaescio a dos omnes que fueron muy rricos.”

E el conde le rrogo quel’ dixiese commo fuera aquello.

“ Sennor conde Lucanor,” dixo Patronio, “ de estos dos
15 omnes el uno dellos lleo a tan grand pobreza quel’ non finco en el mundo cosa que pudiese comer. Et desque fizo mucho por buscar alguna cosa que comiese, non pudo aver cosa del mundo sinon una escudiella de atramizes. Et acordandose de [quando] rrico solia ser e que agora con fambre era et con
20 mengua avia de comer los atramizes que son tan amargos et de tan mal sabor, començo de llorar muy fieramente, pero con la grant fambre començo de comer de los atramizes et en

comiendolos estava llorando et echava las cortezas de los atramizes en pos [de] si. Et el estando en este pesar et en esta coyta sintio que estava otro omne en pos del et volvio la cabeza et vio un omne cabo del, que estava comiendo las cortezas de los atramizes que el echava en pos de si, et era aquel de que vos fable desuso. Et quando aquello vio el que comia los atramizes, pregunto a aquel que comia las cortezas que porque fazia aquello. Et el dixo que sopiese que fuera muy mas rico que el et que agora avia llegado a tan grand pobreza et en tan grand fanbre quel' plazia mucho quando fallava aquellas cortezas que el dexava. Et quando esto vio el que comia [los] atramizes conortose, pues entendio que otro avia mas pobre que el, et que avia menos rrazon porque lo devie seer. Et con este conorte, esforçose, et ayudol' Dios, et cato manera en commo saliese de aquella pobreza, et salio della et fue muy bien andante." 15

“Et [vos], sennor conde Lucanor, devedes saber que el mundo es tal et aun que nuestro sennor Dios lo tiene por bien que ningun omne non aya conplida mente todas las cosas. Mas pues en todo lo al vos faze Dios merced et estadades con bien et con onrra, si alguna vez vos menguare[n] dineros o estudiierdes en afincamiento, non desmayedes por ello et cred por cierto que otros mas onrrados et mas ricos que vos estaran afincados, que se ternian por pagados si pudiesen dar a sus gentes et les diesen aun muy menos de quanto vos les dades a las vuestras.” 25

E al conde plogo mucho desto que Patronio [le] dixo, et conortose et ayudose el, et ayudol' Dios, et salio muy bien de aquella quexa en que estava.

Et entendiendo don Johan que este enxienplo era muy bueno, fizolo poner en este libro et fizo estos viessos que dizen asi :

Por pobreza nunca desmayedes,
Pues otros mas pobres que vos veedes.

XII

PERO LÓPEZ DE AYALA

RIMADO DE PALACIO

(From a MS. in the Biblioteca Nacional at Madrid — MSS. 4055. A paleographic edition of the whole poem will be published by Professor A. F. Kuersteiner of Indiana University, who has kindly furnished the present extract.)

AQUI COMIENÇA DE LOS FECHOS DEL PALAÇIO

- 422 Grant tienpo de mi vida pase mal despendiendo,
A señores terrenales con grant cura seruiendo ;
Agora ya lo veo e lo vo entendiendo,
Que quien y mas trabaja mas yra perdiendo.
- 423 Las cortes de los rreyes, ¿ quien las podria pensar ?
; Quanto mal z trabajo el oñe ha de pasar,
Perigros en el cuerpo z el alma condenar,
Los bienes z el algo sienpre lo aventurar !
- 424 Si mill años los siruo z vn dia fallesco,
Dizen que muchos males z penas les meresco ;
Si por ellos en cuytas z cuydados padesco,
Dizen que como nesçio por mi culpa peresco.
- 425 Si por yr a mi casa liçençia les demando,
Despues a la tornada, nin se como nin quando,
Fallo mundo rrebuelto, trastornado mi vando,
z mas frio que nieue en su palaçio ando.
- 426 Fallo porteros nuevos, que nunca conosçi,
Que todo el palaçio quieren tener por sy :
Sy llego a la puerta, dizen : “ Quien esta y ? ”
“ Señores,” digo, “ yo, que en mal dia nasçy.

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- 435 “Salid luego,” diz, “fuera, aqui non estaredes.”
Trauo me luego del braço, yo apego me a las paredes:
Viene luego el otro, dize: “Vos fincaredes,
Mas lo que me mandastes luego cras lo daredes.”
- 436 “Si señores,” digo luego, “yo lo dare de grado,
Todo lo que ouiere e mas de lo mandado.”
Con esta pleytesia finco asosegado,
E esto entre los otros como oñe asonbrado.
- 437 Leuanta se el consejo z veo al rrey estar;
Vo luego espantado por le querer fablar;
El buelue las espaldas z manda luego llamar
Que vengan rreposteros, que quiere yr çenar.
- 438 Yo esto en mi ^{con}comidiendo: “Mesquino, ¿que fare?”
Muy grant verguença tengo, non se si lo fablare,
O por ventura cras mejor ge lo dire:
Desputando conmigo nunca buen tiento he.
- 439 Pero allego a el, asy como a morir.
“Señor,” digo yo, “merçed, quered me agora oyr:
Yo so vuestro vasallo z mandastes me venir
Aqui a vuestra guerra, z agora mandastes me yr.
- 440 De sueldo de tres meses non puedo ser pagado,
De la tierra de antaño dos terçios no he cobrado;
He perdido mis bestias, mis armas enpeñado;
A dos meses que yago doliente, muy lazado.”
- 441 Rresponde me vn priuado: “Los contadores an carga
De librar los tales fechos, quel rrey nunca se enbarga.”
Desque veo mi fecho, que va asy a la larga,
Leuanto me muy triste, con boca muy amarga.
- 442 Viene luego el portero, quexoso a mas andar,
Dize: “Amigo, auedes librado, ca vos vi agora fablar
Con el rrey; por tanto vos vengo a acordar
Que me dedes lo mandado, dar lo hedes en buen logar.”

XIII

LA ESTORIA DEL RREY ANEMUR E DE IOSAPHAT
E DE BARLAAM

(From the edition of F. Lauchert in the *Romanische Forschungen*, VII. 376 and 379)

A. Vn rrey non podia auer fijos maslos e estaua muy triste e teniase por esto por muy mal auentorado. E el qual commo estouiese en este cuydado, nasçio le vn fijo, e tomo muy gran gozo. E dexieron le los menges muy sabios que sy fasta X años viese sol o fuego, que seria de todo priuado de la lumbre ; 5
ca aquello synificauan los sus ojos. E es dicho, que commo el rey lo oyese, fizo tajar vna cueua en vna piedra e ençerrolo y con sus amas, por que non viese claridat de luz fasta los X años conplidos. E acabados los X años, sacaron el moço de la cueua non auiente conosçençia ninguna de las cosas mundanales por 10
los ojos. Entonçe ma[n]do el rrey que le diesen e le mostrasen todas las cosas, cada vna de su manera, e que le muestren en vn lugar varones e en otro mogeres e aqui oro e plata e alli margaritas e piedras preçiosas e vestiduras muy fermosas e afeytamientos e carros anchos con cauillos rreales. E por que 15
fable breuemente, mostraron al moço todas las cosas por orden, e preguntando el commo fuese llamada cada vna de aquellas cosas, los ministros del rey mostraron le commo llamauan a cada vna cosa. E commo demandase que le dixiesen commo dezian a las mogeres, dezien que vn adelantrado del rey que le 20
dixiera jugando que eran demonios los quales engañan a los omnes. Mas el coraçon del moço sospiraua mas por el deseo dellas que por las otras cosas. E despues que le mostraron todas las cosas tornaron lo. Entonçe preguntole el rey, qual cosa amaua mas de todas las que viera. E dixo el fijo : que, 25

padre, sy non aquellos demonios los quales engañan a los omnes. Ca .ninguna de aquellas cosas que me son oy mostradas non ame tanto commo la amistad dellas. E marauillo se el rey de la palabra del moço e vey que cosa cruel es el amor de las.
5 mogerres. . . .

B. Por muchas oras orando con lagrimas e fincando muchas vegadas los ynojos, posose [Iosafat] en el suelo ; e dormiendo vn poco vio a sy mismo arrebatado de vnos espantables e pasar por logares que nunca viera. E aduzido a vn prado grande
10 afeytado de flores bien olientes de fermusura, do via los arboles de todas maneras e afeytados de desuariadas flores estraños e marauillosos ; e las fojas de los arboles dauan dulce son meneadas de vn viento agradable e echauan olor non fartable ; e estauan siellas puestas de oro muy linpio e fechas de piedras
15 preçiosas e dantes muy gran rresplandor, e lechos luzibles de colchas e de estrados, los quales por su fermusura sobran todo rrecontamiento ; e pasan aguas muy linpias alegrantes los ojos. E aquellos espantables pasando lo por aquel canpo muy grande e marauilloso, metieron lo en vna çiuadat rresplandesçiente de
20 rresplandesçimiento non fable ; e los muros eran de oro puro e de piedras preçiosas, las quales nunca vio omne, e los muros eran muy altos. E quien puede rrecontar la fermusura e la claridat de aquella çiuadat. E luz derramada de suso con rrayos alunbra todas las plaças della. E moran en ella vnas
25 conpañas çelestiales rresplandesçientes cantantes canto el qual nunca oyo oreja mortal. E oyo boz deziende : esta es la folgança de los justos e esta es la alegria de aquellos que plogieron a Dios. . . .

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agora al mi medio amigo e veras lo que te dira.” E fue a el e
 dixole : “ Entra aca en mi casa, porque los vezinos non entien-
 dan este secreto.” E enbio luego a la mugier con toda su
 conpañã fuera de casa e cauo vna sepultura. E quando el man-
 5 çebo vïo lo que avia fecho e la buena voluntad de aquel medio
 amigo de su padre, descubriole el negoçio como era, dandole
 muchas gracias. E dende tornosse a su padre e contole lo que
 le feziera. E dixole el padre : “ Por tal amigo dize el philo-
 sofo : aquel es verdadero amigo que te ayuda quando el mundo
 10 te fallesçe.”

69

Cogita quid accidere semper possit.

Sienpre deues pensar e ver
 Las cosas que te pueden acaescer.

Dizen de vn principe que vna vegada le diera vn filosofo vna
 cedula en que eran escriptas estas palabras : “ En todas las
 15 cosas que ouieres de fazer ssienpre pienssa lo que te puede
 acaescer.” Este principe mando que esta cedula que la
 escreuiessen de letras de oro, e mandola poner en las puertas
 de su palaçio. E dende a poco vnos de sus enemigos trataron
 con su baruero que lo degollasse. E el baruero veniendole a
 20 fazer la barua, vio la escriptura en la puerta e leyola e quando
 vino ante el principe començo a temblar e mudarssele la color,
 e mandolo prender, e por amenazas e tormentos conoscio la
 verdat. El principe conoscio e perdonolo e mando degollar a
 los que tratauan la maldat. Por lo qual parece que es muy
 25 grand prouecho en todas las cosas penssar el ffin.

XV.

EL POEMA DE JOSÉ

(From the transcript made by M. Schmitz, *Romanische Forschungen* XI. 357 ff., of the edition of the aljamiado text published by H. Morf, Leipzig, 1883)

Zaliha, wife of Potiphar, complains of Joseph and he is cast into prison.

I cuando aquesto fue fecho, Zaliha fue rrepentida, 89
 No le ab(i)ria quesido fazer en dias de su vida,
 Dixendo : “ ¡ O meçquina ! nunca sere guarida
 D'este mal tan g(a)rande en que soy caida.
 Que si yo supiera qu'esto abia de venir, 90
 Que por ninguna via no se a podido cump(i)lir,
 Que yo no e podido d'este mal guarir,
 Por deseyo de Yuçuf abre yo de morir.”
 Alli jaze dieç annos, como si fuera cordero, 91
 Daqui a que mando el rrey a un su portero
 Echar en la p(e)resion dos omb(e)res yel terzero,
 El uno su escançiano yel ot(o)ro un paniçero.
 Porque abian pensado al rrey de fer t(a)raïçion, 92
 Qu'en el vino yen el pan que le echasen pozon ;
 P(o)robado fue al paniçero yal escançiano non,
 Porque mejor supo catar yencubrir la t(a)raïçion.
 Alli do'staban p(e)resos, muy bien los castigaba ; 93
 I qualquiere qu'enfermaba, muy bien lo curaba ,
 Todos lo guardaban por doquiere qu'el estaba,
 Porqu'el lo mereçia, su fegura gele daba.

- 94 Sonno el escañiano un suenno tan pesado,
 Contolo a Yuçuf, i sacoselo de g(a)rado ;
 Disso : “ Tu fues escañiano de tu sennor onrrado,
 Mas aun seras a tu ofiçio tornado.
- 95 Yabras perdon de tu sennor,
 Ayudete el seso i guiete el k(i)riador,
 Ya quien Allah da seso, dale g(a)rande onor,
 Volveras a tu ofiçio con muy g(a)ran valor.”
- 96 Disso el paniçero al su compannero :
 “ Yo dire a Yuçuf qu’e sonnado un suenno
 De noche en tal dia, cuando salia el luzero,
 I vere que me dira el su seso çertero.”
- 97 Contole el paniçero el suenno que queria,
 I sacosele Yuçuf i nada no le mentia ;
 Disso : “ Tu fues paniçero del rrey todavia,
 Mas aqui jazeras porque fiziestes falsia.
- 98 Que al terçero dia seras tu luego suelto
 I seras enforcado tu cabeça al tuerto,
 I comeran tus miollos las aves del puerto,
 Alli seras colgado fasta que sias muerto.”
- 99 Disso el paniçero : “ No sonne cosa zertera,
 Que yo me lo dezia por ver la manera.”
 Disso Yuçuf : “ Esta es cosa verdadera,
 Que lo que tu dixestes, Allah lo envio por carrera.”
- 100 Disso Yuçuf al escañiano aquesta rrazon :
 “ Rruegote que rrecuerdes al rrey de mi p(e)resion,
 Que arto me a durado esta g(a)ran maldiçion.”
 Disso el escañiano : “ P(a)lazeme de coraçon.”
- 101 Que al terçero dia salieron de g(a)rado,
 I fueron delante del rrey, su sennor onrrado,
 I mando al paniçero seyer luego enforcado ;
 Disso al escañiano : “ A su ofiçio a tornado.”

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XVI

DANÇA GENERAL

(From the edition of C. Appel in the *Beiträge zur romanischen und englischen Philologie dem X. deutschen Neuphilologentage überreicht*, etc., Breslau, 1902, pp. 12 ff.)

PRÓLOGO EN LA TRASLADAÇION

Aquí comjença la dança general, en la qual tracta commo la muerte dize abisa a todas las criaturas que pare mjentes en la breujedad de su vjda e que d' ella mayor cabdal non sea fecho que ella meresçe. E asy mesmo les dize e Requiere que vean e oyan bien lo que los sabios pedricadores les dizen e amonestan de cada dia, dando les bueno e sano consejo que pugn. . . en fazer buenas obras, por que ayan conplido perdon de sus pecados ; e luego syguiente mostrando por espiriençia lo que dize, llama e Requiere a todos los estados del mundo que vengan de su buen grado o contra su voluntad.

Començando dize ansy :

DISE LA MUERTE :

I

Io so la muerte çierta a todas criaturas
 Que son y serán en el mundo durante.
 Demando y digo : o, omne, por qué curas
 De vida tan breue, en punto pasante,
 Pues non ay tan fuerte njn Rezio gigante
 Que d'este mj arco se puede anparar ?
 Conuiene que mueras quando lo tirar
 Con esta mj frecha cruel traspasante.

II

Qué locura es esta tan magnifiesta
 Que piensas tu, omne, que el otro morrá
 E tu quedarás por ser bien conpuesta
 La tu conplisyon ! e qué durara ?
 Non eres çierto sy en punto verná
 Sobre ty a dessora alguna corrupcion
 De landre o carbonco, o tal ynplisyon
 Por que el tu vil cuerpo se dessatará.

III

O piensas por ser mançebo valiente
 O njnno de dias, que a luenne estaré
 E fasta que liegues a viejo inpotente
 La mj venjda me detardaré ?
 Avisate bien, que yo llegaré
 A ty a desora, que non he cuydado
 Que tu seas mançebo o viejo cansado,
 Que qual te fallare, tal te levaré. . . .

DISE EL PEDRICADOR :

V

Sennores honrrados, la santa escriptura
 Demuestra e dize que todo onre nascido
 Gostará la muerte, maguer sea dura,
 Ca traxo al mundo vn solo bocado ;
 Ca papa o Rey o obispo sagrado,
 Cardenal o duque e conde exçelente
 E 'l enperador con toda su gente
 Que son en el mundo, de morir han forçado. . . .

VII

Fazed lo que digo ! non vos detardedes,
 Que ya la muerte encomjença a hordenar

Venga se vos mjente commo syn temor
 Boluistes la foja por otro contrario.
 El Chino e el Bartolo e el Coletario
 Non vos librarán de mj poder mero.
 Aquí pagaredes commo buen Romero. —
 E vos, canónigo, dexad el breujario ! . . .

DIZE EL MONJE :

LII

Loor e alabança sea para sienpre
 Al alto sennor que con piadad
 Me lieua a su santo Reyno, adonde contenple
 Por syenpre jamas la su magestad.
 De carçel escura vengo a claridad,
 Donde abré alegria syn otra tristura.
 Por poco trabajo avré grand folgura.
 Muerte, non me espanto de tu fealdad !

DIZE LA MUERTE :

LIII

Sy la Regla santa del monje benedicto
 Guardastes del todo syn otro deseo,
 Syn dubda tened que soes escripto
 En libro de bida, segunt que yo creo ;
 Pero sy fezistes lo que fazer veo
 A otros que handan fuera de la Regla,
 Vida vos darán que sea mas negra. —
 Dançad, vsurero ! dexad el correo ! . . .

LO QUE DIZE LA MUERTE A LOS QUE NON NONBRÓ :

LXXVIII

A todos los que aquí non he nonbrado,
 De qual quier ley e estado o condyçion,

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NOTES

I. DOCUMENTS OF THE CHURCH OF VALPUESTA FROM THE NINTH TO THE ELEVENTH CENTURY

L. Barrau-Dihigo, who has published the documents in question in the *Revue hispanique* VII. 273 ff., writes as follows regarding them: "Les chartes que nous publions ci-après sont extraites des deux cartulaires de Valpuesta [a town in the province of Burgos], conservés récemment encore à la Bibliothèque provinciale de Burgos, et classés aujourd'hui sous les numéros 1166 B et 1167 B à l'*Archivo histórico nacional* de Madrid. Elles vont de 804 à 1087, et limitées ainsi, forment un tout, car elles embrassent la période pendant laquelle Valpuesta a été le siège d'une église cathédrale." Of these two cartularies, 1167 B is a copy of 1166 B, made in 1236, and therefore useful chiefly for the help which it affords in deciphering the doubtful readings in 1166 B. This latter is not itself a homogeneous document: "c'est un recueil où l'on a réuni pêle-mêle, sans souci de l'ordre chronologique, des fragments divers, qui renferment une série de pièces dont les plus anciennes remontent à 804, et dont les plus récentes datent de la fin du XI^e siècle." (Barrau-Dihigo says *XII^e siècle*, but this must be an error.) . . . "De plus, quoique l'on ait parfois désigné ce volume sous le nom de *becerro gótico* [i.e. an ecclesiastical register in Gothic script], il n'est pas entièrement écrit en *letra gótica*; la *letra francesa* [i.e. the French minuscule of the 11th and 12th centuries] y est fréquente; et si cette dernière semble due à des copistes du début du XIII^e siècle, la première offre des spécimens du X^e et du commencement du XI^e siècle. Beaucoup de scribes ont pris part à la transcription des originaux visigothiques."

Having made clear that the documents are not all in a hand contemporary with the operations recorded in them, Barrau-Dihigo gauges the dates of the writing of those from which we give extracts, as follows: I, probably of the end of the 9th or of the early 10th century; XV, of the end of the 10th century; LII, of the end of the 10th or of the early 11th century; LXVI, of the second half of the 11th century.

Among the traits in the documents indicative of the Vulgar Latin stage or of the rise of the Spanish vernacular are these (some of which, of course, are found generally in Romance regions):

Acc. *-m* is gone: *eglesia* 1 3; *collatu* 1 7; *uilla alta* 1 8; *uinea* 1 12; etc.; *limite* 1 12; etc.

h- is gone: *odie* 1 15; *abeas* 1 16; etc.

-b- intervocalic appears for *-v-* (*-u-*): *confirmabi* 1 5; *nobi* 1 11; *bobes* 1 13; *temptaberi* 2 3. This peculiarity, perhaps more common in documents written in Spain than elsewhere, may indicate that Lat. *-b-* and *-v-* (*-u-*) intervocalic had both become a bilabial spirant, as in mod. Spanish; the scribe, in view of the identity of sound, was puzzled as to what character to use: cf. *Gundesalbiz* 2 6 with *Gundesaluo* 2 8. See Cuervo in *Revue hispanique* II. 1 ff. for a discussion of *b* and *v*.

-np- is written for *-mp-*: *comparatione* 2 9; *comparau* 2 9, 14; *inprimis* 2 17; *Conposita* 1 2. This is only a scribal convention: the *np* means *mp*, and does not necessarily denote a nasalization of the preceding vowel as has sometimes been said. Cf. *Romania* XXVII. 176 ff. It is frequent in manuscripts of Classic Latin texts, and is common in Spanish texts from the 12th century on, as is evidenced by the many cases contained in our extracts following.

Double consonants are simplified: *comorantes* 1 6; *quatuor* 1 13; *excomunicatus* 2 28.

ae > *e*: *Sancte Marie* 1 3; 2 10, 21; *anime mee, anime nostre*, 2 10, 20; etc.

This, of course, is common in manuscripts of Classic Latin texts and also represents the Vulgar Latin pronunciation.

ũ > *o*: *pretio* 1 13; 2 3; *plumazo* 1 14; *iudicio* 2 3; *atrio* 2 10 (cf. *atrium* 2 21); etc. This is Vulgar Latin.

uu > *u*: *perpetum* 2 25.

The unaccented penult of proparoxytones is lost: *Domna* 2 19.

-ct- after *ĩ* > *t*: *fita* 1 3.

-cl- intervocalic > *gl*: *eglesia* (V. L. **eclesia*) 1 3, 5.

-cy- intervocalic > *z*, which may denote a voiced sound or a voiceless one, but, at all events, shows the assibilation: *plumazo* 'mattress,' 'pillow' (V. L. **plūmācĕum*), 1 14.

-ty- intervocalic > *cy*, a learned treatment, showing, however, the assibilation of the sound: *uindicionis* (Lat. *venditio, venditionis*) 2 4.

-ty- after a consonant > *ç* = voiceless *ts*, a popular change, showing the assibilation: *ifançones* 'nobles' (Lat. *infans, infantem*, V. L. **infantiones*). 2 16.

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Ranemiri (abl.) 26;

abbate (dat.) 26.

The use of prepositional phrases to denote genitive and dative relations is seen in these instances:

de + noun = gen. of the noun:

de Pineto 17; *de Munio* 113; 213; *de terris, de uineis*, 29; *de monte* 212; *de regula* 222; etc.;

ad + noun = dat. of noun:

tibi et ad tuos gasalianes 111;

ad episcopo 211;

abeas ad me 23;

excommunicatus ad fide 229. (The last two cases are datives of deprivation.)

In *Sancti Emeteri* (Santander) 19, we seem to have the genitive-locative with the preposition.

que (Lat. *quēm*, unaccented, and *quid*; cf. Vocabulary) appears as a relative pronoun, sing. and pl., 12; 29, 22, 23: cf. *qui* (which remained for persons in O. Sp.) 226.

latus appears seemingly as a prep. = *juxta*: *latus uinga* = *cerca de la viña*, 212. Cf. Fr. prep. *lès*, Prov. *latz*.

sedere appears as the verb "to be": *sedeat ipsa terra . . . confirmata* 225.

Among the more interesting of the remaining word forms are these. *uindere* (Lat. *vendere*) 111 and *uindicionis* (Lat. *venditionis*) 24. The *i* instead of *e* in the unaccented first syllable appears also in early western (Portuguese) texts. It indicates, doubtless, the accent on the inf. ending in *uindère* (Sp. *vendér*), as the accented Lat. *e* could not easily have become *i*. In the *çi* of *uindicionis* we see a common Late Lat. confusion of *ty* and *cy*.—For *moiare* 18 there occurs the variant *molare* (Lat. *molaris* 'millstone,' but here 'boundary-mark'). If = Sp. *mojon* (Lat. *moles*, V. L. **moliōnem*), 'boundary-mark,' *moiare* may mean *mojar(e)* from a V. L. *moliārem* based on *moles* 'pile,' 'heap' (of stones etc.), 'mark.'—In *canape* 114 we appear to have the modern word: doubtless an early loan-word in the peninsula, it corresponds to a Late Lat. form of Gk. *κωνωπεῖον* (also *κανωπεῖον*).—The spelling *nicil* 115 accords with a frequent *nichil* found in the Latin documents of the Middle Ages; if the *c* denotes a real pronunciation, it reflects the influence of *nec*; the O. Sp. Glosses show *mici* for *mihi* and therefore the *c* may be meaningless.—The patronymic *-az, -iz*, of unknown origin (Basque?, Latin genitive *-acis*?), appears in *Beilaz* 213 and *Gundesalbiz* 26.—In *adtorralinia*

1 14 we may have a formation on Lat. *toral* 'valance of a couch'; but? — collatione 2 26 represents the learned *colación*. — Is *uocita* 2 22 for *vocitant* 'people call'? — An interesting word is *gasalianes* 1 6, 12, which harks back to Germanic *gasalho*, mod. Ger. *Geselle*, 'room-mate' etc. Diez (*Etym. Wörterbuch der roman. Sprachen*, p. 158) says that *gasalianes* — citing our passage — must have been formed according to the Gothic plural *gasaljans*. The word remains in mod. Sp. *agasajar*, *agasajo*, etc.

II. OLD SPANISH GLOSSES

According to Pribsch (cf. p. 5) there are about 400 words of the Spanish vernacular contained in the MS. with which he deals. This was known, in the 18th century, to the Benedictine monk Francisco de Berganza, who utilized it in his *Antigüedades de España*, Madrid, 1719–1721. (Cf. Menéndez Pidal in *Revista Crítica de Historia*, etc., Madrid, 1895, and see also *Romania* XXVI. 148.)

The glossator strove sometimes to give a Latin aspect to the endings of his words: cf. his retention of intervocalic *t* in the participial ending *-atu*, etc.; *fuere* for *fuere*, 8, 57, etc.; *fuere* for *fuere*, 92; *ficiere* = *fiziere*, mod. *hiciere*, 28; etc.; but he revealed his real pronunciation when he wrote *fuere* 167; *son* < Lat. *sunt*, 233; *sierben* 46; *matan* 82; etc. Of course he Latinizes, keeping the etymological vowels and consonants, in many other cases; as when he writes infinitives with a final *e*.

The diphthongization of accented Lat. *ǣ* and *ø* is seen in *lieben* < *lǣvent* (mod. Sp. *lleven*), 56; *mientras* 91, 116; *sierben* < **sǣrvent*, 46; *ierba* 61; *muerte* 53; *mueran* 182; *luenge* 76; *cuerpos* 274; etc. The loss of the labial element in Lat. *qu(e,i)* is clear in the use of *k* in *kematu* 9; *ke* 31, 42, 233; etc.; cf., however, *que* 182, and *quisieret* 96, beside *kisieret* 244. For the voiceless velar stop, Lat. *c(a,o,u)*, we find *k* in *kadutu* 167, beside *cadutu* 86 (not included here). In *aplekan* 112, *aplekat* 208, the *k* renders imperfectly the voiced velar stop *g*; while *g* itself, if not etymological, seems to appear in the Glosses with the value of *y*, cf. *siegat* 11, 27, 211, 240, etc. But the interpretation of the *g* in *siegat* is doubtful. Cf. also 74 *negant* = *necant*.

The equivalence of *b* and *v* (*u*) as a bilabial spirant may be inferred from cases like *labatu* 11; *grave* 91; *sierben* 46; *lieben* beside *leuatos* 56; *ueuetura* 61; etc.

The prosthetic *e* is not indicated, *stando* 76.

The vocalization of *l* shows itself in *sotare* < *saltare*, 216; *sota* 222. This passed, of course, through the stage *au*, whose change to *o*, where the *au* was originally Lat., is seen also in *cosa* 31.

In *-ct-*, vocalization of the first element has occurred: *adduitos* < *adductos*, 56; *aflitos* 25. In the latter case the resulting *ɣ* has been absorbed by the preceding *i*, Lat. *ī*. 54 etc. *matate* seems to show assimilation of *c*.

The assibilation of *c(e,i)*, *tɣ*, *cɣ*, is visible in *mortizino* < *mortīcīnus -um* (mod. Sp. *mortecino*), 260; *anzes* < **anties*, 161; *brazaret* (based on *brac(ch)ium*) 122.

The assimilation of *p* to *t* is seen in *acetore* (mod. *azor*; cf. Vocab. s.v. *açor*) < *acceptorem*, 272.

For other changes phonological, morphological, and lexical cf. Pribsch l.c., and see also the notes below and the Vocabulary. The sense-difficulties in the Glosses are sometimes baffling because we have not the whole Latin text before us.

§ 1-2 (5, 8) *aflaret* = O. Sp. *fallare* (fut. subj. 3d sg.). — *aflatu* = O. Sp. *fallado*; cf. Vocab. s.v. *fallar*. The writing of *u* for final unaccented *ŭ* in *aflatu* and other participles here — cf. 9 *kematu*, 11 *labatu*, 122 *constrinitu*, 35 *incentitu*, 167 *kadutu*, 211 *osatu* — is a Latinism; the *o* is properly written in 57 *focato*: cf. 260 the adj. *mortizino*, and 44 the noun *periculo*. For intervocalic Lat. *-t-* the Glosses show regularly only *t*, although the voicing to *-d-* must have already occurred in Castilian. — The change of unaccented Lat. *ɨ* to *e* is shown in *fueret* < *fuerit*, cf. 57 etc., 92 *fuerent*, 96 *quisieret*, 244 *kisieret*, 167 *fuere*, 61 *ueuetura* < **bibitūra*, etc., just as that of the accented vowel appears in 81, 185 *estos* < *īstos*, 112 *aplekan* < *applīcant*, 208 *aplekat* < *applīcat*, 166 *uece* < *vīcem*, etc. Early in Sp. the accent passed from *u* to the more sonorous *e* following.

The initial *f* of O. Sp. *fallar*, as in all other *f*- words treated popularly (unless before original *u* or *r*, as in *fuerent*, *frente*, etc.), became an aspirate *h* and then disappeared from pronunciation later on.

§ 3-4 (9, 11) *kematu*: cf. Vocab. s.v. *quemar*. — Here we have two examples of a Romance periphrastic construction taking the place of the Lat. passive voice. Neither of the glossed words passed into Romance. — In *siegat* (cf. also 27, 211, 240) we have a peculiar form. Lat. *sēdēt* > V. L. **sēyat* > *seya*, with a closing of the *e* due to the following palatal, > Castilian *sea*, with the usual Castilian absorption of *y* after *e*. The form *siega* is well attested in the Glosses, for Pribsch finds it there six times, along with *siegant* three times, *siegan* three times, and *siegam* twice (this last exhibiting a Portuguese-Galician feature in its *-m*). He is loath to regard the *g* of these forms as a device to prevent the hiatus (i.e.,

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§ 15 (28) Apropos of *mentiru*, cf. Priebsch: "The MS. clearly shows *u* as opposed to the mod. Sp. and Ptg. fem. *mentira*." Meyer-Lübke (*Grammatik der roman. Sprachen* I. 480) considers *mentira* as a case of forward (i.e. from the accented syll. toward the beginning of the word) dissimilation of *t-t* > *t-r*, i.e. the participial (*res, causa, etc.*) *mentita* > *mentida* > *mentira*. Diez (*Etym. Wörterbuch der roman. Sprachen*, p. 211) regards the Sp. word as an incomprehensible deformation of *mentida*, which appears properly in Catalan and Sardinian. Perhaps the *r* is rather due to analogy; cf. the *r* of the correlative *verdadero -a, vero -a, de vero, veras*. One may think also of a possible influence of the abstract ending *-ura*.—In *ficieret* for the usual O. Sp. *fiziere* < Lat. fut. perf. indic. and perf. subj. *fecerit* with the ending of the Lat. 4th conj. (*audivērit* etc.), we see the retention of etymological intervocalic *c(e,i)*, as also in 166 *uece* and 224 *faces*; cf., however 260 *mortizino* showing the voiced dental sibilant clearly.

§ 16 (31) *periuratusset* = *perjuratus esset* (?) or *sit* (?).—The gloss shows in *se periuret* = mod. *se perjure* the Romance reflexive substitute for the Lat. passive.—*ke* = *que*; cf. Vocab. s.v. *que*. The form appears here both as pron. and conjunction: cf. 42 (but 182 *que*), 233, 237, 79, 146, 234, 240.—Instead of *so* < Lat. *sūm*, O. Sp. seems rather to have preferred *su* < Lat. *sua* before a fem. sg. noun: cf. Vocab. s.v. *so* and *su*. The Glosses also show 125 *sos* < *sūōs*, 187 *so caput*, and 250 (not given here) *so membra*. This last case is peculiar, since the poss. adj. stands before a glossing word derived from a Lat. ntr. pl. noun. Referring back to a plural antecedent, that is = 'their,' the Glosses show 224 *lures*. This is a pl. based on the Lat. gen. pl. of the pron. *ille*, [*il*]lor[*um*]. Cf. Priebsch: "*Lur, lures*, as opposed to general Sp. *so (su) sos (sus)* in Gl. 250 and 125, is confined to the east of the peninsula, Aragon and Catalonia, and is of Provençal stock." This last form is apparently, then, another non-Castilian trait in our Glosses.—For *sobre*, the regular Sp. derivative from Lat. *super*, cf. Vocab. s.v.

§ 17 (42) The Latin construction with the future passive participle (gerundive) disappeared in Romance: instead of it we have here an infinitive phrase plus a *que* clause.—*por*: cf. Vocab. s.v.—*fere* is the O. Sp. *fer*; cf. Vocab.—Instead of Lat. *faciat* (which gave Ptg. *faça*), it was a V. L. **facat* that gave the true O. Sp. form *faga*, mod. *haga*.—Priebsch rightly indicates that instead of *omiciero* we expect *omicio* here as an equivalent to the Lat. *homicidium*: *omiciero* is rather the agent noun 'homicide' = 'slayer.' As a term of the law, the Lat. *homicidium* and its derivatives passed to the people and produced a

variety of forms more or less popular. For the simplex we have *omezo* beside [*h*]omicio etc.; for the agent noun in *-ero* < Lat. *-arius* we find *homiciero*, *omeciero*, etc.; for the diminutive (Lat. *-ellus*), *omicillo*, *omecillo*, etc. Cf. Pribsch: “*Omecillo* (which is the form occurring most frequently) denotes in the legal monuments not only the death-stroke and every crime of violence but also the fine imposed therefor, e.g. *pechará omecillo* in the *Fuero Juzgo* and the *Fuero Viejo de Castilla*” [i.e., in two of the oldest legal documents in Spanish]. Another early sense was that of ‘hate,’ ‘deadly hate,’ which still persists in the *Don Quijote*, Part I, Ch. XX, where Sancho uses it. Clemencín, in his ed. of the *Don Quijote*, points out that Juan Valdés, in his *Diálogo de la Lengua* (first half of the 16th century), marks it as a word passing into disuse in the sense of *enemistad*. Of course, locally it could maintain itself longer. A form with *z*, i.e. *omezillo* (cf. *omezo*), would seem more popular still.

§ 18 (46) The Lat. *praebēre*, as a verb = ‘to offer,’ ‘serve,’ disappeared in Romance. As a learned word, Sp. *ministrar* < Lat. *mīnistrāre* remains. — Although glossing the same word, *ministrent* (sbj.) and *sierben* = mod. *sierven* < V.L. **sērvent* for Lat. *serviunt* do not agree in mood here.

§ 19–4 1 (49, 54, 74, 82, 85) Among the words glossed here, *negare* for Lat. *necare* is interesting as showing that the scribe really pronounced as *g* in Sp. an originally intervocalic Lat. *c(a,o,u)*. He inadvertently wrote the *g* here, while, with a zealous endeavor to Latinize, he still wrote the *c* (*k*) in 112 *aplekan*, 208 *aplekat*, 244 *consico*, etc. Lat. *necare* still lives in Sp. *anegar* ‘to drown,’ which shows a specification of the method of “killing.” Lat. *enecare*, which, according to Diez, *Etym. Wtb.*, p. 221, had already the sense of ‘to drown’ in Gregory of Tours, may be back of *anegar*. An influence of the prefix *ad-* must be supposed however: one might argue for V.L. **adnecare*. *Interficere* disappeared in Romance. *Ex(s)tinguere* did not survive in Spanish, although it is present in Italian, French, Portuguese, etc. — With regard to *occidunt*, Pribsch remarks that “*occidere*, supplanted in the Iberian peninsula by *mactare*, has been preserved there only in the old Catalan *aucire*.” This, of course, is related to the Prov. *aucire*, which has been ascribed also to a V.L. **abcīdere* from *ab* and *caedere*. The noun *occisión* still survives in Sp. as a learned formation. — According to Diez (*Etym. Wtb.*) the Lat. *strages* remains in the Sp. verb *estragar*, ‘to ravage,’ ‘destroy,’ etc., and the noun *estrago*, ‘havoc,’ ‘ruin,’ etc. Pribsch, following Parodi (*Romania* XVII. 67), prefers as etymon a V.L. **extrahicare* from Lat.

trahere; but the case against *strages* is not settled. — For *matare* = mod. Sp. *matar*, cf. Vocab. s.v. — *matata*, scribal for *matada*, seems an abstract = mod. *matanza*. Priebisch cites also older Sp. *andada* = *andanza*.

¶ 2-4 (53, 92, 182) *Interitus* did not survive in Romance. *Pūnīre*, probably as a purely learned word, occurred in older Sp., but the popular term was *castigar* from Lat. *castigare*, in the ordinary sense of 'punish,' 'discipline.' Here the gloss shows a stronger sense. — *muertos* < Lat. *mōrtūos*, V. L. **mōrtos*, has here the meaning 'killed,' 'put to death,' which it still preserves — only in the p.p., and even in the transitive use — in mod. Sp., when employed with reference to persons. — As to *fuerent* = O. Sp. *fueren*, cf. Vocab. s.v. *seer* and *ser*. — *infinem* = *in finem*, both of which remain in *en* and *fin*. — *usque* did not remain. It is represented here by the O. Sp. *ata que*, mod. *hasta que*. For the second element of this, cf. the Vocab. s.v. Apparently O. Sp. *ata* comes from the Arabic *hatta* 'up to,' 'until,' and appears also in the earlier form of *fata* (*f* = aspirate *h* as in Arabic). Sp. *hasta* (O. Sp. *fasta* with *f* = aspirate *h*) is troublesome. Diez, *Etym. Wtb.*, p. 458, although with misgivings, explained the word as Sp. *hácia* + *ata*. As to *hácia*, cf. Diez, *ibid.* p. 130, s.v. *faccia*: "Spanish knows the form *hácia* (*fácia*) used as a prep. instead of Lat. *versus*: *andaba hacia (á) la puente* really means 'he went with his face turned toward the bridge.'" *Hacia* + *ata* is impossible as the source of *hasta*. One might think of the O. Sp. *faz*, mod. *haz*, < Lat. *facies*, *faciem*, + *ata*. But *fazata*, if with syncope it could become **fazta*, ought to result in **haza*, cf. Lat. *recitare* > Sp. *rezar*. The *s* may simply be intrusive in O. Sp. *fata*, for which the *ata* of the Glosses probably stands, and may be due to some analogy. Cf the Ptg. *te*, *ate*, O. Ptg. *atem*, whose history is also somewhat obscure.

¶ 5 (56) It would seem that already O. Sp. *levar* < Lat. *levare*, like mod. *llevar*, was used as an auxiliary with the past participle (i.e. here with both *adduitos* and *leuatos* treated as synonymous terms). The gloss does not exclude, however, the use of *lieben* in a literal sense. As to the relation of *levar* and the mod. *llevar*, cf. Vocab. s.v. *leuar*. — In *leuatos* = *levados*, the *u*, as so often in medieval documents, is scribal for *v*: the equivalence in O. Sp. of intervocalic *b* and *v* — both the bilabial spirant — may be seen in *lieben* beside *leuatos*. Cf. gl. 295 *leuare*. — *adduitos* < Lat. *addūctos* represents a prior stage to that of Sp. *aduchos*, m. pl. p.p. of O. Sp. *aduzir*, mod. *aducir*, < V. L. **addūcīre*, Lat. *addūcēre*. The *ǰ* element infected the *t* of *adduitos* in Castilian, palatalizing it to *ǰ* > *ch*, and was itself absorbed. In dialects, the *ǰt* remained. Gl. 128 has *fruitu* < *frūctum*, which appears elsewhere in O. Sp., e.g.

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with a case of real diphthongization. These forms could very well bear the accent, and there was doubtless a diphthongized form for the accented position and a form without the diphthong for the atonic position. Soon the two forms began to be employed the one for the other, and sometimes *ye* is the only form used. . . . If the verb is placed after the predicate, it takes on a certain accent, and then we have, doubtless, one of the cases in which the diphthongized form arose." On p. 310 he says: "*Yes* often becomes *ye* [and we may regard the *t* of our *iet* = *yet* as merely etymological] as a result of a tendency to bring this form into accord with the 2d person *yes*," i.e., the *s* was lost by dissimilation and in accord with the principle that 3d pers. sg. forms of the pres. indic. do not regularly end in *s*. Cf. Baist in Groeber's *Grundriss der roman. Philol.*, 2d ed., I, p. 914: "in the West and in Asturian *ye*, . . . in the Northeast, down to the *Glosses of Silos, yet*." — *ke* = mod. *que*: cf. Vocab. s.v. *que*. — *son* and *menos* are perfectly regular developments of *sūnt* and *mīnūs*.

4 11 (76) The Lat. *absens, absentem*, remains in the non-popular mod. Sp. *ausente*. — In *luenge* = the obsolete *lueñe* < Lat. adv. *lōnge* 'afar,' 'away,' we have doubtless the palatalized *n*, not yet sufficiently indicated any more than in 45 *punga* = obs. *puña* 'battle,' 224 *tingen* = *tiñen* 'dye,' 'color,' etc. It is better indicated in 77 *inpreinnaret*, 179 *preinnaret* (cf. mod. *preñado, empreñar*), from V.L. **praegnare, *impraegnare*. Cf. Vocab. s.v. *luenne*. Pribsch records a variety of early forms of this word, finding *lueñe* (*luenne*) among the most usual. It is notable that the palatalized sound did not prevent the diphthongization of the preceding *ɔ*: in like fashion *somnium* may have given *sueño*; of course one thinks of a possible influence of *luengo*. Cf. Baist in *Grundriss* I. 889. — In *stando* = *estando* the prosthetic *e* is not yet indicated, although undoubtedly a vowel sound was already developed before initial *s* + consonant. In the earliest O. Sp., however, as still in Italian, the prosthetic vowel may not have arisen in cases of close syntactical relation, if the preceding word ended in a vowel. We seem to have here a case of the use of *estar* to denote position: but O. Sp. did not differentiate consistently between *estar* and *seer, ser*, in this regard; cf. Ford, "*Sedere, *Essere and Stare in the Poema del Cid*," in *Modern Language Notes* XIV, No. 2.

4 12 (79) Cf. Vocab. s.v. *por* and *que*. — *quod* with the sense of 'because' did not survive in Spanish.

4 13–14 (81, 185) Except in certain combinations, as in *pero* < *per hoc*, *hogaño* 'this year' < *hoc anno*, *agora* 'now' < *hac hora*, the pure

demonstrative adjective *hic, haec, hoc*, did not survive in Spanish. In ordinary usage its place was taken by one of the other Lat. demonstratives, as here by *iste, istos > estos*.

¶ 15 (93) *inici = injici*, pres. infin. passive of *injacere*, which did not survive. — The frequentative *jactare* took the place of *jacere* and its derivatives, as here. So gl. 50 *relictis : icctatis*. Pribsch finds *iectar, ietar, getar*, in such early Sp. documents as the *Fuero de Aviles* (12th cent.) and the *Fuero Juzgo* (13th cent.), and calls attention to the mountaineer form *jitar*, the Aragonese *getar gitar*, the Portuguese *geitar*. Körting, s.v. *ejectare*, lists also the dialectal Sp. *jitar*. Cf. Vocab. s.v. *echar*. Diez (*Etym. Wtb.*, p. 161) felt that *jactare* explained sufficiently the Sp. *echar*, but, in view of the It. *gettare*, he set up the Lat. *ejectare* as the etymon. Cornu (*Romania* VII. 354) returns with good reason to *jactare* for the Sp. word. The *j* was lost before the unaccented syllable, as in the infin. and the p.p. (cf. *icctatis*): *jactare jactatum > *jaitar *jaitato > *jeitar *jeitado > *jchar *jchado*, and, with the usual loss of initial *j* before unaccented *e*, *> echar echado*. Under the influence of the forms not accented on the first syll., those accenting the first syll. dropped the *j*. — The *por* here is apparently not part of the gloss equivalent.

¶ 16 (96) Although glossed here, the Lat. *nēgāre* seems to have developed in Sp. as a popular word. — For O. Sp. non cf. Vocab. — In *quisieret = quisiere* < Lat. *quaesivērit* we see the loss of *v* after *ī*, which frequently happened also in classic Latin, and already the closing effect of the *ī* of the accented syll. upon a preceding unaccented *e* (Lat. *ae*, V.L. *e*). The *ī* was caused by the usual V.L. shift of accent in *ī* to the more sonorous second element; cf. *mullerem > V.L. *muliērem*.

¶ 17 (100) Of course *augūrīum* became masculine in Romance. In V.L. the first *u* of the combination *au-ū* disappeared, hence V.L. **agūrīum*, mod. Sp. *agüero*. In the Sp. development, apparently the *ī* closed the V.L. *o* (Lat. *ū*) to *u* and then, by epenthesis, joined it as *e*, which, as the more sonorous vowel, soon assumed the accent. This is, however, a doubtful phonetic process. — The practice of augury continued throughout the Middle Ages in Spain, in spite of the condemnation of it by the Church: the Penitential in question here arraigns it.

¶ 18 (111) According to the scribe's usual process of writing the Lat. voiceless for the Romance voiced consonants, *alquantre = alguandre*. Cf. Pribsch: "In the welcome *alquantre* we perceive clearly the rare *alguandre*, 'jamás,' which is found twice in the *Cid* and once, reënforced by *nunquas*, in the *Reyes Magos* [cf. 7 34 and Vocab. s.v. *alguandre*].

According to Cornu, *Romania* X. 75, this is Lat. *aliquando*. The difficulty which the *t* presents is resolved if we suppose a contamination with *aliquantum*. [Or, rather, the *t* may be scribal and erroneous for original *d*, written just as the scribe still wrote *t* for Lat. *t* which had become *d*.] The word probably did not live after the 12th century; it is lacking in documents of the archives." The *-re* Pribsch does not seek to explain; cf. Vocab.

4 19-20 (112, 208) Both the Romance verb forms are inexact as to mood, since the glossed words require the subjunctive; the sense is that of "coming forward," or in general that of mod. Sp. *llegar*. In O. Sp. *allegar* may have had occasionally the intransitive sense of 'arrive,' 'come forward'; cf. *Poema de Fernán González*, ed. Marden, 101 *d*. In mod. Sp. *allegar* is used only in the transitive sense, 'to bring together,' yet Diez (*Etym. Wtb.*, p. 463) is of the opinion that the intransitive sense began with the derivative *allegar*, Lat. *applicare* ('to adapt to,' 'tend toward'), and passed thence to the simplex *llegar*. The present glosses seem to bear him out. As their *k* probably represents the already developed *g*, they are forms of a verb *aplegar* < *applicāre*, found in variants in Berceo, *Santo Domingo*, 518 and 667, in the reflexive and passive use, and in the reflexive use in the *Libro de Alexandre* (ed. Morel-Fatio, stz. 137), all with the sense of 'to reach,' 'arrive.' The transition to the intransitive sense is parallel to that of *pasear*, transitive, which, through *pasearse*, has become *pasear*, intransitive. The simple verb *llegar* corresponds to Lat. *plicare*, and, independently of the influence of Lat. *applicare*, it should be remarked that the change of sense from 'bend,' 'wend,' to 'go' is illustrated also in the history of the English verb "wend," "went," "he turned his way," "he wended his way," therefore "he went." Among other examples of an early date, Pribsch cites one from the *Fuero de Castrojeriz*: "et plegamos nos totos, et fuimus ad illos." The same development may still hold true of O. Sp. *troçir* as from V. L. **torcere*, **torcĭre*, Lat. *torquĕre*, in spite of Baist's assertion in the *Kritischer Jahresbericht ü. d. Fortschritte der roman. Philol.* VIII. i. 214. The history of *llegar*, *allegar*, ought to be considered by him, as well as the history of the English *wend*, *went*. The writing of *pl* in *aplekan*, *aplekat*, *plegar*, etc. may be only conventional and etymological: the sound may have been already the palatalized sound of *l*.

4 21 (122) In the Lat. complexu observe *np* for *mp*. The gloss seems to mean 'shall embrace constrained,' i.e. tightly. — *constrinitu* = *constrñido* < V. L. **constrĭngĭtum*, p.p. of Lat. *constrĭngĕre*, instead

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4 24 (138) In Romance there is no trace of a popular development of *quot.* — *Quantus -a -um*, with its flexional capabilities, had better fortune: hence mod. Sp. *cuanto -a*.

4 25 (146) Of course the deponent *utor*, like all other deponent verbs, disappeared in V.L. The p.p. *usus* and its derivatives have had a better fate: cf. Sp. *uso, usar, usual* < Lat. *ūsūalis, usualem*. — The *aiat* here, and in the next gloss 188 *habeat: aiat*, represents the regular V.L. contraction of the pres. subj. *habeat*, especially for the Western part of the Romance territory and certainly for Sp. From V.L. **(h)ayat* we obtain Sp. *(h)aya*, for which the gloss *aiat* stands. The reduction of the Lat. word is due to proclitic and enclitic use in verbal combinations, e.g. in perfect tenses, in which the accent in V.L. was thrown on the accompanying and more important p.p. As a result the auxiliary verb was slurred and soon was shortened in pronunciation. In direct phonological development *-by-* did not become *y* in Spanish. — The word *lege* in Gloss 146 — whose correspondence with *uti* is not perfectly clear — is the Sp. *ley*, ‘law’: *lex lēgem* > *lege* > *lee* (since intervocalic *g* was lost before *e, i*, and in fact had already become *y* in V.L.) and > *ley* (since the last *e*, being in hiatus, is really a *y*); cf. Vocab. s.v. *ley*.

4 27–31 (153, 223, 274, 35, 88) All these glosses illustrate the early Spanish use of the definite article. In 153, 223, 274, we have the full forms of the article, corresponding directly to the Lat. demonstrative adj. *ille* etc., with its first syllable retained. Priebisch deems these forms, in so far as *elo, ela, elas* are concerned, common to the earliest Old Spanish, and he states: “They have maintained themselves longest (as late as the 13th cent.) in Leonese texts, as numerous examples from the *Alexandre*, from the decrees of the Councils at Leon, and from the archives of this province as published by Muñoz, Guerra y Orbe, and Escalona prove.” He calls attention to Gessner, *Das Altleonensishe*, Berlin, 1867, and Morel Fatio in *Romania* IV. 53. We have now the well founded judgment of E. Staaff in his *Étude sur l’ancien dialecte léonais d’après des chartes du XIII^e siècle*, Uppsala and Leipzig, 1907, pp. 262 ff. He finds the forms *ela (ella), elas (ellas), elos (ellos)* instead of *la, las, los*, i.e. the Latin forms preserved without apocopation of the final syllable as regards the sing. *ela*, and, what is more interesting, without loss of the initial syllable for all of them. The forms with a single *l* prevail, and he says, “The almost constant reduction of *ll* to *l* is due doubtless to the influence of the masculine form”; i.e., Lat. *ille* > **elle* > *elle* > *ell*, with loss of palatalization before a word

beginning with a consonant, *el*. But it should be observed that *aquella*, *aquellas*, *aquellos*, have maintained themselves in spite of *aquel*. Menéndez Pidal, *El Dialecto Leonés* (Madrid, 1906), p. 50, also registers *ela*, *elas*, *elos* for Old Leonese, but does not find the forms in the modern dialect. While there is a tendency in modern Asturian and in part of the Leonese territory to palatalized initial *l*, the shortened forms of the article, *la*, *las*, etc., do not show the palatalization (cf. *ibid.* pp. 31 and 50, and Staaff p. 265). In the original demonstrative use our Glosses show 62 and 168 *elos* and 178 *ela(s)*. In gloss 88 *lo* appears to be the masc. sg. of the article, and it may be the same form — if not the neuter — in 35. Like the other short forms, *la*, *los*, *las*, which at an early date became regular in Castilian, *lo* arose in the combination with a preceding preposition, e.g. *de illū(m) > de ello > del(l)o*, and this, by redivision, *> de lo*. So also *de illa(m) > del(l)a > de (l)la*, cf. *de la* of Gloss 61. In Gloss 214 we see *alas = á las*. While Castilian preferred the masc. form *el*, Leonese used *lo*, but generally only in combination with a preceding preposition, as in our Glosses; cf. Staaff, *l.c.*, p. 265, note 2. Cf. the still more westerly form *o* of Portuguese, which appears to have arisen in such combinations as *a + lo, alo >*, with the usual Ptg. loss of intervocalic *l*, *ao*, and, by redivision, *a + o*. Some think that *ille* became **ile*, **ila*, etc. in V. L., but the history of the Sp. pron. *el*, *ella*, etc. must be borne in mind. Staaff, *l.c.*, p. 253, says: "An important trait of the Leonese dialect consists in the tendency which this dialect has to assimilate the final consonant of certain words and the initial consonant of certain other words. This is the case above all with the final *n* of the prepositions *en* and *con* and the initial *l* of the article and the personal pronoun." He gives examples of *en + lo(s) > enno(s)*, *en + la(s) > enna(s)*, *en + los > enos*, *en + la(s) > ena(s)*; *con + lo(s) > conno(s)*, *con + la(s) > conna(s)*, *con + lo(s) > cono(s)*, *con + la(s) > cona(s)*. The forms with *nn* seem to be in the majority in the 13th-century charters examined by him. Perhaps the *n* of our *eno*, *ena*, *enas*, in Glosses 44, 200, 222, 105 (4 32–33; 5 1–2) represents *nn*, but the matter is open to discussion. It is of importance in that it raises the question as to a Leonese or Western Spanish origin of our document. Gessner, in his article *Das Leonesische, Ein Beitrag zur Kenntniss des Altspanischen* (Berlin, 1867), had called attention to *enno*, *conno*. Staaff (p. 256) says that these forms "can go back only to the form *lo* of the article, a form which is that of Portuguese, and which . . . has also left traces in Leonese. This form represents the final syllable of *illum*, while the Sp. article goes back to the nominative *elli*, whose vowel has

undergonè the influence of *ellum*." Here he follows Baist, Gröber's *Grundriss* I, 2nd ed., 909. But there is no real need of asserting a V. L. *elli* as the basis. The occasional O. Sp. *elli* (masc. sg.), in view of which Baist supposes *elli*, may have its *-i* explained as a pronominal *i* due to the influence of Lat. *qui*, O. Sp. *qui*. Staaff (p. 257) discusses an Old Leonese *enne*, *ene*, in which, he says, "we must see a trace of the nominative [i.e. of *ille*] with a loss of the initial syllable: *en + elle > en le > enne* and likewise *tras elle > tras le*." It is much more likely that we start with *en le*, i.e., the first syllable of *elle* was probably lost first of all in combinations such as *de + elle > delle, dele*, whence, by redivision, *de (l)le*. Another significant statement of Staaff is this (p. 257): "the assimilation of *n* and *l* gives either *nn* or *n*, spellings which are often found in the same document. The forms with single *n* increase toward the west. In the central and eastern region it is probable that *en* was first combined with the article when the latter was pronounced with palatalized *l*: *en + llo > enno (eño)*, after which *ñ* was frequently reduced to *n* under the influence of the preposition." The feminine article *el*, still used in mod. Sp. before a fem. noun beginning with accented *a* or *ha*, was much more used in early Sp., occurring both in Castilian (cf. Vocab. s.v. *el*) and in Leonese (cf. Staaff, p. 264) before fem. nouns and adjs. in general, provided they began with a vowel. It is to be noted that Cornu has endeavored — but hardly with success — to establish the fuller forms of the article, *elle* etc., for the *Poema del Cid*: cf. *Études romanes dédiées à G. Paris*; *Ztsch. f. rom. Philol.* XXI; etc.

As a learned adjective *predator-ora* of Gloss 153 lives on in mod. Sp. The noun is seen in the somewhat more popular *depredador*. O. Sp. had the verb *prear* < Lat. *praedare*, which was truly popular in form.

In 223 the unpronounced *h* of *habutum* has been omitted. — The gloss *similia* (Lat. ntr. pl. of *similis* treated as a V. L. fem. sg.) has given the Sp. *semeja*, 'likeness,' 'resemblance,' 'mark,' 'sign.' In the latter senses it is used rather in the pl. than the sing., but the word is not very common.

In 274 it is evident that *cuerpos* is really a pl. and not the representative of a sg. Lat. *corpūs*. Of course it is not impossible that a form *cuerpos* could do duty as both a sg. and a pl., but the chances are that a sg. *cuerpo* already existed. Cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Manual elemental de gramática histórica española* (Madrid, 1905), pp. 134–135. — The mod. Sp. *cadáver* is purely learned: in his writing of the Lat. word as *cadabera* the scribe shows again his inability to distinguish between *b* and *v* in the intervocalic position.

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corresponding Old French word], but throws *antes* out of court. And yet it must be a guiding principle of etymologizing, in so far as the letter does not stand in decided contradiction therewith, to hold to a common origin of words of the different sister languages which are alike in meaning and close in form." The *anzas* of our *Glosses* belongs to the same category as *anzi* and *ains*, and therefore Ménage's etymology deserves serious consideration. This it has received from Schuchardt in the *Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* XV. 240, where he explains *anzi* as from **antie*, an adverb framed on **antius* -a -um. In O.Sp., **antie* should give *anze ançe* (the spelling with ç for the voiceless sibilant being the better), and this might assume an adverbial *s*. Cf. Vocab. s.v. *antes*. Cf. Pribsch, p. 26: "*Anzes*, which must be referred to an **antie* + *s* (cf. Ital. *anzi*), is, in the presence of Sp. and Ptg. *ante antes*, very strange. Perhaps from the present form [i.e. *anzas*], which unfortunately has not been found elsewhere, we may infer a derivative *anzano*, now also lost, which would correspond better to **antianum* than the mod. *anciano* (*ancião* in Ptg.)." Of course, it must be said that *anciano* corresponds perfectly to **antianum*, but as a learned development.

5 4 (166) Aside from certain Italian dialect forms, and possibly certain Provençal forms, *semel* seems to have left no trace in Romance, although the related *insimul* **insēmul* has given an O.Sp. *ensiemo* as well as other Romance forms. — In the gloss *uece* = *vece* is from Lat. *vīcem*. Cf. Pribsch, p. 26: "*vice* is common Romance: Ptg. and Sp. *vez* (beside *vegada*, now obs., from **vīcata*), Provençal *vetz*, French *fois*. See the Reichenau Glosses 205: *semel*: *una vice*, and a marginal gloss of the MS. of the British Museum Add. 30,851, fol. 120 verso: *uicissim*: *aveces* (as in mod. Sp.)."

5 5 (167) Cf. Gloss 86, *lapsi sunt*: *cadutu fueret*. In both cases it is notable that *ser* is used as auxiliary with a verb of motion, as it often was used in O.Sp. — Pribsch, p. 21, registers also gloss 89 *cadieret* = mod. *cayere*, and *cadiot* (see below gl. 234) = *cayó*. He judges that this *cadudo* (for which *cadutu* and *kadutu* stand), which has not been discovered anywhere else, must early have given way to *ca(d)ido*, i.e. *caído* < **caditum*. He mentions as common in O.Sp. such past participles as *cognozudo*, *defendudo*, *venzudo*, etc. He says: "In a very old, richly illuminated Lat. MS. from Silos I find the gloss *casus* (subst.): *caditas*, and this latter word represents mod. *caída* 'fall.'" Pribsch also mentions the O.Sp. infin. *cader*, with preserved intervocalic *d*: cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática elem.*, 2d ed., p. 200.

5 6 (187) The *so caput* corresponds to the *se ipsum*; the conj. *si* is not concerned here in the gloss. The sense is then that of the mod. *si mismo*, according, as Priebisch indicates, to the figure of the part for the whole, the head for the whole person. He has found in a document of 1233 the expression *ueuir en so cabo = vivir por sí*. We may add here the mod. Sp. *en su solo cabo = á sus solas*, the French *de son chef = de son propre mouvement*, and the Ital. *di suo capo = di proprio arbitrio*. Some doubt has been thrown on the derivation of *cabo* from the V.L. **capŭm*. Baist, *Grundriss*, 2d ed., I. 895, would derive it directly from Lat. *caput*; cf. Bernitt, *Lat. caput u. *capum*, etc. (Kiel, 1905). Of course final *t* would drop in *caput* and we should be reduced to **capu-* just as in **capu(m)*. But Sp. *cabeza* points to a **capiciam* based on **capum*.

5 7 (191) *noberce* represents the Lat. genitive *novercae* of *noverca*: the interchange of intervocalic *b* and *v* occurs as in other cases; the final *e* shows the V.L. change to *ɛ*. During the Middle Ages the scribes often used *e* for *ae* in transcribing classic texts. — Cf. Priebisch, p. 28, with regard to *matastra*: “for *matrastra* (with dissimilation, i.e. of the *r*), mod. Sp. *madrasta* beside *madrastra* (also Portuguese) from *matrasta* (in Isidore of Seville).” The ordinary dictionaries do not record a mod. *madrastra* for either Sp. or Ptg. As Priebisch indicates, Ducange (*Glossarium Infimae Latinitatis*) lists *matrasta*. The French *marâtre* is the same word and keeps both *r*'s. — Priebisch is doubtless right in regarding the obs. *noverca*, given in the Sp. dictionaries, as a term of legal usage and not a popular word.

5 8 (192) Perhaps the use of *cusina* here as a glossing word is due to a tendency to distinguish between the meaning of the Lat. *sobrina*, which became limited in Sp. to the sense ‘niece,’ and the more general meaning of Lat. *consobrina*, which appears to have given the Fr. *cousine*, Ital. *cugina*, etc., ‘cousin.’ In Lat. *sobrīnus -a*, standing as it did for *sororinus -a*, was properly used of cousins by the mother's side, while *consobrīnus -a* seems to have had its sense extended to that of ‘cousin’ and ‘relative’ in even a remote degree. It is not certain, however, that the glossator was refining in this way. For Priebisch, our *cusina* is a French loan-word [i.e. represents Fr. *cousine*, which some regard as a deformation in child's speech — where it occurred frequently, and often too in the proclitic use — of the Lat. *consobrina*]. As Fr. loan-words he regards also the Old Galician *cosino* and a 15th-century Aragonese *cosino*, and he has found the word in Portuguese courtly poetry of the 15th century, which underwent French influence.

In both Sp. and Ptg. the usual term for 'cousin' is *primo -a*, i.e. first in relationship after 'brother' and 'sister.'

§ 9-11 (193, 194, 243) Lat. *matertera* 'aunt on the mother's side' did not survive in Sp. In *matertere* we have the genitive, *materterae*. — *abunculi* stands for Lat. genitive *avunculi*. In Sp. there seems to be no trace of Lat. *avunculus* 'uncle on the mother's side.' It is, of course, the French *oncle*, whence the Eng. *uncle*. In Romance no attempt was made to distinguish by different words the uncle and aunt on the mother's side from those on the father's side. — Like Italian, Sp. and Ptg. have derived their words for 'uncle,' 'aunt,' from the Greek *θεῖος*, *θεία*, which included the uncles and aunts on both sides of the house. Thence came the V. L. **thiūs*, **thiā*, Italian *zio*, *zia*, and our Sp. terms.

§ 12 (211) In Romance the Lat. *audēre* gave way to a frequentative, V. L. **ausare*, whose pp. **ausatum* > our form *osatu* = *osado*, just as in gl. 230 its pres. subj. *auset* > *oset* = *ose*. — Apropos of 211, Priebisch says: "Sit *ausus* for *audeat* is a constant expression in the old legal monuments and documents. In a document of 964 it is said, *nullus homo aus(e)us non sedeat per ibi entrare*; and in a document of 1277, *no sea ossado*."

§ 13 (214) Lat. *nūptiae* (with influence of *novius*) has been potent in the other Romance languages; cf. French *noces*, Ital. *nozze*, etc.; but in Sp. it has been supplanted by the ntr. pl. *vōta* '(marriage) vows,' 'marriage,' 'wedding.' Hence O. Sp. *vodas* represented by our gloss. The C. Sp. tendency to use *b* even for etymological *v* in the initial position seems to have fixed the mod. spelling *bodas*. There is also exemplified here the tendency of a Lat. ntr. pl. in *-a* to be treated popularly as a fem. sg.; hence the new pl. in *-s*. In *nubtias* the scribe follows the reverse process and erroneously writes the voiced *b* for voiceless *p*, while he maintains voiceless *-p-* in *capo* for mod. *cabo*. In mod. Sp. a *b* before a voiceless consonant, if pronounced at all, becomes *p*: cf. *abstener*, pronounced either *apstener* or *astener*.

§ 15 (224) The gloss, 'who stain their faces,' corresponds to the fuller expression in the Penitential *qui . . . monstruose fingunt*, 'who make themselves up strangely (unnaturally),' which it therefore interprets rather specifically. — On the O. Sp. rel. pron. *qui*, cf. Vocab. s.v. and the remarks to § 5 ff.; of course *quien* < *quēm* appears regularly as the rel. and interrog. pron., used of persons, in mod. Sp. — As to the non-Castilian lures cf. the note on § 16. — *tingen* = *tiñen* corresponds to V. L. **tīngent* for Lat. *tingunt*. It is difficult to say whether the *i* is the Latin

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-*ó* from *-aut* in the 1st conjugation, and also by the fact that in the 3d pl. ending *-ivērunt* > *-iērunt* > Sp. *-iēron*, the accent was regularly on the second element of a diphthong. It is not without interest that the Glosses contain, as 1st conjugation forms, 80 *duplicaot*, mod. Sp. *duplicó* < Lat. *duplicavit*, and 266 *betait* [mod. *vedó*] < Lat. *vetavit*. Here we seem to have indicated two different developments of *-avit*. Baist, *Grundriss* I. 913, says: "In the Glosses of Silos, *betait* *vetavit* beside *duplicaot*, *tolliot*, corresponds to mod. North Aragonese *costé* [i.e. *-dit* > *-é*] etc., as also to the Provençal." Accordingly, just as we find western (Leonese) traits in our Glosses, we seem to find eastern ones also. Baist, *ibid.* p. 895, finds the final *t* of *tolliot* etc. surprising, because he does not think that they were forms influenced easily by Latin considerations. But it must be obvious to all who go through the Glosses that the glossator or scribe usually added a *-t* to all 3d person forms and Latinized as much as possible.

§ 17 (240) The Latin text runs here *mulier quamuis docta et sancta*, "a woman however much (= although) learned and holy." The gloss then means "although she be." — The word *macare* is both interesting and fraught with difficulty as to its source and development. It is certainly the same as the O. Sp. *maguer* (cf. Vocab. s.v. *mager*), which has often been written erroneously as *magüer* (cf. Cuervo in *Romania* XXXIII. 255). It seems also to be the Italian *magari*, *magara*, which Petrocchi (*Dizionario universale della lingua ital.*) terms an "exclamation which expresses an affirmation of probability or wish, desire"; i.e., the general sense is 'Yes, indeed!' 'I hope so!' He finds it combined with *Dio* in *Magari Dio*, *Magaraddio*, in uses quite like those of the Span. *¡ojalá!* and, what is more in point still, he finds it in the sense of *quand' anche* 'although,' as in *Deve andar di là: magari ci andasse tutto il patrimonio*, i.e. 'even though all his patrimony were concerned.' Diez (*Etym. Wtb.*, p. 381) says, treating of the Italian forms: "*Macari*, *magari*, *magara* (popular), an interjection, 'utinam'; from the Greek *μακάριος* 'blessed,' 'happy' (mod. Gk. *μακάρι*), vocative *μακάριε*. In the old poem of *Ciullo* [i.e. *C. d'Alcamo* or *Cielo dal Camo*] it has the sense of a concessive particle: *macara se dolesseti* 'even though thou didst grieve.'" He treats also of its appearance in Wallachian (Roumanian), Rhæto-Romance, and mod. Provençal, and continues: "Whether the O. Sp. concessive particle *maguar*, *maguer*, *maguera* (*mager de pie* 'even though on foot,' *Poema del Cid*) is from the same source, or, as Sánchez [*Poema del Cid*, note to v. 755, in his *Colección de Poesías Castellanas*, etc.] will have it, is a deformation of the French *malgré*, *maugré*, may be regarded

as still a subject of consideration; a Ptg. *maguer* of the 12th cent. is given by Santa Rosa [in his *Elucidario*]." Baist (in Vollmöller's *Kritischer Jahresbericht*, VIII. i. 213) has very well called attention to a case in Juan Ruiz's *Libro de Buen Amor*, stz. 1034 (ed. J. Ducamin), of the exclamative use of *maguera* in Sp. Pribsch, pp. 33-34, has given examples of the forms of the concessive particle in the oldest Sp. texts, and thinks that its diffusion in Old Ptg. was not great. "It is strange," he says, "that neither the Sp. nor the Ptg. archives show a trace of the forms cited." In Bable-Asturian he finds *magar* and *de magar* in the temporal sense of *desde que, desde cuando*. He confesses himself unable to decide whether the Hispanic forms have any relation to the Italian interjections, and he rejects the possibility of a relation with the Fr. *maugré*.

As we have seen, Petrocchi notes a concessive as well as an exclamative use of the Italian word, and, on the whole, the Hispanic and the Ital. words would appear to hark back to the same source. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática elem.*, p. 242, has accepted *μακάριε* for *maguer*. As to the appearance of the word with and without a final *a*, cf. such pairs in Sp. as *siquier* and *siquiera*, etc. Perhaps, when all is said and done, one may be pardoned for still wondering whether the Gk. etymon proposed is the correct one. The difficulties of semasiology are, perhaps, not insurmountable, but have they been met yet? Then, too, what are the historical conditions back of the adoption and preservation in Romance of such a Greek word? Körting (*Lat.-Roman. Wtb.*, s.v. *μάκαρ*) refers to the doubts cast by Miklosich on Diez's derivation of the Ital. word from the Oriental word, but he does not himself deal with the Hispanic and other forms mentioned above.

§ 18 (244) As the scribe seems regularly to write the Lat. voiceless intervocalic stop for the Romance voiced form of it, *consico* probably means *consigo*. Therefore we see that in *sigo* the sense of the prep. was gone already and *cūm* > *con* had to be added. Already, also, we see in *si* a prepositional form of the pers. pron., as opposed to *se* the conjunctive obj. form with the verb; cf. Vocab. s.v. *si*.

§ 19 (260) Judging by the correspondence of *suffocato* and its Sp. Gloss *mortizino* (mod. *mortecino* -a < Lat. *mortīcīnus* -a), the latter has here the strong sense of the Lat. word, 'dead' (of animals), 'carrion' (of flesh). This sense remains in Sp., which has, however, developed the further sense of 'dying away,' 'pining,' 'half-dead.' To the assimilation of Lat. -c(e,i), as illustrated here, attention has already been called.

§ 20 (372) V. L. *acceptor-em* (based on the p. p. of *accipere*) supplanted Lat. *accipiter* in V. L. *Acceptorem* > *açetór* (the *acetore* of our Gl.) > *açtor* > O. Sp. *açor* = mod. *azor* 'falcon,' 'hawk.' The transition from *açtor* to *açor* is due to a simplification of adjacent consonant sounds: $\zeta = ts$ in O. Sp. therefore *açtor* = *atstor*, and the combination *tst*, by dissimilation of the second *t*, > *ts*, i.e. ζ ; hence *açor*: cf. *recitare* > *rezdar*, i.e. *redzdar*, > *redzar*, i.e. *rezar*, since O. Sp. *z* = *dz* in sound. See Ford in *Studies and Notes in Philol.*, Boston, 1900, VII. 37.

§ 21 (295) *ferre* disappeared in Romance. — In Lat. *lèveare* had the senses 'to make light,' 'lift,' and 'take away.' For O. Sp. *levar*, mod. *llevar* (cf. Vocab. s.v. *leuar*, and the remarks to § 5), the senses 'to carry,' 'to take away' (this latter especially in the reflexive use in mod. Sp.), prevail. The mod. Sp. *levar* is used in the limited sense 'to lift (anchor),' 'to weigh (anchor).'

III. AUTO DE LOS REYES MAGOS

The best edition of this oldest monument of the Spanish drama, termed generally the *Misterio de los Reyes Magos*, is that published by R. Menéndez Pidal, — in the *Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas y Museos* and in a reprint, Madrid, 1900, — who indicates earlier editions of importance and gives a description of the manuscript. The latter is now in the Biblioteca Nacional of Madrid (*Hh-115*). Along with several documents in handwriting of the 12th century, it contains, on folios 67 verso and 68 recto, our *Auto* in script of the early 12th century. In the ed. of 1900 Menéndez Pidal stated that the script was of the middle of the 13th century, but linguistic and scribal considerations have since led him to deem it of the 12th: cf. his *Gramática del Cid*, p. 144. Menéndez Pidal includes in his edition a slightly enlarged facsimile of it.

Among the early editions are the unscientific one of J. Amador de los Ríos in his *Historia Crítica de la Literatura Española* III. 655 ff. (Madrid, 1863), which gave rise to a study of the play and an attempt at an arrangement of the dialogue by the Italian littérateur Arturo Graf, in his *Studii drammatici*, Turin, 1878, pp. 251 ff.; that of E. Lidforss, in the *Jahrbuch für romanische und englische Litteratur* XII. (1871), pp. 44 ff., with a distribution of the parts not indicated in the MS., and accompanied by scholarly but improperly founded remarks regarding the date and the language of the piece; that of K. M. Hartmann, *Ueber das altspanische Dreikönigsspiel*, Bautzen, 1879, which textually marks no advance on the edition of Lidforss, but in its study

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been in Latin. The rime is somewhat imperfect, the conception and the language clerkly and simple; the place of the performance was in any event the Church. A rather advanced point of view is revealed in the way in which the elements of the liturgy are broken up and distributed; of a primitive character seem to be the lack of a pastoral prologue and the individual entrance of the Shepherds, while the dismissal of the Wise Men before the Consultation of the Jews is peculiar to the piece. . . . In view of the general development of the drama, the model of the piece must have belonged to the 12th century."

Hartmann, in his opusculè referred to above, discusses many matters of importance. He has been successful in disproving the arguments of Lidforss, who, basing himself on the fact that the diphthongs *ie* and *ue* are not written in the MS., maintained that the document belongs to the period when these latter were not yet fully developed and is therefore of the second half of the 11th century, if it is Castilian at all (and there are no traits in it, he thinks, belonging to the northeast or the northwest of the peninsula). Lidforss simply confused spelling and pronunciation. He was of the opinion that the diphthongization of Lat. *ĕ* and *ŏ* to *ie*, *ue* did not take place before the 12th century. Our 11th-century *Glosses* show it already, and other earlier documents display it. Moreover, an examination of our *Misterio* shows that the scribe writes now *e* (which may be the etymological spelling) and now *i* for an original Latin *ĕ*: *celo* < *caelum*, V. L. **cĕlum*; *seglo*, *seclo*, < *saecŭlum*, V. L. **sĕculum*; but *cilo*; *bine* < *bĕne*; *uinet* < *vĕnit*; *quin* < *quĕm*; *tine* < *tĕnet*; *quiro* < *quaero*, V. L. **quero*; *tirra* < *tĕrra*. So also he writes now *o* (which may be etymological) and now *u* for an original Lat. *ŏ*: *morto* < *mŏrtŭum*; *bono*; *longa*; *uostros* < *vestros*, V. L. **vŏstros*; but *pusto* < *pŏsŭtum*, V. L. **pŏstum*; *pudet* < *potest*, V. L. **pŏtet*; *cudo* < *cŏgĭtat* (or *cŏgitat*). These forms show, as Hartmann declares, and as Morel-Fatio agrees (*Romania* IX. 468), that the Latin vowels in question had changed their sound in Spanish, and had really become sounds of which the first element was *i* and *u* respectively. Sometimes the scribe, bothered as to what he should do, held to the etymological vowel: again he wrote a character which rendered more exactly the first part of the diphthong developed out of it. The late Gaston Paris remarked (*Romania*, l.c.): "cette graphie [i.e. *i* < *ĕ* and *u* < *ŏ*] est surtout intĕressante en ce qu'elle paraît bien attester l'ancienne prononciation de *ie*, *uo* (plus tard *ue*) avec l'accent sur la premiĕre voyelle: *cilo* est pour *cielo*, *pudet* pour *puodet* ou *puedet*. *Celo* et *bono* peuvent s'interprĕter ou comme graphies latines ou comme indices du dĕplacement de l'accent." There are good

phonological reasons for supposing that the accent, in the development of a diphthong out of a simple vowel, rested originally on the first element of the new sound (cf. the history of the German diphthongs evolved from simple vowels), but it is open to discussion whether the accent, at the time when our *Misterio* was written down in the extant MS., still remained on that first element. For *ie* one is tempted to think so — although there is no absolute necessity — in view of the development of Lat. *é* before *ll*: *castéllum* > *castiello* > *castillo*. (Were the intermediate stages *castiello* > *castlejo*, i.e. *ɟ* = palatalized *l* from *ll*, > *castillo*, somewhat as *lectum* > *lieit* > *lit* in French? The process would be *lej* > *lej* > *ijj* > finally *l*. But perhaps a stage *-iei-*, with forward and back assimilating force of *i*, may suffice to explain the change.)

In so far as *uo* > *ue* is concerned, it should be said that Menéndez Pidal, in his *Cantar de Mio Cid, Texto, Gramática*, etc., Vol. I (Madrid, 1908), pp. 144 ff., argues for *uó*, with the accent on the second element, in both the *Misterio* and the *Poema del Cid*.

Lidforss stressed also the preservation of final *t*, in forms like *puDET* and *vinet*, as indications of the antiquity of our document. But the appearance of this *t* is due to a Latinizing tendency (Paris, l.c., p. 469, note, thinks it simply archaic and therefore indicative of a pronounced final *t* in such cases in O.Sp.), as it is in the *Glosses*: besides, other forms in the *Misterio* show that the *-t* is gone: cf. *fure* < *fuert*, *trae* < *trahit*, V. L. **tragit*, *tine* < *tenet*, *salue* < *salvet*, etc.

Having disposed of Lidforss's phonological arguments, Hartmann seeks to fix somewhat exactly the date of the *Misterio* by studying the history of the Magi in the Latin dramatic literature of the Middle Ages. Spain does not possess, in so far as the discovered documents are concerned, any early Latin plays of a liturgical nature. France and Germany, however, have examples of the literary tradition concerned. The liturgy being the same in all these lands, and especially in France and Spain, there is every reason to believe that the liturgical dramas, which paraphrase the liturgy, had in Spain a composition not unlike that of French and German pieces. After studying the French liturgical plays or offices, — and the added play of Freisingen, — all of which belong to the 11th and 12th centuries, Hartmann finds that our *Auto* or *Misterio* is closest to the Latin liturgical play written at Orleans (12th century). He deems the Orleans document superior to the earlier pieces of Limoges, Rouen, Nevers, Compiègne, and Freisingen. This last alone has the prologue in which the shepherds figure. The Spanish piece, incomplete as preserved, since it breaks off at the point in which Herod

is conferring with his rabbis and sages, shows a great advance over even the Orleans play: motivation, action, dialogue, and characterization are all much better. It is especially by a study of the history of the names given in the Spanish piece to the three kings — Caspar, Melchior, and Baltasar — that Hartmann seeks to arrive at a date for the document, and he thinks that there is reason to believe that these names were not definitively attached to the personages until after the mid-point of the 12th century. His view has been accepted by Morel-Fatio (*Romania* IX. 467), who says: “in order that a text as popular as ours should make an allusion to them, the names had to be universally known and accepted; that takes us perforce to the end of the 12th century.” It is a little too much to say that our text is a “popular” one. Besides, Baist has thrown considerable doubt (cf. *Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* IV. 455) on Hartmann’s arguments as to the late acceptance of the names of the Magi. He believes — and he speaks from a knowledge of details — that at an early date, even so far back as 700, the names began to receive diffusion in Western Europe, and, with seeming good reason, he does not see why a twelfth-century writer in Spain should not be acquainted with them. Menéndez Pidal, *Cantar de Mio Cid*, Vol. I (Madrid, 1908), pp. 25 ff., also deems the names much older in the Occident and even quotes them in a document of the end of the 7th century, which, however, has them in a more archaic or distorted form. In fact, Hartmann’s arguments are not conclusive against an assignment of the *Misterio* to at least the same period of the 12th century as that in which the *Poema del Cid* (or *Gesta de Myo Cid*) was written, and, as we have said above, Menéndez Pidal is of the opinion that on the basis of linguistic and scribal considerations the *Misterio* MS. is to be placed in the middle of the 12th century.

To the complicated nature of the riming scheme Baist has called attention, pointing out that Latin and other prototypes present the same features. Rime of the rich sort, and not simple assonance, is preferred in the document. Some of the faulty rimes appear due to the scribe.

6 1 We begin with verses of eight syllables. — Instead of *marauila* we need *maravella* (or *maraviella*), whose *e* answers better to the Lat. *ŕ* of *mirabilia*, for the rime with *strela* (= *strella*). Confusion with the diminutive ending *-iello(a)* or a contamination of *maravella* and *maravilla* will explain a *maraviella*. The *Loores* of Berceo, stz. 29, shows *maraviella* in rhyme with *estrella* and *ella*; in his *Milagros* we see, stz. 327, *maravella* rhyming with those same words, whereas in stz. 215 we

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thinks, then, that this *ye* > *y* before a word beginning with *e*. It is very doubtful, however, that *et* ever had a strong enough accent to lead to its diphthongization. Cf. Staaff, l.c., pp. 195 ff.: for him the Leonese form arose in syntactical and not purely phonological conditions: *e* was the original form < *et*; this before a vowel, and especially before the *e* of the article, became the semivowel *y*, e.g. *e ella* > *yella*; then, by erroneous redivision, *ye (l)la*, a division due to the tendency to generalize *la*, *lo*, etc., which had been developed in various combinations.

6 15 The verse is bad: the omission of *por uer* suggests itself, but *dios* would then have to be a dissyllable, which is unlikely: cf. l. 18 etc. There is neither rime nor assonance in 15-16.

6 16 Read *acheste*.

6 17 Menéndez Pidal notes that the MS. puts a mark of division of the verse after *Ala ire*. May we not then read (admitting a verse of 4-5 syllables):

*Alla iré,
O que fuer, aorallo e.*

For the sequence of three rimes, cf. ll. 102-104. — *aorallo e* = *aorallo* < *aorar* + *lo* (with assimilation of *r* to *l*, whence palatalized *l*) and *e* 'I have'; 'I have to adore him,' i.e. 'I shall (will) adore him.' In early Span. there was still consciousness of the compound nature of the indic. fut. and cond. (infin. of main verb + the pres. indic. and impf. indic., or the endings thereof, of the verb 'to have'), wherefore the parts are regarded as divisible and the object pronoun could appear between them.

7 22 Is *mos* a scribal error for *mios*? Cf. ll. 119, 121, etc. The latter is probably monosyllabic in our document. — *on*: a scribal error for *non*.

7 23 The rime shows that we must read *tierra*.

7 24 *qui*: perhaps a Latinism for *que*. — For the meter read *paz*; cf. 85. — *guera* = *guerra*; *r* scribal for *rr* as *l* is for *ll*: *ala* for *allá*.

7 25 Synalephe of *a a* and contraction of *seer* > *ser* give a good verse. — *da*: seems Lat. *de* + *ad*; cf. Ital. *da*. It is more probably scribal for *de*.

7 26 For the meter omit *in*.

7 29 May we read *tod* for the first *todo*? Cf. Vocab. s.v. and cf. l. 40.

7 31 Cf. l. 58; both are good seven-syllabled lines. On the basis of 17, 51, and 105, and omitting the not really essential *lo* (cf., however, 17, 58, 59, 62), perhaps we may read in both cases

Al[l]a iré, aoraré.

7 33 There is no line to rime with this.

7 38–39 There is neither rime nor assonance here. — Perhaps *que uno* should be omitted: in O. Sp. *omne* had sometimes the value of an indefinite pronoun; cf. Fr. *on* and early Ital. use of *uomo*.

7 40 Perhaps we may read *tod*; cf. l. 29. — The rime with l. 41 is imperfect. Was there a popular *mondo* < Lat. *mūndum*? As 41 is metrically imperfect, perhaps we may regard 40 and 41 as an interpolation, anticipating the statement as to *senior* in 42.

7 42 But for 49 and 57, we might be tempted to read *de toda gent* (cf. Vocab. s.v.); cf. the parallel singular in 43 *todo siglo*.

7 43 *iugara*: cf. Vocab. s.v. It is a question whether we must interpret this as *judgará*. It is true that the usual O. Sp. result of Lat. *judicāre* is *judgar*, but is the loss of the *d* impossible? Cf. *sosegar*, which has been referred to V. L. **subsedicāre*, and *trigo* from Lat. *tritīcum*. The mod. *juzgar* probably owes its *z* to the influence of *juez*, O. Sp. *juizio* (*juicio*), etc.

7 44–45 *non* is Menéndez Pidal's resolution of the *ñ* of the MS., which seems to occur elsewhere in it too. — The relation of these two verses to the metrical and rime structure is not clear. Cf. 131–132. Certainly they correspond well enough to the emotions of the characters concerned at these particular stages of the drama.

8 52–53 *strelero*: we have Alexandrines here as in other parts of Scenes II and III. Baist (*Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* IV. 450) thinks that he reads *estrelero* (= *estrellero*) here: the line calls for that. The facsimile published by Menéndez Pidal shows how bad the MS. is here. — The rime shows *quiro* = *quiéro*.

8 54–55 The MS. seems to show fairly well the two last syllables of *nacida*; may we not write it [*na*]cida? L. 54 is Menéndez Pidal's conjecture, and is not unreasonable. Of course the rime requires *maraviela* = *maraviella*. L. 55 is not a good six-syllabled line; *la strela* would make it one. Cf. the note of Menéndez Pidal: "By a cut made by the binder there were destroyed the words which I restore conjecturally. There can be seen only the top of a *d* under the *l* of the *strelero* of the preceding line; something like a small *s* a little more to the right; . . . *cida* under *uertad* is almost certain."

8 60–62 The MS. is in a poor condition as regards parts of these lines. — In 62 the order of *lo* is a common one for the O. Sp. conjunctive object pron.; it is often simply enclitic to the preceding word, as here to *auedes*. Cf. 63 *sil* = *si le*, 72 *quel* = *que le*, where the pron. is enclitic to a conjunction.

§ 64 As Baist says (*Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* IV. 450), we must read *la strela* here.

§ 65 The order *prouar podremos* will give a good Alexandrine half-line, with the allowable unaccented syllable after the accented 6th syllable; cf. 89 and 91.

§ 67 Read *bien* and *saberemos* for the meter. The latter has been proposed by Lidforss and Morel-Fatio, as well as *ofreceremos* in 68 and *querera* in 69. In the last case we might suggest *el oro él quera*. — In the first half-line of 68 perhaps the conjunction may be omitted between *mira* and *acenso*; a comma suffices there.

§ 70 Read *fur* = *fuert*; cf. Vocab. s.v. *fust*.

§ 73 Perhaps the first half-line should be *Andemos tras la strela*; cf. 64. — There is no rime for this line; cf. 33.

§ 74 *te el*: one syllable; so *que* and *es* in 78.

§ 78 The MS. clearly shows *fallar* here as against the *falar* of 63, *falada* of 34, etc.

§ 79–81 These three lines recalled to Hartmann certain verses in the Latin piece of Orleans:

Quae rerum novitas aut quae vos causa subegit
 Ignotas tentare vias? quo tenditis ergo?
 Quod genus? unde domo? pacemne huc fertis an arma?

These Latin verses are obviously from Vergil, *Aeneid* VIII. 112–114. Hartmann supposed that the author of the Spanish piece and the author of the Orleans play simply used a common source; Morel-Fatio (*Romania* IX. 467) deems that the Spaniard drew from the Frenchman. Without impugning Morel-Fatio's contention, we may point out that the verbal resemblances between the Spanish passage and the two Latin passages are not very great. From Cañete (ed. of *Farsas y églogas de Lucas Fernández*, Madrid, 1867) Morel-Fatio derives other testimony to the taking over into Castilian of the Latin plays of France, and especially to the translation from Latin into Castilian, at the end of the 13th century, of the *Office of the Shepherds* and the *Sibyl of Christmas Night*, which belonged to the ritual of the French Benedictines.

§ 81 *Nom* would be better than *no m'*; the *m(e)* is enclitic to *non*: *non + me > nom(e)*. — The second half-line has a syllable in excess.

§ 82 Have we a combination of a six-syllabled line with Alexandrines, or is the first half-line of 82 lost?

§ 84–85 Cf. 24–25 for the rime. — *paz* is needed here as in 24.

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11 118 *qui*: does this represent *el que*, or is it a Latinism?

11 121–124 Read *escrivanos* and *estreleros*. There is a syllable lacking in 122, 124. In 123–124 we have neither rime nor assonance. Baist (*Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* IV. 450) seems to think that 121–124 should be read as two Alexandrines; in which case, as he says, *gramatgos*, an “einfacher Schreibfehler,” rimes with *retoricos*. For what does he deem *gramatgos* erroneously written here?

11 127 Read *Rei, que te plaz ?* etc. — *he*: here is one of the earliest examples of the use of the word still found in *hé aquí* etc., in which it appears with imperative or interjectional force. O. Sp. shows also the forms *afe* and *fe*, as well as *e*, *ahe*, *ae*. Dealing with *afe* and *fe* as existing in the *Cid*, I have proposed (in *Modern Philology* I. 49 ff., following clues given by Diez, Cuervo, Bello, etc.) that we see in these forms with *f* the primitive forms of the word, that we regard *afe(vos)* as a possible starting-point, and that it may be regarded as *habete + vos > avedvos >*, by assimilation of the *d*, *avevos >*, by dissimilation of the first *v*, under the possible influence of the interjectional *á fé* ‘on my faith,’ *afevos*. Under the influence of *á fé*, it was possible for the *afe* of *afevos* to be divided into *a + fe*, whence a new interjectional and demonstrative *fe*. In all this there is much assumption and mere suggestion, and Pietsch (*Modern Philology* II. 197 ff.) properly challenged many of my remarks, which were intended, however, only to raise the whole question. The semasiology of the case is clear enough: ‘have ye here,’ ‘behold.’ The assimilation of the *d* to the *v* following, Pietsch believes unlikely, as there are no similar cases of *dv > v* (I have referred to other possible cases of *dl > ll*, and there are also *septimāna > *setmana > O. Sp. sedmana > mod. semana*, and *advocatum > abogado*). It is true the *dv* generally occurred only in combinations in which the *v* was first lost and then later the *d*: *amadvos > amados > amaos* (although the *v* may have gone first in other combinations, e.g., *dígovos, ámovos*), but the *vos* there was an atonic object pronoun. In *habete vos* it is the vocative (if not nominative or ethical dative). Could not the *v* of this latter maintain itself and could there not have occurred the more usual process of assimilation, that of the first consonant to the second? Baist (in Vollmöller’s *Kritischer Jahresbericht* VIII. i. 211) thinks the dissimilation of *v* to *f* in **avevos* “a strange one.” Perhaps it is unparalleled, for *v-v* like *b-b*, where dissimilation has occurred, might be expected to result in the total loss of one of the *v*’s; but the possible influence of the interjectional *á fé* must not be overlooked. However, all that I have said lacks absolute proof, as does also the derivation from the imperative of

vidēre, already suggested by Diez. Pietsch argues for the priority of our *he*, occurring here in the *Misterio* and listed by him for other early documents. This would represent an imperative sing. of *habere*, viz. *habe*, or rather V. L. **hae* (contracted even as *habes*, *habet*, were to **has*, **hat*), whence (*h*)*e*, with meaningless *h*, which also was often not written in O. Sp. Ere long this assumed interjectional demonstrative use, and then, its true verbal origin being forgotten, its association with a plural *vos* was not impossible. O. Sp. *ahe*, *ae* he deems to have the same relation to (*h*)*e* that *ahí* has to O. Sp. (*h*)*i* (the *y* of *hay*). It remains for Pietsch to dispose of the *Cid* forms with *f*. Here, regarding the *fe* as the important form, he declares that all the *Cid* forms (between 20 and 30 cases) are dialectal, i.e. are Asturian. Asturian has retained original Lat. initial *f*, and occasionally seems to change, he says, forms having initial Lat. *h* to forms with *f*. Now, as Vulgar Latin *h* meant nothing, this seems to mean a change of nothing to *f*. This part of Pietsch's argument is not supported. Menéndez Pidal in his study of modern Leonese-Asturian seems to find no cases of *f*- for Lat. *h*- words; cf. *El Dialecto Leonés*, p. 29. In seeking to find Asturian dialect forms in the *Cid*, Pietsch is ranging himself on the side of Cornu, who has argued therefor on the basis of fuller article-forms and certain assonances found in the *Cid*. But Menéndez Pidal (*Gramática del Cid*, p. 36 et passim) controverts Cornu's arguments, and there seems to be no basis for the supposition that the *Cid* is Asturian. For the *Cid* I am still of the opinion that *afevos* is the original form, since it serves to correct verses into the *romance* type, as I believe with Cornu (*Études romanes dédiées à G. Paris*; *Romania* XXII. 153; *Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* XXI. 461) that the *Cid* was originally composed in *romances* (8 or 7 syllables + 8 or 7 syllables, i.e. in two half-lines): see per contra Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid* pp. 80 ff.

After all is said and done, the origin of *he*, *fe*, etc. remains in doubt. Menéndez Pidal, in a recension of the article in *Modern Philology* I, states his belief in an Arabic origin, but has not cited any Arabic form. As in line with this early appearance in the *Misterio* of *he* as a form in *h*- resulting from a form *fe* with *f*-, we may cite the *prohio* (*pro*- + a simplex having initial *h*-) of l. 12, the *hata* of l. 26 beside the *ata* of l. 116, all of which suppose an original initial *f*- which aspirated, or an Arabic initial strong aspiration which O. Sp. generally denoted by *f*-. Pietsch knows these forms, but is disposed to disregard them. Cf. further Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid*, pp. 173 ff.

12 129–135 We seem to have lines of different lengths riming or assonating together.

12 134 Read *estos*. — *rees*: represents the proper development of Lat. *rēges*, whose *g* should drop; cf. Vocab. s.v.

12 136 *uo*: This is for *uos* = *vos*; cf. Vocab. s.v. *uo*.

12 137 Read *scripto* after the word ending in a vowel; *fallo* is a conjecture of Menéndez Pidal; the scribe ran *escripto* on after *nolo*.

12 138–147 G. Paris proposed (*Romania* IX. 469, note 2) the present distribution of these lines, which Lidforss had arranged otherwise.

12 138 **Hamihala**: this word, apparently interjectional in force, has not yet been explained satisfactorily. Morel-Fatio (*Romania* IX. 469) would connect it with the preceding speech as Lidforss did. He interprets then: "In truth I tell you, my Allah (God) has not written it," and then says: "It matters little that a rabbi is speaking, and the presence of the initial *h* is of no importance." Of course he has not Menéndez Pidal's conjectural *fallo*. But, as the latter points out, the MS. has the usual mark denoting the end of a verse after *escripto*. The enjambment is not likely. G. Paris, l.c., also objects to Morel-Fatio's interpretation: does not think that the combination *mi Ala* has ever been found, or that any one would ever think of having a rabbi invoke Allah. He agrees with Hartmann in finding the verse a mangled one. May we possibly read *Ha Mihala!* 'Ah, Michael!' (or whatever *Mihala* represents), assuming that we have here the name of the rabbi addressed?

12 146 Synalephe in *la auemos*.

12 147 The verse seems to have a syllable too many.

IV. LA GESTA DE MYO ÇID EL DE BIUAR

The title which we use is derived from l. 1085, which clearly marks the beginning of a new division of the poem. No less appropriate would be the term *Cantares de Myo Çid*, for the designation *Cantar* is used in l. 2276, which indicates the close of another division of it. The name most employed is *Poema del Cid*. For brevity's sake "the *Cid*" may suffice as a reference.

As for certain other O. Sp. documents, so for the *Cid* there is extant but a single MS., which is now in the possession of the family of the Marqués de Pidal. It is said to have been sent across the Atlantic at one time, in order that Ticknor, the historian of Spanish literature, might examine it. The MS. is in a handwriting of the 14th century. Near the end of it (ll. 3732–3733) it is stated: "*Per abbat le escriuio*

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cf. J. Fitzmaurice-Kelly's *Littérature espagnole* (Paris, 1904, pp. 452–453). There references are given to the publications of Wolf, Cornu, Dozy, Koerbs, Restori, Milá y Fontanals, Beer, Hinojosa, and others.

As preserved, the MS. is in a deplorable state, especially as regards the versification of the poem. There are also some lacunæ, for the first page of the MS. is missing and within it two other pages are wanting. The losses consist then of some verses preceding l. 1 of Menéndez Pidal's edition, and some more following l. 2337 and l. 3507. In extent they are not great, and the substance of them can be supplied from other documents, especially from the O. Sp. Chronicles that treat of the *Cid*. In the course of time various copyists have altered the original readings here and there in the MS., but by the use of reagents Menéndez Pidal has usually been able to decipher the words of the scribe Per Abbat.

In the opinion of Baist and Menéndez Pidal the MS. is not the first in which the poem was set down; it is clearly a copy, as certain errors (e.g. *lapsus calami*) show, of a preceding MS.; and the theory of Cornu (cf. his articles in *Études romanes dédiées à Gaston Paris*, Paris, 1891, and in *Symbolae Pragenses*) that the extant MS. represents something written down from memory is untenable. Several copies doubtless intervened between our MS. and the original composition of the poem. This is generally put at about 1140 — or half a century after the death of the hero — on the basis of general linguistic conditions, which seem to indicate the 12th century, and in consonance with certain fairly definite references in the body of the poem and in other works not much later than it.

To the fact that the versification of the *Cid* is in a sorry state we have already adverted. It is very obviously in assonance, as is the case with so many of the Old French epic poems; but the lines — and there are somewhat more than 3700 of them — vary greatly in length at times, some being very short and others very long. This has led some persons — and Menéndez Pidal is now of their number — to think that the poet was a rimester who had no idea of metrical regularity: In reply to this it may be said (cf. *Modern Language Notes* XXIV. 86) that the poet of the *Cid* — and there is a unity of composition in the work which implies a single poet for the form represented by our MS. — shows himself otherwise too good an artist to be so ignorant of metrical principles, and that there is no reason to suppose the work a primitive one in the evolution of the Spanish epic tradition or of Spanish poetry. Already, dealing with the *Misterio*, we have made reference to

the theory, to which Cornu has given its greatest development (cf. *Études romanes dédiées à Gaston Paris*, Paris, 1891, pp. 491 ff.; *Romania* XXII. 531 ff.; *Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* XXI. 461 ff.; *Symbolae Pragenses*, Vienna, 1893, pp. 17 ff.), that the meter of the *Cid* is the same as that of the ballads, the *romance* line, which in the ballads appears as a line of 8 syllables with the stress on the 7th (and with only 7 syllables if the line end with the accented syllable). Each ballad line is really only half of an original long line of 16 (14) syllables, and the long lines all assonated together, while the shorter ballad lines assonate only for the second, fourth, sixth, etc., i.e. only for the second half of the former long line. Now, we have preserved, in a 13th-century form, another long epic on the *Cid*, the *Rodrigo* or *Crónica rimada del Cid* (cf. Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 398 ff.), and we have discernible still in verse form some parts of an epic poem on the Infantes de Lara (cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Leyenda de los Infantes de Lara*, Madrid, 1896), in both of which the principle of the long line of 8 (7) + 8 (7) syllables prevails. It is this long line that Cornu would regard as the proper verse of the *Cid*. Upon examination he has found that many lines and half-lines are already true to this type: 8 (7) + 8 (7) or simply 8 (7). By means of corrections based on internal criticism he can restore many more of the same type. On the whole his theory has been regarded as acceptable by many scholars, while others, e.g. Restori (in *Propugnatore* XX), Lidforss, etc., think that the original meter was the Alexandrine. It is true that there are many good Alexandrines in the poem, but the difficulties of the situation are met if we say that a redactor, taking a poem written originally in the long 8 (7) + 8 (7) lines, made it over in the 13th and 14th centuries — the time when the Alexandrine was used so largely in the didactic and religious verse of Castile and for epic purposes in the *Fernán González* — into Alexandrines as well as he could. He had but poor success. Some of the lines and half-lines he had to leave as they were; others he distorted without making Alexandrines out of them; in some other cases — and these are not the majority — he produced good Alexandrines. Baist (*Grundriss* l.c.) believes in Cornu's theory and thinks that the 8 (7) + 8 (7) type was evolved out of the French Alexandrine. Paris (*Journal des Savants*, 1898) believes it of antiquity in Spain: he says, "the verse of 14 (16) syllables, which continues the trochaic tetrameter of popular Latin, had doubtless maintained itself in Spain, and there was adapted to this national measure the French system of *laissez* made up of long verses having the same assonance."

It is an attractive theory that the measure of the popular Latin trochaic tetrameter, found in soldiers' songs during the classic period, was the basis of what even Menéndez Pidal (*Gramática del Cid*, p. 101) admits as probably a popular form in ancient Spain.

Not only have we these longish lines in the *Cid*, but we have them arranged in irregular stanzas, such as in the French epic (*chansons de geste*) are called *laises* or *tirades*. The stanzas may embrace but a few lines, they may comprise a hundred or more. The lines of each stanza (*laisse, tirade*) are bound together by assonance, i.e. by vocalic rime, independently of consonantal agreement, as a glance at our extracts will show. The assonances are in a fairly good condition, wherefore Menéndez Pidal (l.c., p. 103) has argued that assonance was developed earlier in Spain than the metrical principle; for this, however, there is no proof. A study of the assonances and of the theories based on them has been made by several scholars; cf. those cited by Menéndez Pidal, and also by A. Coester (in *Revue hispanique* XV). Baist and Menéndez Pidal have opposed the theory based in part upon certain assonances in *o, ue*, that our poem was written in Asturian. Menéndez Pidal, following a theory already put forth by Fitzmaurice-Kelly (*Littérature espagnole*, p. 48), has tried to fix the region to which the poet belonged, and finds that he is acquainted at first hand — as his itineraries and descriptions of places show — only with the region between Medinaceli and San Esteban de Gormaz, i.e. in Castilian territory not far from Aragon. This region was under Aragonese dominion for part of the 12th century, yet our poem displays no Aragonisms; it is in Castilian. Cf. Coester, l.c., for a theory that the poem as preserved represents a reduced form of the original document. On the other hand, Menéndez Pidal (*Gramática del Cid*) thinks that the poem is substantially the original epic.

Paris, in the passage quoted above, says that to the national measure there was adapted the French system of *laises*. This means that he regards the Spanish epic, as we know it, as one modeled on the French epic (*chansons de geste*). This may certainly hold true for the *Cid* and other Spanish epics, especially for that of Bernardo del Carpio, which, as Milá y Fontanals has made clear (in his *Poesía Heroico-popular Castellana*, Barcelona, 1896) is, in so far as the hero is concerned, a transformation of the *Chanson de Roland*, or rather of the latter's hero. There are elements of the *Cid* that recall others of the *Roland*; cf. especially the part played by the militant bishop Gerónimo in the *Cid*

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With the element of history in the *Cid* — and it is no slight one — there has been blended much that is pure poetic fiction. This is due to the poet's tendency, as a good Castilian, to laud the virtues and prowess of a great Castilian noble, who represented Castilian aspirations and efforts at a time when Castile was still subject to the overlordship of the hated Leon, as was the case under Alfonso VI. On the various documents treating of the historical Cid see Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 395 ff. First mentioned in 1064, he was a doughty warrior under Sancho II of Castile and helped the latter to dispossess his brother — later his successor — Alfonso, whence the latter's hatred of the Cid, which was intensified when the Cid, at the head of a body of nobles, compelled Alfonso to swear that he had no part in the murder of Sancho before the walls of Zamora in 1072. Although married to the king's cousin Ximena (the Chimène of Corneille's *Cid*), the Cid was banished by Alfonso in 1081. Then he spent some time, with a following of free lances, in serving this or that Moorish princeling against an enemy, and even fought against a Christian antagonist in the person of the Count of Barcelona, until finally in 1094 he took Valencia from the Moors. He died in 1099. According to Baist (*Grundriss*, l.c., p. 396), "the first half of the poem, from the banishment to the taking of Valencia, is rather a piece of biography carried through in epic fashion; it became an epic through the addition of a wholly fictitious tradition, the marriage of the Cid's daughters to the Infantes of Carrion." In the opinion of Menéndez Pidal (l.c.) the author of this poem was a mere minstrel with little knowledge of the leading historical facts of the Cid's life, and interested chiefly in keeping alive a certain local legend relating to his daughters. With this view it is perhaps unwise to agree fully, yet the marriages are certainly very important for the poet. For objections to the view cf. *Modern Language Notes* XXIV. 83 ff. See also the interesting chapter *Le Poème de mon Cid*, in Menéndez Pidal's *Épopée castillane*, Paris, 1910.

As has been stated above, the first page of the MS. is missing. It described the preliminaries of the Cid's departure into exile from his native place Bivar. In our opening line he is departing from Bivar and looking back regretfully at it.

The first *laisse* extends from l. 1 to l. 9. Its assonance is *á-o*.

13 1 Delos: the modern division of words developed syntactically, as for Lat. *de + illos > de ellos > dellos > de (l)los*, is not regularly observed in the *Cid* or in O. Sp. generally. Moreover, the scribe often divides words erroneously here, and again he erroneously runs them

together. — **sos**: the poss. adj. is here combined with the definite art., as often in O. Sp. — **oios**: the $i = j$. In O. Sp. script i stands for i, j , or y . — The second half-line, **tan . . . lorando**, is of the ballad type, 8 (7) syllables, and so is the second half of l. 2. According to Cornu's very reasonable theory, the second half-lines, containing as they do the assonating words, and therefore commending themselves to the memory of scribes and all others, are likely to preserve their integrity better than the first half-lines.

13 2 cabeça: cf. Vocab. s.v. In O. Sp. ζ denoted a voiceless dental sibilant sound = ts , while z denoted properly in the intervocalic position a voiced dental sibilant = dz , as in *uazias*, l. 4. Before a consonant and at the end of a word $z = \zeta$ in value. Cf. Ford, *The Old Spanish Sibilants* (in *Studies and Notes in Philol.*, Boston, 1900). — **los** = the *palacios* of the Cid, which he was leaving.

13 6 The Arabic title *Cid* = 'Lord' would seem to indicate the respect in which the Moors held the hero. — **mucho**: this is practically an instrumental use of the adverb. Cf. F. Hanssen, *De los adverbios mucho, mui i much* (in *Anales de la Universidad de Chile*, 1905, p. 30): "The adverb which modifies the verb has invariably the form *mucho*. Everywhere there is said *mucho amaba*. . . . When the adverb is separated from the adjective, participle, or adverb which it modifies, *mucho* is used: *ca mucho auie grandes cuydados* (*Cid*). . . . This construction is much used in the *Poema del Cid*; in the other documents [i.e. of O. Sp.] examples are not lacking, but they are exceptional." Cf. the same scholar's *Dos problemas de sintaxis* (in the *Anales*, 1907). Of course Lat. *mūltum* is here developed in an emphatic and not in an atonic proclitic position: hence it should have its full form *mucho* as distinguished from *mui* (*muy*), which properly can stand only before adjectives, passive participles, and adverbs.

13 9 buelto: on the use of b and v in O. Sp. cf. Cuervo (*Revue hispanique* II, and in the Notes to his edition of Bello's *Gramática*). The scribes often wrote b for either initial b or initial v of Latin origin; in the intervocalic position they preferred u (= v) or v for the Sp. results of both Lat. b and v ; cf. *beuir*, *bevir*, < Lat. *vivere*, V. L. **vivire*.

13 10 From here through l. 14 the assonance is in *ie-a*. This particular *laisse* has no *é-a*. — **pienssan** = *piensan*. After n and l (cf. *falssar*) the s is often written double in O. Sp. The reason thereof is not clear. Were the l and s pronounced far enough forward in the mouth, i.e. with so marked a dental quality, as to convert a following s into a sound almost that of ts (written ζ in O. Sp.), and did the scribe

protest against such a change of the *s* by writing *ss* which meant a clear voiceless *s*? — *aguiiar* = *aguijar*; cf. Vocab. The *i* after the *u* has not been explained yet, any more than the diphthong *ui* of French *aiguille*. Cf. Cornu in the *Grundriss*, I, 2d ed., p. 934, note 3. — **Riendas**: the scribes often denoted the reënforced (double) *r* sound by writing a capital in the initial position. Sometimes they wrote *rr* initially as well as in the intervocalic position or after certain consonants.

13 11 Biuar: Bivar, the Cid's native place and fief, was not far from Burgos. — *corneia* = *corneja*. The Cid seems to have lent much credence to augury. His enemy, the Count of Barcelona, is said, in the *Crónica General*, to have written a letter taxing him with this superstition. References to augury occur in the poem also in ll. 859, 1523, 2366, 2369, 2615. Menéndez Pidal (*Leyenda de los Infantes de Lara*, p. 8, note) gives information and references as to the widespread belief in augury in Spain and southern France. See likewise Restori (*Gesta del Cid*, p. 28).

13 12 la: this is the pers. pron. obj., enclitic to *ouieron*.

13 14 Albricia: the Arabic etymon generally cited for this word (cf. Vocab.) is not satisfactory. Baist (*Roman. Forschungen* IV. 408) doubts it. Cf. Ford, *The Old Spanish Sibilants* (Boston, 1900), p. 64. — **Albarffanez**: Álvar Fánez (or Fáneez?) was a doughty warrior of the Cid's time, and survived him by some fifteen years. In the poem, the Cid calls him his "right arm" (l. 753 etc.), and he really figures as the chief lieutenant of the hero. So also in a Latin poem on the taking of the town of Almería from the Moors in 1147 — the Latin poem was probably written shortly after the event — he is celebrated as only second in importance as a fighter to the Cid. Historically it does not seem certain that Álvar Fánez was closely associated with the Cid.

The Latin poem just mentioned is interesting in that, written about the middle of the 12th century, it states that the deeds of the Cid were already in song, and the presumption is that the *Poema del Cid* is meant. It says (ll. 220 ff.):

Ipse Rodericus, Mio Cid saepe vocatus,
De quo *cantatur* quod ab hostibus haud superatur,
Qui domuit Mauros, domuit comites quoque nostros,
Hunc [i.e. A.F.] extollebat, se laude minore ferebat.
Sed fateor verum, quod tollet nulla dierum,
Meo Cidi primus fuit, Alvarus atque secundus.

And this Roderick, often called "my Cid" (my lord), about whom it is *sung* that by his enemies he was in no way overcome, who conquered the Moors, and

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de Chile, 1894), *Sobre la pronunciación del diptongo ie*, etc. (ibid., 1895), *Das Possessiv-Pronomen in den altspanischen Dialekten* (Valparaiso, 1897); by Gassner, *Das altspanische Verbum* (Halle, 1897); by Baist (in *Kritischer Jahresbericht der roman. Philol.* IV. i. 307); by Pietsch, *Preliminary Notes on Two Old Spanish Versions of the Disticha Catonis* (Chicago, 1902); by Zauner (in *Literaturblatt f. germ. u. rom. Philol.* XIX and XX); by Porębowicz, *Revision de la loi des voyelles finales en espagnol* (Paris, 1897); and by Fitz-Gerald, *Versification of the Cuaderna Via* (New York, 1905, pp. 68 ff.). Cf. also Menéndez Pidal, *Gram. elem.* (2d ed., pp. 212 ff.). Fitz-Gerald sums up the findings of all the investigators: cf. l.c., p. 84: "Hanssen, Gassner and Pietsch prove that there was an O. Sp. paradigm *-ía, -iés, -ié, -iemos, -ièdes, -ièn* [i.e. *a* weakened to *e* in all forms but the 1st sg., and the accent shifted to the *e* in those forms]. Zauner proves, in agreement with Baist, that there was an O. Sp. paradigm *-ía, -ies, -íe, -temos, -ièdes, -ten* [i.e. with *e* in all but the 1st sg. and with the accent retained on the *i*, as in mod. Sp.]. Hanssen and Pietsch admit as a doublet to their 3d *-ié* a form *-ía*. Porębowicz calls attention to the fact that there is much evidence in favor of the forms *-ías, -ies, -íamos, -iemos, -ían, -ten*." Fitz-Gerald finds also an *-ie* for the 1st sg. In spite of all that has been written upon the matter, it cannot be said that all the evidence has been examined; and, besides, corrupt or badly edited texts have been given undue weight among the material used. The change of *-ía* to *-ie* in all the forms seems clear (although not so frequent for the 1st sg.), and the forms with *a* maintained themselves beside those with *e*. There seems to be evidence in favor of the shift of accent to the *e*, especially in the forms in which a consonant followed the *e* (cf. Fitz-Gerald, p. 87, *sabiémos* rhyming with *auémos*, and *podrièdes*, a conditional with impf. ending, rhyming with *temèdes*). That the consonant determined the *-ía* > *-ié* seems phonologically unlikely in the cases concerned, in spite of what Hanssen and Zauner say. Granting the endings *-iemos, -ièdes*, etc., may we not rather opine that the analogy of other past tenses occasioned the change? The pret. indic. in O. Sp. showed in the 2d and 3d conjugations not only the regular *-imos, -ístes* endings, but also *-iemos* (cf. *Cid*, 1116 *partiémos*, 1117 *pudiémos*) and *-ièstes* (*Cid*, 3260 *descubrièstes*, 3265 *firièstes*): these latter endings reflect the analogy of the 3d pl. *-iéron* and also of the impf. subj. forms in *-ièsse* etc. The combined influence of *-iemos, -ièstes, -iéron, -ièsse* (and in the 1st and 3d sg. it seems that *-ièsse* could become *-iés*, cf. *toviés* of Marden's *Fernán*

González, so that we have an impf. indic. form ending in *-iés* like the impf. indic. 2d sg.), etc., provides a possible factor in the change of the impf. indic. endings which we should not ignore. The phonological change of *a > e* in Castilian is not very likely unless a palatal follow the vowel. In dialectal mod. Sp. *-te, -tes*, etc. may still be heard in certain localities and *-ié, -iés*, etc. in others, all as impf. indic. endings; cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gram. elem.* (2d ed., p. 214). Through the analogy of *-ta, -tas*, etc. the O. Sp. *-ié, -iés*, etc. might become *-te, -tes*.

13 19 dizian: the first *i* corresponds properly to the *ī* of Lat. *dīcere*, V. L. **dīcīre*. It is dissimilation from the accented *i* following that explains O. Sp. *dezlan*, mod. *decían*, just as it does *dezir* and other forms.

13 20 si . . . Señor: an optative use: 'Oh, if he only had a good lord!' 'Would that he had,' etc.

13 78 ff. Here comes the trick played upon the Hebrew bankers of Burgos, while the Cid is encamped not far from that city. The incident is narrated with great zest, a zest which is easily understood when we remember the traditional Spanish hatred of the Jews, who really seem to have been allies of the Arabs in the subjugation of Spain. But the poet, it is to be observed, does not let our hero appear here as a barefaced swindler. The Cid says (cf. ll. 84 and 95) that he does the deed against his will and because just now he has no other way of raising the money needed to pay his men and obtain provisions. The 13th-century *Crónica general* of Alfonso X — which records both historical fact about the Cid and also the contents of the songs about him — makes him say (ed. Menéndez Pidal, p. 524): *sabe Dios que esto que lo fago yo amidos; mas si Dios me diere conseio, yo gelo emendare et gelo pechare todo* ('God knows that I do this in spite of myself; but if God gives me counsel — i.e. shows me how — I will make amends for it and pay it all back to them'). In the ballads (15th–16th centuries) the moral speculation and the safeguarding of the Cid's character are carried further. Later in the *Cid* (ll. 1431 ff.), where the hero sends back money to Castile for certain purposes by Álvaro Fánez, the Jews come to the latter and beg for payment, and he, apparently not having the wherewithal to pay them, promises to "see about it" when he returns to the Cid.

13 78–87 Assonance in *á-a*, broken in l. 82. But the first part of l. 82 (*Bien . . . auer*) is not necessary to the sense and may be an interpolation. Instead of the present ll. 82–83 perhaps we may read: *E huebos me serie pora toda mi compañía*.

13 79 Martin Antolinez: the chronicles appear to treat this trusty follower of the Cid as one of his kinsmen.

13 80 On the position of *uos* cf. the note to l. 17 of the *Misterio*.

13 81 *Espeso e*: in the 12th century the auxiliary could not begin its clause, the present order was the normal one. Cf. Hanssen, *Dos Problemas de Sintaxis*, p. 22.

14 88-95 Assonance in *á-o*.

14 89 *Rachel e Vidas*: the Hebrews formed a firm and are always mentioned together.

14 90 As the Cid was now an outlaw, the King had sent letters to Burgos and elsewhere forbidding loyal subjects to entertain him or sell him anything.

14 91 *el auer*: in ll. 109 ff. we see what this *aver* 'wealth' is supposed to be, viz. booty taken from the Moors.

14 92 *gelo*: cf. Vocab. Baist in the *Grundriss*, I, 2d ed., p. 910, thinks that *gelo* (pronounced *dželo*, i.e. with an initial sound like that of English *j*), through enclitic use after verb forms in *-r* and *-n*, changed its *dž* to *z* (as happened in a few cases in O.Sp.), and then the *ze* became assimilated in value to the reflexive *se*, whence the mod. *se* as a nonreflexive pronoun as well as a reflexive pronoun. But O.Sp. *z* did not change to *s*. Moreover, the regular development of O.Sp. *dž* (written as *g* before *e*, *i*, or as *j*) was $> \check{z}$ (i.e. it lost its dental stop element) and then $> \check{s}$ (i.e. English *sh*). When the stage of \check{s} or palatal *s* was reached, then the confusion of the two pronouns occurred. In the late O.Sp. and down into the 16th century the spelling *xe* (= $\check{s}e$) occurs instead of *ge*. Cf. Ford, *Old Spanish Sibilants* (Boston, 1900).

14 96-99 Assonance in *á-a*. — *de tarua* is a scribal error for *detardaua*. Cf. the frequent use here of the imperfect tense where the modern rule calls rather for the preterit. This use — a popular one — continued in the ballads of the Golden Age.

14 97 Probably an erroneous anticipation of l. 99 by the scribe. It has been pointed out that Martín Antolínez would hardly inquire for Rachel and Vidas before entering Burgos. He needed secrecy in his movements; cf. ll. 106-107.

14 98 *castiello*: Damas-Hinard (cf. his ed. of the poem, p. 10, note) thought that 'castle' here meant the Jewish quarter. Bello (in his ed., p. 210) says: "There were many rich Jews in Burgos. In 1123 they played a leading part in the rising against the Aragonese, whom they dislodged from the castle of the city; perhaps on this account it was thought that the castle was guarded or inhabited by them."

14 100-173 Assonance in *á-o*, with several brief interruptions, which are perhaps due to scribal errors in the case of l. 116, which seems

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couplet, now in *á-a*, breaking the same *laisse*. Ll. 124 and 127 are manifestly too short.

15 136 Dixo: the verb agrees with the nearer of its two subjects; cf. 139, 146, etc. Of course the two men form a single firm. With the present punctuation we must supply *hemos* after *gelos*. Some editors prefer to omit the colon after *Vidas* and treat the rest of the line as an accusative-and-infinitive construction.

15 142 tred: cf. Vocab. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid*, p. 272, would derive *tred* directly from a V. L. imper. pl. *tragġte* = Lat. *trahġte*. But this etymon is not sure.

16 152 Afeuos: cf note to *Misterio*, l. 127.

16 154 estaualos: the conj. obj. pronoun, as an enclitic, is properly joined to the preceding word, as here. In his very capricious writing, the scribe often neglects to join it so. Instead of *los* we expect *les* here.

16 163 dieran: the collocation of *dieran* with *auien iurado* in the same construction must indicate that it is also a pluperfect indic. here. It is still occasionally used as an indic. pluperfect (its force in Latin) or preterit.

16 170 gozo: the origin of this word is not clear. Lat. *gaudium* should give Sp. *goyo*, and this form is found in Aragonese. Cf. Vocab. for other unsatisfactory etyma. May not the word be a loan-word from Provençal? As *gauz* (beside *gaug*, *jauz*) and the verb *gauzir* (*jauzir*) it occurs in the language of the troubadours as a stock term descriptive of one of the necessary courtly attributes. The wandering troubadours may have brought it to Spain.

16 174 This line does not assonate fully with the *laisse* in *á-a* following.

16 175-190 Assonance in *á-a*, broken in l. 184 by *echaron*. This, as Lidforss says, may be placed before *.iij.* or it may be changed to *echaban*. The line is bad anyway as to its length.

16 179 que la yo aya: this is an example of the interposition of another word, not an unstressed object pronoun, between the conjunctive object pronoun and its verb. Common in Portuguese-Galician, i.e. in the western part of the peninsula, it appeared not infrequently in older Castilian, yet it was not a feature of that language. The phenomenon is one of interpolation. It has been studied with much care by W. H. Chenery in his *Object-Pronouns in Dependent Clauses: a Study in O. Sp. Word-Order* (in *Publications of the Modern Language Association of America* XX. 1 ff.). He finds that (p. 1) "in O. Sp. this

phenomenon is almost without exception confined to dependent clauses, i.e. clauses that begin with a subordinating conjunction, a relative pronoun, or a relative adverb with conjunctive force." It is a phenomenon (p. 6) "hardly appearing in Castilian texts before the latter part of the 13th century and then probably due to western [i.e. Ptg.-Galician] influence. . . . It is most prevalent in works of the courtly school of Alfonso X and his successors, and least frequent in works farthest removed from the influence of that school." It should be said here that that courtly school, although made up of Castilians like King Alfonso X and his nephew Juan Manuel, wrote love lyrics and other verse compositions in Portuguese-Galician. Chenery seeks to prove further (p. 7) "that in Castilian there is no enclisis of the pronoun in interpolation, and that the phenomenon is merely one of word-order, influenced by analogies of certain frequent collocations." In the *Cid* he finds (p. 38) only 8 cases of interpolation of this sort, and one anomalous case, while the cases of the normal order are in a great majority, wherefore he suspects "that the phenomenon is not a feature of the *Cid* in its original form, but is due to later scribes." He adds: "The proportion of interpolated subject pronouns is much greater than that of examples in other categories [4-9] and it is possible that some of these cases may be original." . . . "After the close of the 14th century," he says (p. 67), "interpolation becomes very rare in Castilian texts; in works of the second half of the 15th century we can regard it only as an archaism inherited from older sources; and in texts of the 16th century the phenomenon is nearly or quite absent." Chenery advances certain theories with respect to the origin of the phenomenon in O. Sp. and contends (p. 91) that "the problem of interpolation in O. Sp. resolves itself mainly into one of the relative order among words of weak stress." He argues that the O. Sp. object pronoun preceding the verb was proclitic to that verb and not enclitic to the word preceding. He does not allow the theory that one weak word may be enclitic to another word of weak stress. On this side, and in other particulars, the discussion should be carried further. For other interesting suggestions regarding the possible rise of the construction, cf. pp. 95-96. In our selections we meet other examples in 42 32 and 54 3. See E. Staaff, *Contribution à la syntaxe du pronom personnel dans le Poème du Cid*, in *Romania* XXIII.

16 180-181 *da qui* (= *de aquí*), etc.: the words seem to mean 'From here [i.e. this moment] let it be promised to you. If I bring it to you from yonder — the land of the Moors — [you shall have it]; otherwise,

you may count upon getting it out of the chests.' Cf. Lidforss (p. 109) for a discussion of the passage. He thinks that there is an anacoluthon in l. 181. Cornu would put a comma after *mandada*, in which case we translate 'from this moment be it promised to you, if I bring it to you from yonder.' The *Cid* seems to have other examples of the anacoluthon in a conditional statement.

17 182 The scribe has omitted a passage which described the return of the Jews and Martín Antolínez to the castle of Burgos to get the money; *palacio* = *castiello* of l. 98; but cf. *posada* in l. 200. — *vn* = *un* = *una*. In O.Sp. *un* might stand before a fem. noun beginning with unaccented *a*.

17 185 Note the full form *Martino* used when it is not proclitic to the patronymic: cf. ll. 187, 199.

17 190 *calças* = mod. *calzas*. As Restori says, the price of a pair of hose or breeches is asked here as a commission or fee. The *Libro de Alexandre* (ed. Morel-Fatio, stz. 1065) has *non gano calças* 'he derived no advantage.'

17 191–208 Assonance in *á-o*.

17 192 *no lo* = *nos lo*. This may be a phonetical loss of *s* before *l* (cf. also 197, *nolo*), like that which occurs in Portuguese. If this be so, it is probably due to the scribe.

17 1085 Here begins a new division of the poem, which provides a possible name for the whole.

17 1085–1093 Assonance in *á*.

17 1086 This verse seems to have been misplaced by the scribe. It really belongs to a passage anterior to l. 1085, which describes the defeat and capture of the Count of Barcelona by the Cid and his men and dwells upon the great booty which they took from him.

17 1087 *Alucant*: cf. l. 1108, a variety of the same name. For the names mentioned in the lines following here, cf. in general Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid*, pp. 41 ff., where the itineraries mentioned in the poem are traced out as well as possible. Some of the places have disappeared. See also Restori, *Gesta del Cid*, p. 254, as to *Alucant*.

17 1088 *duca*: probably a scribal error for *daca* = *de acá* 'on this side.'

18 1092 *Al menar*: this is metrically equivalent to *a Almenar* with synalephe.

18 1094–1097 Assonance in *ie-o*.

18 1095 *Muruiedro* = *Murviedro*. Of the many places mentioned in the poem as captured by the Cid, this is the most important next to Valencia. The poet has inverted the historical order of their capture,

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l. 1128 and l. 1134 *plaze* may be changed to *plaz*; but ll. 1127, 1138, 1142, cannot be corrected away easily.

19 1132 *del otra part*: 'from the other side,' cf. 1144. Note *el, del*, standing even before a feminine adj. not beginning with *á*.

19 1146–1147 *es logar, es alcaz*: this *es* is Lat. *ipse* > *ese* > *es*. It is not necessary to assume (as Meyer-Lübke does, *Grammatik der roman. Sprachen* I. 522) that it is *iste* > *este* > *est* > *es*.

19 1185 This line, ending in *á-a*, does not adapt itself well to the *á* *laisse* following. It is preceded also by a series of lines in *á*. Although *á-e* may be admitted as a concomitance for *á*, there does not seem to be sufficient evidence to admit *á-a*; cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid*, p. 114.

19 1186–1191 Assonance in *á*, with *á-e* in l. 1188.

19 1186 *amaneçio amyó (= á mio) Çid*: we expect *amaneçer* here in a direct personal construction, with *Çid* as the subject. Cornu and Lidforss dubiously suggest the suppression of the *á*. As the line stands, the construction is impersonal, 'it dawned for (dawn came to) my Cid,' etc.

20 1189 *cueta*: cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática del Cid*, p. 146: "The word *cueta* [and he cites other instances of it in Berceo] is an Aragoneseism, being a reduction of *cueyta* [this he finds in other early documents, including the *San Millán* of Berceo]; there are also found without the diphthong [ue] *coyta* [this he finds in Berceo's *Santo Domingo*; we have it here in Juan Manuel, 55 3] and *cuyta* [in Berceo etc.], forms likewise dialectal in the treatment of the consonants." He finds *cueta* < *cueyta* an Aragoneseism because a following *y* does not prevent diphthongization in the Aragonese dialect. On p. 76 he says that the *Cid* possesses few certain examples of Aragoneseisms, and he does not include *cueta* among them. Diez (*Etym. Wtb.*, p. 103, s. v. *coitar, cochar*) takes as etymon the V. L. frequentative **cōctāre* from Lat. *coquēre, cōctum*, and points out that Lat. *coquēre* had already the sense 'to vex,' 'harass,' etc., which is possessed by the O. Sp. *cochar, coitar*. The noun *coita (coyta)* he seems to regard as a derivative from the verb. Admitting an Aragonese development for the forms with *t*, we may say that the *oi (oy)* forms reflect the treatment in the unaccented syllable (as in *coitar, coytar*), while the *ue* < *uei* forms reflect the treatment in the accented syllable (e.g. **cōctat* > *cueyta* > *cueta*). In *cuyta* = mod. *cueta* perhaps the *uy (ui)* is due to the influence of *cuydar (cuidar)* < Lat. *cō(g)itare* (from which came O. Sp. *coydar*, with a diphthong never popular in Sp.). The closing force of the *y* may have produced *uy, ui*, in Castilian itself.

That *uey* ever gave *ui* in Castilian is not certain. Of course *cochar* is the proper development from **cōctāre* in Castilian. *Coyta*, if adopted early enough from Aragonese into Castilian, might also have closed of itself to *cuyta*, *cuīta*. Restori would derive all the forms mentioned from *cogitare*.

20 1192–1194 A brief *laisse* in *é-(i)a*.

20 1194 *sperare*: even though written *esperaré*, this would count the same after *le*.

20 1195 There is no assonance for this line, nor for l. 1196.

20 1197–1220 Assonance in *á* with the concomitance in *á-e* in ll. 1197, 1206, 1213, 1217.

20 1198 *quiere*: probably a scribal mistake for *quieren*; cf. *yentes* in l. 1199.

20 1203 *sobrellas* = *sobre ella se*.

20 1208 *siles*, etc.: ‘to see if they (any one) would come to succor them [the Valencians].’

20 1212 *çibdad*: what is the value of the *b*? Corresponding to Lat. intervocalic *v*, it should have become the bilabial spirant *ɸ*, and this, before a consonant after the loss of the intervening vowel (*cīv(i)tātem*), should have vocalized as *u* (cf. *audīvit* > *audiut*). Our extracts show also 60 19 *çiubdat* — whose *u* can only have been developed from the *ɸ* (*v*), and therefore *b* is erroneously written in it, perhaps through the influence of *çibdad* — and 60 23 *çiudat*, which is the mod. *ciudad*. The writing of final *-t*, where Lat. had intervocalic *-t-*, shows the O. Sp. unvoicing of consonants at the end of a word. The mod. regular spelling — and the occasional O. Sp. spelling — with *-d* is due to the analogy of the properly written intervocalic *-d-* of the plural and derivatives. Are we to assume that in *çibdad* we have at so late a period as the 12th–14th centuries a bilabial *ɸ* before *d*? It is not unlikely that in popular use *civitas* developed at a relatively late date in O. Sp.: *la(s) casa(s)* was a current term for ‘town,’ ‘city’ (cf. *Cid*, l. 62 *en Burgos la casa*, ‘in the city or town of B.’; l. 1161 *Deyna la casa*; l. 1550 *entrados son a Molina, buena e Rica casa*; and again in l. 1232 *casa* ‘city’ in apposition with *Valençia*); *villa* was also a current term. Note the *b* also in the half-learned *dubda* (see Vocab.), where it vocalized and was absorbed by the preceding *u*.

20 1214 *qui en* = *quien*; cf. l. 1218.

20 1216 *quinta*: the *Cid*, acting now like an independent ruler, takes to himself the fifth part of all booty, even as, under the old Spanish laws, the rulers of Castile and Leon did.

20 1218 *elos*: probably *e los*, 'and the,' as Lidforss believes, and not the full form of the article. Cf. note to 4 27. Cornu (cf. his articles cited above) believes in restoring *elle, ella*, etc. as the forms of the article in the *Cid*, but this is a questionable policy to follow.

V. DISPUTA DEL ALMA Y EL CUERPO

This Spanish version of a debate between body and soul — a not uncommon medieval form of the debate — is found written on the back of a document (now in the *Archivo Histórico-Nacional*) containing a deed of gift made by the Abbot of San Salvador de Oña in 1201. The document is cut on one side in such fashion that the initial letters of each of the 18 lines on it are missing, one letter in the earlier lines and several letters in the later lines. The debate is not complete: it ends in the middle of a phrase. According to Menéndez Pidal, in the Introduction to his edition reproduced here, the handwriting of the fragment is of the very beginning of the 13th century and contemporary with that of the deed of gift (1201); it might even belong to the 12th century. Baist (*Grundriss* II. ii. 401) ascribes the debate to the 13th century and believes that its 74 verses (as printed by Octavio de Toledo) belong to the western part of the Spanish speech domain. He thinks that it renders, although not in a perfect fashion, the six-syllable verses of a French original, and that the original Spanish form of our debate was metrically correct, although it ventured upon certain strong contractions to achieve that correctness. The first edition of our fragment was that of the Marqués Pidal (Madrid, 1856; also in his works published in the *Colección de Escritores Castellanos*, Madrid, 1890). A reimpression appeared in F. Wolf's *Studien zur Geschichte der span. u. port. Nationalliteratur* (Berlin, 1859, pp. 55 ff.), along with the corresponding verses of the supposed French original, whose likeness to our Spanish text is perfectly obvious. Directly from the MS. an edition was made by F. Monlau, in his *Escuela Superior de Diplomática: Colección de documentos*, etc. (Madrid, 1865), in which he improved upon Pidal's ed. and even gave better readings, in certain cases, than those appearing in the next edition, that of J. M. Octavio de Toledo in the *Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.*, II. 60. Besides a paleographical edition of the poem, Toledo gave a transcription in heptasyllabic verses or modifications thereof. Toledo also printed two later Spanish versions (the *Visión de Filiberto* and the *Revelación de un Hermitanno*) of this same debate form. Finding the versification rude, he admitted that

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force of the usual Spanish gerund in *-ando*, *-iendo* is not due to French influence, i.e. are not the forms Gallicisms? The same question suggests itself with regard to 60 17 *alegrantes* and 26 *deziente*, as well as the other forms in the present extract.

21 6 Western Spanish (Leonese) showed a tendency to diphthongize *ǰ* even more than Castilian did in certain cases: hence *uemne* here, if Baist is right in considering our document as western. Cf. Menéndez Pidal, *El Dialecto Leonés*, p. 18; Staaff, *Étude sur l'ancien dialecte léonais*, p. 206.

21 7 *ell*: note that *ell* and *all* appear here only before words beginning with a vowel. — *plera*: Lat. *plōrat* should have given only *plora*, mod. *llora*. Menéndez Pidal believes the rimes here to be *fuōra*, *plora*, i.e., the former word represents here an earlier stage of the development of Lat. *ǰ* (*fōra(s)* > *fuōra* > *fuera*). He says: "The scribe, copying these rimes, rejuvenated the first, putting down *fuera*, and, on reaching the second, went on regardless of facts and put down *plera*." Of course Menéndez Pidal believes that for the *Cid* the stage of *uo* was the regular one for original Lat. *ǰ*: this *uo* has been found also in Leonese and persists still in Asturian; cf. Menéndez Pidal, *El Dialecto Leonés*, p. 18, and Staaff, l.c., p. 205. If about 1201 a scribe was "rejuvenating" a form, our text would seem to antedate that period considerably.

21 8 *ama*: scribal error for *alma*: cf. *leio* = *leito* in l. 4.

21 9 *e*: Menéndez Pidal in his edition says: "I do not know whether *e* for *en* is a piece of forgetfulness on the scribe's part or corresponds to some phonetic law." No such law seems concerned here; we need *en*.

21 10 *al*: Menéndez Pidal finds the *a* of this word not very clear, yet does not think that he can read *el*; cf. *al* in l. 11.

21 11 *fazi*: the meter calls for this form, which represents *fazle* with loss of final unaccented *e*. — *grant de*: scribal error for *grande*.

21 16 *oferda*: perhaps a scribal error for *oferta*; cf. mod. Sp. *oferta*, Ital. *offerta*, Fr. *offerte*. The scribe may have been thinking of *ofrenda*, and in any event his *d* is an emendation of an *a* which he wrote first. Cf. the *da* of *dar* following.

21 19 *elguesia*: cf. Menéndez Pidal: "The *a* of *el[gue]si[a]* was forgotten, like that of *penitencia* in l. 17; the cut on the margin compels us to supply three letters or four, and I find the form *elguesia* in a document of San Millán de la Cogolla of 1244, and *elglesia* in another of La Vid of 1212." The phenomenon would, then, seem to be one of

the metathesis of *l*. The western *igreja* (cf. Menéndez Pidal, *El Dialecto Leonés*, p. 40) would make a perfect rime here. — *asentauaste*: *sentáuast* (enclitic *t* = *te*) would make a good line: cf. *Dim*, l. 27.

21 20 Is it *I fazîes* (with dissyllabic *fazies*), or should *el* be omitted? Cf. l. 29 *solies*, seemingly *solîes*. — As to *tos(dos)* Menéndez Pidal says, “The copyist made a mistake, repeating the word *todos*, and then intercalated an *s* without striking out the superfluous *dos*.”

21 22 *iure*: we expect here the 2d pers. sg. of the pret. indic. *iurest* (= mod. *juraste*).

21 24 This line is manifestly too long for a double verse of 7 (6) syllables.

21 25 *fadado*: this is simply a guess of all the editors. — For *ta' mal* the MS. has simply *tamal*. The scribe forgot the *n*, or the nasal dash above the *a* which regularly denoted an *n* after a vowel.

21 26 *Que*: an early case of *que* = adverbial conjunction ‘though.’

22 27 The letters *sist en* supplied here are conjectural only. Menéndez Pidal says: “There are lacking four or five letters which I cannot restore in any better way; I understand *estero* = *estelo*.” What is this *estelo*? The passage is obscure. The O. Fr. text (Wolf, p. 57) has *Ou sont ore li denier ki tant estoient chier*.

22 28 *morauedis*, etc.: the MS. has *mazaris*. Cf. Menéndez Pidal: “All the editors read, without concerning themselves with the meter, *o los tos moazaris et melequis*. I do not know the word *moazari*; it is true that I have not found *azari* either; but I suppose that it is an adjective like *melequi*, modifying the substantive *morauedi*; in a document of Sahagún, 1140, . . . we find *III morabitis melquis*.” Octavio de Toledo (l.c., p. 62) says: “*Moazaris et melequis*, Arabic coins.”

22 30 *ie*: cf. note to 6 14. — *res*: the true development of Lat. *reges*: cf. Vocab. s.v. *rees*.

22 33 *asueras*: cf. Octavio de Toledo, l.c., p. 62: “from *azvver* [sic], which means in Arabic the rope or strap joining the breast-leather to the crupper.” If the first *s* means *š* (*sh*) here — cf. l. 3 *esient* = *exient*, etc. — this word may be related to the O. Sp. *axuar* ‘outfit’ < Arabic *aš-šuar*, mod. *ajuar* ‘bridal outfit,’ used here perhaps in the general sense of ‘trappings.’

22 36 *Do*: elsewhere, the document uses *o*.

22 37 *festir*: the scribe certainly means *vestir*; cf. *bestimentos* = *vestimentos* in l. 36. One thinks here of the O. Sp. *femençia* < Lat. *vehementia*.

VI. GONZALO DE BERCEO

A. VIDA DE SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS

This critical edition of one of the several works of Gonzalo de Berceo has been based by Fitz-Gerald upon two 14th-century MSS., the one of them in the library of the Real Academia Española de la Lengua at Madrid and the other in the library of the Real Academia de la Historia at the same place, and upon the first printed edition of the poem made by the cleric Fray Sebastian de Vergara at Madrid in 1736. He gives to Vergara's edition the importance of a MS. because it is based on a lost MS. which seems to have been different from the extant MSS. There are some omissions in both of the latter: cf. the description by Fitz-Gerald (in the *Bibliothèque de l'École des hautes études*, fascicule 149, pp. xvi ff.). Cf. for a critique of Fitz-Gerald's edition F. Hanssen, *Notas á la Vida de Sto. Domingo de Silos*, etc. (Santiago de Chile, 1907).

The other printed editions — that of T. A. Sánchez in Vol. II of his *Colección de Poesías Castellanas* (Madrid, 1780), which reprints Vergara's without improving it and was itself reproduced by E. de Ochoa (Paris, 1842), and that of F. Janer in Vol. LVII of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles* (Madrid, 1864), which marks little critical advance over Sánchez's edition — are of little value for the reconstituting of the original text.

The source of Berceo's poem on the life and miracles of this St. Dominick was a Latin account, *Vita Beati Dominici Confessoris*, etc., written by a monk Grimaldus. It was published by Vergara in his edition already mentioned. Cf. Fitz-Gerald, l.c., pp. xii, xliii, lx.

For a general account of the labors of Berceo, cf. J. Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, pp. 55 and 447, with the literature cited by him; E. Mérimée, *Précis d'histoire de la littérature espagnole*, p. 36; Puymaigre, *Les Vieux Auteurs castillans* I. 267 ff.; and especially G. Baist in Gröber's *Grundriss* II. ii. 402.

Gonzalo de Berceo seems to be the oldest Spanish poet known to us by name, as a certain Lope de Moros (cf. Fitzmaurice-Kelly, l.c.), supposed to have preceded him, was probably only a scribe. He was also very fertile in his vein, having left us over 20,000 verses (if the *Libro de Alexandre* be included) in the *cuaderna vía*, i.e. in monorimed quatrains of Alexandrines, a metrical form much affected by the didactic and religious poets of the 13th and 14th centuries and used by them as something quite distinct from the measures of the minstrels who dealt

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MS. and other information is not sufficient for a critical edition unless that edition be based on a general study of the linguistic conditions of Berceo's time and locality.

24 92 d algunt: O. Sp. shows *algund* and *algunt* beside *algun* and the full form *alguno*; cf. Vocab. The *d* and *t* are inorganic. They are due to the analogy of *grande*, *grand*, *grant*, *segund*, *segunt*, *segun*, *quando*, *quand*, and other words having an etymological *-nd-*.

24 96 d entendremos: an example of the tendency in O. Sp. to abridge the infinitive basis in the future and conditional even for regular verbs.

24 97 a Not only have we hiatus in *z es*, but *oy* has to be read as a dissyllable here, if the half-line is correct.

25 103 d Plaz, a true O. Sp. form, would make the line good. Apparently the editor does not care to admit apocopated forms in such cases as this. Cf. *iaz* in 356 *b*, and his own correction of *plaze* to *plaz* in the present line, on p. xxxii. — *enna*: on this dialect form cf. Baist, *Grundriss* I, 2d ed., p. 905. Like other forms found here, e.g. *fizi*, *elli*, *essi*, it probably belongs to the dialect of the scribe. Instead of *enna* for this line, the MS. of the Academia de la Lengua has *enla*, the Castilian form; and again where 361 *b* shows here *enna*, that same MS. shows *enla*. Into his text Fitz-Gerald has also admitted 108 *a enlas*, 358 *d enla*, and 367 *b conlos* (instead of *connos*). The complete text shows many more examples of the same sort.

26 108 d este: the verse requires *est*; cf. Fitz-Gerald, p. xxxii.

26 109 a Gonçalo: cf. **40 13 Gonçaluo** = *Gonçalvo* and **44 7 Gonçalvez** = *Gonçalvez*; cf. also **2 8** and **13 Gundesaluo** = *Gundesalvo* and **2 6 Gundesalbiz**. *Gundesalbus* is a frequent Latinized form of this originally Germanic name.

26 110 c mezquinos: the MS. of the Academia de la Historia has *mesquinos*, the earlier and better form, here and in 353 *d*, 356 *a*.

26 111 b ouo afinar, and **112 c ouo a morir**: these are periphrases equivalent to the pret. indic. *finó* and *murió*. *Aver* + *á* or *de* + an infin. = pret. indic. of the main verb occurs frequently in the 15th and 16th century ballads.

26 289 a Note *un otro* contrary to the modern usage.

27 353 c los cosas malas: Fitz-Gerald treats *los* as agreeing logically with the masc. obj. to which *cosas malas* applies, i.e. the *Moros* of 353 *a*. In 480 *a* the fem. art. is used with *cosas* under similar circumstances to the present. The *Libro de Alexandre* (ed. Morel-Fatio), stz. 689 *d*, has *el otro cosa mala* (but possibly the construction is different there), while in 2337 *a* it has *la cosa mala*. Cf. Cornu, *Romania* XIII. 313, for

other cases of *cosa* used of persons and seemingly always treated as feminine.

27 354 d fallezco: for this substitute *fallesco*, the good early form, which is given by the MS. of the Academia de la Historia and by Vergara's MS.: the *z* supplanted the *s* only later in the inceptive verb. On the analogy of *falleçes* ($\zeta = ts$), *falleçe*, etc., *fallesco* was made over into *fallezco* (with *z* originally = *ts* when before a consonant).

27 356 c affontan: O. Sp. *fonta*, in the *Cid*, is a loan-word through the French *honte* (with aspirated *h*) from the Germanic. Lat. *f* initial had in popular treatment before a vowel given O. Sp. aspirated *h*, but the *f* long continued to be the only character used for the new sound; hence it was used also for the aspirate sound at the beginning of the borrowed word.

28 361 b prision: the Academia de la Historia MS. and Vergara's have *prision*, the reading already accepted by Fitz-Gerald for 358 *d*.

28 362 d al qui, etc.: this half-line has a syllable in excess. Omit *al*, and *qui* remains = 'if one,' 'if any one'; cf. O. Fr. *qui* and also Ital. *chi* = *se alcuno*.

B. LIBRO DE ALEXANDRE

Since the present extract was published, M. Morel-Fatio's critical edition of the Paris MS., whence it was taken, has appeared (*El Libro de Alexandre, Manuscrit esp. 488 de la Bibliothèque nationale de Paris*, published in the series of the Gesellschaft für romanische Literatur, Vol. X, Dresden, 1906). What changes M. Morel-Fatio has found it advisable to make since he did me the favor of letting me use his transcript of several years ago, will be indicated in the notes.

In the *Romania*, IV. 7 ff. (1871), M. Morel-Fatio presented his dissertation entitled *Recherches sur le texte et les sources du Libro de Alexandre*. This useful study is in certain respects modified by the Introduction to his edition of the text. Therein he indicates the great importance of the *Alexandre*, as being "the sole example of the ancient [i.e. the Greco-Roman] epopee in Spanish literature of the 13th century." He continues: "The principal source of the *Libro* is the poem of Gautier de Chatillon, the *Alexandreis*, which dates from the end of the 12th century [cf. the note thereon by Gröber in his *Grundriss* II. i. 408, and see the edition prepared by Müldener, 1863, of this Latin poem by a Frenchman]. . . . But, in addition, the Castilian rimer has derived inspiration from several Latin writings, notably from the *Liber de praeliis* [an epitome of the Pseudo-Callisthenes.

This Greek document, really a novel on Alexander, was made around 200 A.D. The epitome, called *Liber* or *Historia de praeliis*, was made by the Neapolitan priest Leo in the second half of the 10th century]. Then, he derived inspiration from French poems, or, at least, from the best-known of them, the *Roman d'Alexandre* of Lambert le Tort and Alexandre de Paris."

The first edition of the *Alexandre* was that of Sánchez in 1782, in Vol. III of his *Colección de Poesías Castellanas*. This edition, based on a MS. which for a while was in the private collection known as the Osuna Library — whence it is referred to as O. — but is now at Madrid in the Biblioteca Nacional, was repeated by F. Janer in 1864, in Vol. LVII of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*. In his *Recherches* of 1871, Morel-Fatio noted that an Augustinian community at Lyons had still in the 17th century a MS. of the poem. This MS., after having been long lost from view, came to light again in 1888, and is now at Paris — therefore known as P. — in the Bibliothèque Nationale (*Fonds espagnol*, 488). "The importance of P.," says Morel-Fatio, "results first of all from the fact that it contains about a hundred more strophes than O., and fills in an important lacuna in this latter MS." In fact, in O. there are missing 111 strophes between stz. 1183 and stz. 1184 of the Sánchez-Janer edition, and these appear as strophes 1213–1323 of Morel-Fatio's edition. P. is in a handwriting of the middle of the 15th century, and may be due to several scribes, and like O. it seems to show much garbling by scribes. Yet, bad as they are, P. and O. often mutually correct each other; nevertheless, it must be borne in mind that they have, in all probability, greatly impaired an original MS., from which they are somewhat distant, and which had greater merits than they exhibit on its behalf. On brief remnants of two other MSS. — or, possibly, of a single MS. — cf. Morel-Fatio, Introduction, p. ix ff.; they concern only some 18 to 19 strophes of our poem, which extends to 2639 strophes in P.

A reference in O., the MS. published by Sánchez-Janer, led to the idea that a certain *Johan Lorenzo* was the author of the poem. Nothing is known of him, and he may merely have been the scribe of that MS. Now the last strophe of P. attributes the authorship to *Gonçalo de Berceo, natural de Madrid* (a little town near the monastery of San Millán de la Cogolla), *en sant Myljan criado*. Baist (*Roman. Forschungen* VI. 292) thinks that the Berceo of our *Sto. Domingo* is meant. But Morel-Fatio thinks that a falsification is possible here: cf. Introduction, p. xxi, "En somme, rien ne s'oppose à ce que la strophe ait été

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uncritical; their editors confused cursive *s* and *z* of the MS. But 15th-century scribes must also have been guilty of some confusion, as Morel-Fatio's text shows. We have printed *z* here according to the best O.Sp. usage in *diez*, *lazada*, *dozientos*, etc., where Morel-Fatio gives the real or seeming *s* of his MS. The peculiar scribal diacritics of his edition have not been employed here, as they are for the most part, if not wholly, without phonological importance: cf. the description of them in his Introduction, pp. xxiii ff.

29 1 b fuesen: the O.Sp. voiceless *ss* of the intervocalic position seems already simplified in the modern way: cf. *asy*, *esas*, *eso*, *guardasen*, etc. Of course these are scribal spellings, not those of the 13th-century author.

30 5 a mill carros: cf. *6 a mill escogidos*. Before the vowel of the next word *mill* had the palatalized *ll*; although written before a word beginning with a consonant the *ll* meant in Castilian the simple *l* sound.

30 5 b de el rrey: perhaps *el rrey* formed a compound title — cf. *el rey* still so used in Portuguese — and therefore the contraction *del* did not occur.

30 5 d conosçrie: as a result of syncope of the vowel of the infinitive basis in the fut. and cond. indic. *ç* came sometimes before a consonant.

30 6 c In this passage *muy* seems always dissyllabic.

30 7 b pphan: in the edition Morel-Fatio now reads *prophan*, which is obscure. May the abbreviation stand for *Prest Johan* = *Preste Juan*, i.e. Prester John, who for the Spaniards is a paragon of magnificence?

30 7 d The *que* is superfluous both for the meter and for the syntax.

30 8 d olor: in O.Sp. and down into the Golden Age, the abstracts in *-or* were treated as feminine; *labor* still remains so.

31 11 d Morel-Fatio's edition puts a comma after *oro*. But should we not rather omit one of the *era's*?

31 13 a Morel-Fatio now prints *Viene[n]*, supplying an *n* to make the verb pl. In this case, the *pieses* of this same line is its subject.

31 13 b lydones: obscure. Some such sense as 'rampant' seems required here.

31 13 d solas: Morel-Fatio now reads *so las*, 'under the.'

31 14 a Uenien: Morel-Fatio now reads *Venje* = *venía*, for which *aguilla* (= *águila*, with erroneous scribal *ll*) appears to be the subject. — **color**: should not this, or the *color* of *d*, be changed to *calor*?

31 15 b A *los* before *tres* would correct the verse.

31 16 b Morel-Fatio now reads *enperant*, but the final *e* is needed.

31 16c Morel-Fatio now has *argent*.

31 18b *las non*, etc.: observe the interpolation already noted above in other documents.

VII. POEMA DE FERNÁN GONÇALEZ

Our extract is taken from Professor C. C. Marden's critical edition of the incomplete and sole MS. of the epic on the historical Fernán González (died 970 A.D.), a lusty warrior who fought against the Moors and at the same time, as the chief noble of Castile, protested against the suzerainty exercised over that region by the king of Leon. Hence the appeal to the patriotic feelings of the Castilians and the epic importance given to his story. The MS., now in the Escorial Library (*Escorialense* B-iv-21), is not earlier than the 15th century. It shows the writing of two scribes, who modernized earlier readings of the text, and is very defective in that it often omits whole lines and lacks the conclusion of the poem. We are fortunate, however, in having other documents that deal with Fernán González's career and give us the complete account. The most important of these is the *Crónica General* of Alfonso X (second half of the 13th century), which gives exactly the same account as the *Poema* in so far as the latter extends, and, therefore, may be deemed to contain the narrative of the missing final part of it. The *Crónica* dwells, in particular, upon a supposed redemption of Castile from the overlordship of Leon through the sale by Fernán González to the king of Leon of a certain horse and a hawk, whose price, if not paid on a fixed day, was to double on every succeeding day. As the king allowed the day of payment to pass by, his treasurer found that not all the gold in the world could pay the large sum entailed (as a simple computation in geometrical progression shows); and to redeem his royal word the king had to accede to the request of Fernán González that Castile be declared independent of Leon. As a matter of fact, the battlesome Fernán González, as Count of Castile, was virtually, although not nominally, ruler of that region. Other early documents recounting events of Fernán González's career are—in the 13th century—Berceo's *Vida de San Millán* and the *Crónica Rimada del Cid*.

In all probability the *Poema* was composed by a monk of the monastery of San Pedro de Arlanza, and, as certain references in it indicate, it was put together about 1250; cf. Marden in *Revue hispanique* VII. 22. The author drew from Berceo's religious verse

and also from the *Alexandre*, therefore his work is subsequent to them. It is likely that he was acquainted with other epic songs (*cantares de gesta*) and especially with the *Poema del Cid*.

Baist (*Grundriss* II. ii. 393) has analyzed the whole poetic tradition of Fernán González, and believes that only that part of it which deals with his marriage to an Infanta of Navarre and his double captivity in Leon and Navarre may be deemed to have been originally treated in a popular epic; the rest is of the category of the school epic. From the fact that the monk to whom we owe the present form of the epic repeatedly mentions his source of information as an *escriptura*, a *lehenda*, etc., Baist infers that he used Latin material. Perhaps so, but in any event he was certainly working over an antecedent popular poem which dealt already in epic fashion with either part — as Baist says — or a good deal of the heroic career of Fernán González. The monk uses the learned form of the *cuaderna vía*, the quatrain of monorimed Alexandrines, but a considerable number of his verses show only assonance; and in the imperfect half-Alexandrines of the work, which are clearly good *romance* verses or epic hemistichs containing irreducible epic formulæ, we are tempted to see remnants of an earlier *cantar de gesta* which furnished the monastic writer with his basis.

Utilizing all the documents that have treated poetically or historically of Fernán González, and governed by his own knowledge of O.Sp. phonology, morphology, and syntax, Professor Marden has endeavored to establish a critical and restored text of the monk's poem. Cf. his discussion of all the apparatus criticus in the Introduction to his edition; Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 393; Milá y Fontanals, *De la Poesía Heroicopopular Castellana* (Barcelona, 1896, p. 173); *Modern Language Notes*, February, 1905; Puymaigre, *Les Vieux Auteurs castillans*, II. 153 ff.; Gorra, *Lingua e letteratura spagnuola*, p. 265; Janer's earlier edition of the poem in the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles* LVII; Menéndez Pidal, *Notas para el Romancero del Conde Fernán González* in the volume *Homenaje á Menéndez y Pelayo*, I. 429 (Madrid, 1899).

33 71 In the opening stanzas of the poem there is given a compendium of the early history of Spain. The present passage deals with the legend of Count Julian and Roderick the Goth. According to the chronicles, as well as the poetical accounts, Roderick seduced the daughter (Cava) or wife of one of his nobles, Julian, who was in command of a fortress on the sea-coast. In revenge, Julian went over to Africa and urged the Moors to invade Spain. Then he treacherously induced his master, King Roderick, to convert all his weapons of war

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1250, Alphonsus, Count of Poitou, became also Count of Toulouse; the two titles ceased to be united in 1271. We therefore have 1250 as a *terminus a quo* for the dating of this passage. Other evidence of an internal nature places the date of the poem at a period not long after 1250.

35 329 a vyo: this would be better written *uvyó* = pret. indic. 3d sg. of *uviar* < Lat. *obviare* 'to go to meet,' 'travel,' etc. Cf. Berceo's *Santo Domingo* (ed. Fitz-Gerald), stz. 506 *huujados* (= *uviados*) and 507 *huujar* (= *uviar*), which in the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, Vol. LVII, stzs. 506 and 507, are printed improperly as *viados* and *uyar*.

35 329 d Getarea: a place in French Navarre.

35 330 b There is no satisfactory phonological explanation of *commo* with double *m*.

35 335 c estantygua: this term denoted a body of demons which were supposed to roam about in the twilight or at night; cf. C. M. de Vasconcellos in *Revue hispanique* for 1900. In *Don Quijote*, I, chap. xxxi, Cervantes seems to allude to the belief in the *estantigua* when he makes Don Quixote speak of *una legión de demonios, que es gente que camina y hace caminar sin cansarse todo aquello que se les antoja*. As the *estadea* the same superstition is found in Portugal: it is mentioned by G. Borrow in his *Bible in Spain*.

36 338 a Layno: we expect the patronymic here as in 346 a.

36 342 a mesmo: A. M. Espinosa, *Studies in New Mexican Spanish*, finds that *mismo* is the current form in O. Sp. and argues for the etymon **metipsimus* > *meísmo* > *mismo*.

36 345 d Alexandrre: cf. 351 *Alexandre*. The scribe has many cases of this doubling of the *r* where the usual O. Sp. graphic conditions do not admit it.

36 347 b quien, etc.: should not this line be regarded as a question?

36 350 b and d Note the equivalence of *aver a* and *aver de* with a dependent infinitive.

36 351 This stanza was copied from the *Libro de Alexandre* (ed. Morel-Fatio), stz. 2266.

37 355 c ovyeron, etc.: the omission of the *a* is questionable.

37 356 c A comma is needed after *syenpre*.

37 356 d The sense seems to be: They saw themselves in great distress as to having any camp there.

38 367 b fincol: note the article treated here as enclitic to the word preceding it. Is it really assured for this document?

39 368 c Marden interprets: *Á fin de que la gente no le tuviese por desamparado*.

VIII. LA CRÓNICA GENERAL AND LA GENERAL ESTORIA

To the personal interest of King Alfonso X (Alfonso el Sabio, who was born in 1230, came to the throne in 1252, and died in 1284) we have to attribute the first large use of Spanish prose. As a result of his personal endeavor and of the incentive which he gave to the many scholars whom he gathered about him at his court, Spanish became a supple medium of scientific and literary expression. The many works which have in the past been ascribed to him cannot all have been his individual compositions. For the more extensive among them he doubtless suggested the plan and superintended the working of it; in all probability he also corrected the style of certain of them.

He had a great liking for astronomy and caused compilations to be made which are valuable to those studying the Ptolemaic system; these are the *Libro de Saber de Astronomía* and the *Tablas Alfonsíes* (cf. ed., Madrid, 1863–1867). He showed the usual medieval fondness for games, by preparing, or commissioning others to prepare, manuals dealing with chess, draughts, etc.; and for lapidaries, or studies of gems and their relations to human fortunes, by having translated from Arabic a *Libro de las Piedras*. Other minor works have been attributed to him on no very certain evidence.

Beyond a doubt he was closely concerned with some four important works: the *Crónica General* (which more properly might be called the *Crónica de España*), the *General Estoria*, the *Siete Partidas*, and the *Cantigas de Santa María*. The last-named work we may dismiss at once, interesting and attractive as it is, because it is in Portuguese-Galician; for, following the custom of his time in Castile, Alfonso wrote love lyrics and religious verse in the language of the west of the peninsula. The *Siete Partidas* (edited by the Real Academia, 1807) is a codification of the laws of Spain arranged under seven headings, whence the title. The document gains in importance from a literary point of view in that it is more than a mere statement of the laws; it adds thereto moral and philosophical speculation, and is written in an engaging style. That part alone in which Alfonso discusses—or approves the method of discussing—the duties of monarchs to their subjects is a remarkable counterpart to Machiavelli's *Principe*, and is especially noteworthy for the way in which it stresses morality and religion, which Machiavelli excludes.

The *Crónica General* is the first great history of Spain. For its information — and it goes back as far as the history of humanity outside of Spain allows — it draws upon the Bible and certain ancient historians, upon contemporary historians dealing in Latin with the progress of affairs in Spain (Bishop Roderick of Toledo and Bishop Lucas of Tuy), and upon the knowledge which Alfonso himself and his coadjutors had of recent events. To us far more important than the information derived from these sources is that which he appropriated from the epic poems, the *cantares de gesta*. Dealing with national heroes, legendary or historical, such as Bernardo del Carpio, the Cid, Fernán González, the Infantes de Lara, etc., Alfonso and his cohistorians inform us also of the terms in which the minstrels sang of those personages. Doing this, they often cast into prose form the contents of lost poems; again they kept snatches of the lost poems, and it has been possible for Menéndez Pidal in the case of the Infantes de Lara to reconstruct in verse form portions of the lost epic or epics on them; for, apart from the chronicle accounts and the ensuing ballads, we have no important literary record of them. As the ostensibly poetic accounts of the Cid and Fernán González given by the *Crónica General* run parallel with the preserved poems, we may infer that its similar accounts of the Infantes de Lara, of Bernardo del Carpio, etc., likewise represent the contents of lost poems.

As regards its text the *Crónica General* is in a state well nigh dismaying to the scholar. In 1541, Florián Docampo (De Ocampo) published at Zamora a text which long passed as the *Crónica General*. But the studies of various scholars, and especially of Menéndez Pidal, have shown that Ocampo's edition represents a later and modified form of Alfonso's Chronicle. As a result of Menéndez Pidal's investigations (cf. his *Leyenda de los Infantes de Lara*, Madrid, 1896, pp. 49 ff., his *Catálogo de Crónicas Generales de España manuscritas*, Madrid, 1898, and his forthcoming study which will form Vol. II of his edition of the *Crónica*), it proves to be the case that, at the best, Ocampo's edition represents a form of a third edition of the text.

For some time it has been Menéndez Pidal's chief purpose to arrive at a pristine text of the *Crónica*. The difficulties in the way are enormous. As he says (in the Introduction *Al Lector* of his edition in the *Nueva Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, Madrid, 1906): "What disheartens him who studies the *Crónica* is the great divergency which he discovers when he compares several MSS. out of the many in which this so long text is preserved." He thinks that in his text he has

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On Alfonso el Sabio and his various works, cf. Baist in the *Grundriss* II. ii. 408 ff.; Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, pp. 60 ff.; Mérimée, *Précis d'histoire de la littérature espagnole*, pp. 58 ff.; Puymaigre, *Les Vieux Auteurs castillans* II. 3 ff. On the tradition of the Infantes cf., besides the works already cited, Milá y Fontanals, *De la Poesía Heroico-popular Castellana*, p. 202.

40 2 era: the era was 38 years ahead of our normal reckoning, whence the date 959 A.D. given in l. 4.

40 7 alffoz: as *f* here represents an Arabic aspirate, the doubling may indicate the force of the aspiration. However, the doubling of *f* is also often inorganic in O. Sp. — **caso**: note *casar* used already in O. Sp. with the force of *casarse*.

40 9 Ferrandez: in the complete edition Menéndez Pidal writes Fernández, the more usual form. He also uses *como*, *conde*, etc. instead of the diphthongized forms. It is somewhat a matter of doubt whether his use of *su* instead of our *so*, before masculine nouns, is an improvement upon his present text. Garci-Fernández is but one of several really historical figures in the Infantes legend: he ruled Castile from 970 to 995.

40 10 Llambla: the later documents, ballads, etc. call her Lambra. It seems to be the Lat. *Flammula*; cf. Boccaccio's *Fiammetta*.

40 14 infantes: this term does not necessarily imply that the young men in question were of royal origin. Menéndez Pidal (*Leyenda*, p. 443) calls attention to the fact that in the O. Fr. epic *enfant* meant the youth who had not yet received the dubbing to knighthood (cf. Gautier, *La Chevalerie*, p. 193). He adds: "In Spain, it seems that the name *infante* was given to noble youths, even though they were already knights (perhaps until such time as they inherited from their fathers), as happened to the Infantes de Lara."

40 15 Salas: Salas, the domain of Gonzalo Gustioz and his sons, was situated in the district of Lara. Hence, by extension, the later and more general use of the term *Infantes de Lara*.

41 11 iogar tablas: cf. the mod. *jugar á tablas*. Suppression of prepositions was more common in O. Sp. than now, if we may trust MS. readings; cf. l. 21 etc. *fue alañçar*. — **açedexes**: Menéndez Pidal now reads *açedrexes*. This represents the mod. Sp. *ajedrez* 'chess,' which looks back to O. Sp. *axedrez*. The word may have some connection with the Persian *shah* 'king'; cf. the importance of the king in chess, and the terms "checkmate" etc. The Fr. *échec* and Ital. *scacchi* suggest *shah*. Cf. Diez, *Wtb.*, p. 428: "from the Arab. *ash-sha'trenġ*

'chess-board,' and this from the Persian, and the latter is of Indian origin and means 'having a hundred, i.e. different, colors,' " etc.

41 30 Menéndez Pidal now reads *alli el solo*.

42 11 Menéndez Pidal now prints the better O. Sp. *leuantasse*. So also in **43 18** he now has *desuiasse*.

42 32 *uos yo meresçi*: for the interpolation cf. also l. 34 and **43 2** and 5.

42 34 *muriero*: instead of this interesting form, Menéndez Pidal now prints *murier*. Cf. his *Gram. elem.*, 2d ed., p. 219: "In the fut. subj. the 1st person with etymological final *-o* was used in the 12th–14th centuries: *fallaro, tomaro, pudiero, sopiero*, beside the forms in *-r* or *-re* which later prevailed entirely."

43 6 *enel*: Menéndez Pidal now has *en ell*.

43 9 *ell*: observe the *ll* of the pronoun retained even in the final position. It is ordinarily so in the article before a word beginning with a vowel.

43 11 *enel rostro*: Menéndez Pidal now omits this from his text, but mentions it as a variant.

43 25 Menéndez Pidal now reads *muy mester*.

43 26 *del mayor prez*: this use of the article with the true comparative is found as late as the *Don Quijote*, where (with archaic effect) it appears in Part I, Chap. IX: *Esta Dulcinea . . . tuvo la mejor mano para salar puercos, que otra mujer de toda la Mancha*.

43 34 Menéndez Pidal now has *complirie*, which is the better O. Sp. form. The *u* appeared first in the unaccented position before a following accented diphthong *ie* or *io*.

44 1 The extracts dealing with Fernán González were taken by Marden from the MS. of the *Crónica General* numbered X-i-4 in the Escorial Library. The text printed by Menéndez Pidal (p. 392) is substantially the same. The incident in Fernán González's career treated here is dealt with briefly in the 37th *Exemplo* of Juan Manuel's *Conde Lucanor* (Knust-Birch-Hirschfeld ed., p. 165).

44 10 *fuessen . . . con ell*: 'should . . . go to him'; cf. mod. *ir con*, 'to go to.'

44 17 *uiniesen*: Menéndez Pidal has *uiniessen*.

44 21 *atender los*: in such cases Menéndez Pidal writes the pronoun as enclitic, *atenderlos*.

44 24 *poro*: here and in l. 26, Menéndez Pidal has *por o*.

45 2 *lo non mostro*: another instance of interpolation: cf. **45 20**.

45 3 *mas*: here the modern language would prefer *sino*.

45 4 contar: Menéndez Pidal has *cotar* and gives *contar* as a variant. *Cotar*, = mod. *acotar*, is based on the Lat. *quot, quotus -a -um*, and here has the meaning of 'comment upon,' 'interpret.'

45 9 ganarnos: Menéndez Pidal prints *ganar nos*, apparently regarding *nos* as the subject pronoun. — **pechar les**: read *pecharles*, and in l. 10 *fazernos emos*, and in l. 11 *doblargela emos*.

46 3 sopiera: here an indicative pluperfect or preterit.

46 15 atamana = *atamaña*. Cf. *tamanna* l. 16.

IX. CANTICUM CANTICORUM

The manuscript I-j-6 of the Escorial library, in which this Old Spanish translation of the *Canticle of Canticles* (*Song of Solomon*) occurs, is described by S. Berger in *Romania* XVIII. 380 ff., 391 ff., 560 ff. According to him the portions of the Old Testament and the Four Gospels comprised in the manuscript constitute "la plus ancienne traduction textuelle de la Bible" in Spanish. Cornu, who intends to publish the Four Gospels also, attributes the language of the manuscript to the 13th century (cf. *Festgabe f. Foerster*, p. 121, note); Berger (l.c., p. 560) states that the manuscript itself seems to be of the first half of the 14th century. Moreover, he finds that this manuscript is not the only one to transmit to us all or part of the Old Spanish translation in question. "Nous en retrouvons," he says (l.c., p. 391), "le Nouveau Testament dans un manuscrit interpolé de l'*Historia general* [i.e. the *Grande y General Historia* of Alfonso X, a thirteenth-century document still unedited, except for some passages of it] . . . et peut-être les Prophètes, en tout ou en partie, dans un autre manuscrit interpolé." These manuscripts are also in the Escorial library (I-j-2 and Y-j-8). In his interesting general account of the Bible in Spain, the land which in the age of the Renaissance presented us with the first polyglot edition of the Bible, Berger remarks (l.c., p. 361): "Avec Alphonse X l'amour de la Bible se manifeste, uni à une conception historique très remarquable, dans l'*Historia general*. . . . Vers le même temps on commence à traduire la Bible elle-même en castillan et ces traductions textuelles rentrent peu à peu dans l'*Historia general* pour la compléter, pour se fondre avec elle et pour en faire une Bible autant qu'un livre d'histoire."

Cornu publishes the whole *Canticle*. Six of the twelve verses given here are printed by Berger, whose transcript differs slightly from

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Juan Ruiz, Archpriest of Hita, is the first true poet in the history of Spanish literature. Not inaptly he may be termed the Villon of Spain, for, like Villon, he was both a reprobate and a real singer. We have not the dates of his birth and death; but as he was imprisoned by his ecclesiastical superior, Gil de Albornoz, Archbishop of Toledo from 1337 to 1367, and remained in prison for thirteen years, and as another cleric is mentioned as Archpriest of Hita in 1351, it is generally assumed that his activity belonged to the first half of the 14th century. His incarceration was probably occasioned by the irregularities of his life. As it seems, he improved the opportunities presented by his enforced leisure to develop his poetic genius, but just how much of his preserved verse was written in jail is a matter of conjecture. As we have it, his work must represent a selection out of a larger mass of compositions: it really forms a kind of versified diary of his amorous experiences, interspersed with many other poetical elements, erotic, didactic, religious, etc., in their nature. He appears to have intended to give the title *Libro de Buen Amor* to his book — it is not actually so styled in the MSS. — in order to indicate to us that we should all strive to love divine things and not the things of this world. This is humoristic on his part and quite in keeping with the general humorism of the book, for the moralizing purpose is entirely subordinated to the amorous and playful impulses of the author, who unblushingly narrates the vicissitudes of his culpable love affairs, in the conduct of which he is aided by a go-between, the old woman Trota-Conventos. She is one of the chief characters in the work, and is interesting for the later history of Spanish literature as being the prototype of the Celestina of the similarly-named dramatic novel. Trota-Conventos is herself a descendant from the go-between in the Pseudo-Ovid or *Pamphilus de Amore* (cf. Gröber, *Grundriss* II. i. 427), a medieval document of amorous import. Of course the great authority on scabrous love affairs was known to Juan Ruiz, for the impress of the *Ars Amatoria* of Ovid is clear. Fables drawn from Old French *Isopets* and possibly other collections, smutty stories derived from Old French fabliaux and revealing their origin by even retaining Old French words, a version of the contest between Lent and the Carnival season, based on an Old French *Debat de Quaresme et de Charnage*, — all these evince the author's acquaintance with foreign literature. Not the least charming elements in the book are the religious lyrics (like the one addressed to the Virgin Mary), undoubtedly sincere in tone, — for in characters like Ruiz extremes touch, and they easily pass from the immoral to the devout,

—and the little pastoral poems in which he tells humorously of his encounters with mountain girls (*serranas*) and dairymaids, thus anticipating the similar poems of the Marquis of Santillana (15th century).

The meters used by Ruiz are of the most varied kind. In the more purely narrative and descriptive parts of the book he uses Alexandrines in the *Cuaderna vía* arrangement. In the more lyrical passages he employs verses of 5, 6, and 7 syllables. The exact metrical constitution of the whole work cannot be determined independently of a critical study of the text, and this has not yet been made; see, however, F. Hanssen, *Los Metros de los Cantares de Juan Ruiz (Anales de la Universidad)*, Santiago de Chile, 1902.

Cf. Baist in the *Grundriss* II. ii. 405 ff.; Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, pp. 71 ff.; E. Mérimée, *Précis d'histoire de la littérature espagnole*, pp. 76 ff.; M. Menéndez y Pelayo, *Antología*, III. liii ff., *Revue hispanique* VIII. 553; Puymaigre, *Vieux Auteurs castillans* II. 257 ff.

48 11a The MSS. seem to show *s* and *z* confused: we have here interpreted the sibilant signs in accordance with the correct O. Sp. usage of the 14th century. Ducamin tried to render the conditions of the MSS., but of course, as Morel-Fatio states for the *Alexandre*, it is not always easy to distinguish the scribes' cursive *s* and *z* from each other, and, besides, the scribes ignorantly interchanged them. By writing *espíritu* in l. *a*, and suppressing the *El* of l. *b*, we obtain a perfect stanza in *cuaderna vía*. In like fashion many of the irregularities in the text might be remedied. The text shows Leonesisms, as Menéndez Pidal indicates in his review of Ducamin's edition.

48 13a *crieste*: under the influence of the ending *-é* of the first pers. sg. pret. indic. of the 1st conj., that of the second pers. was often changed from *-aste* to *-este*.

48 13b *acipreste*: why the loss of *r*? Did it disappear in popular speech before the dental sibilant *ts* (*ç*) as before the sibilant *s* (*coso* < *cursum*; O. Sp. *vierso* < *vërsum*)?

48 13c This line gives the true title of the book. For *fazer* we should substitute *far* or *fer* to correct the line; cf. stz. 498 *a*. No attempt is made here to correct all the faulty lines.

49 298a As a story of the wolf, the fox, and the mule, this little apologue appears in the Italian *Novellino* (ed. Gualterazzi, No. XCIV). A form of it occurs also in the Old French *Roman de Renard*. On its history in general cf. A. d'Ancona, *Del Novellino e delle sue fonti* (in *Studj di critica e storia letteraria*, Bologna, 1880, p. 339).

49 298 *b* *conel . . . pesa*: is the idea this: *la caça non pesa con el*, i.e. 'he is not overburdened with prey'?

49 299 *c* *en eso*, etc.: i.e. 'I find myself resting under that obligation.'

49 300 *d* *faz . . . quito*: does this mean 'deal with me as with the one whom thou hast freed'? Probably not, although *quito* = 'set free,' 'left free,' occurs in O. Sp.; cf. *Cid* 1370 *De mi sean quitos* 'Let them be left free by me' and 1539 *quito seua Minaya* 'Minaya goes off free (of expense),' and Berceo, *Loores*, stz. 147, *Era todo cativo quito de la presion* 'Every captive was set free from prison.' The more exact sense here is 'deal with me as with one left free to thy treatment,' i.e. with whom thou mayst deal freely. Cf. Berceo, *Milagros*, stz. 86, where the demons are claiming a certain soul and striving to drive the angels away from it:

Fizieron los diablos luego muy grant querella,
Que suya era quita, que se partiessen della.

'The Devils then made very great complaint,
For it [the soul] was freely theirs, so that they [the angels]
should depart from it.'

49 490 *a* The theme of this passage reappears in the 17th century in Francisco de Quevedo's poem

*Poderoso caballero
Es don Dinero.*

50 491 *a* This *ome*, like the *ōme* of 490 *b*, should be interpreted as *omne*. De Lollis in his *Noterelle spagnole* (in *Studj romanzi* for 1900) expressed belief in a form *ome*, but Baist (in *Ztschr. f. roman. Philol.* IV. 451) had already termed *omme* very doubtful. There is no evidence of the survival of *homo* in Spanish; besides, it could only give *uemo* or *omo*; *hōm(ǵ)nem* has the secondary combination *mn*, which dissimilated one of its nasals to *r*, after persisting for a while (*omne* > *omre* > *hombre*; *nomñare* > *nomnar* > *nomrar* > *nombrar*, etc.). Original *mn* assimilated the *m* to the *n* (*damnare* > *dannar* > *dañar*).

50 509 *c* *alguaçil*: this should be *alguazil*, as its Arabic etymon has a voiced sibilant *z*.

50 1661 *a* The verses of this song are intended to be eight-syllabled lines with the stress on the seventh syllable, and four-syllabled lines with the stress on the third.

51 1662 *d* It would be better to put no mark after *maraujlla* and a period at the end of the next line.

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<i>Libro del Caballero y del Escudero</i>	1326
<i>Libro del Infante (or de los Estados)</i>	1327-1328
<i>Libro de Patronio, Part I</i>	1328-1329
<i>Crónica Complida</i>	1329
<i>Libro de los Estados, Part I</i>	1329-1330
<i>Libro de los Estados, Part II</i>	1330
<i>Libro Infinido</i>	1332
<i>Libro de las Armas</i>	1334
<i>Libro de Patronio, Part V</i>	1335
<i>Prólogo General</i>	
<i>Treatise addressed to Masquefa</i>	

The second, third, and fourth Parts of the *Patronio* (or *Conde Lucanor*) probably belong between 1329 and 1334. It is thus seen that this great literary activity belonged to the years 1320 to 1335. Of the works indicated, the *Libro de la Caballería* is not to be found. Also missing are the *Libro de los Sabios*, the *Libro de los Engeños*, and the *Libro de los Cantares*, which Baist assigns to the period between 1320 and 1328, and the *Reglas como se debe trobar*, which he places between 1328 and 1335.

The *Crónica Abreviada* is a compendium of his uncle's *Crónica General*. The *Libro de la Caballería* may have been of the same nature as the preserved *Libro del Caballero y del Escudero*. This latter has a novelesque framework borrowed from the Catalan Ramon Lull's *Libre del Orde de Cavalleria*, and through the medium of conversations between an old knight, now a hermit, and a young squire, who soon becomes a knight, conveys much information of an encyclopedic nature. For this information J. M. drew upon other books, notably his uncle's *Siete Partidas*, but he also reflects his own experience of men and things. The idea of the *Libro de la Caza*, a treatise on falconry, came to J. M., as he tells us in the Prologue of the book, from one which Alfonso X had caused to be made; it ranks well among the books of its kind. The *Libro del Infante* is an earlier and still discernible form of the *Libro de los Estados*. In the earlier form it was J. M.'s Apology for his warlike attitude with regard to the sovereign, Alfonso XI; in the extended form it becomes a general consideration of the various stations and callings in life and of their relative value for human happiness and worth. The *Libro Infinido* ('Unfinished Book') is addressed to his eldest son and deals with the duties of rulers. The *Libro de las Armas* is a history of his own family, its emblazonments, etc. The *Prólogo General*, prepared, as has been said, for the MS. containing his collected

works, must come late. Also one of his latest documents is that addressed to the Dominican monk Masquefa: it treats of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As to the nature of the lost works we can only speculate. The *Libro de los Sabios* was doubtless didactic; the *Libro de los Engeños* must have treated of engines of war, and may have been based directly or indirectly on Vegetius, *De re militari*, which J. M. cites elsewhere. According to most opinions, the *Libro de los Cantares* contained compositions in Galician-Portuguese, in which J. M. could probably indite verse, even as his uncle had done; and it is generally assumed that the *Reglas como se debe trobar* simply stated rules for such conventional verse compositions of the Provençalizing sort as those of the Catalonian and Portuguese-Galician schools. Baist is of the opinion (cf. *Grundriss* II. ii. 419 and 426) that the *Reglas* was a redaction of one of the several early Catalan treatises of the class. In Castilian, of course, we have some specimens of J. M.'s power of versifying in the rimed moralizations to the tales in the *Conde Lucanor*.

This last is the Golden Book of the Old Spanish period, in so far as Part I is concerned. Parts II–IV (in the Knust ed., Parts I–III) consist merely of sententious sayings derived chiefly from the older *Bocados de Oro* (cf. Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 411); Part V (in the Knust ed., Part IV) is concerned with spiritual and religious matters. The *Libro de los Enxienplos del Conde Lucanor et de Patronio*, as J. M. himself calls it in the opening of the book, is a framework of tales antedating the *Decameron* of Boccaccio and the *Canterbury Tales* of Chaucer. The framework is this: a ruling count, Lucanor, when in doubt as to the course to pursue in some matter of statecraft or with regard to affairs in general, seeks advice of Patronius, formerly his tutor and now his counselor. The latter does not respond directly to him, but answers with a tale involving a similar situation and the solution that was there found possible for the difficulty. Basing himself thereon, the count proceeds to act in a suitable fashion in his own case. The moral of the tale is reënforced, for not only does Patronius state it in prose, but J. M. repeats it at the end in verse form, employing meters of several sorts (cf. F. Hanssen, *Notas á la Versificación de Juan Manuel*, in *Anales de la Universidad*, Santiago de Chile, 1902, p. 26).

Baist, who knows so well the whole work of J. M., has given a succinct account of the sources of the *Conde Lucanor* (*Grundriss*, II. ii. 419): "The contents of the 51 tales, from which everything obscene is excluded, are of the most varied: historical matter or half-historical matter dealing with Spain, the author's own experiences, some Arabic

traditions, Phædrus, the *Calila and Dimna*, the *Barlaam*, along with the whole European stock of anecdotes. Some of all this is told in incomparable fashion, all of it from memory; the diction is lively, the manner original." Above all, Baist (p. 414) stresses the author's indebtedness to the general European fund of anecdotes. Rhetorical flourish is lacking in J. M.'s style; he coördinates his clauses and avoids turgidness, the besetting sin of later Spanish prose and verse.

With the exception of the *Crónicas* and the *Libro de la Caça*, Gayangos published J. M.'s works, in a very incorrect form, in Vol. LI of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*; of some of the works he made improper divisions. The *Libro de la Caça* was edited by Baist, Halle, 1880, and by Gutiérrez de la Vega in *Biblioteca Venatoria*, Vol. III, Madrid, 1877; the *Crónica Complida* by Baist, in *Roman. Forschungen* VII. 551 ff., the volume which has also Gräfenberg's good edition of the *Libro del Cauallero et del Escudero*, with a study of the text. As the *Libro del Cauallero et del Escudero*, in the collective MS. S-34, is preceded only by the General Prologue, Gräfenberg has included the latter in his edition. It is preserved only in the one MS., at the head of which it stands, being followed immediately by the *Libro del Cauallero et del Escudero*.

Besides S-34 there are four other MSS. of the *Conde Lucanor* (some of which omit Parts II-V): viz. (1) one in the Biblioteca Nacional, M-100; (2) one in the Library of the Academia de la Historia at Madrid, Est. 27. gr. 3 a; (3) one which belonged to the Conde Puñonrostro and was purchased by E. Krapf; all of these are of the 15th century; and (4) one which was owned by Gayangos and belongs to the 16th century. The first printed edition was that of Argote de Molina, Seville, 1575. Practically reprints of this are the edition of Madrid, 1642, that of A. Keller, Stuttgart, 1839, and that of Barcelona, 1853. Better than these is that of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, LI, but, like the other documents printed in that volume, it is philologically unsatisfactory, being neither paleographic nor critical. Two different editions by E. Krapf, Vigo, 1898, and Vigo, 1900 (this latter giving the Puñonrostro MS.), are likewise unsatisfactory. The best available edition is that of H. Knust, prepared for the press, after his death, by Professor Birch-Hirschfeld, Leipzig, 1900. It is based upon MS. S-34 and aims to give variants from the other four MSS. and from the edition of Argote de Molina and that of Gayangos. It is not a definitive edition, however, as it leaves no little to be desired.

Cf. Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 418 ff.; Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, pp. 76 ff., and the bibliography on p. 462; Mérimée, *Précis*

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54 18 atramizes: the *i* appears regularly in our text; we expect *u* as in the heading. Apparently only S. 34 has the *i*; the other MSS. have *u* (*atramuces*, *atarmuces*, etc.). The Arabic source is *attormoç* or *attormuç*.

55 21 cred: just as *seer* > *ser*, *seed* > *sed*, so other verbs, as *creed*, show occasionally the same contraction.

XII. PERO LÓPEZ DE AYALA: RIMADO DE PALACIO

There are two long MSS. of this work, the one at Madrid and the other in the Escorial. They will be described by Professor Kuersteiner in the paleographic edition which he is preparing for the *Bibliotheca Hispanica*. Previous to the appearance of the edition of Janer in Vol. LVII of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, only portions of the work had been printed; cf. F. Wolf, *Studien zur Geschichte der span. u. portug. Nationallitteratur*, pp. 138 ff. Janer's edition is unsatisfactory for philological purposes, as it shows modernizations and arbitrary editorial changes.

A leading noble of Castile, López de Ayala was born in 1332 and lived until 1407. He was active in both politics and warfare, and served in succession four sovereigns, Pedro I, Enrique II, Juan I, and Enrique III, apparently modifying his political views to suit the changing administrative conditions, and becoming Grand Chancellor of Castile in 1398. He suffered two periods of captivity, being captured first by the English at the battle of Nájera in 1367, and again by the Portuguese at Aljubarrota in 1385. Legend has it that upon the occasion of his first capture he was carried off to England by the Black Prince, and, a prisoner there, wrote his *Rimado de Palacio* under conditions similar to those under which James I of Scotland and Charles d'Orléans wrote their works. But substantial proof of his having ever been in England has not yet been given. Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, p. 83, says: "We can determine approximately the different periods in which the *Rimado de Palacio* was composed. In the first part of the poem an allusion to the schism which declared itself under the pontificate of Urban VI must date from 1378 or the following years; a reference to the death of Hernán Pérez de Ayala, father of the author, takes us to 1385 or shortly thereafter, and the mention that the schism had lasted twenty-five years fixes the date of composition at 1403."

López de Ayala's literary output is no slight one. He shows himself an early man of the Renaissance in his translations from Livy (the

Decades), Boethius (*De Consolatione Philosophiae*), and Isidore of Seville (*De Summo Bono*), and he added to these versions his renderings of the *Historia Trojana* of Guido delle Colonne and the *De Casibus Virorum Illustrium* of Boccaccio. Like Juan Manuel, he also produced his treatise on falconry, the *Libro de Cetrería* (ed. in the *Bibliófilos Españoles*, Vol. V; cf. also *Biblioteca Venatoria* of Gutiérrez de la Vega, Madrid, 1879, Vol. III).

As an historian Ayala has his merits. "With this contemporary of the Frenchman Froissart and the Italian Villani [Villani died when Ayala was sixteen years old], history loses the impersonal character which it had usually had up to that time; the author, the man, shows himself at last, and communicates to the narrative an accent of individuality. Ayala also makes of it — or, at least, strives to make of it — an artistic work, according to the ancient models with which he was familiar, and which at times he strives to reproduce, especially Titus Livius" (E. Mérimée, *Précis d'histoire de la littérature espagnole*, p. 84). These capabilities as a historian he shows in his continuation of the official chronicles of the realm (*Crónicas de los Reyes de Castilla*: ed. in *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, Vol. LXVI, and by Llaguno y Amírola in *Crónicas Españolas*, Madrid, 1779), which embraces the periods of the four monarchs whom he served.

But the most important of the works of Ayala is his *Rimado de Palacio*, which, like the *Libro de Buen Amor* of Ruiz, is, at least partly, autobiographical in its nature. It differs from Ruiz's work in being eminently serious of tone in the satirical arraignment of the society of the time, which forms a large part of the whole. All classes are passed in review, from the lowest to the highest, and the Court especially is pilloried. Our extract deals with the tribulations of the soldier who vainly seeks in a venal court for any requital of his service of his king and country.

The autobiographical and satirical parts of the work are in *cuaderna vía*, and this is one of the last important examples of the use of this form. In some interspersed hymns and songs, most of which are addressed to the Virgin Mary, Ayala employs lyric measures common in the Provençal-Galician school, using especially the short line of 8 (7) and 7 (6) syllables with interwoven rimes. In conclusion, it may be said that the *Rimado* has much value as a picture of manners of the time. The title *Rimado de Palacio* is not due to the author; Baist says (*Grundriss* II. ii. 421, note 3): "its meaning is not quite clear, for 'rime' in Spanish [i.e. the term *rime*] is doubtful at this early time."

But see above, **48** 15*b*, where Ruiz says: *Fablar vos he por tobras e cuento rrimado.*

Cf. M. Menéndez y Pelayo, *Antología de Poetas Líricos Castellanos*, Vol. IV, pp. ix ff.; R. Floranes Robles, *Vida Literaria de Pero López de Ayala*, in *Colección de Documentos Inéditos*, Vols. XIX–XX; Baist in *Grundriss* II. ii. 421 ff. and 434 f.; Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, pp. 83 ff., and p. 463 (*Notes bibliographiques*); Mérimée, *Précis*, pp. 82 ff.

56 422 It is apparently from this part of the whole book that the title was taken: it means, perhaps, *Libro Rimado de Palacio.* Cf. *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, Vol. LVII, stz. 422.

In certain cases the imperfect Alexandrines may be amended easily; e.g. by omitting *A* in line b and inserting *y* before the second *mas* in line d. In other cases the emendation is not easy. We shall not try to correct the whole passage.

56 423*d* Note *algo* as a noun; it was often such in O. Sp.

57 427*c* *veer* = *ver* for the verse; cf. 429*a*.

57 430*a* *podes* = *podedes*.

58 438*a* The reading *comidiendo* is good.

58 439*a* *allego*: note the intransitive use. Cf. note to **4** 19–20.

XIII. LA ESTORIA DEL RREY ANEMUR E DE IOSAPHAT E DE BARLAAM

Lauchert prints this document from a 15th-century MS. of the Library of Strassburg University, which has also another O. Sp. text, *Estoria de los Quatro Dotores de la Santa Eglesia* (ed. by Lauchert, Halle, 1897). Our *Estoria del Rrey Anemur* etc. is simply a translation of an abridged redaction of the *Barlaam and Josaphat* story given by Vincent of Beauvais in his Latin *Speculum Historiale* of the 13th century. The translation was probably made in the 15th century: cf. Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 445; *Romania* X. 300; and F. de Haan in *Modern Language Notes*, 1895, pp. 11 ff.

The general framework of the originally Oriental mystical novel of *Barlaam and Josaphat* is well known; with the *Sindibad* (*Seven Sages*) and *Calila and Dimna*, it is one of the most widespread of Oriental fictions in the West. In its origin it seems to have been an Indian story of the Buddha, which narrated his seclusion from the world in his veriest childhood, his education, from which was carefully excluded all knowledge of the objects of the outer world, especially of its diseases

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I. 76, note). It appears in the early Italian collection of tales, the *Novellino* (cf. A. d'Ancona, in *Studj di critica e storia letteraria*, Bologna, 1880, pp. 279 ff., and p. 307, note); in Odo of Cherrington's *Narrationes* written in England in the 12th century; in Boccaccio's *Decameron*, where it forms an addition to the hundred tales, since it is found in the Introduction to the Fourth Day. In Spanish it appears in the *Libro de Enxemplos* of Clemente Sánchez (cf. below, p. 61, and see *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, Vol. LI, 504, *Enxemplo CCXXXI*). The general influence of the Barlaam legend (and the related Sindibad or Seven Sages legend) is seen in Lope de Vega's play *Barlam y Josafá* (1611), whose first act operated powerfully upon the construction of Calderón's famous play *La Vida es Sueño*. For other instances of the literary influence of the story, cf. Menéndez y Pelayo, l.c., p. xxxvii. See also Mérimée, *Précis*, p. 72.

59 4 dexieron: the *e* may be due to the influence of *dezir*; cf. 19 *dixiesen*, etc.

59 6 commo . . . oyese: this construction of *como* with the impf. subj. is quite old.

59 9 moço: on this word of unknown origin cf. Ford, *Old Spanish Sibilants*, pp. 73 ff.

59 10 auiente = *aviente* < Lat. *habiens*, *habientem*. Throughout, this document shows the Lat. pres. part. in *-ans -antem*, *-ens -entem*, retained with sufficient verbal force to take a direct object. Regularly, in Spanish, it was the gerund of Latin that assumed such a function; whence the Sp. *-ando*, *-iendo* forms. The use of the pres. participial forms here is probably a Latinism, due to a close imitation of the Latin text of Vincent of Beauvais.

59 11 diesen: this, and many other forms, show the reduction of intervocalic *-ss-* to *-s-*.

59 20 dezien: we expect *dizen* 'people say,' 'it is said.'

60 6 With the hope of shaking Josaphat's Christian convictions and his expressed celibate purpose, his father has him exposed to carnal temptation. When he is about to succumb thereto, a vision comes to him, in which he sees the glories of Paradise. This vision has certain relations to the general medieval literature dealing with journeys to, or visions of, Paradise and the Earthly Paradise. Cf. A. d'Ancona, *I precursorsi di Dante* (Florence, 1874); A. Maury, *Essai sur les légendes pieuses du moyen âge* (Paris, 1843); D'Ancona e Bacci, *Manuale della letteratura italiana*, 2d ed. (Florence, 1904), pp. 437 ff.

XIV. EL LIBRO DE EXENPLOS POR A.B.C. DE
CLIMENTE SÁNCHEZ

In 1860, Gayangos published in the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*, Vol. LI, the *Libro de los Enxemplos*, from an incomplete MS. of the Biblioteca Nacional, which gives no indication as to the author. Later there came to light the MS. (now in the Bibliothèque Nationale of Paris, *Fonds espagnol*, no. 432) utilized by Morel-Fatio in *Romania VII*, whence we publish our extracts. The Paris MS. has a short prologue, in which the author announces himself with the words *Yo Climente Sanchez, arcediano de Valderas en la iglesia de Leon*, and says that it had been for some time his intention to *copilar vn libro de exenplos por a. b. c. e despues rreduzirle en romançe*. Further he stresses the didactic purpose by saying: *ectiam exenplis utimur in docendo et predicando ut facilius intelligatur quod dicitur*. Of this Clemente Sánchez, Archdeacon of Valderas, we have some knowledge. Nicolás Antonio, in his *Bibliotheca Hispana Vetus* (Rome, 1696) II. 138, speaks of a MS. of the Escorial Library containing the *Suma de exemplos del arcediano de Valderas*, i.e. our document. This MS. is not discoverable now. It is known also that Sánchez wrote a *Sacramental* or liturgical manual (printed several times from 1475 on), and that he finished this at Leon in 1423. Morel-Fatio argues (*Romania VII*. 482 f.) that he was born about 1370 and composed his collection of examples between 1400 and 1421.

Combining the Paris MS. with that of Madrid, we seem able to obtain the complete text of Sánchez's work. "The 71 examples that we are going to read [i.e. those published by him]," says M.-F., "represent the part of the text contained in the first sheets, now lost, of the Madrid MS. In this latter there was also omitted the example published at the end of this first series and numbered CCXVI *a* [so that M.-F. really prints 72 additions to the Madrid MS.]: it is, moreover, the only example that the Paris MS. has in excess; on the other hand, it lacks a certain number, above all at the end of the text. The scribe, it seems, was in a hurry to finish it. As one might expect, the language of the collection in the Bibliothèque Nationale, which was copied in the last years of the 15th century, presents a less archaic character than the text of Madrid." This last, like all the documents in the *Biblioteca* series, is not printed in such a fashion as to make it available for philological purposes. M.-F. thinks that the Madrid MS. dates from the beginning of the 15th century.

As regards the actual date of compilation, Menéndez y Pelayo (*Orígenes de la Novela*, I. cii) agrees with M.-F., although he thinks it possible that the work was done in the last years of the 14th century.

The Madrid MS. has 395 examples or tales and the Paris MS. 72 additional ones, so that the complete collection consists of 467.

Because of a lack of local and national color in the tales, M.-F. thinks that Clemente Sánchez de Vercial (his full name given in the prologue to his *Sacramental*) did not go directly to the various sources which he mentions for them. He deems it more likely that he simply translated (in spite of his use of the word *copilar*) one of the *Alphabeta Exemplorum* or *Narrationum*, often put together in the 13th century for the use of preachers. He is not able, however, to identify Sánchez's work with any of the known *Alphabeta*. Menéndez y Pelayo believes in more real activity on Sánchez's part. Cf. *Orígenes de la Novela* I. ciii: "The narratives of the Archdeacon of Valderas belong to the common fund, and he himself indicates the sources of many of them; but did he himself consult these sources? In some cases we think that he did. The *Disciplina Clericalis* of Petrus Alphonsus is integrally and faithfully translated in the *Libro de Exemplos*. We have not made a similar comparison with the *Dialogues* of St. Gregory, which he cites at every moment, with the *Lives of the Holy Fathers*, with the *Memorable Deeds and Sayings* of Valerius Maximus, with the *City of God* of St. Augustine, etc. . . . but we believe it certain that all these works, so commonly read in the Middle Ages, were familiar to him, and he exploited them directly. Other citations may be at second hand." Baist (*Grundriss* II. ii. 414) seems to agree with M.-F.; he says: "Perhaps a smaller Latin *Alphabetarium* has been combined here with another Latin collection." On the *Alphabeta* cf. P. Toldo in *Archiv f. das Studium d. neueren Sprachwissenschaften u. Literaturen* for 1907.

The proper comparative literature studies have not yet been made of the various *exemplos* of the collection. See, however, Puymaigre, *Les Vieux Auteurs castillans* II. 107 ff., *Jahrbuch f. roman. Literatur* VI. 128, and J. F. Crane, *The Exempla*, etc., London, 1890 (Vol. XXVI of the Folk-Lore Society publications).

Each of the examples is preceded by a Latin maxim, translated at once into two imperfect (at least in the MSS.) Spanish verses. In these the moral to be conveyed is stated beforehand, just as in the *Conde Lucanor* it is stated at the end of the tale. The Latin maxims are arranged in alphabetical sequence: hence the title of the collection *por A. B. C.* This arrangement would seem to suggest a Latin *alphabetum* as source.

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the older, once possessed by the scholar Gayangos and now at Madrid in the Library of the Academia de la Historia (T-12), is the one published by R. Menéndez Pidal in his *Poema de Yuçuf* (in the *Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas y Museos*, Madrid, 1902), along with a transliteration of it and a study of the text and its literary relations. There has been some variety of opinion as to the date of this MS. That part of it containing the *José* was by Gayangos placed first in the 16th century and then in the 15th. H. Morf (*El Poema de José*, Leipzig, 1883, p. x) does not believe that it belongs farther back than the end of the 15th century nor that it is more than three quarters of a century older than the other MS. (Gg-101). On the other hand, Menéndez Pidal, following the statement of E. Saavedra (in *Discursos leídos ante la Real Academia Española*, Madrid, 1878, p. 162), believes that the *José* part of this MS. — obviously the oldest part of it, much older than other parts, which are clearly of the 16th century — is of the 14th century, and thinks that the language of the document is a good argument to this effect. “The absence,” he says (*Yuçuf*, p. 2), “of the strong Castilian influence which is observed in Aragonese writings of the 15th century, is an indication, and another is the retention of the dental in the paroxytonic ending of the 2d pers. pl. forms of verbs.” This MS. has 95 stanzas of *cuaderna vía* (like Ayala’s *Rimado* it still uses that form), extending from the beginning of Joseph’s story down to the affair with Zalifa or Zaliha (Potiphar’s wife). The account given has many things in it not found in the Biblical account in Genesis. The document (and this is true of the other MS. also, for they give the same account in their corresponding parts) follows rather the 12th sura or chapter of the Koran, with its variations from the Biblical story, and also adds elements due neither to the Bible nor to the Koran, but to the fantastication of such Oriental writers as the Hebrew Cab of Yemen, who became a Mohammedan under the caliphate of Omar. Throughout the whole poem, as exhibited by the combined MSS., there is little evidence of originality on the poet’s part. On the lacunae and other defects in its text, cf. Menéndez Pidal, l.c., p. 2.

The other MS. (Gg-101) is preserved in the Biblioteca Nacional at Madrid. It was published by H. Morf in his *Gratulationsschrift der Universität Bern an die Universität Zürich*, etc., *El Poema de José*, Leipzig, 1883, with a description of the MS. Of the text thus published a transliteration was printed by M. Schmitz in *Roman. Forschungen* XI. 315. Schmitz repeats Morf’s description of the MS. and enters into a discussion of the linguistic and literary nature of the document. This,

in its turn, has been discussed by Menéndez Pidal in the article mentioned. This MS. Gg-101 appears to be of the 16th century. It lacks the beginning of the poem, some nine strophes, and also the end of it. The beginning is supplied by the other MS., but for the end we have no such help. Morf thinks that about 50 strophes are lacking, i.e. about eight folios of the MS., as he deems that in that space the poet would have covered fully the remainder of the account given in the 12th chapter of the Koran. Other defects in Gg-101 are described by Morf and Schmitz.

Schmitz believed that he found Orientalisms in the syntax of the *José*, but Menéndez Pidal (p. 52) regards his arguments as untenable.

Another very fragmentary MS., containing but four strophes, is described by Morf, p. x, and by Schmitz, p. 319. It belonged to the great collection of MSS. of *aljāmīa* made by Gayangos.

The language of the *José* is clearly the Aragonese dialect. This is even more markedly the case in the older MS. (T-12). Cf. Menéndez Pidal, p. 40: "Both *A* [i.e. T-12] and *B* [i.e. Gg-101] present Aragonese traits, but with this difference: *B* is very modern, of the second half of the 16th century, and its Aragonese is much Castilianized, although not completely so; *A*, being much older, presents the dialect with greater purity. Both represent a language more popular than that generally used by the Aragonese *littérateurs* at the respective dates." A detailed study of the Aragonese elements in the language of both MSS. is given by Menéndez Pidal, pp. 40-56. For another account of Aragonese traits cf. Saroïhandy in *Annuaire de l'École des hautes études*, 1898 and 1901.

As to the date of composition of the original poem, Menéndez Pidal naturally places it at not later than the 14th century; cf. also Menéndez y Pelayo, *Orígenes*, etc., I. lxxv. Morf assigns it to the second half of the 15th century.

Schmitz, pp. 325-356, gives full directions for a system of transliteration of the Arabic script. For another description of a method of transliteration cf. Ford, *Old Spanish Sibilants*, pp. 159-160. The transliteration made by Gayangos of Gg-101 for Vol. LVII of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles* is quite incorrect, as was the earlier form which he provided for Ticknor's *History of Spanish Literature*. This is no longer included in the American edition, but appears in the German and Spanish translations.

On a later Moorish treatment of Joseph's story, the *Leyenda de José*, cf. *Leyendas Moriscas*, etc., published by F. Guillén Robles (Madrid,

1885-1886). Compare our *José* passage with that from the *Estoria General* given on p. 45; this latter was taken by Alfonso or his collaborator from an Arabic source also, the *Book of Roads and Realms* of the Moorish King of Niebla (near Seville). See Puymaigre II. 169 ff.

63 89 a It will be quite obvious that many of the verses are metrically imperfect, and that the rimes are sometimes supplanted by assonance.

63 89 b *abiria*: in Arabic two consonants cannot stand together in the same syllable. So, if two consonants come together in a syllable in Spanish, the *José* inserts between them a duplicate of the vowel following the second of them: therefore *abria* becomes *abiria*, *ombres* becomes *omberes*, etc. For such cases as *abria*, however, the Moorish scribe sometimes does not do this, regarding the *b* and *r* as in different syllables; cf. 90 *d abre*, 95 *a Yabras*. — *quesido*: in this dialect form the consonant of the pret. indic. etc. has been carried over to the past part.

63 89 c *dixendo*: this seems a dialect form and not simply a scribal error: the pret. stem has entered even into the present participle. 90 *d deseyo*, 91 *c jaze*, 93 *d fegura*, 97 *c fues*, and other forms here show sufficiently the dialectal nature of the language; cf., however, Menéndez Pidal's remark as to the large Castilianizing that this MS. Gg-101 has undergone.

63 91 a *dieç*: here the text has, at the end of the word, the letter *sin* which answers to the early Spanish *ts* sound. This O. Sp. wrote regularly as *ç* at the beginning of a word and between vowels, and as *z* before a consonant and also at the end of a word. This use of *z* was only scribal and conventional; it was not phonological, since O. Sp. *z* properly denoted the *ds* sound. Now, only in this one case does the *José* in our MS. write final *sin* = *ç* (i.e. *ts*) for what in Roman script is regularly final O. Sp. *z* = *ts*. In 1 *b* and 16 *b* it writes *diez* with Arabic *zāy*; but *zāy* was never *ts* in value in Arabic. Again in 91 *a annos*, 94 *a suenno*, etc., the Arabic text indicates a double *nūn*, which accords with the O. Sp. spelling *nn*, but not with the pronunciation, which was palatalized *n*. Could not the Arabic scribe have approximated more to the sound, writing *ny* or something of the sort? I have already pointed out (*Old Spanish Sibilants*, p. 158) that 105 *b* has *tiepo* (so in Morf's text and not *tiempo*) for *tiempo* and 103 *d salia* for *salian*, and ventured to suggest that the Arabic scribe was "rendering literally the words of a MS. in Roman characters, in which the nasal dash was sometimes lacking [i.e. the dash over a vowel indicating that a nasal consonant belongs after it], a common enough occurrence in other O. Sp. documents." Menéndez Pidal denies the copying from a MS. in Roman characters, and thinks that

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verb *before* a plural subject. The scribe simply forgot his nasal sign; cf. note to 91 *a*.

65 106 *c* *vaçia*: again the scribe has confused his sibilants, writing voiceless *sīn* (ç) for voiced *zāy* (z).

65 108 *b* *ye*: Schmitz takes this as = *le*. It thus occurs side by side in this passage with *ge* and *se*.

XVI. DANÇA GENERAL

This anonymous document is preserved in but a single MS. It is in the Escorial Library (IV-b-21) and contains the *Fernán González* and several other important documents. According to Appel, the script of the part containing the *Dança* is not earlier than the 15th century.

The *Dança* appeared in print (and in a very imperfect form) first in Ticknor's *History of Spanish Literature* III. 459 ff. (cf. last ed., p. 531). Janer then printed it at Paris in 1856, and in 1864 reprinted it at Madrid in Vol. LVII of the *Biblioteca de Autores Españoles*. Janer's text is also bad, and therefore Appel prepared his edition, from which our extracts come. There is also now the edition of Barcelona, 1907, which agrees with that of Appel, yet shows the correct form *dize* in the three or four cases near the beginning of the poem in which Appel seems clearly to find *dise* (cf. p. 5, note 1, of Appel's ed.).

In point of composition the *Dança* is probably of the 15th century and not later than the middle of it (cf. Baist, *Grundriss* II. ii. 428); some put it in the first half of the century. A later elaboration of it, first printed in 1520, has been reprinted by A. de los Ríos in his *Historia Crítica de la Literatura Española* VII. 507 ff: this Appel deems of some value in suggestion of corrections to be made in the text of the *Dança*, which is, metrically and otherwise, sometimes at fault.

The Dance of Death is a subject which has figured in both the literary and the pictorial art of several countries, and there is reason to suppose that, at least originally, the literary forms interpreted the paintings. W. Seelmann, in his *Totentänze des Mittelalters* (Leipzig, 1893), has studied the literary category concerned, and has pointed out a certain resemblance between the Spanish poem and a Lübeck *Totentanz* of 1463. But the *Dança* also has affinities with a French *Danse Macabré* of the 15th century (published by V. Dufour in *Recherches sur la Danse macabre*, Paris 1873; cf. id., *La Danse macabre des SS. Innocents de Paris*, 1874). For a comparison of the three documents, cf. Appel, pp. 2 ff. The Spanish piece is far superior to the others in

literary merit, excelling them in liveliness of spirit, in characterization, and in the keenness of its satire. Still, the origin of the Spanish work is probably to be sought in some earlier French poem. Cf. Fitzmaurice-Kelly, *Littérature espagnole*, p. 93: "This Dance of Death (*Danse Macabré*) is thought (as well as the German *Totentanz*) to be imitated from a French original as yet unknown; it is at present the oldest version of the legend that has come down to us. Although its form is superficially dramatic, the *Danza* is not a real drama. Death summons mortals to his sinister festival, forcing them to take part in his dance. The thirty-three victims — a pope, an emperor, a cardinal, a king, and so on (a cleric and a layman always alternate in it) — respond to the invitation in a series of octaves which will soon be surpassed by the sonorous music of Mena [Juan de Mena, the poet, 1411–1456], but mark an advance over the *versos de arte mayor* which some think they see in the *Libro de Buen Amor* of Ruiz (cf. F. Wolf, *Studien*, 413; Morel-Fatio, *L'Arte mayor et l'hendécasyllabe*, in *Romania* XXXIII; Foulché-Delbosc, *Étude sur le Labyrinth de Juan de Mena*, in *Revue hispanique* IX). The poet of the *Danza de la Muerte* was an expert in morbid allegory."

In addition to the articles on the *arte mayor* cited by Fitzmaurice-Kelly, cf. F. Hanssen, *Zur spanischen u. portug. Metrik* (Valparaiso, 1900); id., *El Arte Mayor de J. de Mena* (in *Anales de la Universidad de Chile*, Santiago de Chile, 1906); and J. Schmitt, *Sul verso de arte mayor* (in the proceedings of the Reale Academia dei Lincei, Rome, 1905); as well as the older statement of A. Bello in his *Ortología y Métrica* (cf. his *Obras Completas*, Santiago de Chile, 1884, Vol. V). Appel (pp. 9 ff.) discusses the metrical condition of our poem. It has one of the usual stanzaic arrangements of the *arte mayor*, viz. that of the octave with its lines rhyming *a b a b b c c b*. What the original and perfect type of the individual line of *arte mayor* was, has been the subject of some debate. "The peculiarity of this verse," says Appel, "as compared with French, Provençal, and Italian verses, is, as is well known, that the number of its syllables seems to be no definitely fixed one. If, as usually happens, we regard as the basic form the decasyllable, which by a cæsure after the fifth syllable is divided into two equal parts, then the number of syllables should vary between 10 and, with feminine cæsure and feminine verse-ending, 12. (Even two unaccented syllables may stand at the cæsure.) But, now, the first syllable of every hemistich may also be omitted, so that we have in the half-verse 4 syllables instead of 5 (or, with feminine ending, 5 instead of 6); and just as the regular number of syllables may be diminished by one,

so also one may be added, so that we may count 6 (or 7) of them in the half-verse."

When all is said and done, it is the accent that furnishes the fixed principle of the line of *arte mayor*. One wonders whether the initial principle was not that of two accents in each half-line. Perhaps the unaccented syllables were arranged symmetrically around those accented, and the perfect type was that represented by stz. I, l. *h* :

Con ésta | mj frécha || cruél tras|pasánte.

This, under a rhythmic stress scheme, corresponds to an amphibrachic arrangement under a quantitative scheme. Cf. Ford, *An Old Spanish Anthology* (N.Y., 1901), pp. xxxvi ff. To avoid monotony and sing-song effect various modifications may then have been made. Secondary accents might occur in the second and eighth syllables; and, even more than that, the accent might fail entirely in those syllables. But, of course, it is not certain whether the seemingly perfect type is fundamental or an elaboration.

Taking for the half-line a scheme such as we propose, viz.

∪ / ∪ | ∪ / (∪)

with an optional suppression of the final unaccented syllable, Appel finds that 693 out of the 1264 half-verses of the *Dança* correspond to it. To these we may add 33 more, if we count the cases in which the first accent yields to a secondary accent, viz.

∪ \ ∪ | ∪ / (∪)

The next most frequent type appears in but 106 half-verses. On the other probable varieties represented in the document, cf. Appel, l.c.

66 1 *trasladaçion*: Appel (l.c., *Anmerkungen*, pp. 32 ff.) thinks that this indicates a literary taking-over, a translation or free rendering of, say, a French original, rather than a mere scribal copying.

66 2 *tracta*: this seems to have no subject. Appel thinks that it may stand for *tractan* (i.e. the nasal dash, = *n*, was forgotten over the last *a*) with indefinite subject. The indefinite 3d pl. occurs elsewhere in the poem. Of course the *en* might be suppressed.

66 3 *abisa*: was this originally the imper. sg. of the verb *avisar*, 'look out!' — *pare* = *paren*. The scribe forgot the nasal dash over *e*.

66 7 *pugn*: the MS. has *pugniī*: but *pugnen* must be meant; l. 482 has *pugnastes*.

66 I a The 1520 ed. has the metrically better line

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69 XLII*g* *peores amjgos*: 'the worst of friends,' viz. *libelo* and *fuero*. The 1520 print has *Lo peor es, amigos*.

70 XLIII*c* Appel proposes nothing here, but one wonders whether there should not be an *en* before *mjente*. If not, the latter seems to mean 'memory.'

70 XLIII*e* Cf. Appel: "Cino (da Pistoja, died 1337) and Bartholo (died 1357) are the well-known teachers of law. But who is meant by *el Cole(c)tario* (a real proper name is certainly not before us here), I have not been able to determine even with the help of jurists among my friends. Nor have I been able to discover a particular work called *Collectarium*."

70 XLIII*h* *E vos*: the print has *Venid vos*.

70 LII*a* *sea*: the print has *será*.

70 LII*c* The print omits *santo*; it should be stricken out here. — In *contenple* we have a poor rime. Did the poet say *contempre*? — Does the attitude of the monk here suggest that the poet was himself a monk? Of course our *Dança* is anonymous.

71 LXXIX*e* *prinçipe*: Appel asks whether we should not read *principio*. The print has *comienzo*.

71 LXXIX*h* *comedio*: here apparently 'place,' 'site,' 'scene,' and in *d* 'course,' 'behavior.' But?

ETYMOLOGICAL VOCABULARY

NOTE. Wherever possible, Vulgar Latin etyma have been given for words not found in Latin. Of course, the V. L. forms did not necessarily ever exist in many of the cases. Analogy (especially in the verb system), working at an early date in the already developed vernacular, can explain many phenomena without recourse to V. L. bases.

A

a prep. (L. *ad*) to, at, with, for, sign of the accusative.

a = *ha* (V. L. **hat* for L. *habet*) has, there is (are), ago, 6 4 etc.; 14 90 etc.; 34 78 *d*; 58 440 *d*; 63 90 *b* etc.

aaquesto = *á aquesto*, 14 112.

abades (cf. *Abbat*) abbots, clerics, 11 119.

abarcar (V. L. **abbrachicare* from *ad* + *brachium* with metathesis of *r*) to embrace, grasp; *abarcó* 69 XLII 8.

abaxose (pret. indic. 3d sg. of *abaxar* + *se*; cf. V. L. **bassius* > *baxo*) stooped, bent over, 49 301 *a*.

Abbat (L. *abbas*, *abbātem*) abbot, 24 87 *a*, 94 *a*.

Abderrhamen (pr. n.) 44 6.

abia (impf. 3; cf. *auer*, *aver*) had, 53 18; there were, 65 107 *c*; *abia de* had to, was to, 63 90 *a*.

abian had, 63 92 *a*.

abierto, -a, (L. *apertus*) cf. *abrir*.

abisa counsel, advice, 66 3; cf. mod. *aviso* (L. **advīsum*).

abogado, -a, (L. *advocatus*, -a) advocate, 50 509 *b*; 51 1662 *b*.

abraçar (cf. L. *bra(c)chium*, whence V. L. **abbrachiare*) to embrace, 47 8 (cf. mod. *abrazar*).

abras (fut. 2; cf. *auer*, *aver*) thou shalt have (indep.), 64 95 *a*.

abre (fut. 1; cf. *auer*, *aver*) I shall have, 63 90 *d*; 70 LII 6.

abria (cond. 3; cf. *auer*, *aver*) 27 358 *d*; 63 89 *b*.

abrir (L. *aperire*) to open, 37 359 *a*; 29 369 *a*; 13 3; 17 203; *abrid* 68 VII 7.

a bueltas = *avueeltas*.

abuena = *á buena*, 24 87 *d*.

aca (L. *eccum*, under influence of *ac*, *atque*, + *hac*) hither, here, 18 1110; 38 365 *d*; 62 2.

acabado, -a, (cf. *acabar*) entire, perfect, 61 10.

acabar (V. L. **accapare*) to achieve, end, fulfill, 36 345 *a*, 350 *a*; 37 355 *d*; 41 14; 59 9.

acaeçer (V. L. **accadescēre*) to happen; *acaecio* 52 8, 9.

acaesçer (cf. *acaeçer*) to happen, 40 6; 45 22; 54 10, 11; 61 22; 62 12, 16.

- açedexes** (possibly a form of the Arabic *ash-sha'treng*, chessboard) chess, **41** 11.
- acenso** (cf. *encenso*) incense, **8** 68.
- açerca de** (L. *ad* + *circa* and *de*) near, **18** 1101.
- achest** (L. *eccum*, under influence of *ac*, + *iste*), -a, this, **6** 2, 16; *achesto*, pron., **6** 14.
- acipreste** (L. *archi-*, Gk. *ἀρχι-*, + *presbyter*) archpriest, **48** 13 *b*.
- acoger** (V. L. **accolligere*) to join; *acogerse* to join, gather about, rally around, **15** 134.
- acoién** (cf. *acoger*) **20** 1199.
- acojed** (cf. *acoger*) receive, take in, **57** 429 *b*, 433 *b*.
- acometer** (L. *ad* + *committere*) to attack, **37** 359 *d*.
- acompañado** (p.p. of *acompañar*, related to early Sp. *compañón*, *companno*, from V. L. **companiono*, based on *cum-* + *panis*) accompanied, **46** 17.
- açor** (L. *acceptor*, *acceptorem*, for *accipiter*) hawk, **42** 5; **43** 8.
- acordada** (p.p. of *acordar*) suitable, fit, prudent, **25** 98 *d*.
- acordar** (V. L. **accordare* from *ad* + *cor*, *cōrdis*, with perhaps some influence of *chōrda*) to remind, **58** 442 *c*; *acordado* recalled, **65** 102 *b*; *acordados* agreed, in harmony, **12** 143, systematic, arranged, **29** 1 *a*; *acordandose de* remembering; *se acordaron* they agreed, **53** 12; *acordol* he remembered it, **46** 10.
- acordol** = *acordó* + *le*, **46** 10.
- acorrer** (L. *ad* + *currere*) to run to, hasten to, succor; *acorrian* **38** 362 *a*.
- acortar** (L. *ad* + *curtare*) to cut short, **69** XVIII 6.
- acostar** (V. L. **accostare* from *cōsta*) to lay down, throw down; *acostar se* to fall flat, **19** 1142.
- acoytar** (V. L. **accōctare* from *ad* + *cōctus*, p.p. of *cōquere*) to distress, annoy; *acoytando* **38** 363 *a*; cf. mod. *cuita*, *acuítar*.
- açucar** (Arab. *al* + *çuccar*) sugar, **49** 17 *d*; cf. mod. *azúcar*.
- acuerdo** (cf. *acordar*) agreement, **44** 20.
- acusado** (L. *accusatus*) accused, **14** 112.
- ad** (= *a*, L. *ad*) sign of the accusative, **9** 83.
- adar** = *á* + *dar*, **19** 1145; **20** 1210.
- adelante** (L. *ad* + *de* + *in* + *ante*, with dissimilation of *n*) forward, **24** 93 *c*.
- adelantrado** (cf. *adelante*; the intrusive *r* is not found in the mod. *adelantado*) governor, high officer, **59** 20.
- adelino** (*n* = *ñ*; V. L. **addelineare*) he moved forward, advanced, **20** 1203 (forms with *ñ* or *nn* occur in *Cid* 467, 1984, 2237).
- ademas** (L. *ad* + *de* + *magis*) besides, exceedingly, in the extreme, **41** 6, 10, 13; **52** 11.
- ades** (L. *-atīs*) mod. Sp. *-áis*, ending of pres. indic. 2d pl.
- adios** (*á* + *Dios*) good-by, **69** XVIII 8.
- ado** (L. *ad* + *de* + *ubi*) whither, where, **34** 83 *b*.

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aguardar (*a* + Germanic *ward-*; cf. Old Saxon *wardon*, O. H. G. *warten*, Eng. *ward*) to wait, attend, guard, watch; *aguardassen* 43 29.

aguiiar = *aguijar* (a formation on V. L. **acūcula* or L. *acūlea*; cf. mod. *aguja*, a regular development thereof) to spur on, 13 10.

aguijada (cf. *aguiiar*) goad, spur, pricks, 25 102 *c*.

aguilla = *aguila* (L. *aquila*, but of semi-learned or irregular development) eagle, 31 14 *b*.

aguisa = *á guisa*, 14 102.

aguisado (cf. *aguisar*) proper, 15 132, 143; 17 197.

aguisar (*a-* + *guisar*, from Germanic *wīsa*, Eng. *wise*) to arrange, provide, 26 110 *b*.

aguisar = *á guisar*, 28 266 *a*.

aiuda = *ayuda* aid, 21 24.

aiudar = *ayudar* to aid, 18 1107; *aiudaremos* 15 143; *aiudol* = *ayudóle*, 18 1094.

ajuntadas = *ayuntadas* (*j* = *i* = *y*; cf. *ayuntado*) joined, united, 30 10 *d*.

al (*á* + *el*) to the, etc., 25 98 *c* etc.; (*á* + *él*) to him, etc., 28 362 *d* etc.

al (L. *aliud*, ancient for *aliud*) else, something else, anything else, 6 14; 9 75; 28 365 *b*; 31 18 *a*; 43 32; *lo al* other things, 55 19.

ala = *á la*, 13 11; 16 150 etc.

ala = *alla*, thither, there, 6 17; 7 51; 10 105.

ala (L. *ala*) wing, 31 14 *c*.

alabança (abstract noun of the L. *-antia* class, formed on stem of *alabar*) praise, 70 LII 1.

alabar (L. *allaudare*, or V. L. **alappare*, cf. Körting⁸ § 397. The source is uncertain, yet *allaudare* seems to impose itself) to praise, 61 1; *alabada* 52 6; *alabes* 61 6.

alabrar = *á labrar*.

alançar (L. *ad* + V. L. *lanceare* formed on L. *lancea*) to throw lances, 41 10, 18, 21; 42 6; *alançades* = mod. *alanzáis*, 40 14.

alarydos = *alaridos* (Arab. *al-arîr* 'din, uproar,' or V. L. **ululitus* for L. *ululatus*. The source is not clear; cf. Körting⁸ § 401) shouts, cries of alarm, war-cries, 34 82 *c*.

alas = *á las*, 17 1088; 28 368 *c*; 48 13 *d*.

Albarfanez (pr. n.) Alvar Fáneez 19 1127, 1144; *Albarffanez* 13 14.

albricia (related to Arab. *al-bashârah* 'good news'; cf. Ptg. *alviçaras*) reward for good news, hurrah! be merry! 13 14.

alcaçar (Arab. *al-qaçar* 'castle') castle, citadel, 20 1220; mod. *alcázar*.

alcalde (Arab. *al-qâdî* 'judge') mayor, magistrate, 50 509 *a*.

alcançar (possibly Arab. *al-qanaç* 'spoils of the chase,' influenced by O. Sp. *encalçar* from V. L. **incalceare*, and by O. Sp. *acalçar* from V. L. **accalceare*) to obtain, reach, strike; *alcançaba* 37 360 *c*; *alcanço* 43 5; cf. mod. *alcanzar*.

alcandara (Arab. *al-kandarâh*) perch 13 4; cf. mod. *alcándara*.

alçar (V. L. **altiare* from L. *altus*) to raise, lift; *alçando* 38 365 *b*;

- alço* (pret. 3) **42** 28; **43** 3; cf. mod. *alzar*.
- alcargar** = *al cargar*, **16** 170.
- alcaz** (a derivative from *alcançar*; the loss of the *n*, if not scribal, may be due to the influence of *caça*, mod. *caza*, which is similar in meaning) pursuit, **19** 1147.
- alegrantes** (cf. *alegre*) delighting, **60** 17; cf. *alegrar*.
- alegrar** (cf. *alegre*) to rejoice, delight; *alegre* (pres. subj. 3) **48** 13*d*.
- alegre** (L. *ālācer* became V. L. **alēcer*, *alēcrem*, possibly under the influence of L. *laetus*, V. L. *lētus*. But this source is not certain; cf. Körting⁸ § 391. On V. L. **alicer*, *alīcrem* > *alēcrem*, whose close *e* better explains the Spanish form, cf. Grandgent, *Vulgar Latin*, § 195) merry, **20** 1219.
- alegría** (formation on *alegre*) joy, **41** 10; **60** 27; **70** LII 6.
- Alexandre** (L. *Alexander*, *Alexandrum*, to which the mod. *Alejandro* corresponds better) Alexander, **36** 351*a*; *Alexandrre* **36** 345*d*.
- alfoz** (Arab. *al-ḥawz*) district, region; *alfoz de Lara* **40** title, 7.
- algo** (L. *aliquid*) something, somewhat, anything, **7** 30; **15** 123, 124; **16** 157; **17** 205; **25** 105*d*; **45** 10; **48** 16*b*; of account, valuable, **14** 111; (as a noun) property, means, wealth, money, **50** 491*c*; **56** 423*d*.
- alguacil** (Arab. *al-vazīr*) bailiff, policeman, **50** 509*c*. (The correct early Spanish form is *alguazil*.)
- alguandre** (L. *aliquando*, with analogical adverbial *-re*, cf. *-mientras*) at any time, **7** 34.
- algun** (apocopated form of *alguno*) **42** 11; **54** 7.
- algund** (apocopated form of *alguno*) **49** 301*a*.
- alguno**, **-a**, **-os**, **-as**, (V. L. **alīcūnus* etc., from L. *aliqu[is] unus* etc.; cf. L. *alicubi*, *alicunde*) some, any, some one, any one, **24** 96*a*; **26** 289*b*; **52** 1 etc.
- algunt** (apocopated form of *alguno*) **24** 92*d*; **25** 103*a*; **27** 306*d*.
- ali** = *allí*, **19** 1126.
- all** (before a feminine word beginning with a vowel) = *al*; *á la* to the; *all el[gue]si[a]* **21** 19.
- alla** (L. *illāc*, with its first syllable modified under the influence of *á* or of the L. particle *ac* found in *aquel* etc.) thither, there (of motion and rest, both), **42** 27; **57** 427*d*, 430*c d*, 431*a d*, 432*a*; mod. *allá*.
- Allah** (Arab. *Allāh*) Allah, **64** 95*c*; mod. *Alá*.
- allegar** (L. *applicare*) to bring together, collect, gather; *allegados* **41** 18, 28; *allegaron* **27** 358*b*; to come, approach, *allego* **58** 439*a*.
- allende** (*allí* + *ende* from L. *inde*) beyond, **33** 72*b*.
- alli** (L. *ad* + L. *illīc*, whose accent is due to *hīc*; or L. *atque[?]* + *illīc*; or L. *eccum*, influenced by L. *ac*, + *illīc*) there, thereby, then, **13** 10; **20** 1215; **24** 96*d*; etc.
- alliñaron** = *aliñaron* (*aliñar*, L. *ad* + L. *lineare*) they advanced, **27** 354*b*.

ally = *allí*, 50 499 *d*.
alma (L. *ánīma*, with dissimilation of *n*) soul, 21 7, 12, etc.
Almançor (Arab. pr. n.) 44 5, 14.
Almenar (Arab. pr. n.) 18 1092.
almofalla (Arab. *al-maḥallah*) army, camp, 19 1124; (perhaps Arab. *al-moḥallā* [?]) carpet, rug, 17 182.
alo = *á lo*, 16 157.
alongar (L. *ad* + formation on *longus*, V. L. *allongare*) to defer, 36 346 *c*, 347 *a*.
alos = *á los*, 18 1098 etc.
altar (L. *altāre*) altar, 21 16 etc.
alterçer = *al terçer*, 18 1113.
alteza (L. *altītia* from *altus*) height; *en alteza* on high, 51 1664 *e*.
alto, -a, -os, -as, (L. *altus* etc.) high, lofty, noble, mighty, loud, 39 370 *d*; 40 6; 41 13, 15; etc.; *en alto* on high, 13 8.
alua = *alba* (L. *albus*, *alba*, 'white') dawn, 18 1100.
Aluan = *Albano* (from L. *albus*, V. L. **albanus*); *Mont Aluan* 18 1089.
Aluar = *Álvaro* (pr. n.), 41 20.
Alucad (cf. *Alucant*) 18 1108.
Alucant (pr. n.) 17 1087.
alunbrar = *alumbrar* (V. L. **allū-mīnare* from *ad* + *lumen*) to illumine, 48 12 *b*; *alunbra* 60 24.
aluores (pl. of *albor*, V. L. **albor*, **alborem*, from *albus*) dawn, 19 1137; 28 367 *a*.
alyña cf. *desaliñar* to derange, disturb, destroy; *des alyña* 50 499 *b*.
ama (V. L. *amma*, cf. Körting³ § 604) nurse; *amas* 59 8.
ama = *alma*, 21 8.
amades (L. *amattis*) 43 1; cf. *amar*.

amanecer (inchoative formation on L. *mānē*; *ad* + *mane* + *-escere* > **-escēre*) to dawn; *amanecio* it dawned, morning came, 19 1186.
amanezient = *amaneçiendo*, 21 3; cf. *amanecer*.
amar (L. *amāre*) to love, 49 490 *a*; *amamos* 35 335 *a*; *amades* 43 1; *ame* (pret. 1) 60 3; *amaua* = *amaba*, 59 25; *amauan* 25 104 *c*; *amava* 47 5; *amado* 61 14.
amarabilla = *á maravilla* marvelously, 52 11.
amarauillar = *á maravillar*, 18 1102.
amargo, -a, (V. L. **amaricus*, -a, based on L. *amarus*, -a) bitter, 54 20; 58 441 *d*.
amariello, -a, (V. L. **ambarēllus*, -a, formed on Arab. 'ambar' 'amber,' or V. L. **amarēllus*, -a, formed on L. *amarus*, -a, 'bitter,' with an unexplained change of sense. Ety. doubtful. Cf. Körting § 579) 23 86 *d*.
amas both, 69 XLIII 2; cf. *amos*.
amatar (*a*- + *matar* 'to kill,' from *māt* found in such expressions as Persian *shāh māt* 'the king is dead,' whence Eng. "checkmate" and Sp. *jaque mate*. Phonologically this ety. is better than L. *mactare*, which should have given in Sp. **mechar*. But the source is still thought doubtful by some: cf. Körting³ §§ 5783, 5996) to deaden, extinguish; *amatao* 29 2 *b*.
amaua = *amaba*, 59 25; cf. *amar*.
amauan = *amaban*, 25 104 *c*; cf. *amar*.

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andar (n.) gait, rate; *a mas andar* at full speed, with all one's might, **58** 442 *a*.

andaua (impf. 3 of *andar*) **23** 86 *b*; **30** 3 *c*; **40** 3; **44** 2.

andava cf. *andaua*, **38** 364 *a*; *andava muy cuytado* he was greatly distressed, **38** 364 *b*.

andidieron (pret. 3 pl. of *andar*, on the analogy of *estidieron* = L. *steterunt*) **20** 1197.

andido (pret. 3 of *andar*, on the analogy of *estido* = L. *stetit*) **43** 23.

Anemur (pr. n.) **59** *title*.

angel (L. *angĕlus*) angel, **51** 1664 *d*.

Angelero (pr. n.) Engelier, **36** 352 *c*. (One of Charlemagne's peers.)

anillo (L. *anĕllus* from *anus*) ring, **31** 12 *c*.

annafyl = *añafil* (Persian and Arab. *an-nafīr*), Moorish pipe or trumpet, **34** 82 *c*.

Annir (pr. n.) **65** 103 *c*.

anparar = *amparar* (L. *in* + *parare*; for the *a* cf. obs. *mamparar* from L. *manu parare*) to protect, **66** I 6. (Cf. *enparar*.)

ansi (L. *ac* + *sic*, with intrusive *n*) so, thus, **48** 16 *d*; **49** 18 *d*; cf. *assi* and *asi*.

ansy = *ansi*, **66** 12.

antaño (*ante* + *año*) last year, previously, **58** 440 *b*.

ante prep. (L. *ante*) before, into the presence of, **41** 25, 26; **53** 11; **62** 21; etc.; (adv.) before, previously, **24** 93 *a*; **52** 18; *ante de* (prep.) before, **33** 75 *c*; *ante que* (conj.) before, **16** 169.

antel = *ante el*, **53** 11, 13.

antes adv. (*ante* + adverbial *-s*, found in *después*, *menos*, *fuera*s; cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gramática elemental*, 2d ed., p. 240) previously, earlier, **16** 164; *en antes* previously, **35** 330 *d*; *antes que* before, **38** 366 *a*; **41** 14.

antiguedat (L. *antiquitas*, *antiquitatem*) antiquity, **32** 21 *c*; cf. mod. *antigüedad*.

Antolinez (pr. n.) **13** 79 etc.

aoralo = *aorallo* < *aorar*lo, **6** 17.

aorar (L. *adorare*); [*aor*]ar **8** 62; *aorare* (fut. I) **7** 31; **8** 58; *aoralo e* (fut. I) **6** 17; cf. *adorar* in the same document, **9** 77; **10** 103, 106.

aorient = *á orient[e]*, **18** 1091.

apareiados (V. L. **apparcūlatos* from *pariculus*, a diminutive of *par*) prepared, ready, **19** 1123; **29** 1 *b*; cf. mod. *aparejar*.

apartar (V. L. **appartare* from *ad* + *pars*, *partem*); *apartarme* to depart, **25** 100 *b*; *se apartaron* went apart, **14** 105, and *apartaronse* **43** 16.

aparte (L. *ad* + *partem*) apart, to one side, **17** 191.

apassado = *a pasado*, *ha pasado*, **16** 150.

apedir = *á pedir*, **27** 359 *b*.

apegar (V. L. **appicare*); *apego me* I cling, shrink close, **58** 435 *b*.

apellido (V. L. **appellitus*, *-um*, connected with *appellare*) call, muster, levy, **32** 21 *b*; *dar el apellido* to give the call to arms, order a levy, **33** 75 *b*.

apenas (L. *ad* + *poenam* with adverbial -s, or *ad* + *poenas*) hardly, **27** 358 *b*; **61** 7.

apleytear = *á pleytear*, *á pleitear*, **27** 357 *b*.

apoderado (*a-* + participial formation on *poder* from V. L. **potēre* for L. *posse*) empowered, mighty, **65** 102 *c*; *apoderado de* charged with, given power over, **50** 509 *d*.

apostado (V. L. **appositatum* from L. *ad* + *positus*) appropriate, elegant, **48** 15 *d*.

apostol (learned word from L. *apōstōlus*, -um) apostle, **19** 1138; **21** 21.

appartar (cf. *apartar*); *me apparto* I go apart, am alone, **46** 16.

apremjdos = *apremidos* (p.p. of obs. *apremir*, L. *apprimere* with change of conjugation) pressed together, closed, **23** 86 *c*.

aprendiestes (pret. 2 pl. of *aprender*, L. *apprehendere*) learned, understood.

aprendy (pret. 1 of *aprender*) cf. *aprendiestes*.

apres (loan-word, cf. Prov. *apres*, Fr. *après*, L. *apprimere*, *appressum*); *apres de* after, **30** 3 *b*.

apretado (V. L. **appretorare* [?], **appretorium* [?], from *ad* and *pectus*, *pectoris*) constrained, hurried, in haste, **57** 434 *a*.

apriessa (*á* + *priessa* from L. p.p. *prēssus*, *prēssa*, etc.) quickly, **14** 97, 99; **43** 14; cf. mod. *apriessa*, *apriisa*.

aquel adj. (L. *eccum*, under influence of *ac*, + *ille*) that, **9** 77; **12**

133 etc.; (dem. pron.) the one, he, him, **7** 24; **27** 356 *a*; etc.

aquela = *aquella* adj. and pron. (L. *eccum*, under influence of *ac*, + *illam*) that, the one, she, her, **19** 1124; pl. *aquelas* = *aquellas*, **15** 116; **16** 161.

aquell (before a vowel) **42** 28; cf. *aquel*.

aquella (adj. and pron.) that, the one, she, her; cf. *aquela* **52** 3, 20; **61** 20; **52** 14.

aquello dem. pron. ntr. (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *illūd*) that, **53** 1; **53** 9.

aquellos pl. of *aquel* (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *illōs*) those, **30** 6 *a*; **60** 27.

aquend = *aquende* prep. (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *inde*) on this side of, **44** 6.

aquesta adj. and pron. fem. (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *istam*) this, this one, **18** 1111; **32** 21 *c*; **64** 100 *a*; pl., **33** 71 *b*.

aqueste adj. and pron. masc. (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *iste*) this, this one, **15** 121, 130; **48** 13 *c*; **65** 103 *a*.

aquesto dem. pron. ntr. (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *istud*) **14** 112; **18** 1106; **52** 7; **63** 89 *a*; **69** XVIII 5.

aquexados (p.p. of *aquexar*) distressing, **33** 76 *a*.

aquexar (*a-* + *quexar* from V. L. **questiare* based on L. *questus*, rather than from L. *coaxare*) refl. to complain, **65** 108 *c*.

aqui (L. *eccum* or V. L. **accum* + *hīc*) here, **10** 104 etc.; *por aqui* hither, this way, **10** 104.

aquis = *aqui se*, 17 1085.

Arabia Arabia, 61 3.

Aracen pr. n., 46 24.

Aragon Aragon, 19 1187; 41 4.

arancar = *arrancar* (Germanic **ranc* 'twisted'?) to pull out, pull up, 19 1142; refl. to break ranks?, go in rout?, 19 1145.

arbol (L. *arbor*, *arborem*) tree, 47 3; 60 10.

arca (L. *arca*) chest, box, 14 113; 17 181 etc.; cf. *archa* 14 85 etc.

archa = *arca*, 14 85; 15 119, 127, etc.

arco (L. *arcus*, *arcum*) bow, 66 I 6.

ardida (p.p. of *arder*, L. *ardere*, or a by-form of O. Sp. *fardido*, *fardida*, from O. Fr. *hardi*, Germanic verb *hartjan* 'to make hardy') hardy, bold, 13 79.

ardyt = *ardido* (cf. *ardida* ante) bold, daring, hardy, 50 509 c.

arena (L. *arena*) sand, 14 86.

argent (L. *argentum*; possibly a Fr. loan-word) 28 364 a; 31 16 c.

Arlançon (pr. n.) Arlanzon, 17 20.

arma (L. ntr. pl. *arma*) arm, weapon; pl. arms, armor, 19 1123; 34 82 b; etc.; *armas*, *armas*, to arms! 43 13.

armar (L. *armare*) to arm, 19 1135; *armados* 29 1 c; 35 333 d; to dub, *armo* pret. 3, 40 18.

Arnald pr. n., 36 352 b.

arrancados (cf. *arancar*) routed, 34 79 c.

arreada (p.p. of *arrear*, V. L. **arredare*, **redare* from Germanic or Celtic; cf. Gothic *rēdan* 'to arrange, prepare,' and Celtic

rēd-, **reidho-*, 'to make ready') prepared, fitted out, 26 110 a.

arreatado (p.p. of *arreatar*. The etymon is uncertain, but there seems to be a sense-connection with L. *arripio*, *arreptus*) carried off, 60 8.

arriba (L. *ad* + *rīpam*) up, on high, 42 28.

arrybar = *arribar* (V. L. **arripare*; cf. *arriba* above) to arrive, 35 329 d.

arryvaron (cf. *arrybar*) landed, 33 72 c.

arto = *harto* (L. *fartus*, p.p. of *farcire*) too much, too long, 64 100 c.

as = *has* (V. L. **has* for L. *habes*; cf. *aver*) thou hast, 12 135.

asaz = *assaz* sufficiently, quite, 54 4.

asegurar, assegurar (V. L. **assecūrare* from *secūrus*): *asegurados* assured, certain, in security, 29 1 d; 34 81 a; 35 334 a; *aseguro* I assure, 57 429 d.

asemeiant (pres. part. of *asemejar*, *asemejar*, V. L. **assimiliare* from *similis*) seeming, apparent, 21 5.

asentar, assentar (V. L. **assēdēntare* from L. *sedens*, *sedentem*): *asentose* (refl. pret. 3) seated himself, 52 22; *assenteme* seated myself, 47 4; *asiento me* I sit down, 57 434 a.

asentauaste = *asentabas* + *te* (cf. *asentar*) thou didst seat thyself, 21 19.

asi (L. *eccum*, under influence of *ac*, + *sic*; or simply *ac sic*) so,

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aty = *á ti*, 49 299 *d*.

aue = L. *ave*, hail, 50 1661 *a*.

avedes = *avedes* (cf. *aver*), 8 62; 10 89; 16 155; etc.

auemos = *avemos* (cf. *aver*), 10 91, 100; 12 146; etc.

auentorado = *aventurado* (p.p. of *aventurar*, formed on *aventura*) fortunate; *mal auentorado* unfortunate, 59 2.

auentura = *aventura* (V. L. **adventūra* from L. *advenio*) chance, fortune, 27 354 *a*.

auer = *aver* to have, 59 1; (n.) property, means, money, wealth, possessions, 11 118; 14 82; 15 118, 125; etc.; *auer monedado* money, 20 1217.

auera = *avera*, *avra* (cf. *aver*) there will be, 10 99.

auia = *avia* (cf. *aver*), 52 14.

auie = *avia* (impf. 3 of *aver*) had, there was (were), 13 6; 40 7, 15; 43 7; 44 8, 15; 46 24; 30 5 *a*, 9 *d*; *auie y* 32 20 *a*, *c*.

aiien = *avian* (impf. 3 pl. of *aver*), 14 101; 16 163; 31 16 *c*; 32 21 *a*; 41 32.

aiiente (part. adj. from *aver*) having, 59 10.

aiiniese = *aviniese* (from *avenir*) should occur, be necessary, 29 1 *b*.

auja = *avia*, 27 354 *d*.

aujan = *avian* (from *aver*), 27 357 *a*, *c*.

aun (L. *ad* + *hūc*, whence, with intrusive *n*, **adhūnc*; cf. *tunc*, *hinc*; or L. *ad* + *ūnum*) yet, even, 11 109; 17 205; 24 93 *d*; etc.

auos = *á vos*, 17 196; 19 1128.

aura = *avrá* (from *aver*): *y aura* there will be, 19 1131.

auredes = *avredes* (fut. 2 pl. of *aver*), 16 157.

aurie = *avria* (cond. 1 of *aver*), 14 84.

auuelo = *avuelo*, *abuelo* (V. L. **aviðlus -um*, dimin. of L. *avus*) ancestor, 45 15.

auya = *avia* (impf. 3 of *aver*) there was, 20 1204.

auyen = *avian* (impf. 3 pl. of *aver*), 13 18.

avatydo (p.p. of *avahir*, *abatir*, L. *batuere*, *battere*) beaten down, 39 371 *b*.

ave (L. *avis*, *avem*) bird, 64 98 *c*.

avedes (pres. 2 pl. of *aver*) 43 25.

avemos (pres. 1 pl. of *aver*): *a morir avemos* we shall die, 71 LXXIX 1.

avena (L. *avēna*) oats, 27 355 *d*.

aventurar (from *aventura*, V. L. **adventūra* from L. *advenio*, *adventum*) to venture, risk, 56 423 *d*.

aver (L. *habēre*) to have, get, 54 17; cf. *auer* 59 1 etc.; part. adj. *aiiente* (with gerund force) 59 10.

Indic. pres.

Sg. 1 *he* 17 207 etc.; *e* 6 3.

2 *as* 12 135.

3 *a* 6 4 etc.; *ha* 15 115 etc.

Pl. 1 *avemos* 71 LXXIX 1; *auemos* 10 91 etc.

2 *avedes* 43 25; *auedes* 8 62.

3 *an* 11 126; *han* 18 1119 etc.

Indic. impf.

Sg. 1

2

3 *avia* 33 75 *a* etc.; *avia* 52 14; *auja* 27 354 *d*; *avya* 35 332 *a*; *avie* 13 6 etc.; *avie* 40 11 etc.; *abia* 53 18 etc.

Pl. 1

2

3 *aujan* 27 357 *a*; *avyan* 34 81 *b*; *avien* 14 101 etc.; *abian* 63 92 *a*.

Indic. fut.

Sg. 1 *avre* 70 LII 7; *abre* 63 90 *d* etc.

2 *abras* 64 95 *a*.

3 *auera* 10 99; *avera* 61 15.

Pl. 1 *avremos* 71 LXXIX 6.

2

3 *avrán* 71 LXXVIII 7 etc.

Indic. cond.

Sg. 1

2

3 *abria* 27 358 *d* etc.

Sbj. pres.

Sg. 1 *aya* 16 179.

2 *ayas* 61 6.

3 *aya* 55 18.

Pl. 1

2 *ayades* 17 205.

3 *ayan* 34 81 *d*.

For pret. tenses cf. *ouo*, *ovo*, *obo*, *ouieron*, *oviste*, etc.; for past and fut. sbj. forms cf. *ouiesse*, *ouiere*, *ouieres*, etc.

aver n. (cf. *aver* ante) property, goods, 33 75 *d*; cf. *auer* 11 118 etc.

avera (fut. 3 of *aver*), 61 15.

avia (impf. 3 of *aver*) had, there was (were), 33 75 *a*; 52 11; 53 7; etc.; *avia de* had to, 54 20.

avie = *avia*, 40 11.

avisar (V. L. **advisare*, from *ad* + *visum*, p.p. of L. *videre*) to advise, put on guard.

avisate (cf. *avisar*) be on thy guard, 67 III 5.

avn = *á un*, 24 92 *a*.

avn = *aun* still, yet, even, 25 100 *a*; 31 18 *a*; 36 342 *c*: *avn que* even though, although, 57 428 *d*; 71 LXXIX 7.

avrán (fut. 3 pl. of *aver*), 71 LXXVIII 7.

avré (fut. 1 of *aver*), 70 LII 7.

avremos (fut. 1 pl. of *aver*), 71 LXXIX 6.

avya = *avia*, 35 332 *a*; 36 345 *c*.

avyan = *avian* (impf. 3 pl. of *aver*), 34 81 *b*, 83 *b*; 35 333 *d*.

avyvado (p.p. of *avivar* from V. L. **avvivare*, i.e. L. *ad* + **vīvare* from *vīvus*) lively, strong, 34 79 *a*.

axenuz (Arab. *ash-shenuz*) fennel, 49 17 *a*; cf. mod. *ajenuz*.

aXerica = *á Xerica*, 18 1092.

axo (a by-form of *exe*, mod. *eje*, from L. *axis*, *axem*) axle, 30 8 *c*; cf. Ptg. *eixo*.

ay (L. *ai*) alas! 27 360 *c*; 34 83 *c*.

ay = *ahí* (L. *ad* + *hīc*) there, 38 362 *b*:

ay (V. L. **hat* = L. *habet* + *hīc*, i.e. Sp. *a* 'has' + *y* 'there') there is, 66 I 5.

aya (V. L. **haya*, **hayat*, L. *habeam*, *habeat*; pres. sbj. 1 and 3 of *aver*) 16 179; 26 112 *d*; 55 18.

ayades (V. L. **hayattis*, L. *habeatis*; pres. subj. 2 pl. of *aver*) 17 205.

ayan (V. L. **hayant*, L. *habeant*; pres. subj. 3 pl. of *aver*) 34 81 d; 66 8.

ayas (V. L. **hayas*, L. *habeas*; pres. subj. 2 of *aver*) 61 6.

ayer (L. *ad* + *hērī*) yesterday, 49 300 a.

ayna = *aína* (V. L. *agīna* from *agere*; cf. *ruina* from *ruere*) quickly, 37 357 d, 360 d.

ayrado (L. *ad* + *īratus*, *īratum*, from *īrascor*) held in anger, inimical, 14 90, 114; 16 156; cf. *en yra* . . . *yo sere metido*, *P. del Cid*, v. 74.

ayuda (abstract from *ayudar*) aid, 28 362 a; cf. *aiuda*.

ayudar (L. *adjūtare*) to aid, 61 2; 62 9; 48 13 b; 55 14; 64 95 b; *ayudose* he got along, prospered, 55 27.

ayudol' = *ayudó* + *le* (cf. *ayudar*), 55 14, 27.

ayuntado (p.p. of *ayuntar*, V. L. **adjunctare* from L. *adjunctus*) assembled, arrived, 33 76 d; 43 14.

ayuntar (cf. *ayuntado*): *ayunto* assembled, mustered, 44 12; *ayunto se* the meeting took place, they clashed, 34 78 c.

azaris (? See notes) 22 28.

azes (L. pl. *acies*) lines of battle, ranks, 37 359 c, 364 a, 365 a.

ba = *va* (pres. 3 of *ir*; L. *vadit* under the influence of *dat*, *stat*, etc.) goes, 16 174.

balança (V. L. **bīlancia* from L. *bīlanx*, *bīlancem*; possibly a loan-word from French *balance*) balance, scales, 69 xviii 5; cf. mod. *balanza*.

Baltasar (pr. n.) Balthasar, 9 83.

banco (Germanic *bank*) bench, seat, 31 12 b.

barata (abstract from a verb *baratar* based on the Gk. *πάρτειν* 'to do,' 'deal,' or on the Celtic word for 'treachery,' 'trickery,' Irish *brath*, Welsh *brad*) bargain, price, value, 31 12 a.

Barlaam pr. n., 59.

baron (of uncertain source, but seemingly connected with the L. *baro*, *barōnem* 'simpleton,' 'stupid person,' therefore 'a servant,' 'one doing service,' 'a vassal,' and with O. Fr. *baron*, acc. of *ber* = Germanic *bero* 'bearer') man, 25 105 a; cf. mod. *varón* 'man,' 'male.'

Bartolo pr. n., 70 xliiii 5.

barua (L. *barba*) beard; *fazer la barba* to shave, 62 20; cf. mod. *barba*.

baruados (cf. *barua*) bearded, 31 17 c; cf. mod. *barbados*.

baruero (V. L. **barbarius*) barber, 62 19; cf. mod. *barbero*.

basteçer (inceptive formed on V. L. *bast-*; cf. *bastir*): *basteçio* provided, secured, 29 371 c; *basteçieron* contrived, devised; cf. mod. *abastecer*. (The sense of 'building,' 'contriving' is the basic one.)

bastir (V. L. stem *bast-*) to build, make, 14 85.

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blanco -a (Germanic *blank-*) white, 17 183 etc.

blanqueado (n. from p.p. of *blanquear*, derived from Germanic *blank-* + V. L. verbal ending *-idtare*) white spot, 31 15 c.

blanqueante (pres. part. of *blanquear*; cf. *blanqueado*) gleaming white, 31 16 c.

Blasquez = *Velasquez*, pr. n., 40 7 etc.

boca (L. *bucca* 'cheek') mouth, 13 19 etc.

bocado (*boca* + *-ado* from Lat. *-atus*, *-atum*, a suffix signifying 'full') mouthful, morsel, 67 v 4.

boda (L. *vōta*, pl. of *vōtum* 'vow'): pl. *bodas* wedding, 41 2, 6, etc.

bodega (L. *apothēca*, which lost its initial *a-* in syntactical combination, as with the preceding article *illa*, Sp. *la*) store-room, wine-cellar, 47 6.

boffordar (cf. *bofordo*) to cast *bofordos*, i.e. lances or stakes, wands, and the like, at a scaffold erected as a target, 41 10.

bofordo (the word may consist of two parts, of which the first, *bo-*, is of obscure origin, while the second, *fordo*, with *f* denoting the aspirate *h* sound, may be a Germanic *hurd-*, found e.g. in Eng. 'hurdle,' and denoting a 'wand,' 'reed,' 'staff,' etc. The Sp. words *bofordo* and *bofordar* are probably derived directly from the O. Fr. *bohorder*) a wand, stake, or similar object cast, as a knightly exercise, against a

tablado or scaffolding, 42 3; cf. mod. *bohordo*.

bollicio (perhaps from L. *bulla* 'bubble'; *büllire*, *büllare*, 'to bubble,' 'seethe,' and therefore probably 'to make a noise'; cf. Sp. *bullar* 'noise,' 'clatter') tumult, 25 100 b; cf. mod. *bullicio*.

boluistes = *volvistes*, mod. *volvisteis*, pret. 2 pl. of *bolver*, mod. *volver* (L. *volvĕre*, V. L. **volvĕre*) to turn, turn over, 70 XLIII 4.

bon = *buen*, *bueno*, 23 2 d.

bondad (L. *bonitas*, *bonitatem*) goodness, 51 1662 f; pl. good qualities, good things, 24 93 b; 26 108 c.

bono = *bueno*, 7 37.

Borriana (pr. n.) Burriana, 18 1093; 18 1110.

boz = *voz* (L. *vox*, *vōcem*) voice, 60 26; pl. shouts, 42 23; 43 13.

braço (L. *brachium*) arm, 17 203; 42 28; etc.; cf. mod. *brazo*.

brauo -a = *bravo -a* (L. *barbarus -a* > **barbus -a* > V. L. **brabus -a*. But the source is not absolutely certain) wild, fierce, brave; *braua mientre* fiercely, wildly, 42 20.

breue = *breve* (L. *brĕvis -em*) brief, short.

breuemente = *brevemente* (L. *brĕvis*, *breve* + *mens*, *mĕnte*) briefly, 59 16.

breujado -a = *breviado -a* (formed on *breve*; cf. *abreviar*) brief, 25 98 c.

breujario (learned word, L. *brevarium* 'epitome') breviary, 70 XLIII 8.

breujedad (by-form of *brevedad* from L. *brevitas, brevitatem*) brevity, **66** 4.

brunnidas (fem. pl. p.p. of *brunnir* from Germanic *brun*, whence V. L. **brunio, *brunire*) bur-nished, **31** 16 *d*.

bueltas in *a bueltas = abueltas, avueltas* (seemingly an indef. fem. pl. p.p. of *aboluer, avolver* from L. *advolvĕre*, V. L. **advolvĕre*). It occurs with a following *con*, with which it formed a compound preposition, *a bueltas con* along with, **43** 10. The *P. del Cid* (ed. Menéndez Pidal) has 589 *abuelta con*, 1761 *en buelta con*, 716 *abueltas de*, 3616 *abueltas con*, which all seem to mean 'along with.' Possibly it is a combination of the noun *vuelta, vueltas* with prepositions.

buelto (p.p. of *boluer, volver*; cf. *boluistes*) turned, brought upon, **13** 9.

buelue = *vuelve* (cf. *boluistes*) turns, **58** 437 *c*.

buen = *bueno* (L. *bōnum*), **17**, 192 etc.; = *buena* (proclitic to word beginning with a vowel in *en buen ora*), **13** 78; **16** 175.

buestro -a = *vuestro -a* (*vōster, vōstrum, vōstram*, which in V. L. supplanted L. *vester*), your, **69** XIX 4.

Burgales (pr. n.) native or citizen of Burgos, **17** 193.

burges (Germanic *burg* + L. *-ensis*) burgher, citizen; *burgeses, burgesas* **13** 17. (The *Apolonio* 80 and 202 seems to have *burges*,

with change of *dž* to *dz* after *r*. The mod. *burgués* shows the stop *g* and not the spirant sound or its development. Baist, in the *Grundriss* I, 2d ed., p. 889, states a *Burgensis* = 'native of Burgos.' The fem. is based on the masc.)

Burgos (pr. n.) Burgos, **13** 12 etc.

Burueua = *Burbueba, Bureba*, **40** 8; **41** 5. (Cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Leyenda*, p. 4.)

buscar (of obscure origin. Perhaps from a stem *busc-* found in Romance words for 'bush,' 'wood,' 'forest,' as in Ital. *bosco*, Fr. *bois*, Sp. *bosque*, and related to Eng. *bush*, German *Busch*. According to Diez, *Etym. Wtb.*, the original sense of the verb may have been "to go through the bushes (cf. *montar* to go up the mountain), and, therefore, to hunt, to seek") to seek, seek out, get, **9** 79; **44** 16; **54** 17; **10** 12; **17** 192.

byen = *bien* well, well off, **37** 354 *c*; **38** 364 *d*.

C. = *ciento*, **19** 1129; *C.C.C.*, **17** 186.

ca (L. *qua* as found in *quare* = *quare*; the suppression of *q* may be due to unaccented use) for, because, but, **13** 6, 14; **14** 86; etc.

cabaña (V. L. *capanna*, related to L. *capere*, or V. L. *cabanna* with possible Celtic origin. But?) cabin, **24** 96 *b*. (Isidore of Seville says this: "tugurium parva casa est; hoc rustici capanna

vocant." In the 8th century the Reichenauglosses have *cabanna*. Cf. Murray's *English Dict.* s.v. *cabin*.)

cabdal n. (L. *capitalis, capitalem*) capital, account, **66** 4; (adj.) of a chief or leader, **20** 1220; princely, excellent, **30** 3c.

cabeça (V.L. **capīcia*, based on V.L. **capum* for *caput*) head, **13** 2; **31** 13c; etc.; cf. mod. *ca-beza*.

cabeçon (V.L. **capicionem*, i.e. an augmentative of *cabeça*) large head, headpiece, dasher, **30** 9a.

cabello (L. *capillus, capillum*) hair, **65** 105d.

cabera (Sp. *cabo* 'end,' + *-ero -era* from L. *-arius -a*) near the end, last, **32** 19d.

cabeza (bad reading for *cabeça*) **55** 3.

cabo (L. *capūt*, or rather, V.L. **capūm*) end, **16** 162; *cabo de* beside, near, **55** 4; *de cabo*, anew, again, **46** 26; *en cabo* finally, at last, **26** 111b; *en cabo de* at the end of, **46** 8.

caça (abstract from *caçar* 'to chase,' 'hunt,' based on V.L. **captiare* from L. *capere, captum*) hunt; *de caça* a-hunting, **49** 298b; cf. mod. *caza*.

cada (V.L. *cata* from Gk. *κατά* as used distributively) each, **66** 7; *cada vna* (adj.) each, **59** 19; (and pron.) each one, **59** 12, 17; *quis cada vno* each one, **19** 1136.

cadaguna (= *cada una*, under influence of *alguna, ninguna* with *g*; cf. *cada*) each one, **65** 106c.

cadena (L. *catēna*) chain, **27** 355a etc.

caer (V.L. **cadēre* for L. *cadēre*) to fall, **25** 99b; to fall to the lot of, **20** 1217; *caida* p.p. **63** 89d.

caga = *çaga*; *a caga* backward, **11** 113.

çaga (Arab. *sāqah* 'rear-guard,' with initial *sīn*, which gave O.Sp. *ç*) rear, rear-guard, **31** 18d; cf. mod. *zaga*.

calças pl. (V.L. **calcēas*; cf. L. *calceus* 'bōot,' from *calx*), hose, trousers, **17** 190, 195; cf. mod. *calzas*.

caldera (L. *caldaria*, from *caldus* for *calidus*) caldron, boiler, **49** 17a.

caleadas (perhaps a by-form of *caladas* p.p. of *calar*) fitted in, **30** 10a; cf. *callar*.

callar (L. *calare* from Gk. *χαλᾶν* 'to slacken,' 'cease.' But the Sp. palatalized *ll* could not come from L. or Gk. single *l*.) to be silent; *calle* pres. subj. 1, **57** 434b.

calle (L. *callis, callem*) street, **52** 15.

callosse = *calló* + *se* (cf. *callar*) he was silent, **46** 23.

camjno = *camino* (V.L. **camminus* from Celtic *cammin-*) road, way, **27** 353b.

campal (V.L. **campalis, *campalem* from L. *campus*) in the field; *lid campal* pitched battle, **18** 1111.

Campeador (agent formation on p.p. of *campear* from L. *campus, camp-* + V.L. *-ideare*, therefore, 'to be in the field,' 'carry on a campaign.' Possibly the Germanic

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- captivity, **28** 368 *d*; cf. mod. *cautividad*.
- captiuo** = *captivo* (learned word; L. *captivus*) captive, **27** 357 *a* etc.; cf. mod. *cautivo*.
- cara** (V.L. **cara*; cf. Gk. *χάρα* 'head') face, **43** 10.
- Caraço** pr. n., **44** 8.
- carbonco** (back formation from L. *carbūnculus*, based on *carbo*, Sp. *carbúnculo*) carbuncle, **67** II 7.
- carçel** (L. *carcer*, *carcerem*, with dissimilation of *r* to *l*) prison, jail, cell, **45** 22 etc.
- carçelerb** (L. *carcerarius -um*) jailer, **29** 370 *c*.
- cardenal** (L. L. *cardinalis*, *cardinalem* from L. *cardo*, *cardinis*) cardinal, **67** v 6.
- carga** (abstract from *cargar*) charge, task, **58** 441 *a*.
- cargar** (V.L. **carricare* from L. *carrus* 'cart') to load, fill, take up, **16** 170; *cargava* impf. **17** 187; *cargen* pres. subj. **16** 166; *cargado* **29** 369 *c*; **32** 20 *b*; **65** 104 *a*.
- cargava** = *cargava* (imp. 3 of *cargar*), **17** 187.
- cargen** = *carguen* (pres. subj. 3 pl. of *cargar*) pick up, **16** 166.
- caridad** (half-learned word; L. *caritas*, *caritatem*) charity, **7** 51; **9** 87; etc.; *par* or *por caridad* for the love of God, of a verity, forsooth, **7** 51; **9** 87; etc.
- caridat** = *caridad* (the *t* represents properly the unvoicing of final *-d*) charity, **28** 368 *b*; **47** 6.
- Carlos** (L. L. *Carolus*) Charles, **36** 352 *a*.
- carne** (L. *caro*, *carnem*) flesh, **7** 39; **10** 95; etc.
- caro -a** (L. *carus -a*) dear, beloved, **14** 103.
- carrera** (V. L. **carraria* from L. *carrus* 'cart') way, path, course, road, **23** 3 *b*; **34** 78 *b*; *por carrera* on its way, **64** 99 *d*.
- carreta** (dimin. in *-itta* of L. *carrus*, Sp. *carro*) car, chariot, **31** 15 *a*; **32** 19 *b*.
- carro** (L. *carrus -um*) cart, chariot, **29** 2 *c*; **30** 3 *c*; etc.
- carta** (L. *charta*) letter, **44** 17.
- casa** (L. *casa* 'cottage') house, home, **15** 115; **24** 94 *a*; etc.
- casar** (V.L. **casare* 'to set up house,' from L. *casa*) to marry, take in marriage, **40** 7, 13; **41** 1.
- Caspar** pr. n., **9** 82.
- castellano -a** (V.L. *castellanus -a -um* appertaining to a castle. Castile took its name from its many castles) Castilian, **39** 370 *a*; **35** 331 *d*.
- Castiella** (fem. sg. from ntr. pl. of L. *castellum*, *castella*) Castile, **16** 176; **19** 1188; etc.; cf. mod. *Castilla*.
- castiello** (L. *castellum*) castle, **14** 98; **44** 8; cf. mod. *castillo*.
- castigar** (L. *castigare*) to instruct, lecture, **63** 93 *a*.
- castrado** (p.p. of *castrar*, L. *castrare*) eunuch, **32** 20 *c*.
- Castyella** = *Castiella*, **35** 328 *d*; **38** 367 *d*.
- catadura** (noun formation in *-ura*, L. *-ūra*, on *catado*, p.p. of *catar*, 'to look at,' from L. *captare* 'to

- take in,' that is, with the eye) aspect, face, **51** 1663 *d*.
- catar** (L. *captare*) to get, manage, seek, behold, look, look at, look for, consider, **6** 9; **12** 131; **13** 2; **15** 121; **28** 365 *b*; etc.
- catassen** = *catasen* (cf. *catar*), **16** 164.
- catauan** = *catavan* (impf. of *catar*) looked at, **29** 92 *a*; regarded, respected, **24** 92 *c*.
- çatico** (dimin. of *çato*, from Basque *zatoa*; but?) bit of bread, **25** 105 *d*; cf. mod. *zatico*.
- çatiquero** (agent formation in *-ero*, L. *-arius*, on *çatico*) pantler, baker, **46** 2 etc.
- caualgada** = *cavalgada*, mod. *cabalgada* (n. from p.p. of *caualgar*) cavalcade, raid, foray, **27** 354 *c*.
- caualgar** = *cavalgat*, mod. *cabalgat* (V. L. *caballicare* from L. *caballus*) to mount, ride, ride on, make forays, **20** 1190; **16** 148; **41** 21; etc.
- cauallero** = *cavallero*, mod. *caballero* (V. L. *caballarius* from L. *caballus*) horseman, trooper, knight, **19** 1129; **19** 1139; etc.
- cauallo** = *cavallo*, mod. *caballo* (L. *caballus -um*) horse, mount, **19** 1123; **22** 32; etc.
- cauar** = *cavar* (L. *cavare*) to dig, **62** 4.
- cavalleros** cf. *cavallero*, **37** 355 *a*.
- cavalleryas** (formation on *cavallero*) chivalrous deeds, **36** 351 *b*.
- cavallo** cf. *cauallo*, **39** 371 *b*; **49** 298 *a*; etc.
- cavtyva** = *cautiva* (cf. *captivo -a*) wretched, poor, **33** 74 *d*.
- cay** = *caí* (cf. *caer*), **69** XLII 3.
- caye** = *cae* (cf. *caer*) falls, is incumbent, **27** 356 *a*; **28** 362 *c*.
- çedo** (L. *cito*) quickly, **57** 434 *c*.
- cedula** (learned word, L. *schědŭla*) slip of paper, scroll, **62** 14, 16.
- çegar** (L. *caecare*) to blind.
- celar** (L. *cēlare*) to conceal, hide, **9** 8.
- çelestial** (learned word, V. L. **caelestialis -em* from L. *caelestis*) celestial, celestial being, **30** 3 *a*; **60** 25.
- celestrial** (cf. *çelestial*; V. L. **caelestrialis -em* under influence of L. *terrestris*, which has the combination *-str-*) **8** 66; **9** 71.
- Çelfa**, Canal de pr. n., **20** 1194.
- celo** = *cielo*, **7** 36.
- çena** (L. *cēna, coena*) supper, **27** 355 *c* etc.
- çenar** (L. *cēnare*) to sup, take supper, **58** 437 *d* etc.
- çepo** (L. *cippus -um*) stock (for punishment) **50** 497 *b*.
- çerca** prep. (L. *circa*) about, around, beside, near, **31** 16 *b*; **41** 16; *çerca de rear*, **24** 97 *a* etc.; *de çerca* near, at hand, **31** 17 *a*.
- çercal** = *çerca* + *el*, **41** 16.
- çercar** (V. L. *circare* from *circa*) to surround, besiege, **18** 1099; **18** 1105; etc.
- çercat** = *cercad* (cf. *çercar*), **47** 7.
- çerrar** (V. L. **serrare*, L. *serrare* from L. *sēra* 'bolt,' 'bar.' The *ç* may be due to the influence of *çercar* 'to surround,' 'shut up,' which has certain sense affinities, rather than to the desire to distinguish

- it from *serrar* 'to saw,' as Diez says) to close, enclose, **29** 369 *b*; cf. *ençerrar*.
- certas** = *ciertas* (formation in adverbial *-s* on *cierto -a*, or the fem. pl. adj. *ciertas* used adverbially; cf. Eng. 'certes') certainly, **7** 23.
- çertero -a** (V. L. **certarius -a* from L. *cērtus -a*) certain, sure, trusty, **26** 111 *d*; **64** 96 *d*.
- çeuo** = *cevo*, mod. *cebo* (L. *cibus -um*) food, **25** 102 *b*.
- charanbela** (etym.? Sp. shows also *charamela*, *churumbela*. Is there a connection with Fr. *chalumeau* < L. *calamellus*?) oboe, **68** VII 8.
- Chino** (pr. n.) Cino, **70** XLIII 5.
- chiquillo -a** (dimin. in *-iello*, *-illo*, L. *-ellus -a -um*, of Sp. *chico -a*, which is of obscure etym., as the derivation from L. *ciccum* is phonologically unlikely) little, young, **32** 20 *d*.
- christiandad** (half-learned; L. *Christianitas*, *Christianitatem*) Christianity, Christendom, **18** 1116; **20** 1199.
- Christiandat** = *christiandad*, **24** 87 *d*.
- Christiano -a** (learned; L. *Christianus -a -um*) Christian, **14** 93; **20** 1191; etc.
- chufa** (possibly connected with L. *sibilare*, as an onomatopoeic or other variation of it. But?) mockery, jest, **48** 16 *b*.
- çibdad** (L. *civitas*, *civitatem*) city, **20** 1212; **41** 2; cf. *çiubdat*, *çiu-dat*, and mod. *ciudad*.
- çibdat** = *çibdad*, **33** 74 *b*.
- Çid** (Arab. *seid* 'lord' with initial *sīn*, which gave O.Sp. *ç*) Cid, lord, chief, **13** 6 etc.
- çielo** (L. *caelum*) heaven, sky, **18** 1094; **28** 368 *b*; etc.
- çien** = *çiento* (first apocopated to O. Sp. *çient*, and then, before a cons. to *çien*, which was next generalized in the proclitic position), **27** 357 *b*.
- çiento** (L. *cēntum*) hundred, one hundred, **15** 135 etc.
- çierto -a** (L. *cērtus -a -um*) certain, a certain, **35** 328 *b*; **55** 22; etc.
- ciervo** (L. *cērvus -um*) deer, stag, **47** 8, 13.
- cilo** = *çielo*, **7** 41.
- çinco** (L. *quīnque*, V. L. *cīnque*. The *-o* is due to analogy; cf. *ocho*) five, **41** 9.
- çinquaenta** (L. *quīnquagīnta*, V. L. *cīnquāgīnta*) fifty, **40** 4; cf. mod. *cincuenta*.
- çinxiestes** (pret. 2 pl. of *ceñir*. L. *cinxistis* gave Sp. *cinxistes*; the diphthong is due to the analogy of the endings *-ieron*, *-iese*, etc.) girded on, **16** 175; cf. mod. *ceñisteis*.
- çinxo** (pret. 3 of *ceñir*; L. *cinxit*. The *-o* is analogical.) girded on, **13** 78; cf. mod. *ciño*.
- çipres** (probably a loan-word; cf. O. Fr. *ciprès*. L. *cypressus*, rather than *cupressus*, from Gk. *κυπάρισσος*) cypress, **30** 8 *d*.
- çiubdat** = *çibdad*, **60** 19.
- çiu-dat** = *çibdad*, **60** 23.
- clamar** = *llamar* (L. *clamare*) to call, name, entreat, **12** 139; **25** 100 *d*.

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- comiença** (pres. 3 of *començar*, with *ie* analogical to that of O. Sp. *compieça*, *empieça*) begins, **56** title.
- comigo** = *conmigo*, **20** 1192; **58** 438 *d*.
- comjença** = *comiença*, **66** 2.
- commo** (V. L. **quōmo* for L. *quōmōdo*; the form *como* seems the more natural development) how, as, like, that, **35** 330 *b, d*, 332 *b, d*; etc.; *en commo* whereby, **55** 14. (Cf. Vising in *Tobler Festschrift*, Halle, 1895.)
- como** (cf. *commo*) as, how, like, that, **23** 2 *d*, 86 *b*; **24** 92 *a*; etc.; *como si* as though, **63** 91 *a*.
- coñmo** = *commo*, **16** 153; **19** 1125, 1133; etc.; *coñmo sy* as though, **29** 1 *d*.
- compana** = *compaña* (V. L. **compaña*, an abstract formation from L. *cūm* and *panis* 'sharing bread') company, troop, **14** 83.
- compannero** (formation in *-ero*, L. *-arius*, on L. *cūm* + *panis*, *panem*) companion, **64** 96 *a*; cf. mod. *compañero*.
- compeçar** (probably O. Sp. *empeçar* — which is in the *Cid*, v. 3308, 3542 — with a change of prefix due to the influence of *començar*. The basis is uncertain. It may be a stem **pec-* or **pecc-*, whence V. L. **pecia* or **peccia*, O. Sp. *pieça*, and V. L. **impeciare* or **impecciare*, O. Sp. *empeçar*) to begin (with *de* before an infin.), **18** 1114.
- complido -a** (p.p. of O. Sp. *complir* from L. *complere*, V. L. **complire*) complete, full, perfect, accomplished, **20** 1209; **40** 11.
- con** (L. *cūm*) with, to, **14** 85; **23** 2 *b*; etc.; *con todo esto* in the meantime, **18** 1095.
- conbria** (cond. 3 of *comer*, with shortened infin. stem *com'r* and phonetically developed *b*) **27** 355 *d*.
- conçebiste** (pret. 2 of O. Sp. *concebir* from L. *concipere*, V. L. **concipire*) didst conceive, **51** 1664 *c*.
- conçeio** = *concejo* (L. *concilium*) council, assembly, **24** 92 *c*.
- conciencia** (learned word, L. *conscientia*) conscience, **71** LXXIX 3.
- condado** (*comitatus*, *comitatum*) county, earldom, **35** 328 *c*.
- conde** (L. *cōmes*, *cōmitem*. The *o* was kept in proclitic development; cf. the independent form, O. Sp. *cuende*. *Conde* was generalized in the later O. Sp. period) count, earl, **35**, 328 *a*, 329 *a*; etc.
- condenar** (learned word, L. *condemnare*) to condemn, damn, **56** 423 *c*.
- conderecho** = *con derecho*, **18** 1105.
- condyçion** = *condición* (learned word, L. *conditio*, *conditio-nem*) condition, **70** LXXVIII 2.
- conel** = *con él*, **49** 298 *b*.
- confessor** (agent formation in *-or -ōrem* on *confessus*, p.p. of L. *confiteor*) confessor, **26** 109 *d* etc.
- confondiesse** = *confundiese* (see *confondir*), **53** 26.

confondir (L. *confundere*, V. L. **confundire*) to confound, confuse, spoil, 52 20; 53 2; etc. (The mod. *confundir* owes its *u* to forms like *confundio*, *confundieron*, *confundiese*, *confundiera*, in which it was developed out of unaccented *o* by the $\dot{\jmath}$ of the following accented syllable. The earlier O. Sp. period often still shows *o* everywhere; cf. *confondiesse* 53 26; *confundiera* 53 21, 23.)

confuerto (abstract from *confortar*, *confuerto*, *confuertas*, etc., derived from L. *confortare*, based on *fōrtis*) comfort, 49 301 a; cf. mod. *conforte*.

coniuro = *conjuuro* (L. *conjūro*) I conjure, entreat, 47 8.

conlos = *con los*, 28 367 b.

conmedicion (learned word; abstract in *-icion*, L. *-itio -itionem*, based on *conmedir* from L. *cūm + metiri*, V. L. **metire* 'to measure,' 'estimate,' 'think') meditation, thought, 27 358 c; cf. *comedir*, *comedición*.

conmigo (L. *cūm + mīhī* > *mī + cūm*; *mī* supplanted *mē* in *mēcūm*, and, the identity of the second syllable of *migo* < *mīcūm* being forgotten, *cūm* > *con* was prefixed) with me, 8 61; cf. *comigo*.

conortar (V. L. **conhortare* from L. *hortari*, with influence of the sense of L. *confortare*) to counsel, comfort, 54 10; 55 11, 26.

conorte (abstract from *conortar*) advice, comfort, 54 7; 55 3.

conortedes (pres. subj. 2 pl. of *conortar*) 54 10.

conoscas = mod. *conozcas* (see *conoscer*), 61 9.

conoscencia (learned word; abstract in *-encia*, L. *entia*, from *conosc-er*) knowledge, 59 10.

conosçer (L. *cognoscere*, V. L. **conoscere*, based on L. *nosco* instead of *gnosco*) to know, 30 5 d, 6 b; 54 2; 56 426 a; etc.; cf. mod. *conocer*.

conosco = mod. *conozco* (see *conosçer*), 54 2.

conosçrie = mod. *conocería* (see *conosçer*), 30 5 d.

compaña (cf. *compaña*, *compaña*) company, troop, companionship, following, household, 13 16; 60 25; 62 4.

compaña (cf. *compaña*) 32 21; 35 328 c; 38 367 b; 43 16.

compannero (cf. *compannero*) 30 5 d; 36 352 d.

conpeçar (cf. *compeçar*) 17 1085; 18 1090, 1111.

conplido p.p. of *conplir*, completed, fulfilled, full, perfect, 25 99 a; 33 75 c; 59 9; *conplida mente* fully, entirely, 55 18.

conplimiento = *complimiento* (mod. *cumplimiento*; L. *complēmentum*, V. L. **complimentum*) perfection, 36 345 c.

conplir = *complir* (mod. *cumplir*; L. *complere*; V. L. **complire*) to fulfill, accomplish, 26 107 a; 28 362 d.

conplisyon = *complision* (semi-learned word; L. *complexio*,

- complexiōnem*) physique, constitution, **67** II 4; cf. mod. *complexión*.
- conpostura** = *compostura* (L. *compositūra*) finery, cosmetic, **68** IX 6.
- conpra** = *compra* (abstract from *conprar, comprar*, L. *comparare*, V. L. *compĕrāre*) purchase, purchasing, **14** 90.
- conpuesto -a** = *compuesto -a* (p.p. of *componer*, L. *componere, compositus*) composed, constituted, **67** II 3.
- conpuso** = *compuso* (pret. 3 of *componer*; see *conpuesto*) furnished, provided, **26** 108 *b*.
- conquisto -a** (p.p.; L. *conquīsitus -a -um*, V. L. **conquīsitus -a -um*) conquered, **18** 1093.
- consagrado** (L. *consecratus -a -um*, V. L. **consacratus -a -um*, reconstructed on L. *sacer*) consecrated, sacred, **29** 2 *a*.
- consego** (scribal error for *consejo*) counsel, advice, **14** 85.
- conseia** = *conseja* (L. ntr. pl. *consilia*, or an abstract from *consejar*) fable, story-telling, **21** 19.
- conseidades** (pres. subj. 2 pl. of *consejar*) **24** 93 *c*.
- consejar** = *consejar* to counsel, advise, plan, **15** 122; **46** 7; etc.
- conseiasen** (impf. subj. 3 pl. of *consejar*) **44** 20.
- conseiero** = *consejero* (L. *consiliarius -um*) counselor, **30** 5 *b*.
- conseio** = *consejo*, **18** 1099; **21** 20; etc.
- consejar** (L. *consiliari*, V. L. **consiliāre*) to counsel, advise, **61** 11.
- consejo** (L. *consilium*) counsel, advice, plan, **66** 7; council, **57** 428 *a*; **58** 437 *a*.
- consintio** (pret. 3 of *consentir*; L. *consentire*) **25** 98 *a*.
- consseio** = *consejo*, **44** title.
- conssejero** = *consejero, conseiero*, **50** 509 *b*.
- contado -a** (p.p. of *contar*) famous, noted, **15** 142; **16** 152.
- contador** (V. L. **computator, computatōrem* from *computare*) accountant, steward, **58** 441 *a*.
- contalda** = *contadla* (see *contar*), **17** 181.
- contar** (L. *cōmpūtāre*) to count, reckon, estimate, tell, relate, **17** 181; **20** 1214; etc.; *cuenta* **44** 11 etc.
- contecer** (V. L. **contĭgescēre* for L. *contingere*) to happen, **33** 75 *a*.
- contenple** = *contemple* (pres. subj. 1 of *contemplan*; L. *contēmplare*) contemplate, **70** LII 3.
- contesçer** (older form of *contecer*) to happen, **42** 11; **46** 8, 23; etc.
- contido** (p.p. of *contir* V. L. **contigĭre*, L. *contingere*) happened, **33** 75 *a*.
- contra** (L. *cōntra*; proclitic use prevented the diphthongization of *ɔ*) toward, in the direction of, against, **18** 1090; **25** 102 *c*; etc.
- contrallo** (L. *contrarius -um*, Sp. *contrario*, whence by dissimilation **contralio*, and, with a palatalization of *l* by the *ʝ*, *contrallo*) impediment, check, **49** 299 *d*.
- contrario** (learned word, L. *contrarius -um*) opponent, opposite, **70** XLIII 4; **71** LXXVIII 8.

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- cortina** (V. L. *cortīna*, which is in the Vulgate, Exodus xxvi, 1 ff. Its relation to L. *cortina* 'round vessel,' 'circle,' 'arch,' is not clear.) curtain, **32** 19 *b*.
- cosa** (L. *causa*) thing, matter, anything, **21** 14; **24** 94 *b*; etc.; *buena cosa* a good amount, **26** 106 *b*.
- cosiment** (perhaps a formation in *-ment*[*e, o*] on the Germanic *kausjan* 'to choose') will, control, power, **27** 356 *b*. (Du Cange has *causimentum* = *judicium, arbitrium*.)
- costumbre** (V. L. **consuetūmen, *co[n]s[ue]tuminem* for L. *consuetudo*) custom, way, **40** 12.
- coxo** (V. L. **coxus -a -um*, related to L. *coxo, coxonem*) lame, crippled, **49** 490 *c*; cf. mod. *cojo*.
- coydado** (L. *cōgītatum*, p.p. of *cōgitare*) care, **51** 1663 *c*; cf. *coydo, cuydado, cuidado, cuydar, cuedar*, etc.
- coydo** (pret. 3 of *coydar, coidar*, L. *cōgitare*) expected, believed, **35** 331 *b*; cf. *coydado* and mod. *cuidar*.
- coyta** (abstract from *coytar, coitar*, V. L. **cōctare*, a frequentative of L. *coquere, coctum*. The form is dialectal or a loan-word: O. Sp. *cochar* is the normal development.) distress, care, **55** 3; cf. *cuyta, cuytado, cueta*, mod. *cuitta*.
- cozina** (L. *cocīna*, based on L. *coquere, cocere*) kitchen, **26** 109 *c*; **32** 19 *d*; mod. *cocina*.
- cras** (L. *cras*) to-morrow, **58** 435 *d*, 438 *c*.
- creades** = *creáis* (pres. subj. 2 pl. of *creer*), **26** 108 *b*.
- crebantar** (V. L. **crepantare* from L. *crepare, crepans, crepant-em*) to break, **41** 16; **42** 7, 21; **43** 14; cf. *quebrantar* with metathesis of *r*.
- crebantasse** = *crebantase* (cf. *crebantar*), **41** 16.
- crebar** (L. *crēpāre*) to break, break out, burst, burst forth, **42** 30; **43** 11; cf. *quebrar* with metathesis of *r*.
- creçiendo** (pres. part. of *creçer*, L. *crēscēre*, V. L. **crēscēre*) growing, **20** 1200.
- cred** = *creed* (V. L. **crēdēte*; cf. *sed* for O. Sp. *seed*), see *creer*, **55** 21.
- creençia** (learned word; V. L. **crēdēntīa* from L. *crēdēre, credens, credentem*) belief, faith.
- creer** (L. *crēdēre* V. L. **crēdēre*) to believe, think, **11** 115; **23** 2 *d*; etc.
- criado** (L. *creatus -um* 'one brought up,' 'one trained,' p.p. of *creare*) servant, **35** 334 *d*.
- Criador** (L. *Creator, Creatōrem*) Creator, **6** 1, 5; etc.
- criar** (L. *creare*) to create, **48** 13 *a*; to breed, bring up, train (cf. *criado*), **40** 15; **41** 9.
- criatura** (L. *creatūra*) creature, **66** 3.
- crieste** = *criaste* (pret. 2 of *criar*) thou didst create, **48** 13 *a*.
- cristiano** (learned word, L. *Christīanus -um*) Christian, **34** 81 *a* etc.
- cruamientre** (L. adj. *crūda* + *mēnte*, abl. of L. *mens*, with intrusive *r*) cruelly, **27** 353 *d*.
- cruel** (L. *crudelis, crūdēlem*) cruel, terrible, **60** 4; **66** 18.

crueledat = *crueledad* (L. *crudelitas*, *crūdēlītatē*) cruelty, **39** 369 *a*.

cruzado (Sp. *cruz* [from L. *crux*, *crūcem*—and not wholly popular in its development] + *-ado* from L. p.p. ending *-atus -atum*) crusader, Christian soldier, **34** 79 *d*. (But the sense here is rather “those who had crossed the sea” = the Moors. In which case it is the p.p. of *cruzar*.)

cualquiere (*cual* from L. *qualis*, *qualem* + *quiere* from *querer*) whoever, **63** 93 *b*.

cuando (L. *quando*) when.

cubierto -a (p.p. of *cubrir*, L. p.p. *coopertum* > *cobierto* > *cubierto*) covered, **14** 87.

cuchilla (derived from *cuchillo* ‘knife,’ L. *cultellus -um*, dimin. of L. *culter*) sword, **31** 16 *d*.

cudo = *cuedo* (cf. *cuedar*) I believe, **7** 45.

cuedar (L. *cōgitare* or V.L. **cōgitare*) to believe, think. (The form *cueido* has been found and seems to point to *cōgito*.)

cuemo (L. *quomodo*, V.L. **quomo*: this is the development of the accented form) how, as, **40** title; **42** 11, 25.

cuende (L. *comes*, *cōmitem*, developed originally as an accented form and not as a proclitic) **40** 18; **43** 18, 23.

cuenta (abstract from the verb *contar*, *cuento*, *cuentas*, etc., ‘to count’) count; *en cuenta de* counting up, **14** 101.

cuenta, cuentan (cf. *contar*) **44** 11; **46** 2; **36** 351 *a*; etc.

cuento (abstract from *contar*, *cuento*, etc.) tale, **48** 15 *b*.

cuera (L. *cor*, *cōrdis*, V.L. *cor*, **cōrem*) heart, **24** 95 *d*.

cuerda (L. *chōrda*) cord, rope, **19** 1141.

cuerpo (L. *cōrpus*, V.L. **cōrpum*) body, person, frame, **21** 6, 7; **30** 7 *a*; etc.; *Cuerpo Sancto* Host, **25** 98 *c*.

cuesta (L. *cōsta*) rib, side; *de cuesta* on the side, on the flank, **31** 16 *a*; *auestas* on the back, **61** 18.

cueta (cf. *coyta*, like which it seems either dialectal or a loan-word) distress, care, **20** 1189.

cueva = *cueva* (L. *cavus -a -um*; V.L. **cōvus -a -um*) cave, **59** 7, 9.

culpa (learned word, L. *cūlpa*) fault, crime, **46** 3; **50** 498 *c*; **56** 424 *d*.

cumo = *cuemo*, how, as, **7** 41; **8** 65, 67; **10** 88; **12** 138.

cumplir (cf. *conplir*; the *u* was developed first in the unaccented position, under the influence of the palatal *y* of the next syllable, as in *compliō* > *cumpliō*, *complieron* > *cumplieron*) to fulfill, complete, suffice; *cumple* **28** 361 *d*; *cumpla* **28** 364 *d*; *cumplir* **63** 90 *b*; *cumplirie* **43** 34.

cumplirie = *cumpliria*, **43** 34; cf. *cumplir*.

cunnada = *cuñada* (L. *cōgnata*: the *o* seems to have been closed to

- u* by the palatal following)
sister-in-law, **41** 26.
- cura** (L. *cūra*) care, **56** 422 *b*.
- curar** (L. *cūrāre*) to care, attend, strive, keep, **21** 22, 23; **57** 429 *a*; **63** 93 *b*; **66** I 3; **69** XIX 3.
- curaries** = *curarías*, **21** 22; cf. *curar*.
- curastes** = *curasteis*, **69** XIX 3; cf. *curar*.
- curest** = *curaste*, **21** 23; cf. *curar*.
- curie** (pres. subj. 3 of *curiar*, V. L. **curiare* based on V. L. **curia*; cf. L. *incuria*) save, guard, **9** 74, 76.
- cutiano -a** (L. *quōttidīanus -a -um* > **cotiano -a* > *cutiano -a*) daily, **26** 106 *b*; (adv.) **27** 356 *c*.
- cuydades** = *cuidáis* (cf. *cuydar*), **93** 4.
- cuydado** = *cuidado* (L. *cōgītatum*, p.p. of *cogitare*; see *coydado*, of which it is a later form) care, trouble, affliction, distress, concern, tribulation, **13** 6; **56** 424 *c*; **59** 3; **67** III 6.
- cuydar** = *cuidar* (a later development of *coydar*) to believe, expect, think, mean, **33** 73 *d*; **34** 81 *a*; **35** 329 *c*; **57** 427 *a*.
- cuydaua** = *cuidaba* (see *cuydar*), **57** 427 *a*.
- cuyo -a** (L. *cujus -a -um*) whose, **23** 3 *b*; **26** 289 *d*.
- cuyta** (a later form of *coyta*, with *o* closed to *u* by the palatal following, or perhaps reflecting the influence of *cuidar*, *cuydar* 'to have thought or care') distress, trouble, **56** 424 *c*.
- cuytado -a** (a later development of *coytado -a*; see *coyta* and *cuyta*) distressed, afflicted, pained, **38** 364 *b*; **39** 370 *c*.
- d'** = *de* (prep.) of, **22** 35; **63** 89 *d*.
- da** = *de a* from in, **7** 25; cf. Ital. *da*. (It may be erroneous for *de*.)
- da qui** = *de aquí*, **16** 180.
- dades** (L. *datīs*, mod. *dais*) you give, **55** 24; cf. *dar*.
- dado** (L. *dātum*) gift, **17** 194.
- dalla** = *d'alla, de allá*, from yonder, **17** 181.
- dalongar** = *d'alongar, de alongar*, as to prolonging, **36** 346 *c*; cf. *alongar*.
- damas** = *d'amas, de amas* (L. *ambo, ambos -as*), on both, **34** 79 *a*.
- Damiata** (pr. n.) Damiata, **30** 12 *d*.
- damor** = *d'amor, de amor*, **19** 1139 etc.
- dampno** (learned form; L. *damnūm, dampnum*; cf. *danno*, mod. *daño*) damage, **53** 22.
- dança** (from Fr. *danse*, which may be of Germanic origin; cf. O.H.G. *dansōn* 'to draw forth'; after *n* the *s* may have become O.Sp. *ç* = *ts*?) dance, **66** title; cf. mod. Sp. and Ital. *danza*.
- dançar** (cf. *dança*): *dançad* dance ye, **70** LIII 8.
- dandar** = *d'andar, de andar*, **35** 333 *d*.
- danno** = mod. *daño* (popular form of L. *damnum*; cf. *dampno*) harm, danger, **38** 361 *b*; **53** 14, 27.

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del (Sp. *de + el*) of the, from the, **23** 1 *a*; **25** 100 *b*; etc.; (before fem. noun or adj. beginning with any vowel, accented or not) **19** 1132, 1144; **35** 335 *c*.

del (Sp. *de + pron. él*) of him, from him, **37** 360 *d* etc.

dela, delas = mod. *de la, de las*, of the, from the, **16** 165, 170; etc.

delant (apocopated form of *delante*) in front, **19** 1130; *a delant* forward, ahead, **18** 1118.

delante (L. *dē + in + ante*, whence *denante* and by dissimilation, *delante*) in front, forward, onward, **29** 2 *c*; **31** 16 *a*; *delante de* before, into the presence of, **64** 102 *b*; cf. *adelante*.

delantera (formation in *-era*, L. *-aria*, on Sp. *delante*) van, vanguard, **34** 78 *a*.

delgado -a (L. *dēlicātus -a -um*) delicate, thin, faint, fine, **31** 11 *d*, 15 *d*; **65** 104 *b*.

delibrasse = mod. *delibrase* (impf. subj. 3 of *delibrar*, L. *de + liberāre*), should deliver, should free, **28** 367 *d*.

dell (L. *de + illum*, as developed before a word beginning with a vowel) of the, from the, **40** 5; **44** 4; (sporadically before a consonant) **40** 1. (Before a word beginning with a consonant the *ll* soon became *l*, as neither gemination nor palatalization of *l* could continue there.)

della, dellas = *de ella, de ellas*, **52** 4; **59** 23; etc.

delli = *de + elli*, from him, **29** 370 *d*.

dello = *de ello*, **29** 369 *d*.

dellos = *de ellos*, of them, from them, **19** 1136; etc.; (partitive use) some of them, **37** 358 *d*.

delo = *de lo*, **24** 93 *d*.

delos = *de los*, **13** 1; **14** 101; etc.

demandar (L. *dēmāndāre*, 'to intrust,' 'commend'; the Romance words show a sense development made already in V.L.) to ask, ask an account, **42** 3 *d*; **46** 11; etc.

demandaua = *demandava, demandaba* (cf. *demandar*), **14** 97 etc.

demenbrado = *de menbrado*, **14** 102.

demi = *de mí*, **17** 205.

demonio (learned word, L. *daemon*, L.L. *daemonium*, based on Gk. *δαίμωνιον* from *δαίμων, δαίμων-*) demon, **59** 21 etc.

demostramjento = *demostramiento* (O. Sp. abstract in *-miento*, L. *-mēntum*, from *demonstrare*) appearance, **24** 94 *d*.

demonstrar (L. *demonstrare*, V.L. **demōstrāre*) to show, **24** 96 *c*; **67** v 2.

demuestra (cf. *demonstrar*): the *ue* is due to the analogy of L. or V.L. *ŏ* verbs.

dend (apocopated form of *dende*) whence, **42** 11.

dende (L. *dē + inde*) thence, hence, **57** 432 *d*; etc.; *dende a poco* shortly after, **62** 18.

deñar (L. *dīgnāre*) to deign, **26** 289 *d*.

dentro (L. *de + intro*) within, **18** 1097 etc.; *de dentro* inwardly, within, **49** 17 *b*.

Deo (L. dative) to God, **26** 110 *d.*
departimiento (V. L. **departimēntum* based on V. L. **departire*) argument, debate, talk, conversation, **57** 431 *b.*
departir (V. L. **departire*) to part, separate, argue, debate, **43** 21.
departyestes = mod. *departisteis* (cf. *departir*) you argued.
derecho (L. *directum*, from p.p. of *dirigere*) right, reason, law, **18** 1105; **53** 12; *fazen derecho* they act rightly, **42** 17.
derramar (V. L. **de-ex-ramare*, or **dis-ramare*, or simply **de-ramare* 'to break branches,' 'disrupt,' 'spread about') to shed, **60** 23.
derrybado = mod. *derribado* (V. L. **de-ex-rīpare*, or **dis-rīpare*, or simply **de-rīpare* 'to throw down from the bank,' 'to ruin,' 'to destroy') overthrown, routed, **37** 358 *b.*
des- a prefix from L. *dīs-*, or *dē* + *ex*.
desanparado -a = mod. *desamparado -a* (*des-*, L. *dē* + *ex* or L. *dīs-*, + *anparado -a*; cf. *anparar*. The original text has *desmanparado*, p.p. of O. Sp. *desmamparar* from *des-* and *mamparar*, L. *manuparare*) forsaken, **39** 368 *c.*
desarmado -a (L. *dis-*, or *de* + *ex*, whence Sp. *des-* + p.p. of *armar*, L. *armāre*) unarmed, **34** 77 *b.*
desarro (according to Janer, ed. in *Bib. de Aut. Esp.* 57, from O. Fr. *desarroi* 'disarray,' 'unreadiness,' therefore 'perplexity.' This is from L. *dīs-*, or *dē* *ex*, +

ad + Germanic *rēd-*, akin to English 'ready' and German *Rath*) perplexity, bewilderment, **27** 358 *c.*
desaventura (*des-* + *aventura*, cf. *aventurar*) misfortune, **34** 84 *d.*
desbalçar (Ety.? Cf. Ital. *balzare* 'to jump,' 'leap.' See Körting, s.v. *balteus*) to rout, dislodge, **31** 18 *b.*
descender (L. *dēscēndēre*, V. L. **dēscēndēre*) to descend, alight, **52** 22.
descobrio (pret. 3 of O. Sp. *descobrir*; L. *dīscōdperire*) revealed, **62** 6. (The modern *descubrió* is due to the closing influence of the palatal *ĵ* or *y* upon the *o*. Analogy extended the *u* to all forms.)
descomunal (*des-*, from L. *de* + *ex*, and V. L. **communalis -em* from L. *commūnis*) uncommon, extraordinary, **57** 432 *c.*
descreydo -a = *descreído -a* (p.p. of *descreer*, L. *dīs-* + *crēdēre*, V. L. **discrēdēre*) unbelieving, infidel, **34** 82 *a.*
descrubades = mod. *descubrásis* (cf. *descobrio*) reveal, **14** 107.
descubri (cf. *descobrio*) revealed, **46** 22.
desde (L. *dē* + *ex* + *dē*) from, since, for, **52** 13; **57** 431 *b.*
desembargar (*des-*, from L. *dīs-* or *de* *ex*, + *embargar* from V. L. **imbarricāre* based on a stem *barr-* of uncertain, possibly Celtic, origin and akin to English *bar*) to relieve, **29** 370 *c.*

deseo (possibly from L. *dissidium* 'separation,' 'lack,' 'want,' therefore, 'wish,' 'desire.' In view of difficulties presented by other Romance forms, some propose V.L. **dēsīdētum* for L. *dēsīdētum*. Perhaps it is a case of a contamination of *dissidium* and *dēsīdētum*) desire, 59 22 etc.

deseyo (Aragonese form of *deseo*) desire, 63 90 d.

desfecho -a (*des*, L. *dys-* or *de ex*, + *fecho -a*, L. *factum -am*) destroyed, 33 71 a; mod. *deshecho -a*.

desi (L. *dē ex hīc*, or rather, since this should give O. Sp. **dexi* with a palatal sibilant, it is O. Sp. *des*, from L. *de + ex*, regularly developed in *desde*, O. Sp. *desque*, etc., plus the O. Sp. adverb *i, y*, from *hīc*, still preserved in *hay*. Before a cons. the *x* might become *s*) thence, 18 1109.

desmanparado -a (*des-* + *mamparado -a*, p.p. of O. Sp. *mamparar* 'to protect,' from L. *manu + parare*) unprotected, forsaken, 39 368 c; cf. *anparar* and mod. *desamparado*.

desmayar (V.L. **desmagare*, i.e. *des* + a Germanic stem *mag-*, still found in German *mag*, *mögen*, *Macht*, Eng. *may*. The evolution of *y* from *g* is not entirely clear. Cf. earlier Ital. *smagare* and O. Fr. *esmaier*; this latter may have influenced the Sp. form) to become dismayed, lose heart, 38 366 b; 55 21; 55 32.

desmayedes = mod. *desmayéis* (cf. *desmayar*), 55 21, 32.

desnudo -a (*des-*, as intensive prefix, + L. *nūdus -a -um*) naked, 21 8.

desondrado -a (*des-* + L. *hōnōrātum -am*, with regular loss of *o* and the popular development of *d* between *n* and *r*; cf. *tendré*, *vendré*) dishonored, 42 24; cf. mod. *deshonrado*.

desora (*des-*, from L. *de + ex*, and L. *hōra*; cf. *desi*): *a desora* unexpectedly, 67 III 6. (Cf. *dessora*, with a better indication of the voiceless *s*, and mod. *deshora*.)

despagado -a (*des-* + p.p. of *pagar*, L. *pacare*) displeased, 35 333 c.

dEspaña = *d'España* or *de Spana*, 34 80 b.

despecho (L. *dēspēctus -um*) contempt, anger, strife, 42 11.

despechoso -a (adj. in *-oso -osa*, L. *-osus -a -um*, from *despecho*) angry, rancorous, 33 73 b.

despender (L. *dīspendēre*, V.L. **dīspendēre*) to spend; *mal despendiendo* wasting, 56 422 a.

despertar (V.L. **dē-ēxpērgītāre*, i.e. *de + a* frequentative from L. *xpergitus*, p.p. of *xpergere*) to awaken, 47 10.

despidiose = mod. *se despidió*, pret. 3 of *despedir + se* (V.L. **de-expētīre*, based on L. *pētīre*), he took leave, 25 104 b.

despues (L. *dē + ex + pōst*) afterwards, later, 15 140 etc.; *despues que* after, since, 18 1116 etc.

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- to say, tell, **8** 53; **12** 132; etc.; *dezir m'an* they will tell me, **11** 125; (n.) discourse, speech, **48** 15c; cf. mod. *decir*.
- di** (imper. of *dezir*, L. *dīc*) say, **61** 13 etc.
- dia** (L. *dīēs*, *dīem*; V. L. **dia*; the Sp. *i* may be due to the hiatus, cf. Sp. *via*, L. *vīa*, or, as the Fr. *lundi*, etc., Ital. *lunedì*, etc., suggest, to a V. L. *ī*) day, **17** 205; **21** 15; etc.; *de dia* by day, **35** 334c; (pl.) life, **7** 22 etc.
- diablo** (half-learned; L. *dīabŏlus*) devil, **25** 102 b.
- Diaz** pr. n., **13** 14 etc. (L. documents have *Didaci*, indicating a genitive *-aci* as equivalent to the patronymic *-az*.)
- dicho -a** (p.p. of *dezir*; L. *dictum*; the *i* is due to a V. L. **dīctum* or to the L. *ī* of the pres. and pret. stems; cf. Sp. *endecha*, L. *īndīcta*, Ital. *detto*, etc.) said, told, called, mentioned, **12** 134; **19** 1134; etc.; (n.) word, **27** 356c.
- dieç** (Aragonese writing of *diez*) ten, **63** 91 a.
- diente** (L. *dens*, *dēntem*) tooth, **42** 21.
- diesse** (impf. subj. 1 and 3 of *dar*; stem *d-* of Sp. *di*, *dió*, etc., + ending *-iesse*, L. *-īvīssēm*, *-īvīssēt* of the 4th conj.) should give, **46** 19; **16** 165; cf. mod. *diese*.
- diessedes** (impf. subj. 2 pl. of *dar*; stem *d-* of the pret. + ending from L. 4th conj. *-īvīssētīs*, with accent like that of the sg. and 3 pl.) should say, **42** 32; cf. mod. *dieseis*.
- diessen** (impf. subj. 3 pl. of *dar*; stem *d-* + *-iessen* from L. 4th conj. *-īvīssēt*; cf. *diesse*) should give, **27** 355 d; cf. mod. *diesen*.
- diestra** (L. *dēxtĕram* [*manum*]) right hand, **47** 8; (adv.) on the right, **13** 11.
- diez** (L. *dĕcem*) ten, **30** 5 a etc.
- diezmo** (L. *dĕcīmus -um*) tenth part, tithe, **21** 17.
- digamos** (pres. subj. 1 pl. of *dezir*; L. *dīcamŭs*) **31** 11 a.
- digo** (pres. 1 of *dezir*; L. *dīco*) I say, **6** 7 etc.
- diligençia** (learned word; L. *dīlīgĕntīa*) diligence, effort, **68** VIII 7.
- dim** = *di* + *me* tell me **22** 27.
- dinero** (L. *dĕnārtŭs -um* which should have given **denero*; is the *i* due to dissimilation?) penny, **16** 165; (pl.) money, **22** 27 etc.
- diol** = *dio*, *dió* + *le*.
- Dios** (L. *Dĕŭs*, very common as a vocative; whence **Dieos*, *Díos*, *Diós*) God, **6** 1 etc.; pl. *Dioses* (newly made on *Dios*) **31** 15 a.
- dira**, **dire** (fut. 3 and 1 of *dezir*, based on a contracted infin. stem, L. *dīcere* > **dicre* > **dire* + O. Sp. *a*, *e*, mod. *ha*, *he*) **48** 14c; **62** 1; etc.
- disanto** (*dia*, apocopated to *di-*, [cf. *María* apocopated to *Mari-* in *Mari-Sánchez*, etc.] + *santo*) holy day, religious feast, **21** 23.
- dise** = *dize*, mod. *dice* (L. *dīcĭt*), says, **66**, **67**, **68** titles.

disso (Aragonese transliteration = O. Castilian *dixo*, mod. *dijo*) said, **64** 94 *c* etc.

dito (V. L. **dīctum*, cf. L. *dīco*, *dīxi*, and L. *dīctum*): *mal dito* accursed, **49** 300 *a*. (*Dīctum* is due to the influence of the preterite.)

diuerso -a (mod. *diverso -a*; learned word, L. *dīversus -a -um*) diverse, different, various, **30** 4 *b*.

dixendo (Aragonese pres. part. of *dezir*, based on pret. stem *dix-*) saying, **63** 89 *c*.

dixeron = *dixieron* (with *ǰ* absorbed by preceding palatal *ǰ*) said, called, **37** 356 *c*; **65** 108 *c*; cf. mod. *dijeron*.

dixestes (pret. 2 pl. of *dezir*; for an earlier *dixiestes*, whose *i* was absorbed by the preceding palatal *ǰ*; L. stem *dix-* + 4th conj. ending *-ivstis*, or simply the analogy of the 3 pl. *dixieron*) said, **36** 346 *a, c*; **64** 99 *d*.

diximos (pret. 1 pl. of *dezir*; it is O. Sp. *diximos* remade on the analogy of *dixieron*) we said, **24** 93 *a*; **41** 1; mod. *dijimos*.

dixiera = mod. *dijera* (a pret. or plpf. in force), **59** 21.

dixieron (pret. 3 pl. of *dezir*; L. pret. stem *dix-* + pret. ending 4th conj. *-ivērunt*) they said, **24** 95 *a*; **27** 360 *c*; cf. mod. *dijeron*.

dixiese, dixiesen (cf. *dixiesse*) **53** 7; **54** 13; **59** 19.

dixiesse, dixiessen (impf. subj. 3 sg. and pl. of *dezir*; L. pret. stem *dix-* + endings of plpf. subj. 4th

conj. *-ivisset -ivissent*) said, uttered, told, **53** 25; **46** 12; cf. mod. *dijese, dijesen*.

dixo (pret. 3 of *dezir*; L. *dix-* + Sp. strong ending *-o* from L. *-ivīt* > *-iut* > *to* or L. and V. L. *-ūit*) said, **12** 141; **15** 136; etc.; cf. mod. *dijo*.

dixol = *dixo* + *le*, **46** 6.

diz (apocopated form of *dize*) **24** 95 *c*; **28** 363 *b*; etc.

dize (pres. 3 of *dezir*; L. *dīcti*) says, **41** 23; **58** 435 *c*; etc.; cf. mod. *dice*.

dizen (pres. 3 pl. of *dezir*; L. *dicunt*, V. L. **dīcent*) they say, call, tell, **9** 82; **23** 3 *d*; etc.; cf. mod. *dicen*.

dizeremos (fuller form of fut. *diremos*; cf. *dezir* and *dizre*) **9** 75.

dizian (imper. 3 pl. of *dezir*; V. L. **dīciant*, with ending like that of L. *habebant* > **habeant*, by dissimilation) were saying, **13** 19; cf. mod. *declan* (whose *e* is due to dissimilation).

dizien = *dizian* called, **35** 334 *b*; **40** 12; **44** 8.

diziendo (pres. part. of *dezir*; L. *dīcendum*) **42** 24; **52** 16; cf. mod. *diciendo*.

dizre = mod. *diré* (fut. 1 of O. Sp. *dizir, dezir*), **21** 2.

dizremos = mod. *diremos* (cf. *dizeremos, dizre*), **10** 90.

djente = *diente*, **49** 300 *c*.

djnero = *dinero*, **48** 16 *c*; **49** 490 *a*.

do (L. *de* + *ūbi*) where, whither, when, **22** 36; **28** 362 *b*; **33** 73 *d*; etc.; *por do* whereby, **71** LXXIX 6.

- (Now found only in *doquiera*; cf. *donde*. It is in combinations like *de ub(i) quierat*, in which the spirant *b* before a cons. became *u*, that the form *do* arose.)
- doblar** (L. *dūplāre*) to double, **45** 11; *doblar uos he* I shall double for you, **13** 80.
- doliente** (L. *dolens, dolentem*) suffering, grieving, **58** 440 *d*.
- dolor** (L. *dolor, dolorem*) grief, **13** 18.
- dolorido -a** (Sp. *dolor* + part. and adj. ending *-ido*, L. *-itus*) grieved, grieving, **25** 104 *c*.
- doloroso -a** (L. *dolorōsus -a -um*) dolorous, sorrowful, **68** IX 4.
- doluidar** = *de oluidar*, **36** 350 *d*.
- domingo** (L. [*diem*] *domīnīcum*; the *i* shows either a half-learned treatment or the influence of *dia*) Sunday, **21** 3.
- Domjngo** = *domingo*, **23** 3 *c*; **27** 354 *d*.
- Domjnus** = *Dominus* (L.), **51** 1663 *a*.
- domnes** = *de omnes*, **38** 363 *c*.
- don** (L. *dōnum* should have given **dono*; *don* may be a loan-word from Fr. or Prov., or an abstract from *donar*) gift, reward, **16** 179; **17** 192; etc.
- don** (L. vocative *dōmīne*; the retention of *o* and the shortening of the form are due to unaccented proclitic use; cf. accented *dueño*) lord, Mr., sir, **16** 155, 159; **17** 185; etc.
- dona** (L. *dōmīna*, or rather a fem. formed on Sp. *don*) woman, **32** 20 *c*; cf. proclitic *doña* and accented *dueña*, both of which show a regular treatment.
- dond** (apocopated form of *donde*) whence, **6** 19.
- donde** (L. *de + ūnde*) where, **38** 365 *c*; **70** LII 6. (The original sense "whence" is found in **6** 19.)
- donna** = *doña* (L. *dōmīna*, in proclitic and unaccented use), lady, Mrs., Miss, **40** 10, 12; etc.
- donzella** (V. L. **domīnīcēlla*, dimin. of L. *domina*; we should expect **donzilla*. Perhaps the Prov. *donzella* explains the *e*) damsel, maiden, **68** IX 2; cf. mod. *doncella*.
- doquiere** = *do + quiere* (L. *quaerit*): *por doquiere* wheresoever, **63** 93 *c*.
- dorado -a** (L. *de + auratus -a -um*) gilded, golden, **14** 88; **22** 34; etc.
- dormiendo** (L. gerund *dormiendum*) sleeping, **60** 7. (The form *dormiendo* shows the closing effect of the *i*.)
- dormient** (L. pres. part. *dormiens, dormientem*) sleeping, **21** 4; cf. mod. adj. *durmiente*.
- dormir** (L. *dōrmīre*) to sleep, **15** 126 (L. *dōrmīt > duerme*); **46** 5.
- dos** (L. *duo*, V. L. **dūōs*) two, **9** 71 etc.
- dotor** (learned word; L. *dōctor, dōctōrem*) doctor, scholar, **49** 18 *b*.
- doze** (L. *duodecim*, V. L. **dōdēcīm*) twelve, **30** 4 *a*; **32** 20 *a*; etc.; cf. mod. *doce*.
- dozientos** (based on L. *duo* and *cēntum*) two hundred, **31** 17 *a*;

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- through the analogy of the masc. art. *el*, or through a loss for both, in an apparently final position, of the palatalization of the *l*. The analogy of the demonstrative and personal pronouns *ell* > *el* doubtless had influence here. In O. Sp. it became possible to use the fem. art. *el* before fem. *nouns and adjectives* beginning with any vowel, accented or not. In mod. Sp. the form is restricted to use before fem. *nouns* beginning with accented *a-* (*ha-*), **16** 150; **47** 17; **56** 423 *c*; cf. *ell*.
- el** masc. dem. adj. and pers. pron. (L. *ille* > *ell*, which in proclitic use or in the absolute *Auslaut* lost its palatalization and > *el*), he, him, it, that, the one, **13** 78; **17** 1085; etc.; **8** 68; **15** 124; etc.
- el[gue]sia** = *eglesia, iglesia*, **21** 19.
- ell** (cf. *el*; def. art. masc. sg. before word beginning with a vowel sound) the, **40** 3; **41** 8; **42** 10; **43** 5, 8, 9; **44** 3; **46** 1, 2; (fem. sg. before word beginning with a vowel sound) **21** 7, 8, 12; **43** 6.
- ell** (cf. *el*; pers. pron. masc. sg.) he, him, it, **40**; **41** 17; **42** 4, 19, 29; **43** 9, 14, 33; **44** 11.
- ella** (L. *illa, illam*) she, her, it, **25** 103 *d*, 105 *b*; etc.
- elli** pers. pron. masc. sg. (L. *ille* > *elle* and, under influence of the pronominal *qui*, which remained in O. Sp., > *elli*; the form is perhaps dialectal in Berceo), he, him, it, **24** 91 *b*; **28** 367 *b*; **29** 370 *d*.
- ello** pers. pron. ntr. sg. (L. *illud* or V. L. **illūm*), it, **29** 369 *d*.
- ellos** pers. pron. masc. pl. (L. *ille, illōs*), they, them, **27** 360 *a*; **28** 366 *a*; etc.
- elos** = *ellos*, **11** 126. (The *l* means palatalized *l*.)
- elos** = *e* 'and' + *los* 'the,' or (but?) the masc. pl. art. in fuller form, **20** 1218.
- ementar** (perhaps for O. Sp. *en-mentar*, which may represent *mentar*, V. L. *mentare* under the influence of *en mente*) to remember, **37** 353 *b*. (*Mentar* remains the mod. word.)
- emos** = *hemos* (L. *habēmūs* or rather a new pl. based on Sp. *he*; cf. *so, somos*), **28** 365 *c*; **45** 10, 11. (In all these cases it forms the separable and second element of the fut. indic., and obj. prons. intervene between the infin. basis and *emos*.)
- emperador** (L. *imperator, imperatōrem*) emperor, **40** 5; **44** 4.
- en** (L. *in*) in, into, on, upon, with respect to, as, during, **6** 12; **7** 22; etc.; *en todo esto* during all this, **46** 23; *en todo* wholly, **6** 12 etc.
- en** = *ende* > *end* and *ent* > *en* (cf. *grande* > *grand* and *grant* > *gran*), thence, **65** 103 *d*; *por en* thereby, therefore, **14** 112.
- enadran** (fut. 3 pl. of *enadir* = mod. *añadir*, L. *in* + *addere*, V. L. **addire*) they will add, **18** 1112.
- enartado** (p.p. of O. Sp. *enartar*, L. *in* + *arctare, artare* 'to press,'

‘to hem in,’ therefore ‘to hem in with wiles,’ ‘to beguile’) beguiled, deceived, **12** 138.

enbargar = *embargar* (V. L. **imbar-ricare* based on a stem *barr-* of uncertain origin but widespread in Romance) to bother, impede, embarrass, **58** 441 *b*.

enbiar = mod. *enviar* (L. *in* and *vīa*, whence V. L. **invīāre*) to send, **27** 359 *a*; **41** 2; **62** 3. (The *nb* doubtless meant what is meant by the mod. *nv*, viz. the sound *mb*; cf. *enviar* and *enuiar*.)

embraçar = mod. *embrazar* (V. L. **imbrac(ch)iare* from L. *in* and *bracchium*) to embrace, take hold of, **31** 11 *c*; cf. *abraçar*.

encarnação (learned word; L. L. *incarnatio*, *incarnationem*; cf. L. L. *incarnari* based on L. *in* and *caro*, *carnem*) incarnation, **40** 3.

Encarnation = *encarnação*, **44** 3.

encenso (n. from *incensum*, p.p. of L. *incendere*) incense, **9** 72. (The mod. *enciense* either shows an *ē* in *incensum* or owes its diphthong to analogy. The form *acenso* is due to a confusion of prefixes; cf. old *acender* = *encender*.)

ençerrar (V. L. **inserrare*, L. *in* + *serare*. The doubling of *r* is peculiar. The change of *s-* to *ç-*, originally = *ts*, is also strange; perhaps after the *n* the *s* organically developed to *ts*. A combination with the L. adv. *intus* > **ents* could produce the *ç*,

but it seems unlikely. The simplex *çerrar* also has *ç*; cf. this latter and the possible relation with *çercar*) to inclose, **65** 104 *d*.

enchir (L. *implēre*, V. L. **implire*) to fill, swell out, **65** 104 *d*. (In mod. Sp. *henchir*, whose *h-* would seem to be inorganic yet is apparently represented by *f-* in an early Sp. *fenchir*. Cf. L. *inflare*, mod. Sp. *hinchar*, early Sp. *finchar*. For this latter we might suspect a mistaken V. L. **finflare*, and *finchar* might have superinduced *fenchir*.)

ençierto = *en çierto* surely, really, **49** 301 *c*; cf. mod. *por cierto*.

enclauar = *enclavar* (V. L. **inclavare*, based on *clavus*) to prick a horse when driving nails into his shoe, **49** 300 *c*.

enclauadas = *enclaveadas* (fem. p.p. of O. Sp. *enclavear*, L. *in* + a formation in *-ear*, V. L. *-idiare*, on L. *clavus -um*) to nail, stud with nails, **14** 87.

encljn = *enclin* (loan-word? cf. learned word *inclinare*, L. *inclinare*, and the Fr. adj. *enclin*) bow, **25** 98 *b*. (It is now obsolete.)

encomjença = *encomiença* (pres. 3 of *encomençar*, L. *in* + *cūm* + *inīllare*) to begin, commence, **67** VII 2. (The diphthongization is due to the influence of *empiezo* and other verbs; cf. mod. *comenzar*.)

encortinado -a (p.p. of *encortinar*, based on *cortina*) curtained, draped, **29** 2 *d*.

encubrir (*en-*, L. *in*, + *cubrir*, L. *coopĕrĭre*. O. Sp. had *cobrir*, whose *o* > *u* through closing in *cobriendo* and similar forms) to conceal, **63** 92 *d*.

ende (L. *ĭnde*) thence, therefrom, thereat, thereof, over it, **41** 25; **42** 34; **43** 3; **44** 8; **52** 14; etc.; *por ende* on that account, **43** 27, 28.

endia = *en día*, **24** 97 *a*.

endon = *en don* as a gift, **16** 179; **17** 196.

enel = *en el*, **19** 1138; **20** 1217; **23** 4 *a*; etc.

enemigo (L. *ĭnĭmĭcĭs -ĭm*) enemy, **45** 21; **62** 18.

eneste = *en este*.

enfermar (L. *ĭnfĭrmāre*) to fall sick, **63** 93 *b*.

enfermo -a (L. *ĭnfĭrmus -a -um*) sick, infirm, **27** 360 *c*; **47** 7.

enforcar (V. L. **ĭnfŭrcare*, based on L. *fŭrca*) to gibbet, hang, **64** 98 *b*, 101 *c*; cf. mod. *ahorcar*

enformar (L. *ĭnfŏrmare*) to inform, inspire, **48** 13 *b*. (In mod. Sp. it is the learned *informar*.)

engañar (Ety.? Said to be Germanic stem *ganja-*, Eng. 'yawn,' etc.) to deceive, beguile, **59** 21; **60** 1.

enganno = *engaño* (abstract from *engañar*) wile, stratagem, **38** 361 *d*.

engastonar (L. *ĭn*, Sp. *en-* + a verb based on augmentative in *-on* of Germanic *kāst-*; cf. Germanic *kāsten* 'chest,' 'receptacle') to fit in, enchase, set, **30** 10 *c*.

(Cf. mod. *engastar*; the *g* may be due to a weaker utterance of the Germanic voiceless *k*.)

engendrar (L. *ĭngĕnĕrare* > **engenrar*, and, with a dental stop developed between *n* and *r*, *engendrar*) to engender, beget, **31** 17 *b*.

engrameo (Ety.? Said to be connected with Germanic *Gram* 'sorrow,' etc. But?) shook, **13** 13. (Cf. Bello, *Obras* II. 373, for other instances of *engramear*, 'to shake'.)

engrano (L. *in* + *granum*) the fullness of grains on an ear of corn, **65** 105 *c*.

enla = *en la*, **20** 1212 etc.

enlas = *en las*, **26** 108 *a*; **31** 13 *c*.

enna (Western Sp. for *en la*, with assimilation of *l*) **25** 103 *d*; **28** 361 *b*.

enodio (L. L. **enodĭus -um*, L. *enodis* 'free from knots,' 'clear.' But?) fawn, **47** 13.

enojo (L. *ĭn* + *odĭum*; this should have given **enoyo*, and the *j* has been ascribed to Catalan influence, since there *v:dy^v* > *j* and *tj*) annoyance, anger, **52** 5, 21; etc. (The influence of *ojo*, 'eye,' has also been suspected, for the eye expresses anger and ill will.)

enparar (L. *ĭn* + *parare*) to protect, **25** 99 *c*; cf. *anparar*.

enpeñar (V. L. **ĭmpĭgnāre*, based on L. *pignus*) to pledge, pawn, **14** 92; **57** 433 *c*; **58** 440 *c*.

enperador = *emperador*, **67** v 7.

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'counters used in calculating')
era, **44** 2.

era (L. *eram*, *erat* in atonic and proclitic use, wherefore the *ē* did not diphthongize; cf. *ser*) **19** 1135 etc.; (auxiliary of verb of motion, *era venido* = mod. *había venido*) **35** 332 *b*. (In O. Sp. *era* could be used where only *estaba* is now allowed.)

erados = *errados* astray, in error, **12** 142.

eram' = *era* + *me*, **21** 5.

eran (L. *erant* in atonic use, wherefore the *ē* did not diphthongize; cf. *ser*) **16** 171 etc. (In O. Sp. *eran* could be used where only *estaban* is now allowed.)

eres (L. fut. *eris* in atonic use and therefore without diphthongization; cf. *ser*. As L. *ēs* would have produced a Sp. form not distinguishable from that derived from L. *est*, a new pres. 2 was created by borrowing the fut. 2, which already had the function of a present of probability) **12** 138; **21** 26; etc. (In O. Sp. *eres* could be used where only *estás* is now allowed.)

-ero -era (L. *-artus -arta*) suffix denoting agent, 'full of,' etc.

errado -a (L. p.p. *erratus -a -um*) in error, astray, mistaken, **35** 333 *a*; (adv.) *errada mente* erroneously, **52** 17.

es (L. *est*, developed in an atonic position and therefore without diphthongization; cf. *ser*) **6** 2 etc.; (as auxiliary with verbs of

motion, *exido es* = mod. *ha salido*) **17** 201; **21** 8; *es de amar* is to be loved, **49** 490 *a*; *es de alabar* is to be praised, **61** 1; *es* = mod. *está*, **7** 36; **15** 137; etc.

es = *ese* (L. *ipse*; the loss of the final unaccented *e* is frequent here in O. Sp.), **19** 1146, 1147; **20** 1211. (The theory that this is *este* > *est* and, before a consonant, > *es* does not appear correct.)

esa (L. *ipsa*, *ipsam*; fem. of *ese*, O. Sp. *esse*, *essa*) **26** 106 *d*; **30** 4 *d*.

escalentar (V. L. **excalentare*, based on L. *calēre*, *calens*, *calentem*) to warm, excite, **34** 79 *b*; **38** 363 *b*.

escançiano (Germanic *skankjo*, mod. German *schenk*, + *-ano*, L. *-anus -a -um*) cup-bearer, **63** 92 *c* etc.; cf. mod. *escanciador*.

escanno = *escaño* (L. *scamnum*) stool, chair, **31** 12 *a*.

escapar (V. L. **excappare*, based on L. *ex* and *cappa* 'to come from under the cape,' 'to get free') to escape, **28** 368 *d*; **29** 371 *a*; etc.

escapulado -a (p. p. based on L. *scapula* 'shoulder') wearing a scapular, having a monastic habit, **23** 86 *a*.

escarmentar (of uncertain origin. It has been referred to L. *carpere* 'to carp at,' whence a V. L. **excarpimentare*, and to L. *carmen*. From this latter we might conceive of a derivative V. L.

**excarmīnītare*, but its formation, like that of **excarpimentare*, is open to grave doubt. A relation to the Ital. *scarnamento*, L. *ex* and *caro*, *carne*, is also hard to justify) to punish, make a warning example of, 18 1121.

escarno = *escarnio*? (apparently of Germanic origin. Cf. O.II.G. *skērnon* 'to flout,' O. Sp. *escarnir*. The *a* may be due to the following consonants or to some exterior analogy) mockery, jeering; *sines escarno* beyond a cavil, 7 38.

escogido -a (p. p. of *escoger*, V. L. **excollīgēre*; cf. *coger*) chosen person, 30 6 a.

escomjença = *encomjença* (with L. prefix *ex-* instead of *in-*), begins, 23 title.

escorrido -a (p. p. of *escorrir*, V. L. **excūrrīre* based on L. *cūrrēre*) passed, elapsed, 28 367 a. (The forms *escurrir*, *escurrido*, etc., which survive, show the closing influence of the following palatal in *escorriendo* > *escurriendo*, and similar forms.)

escreuiessen = *escreviessen* = mod. *escribiesen* (impf. subj. 3 pl. of *escribir*, L. *scribēre*, V. L. **scribīre*. The *e* of the second syll. may be due to dissimilation in the infin., i.e. *escribir* > *escrebir*, or it may be a scribal mistake) should write, 62 17.

escripto -a (partly learned spelling of *escrito -a*) written, 12 137; 70 LIII 3; (n.) writing, decree, scripture, 11 125, 128; 30 5 b.

escriptura (partly learned spelling of *escritura*, L. *scrip̄tura*) writing, inscription, scripture, 7 35; 24 95 c; 62 20; 67 v 1.

escrito -a (L. p. p. *scrip̄tus -a -um*; cf. *escreuiessen*) written, 34 84 b; cf. *escripto*.

escuchar (L. *auscūltāre*, V. L. **ascōltāre*, whence O. Sp. *ascuchar* and, by confusion of *as-* with the prefix *ex-*, Sp. *es-*, *escuchar*. The *u* is due to the closing of V. L. *ō* by the palatal developed in the change of *-ll-* to *tʃ*, i.e. *ch*) to hear, listen to, 48 14 b, 15 a.

escudero (L. *scūtarius -um*) shield-bearer, esquire, squire, 17 187; 42 4; etc.

escudiella (L. *scūtella*, dimin. of *scūtum* 'tray,' 'dish') porringer, dish, 54 18. (Mod. *escudilla* shows change of *-iella* > *illa* through the palatalizing force of *ll*.)

escuro -a (L. *obscurus -a -um*, whence Sp. *oscuro -a*, *oscuro -a*, and also, in O. Sp., *escuro -a*, which shows the influence of the prefix *ex-*, Sp. *es-*) dark, 70 LII 5; 57 429 b; *en eso escuro* in some dark place.

escusaçion (learned word; L. *excūsatio -ōnem*) excuse, evasion, 71 LXXVIII 4.

escusar (L. *excūsāre*) to avoid, 45 6, 7.

esforçado -a (p. p. of *esforçar*) strong, sinewy, mighty, 16 171; 41 27; etc.; cf. mod. *esforzado*.

esforçar (V. L. **exfōrtīare*, based on L. *fortis -e*) to strengthen, 16

- 171; **48** 11 *b*; etc.; (refl.) to be strengthened, pluck up courage, **55** 14; cf. mod. *esforzar*.
- esfuerzo** = mod. *esfuerzo* (abstract from *esforçar*, *yo esfuerzo*, etc.) might, strength, **38** 361 *d*; reënforcement, help, **35** 331 *a*.
- esida** = *exida* (fem. p.p. sg. of *exir*) gone forth, **21** 8. (As elsewhere in the *Disputa*, the *s* = *š*, i.e. *x*.)
- esient** = *exiente* (participial adj. connected with *exir*. By a Latinism it is used in the absolute construction, as a verbal, instead of *exiando*) departing, **21** 3; cf. *esida*.
- esmerado -a** (p.p. of *esmerar*, V.L. **exmērāre*, based on L. *merus -a -um*) refined, pure, **14** 113.
- eso** dem. adj., ntr. sg. (L. *īpsūd* or *īpsūm*, if in V.L. the latter became the ntr. form), this, that, **49** 299 *c* etc.; *eso mismo* likewise, **30** 8 *b*.
- esorado -a** = *exorado -a* (V.L. **exauratus -a -um*, based on L. *aurum*) gilded, golden, **22** 34. (As elsewhere in the *Disputa*, the *s* = *š*, i.e. *x*.)
- espada** (L. *spatha*) sword, **13** 78; **16** 175; etc.
- espalda** (L. *spatiŭla* > **espadla* and, by metathesis, > *espalda*, for metathesis of *dl* to *ld* was frequent in O. Sp.) shoulder; (pl.) back, **58** 437 *c*.
- expandir** (V.L. **expandire*, L. *expandere*) to spread out, extend, **31** 14 *c*. (It is obs.)
- Espanna** = *España* (L. *Hispania*) Spain, **33** 74 *d*; **45** 13.
- espantable** (formation on the stem of *espantar*) frightful being, **60** 8, 18. Cf. Fr. *épouvantable*.
- espantar** (seemingly from a contraction of V.L. **expavēntare* based on L. *expavēre*, *expavens -entem*) to frighten, bewilder, **39** 368 *a*; **58** 437 *b*; (refl.) to be afraid, **70** LII 8.
- espeio** = *espejo* (L. *spēculum*; the palatal sound following closed the *š* and prevented diphthongization) mirror, **24** 92 *a*.
- espende** (L. *expēndere*, V.L. **expēndere*) to spend, pass, **37** 354 *b*; **13** 81. (Also spelled *expende*.)
- esperar** (L. *spērāre*) to hope, hope for, expect, await, **23** 4 *c*; **35** 330 *d*; etc.
- espertar** (V.L. **expērgītāre*, a frequentative from L. *expergere*, *expergitus*) to awake, awaken, **46** 8. (The mod. verb is *despertar* = O. Sp. *espertar* + prefix *de-*.)
- espeso -a** p.p. of *espende* (L. p.p. *expēnsus -a -um*), expended, spent, **13** 81.
- espidios** = *espidiō* + *se* (refl. form of pret. 3 of *espedir*, V.L. **expētire*, 'to ask from [some one] leave to go,' etc.; based on L. *pētire*. The mod. verb *despedir* shows the addition of the prefix *de-*), took leave, **17** 200.
- espiga** (L. *spīca*) ear of corn, **65** 105 *a*.
- espina** (L. *spīna*) thorn, **19** 18 *a*; **47** 2.

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- estouiese* 59 3: fut. subj. 2 pl.
estudierdes 55 21: aux. in progressive tenses, 13 2; 16 154; etc.
- estaredes** = mod. *estaréis* (*estar* + *-edes*, L. (*hab*)*ētīs*; the intervocalic *d* disappeared, whence **estarées* and the second *e* was in the hiatus position, therefore = *y*, whence *estareys*, i.e. *estaréis*; cf. *estar*), 58 435 a.
- estaua, estauan** = *estava, estavan* = *estaba, estaban* (L. *stabat, stabant*); cf. *estar*.
- estava, estavan** cf. *estaua*.
- este** dem. adj. and pron. masc. sg. (L. *īste*), this, that, that one, he, him, 24 94 c; 47 11; etc.
- estero** (?) 22 27.
- esti** dem. adj. masc. sg. (L. *īste*, under influence of pronominal *i* of O. Sp. *qui*; the form seems to be Western Sp.), this, that, 25 102 d; cf. *este*.
- estidiesse** (impf. subj. 3 of *estar*; L. perfect stem *stet-* from *stare*, + ending of plpf. subj. of 4th conj. *-īvīssēt*, O. Sp. *-iesse*. The attraction of *-ūi* perfects produced O. Sp. *estudiesse*, and entire assimilation to O. Sp. *oviesse, toviessse* gave *estoviesse*, whence, through the influence of the *z*, mod. *estuviese*; cf. *estar* and *estouiese*) 45 20.
- esto** dem. pron. ntr. (L. *īstūd* or V. L. *īstūm*), this, that, it, 6 8; 10 92; etc.; *por esto* on this account, 59 2; *con todo esto* in the meantime, withal, 18 1095; (scribal mistake for *estos*) 12 134.
- esto** (L. *stō*; the *y* of mod. *estoy*, like that of *soy, voy*, is unexplained; it may be due to the production of a glide vowel when the subject pron. was postfixed, *esto yo* > *estoy yo*. Perhaps the process started with O. Sp. *so* < *sūm*, which appears in Western Sp. as *soe*, regarded by some as the source of mod. *soy*; cf. *estar*) 46 17 etc.
- Estol** pr. n. (perhaps for O. Fr. *Estolt*, L. *Stūltus -um*, whence also O. Fr. *Estout*, and, with modifications, Ital. *Astolfo*), 36 352 d.
- estonçe** (= O. Sp. *entonçe*, with change of prefix due to influence of L. *ex-*, O. Sp. *es-*) then, 53 21; 69 XLII 3; cf. *estonçes*.
- estonçes** (= O. Sp. *estonçe*, with an adverbial *-s* taken from *pues*, etc.) then, 33 75 a; 42 10; 43 12, 22; etc.; cf. mod. *entonces*.
- estoria** (partly popular development of L. *hīstōriā* or L. L. *storia*) history, story, title, 30 3 a; 41 23; 44 11; 46 3; 59. Cf. the mod. learned form *historia*.
- estos** adj. and pron. (masc. pl. of *este*; L. *īstōs*), these, those, 9 71; 18 1121.
- estouiese** = early O. Sp. *estoviesse*, mod. *estuviese*, 59 3. Cf. *estidiesse* and *estar*.
- estrado** (L. *strātum*) canopy, dais, 60 16.
- estranas** = *estrañas*, 16 176.

estraño -a (V. L. **extranĕus -a -um*, based on L. *extra*) strange, foreign, exotic, 19 1125; 60 11.

estrela = *estrella* (the *Misterio* writes *l* for palatalized *l*), 7 36.

(Cf. also *strela* in the *Misterio*.)

estrella (L. *stĕlla* influenced by L. *astrum*) star, 51 1663 *b*.

Estremadura pr. n., 41 4.

estrranna (cf. *estraño -a*) strange, terrible, 37 359 *d*.

estudiar (learned word; V. L. **stŭdĭāre* from L. *stŭdĭum*) to study, 69 XLII 4.

estudierdes syncopated form of *estudieredes* (L. pret. stem *stet-*, from *stāre*; by analogy of *-ui* perfects, e.g. *pude*, the stem *estud-* was created. The ending is that of the L. perfect subj. 4th conj. *-ivĕrĭtis > -iĕrĭtis > -ieredes > mod. -iereis*. The analogy of *ovieredes*, mod. *hubiereis*, *tovieredes*, mod. *tuviereis*, produced mod. *estuviereis*. Cf. *estar*, *estidiesse*), 55 21.

et (L. *ĕt*, which, being an unaccented word, should not diphthongize. The spelling with *t* is a Latinism; it may appear, in the same document, side by side with *e* which represents the true sound. In mod. Sp. *é* remains before words beginning with *i-* and *hi-*, where its greater sonority has preserved it; in enclitic or proclitic use with words ending in a vowel or beginning with any vowel except *i-* (*hi-*), the *e*, as an hiatus vowel, became *y*, whose

use was then extended to the position before consonants) and, 22 28, 29; 40; 46 1; 52 3; etc.

Cf. *i* (= *y*), *y*.

ex = L. *ex*, 30 3 *c*.

exçelente (learned word; L. *excelĕns, excellentem*) excellent, 67 v 6.

exco (L. *exĕo* under influence of inceptive ending *-sco*): *me exco* I am going forth, 16 156; cf. *exir*.

exebçion (mistaken spelling of *ex[c]epcion*, learned word, L. *exceptio, exceptionem*) exception, demurrer, 71 LXXVIII 5.

exemplo = *exemplo* (L. *exĕmplĭum*; this could give *exiemplo*, cf. *enxiemplo*, and the palatal *x* could absorb the *i*. The retention of *-mpl-* may indicate a learned treatment; cf. *amplum > ancho*) *exemplar*, *exemplary* tale, 61 title. (Mod. *ejemplo* comes from *exemplo*.)

exida (noun from fem. p.p. of O.Sp. *exir*, L. *exĭre, exĭtus -a -um*, V. L. **exĭtus -a -um* by attraction to the 4th conj.) exit, departure, 13 11.

exien = *exian*, 13 16; cf. *exir*.

exir (L. *exĭre*) to go forth, come forth, issue, 17 200; 20 1205; 24 91 *b*; *exe* (L. *ĕxit*) comes forth, 18 1091; *exido -a* (p.p., L. *exĭtus -a -um*, V. L. **exĭtus -a -um*) gone forth, 19 1125; *exido es* he has gone forth, 17 20.

fabla (L. *fabŭla*) speech, agreement, plan, 46 19; mod. *habla*.

fablable (formation in *-able*, L. *-abilis -abilem*, on the stem of *fablar*) describable, **60** 20.

fablar (L. *fabŭlāre* and *fabŭlāri* based on *fari*) to speak, **13** 7, 78; **18** 1114; etc.; fut. I *fablar vos he* **48** 15 b; *era fablado* it had been spoken of, conceived, **46** 13; mod. *hablar*.

fablaua = *fablava*, **17** 188.

fablava = mod. *hablaba*, **54**.

fabledes = mod. *habléis*, **57** 433 d; cf. *fablar*.

fabrar = dialect form of *fablar*, **49** 490 c.

face (Latinism for *faze*, *faz*) it makes, **10** 94.

facinda (scribal spelling of *facienda* or rather *fazienda* from L. *faciēnda* or, perhaps, V. L. **facēnda*, fut. pass. part. of *facere*. The ntr. pl. became a fem. sg.) matter, affair, thing, **7** 33.

fadado -a (V. L. p.p. **fatatus -a -um* from **fatare*, based on L. *fatum* and *Fata*) fated, **21** 25; cf. mod. *hadado -a*.

faga (V. L. **facam*, L. *faciam*, pres. subj. I of *facere*, V. L. **facēre*, O. Sp. *fazer*) do, **11** 114; **61** 11; mod. *haga*.

fagades (V. L. **facātis*, L. *faciātis*, pres. subj. 2 pl. of *facere*; cf. *faga*) do, make, **17** 195; **47** 10; mod. *hagáis*.

fagamos (V. L. **facāmūs*, L. *faciāmus*, pres. subj. I pl. of *facere*, V. L. **facēre*, O. Sp. *fazer*) let us do, **9** 73; **19** 1128; mod. *hagamos*.

fago (V. L. **faco*, L. *facto*) I do, **14** 95; **26** 109 a; etc.

falar = *fallar*, **7** 34; **8** 63; **12** 147. (In the *Misterio I* sometimes = palatalized *l*.)

falcon (L. L. *falco*, *falcōnem*, perhaps connected with L. *falx*, *falcem*, and named from the curved shape of the bird's claws) falcon, **13** 5; mod. *halcón*.

falençia (learned word; L. *fallere*, *fallens*, *fallentem*; it is an abstract formation on this latter) mistake, **25** 101 c; cf. *fallir*.

fallar (L. *afflāre* 'to breathe upon,' 'to scent,' therefore 'to find,' as a Romance development of sense. A metathesis to **faflare* is said to explain the Sp. word. But the ety. is not too certain. If it be accepted, perhaps we had better assume as the intermediate form **faflare*, whose initial sound is due to anticipation of that ending the first syllable and beginning the second, or is due to onomatopœia, i.e. represents the puffing of a dog on the scent) to find, **9** 78; **25** 105 b; **34** 84 a; **38** 364 d; etc. Cf. *Glosses*, 5 and 8.

fallesçer (V. L. **fallescere* from L. *fallere*) to fail, **56** 424 a; **62** 10; cf. mod. *fallecer*.

fallezco (= *fallesco*, the correct O. Sp. pres. I from V. L. **fallesco*. On the analogy of the *ç* = *ts* in *falleçes*, *falleçe*, etc. a *z*, which in O. Sp. = *ts* before a cons., took the place of the *s*) I fail, err, **27** 354 d.

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faz (L. *facēs -em*) face, **26** 109 *b*.

faz = apocopated form of *faze*, pres. 3 of *fazer*, and also of the imper. sg. of that verb, **48** 14 *d*; **49** 490 *a*, 300 *d*; **51** 1662 *d*; cf. mod. *hace* and *haz*.

fazer (V. L. **facēre* for L. *facēre*, which is represented by *far* and *fer* somewhat more closely) to do, make, commit, cause, have, **25** 103 *a*; **37** 355 *c*; **43** 22; **45** 10, 19; **46** 21; etc.: pres. 1 *fago* **14** 95 etc.; 3 *face* **10** 94; *faze* **49** 490 *b* etc.; *faz* **48** 14 *d* etc.; *ffaze* **49** 490 *c*; 1 pl. *fazemos* **37** 354 *d*; beside *femos* **18** 1103; 3 pl. *fazen* **18** 1105: impf. 2 *fazies* **21** 20; 3 *fazia* **29** 369 *d* etc.; *fazie* **38** 361 *b* etc.; *fazi* **21** 11: pret. 1 *fizi* **25** 101 *a*; 2 *fecist* **21** 14; *feziste* **61** 18; 3 *fizo* **23** 1 *a* etc.; 2 pl. *fezistes* **70** LIII 5; *fiziestes* **64** 97 *d*; 3 pl. *fizieron* **24** 94 *b*: fut. 1 *fare* **14** 108 etc.; *fazer* . . . *he* **68** VIII 4; *fer* . . . *he* **14** 84; 1 pl. *fazer* . . . *emos* **45** 10; 3 pl. *faran* **21** 24: cond. 1 *faria* **25** 102 *b*; 3 *farie* **31** 12 *d*: subj. pres. 1 *faga* **11** 114 etc.; 1 pl. *fagamos* **9** 73 etc.; 2 pl. *fagades* **17** 195 etc.: subj. impf. 3 *fiziesse* **53** 28; 2 pl. *fiziessedes* **43** 31: plpf. 3 *feziera* had made, had done, **61** 21; *fiziera* **52** 14 etc.: imper. 2 *faz* **49** 300 *d*; 2 pl. *fazed* **67** VII 1: p.p. *fecho* **17** 188 etc. Cf. mod. *hacer*, *hago*, *haces*, etc., *hacia*, *hice*, *haré*, *haría*, *haga*, *hiciese*, *hiciera*, *haz*, *haced*, *hecho*, etc.

fazi = apocopated form of *fazie*, **21** 11.

fazie = *fazia* with *-a* weakened to *-e* (impf. 3 of *fazer*), **21** 9, 10; **38** 361 *b*; **52** 10.

fazienda (L. *faciēnda*, or V. L. **facēnda*, fem. sg. or ntr. pl. of fut. pass. part. of *facere*, 'thing(s) to be done') business matter, affairs, **29** 1 *a*, 1 *d*; etc.; cf. mod. *hacienda*.

fazies = *fazias* with *-a-* weakened to *-e-* (impf. 2 of *fazer*), **21** 20.

fe (L. *fīdes*, *fīdem* > O. Sp. *fee* > O. Sp. *fe*) faith, pledge, promise, **57** 429 *c*; (pl. L. *fīdes* > *fees* > *fes*) **15** 120. (Cf. popular *he*; the *f* is due to learned influence.)

fealdad (formation on *feo -a*, analogical to Sp. *lealtad*, *liberalidad*, O. Sp. *mortalidad*, mod. *mortalidad*, *mortandad*, all constructed with the L. double suffix *-alitas*, *-alitem*) ugliness, **70** LII 8.

fecho -a p.p. of *fazer* (L. *factus -a -um*), made, done, caused, **17** 188; **19** 1148; **30** 8 *a*; etc.; n. (L. *factum*) fact, deed, matter, event, affair, **27** 356 *c*; **35** 331 *b*; etc.; cf. mod. *hecho*.

fecist pret. 2 of *fazer* (cf. the more popular form *feziste*), didst, didst do, **21** 14, 18.

fegura (L. *fīgūra*; the mod. word is the learned *figura*) aspect, appearance, **63** 93 *d*. (In the *José* it is dialectal.)

fembra (L. *fēmīna* > **femna* > by dissimilation **femra*, and, with a *b* developed organically in the

transition from *m* to *r* > *fembra*) female, woman, **6** 15; cf. mod. *hembra*.

femos pres. 1 pl. of *fer* (L. *facĭ-mus* > **facmus* > **faimos* > **feymos* > *femos*), we do, **18** 1103; cf. also *fazer*.

fenchistes pret. 2 pl. of *fenchir* (cf. *enchir*), filled, **69** XIX 2.

fēo -a (L. *foedus* -a -um) nasty, ugly, **48** 16 d; **49** 18 b.

fer (L. *facĕre* > **facre* > **fagre* > **fayre* > **feyre* > *fer*. The form may have been reconstructed on the analogy of *femos* < *facĭ-mus* and O. Sp. *feches* < *facĭtĭs*, but the *fere* of the *Glosses* makes this seem unlikely) to do, make, **14** 84; **23** 2 a, c, 1 d; **24** 96 c; **25** 101 c; **31** 14 c; **50** 498 a; **63** 92 a. (The form is not restricted, like *far*, at least in great part, to use in the periphrasis forming a future tense or a conditional. Cf. *fazer*.)

ferida (noun from L. fem. p.p. *ferĭta* of *ferĭre* 'to strike') blow, wound, **39** 370 c; **43** 10. Cf. mod. *herida*.

ferir (L. *ferĭre*) to strike, wound, **19** 1130, 1137, 1139; **37** 360 b; **38** 351 b; **41** 29; **42** 31; **43** 1; **19** 1131. Cf. mod. *herir*.

fermoso -a (L. *formōsus* -a -um, with dissimilation of the initial *o* from the accented *o*, a process helped by the obscuring force of *r*) beautiful, fine, **21** 14; **30** 7 a; **35** 328 c; etc. Cf. mod. *hermoso* -a.

fermusura = O. Sp. *fermosura*, with assimilation of *o* to the accented *u* (it is a formation, with the abstract ending -ura, on the stem of *fermoso* -a), beauty, **60** 10, 16. Cf. mod. *hermosura*.

Fernand = *Fernando*, **44** 7, 14.

Fernando (pr. n.) Ferdinand, **35** 332 a etc.

Ferrandez = *Fernández*, pr. n. (with assimilation of *n* to *r*), **40** 9 etc. Cf. mod. *Hernández*.

ferrar (L. *ferrāre*) to shoe, **49** 300 a, 301 b. Cf. mod. *herrar*.

ferrava = *ferraba* (cf. *ferrar*), **49** 300 a.

ferredes = mod. *heriréis* (fut. 2 pl. of *ferir*, L. *fer(i)r(e)* (*hab*)ētĭs; syncopation of the infin. basis of the fut. and cond. occurred more often in O. Sp. than in mod. Sp.) you shall strike, **19** 1131.

ferrero (L. *ferrariŭs* -a -um 'of iron'; *faber ferrariŭs* 'smith') smith, **49** 300 d. Cf. mod. *herrero*.

ferrida = *ferida*, **38** 366 a.

feryr = *ferir*, **39** 369 c, d, 370 b; 371 a.

festir = *vestir* < L. *vestĭre*, **22** 37.

feziera (L. plpf. indic. *fĕc-ĕrat* with the ending of the 4th conj. -*ivĕrat*. In O. Sp. the form is usually still indic. plpf. or pret., as in the cases here; in mod. Sp. the -ra forms are more often subj. impf.) had made, had done, **61** 21; **62** 8. Cf. *fiziera*.

feziste (L. *fĕc-* + *-isti*, ending of 4th conj.; the *i* of mod. *hiciste*,

hicisteis, etc. is due to the analogy of *hice* and *hicieron*, in which it was phonetically developed) pret. 2 of *fazer*, **61** 18.

fezistes (cf. *feziste*; L. *fēc-* + *-istis*).

In mod. *hicisteis*, the last *i* is analogical to that of *hacéis* and like forms) pret. 2 pl. of *fazer*, **70** LIII 5.

ffablar = *fablar* speech, converse, **48** 15 *d*.

ffaze = *faze* (cf. *fazer*), **49** 490 *c*.

fferio = *ferio* (cf. *ferir*), **37** 360 *b*.

ffin = *fin* (L. *fīnis -em*) end, **62** 25.

ffollya = *folia* (L. *follis*, *föllem*, whence O. Sp. *fol* + abstract *-la*; the form is learned) folly, **51** 1663 *j*.

fiar (V. L. **fīdāre* from *fīdus*, instead of L. *fīdēre*) to trust, **18** 1112; **19** 1133; **28** 365 *d*.

fidalgo (O. Sp. *fijo*, shortened to *fi-* in composition, + *de* + *algo*. The last was a noun meaning 'property,' 'means,' as well as a pron. in O. Sp.) noble, **50** 491 *b*. Cf. mod. *hidalgo*.

fiel (*fīdēlis -em*) faithful, **17** 204.

fierament, **fiera mente** (cf. *fiero* and *mente*; the latter shows learned treatment) fiercely, terribly, bitterly, **28** 361 *b*; **54** 21.

fiero -a (L. *fērus -a -um*) fierce, terrible, **27** 355 *b*.

fierro (L. *fērrum*) iron; pl. fetters, **27** 355 *a*; **29** 369 *a*; etc. Cf. mod. *hierro*.

fiesta (L. ntr. pl. *fēsta* from *fēstum*; or the adj. *festus -a -um*, as in *dies festa*) feast, holy day, **21** 22.

figo (L. *fīcus -um*) fig, **68**.

figura (learned word; L. *fīgūra*) figure, manner, way, **34** 84 *b*. Cf. *fegura*.

fio = *fijo*, **32** 19 *c*.

fija (L. *fīlīa*) daughter, maiden, **32** 19 *c*; **47** 2; mod. *hija*.

fijo (L. *fīlīum*) son, boy; pl. sons, children, **26** 111 *c*, 112 *b*; etc.; mod. *hijo*.

fillo (western dialect form = *fijo*) **31** 17 *b*.

filosofo (learned word; L. *phīlōsōphus*) philosopher, **62** 13.

finar (V. L. **fīnāre* based on L. *fīnis -em*) to die, **26** 111 *b*.

fincar (V. L. **fīgīcāre* based on L. *fīgēre*. For Sp. we must suppose rather a V. L. **fīngīcare*, with that same *n* infix which occurs in L. in *fingere*, *pingere*, etc.) to fix, pitch (tents), **18** 1101; *fincando los ynojos* bending the knees, **60** 6; to remain, be left, **27** 358 *d*; **24** 93 *d*; **38** 367 *b*; etc. Cf. mod. *hincar*, used only in the transitive sense.

fincaledes = mod. *hincaréis* (fut. 2 pl. of *fincar*) you shall remain, **58** 435 *c*.

fincarie = *fincaria* (cond. 3 of *fincar*) would remain, **44** 16.

fincauan = *fincavan*, mod. *hincaban* (impf. 3 pl. of *fincar*), **25** 104 *c*.

fincol = *finco*, from *finrar*, + the art. *el*, **38** 367 *b*.

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- folgança** (formation in *-ança*, V. L. *-antia*, on the stem of *folgar*) recreation, delight, **60** 27; cf. mod. *holganza*.
- folgar** (said to be a formation on L. *föllis* 'bellows,' whence the sense of 'fool,' 'merry fellow,' because the fool or clown puffs out his cheeks like a bellows. So L. L. *föllicare* was framed, 'to play the fool,' 'have recreation,' 'rest,' and thence *folgar*, mod. *holgar*, with the latter two senses) to rest, have recreation, **35** 334 *a*; **36** 342 *a, b*.
- folgura** (formation in *-ūra* on the stem of *folgar*) rest, recreation, ease, delight, **35** 335 *b*; **70** LII 7; **71** LXXIX 6; cf. *folgança* and mod. *holgura*.
- forçado** p.p. of *forçar* (V. L. **förtiare*, based on L. *fortis*) used with adverbial force (= mod. *forzoso -a, forzosamente*), perforce, of necessity, **67** v 8.
- fossar** (formation on L. *fossa*, mod. Sp. *huesa*; cf. also O. Sp. *fossal*, of which *fossar* may be a variant) graveyard, cemetery, **26** III *c*.
- foyr** = *foir* (L. *fūgere*, V. L. **fūgīre*; the *u* of mod. *huir* is due to the analogy of *fugiāmus* > *fuyamus*, *huyamus* and similar forms which spread the *u* throughout the verb) to flee, **45** 8; p.p. *foydos -as* (with *fueron* as aux.), **38** 366 *c*, 367 *a*.
- fradre** (L. *frater, fratrem*) brother (in ecclesiastical sense), friar, **24** 91 *a*.
- fradrear** (*fradre* + verbal ending *-ear*) to become a friar, **26** III *a*.
- frayre** = *fraire* (perhaps a loan-word from Provençal *fraire*; thence, by dissimilation the form *fraile*; or the form may be dialectal) friar, brother, **25** 104 *b*; **68** VIII 5; cf. *fradre*.
- frecha** (Dutch *flits*? or Irish *flesc*? The ety. is unknown) arrow, shaft, **66** I 8; cf. mod. *flecha*.
- freno** (L. *frēnum*) bit, **22** 34.
- frio -a** (L. *frīgīdus -a -um*) cold, **49** 301 *d* etc.
- frontera** (formation in *-arta* on L. *frons, frontem*) frontier, **23** 3 *d*.
- fror** = *flor* (with attraction of *l* to the final *r*; the form is Western Sp.) flower, **51** 1664 *h*.
- fructo** (learned spelling of *fruto*, L. *frūctus -um*) fruit, **47** 5.
- fu** = *fue* (with an O. Sp. apocopation of final *-e*, which was possible while the accent was still on the *u*; L. *fūit*), **7** 34.
- fue** pret. 3 of *ser* (L. *fūit*), was, **14** III, 112; **18** III 7; etc.; aux. of verb of motion, *fue entrado*, **14** 109; *fue ydo*, **35** 332 *d*; with the force of *estuvo*, pret. of *estar*, **38** 367 *c*; **39** 368 *a*; **53** 14; etc.; pret. of *ir* 'to go,' **18** III 8; **25** 105 *a*; **37** 359 *d*; **39** 369 *c*; etc.; *fuesse* and *fuese* = *fue* + *se*, went off, **42** 27, 4; **47** 17; **53** 6. (The mod. *fué* shows a shift of accent, which had not been accomplished in the earliest O. Sp., as *fu* and similar forms show.)

- fuego** (L. *fŏcus -um*) fire, **29** 2 a; **59** 5.
- fuera** (L. *fŏras*. This seems to have given an O. Sp. *fueras*, of which *fuera* may be a back formation) (adv.) out, outside, **21** 7; **58** 435 a; (prep.) except, **24** 92 d; *fuera de* away from, out of, outside of, beyond, **62** 4; **70** LIII 6; *de fuera* outside, outwardly, **49** 17 a; **61** 12, 13.
- fuera** (L. *fŭĕrat*, plpf. 3 of *esse*; in O. Sp. the sense may be plpf. or pret. indic. or impf. sbj.) had been, was, **42** 24, 25; **46** 4; **54** 10; **55** 8; (after *si*) **63** 91 a; cf. *ser* and *fue*.
- fuera**n (L. *fŭĕrant*; cf. *fuera*; the O. Sp. sense is that of the plpf. or pret. indic. and perhaps impf. sbj. of *ser*) had been, were, **30** 6 d; (as aux. of verb of motion) *fuera*n *se tornados*, **34** 81 c; (after *sy*, *si*) **37** 353 c; cf. *fue*.
- fuera**ça (L. *fŏrtĭa* from *fŏrtis*) force, dint, **35** 333 d; **68** VIII 3; **69** XVIII 4.
- fuere** (L. *fŭĕrĭt*, fut. perf. indic. and perf. sbj. 3 of *esse*, become in Sp. a fut. sbj.) **14** 92; cf. *fue*.
- fuere**s (L. *fŭĕrĭs*, fut. perf. indic. and perf. sbj. of *esse*, become in Sp. a fut. sbj.) thou go, **61** 13; cf. *fue*.
- fuero** (L. *fŏrŭm* 'place of justice,' therefore, by transferal of sense, 'law') law, privilege, **69** XLII 6.
- fuero**n (L. *fŭĕrŭnt*, perf. 3 pl. of *esse*) were, **27** 360 a; **32** 20 d; etc.; (aux. of verb of motion) **33** 71 b and d; **38** 366 c, 367 a; (pret. indic. of *ir* 'to go') **27** 360 b; **28** 366 a; **34** 77 c; etc.; *fuero*nse went off, **42** 10.
- fuert** cf. *fuerte* **21** 7.
- fuerte** (L. *fŏrtis -em*) strong, violent, **37** 356 b; **66** I 5; *fuert mientre*, *fuerte mientre* strongly, violently, bitterly, **13** 1; **21** 7; (adv.) violently, **42** 24; **49** 301 c.
- fues** (L. *fŭĭste* > *fŭĕste* > *fue*ste > *fuest* > *fues*; pret. 2 of *ser*) thou wast, **64** 94 c, 97 c. (The form occurs in an Eastern Sp. document.)
- fues** (apocopation of *fuesse*, *fuese*) **37** 356 d.
- fuese** = O. Sp. impf. sbj. *fuesse*, **37** 356 d; **59** 17.
- fuese** = *fue* + *se*, went off, **42** 27.
- fuesen** = earlier O. Sp. *fuessen*, **29** 1 b, c; **65** 107 d; etc.
- fuesse** (= *fue* + *se*; the *s* was doubled to indicate the retention intervocally of the originally initial voiceless *s* of *se*) went off, **42** 4; **47** 17; **53** 6; cf. *fuese* and *fue*.
- fuesse** (L. *fŭĭsset*; impf. sbj. 3 of *ser* and *ir*) should be, should go, **24** 97 d; **33** 75 c; **44** 16; **46** 21; cf. mod. *fuese*.
- fuessedes** (L. *fŭĭssĕtĭs*, which has a recessive accent by analogy of sg. forms and 3 pl. Thence > **fue*sses > *fue*seis in mod. Sp.) impf. sbj. of *ser* and *ir*, **43** 30.
- fuessen** (L. *fŭĭssent*) impf. sbj. 3 pl. of *ser* and *ir*, should be, should go, **16** 164; **38** 361 c; **44** 10; **27** 359 b; cf. *fuesen* and *fue*.

fuest (cf. *fues*) thou wast, **21** 25.

fure (scribal for *fuere*) **6** 17; **8** 69;
9 70.

fust (by-form of *fuest*, which occurs in the same document) thou didst go, **21** 16. (Cf. *fu*, *fo*, etc.; the form is analogical to them as to its accent.)

fyera = *fiera* (cf. *fiero* -a) fierce, terrible, **38** 363 *b*.

fyjo = *fijo*, **36** 351 *d*.

fyn = *fin* end, **37** 353 *d*; **71** LXXIX 5.

fyncaron = *fincaron* (cf. *fincar*) were left, remained, **35** 330 *c*.

fyrie = *fería*, impf. 3 of *ferir*, **38** 361 *b*. (The *y*, i.e. *i*, is due to the analogy of *firió*, etc.)

fyrme = *firme* firm, resolute, **36** 345 *b*.

fyzieron = *fizieron*, **37** 353 *b*.

fyzo = *fizo*, **33** 74 *b*.

[O.Sp. *g* before *e* and *i* was pronounced like English *g* in *gem*.]

galardon (cf. *gualardon*) guerdon, reward, **23** 4 *d*.

Gallizia pr. n. (L. *Galicia*), Galicia, **41** 3.

gallo (L. *gallus* -um) cock, **16** 169.

ganado (a noun from p.p. of *ganar*) flock, herd, **26** 110 *b*. (The sense may have developed in the days of cattle-lifting and foraging, when the *gains* were often cattle. It may have arisen in business exchange; cf. L. *pecus* and *pecunia*.)

ganancia (learned word; formation in -ancia, L. -antia, on stem of verb *ganar*) gain, profit, yield,

results, **15** 130; **16** 165; **26** 106 *d*;
27 358 *a*; etc.

ganar (Ety.? Cf. Murray's Eng. Dict. s.v. *gain*. Argues for a Common Romance **guadaniare*, whence Fr. *gagner*, Ital. *guadagnare*, Sp. *guadañar* 'to mow.' This Com. Rom. he equates with an O.H.G. **weidinjan* [recorded as *weidenen*] used for (1) 'to graze,' 'pasture,' (2) 'to forage,' 'hunt,' etc.) to gain, **14** 101; **15** 123; **17** 190; etc.; cf. *gañar*.

gañar (cf. *ganar*. The *Cid* uses *ganar* and *gañar* side by side. The *ñ* is the form expected; cf. Fr. *gagner*, Ital. *guadagnare*) to gain, **15** 124; **18** 1092; **20** 1212.

Garçi pr. n. (= *Garcia* shortened in combination with a following patronymic), **40** 9.

gargantero -a (formation in -ero -era, L. -arius -a -um, on Sp. *garganta* from the onomatopoeic *garg*; cf. English 'gargle') gluttonous, greedy, **49** 299 *a*.

gascon (pr. n.) Gascon, **36** 352 *c* etc.

Gasconna = mod. *Gascuña* (pr. n.) Gascony, **41** 4.

ge (regularly prefixed to another pronoun, *gela*, *gelo*, *gele*, *gelos*, *gelas*; L. dative *illi* + acc. *illum*, *illam*, *illos*, *illas*; [*il*]_l *illūm* > **lyelo* (like Ital. *glielo*) whence **telo*, **yelo* and then *gelo*) to him, to her, to it, to them, **14** 92; **15** 136; **16** 151; **20** 1210; **19** 1134; **27** 355 *d*; etc.; cf. mod. *selo*, *sela*, etc. See *sele*.

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gradeçer (V. L. **gratescēre* based on L. *gratus -a -um*) to thank, 17 199.

gradesçer = *gradeçer* (the *s* was absorbed by the following *ç* = *ts*) to thank, reward, 28 362 *d*.

grado (noun derived from L. adj. *gratus -a -um*) liking, pleasure, 25 102 *d*; *a nuestro grado*, 18 1117; *de grado* gladly, willingly, 15 136; 16 149; 27 355 *d*; 58 436 *a*; etc.; *de su buen grado* very willingly on their part, 66 11; *de grado* at my will, 14 84.

grafil (formation in *-il*, L. *-ilis -ilem*, on L. *graphium*, Gk. *γραφίλον* 'writing stylus') engraving tool, 30 9 *c*.

graja (L. *gracula*) jay, jackdaw, 32 21 *d*.

gramatgos (half-learned word; L. *grammaticus -os*) grammarians, 11 122.

grameo cf. *engrameo*, 13 13.

gran (apocopation of *grande*. This lost its *e*; then *grand* assimilated its *d*, in close syntactical connection, to the initial consonant of the following word. Later *gran* was extended to use before a word beginning with a vowel) grand, great, 15 120; 42 20; 59 3; 60 15; 64 95 *d*, 100 *c*.

granado -a (perhaps a formation in *-ado*, L. p.p. ending *-atus -a -um*, on *grano*, i.e. 'grained,' 'full of grain,' 'perfect') full of grain, excellent, 65 107 *a*; splendid, fine, large, important, 31 17 *d*; 57 428 *a*; 65 103 *b* and *c*; 65 104 *c*.

grand (apocopation of *grande* in close syntactical relation to an immediately following word of which it is an attribute; later it became *gran*) 10 92; 19 1139; 40 8; 41 13, 22; etc.; (in the predicate, before the copula *es*) 19 1146. Cf. *grande*.

grande (L. *grandis -em*; generally after a noun or in the predicate position in O. Sp.) grand, great, 60 9, 18; 63 89 *d*; 64 95 *c*.

grandes pl. of *grande*, *grand*, *grant*, *gran*, 13 6 etc.

grano (L. *granum*) grain, corn, 65 105 *a*.

grant (form assumed by *grand* before a word beginning with a voiceless consonant, or in the absolute *Auslaut*, where the *d* unvoiced to *t*. The scribes sometimes used the form in other than these original conditions and sometimes used *grand* for *grant*) 9 85; 15 125; 21 4; 24 92; 27 357 *a*; 52 2; 54 22; etc.

graue = *grave* (L. *gravis -em*) heavy, burdensome, 26 107 *d*.

greçisco -a (V. L. **Graeciscus -a -um*, based on L. *Graecus* + ending *-iscus*) Greek, 31 11 *b*. (Cf. mod. *Gregüescos* and *gre-guisco -a*, which follow *griego -a*.)

griego -a (L. *Graecus -a -um*) Greek, 31 18 *b*.

grifon (augmentative in *-on*, L. *-onem*, of L. *grȳphus -um*) large griffin, 31 13 *c*.

grrado = *grado*, 37 358 *c*.

grran = *gran*, 36 345 *c* etc.

grrand = *grand*, **34** 84 *c*; **35** 331 *a*; etc.

grrande = *grande*, **36** 345 *d*.

grujllo = *grillo* (L. *grīllus -um* 'cricket'; thieves' slang or some onomatopoetic suggestion may explain the change of sense. Or the word may be connected with Fr. *grille* from L. *craticula*, in which case the resemblance in shape of the instruments may explain the term) gyves, fetters, **50** 497 *b*.

guadalmeçi (cf. *guadameçi*) **14** 87.

guadameçi (Arab. *wadameçi*?; the term is supposed to be related to the name of the town *Gadames* in Tripoli, where this leather was prepared. But?) a kind of leather, **14** 88.

Guadiana pr. n., **34** 78 *d*.

gualardon (Germanic *wiðarlōn* 'counter, i.e. equal, reward.' The second part of the compound, *lōn*, mod. German *Lohn*, has been replaced by *don*, L. *donum*, of the same sense; for the first element we may suspect, as Alfonso X seems to do in the *Siete Partidas*, that O. Sp. *egual*, mod. *igual*, has influenced its form) guerdon, reward, **23** 43. (Cf. *galardon*, which is the usual mod. form.)

Gualdabuey pr. n. **36** 352 *b*. (Cf. Marden: "Gandebaldus, King of Frisia, in the Chronicle of Turpin.")

guardador (an agent formation in *-or*, L. *-or -orem*, on *guardar*,

guardado) guardian, jailer, **28** 367 *d*.

guardar (Germanic stem **ward-*; cf. O.H.G. *warta* 'guard') to guard, keep, **30** 4 *d*; **32** 20 *c*; etc.; *guardaban* respected, **63** 93 *c*.

guardarien = *guardarian*, **16** 162.

guardastes = *guardasteis*, **70** LIII 2.

guardaua = *guardava*, *guardaba*, **53** 1.

guaresçer = mod. *guarecer* (an inceptive formation on Germanic *warjan* 'to defend,' hence 'to ward off [an illness]') to be cured, get well, **36** 338 *c*.

guarir (Germanic *warjan* adapted to the 4th conj.; cf. *guaresçer*. It is obsolete) to be cured, recover, **63** 89 *c*, 90 *c*.

guarniçion (learned formation in *-içion*, L. *-itio -itionem*, on the verb *guarnir*) accouterment, armor, **38** 361 *c*.

guarnimento (formation in *-mento*, L. *-mēntum*, on *guarnir*) adornment, raiment, **22** 36.

guarnir (Germanic **warnjan* 'to equip,' adapted to the 4th conj.) to supply, array, accouter, **34** 82 *b*; **39** 368 *d*; cf. mod. *guarnercer*.

guera = *guerra*, **7** 24.

guerra (Germanic *werra* 'war') war, **45** 17 etc.

guerrear (formation in *-ear*, V.L. *-īdiare*, on *guerra*) to make war, **18** 1090.

guerrero (formation in *-ero*, L. *-arius -um*, on *guerra*) warrior, **39** 370 *a*.

guiar (Germanic *wítan* 'to see, observe') to guide, **64** 95 *b*.

guisa (Germanic *wísa* 'way,' 'wise') way, wise, manner, **14** 102; **15** 131; **21** 9; etc.; *a guisa de* after the fashion of, **14** 102 etc.; *de guisa que* so that, **42** 21 etc.; *guisa* (adv.) in the manner, **21** 9; *syn guisa* extraordinary, **34** 77 *b*.

guisado -a (p.p. of *guisar*) prepared, adapted, appropriate, proper, **14** 92; **15** 118; etc.

guisar (based on *guisa*) to direct, arrange, prepare, **28** 366 *a*; **33** 72 *a*; **40** 17.

guja = *guia* (imper. sg. of *guiar*), **51** 1665 *j*.

gujña = *guiña* (pres. 3 of *guiñar*, Germanic **winkjan*, Eng. *wink*), winks, **50** 499 *d*.

gujsa = *guisa*, **29** 370 *d*.

guyades = mod. *guiáis* (cf. *guiar*) you attend to, look after, **28** 365 *b*.

guyar = *guiar*, **26** 289 *d*.

Gybraltar = *Gibraltar* (Arab. *Gíbel Tarik* 'Tarik's Hill'), pr. n., **33** 72 *c*.

ha (V. L. **hat* for L. *habet*, shortened in proclitic use; cf. *a*) has (aux. in perf. tense), **15** 115; **17** 192; etc.; has (in independent use with a direct object = mod. *tiene*), **20** 1193; **50** 491 *d*; **52** 1; etc.; ago (in impersonal use), **57** 427 *a*; (a separable element of the fut. indic.) *dexar las ha* he will leave them, **15** 117; *ha de*

+ an infin., has to + an infin., **19** 1136; **56** 423 *b*; cf. *aver*.

Hamihala ? **12** 138.

han (V. L. **hant* for L. *habent*, shortened in proclitic use) have (aux. in perf. tense), **18** 1119; **35** 331 *d*; have (in independent use = *tienen*), **43** 27; *han de* + infin., have to (should) + infin., **43** 32; *de morir han forçado* must die, **67** v 8; cf. *aver*.

handan = *andan* (cf. *andar*), **70** LIII 6.

hanparad = *amparad* (cf. *anparar*) protect, **69** XVIII 4.

hart = *arte* (L. *ars*, *artem*) stratagem, artifice, **20** 1204.

hata (Arab. *hatta*) up to, as far as, **7** 26.

he = *hé* (L. imper. *habe* 'have thou,' shortened in proclitic use to **hae*; or L. *habete*; or L. imper. *vide* 'see thou.' The ety. is not clear) behold, **11** 127; **47** 11, 13, 15. Cf. Notes.

he (L. *habeo*; shortened to V. L. *hae[o]*, *hay[o]*, in proclitic use; > **hey* > *he*; cf. *e*) I have (aux. in perf. tense), **17** 207; **37** 353 *a*; etc.; I have (independent use = *tengo*), **58** 438 *d*; **69** XLII 5; (separable element of the fut. indic.) **13** 80; **14** 84, 92; **48** 15 *b*; etc.; cf. *e*.

hedes = *-éis* (L. [*hab*]-*ētis*, used as a separable element of the fut. 2 pl.): *merecer nolo hedés* = *nos lo mereceréis*, **17** 197; *dar lo hedés* = *lo daréis*, **58** 442 *d*. (The form may be deemed analogical to *hemos*.)

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infante (mod. *infante*; L. *infans*, *infantem*) young noble, **40** 14; **42** 27; **43** 15, 20.

inpotente = *impotente* (learned word; L. *impotens*, *impotentem*) impotent, **67** III 3.

io = *yo* (L. *ēgo*, V. L. **eo*), **6** 11; **7** 37; etc.; **21** 15; **66** I 1.

iogar (L. *jōcari*, V. L. **jōcāre*) to play, **41** 11; cf. mod. *jugar*.

ioglar (L. *jōcūlāris*, *jōcūlārem* 'facetious') minstrel, juggler, **26** 289 *d*; **41** 12; cf. mod. *juglar*.

Iosafat (pr. n.) Josaphat, **60** 7.

Iosaphat (pr. n.) Josaphat, **59**.

ir (L. *īre*) to go, **8** 61; **6** 17; etc.; *ides*, pres. 2 pl. (L. *ītis*), **9** 79; *imos*, pres. 1 pl. (L. *īmūs*), **8** 63; **9** 77. Except for the sporadic *imos*, *ides*, *īre* did not keep its own pres. indic. or pres. sbj. in Sp.; it borrowed the forms from L. *vadere*. It also lost its pret. tenses and supplied these from *esse*. Cf. *vo*, *vas*, *vamos*, *fue*, *fuesse*, etc.

iuán = *ivan*, mod. *iban* (L. *ībant*), impf. 3 pl. of *ir*, **30** 6 *a*; **31** 16 *a*.

iuas = *ivas*, mod. *ibas* (L. *ības*), impf. 2 of *ir*, **21** 19.

ieugo = *juego* (L. *jōcus*, *jōcum*) game, **41** 32.

iugara = *jugara* (regular O. Sp. *judgara*, mod. *juzgará*, fut. 3 of *judgar*, *juzgar*, L. *jūdicāre*) will judge, **7** 43.

iuntado = *juntado*, p.p. of *juntar* (L. *jūctare*, with *u* closed by adjoining palatals), assembled, **18** III 3.

iura = *jura* (abstract from *jurar*, L. *jūrāre*) oath, **15** 120.

iurado = *jurado* (p.p. of *jurar*; cf. *iura*) sworn, **16** 163.

iure ? **21** 22.

ixiria (cond. 1 of O. Sp. *exir*, L. *exīre*) I should go forth, **25** 101 *d*. (The initial *i* is due to *ixieron* and such forms.)

ixo (pret. 3 of O. Sp. *exir*; cf. *ixiria*) he went forth, **25** 104 *a*.

[In O. Sp. *j* was pronounced like the English *j*.]

j = *i* (L. *hīc*) there, **21** 16.

jamás (L. *jam* + *magis*) ever, **70** LII 4; (with negative) never, **71** LXXVIII 5; **36** 347 *d*.

Jaymes (pr. n.) Jaime, **52** 9.

jazer (see *yazer*, the more popular form) to lie, **21** 6; **63** 91 *a*; **64** 97 *d*.

ifant = *ifant*, *iffante*, mod. *infante* (L. *īnfans*, *īnfantem*, V. L. **īfantem*) child, **21** 9.

Johan (L. *Johannes*, *Johannem*) John, **55** 29; cf. mod. *Juan*.

José (apocopated form of *Josep* from L. *Josēp[h]us -um*) Joseph, **63** title.

Josep = *José*, **45** 22; **46** 27.

Judas (pr. n.) Judas, **36** 351 *d*.

juega pres. 3 of *jugar* (L. *jōcatur*, V. L. **jōcat*), plays, **50** 499 *d*.

juez (L. *jūdex*, *jūdicem* > *juéz* > *juéz*) judge, **50** 509 *a*.

jugar (L. *jōcāri*, V. L. **jōcāre*. The *u* is unexplained, unless it be due to the closing force of the initial palatal; but cf. the regular

- development of the vowel in **jōcat* > *jucga*) to play, sport; *yugando*, **59** 21.
- juntado -a** (p.p. of *juntar*, L. *jūnc-tare*; the *u* is due to the adjacent palatals) joined, assembled, **33** 71 *c*, 72 *b*; **34** 77 *a*.
- Jupiter** (pr. n.) Jupiter.
- justiçia** (learned word; L. *justiſſia*) justice, **69** XIX 3.
- justiçiero -a** (learned word; V. L. *justiſſarius -a -um*) fond of justice, impartial judge, **53** 11.
- justo -a** (learned word; L. *justus -a -um*) just, **60** 27.
- kriador** = *criador* Creator, **64** 95 *b*.
- [*ll*-words will be found here after *lj*-words.]
- '*l* = *el* the (after *e*, 'and'), **67** v 7.
- l* = *le* him, to him, to her (added as enclitic to some other word, e.g. *si*, as in *sil*, **8** 63; *que*, as in *quel*, **9** 72; *non*, *no*, as in *nol*, **9** 78; a noun, as in *manol*, **16** 174; a verb form, as in *aiudol*, **18** 1094; *plogol*, **41** 24 etc.).
- la, las** fem. def. art. (L. *illa[m]*, pl. *illas*, shortened in proclitic and enclitic use, or the result of a redivision of *della, dellas*, and similar compositions in the case of the article), the, **7** 49; **8** 53; **13** 13; etc.; (fem. dem. pron.) she, her, the one, that, **45** 14; (pers. pron.) her, it, **6** 3, 20; **10** 96; etc.
- labrador** (V. L. **laborator*, **labōra-tōrem*, an agent noun formed on p.p. *laboratus*) tiller, worker of the soil, plowman, **50** 491 *a*.
- labrar** (L. *labōrāre*) to work the soil, till, labor, **26** 107 *c*.
- lagrima** (half-learned word; L. *lacrima*) tear, **60** 6.
- lança** (L. *lancĕa*) lance, lancer, fighter, **13** 179; **38** 365 *b*; cf. mod. *lanza*.
- lançada** (*lança* + *-ada* from L. p.p. *-atus -a -um*, a suffix denoting a 'blow from,' etc.) thrust of a lance, **37** 357 *c*; cf. mod. *lanzada*.
- lançar** (L. *lancĕāre*) to launch, cast, let go, **49** 301 *c*; **68** VII 6; cf. mod. *lanzar*.
- landre** (L. *glans, glandem*, V. L. **glandĭnem*, with a change of initial palatalized *l* to simple *l*) glanders, **67** II 7.
- Lara** pr. n., **40** title and 7.
- largo -a** (L. *largus -a -um*, 'abundant,' 'large,' 'much') great, long, momentous, **65** 107 *c*; *a la larga* slowly, **58** 441 *c*.
- larguero -a** (formation in *-ero -a* on *larg-o*) bounteous, **23** 4 *d*.
- las** pl. of *la*: art., **22** 32 etc.; dem. pron., **12** 141; pers. pron., **14** 86; **15** 117; etc.
- latino** (learned word; L. *latĭnus -um*) Latin, **23** 2 *c*.
- lauor** = *labor* (L. *labor, labōrem*; the *u* may denote the bilabial spirant value of the mod. *b*) work, workmanship, cultivation, farming, **26** 109 *c*, 110 *b*; **30** 8 *a*; **31** 14 *b*.
- Layneç** = *Laineç*, pr. n., **36** 346 *a*.
- Layno** pr. n., **36** 338 *a*.
- lazada** (L. *laqueus -um*, V. L. **lacĕus -um* 'bond,' whence V. L. **lacĕāre*,

lacĕātus -a -um. On the p.p. the Sp. noun is based. This seems to be used as coequal in sense with *yugo* 'yoke,' 'harness connecting two or more horses,' etc.)

31 11 *a*.

lazar (L. *Lazarus*, the suffering beggar of the Bible, with perhaps influence of L. *lacĕrare*) suffering, disease, **27** 355 *b*; cf. mod. *lazaro*.

lazeria (cf. *lazar*. It is a formation in *-ia* on the same basis) hardship, suffering, **45** 15, 17.

lazerio (by-form of *lazeria*) toil, labor, tribulation, **23** 4 *c*; **26** 107 *b*.

lazarar (L. *lacĕrāre*, with influence of *Lazarus*, the diseased beggar of the Bible) to afflict, cut to pieces, suffer, **38** 362 *b*; **23** 86 *d*; **25** 99 *d*; **28** 361 *b*; **58** 440 *d*.

lazravan impf. 3 pl. of *lazarar*.

le (L. dative sg. [ʎ] *lī* > *li* and, through use as enclitic, i.e. in the final unaccented syll., > *le*) him, to him, to her, **16** 153, 159 etc.; **20** 1194 etc. (In O. Sp. it is enclitic and proclitic.)

lea = *le a*, *le ha*, **14** 104.

leal (L. *legalis -em*, whence the learned form *legal*. On the basis of Sp. *ley* was formed O. Sp. *leyal*, and thence regularly in Castilian *leal*; cf. *sedeam* > *seya* > *sea*) loyal, faithful, **23** 86 *a*.

lecho (L. *lĕctŭm* > *leyĭo* > *lecho*; the palatal following closed the L. *ĕ*, V.L. *ĕ*, and prevented diphthongization) bed, **60** 15.

leer (L. *lĕgĕre*, V.L. **legĕre*. The *e* of the unaccented first syll. passed to the forms stressing that syll., e.g. *leo*, *lees*, etc.) to read, **24** 95 *c*; **48** 16 *b*; **62** 20.

legaron = *llegaron* (in O. Sp. palatalized *l* is often not distinguished in writing from the simple *l*; cf. *llegar*), **53** 12.

legion (learned word; L. *lĕgĭo*, *lĕgĭōnem*) legion, **44** 13.

lego = *llegó* (cf. *legaron*), **14** 102.

lei = *ley* faith **12** 142.

leio (perhaps a scribal error for *leito*, a dialect Sp. form of *lecho*, showing arrested development) bed, **21** 4.

lengua (L. *lĭngŭa*) tongue, speech, **24** 95 *d*; **69** XLII 7.

lennas (perhaps scribal for *llenas*) **14** 113.

lenzuelo (perhaps scribal for *lençuelo*, i.e. with *z* denoting a voiceless sound. L. *lĭntĕŕlum*) sheet, shroud, **21** 5.

Leon pr. n., **41** 3.

leon (L. *lĕo*, *lĕōnem*) lion, **31** 13 *a* etc.

les (L. dative pl. [iʎ] *līs*; cf. *le*) to them, of them, **16** 165; **18** 1098, 1103; **19** 1144; etc. (Although chiefly used as an enclitic in O. Sp. it was probably proclitic also.)

letra (L. *lĭtera* and *littera*, V.L. **littera*) letter, handwriting, **49** 18 *b*; **62** 17. (A V.L. **lettera* might be supposed as due to the influence of *legere*, *lectum*.)

letrado -a (participial adj. formed on *letra*) literate, trained, **23** 2 *c*.

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- in which it was followed by *e*, *litigem*, etc. It is doubtful that *g* before *a* disappeared naturally after *e*, *i*) to fight, **34** 77 *c*, 79 *b*; **35** 335 *a*; (n.) **45** 6.
- liegues** pres. subj. 2 of *llegar* (the spelling is probably scribal for *llegues*; cf. *lieuen*, etc.), **67** III 3.
- lieua** (L. *lĕvat*; cf. *leuar*) **70** LII 3; (L. imper. *lĕva*) **61** 17.
- lieuen** (L. *lĕvent*; cf. *leuar*) **14** 93.
- lieuo** (L. *lĕvo*; cf. *leuar*) **21** 12.
- ligion** (half-learned word. Cf. *legion*, whose *e* is here closed by following *ġ*) legion, **30** 4 *c*.
- lilio** (learned word; L. *lĭlĭum*) lily, **47** 1, 2. (The mod. *lirio* shows dissimilation.)
- linpio -a** = *limpio -a* (L: *lĭmpĭdus -a -um*) clear, pure, bright, **18** III 6; **60** 14, 17.
- lis** (L. [*il*]*lĭs*; earlier O. Sp. and Western Sp.; cf. *li*, *le*) to them, **27** 359 *d*; **29** 370 *a*, 371 *d*.
- listado** (participial adj. in *-ado -a* on *lista*, L. *lĭsta*) striped, streaked, **30** 9 *c*.
- lmosna** = *limosna* (half-learned word; L. *lĭmōsĭna*; cf. Ital. *limosina*) alms, **25** 105 *c*.
- llaga** (L. *plaga*) wound, **36** 342 *b*.
- llamar** (L. *clamare*) to call, summon, name, ring, **37** 356 *c*; **38** 365 *c*; etc.
- llamauan** = *llamavan*, *llamaban* (cf. *llamar*), **59** 18.
- Llambla** (L. *Flammŭla*) pr. n., **40** 10.
- Llanbla** = *Llambla*, **41** 1, 21, 23; **42** 22.
- llegar** (L. *plĭcāre*, 'to bend,' therefore 'to bend, or wend, one's way toward,' etc.) to arrive, come, gather, reach, **33** 71 *d*, 74 *a*; **35** 329 *a*; etc.
- llegat** = *llegad* (*d* unvoiced to *t* in the final position in O. Sp.; cf. *llegar*), **69** XIX 7.
- lleno -a** (L. *plĕnus -a -um*) full, **65** 105 *a*.
- llorar** (L. *plōrāre*) to weep, **28** 363 *a*; **42** 23; etc.
- lo** ntr. art., dem. and pers. pron. (L. [*il*]*lŭd* or V. L. **[il]lum* as ntr. and masc.), the, that, it, **28** 361 *d*; **44** 20; **45** 8; etc.; **21** 1; **30** 7 *d*; etc.; **6** 9; **24** 91 *a*, 95 *b*; etc.
- lo** pers. pron. masc., direct obj. (L. [*il*]*lŭm*), him, it, **6** 17; **7** 31; etc. (In O. Sp. *lo* is both enclitic and proclitic.)
- loar** (L. *laudare*) to praise, **48** 11 *c*; **50** 509; etc.
- loçano -a** (source uncertain. Perhaps Germanic *lust*, German adj. *lustig*, Eng. *lusty*. A V. L. **lŭstĭānus -a -um* might yield the form; cf. V. L. **ŭstĭum* > O. Sp. *uço*. A connection with Gothic *laus*, O.H.G. *lōs*, is hardly likely) lusty, sturdy, valiant, **38** 361 *a*; cf. mod. *lozano*.
- locura** (formation in abstract *-ura* on *loco -a*. This adj. is of uncertain origin. L. *alŭccus -um* 'owl' has been proposed. Also L. *glaucus -a -um*, Gk. *γλαυκός* 'bluish green or gray,' 'gleaming,' connected with *γλαύξ* 'owl.'

The wild, glaring stare of the owl might have suggested the sense of 'mad,' 'insane.' The derivation from Homeric *Glaucus*, the foolish warrior so called, is hardly likely. For *gl-* > *l-*, cf. *landre*) madness, **67** II 1.

logar (L. *lōcalis* -em, from *lōcus* -um, > *logal* and by dissimilation *logar*. The *u* of mod. *lugar* is unexplained; an influence of *luego* < L. *lōcum*, *lōco*, is not likely and not satisfactory as an explanation) place, **8** 64; **15** 128; **19** 1146; **20** 1211; **26** III *d*; **38** 362 *c*; etc.

longa (scribal Latinism in the *Misterio* for *luengo* -a < L. *lōngus* -a -um) long, **9** 76.

loor (formation in -or, L. -or -ōrem on stem of *lo-ar*) praise, **70** LII 1.

lorando = *llorando* (*l* often for palatalized *l* in O. Sp.; cf. *llorar*), **13** 1.

lorigado (formation in -ado, L. p.p. ending -atus -a -um, on *loriga* 'cuirass,' L. *lorica*) cuirassier, **31** 17 *a*.

los art., dem. adj. and pers. pron., direct obj., masc. pl. (L. [il]lōs from *ille*), the, those, them, **13** 2; **14** 88; **18** 1107; etc. (It is both enclitic and proclitic in O. Sp. Cf. *la*, *las* for the explanation of the rise of the form.)

loseniar = *losenjar* (probably from O. Fr. *losenger* 'flattering') flattering, flattery, **22** 31; cf. mod. *lisonjero* -a.

Loys (pr. n.) Louis, Lewis, **44** 4; cf. mod. *Luis*.

Lucanor pr. n., **54** 1 etc.

luego (L. *locūs* -um, ablative sg. *lōco*) then, at once, straightway, now, soon, **18** 1110; **23** 3 *a*; **24** 87 *c*; etc.; *luego syguiente* immediately afterwards, **66** 9; *luego que* as soon as, **39** 371 *d* etc.

luegol = *luego* + *el*, art., **33** 75 *b*; = *luego* + *le*, pron., **43** 11. (These are cases of the enclitic use of art. and pers. pron.)

luengo -a (L. *lōngus* -a -um) long, **24** 93 *b*.

luenne = *lueñe* (L. adv. *lōnge*): *luenne* afar, off, in the distance, **67** III 2.

lugar (cf. *logar*) **69** XLII 5.

lumbre = *lumbre* (L. *lūmen*, *lūmīne* > *lumne*, by dissimilation *lumre* >, with development of labial stop between labial nasal and *r*, *lumbre*. In O. Sp. the scribes often wrote *n* for what was really pronounced *m*, before a following labial) light, **59** 5.

luz (L. *lux*, *lūcem*) light, **59** 8; **60** 23.

luzero (L. *Lucifer*, *Lūciferum* > **Luzevro* > *Luzero*; or a formation in -ero, L. -artus, on *lux* or O. Sp. *luzir* 'to shine') morning star, Lucifer, **64** 96 *c*. Cf. *Luzbel* < *Lucifer*.

luzible (half-learned; V. L. **lūcibilis* -em) shining, resplendent, **60** 15.

lydones (ety. and sense?) **31** 13 *b*.

Lyno = *Lino*, pr. n., **36** 338 *a*.

lynpio -a (cf. *linpio* -a) **51** 1663 *i*.

m' = *me* in proclitic use, **9** 81; **11** 125; **12** 134.

-m = *me* in enclitic use.

ma = *m'a* (cf. *m'*) = *me ha*, **47** 8.

Macabeo (pr. n.) Macabæus, **36** 351 *d*.

maçana (L. [*malŭm*] *Mattānum*, a kind of apple. This should have given O. Sp. *mazana*, cf. Ptg. *mazãa*; the *ç* is due to a **Mattiana* or the O. Sp. *mançana*, mod. *manzana*, probably from a V. L. **mantianum* with an *n* due to the spreading of the initial nasal sound) apple, **47** 7.

maçano (cf. *maçana*) apple tree, **47** 3.

madre (L. *mater*, *matrem*) mother, **25** 103 *c*; **26** 112 *a*; etc.

mager = *maguer*, although, **16** 171; **19** 1145. Cf. note to **5** 17.

magestad (half-learned word; L. *majestas*, *majestātem*) majesty, **70** LII 4.

Magestat = *magestad* (*-d* normally unvoiced to *-t* in the final position), **28** 368 *c*.

magnifiesta (misspelling of *manifesta*, half-learned word, L. *manifestus* *-a -um*. The *g* is due to its appearance in *dignus* *-a -um*, popular Sp. *dino* *-a*, often written *digno* *-a*, and similar forms in which the etymological *g* had no pronounceable force) manifest, **67** II 1.

magro *-a* (L. *macer* *-a -um*, *macrŭm* *-am*) thin, **65** 105 *b*.

maguer (cf. *mager*; the spelling with *u* is the correct one) although, **35** 332 *c*; **37** 358 *c*; **38**

364 *c*; **67** v 3; *maguer que* although, **46** 25.

maior = *mayor*, greatest, master, **7** 49.

maiordoma (learned word. We should expect *mayordomo*, as the form in *-a* is properly feminine. L. *major*, *majorem* and *domus*, *domum*) majordomo, **11** 117.

mais (if not a mistake for *mas*, this = L. *magis* > **mag's* or **mac's* > *mais*; that is, it shows a different treatment from that of proclitic *magis*; cf. Ptg. *mais*) more, **10** 99. Cf. *mas*.

mal (L. adv. *malē* become a substantive) evil, harm, **9** 74, 76; **11** 107; **18** 1103; etc.; (adv.) ill, evil, badly, **21** 25; **27** 356 *d*; **39** 370 *c*; etc.; *a mal de su grado* in spite of himself, **65** 102 *d*.

mal (adj. = *malo*, *mala* in proclitic apocopated use) bad, sorry, **29** 370 *d*; *mal ora* inauspiciously, **21** 25.

maldat = *maldad* (V. L. **malitas*, *malitātem* from *malus* *-a -um*, or a formation from *mal*, *mal.o*, on the analogy of *bondad*, etc. from L. *bonitas*, *bonitātem*, etc.) evil deed, iniquity, **62** 24.

maldiçion (learned word; L. *maledictio*, *maledictionem*) curse, **64** 100 *c*.

maldizie = *maldezia*, mod. *maldecia* (with the original *i* of *dicebat* and a weakening of the impf. ending *-a* to *-e*; L. *malēdicēbat*, V. L. **maledicēat*, from L. *malēdicere*, V. L. *malēdicire*), impf. 3 of

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- manto** (L. *mantum*; cf. *mantellum*) mantle, cloak, robe, **13** 4; **17** 195; **48** 11 *d*.
- manzylla** = *manzilla*, mod. *mancilla* (L. *macūla*, with a substitution of suffix *-ella* for the seeming suffix *-ūla*, whence V.L. **macella*, O. Sp. *maziella*. The *n* is probably due to the influence of L. *mancus -a -um* 'defective,' which presents affinities of sense) stain, spot, blemish, **51** 1662 *a*, 1663 *f*.
- mar** (L. *mare*; ntr. in L., the word is masc. or fem. in Sp.) sea, **18** 1090; **33** 71 *d*, 72 *b*; **48** 12 *a*.
- marabillado -a** (p.p. of *marabillarse*, O. Sp. *marauillarse*) marveling, full of wonder, **29** 369 *d*.
- marauila** = *marauilla*, mod. *maravilla* (half-learned word; L. *mirabilis*, ntr. pl. *mīrābīlīa*, treated as a fem. sg. of the first declension. The first *a* is perhaps due to the influence of the *a* of the second syll.) marvel, wonder, **6** 1; **8** 54; **10** 92. (The *Misterio* writes *l* for *ll*.)
- marauillar** = *maravillar* (verb based on *marauilla*, *maravilla*; V.L. **mīrābīllare*): *marauillo* se he marveled, **60** 3.
- marauilloso -a** = *maravilloso -a* (*marauilla* + *-oso -a*) marvelous, **60** 12, 19.
- maraujlla** = *marauilla*, *maravilla*, **51** 1662 *d*; cf. *marauila*.
- maravilla** (cf. *marauila*) **50** 498 *a*.
- maravillar** (cf. *marauillar*): *se maravillo* wondered, **65** 107 *a*.
- maravilloso -a** (cf. *marauilloso -a*) **50** 497 *d*.
- marcho** = *marco* (in the *Cid* the scribe sometimes uses *ch* for *c* = *k*), **15** 138; **17** 196, 199.
- marco** (Germanic *mark*) mark, coin, **15** 135, 147; etc.
- marfil** (probably of Arabic origin; *nāb-al-fil* and *adm-al-fil* have been proposed) ivory, **30** 9 *b*.
- margarita** (learned word; L. *margarīta*) pearl, **59** 14.
- Maria** (pr. n.) Mary, **24** 97 *b* etc.
- Marja** = *Maria*, **50** 1661 *a*.
- Marruecos** (pr. n.) Morocco, **33** 71 *b*.
- Martin** (apocopated form of *Martino*; it arose first in proclitic use before family names) pr. n., **13** 179 etc.
- Martino** (pr. n.) Martin, **17** 185.
- martjr** = *martir* (learned word; L. *martyr*, *martýrem*) martyr, **21** 21.
- mas** (L. *magĭs* > **mags*, i.e. *max*. It was developed in unaccented proclitic use and lost the palatalization of its final sound before a word beginning with a cons. Hence *mas*, which then was generalized; cf. *mais*) (adv.) more, further, most, **7** 28; **10** 99; **14** 95; **19** 1129; **24** 93 *d*; *non pudiemos mas* we could not help it, **18** 1117; *non . . . mas* no longer, **68** VIII 8: (conj.) but, **15** 129; **21** 24; **28** 361 *d*; etc.; *mas pero* but, however, nevertheless, **41** 18; **42** 34; **45** 7: (adj.) more, further, most, **46** 9; **53** 28.

maslo (half-learned; L. *masculus* -um > *masclo* > *maslo*; the mod. *macho* seems to show the popular treatment) male, **59** 1.

matar (in sense this agrees with the L. *mactare*. But the latter in true Sp. development should have given **mechar*. One thinks of the Persian *mât* in *shâh mât* 'the Shah is dead,' which early entered the Occident; cf. Eng. 'checkmate.' But for the change of *ct* to *t* in a word of popular use, cf. also L. *tractare* > Sp. *tratar*) to slay, kill, **19** 1147; **36** 351 *c*; **46** 7; etc.

Matatyas = *Matatias* (pr. n.) *Mathathias*, **36** 351 *d*.

matinos m. pl. (L. *matūtīnus* -a -um, acc. pl. *mat[ū]tīnos*), matins, morning prayers, the morning, **27** 353 *c*.

Matis pr. n., **46** 24.

mayor (L. *major*, *majōrem*) greater, **31** 14 *c* etc.

me pers. pron., direct and indirect obj. (L. *mē*, accusative sg., and *mihi* > *mī*, dative sg. In the enclitic unaccented final position *mī* would become *me* in O. Sp.), me, to me, for me, myself, to myself, etc., **7** 27; **13** 9; **14** 82; etc. (It is both enclitic and proclitic in O. Sp.)

meçer (L. *mīscere* 'to mix,' 'stir up,' 'move,' 'excite'): *meçio los ombros* he shrugged his shoulders, **13** 13.

meçquino -a (Arab. *meçkīn*, with a *sīn* which in Arab. words passing

into Sp. regularly gave O. Sp. ç = *ts*. Ordinarily in O. Sp. this *ts* was rendered by voiceless ç before a following syllable beginning with a cons., as in Castilian ç could stand only before a vowel) wretch, woe's me! **63** 89 *c*; cf. *mezquino* and *mesquino*.

medio -a (learned word; L. *mēdīus* -a -um) half, **27** 358 *b*; **62** 1; etc.; (n.) *media* half a hundredweight, **25** 105 *d*.

medio (learned word; L. *mēdīum*) middle, means, **17** 182; **30** 7 *a*; **71** LXXIX 5; *de medio* in the middle, **42** 7; *por medio* through the middle of, **37** 359 *a*.

mediol = *medio* + *el* art., **37** 359 *a*. (This shows the enclitic use of the article.)

meior = *mejor*, **12** 130; **27** 356 *d*; etc.

meiorar = *mejorar* (L. *melīōrare*; perhaps this gave **meldrar* > mod. *medrar*, and *mejorar* is analogical to *melīōro* > *mejoro*, etc.) to make improvements, **26** 108 *a*.

mejor adj. and adv. (L. *melior*, *melīōrem*), better, best, **48** 15 *a*; **50** 510 *a*; **63** 92 *d*.

mejoria (formation in -*ia* on *mejor*) improvement, **65** 106 *b*.

Melchior pr. n., **9** 83.

melequis (?) **22** 28.

melezina (L. *medīcīna*, with a possible influence of *mel*, Sp. *miel*, as honey and sirups are used in preparing medicines. Yet *Columella* seems to have already

- a rustic *melicus* for *medicus*) medicine, relief, **51** 1663 *c*.
- melo** = *me* + *lo*, **49** 300 *d*.
- membrar** (L. *membrāre*): *no le membró* he did not remember, **65** 102 *b*.
- menar** (cf. *Almenar*) **18** 1092.
- menazar** (a formation from L. *mīnatus*, p.p. of *mīnor*, *mīnāri*, i.e. V. L. **mīnātīdāre*, cf. L. *mīnatio* 'threat,' if not a development from L. *minax*, *minacem*) to threaten, **33** 76 *b*; **44** 15.
- menbrado -a** = *membrado -a* (L. *mēmōrātus -a -um*, p.p. of *memorare*) cunning, wily, **14** 102; **15** 131.
- menear** (L. *minari*, V. L. *mīnāre* 'to threaten,' 'drive,' 'move'; thence O. Sp. *menar*, and, with a substitution of verbal suffix *-ear*, V. L. **-īdīare*, *menear*) to move, stir, **60** 13.
- menester** (L. *mīnistērīum* 'office,' 'help,' 'need'; genitive *mīnistērii habēre* 'to have as a need,' 'to need,' 'to want'): *a menester* he has of need, he wants, **15** 135; *ha menester* it is needful, **37** 354 *a*.
- menge** (perhaps a loan-word; cf. O. Fr. *metges*, *meges*, Catalan *metge*, from L. *mēdīcus*; the *n* might be due to a spreading of the initial nasal) physician, **59** 4.
- mengua** (noun abstract from *menguar*) want, lack, **54** 20.
- menguado -a** (p.p. of *menguar*) impoverished, needy, **14** 108; **15** 134; **16** 158.
- menguar** (L. *minūere*; V. L. **mīnūāre* from L. *mīnus*. The Sp. verb shows rather an intrans. than a trans. use) to be lacking, **55** 20.
- menor** (L. *minor*, *mīnōrem*) younger, youngest, **42** 2.
- menos** adv. (L. *mīnūs*), less, least, **55** 13, 24; *a menos de* without, **18** 1106; *a lo menos* at least, **30** 4 *c*.
- menssaie** = mod. *mensaje* (loan-word from Fr. *message*, V. L. **missatīcum* from L. *mīttēre*, *mīssus*. The *n* may be due to a spreading of the initial nasal sound) message, messenger, **19** 1188.
- ment** = *mente*, **28** 364 *b*.
- mente** (learned form of *miente*, L. *mens*, *mēntem*) spirit, mind, **68** IX 3: (element of adverb) **35** 333 *b*; **52** 2, 17. (The mod. language prefers *mente*, and uses *miente* only in certain phrases, e.g. *parar mientes en*, 'to give attention to.')
- mentir** (L. *mēntīre*) to lie, **46** 12 etc.
- mentira** (formation on *mentir*) lie, **48** 14 *c*. (Cf. Note to **3** 15.)
- menudo** (L. *mīnūtus -a -um*, p.p. of *minuere*) diminished, little; *a menudo* often, **22** 29.
- meo** (Latinism for *mio*) **11** 122.
- mercado** (L. *mercātus -um*) affair, business, bargain, **15** 139; **38** 364 *d*.
- merçed** (L. *merces*, *mercēdem*) mercy, favor, **25** 100 *d*; **51** 1662 *c*; etc.
- mereçedes** = mod. *merecéis* (cf. *mereçer*), **17** 194.

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mi pers. pron., obj. of prep. (L. *mihi, mī*), me, myself, **9** 82; **17** 205; **19** 1129; etc.

mi (as a poss. adj. this appears to have been at first only fem.; L. *mēa* > **mīęa* > *mīa* and, in proclitic use before a word beginning with a vowel, especially with *a*, e.g. *mīaalma, mīalma, mī alma*, > *mi*. It is possible that the V. L. had *męa*, whence directly *mīa*; cf. Zauner, *Romanische Sprachwissenschaft*, 2d ed., I 69. Of the 19 cases in these extracts, only 3 are masc., and they are not in the earlier texts. As the form later became generalized for masc. and fem. use, they may mark the beginning of the change. It is doubtful that it is necessary to pass from *mīa* to *mi* through a weakened fem. *mīe*. Cf. Menéndez Pidal, *El Dialecto Leonés*, p. 49. On *mi* was constructed the pl. *mis*) my, **11** 120; **12** 142; **14** 83; **46** 21; **56** 422 *a*, 424 *d*, 425 *a*; masc. **56** 425 *c*; **57** 429 *c*, 433 *b*; **58** 440 *c*; masc. **56** 441 *c*; **61** 19; **62** 2; with prefixed art. as in Ital., *la mi*, **47** 2, 8, 10; **54** 4; masc. *al mi*, **62** 1. (Cf. the retention of this usage in the Lord's Prayer, *Venga el tu reino*. These extracts do not show *mīa* as adj. before a noun. The masc. form as poss. adj. was regularly *mīo*.) Cf. *mj*.

mia (fem. poss. adj. after its noun) my, **47** 16; cf. *mi*.

miedo (L. *mētus -um*) fear, **18** 1097; **38** 366 *e*; etc.

miente (L. *mens, mēntem*): *parar mientes* to mind, pay attention, **46** 9; **53** 6. (Only in this expression and similar ones *mientes* persists; cf. *mente*.)

miente (cf. preceding word and *mente*) element of adv.: *fyera miente* fiercely, **38** 364 *a*.

mientras (ety. not clear. Perhaps L. *dum* + *interim*, whence **domentre*, and through some analogy, e.g. that of the adverbial *miente*, > *domiente*. Thence, by decomposition, *mientras*. Under the influence of advs. in *-a* (*fuera*, etc.), *mientras* may have been formed. But?): *mientras que* while, as long as, **16** 158, 173.

mientras element of adv. (= *miente* with intrusive *r* sometimes found in O. Sp. after cons. + *t* combinations): *fuerte mientras* violently, **13** 1; **21** 7; **41** 29; **42** 20; cf. *alguandre*.

mientras (cf. *mientras*) while, **28** 365 *b*.

mill (L. *mille*. This maintained itself for some time in proclitic use before a vowel; before a cons. it soon became *mil*, i.e. lost its palatalization, and this form was then generalized) thousand, **20** 1217; **30** 5 *a*, 6 *a*, 9 *d*; **31** 16 *b*, 18 *c*; **32** 20 *c*; **56** 424 *a*.

Minaya pr. n., **19** 1127.

ministro (learned word; L. *minister, mīnīstrum*) minister, servant, officer, **59** 18.

mio, **mios** poss. adj. masc. sg. in proclitic use (L. *mēūs -ūm*, accusative pl. *mēōs* > *mīço*, *mīços* > *mío*, *míos*), my, **11** 117, 118, 119, 121, 123, 124; **19** 1148; **21** 4; **42** 33; **43** 29; with the art. as in Ital., *el mio*, **17** 204; **47** 4, 5, 11, 12, 15. (There seems to be some evidence, e.g. that of assonance, in O. Sp., to the effect that *mio* was at least sometimes accented *mió*. To this the analogy of *to* and *so* might have led; but the question is an open one. For mod. proclitic *mi* cf. *mi*.) Cf. *mjo* and *myo*.

mio poss. pron. ntr. sg. (L. *mēūm*): *lo mio* mine, what's mine, **16** 157.

miollo (L. *mēdūlla*, with change of ending and gender?) marrow, **64** 98 c.

mira (L. *myrrha*) myrrh, **8** 68; **9** 70.

mirar (L. *mīrāri* and *mīrāre* 'to look at with wonder.' In Sp. with neutral sense) to look, **65** 108 d.

misist (?) didst put (?), **22** 1.

mismo -a (cf. *mesmo*. Apparently *mismo* is equally early with *mesmo*, if not earlier, and has beside it also an O. Sp. *meismo*, for which there may be supposed a V. L. **metīpsimus* -a -um, with *ī*. The word presents many difficulties, of which the entire disappearance in early O. Sp. of intervocalic L. -t- is not the least. On the supposition that *mesmo* was the earlier form, *mismo* has been ascribed to assimilating

influence in the combinations *mi mesmo*, *ti mesmo*, etc. > *mi mismo*, etc.) same, self, **60** 8; **61** 20; *esso mismo* likewise, **30** 8 b.

mj = *mi* poss. adj. proclitic, my, **49** 299 b; **66** I 6; **68** IX 1; **69** XVIII 8; **70** XLIII 6; with art., *la mj*, **67** III 4; *los mjs*, **68** XVIII 1. (Cf. *mi*; only two of the cases of *mj* are fem., but they are all relatively late.)

mj = *mi* pers. pron., **102** 25 b.

mjedo = *miedo*, **25** 101 c.

mjente = *miente*, **70** XLIII 3; **66** 3.

mjo = *mio* poss. adj. masc. (after its noun), my, **48** 13 a; **49** 298 d.

mjraglo = *miraglo* (half-learned word; L. *miracūlum*) miracle, **26** 289 b.

mjsmo = *mismo*, **26** III c; **29** 369 d.

mjssa = *missa*, mod. *misa* (learned word; L. *mīssa*, fem. p.p. of *mittēre*, used in the dismissal by the priest at the end of the Mass, *Ite, missa est*, i.e. *ecclesia*, or *concio*, or *congregatio*, etc., *missa est*) Mass, **28** 367 b; **29** 371 b.

mjssion = *mission*, mod. *misiōn* (learned word; L. *mīssiō*, *mīssiōnem*) mission, effort, **27** 358 a.

moço (origin unknown. Cf. Ford, *Old Spanish Sibilants*, p. 76) boy, youth, **59** 9, 16, 22; **60** 4.

moger = *muger* (a dialect form; ordinarily the following palatal sound developed in L. *mūlier*, *muliérem* closed the V. L. *o* to *u*) woman, **59** 13, 20; **60** 5; cf. *mugier*.

mojado -a p.p. of *mojar* (V. L. **mōl-lare* from L. *mōllis*. The sense transition is from 'softening' to that of 'saturating' in order to soften), wet, moist, **65** 107 *b*.

Mon Real (*Mons Regalis, Montem Regalem*; or rather Sp. *monte*, shortened in proclitic use, + Sp. *real*, from *rey* + *al*, *reyal* > *real*; cf. *leal*) pr. n., **19** 1186.

monarca (L. L. *monarcha* from Gk. *μονάρχης*) monarch, **69** XIX 5.

monedado -a p.p. of *monedar* (V. L. **monetāre* from L. *mōnēta*), coined, in money, **15** 126; **16** 172; **20** 1217.

monesterio (learned word; L. L. **mōnēstērĭum* by-form of L. L. *monasterĭum*, perhaps produced by the influence of *ministerium*) monastery, **25** 104 *a*. (The mod. word is *monasterio*.)

monje (perhaps a loan-word; cf. Prov. *monge*. The L. L. *mōnā-chus -um* could not give the Sp. word; neither could a possible by-form **monichus*) monk, **70** LIII *a*.

Mont Aluan (pr. n.) Montalvan, **18** 1089. (Cf. *Mon Real*; before a vowel proclitic *monte* at first kept its *t*.)

montauna = *montaña* (V. L. **montanĕa* from L. *mons, montem*) mountain, **38** 367 *a*.

morar (V. L. **mōrāre*, L. *mōrāri*) to dwell, abide, **25** 100 *c*; **60** 24. (The pres. tense forms with *o* instead of *ue*, e.g. *moran*, show either the analogy of the forms

not accenting the first syll., or a learned treatment.)

morauedi = *moravedí* (Arab. *morā-bitī*) a coin, **22** 28. (Cf. mod. *maravedí*, which perhaps shows the assimilating force of the *a* of the second syll.)

morir (L. *mōri, mōrīri*, V. L. **mōrīre*) to die, **25** 101 *b*; **26** 112 *c*; etc.; *muero* (V. L. **mōro* for L. *mori-or*) **69** XLII 7; *mueras* (V. L. **mōras* for L. *moriaris*) **66** I 7; *morrá* fut. 3, **67** II 2; *muriero* fut. subj. 1., **42** 34; *muerto, -a*, p.p., **21** 6 etc.

morisco -a (L. L. *Maurĭscus -a -um, Morĭscus -a -um*) Moorish, **16** 178.

moro (L. *Maurus -a -um*) Moor, **15** 125, 145; etc.

morrá fut. 3 of *morir* (with synco-pated infin. basis), will die, **67** II 2.

mortal (L. *mortalis -em*) mortal, deadly, **8** 65; **9** 70; **39** 370 *b*; etc.

morto (Latinism for *muerto*) **11** 109.

moryeron = *morieron* (older form of pret. 3 pl. of *morir*; the *ĭ* later closed the *o* to *u*, whence mod. *murieron*), **34** 83 *c*.

mos (scribal error for *mios*) my, **7** 22.

mostrar (L. *monstrāre*, V. L. **mōs-trāre*) to show, exhibit, **26** 289 *c*; **59** 11; etc. (The pres. tense forms showing the diphthong are due to the analogy of *o, ue* verbs from L. etyma with *ō*.)

mouer = *mover*, **16** 169; **24** 93 *c*; etc.

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muriero fut. subj. I of *morir* (V. L. fut. perf. I **morivero*, **moriero*).

The form is interesting as tending to show that the fut. perf. indic. as well as the perf. subj. entered into the make-up of the Sp. fut. subj.), I shall die, **42** 34.

muro (L. *mūrus -um*) wall, **60** 20, 22.

Murviedro pr. n., **18** 1095.

muy (L. *mūltum*, ablative *mūlto*, developed in proclitic position and therefore shortened before an adj., an adjectival p.p., or an adv.; e.g. *mūltum*, or *mūlto*, *bōnum* > *moyto buono* > *muyt* [i.e. with a loss of palatalization in *t* before the following cons. after loss of *o*] *bueno* > *muy bueno*, with assimilation of *t* to *b*. The palatalizing effect of *lt* > *yl* closed the *ŷ*, V. L. *o*, to *u*. The form *mucho much* could develop as an adv. before a word beginning with a vowel, e.g. *much amado*, but the form *muy* became generalized) very, **17** 183; **24** 97 *c*; **27** 353 *c*; etc. Cf. *muy mas rico*, **55** 8, and *muy menos*, **55** 24, cases in which the mod. Sp. uses only the instrumental *mucho*; cf. *mucho*.

my = *mi* me, **49** 300 *d*. (The tilde is a scribal error.)

myo = *mio*: *myo Çid*, **13** 6, 7; etc.; *los myos amigos*, **14** 103.

naçido -a (p.p. of *naçer*, earlier *nascer*, p.p. *nasçido -a*, V. L. **nascītus -a -um*, which was developed

beside L. *natus -a -um*, giving the p.p. for perfect tenses, while the latter gave the adjectival *nado -a*. The *s* was absorbed by the *ç = ts*) born, **6** 4, 5; etc.

nada (L. p.p. fem. *nata*, from *nascor*, used in such an expression as *res nata*, *rem natam* 'thing born,' 'thing existing,' 'anything.' In V. L. the noun was dispensed with. Originally the word was only positive in force; later by constant association with a negative *non*, *no*, it gained a negative force as well, and, when no verb was used with it, it could have this force. In these extracts it generally stands after a verb and *non* precedes the verb, as in mod. Sp., so that in and for itself it has only the positive sense) something, anything, **7** 47; (*non* + verb + *nada*) nothing, **14** 84; **25** 98 *a*; **27** 354 *d*, 357 *d*; **33** 74 *b*; **46** 24; **57** 433 *d*; (in one case it is *nada* + *non* + verb) nothing, not at all, **64** 97 *b*.

nado (perhaps an abstract from *nadar* 'to swim,' L. *natare*, rather than a direct derivative from the p.p. *natus -a -um* of L. *no*, *nare* 'to swim.' Apparently it exists in O. Sp., as in mod. Sp., only in the phrase *á nado* = *nadando*): *salian a nado* they got out by swimming, **37** 358 *d*.

nado -a adjectival p.p. of *nacer* (L. *natus -a -um*), born, **21** 25; *ōme nado* = *omne nado*, any one born, any living soul, any one,

16 151; cf. *naçido*. (O. Sp. uses *nado*, *nadi* [which owes its *i* — simply a pronominal ending and not necessarily a pl. one — to the influence of O. Sp. relative pron. *qui*], and *nadie*, which survives, all as pronominal forms. The *ie* of *nadie* has not been explained; it may be due to the analogy of *alguien*, or to a contamination of O. Sp. *nadi* and a **nade* made up on the analogy of relative *que*, but this latter process has not been demonstrated.)

nariz (V. L. **narix*, **naricem*, L. *naris*) nostril, nose: *narizes* (mod. *narices*) nostrils, **43** 12.

nascer (L. *nasci*, V. L. **nascere*) to be born; pret. 1 *nasçi* **61** 7; *nasçy* **56** 426 *d*; pret. 3 *nasçió* **48** 11 *b*; **59** 3 (cf. the strong form *násco*); p.p. *nasçido -a* **30** 6 *d*; **67** v 2; **68** VIII 1. (Later the *ç* = *ts* absorbed the preceding *s*, whence mod. *nacer*.)

nasçido = *naçido*; cf. also *nasçer* and *nado*.

nasco strong pret. 3 of *nasçer* (V. L. pret. 3 **nascũit*), was born, **17** 202; **20** 1195; **18** 1114. Cf. the weak pret. *nasçio*, mod. *nació*; it is used side by side with this weak form in O. Sp.

nasçy = *nasçi* (cf. *nasçer*), **56** 426 *d*.

natura (learned word; L. *natūra*) nature, race, kind, **34** 84 *c*.

natural (learned word; L. *naturālis -em*) natural, native, born, **39** 370 *a*; **40** 6, 8.

Nauarra = *Navarra* (pr. n.) Navarre, **19** 1187; **41** 4; etc.

Navarra (cf. *Nauarra*) **35** 329 *c*.

Navarro (pr. n.) Navarrese, **35** 330 *a*.

neçio -a (learned word; L. *nescius -a -um* 'ignorant') ignorant, silly, **48** 16 *a*; cf. *nesçio*.

negar (L. *negāre*) to deny: *negara* (plpf. 3) had denied, **46** 25.

negocio (learned word; L. *negōtium*) business, affair, **62** 6.

negro -a (L. *niger, nigra, nigrum -am*; the retention of *gr* may indicate that this is a learned word) black, dire, awful, disastrous, **32** 21 *d*; **49** 17 *a*; etc.

nemiga (*enemigo, enemiga*, with loss of its first syll.) diabolical deed, **46** 15. (Cf. *inimicus* used in the Bible for the devil.)

nescesidad (cf. *nesçesidad*) **61** 23.

nesçesidad (L. *necessitas, necessitatem*; the *s* before the *ç* is due to scribal error. In the later O. Sp. period, L. *sc* before *e, i*, had become *ç*, but the *s* was still often written; by transferal this meaningless *s* was written in cases in which it was not etymological) necessity, **71** LXXIX 2.

nesçio cf. *neçio* (the *ç* absorbed the etymological *s*), ignorant, silly, stupid, **50** 491 *a*; **56** 424 *d*.

ni (L. *nec* > **ne* and this in unaccented proclitic use before a word beginning with a vowel > *ny, ni*, which was then generalized) neither, nor, **11** 110; **12** 147; **21** 15, 17; etc.

Nicrao pr. n., **46** 3.

niebla (L. *nĕbŭla*) cloud, mist, **65** 106 *d*.

niece = *nieve* (this can hardly have come from L. *nix*, *nĭvem*, which should have given **neve*. It is perhaps a derivative from the verb *nevar*, *nieva* [an analogical form], etc., 'to snow,' V. L. **nĕvare* based on *nix*, *nĭvem*. It should be stated that L. has a p.p. *nĭvĕtus -a -um* 'cooled with snow') snow, **56** 425 *d*.

nigun (apocopated form of *niguno -a*; L. *nĕc + ūnus -a -um*, with influence on the first element of the already developed Sp. *ni*) no, not any, **21** 23; cf. *njguna*, *njgunt*.

nin (*ni* with an *n* due to the influence of O. Sp. *non*) neither, nor, **14** 107; **15** 145; **33** 74 *b*; **35** 334 *a*; **36** 350 *c*; etc.; cf. *njn*.

ningun (apocopated form of *niguno -a*) **33** 72 *d*; **41** 33; **55** 18.

ninguno -a (*niguno -a* with an *n* due to O. Sp. *nin* and *non*) no, not any, none, **20** 1193; **33** 76 *c*; **38** 366 *c*; **41** 28; **43** 22; etc.

njguna = *niguna* (cf. *nigun*), **68** VII 4.

njgunt = *nigun* (with inorganic *t* due to the analogy of forms like L. *secundum* > O. Sp. *segund* > O. Sp. *segunt* > *según*), **25** 105 *b*.

njn = *nin*, **25** 105 *b*; **68** IX 6; **69** XLII 6; **71** LXXVIII 6.

njnno = *niño* (origin obscure; said to be connected with Ital. *ninna* 'cradle,' 'girl baby,' and to be derived from a lullaby formula such as *ninna-nanna*. But?) child, **67** III 2.

no = *nos*; possibly a scribal error, but as it occurs before *l*, *no lo ha buscado*, **17** 192; *mereçer nolo hedes*, **17** 197, it may be a Western dialectal suppression of *s* before *l*, as in Portuguese.

no (L. *nōn*, whence O. Sp. *non*, which in proclitic use, or in combination with a following pronoun, lost its final *n*, as in *nol*, *nolo*, *nola*, *nos*, for *non le*, etc. Hence, by redivision, *no*, which was then generalized) not, no, **6** 2; **9** 81; **11** 115; **12** 137, 146; **14** 82; **21** 22; **47** 10; etc.

no's = *no os*, **65** 108 *c*.

noble (L. *nōbĭlis -em*) noble, **30** 6 *c* etc.

noch = *noche* (whether it was dialectal or really Castilian or due to sentence phonetics, O. Sp. seems to have permitted palatalized sounds to remain in the final position), **15** 137; **18** 1100; **19** 1185.

nocharon (cf. *trasnochar*) **18** 1110.

noche (L. *nox*, *nōctem*; the palatal sound following the *ð*, V. L. *ç*, closed it and prevented diphthongization) night, **6** 9; **7** 27; **19** 1122; etc.; *de noche* by night, **14** 93; etc.; cf. *noch*, *nog*.

nog (dialect form of *noch*; in Eastern Sp. *g* = *dž* unvoiced at the

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perhaps the position in an unaccented syll. explains it; cf. *ca*) never, ever, **21** 14; **24** 91 *b*; **27** 359 *c*; **29** 2 *b*; **35** 334 *c*. (This is already the usual form in O. Sp.)

Nunno = *Nuño*, pr. n., **36** 338 *a*, 345 *a*; etc.

nunqua (cf. *numquas* and *nunca*) never, **41** 18; **42** 24, 31.

nunquas (cf. *numquas*) never, **7** 34.

O interj. (L. *o*, *oh*) oh! **51** 1664 *h* etc.

o (L. *aut*) or, **6** 20; **7** 35; etc.; *o . . . o* either . . . or, whether . . . or, **27** 360 *a*.

o interrog. and rel. (L. *ūbī* > **ove* > **oue* > **oe* > *o*. But?), whether, where, in which, **8** 60; **9** 79; **14** 103; **22** 27; etc.; *o que* wherever, **6** 17.

obedesçia = *obedecia* (impf. 3 of *obedesçer*, mod. *obedecer*, L. *obēdīre*, V. L. **obēdēscēre*) obeyed, **24** 87 *c*.

obediencia (learned word; L. *obēdientia*) obedience, **25** 101 *a*.

obispo (half-learned word; L. *ēpīscōpus -um* > **ebispo* > *obispo*; the initial *o* may be due to the labializing force of the *b*. But?) bishop, **67** v 5.

obo = *ouo*, *ovo* = mod. *hubo*, **65** 103 *a*.

obra (L. *ōpera* gave *huebra*, with a special and restricted sense; *obra* may be an abstract from *obrar*, in which the *o* of forms not accented on the first syllable was generalized; cf. also *obrero*) work, deed, **30** 9 *c*; **31** 11 *b*; etc.

obrero (L. *ōpērārius -um*) workman, laborer, **23** 4 *b*.

occidente (learned word; L. *ōccīdens, ōccīlētētem*) west, **7** 26.

odredes (L. *aud[ī]r[e] + [hab]ētīs > *audrētīs*) fut. 2 pl. of *oir*, **17** 188.

oferda = *oferta* (learned word; L. L. **offēta* for L. *oblata*, p.p. of L. *offerre*) offering, **21** 16; cf. *offrenda* and *oferta*.

official = *oficial* (learned word; L. *officialis -em*) official, officer, servant, **46** 1, 4.

offrenda = *ofrenda* (learned word; L. *offērēnda* from *offerre*) offering, **26** 106 *b*.

oficio (learned word; L. *officium*) office, post, **50** 509 *d*; **64** 94 *d*; etc.

ofrecremos = *ofreçremos* = *ofrecceremos* fut. 1 pl. of *ofrecer* (V. L. **offērēscēre* from L. *offerre*), we shall offer, **8** 68.

oio = *ojo*, **13** 1 etc.

oir (L. *audīre*) to hear, **21** 1; **41** 31; etc.

Ojero (pr. n.) Ogier, **36** 352 *a*.

ojo (L. *ōc[ū]lus -um*) eye, **49** 301 *d* etc.

olbidado p.p. (cf. *olvidar*), forgotten, **16** 155.

oliente (participial adj.; L. *oliens, oliētētem* from *olēre*) odorous, fragrant, **60** 10.

Oliuero = *Oliverio* (pr. n.) Oliver, **36** 352 *b*.

olor (V. L. *olor, olōrem* for L. *odor, odōrem*; cf. *olēre*) odor, fragrance, **30** 8 *d*; **60** 13.

oluidar = *olvidar* to forget, **36** 350 *d*; **37** 353 *c*; **39** 369 *b*.

olvidar (V. L. **oblitare*, a frequentative from L. *oblitus*, p.p. of *obliscor*; the *l* has undergone metathesis) **65** 102 *a*.

ombre = *hombre*; cf. *omne* and *uemne* (L. *homo*, *hōmīnem* > O. Sp. *omne*, which, arising perhaps in unaccented proclitic use as an indefinite pronoun, like the Fr. *on*, prevailed over the diphthongized *uemne*; by dissimilation *omne* > *omre*, whence, by the natural production of a transitional labial stop, *ombre* and with an etymological restoration of *h*, *hombre*) man, **63** 91 *c*.

ombro = *hombro* (L. *hūmērus -um* > **omro*, whence, with transitional labial stop, *ombro*. In mod. Sp. the *h* has been restored in writing) shoulder, **13** 13.

ome (with nasal dash forgotten) = *ōme* = *omne* (cf. *ombre*), **50** 491 *a*.

ōme = *omne* (cf. *ombre*), **15** 134; **16** 151; **19** 1125; etc.

omne = *hombre* (cf. *ombre*; this is the regular O. Sp. form from L. *homo*, *hōmīnem*; [*h*]*ombre* is a later development) man, **9** 70; **12** 133; **23** 86 *d*; **24** 94 *c*; etc.; (in unaccented proclitic use as an indefinite pronoun) one, **45** 7. (The form developed in the unaccented position was extended to accented use.) Cf. *uemne*.

Omnipotent = *Omnipotente* (learned word; L. *ōmnīpōtens*, *ōmnīpōtēntem*) Omnipotent, **28** 364 *d*.

on = *non*? **7** 22; cf. *non* **11** 112.

onbro = *ombro*, **43** 5.

Onda pr. n., **18** 1092, 1109.

ondado -a (L. *ūndātus -a -um*) undulated, streaked, provided with bands, **30** 9 *b*.

ondrado -a (L. *hōnōrātus -a -um* > *onrado -a*, whence, with the development of a transitional dental stop, *ondrado*) honorable, **16** 178; cf. mod. *honrado -a*.

onre = *omre*, *ombre*, **67** v 2.

onrra (with *r* reënforced after *n*, while the more popular O. Sp. form developed a *d* between the *n* and the *r*) = mod. *honra* (an abstract from O. Sp. *onrrar*, mod. *honrar*) honor, **54** 5; **55** 20.

onrrado -a p.p. of *onrrar*, mod. *honrar* (L. *hōnōrāre*, *hōnōrātus -a -um*), honored, honorable, venerable, of high rank, virtuous, **27** 359 *b*; **51** 1664 *b*; **55** 22; **57** 428 *d*; **64** 94 *c*, 101 *b*; cf. *onrra* and the more popular O. Sp. *ondrado*.

ora n. (L. *hōra*) hour, **35** 328 *d*; **36** 347 *b*; etc.; *aquella ora* then, **42** 16; *en buen ora* auspiciously, **13** 78; **16** 175; etc.; *mal ora* inauspiciously, **21** 25; *toda ora* at all times, **51** 1662 *g*; *essas oras* now, **34** 81 *c*, 83 *a* and *d*; *ora* (adv.) now, **69** XLII 1.

oracion (learned word; L. *ōrātio*, *oratiōnem*) prayer, **21** 18; **25** 98 *c*.

orar (L. *orāre*) to pray, **25** 98 *c*;
60 6.

orden (L. *ordo*, *ordīnem*) order,
series, community, holy orders,
23 86 *b*; **26** 112 *a*; **59** 16.

ordenar (L. *ordīnāre*) to ordain,
regulate, order, arrange, draw
up, **23** 86 *b*; **29** 1 *a*; **37** 359 *c*; etc.

oreia = *oreja*, **28** 368 *c*.

oreja (L. *aurīcula*) ear, **60** 26.

orient = *oriente*, **18** 1091.

oriente (L. *oriens*, *oriēntem*) orient,
east, **7** 25; **32** 21 *a*.

oro (L. *aurum*) gold, **8** 68 etc.

Oropa pr. n. (L. *Eurōpa*; cf. *Eulalia*
> O. Sp. *Olalla*; in syntactical
combinations the *e* of the unac-
cented diphthong may have
been lost, as in *de Europa* > *de*
**Uropa* > *de Oropa*. But?), Eu-
rope, **33** 73 *b*.

osado -a (p.p. of *osar*) bold, ven-
turesome, **33** 76 *c*; **57** 428 *c*.

osar (V. L. **ausare*, a frequentative
from L. p.p. *ausus*) to dare, ven-
ture, **27** 353 *b*.

osauan = *osavan* = *osaban* (cf.
osar), **27** 353 *b*.

otear (L. *optare* 'to choose' with a
suffix change of *-are* > *-ar* for
V. L. *-idīare* > *-ear*. But?) to ex-
amine, glance, peep, **47** 14.

otero (L. *altarium* from *altus*)
height, **47** 12.

Otho (pr. n.) Otho, **40** 5.

otorgar (V. L. **auctōricare* from L.
auctor) to authorize, agree to,
grant, **34** 80; **43** 33; **46** 21.

otorgasse = *otorgase* (cf. *ōtorgar*),
46 21.

otorgol = *otorgó* + *le* (cf. *otorgar*),
43 33.

otro -a adj. and pron. (L. *alter*, *al-
tĕrum*, *altĕram*), other, another,
the next, the following, **6** 9; **9**
83; **11** 108; **26** 289 *a*; etc.; *el*
otro the other man, your neigh-
bor, **67** II 2; *un otro*, **26** 289 *a*;
nos otros, **68** VII 6.

otrosi (L. *altĕrum* + *sĭc*) likewise,
also, **8** 59, 63.

otrossi = *otrosí*, **40** 3, 7; **41** 5; etc.

otro = *otro*, **36** 352 *d*; **37** 353 *a*.

ouiere = *ouiere*, mod. *hubiere*, fut.
sbj. 1 of *aver* (L. *habuĕrĭm*), I
shall have, **58** 436 *b*.

ouieres = *ouieres*, mod. *hubieres* (L.
habuĕrĭs), thou mayest have, **62**
15.

ouieron = *ouieron*, mod. *hubieron*
(L. *habuĕrĭnt*, but with 4th conj.
ending), they had, **13** 11 etc.

ouiesse = *ouiesse*, mod. *hubiese* (L.
habuĭsset): *si ouiesse* would that
he had, **13** 20.

ouo = *ouo*, mod. *hubo* (L. *habuĭt*),
had, **17** 188; **26** III *b*; etc.;
there was (were), **43** 22 etc.

oviste = mod. *hubiste* (L. *habuisti*)
thou didst have, **51** 1664 *g*.

ovo (cf. *ouo*) had, there was (were),
34 77 *a* etc.

ovyeron (cf. *ouieron*) **36** 350 *b*; (with
a or *de* before an infin.) **36**
350 *b* and *d*; **37** 359 *b*; etc. (This
last construction is sometimes
equal to a simple preterite of
the main verb.)

oy = mod. *oye*, imper. sg. of *oir*,
27 360 *d*.

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par (perhaps Fr. *par* as used in adjurations; by confusion with Sp. *para*, the latter appeared later in the same use) by; *par caridad* for pity's sake! 7 51; 12 145; *par mi lei* by my faith! 12 142; *par la tu tiesta* by thy head (life)! 21 22; *par Dios* by God! (cf. mod. *pardiez*) 42 31.

para (from *pora*. In proclitic use, when the accent of the first vowel was weak, the *o* may have been assimilated to the *a*) for, to, in order to, toward, 32 21 *d*; 54 8; etc.; *para que* in order that, 54 19.

parael = *para el*, 26 107 *d*.

paramjento = *paramiento* (V. L. **paramēntum* from L. *parare*) determination, contrivance, device, 24 94 *b*.

parar (L. *parare*, from *par* 'equal,' wherefore the original sense was 'to make something equal to another,' hence 'to oppose one thing to another,' 'to check a thing by another') to stop, fix, set up, settle, arrange, prepare, 16 160; 17 198; 41 15, 33; etc.

pareçer (later and mod. form of *pareçer*; the *ç* = *ts* absorbed the *s*) to appear, seem, be apparent, 19 1126; 47 17; 65 104 *d*; etc.

pareçra = syncopated fut. of *pareçer*, i.e. *pareçera*, 19 1126.

pared (L. *paries*, *pariētem*, V. L. **pariētem* > **parētem*; the pl. *parētes* occurs in inscriptions) wall, 58 435 *b*.

parezca = mod. *parezca*, pres. subj. 3 of *pareçer*, 61 13.

pareçer (V. L. **pareścēre*, L. *parēre*) to appear, seem, 54 6; 57 427 *b*; etc.; (n.) appearance, aspect, 31 17 *d*; cf. *pareçer*.

paret = *pared* (at the end of a word, O. Sp. *d* unvoiced to *t*) wall, 47 14.

paria (learned word; L. *par* 'equal,' ntr. pl. *paria*, treated as a fem. sg. of the first decl. The sense development is 'things equal to a demand,' and hence a 'tribute'): *parias* tribute, 14 109. (The word exists only in the pl. in Sp.)

pariente (L. *parens*, *parēntem*, pres. part. of *parēre* 'to beget.' Already in L. the original sense of 'parent' had been developed beyond that of 'progenitor,' 'ancestor,' to that of 'relative' in general) relative, 27 357 *a*; 29 369 *c*; 30 6 *b*.

parir (L. *parēre*, V. L. **parīre*) to bear, bring forth, 51 1664 *f*.

part (truncated form of *parte*) 18 1091; 19 1132.

parte (L. *pars*, *partem*) part, side, party, 15 134; 19 1142; 34 79 *a*; etc.

partimos = *partimos* (pret. 1 pl. of *partir*, analogous to 3 pl. *partieron*) we departed, 18 1116.

partir (L. *partīre* 'to part,' whence the sense 'to part one's self from,' 'to depart') to part, settle, decide, share, depart, 18 1106, 1116; 26 106 *d*; (refl.) to depart, 68 IX 7.

paryente = *pariente*, **35** 328 *b*.

pasante = older Sp. *passante* (adjectival pres. part. of *pasar*, *passar*) passing, **66** I 4.

pasar = *passar* (in later times intervocalic *-ss-* was simplified to *-s-*) to pass, go through, endure, **56** 422 *a*, 423 *b*; etc.

pasçer (L. *pascere*, V.L. **pascere*, 'to graze') to feed, graze, **49** 298 *a*. (Mod. *pacer* shows the usual O.Sp. absorption of *s* by *ç* = *ts*.)

passar (V.L. **passare*, from L. *passus*, p.p. of *patere* 'to extend,' i.e. the feet) to pass, pass over, **14** 198; **16** 150; **17** 201; etc.

passo = mod. *passo*, adv. from the noun *passo*, mod. *passo* (L. *passus -um* 'step.' The sense development seems to be 'with [stealthy] step,' 'stealthily,' 'quietly,' and 'quickly'), quietly, quickly, softly, **53** 4.

patriarca (learned word; L. L. *patriarcha*, Gk. *πατριάρχης*) patriarch (as a religious dignitary), **69** XIX 8.

Patronio (pr. n.) Patronius, **54** I etc.

paz (L. *pax*, *pacem*) peace, **48** 14 *b*.

pecado (L. *peccatum*) sin, **34** 77 *c*; **35** 81 *d*; **48** 15 *c*; etc.; *mal pecado!* what a pity! **34** 83 *c*; devil, **35** 334 *b*; **38** 364 *c*. (The personification of "sin" as the "Devil" continues in popular Sp.)

pechar (V.L. **pactare* based on L. *pactum* 'bargain,' 'business affair'; cf. L. *pangere* and *paciscor*)

to pay, give as tribute, **45** 9; **53** 26.

pedir (L. *petere*, V.L. **petire*) to ask, entreat, ask of, **15** 133; **19** 1129; etc.; (n.) begging, **26** 107 *c*.

pedricador (half-learned word; metathesized form of *predicador*, L. *praedicator*, *praedicatorum*) preacher, **66** 6.

pedricar (learned word; metathesized form of *predicar*, L. *praedicare*) to preach, **68** VIII 5.

pelea (perhaps an abstract from *pelear* 'to fight.' This latter is of uncertain origin. The Gk. *παλαίειν* 'to struggle,' 'wrestle,' has been proposed. Not unlikely is a formation on *pelo*, L. *pilus -um* 'hair,' in *-ear*, V.L. *-idare*, i.e. 'to clutch by the hair,' 'pull the hair out of,' 'fight') struggle, fight, **43** 21.

peleio scribal for *pellejo* (masc. form corresponding to *pelleja*, L. *pellucula*, dimin. of *pellis*) skin, **24** 92 *b*.

peligroso -a (metathesis of L. *periculōsus -a -um*) perilous, dangerous, **50** 491 *b*.

pena (L. *poena*, V.L. **pena*) pain, penalty, punishment, **27** 355 *b*; **61** 18; etc.

penar (V.L. **penare*; cf. *pena*) to suffer pain, **21** 13.

pendon (apparently from L. *penna* 'feather.' It may be a loan-word from O.Fr. *pennon*, an augmentative of L. *penna*; cf. Ital. *pennone*. The banner or pennon

appears to have been originally a plume or bunch of feathers. The *d* may be due to the influence of *pender* 'to hang'; cf. the interworkings of Eng. *pennant* and *pendant*. In O. Sp., loan-words in *-nn-* were sometimes rendered with *-nd-*, i.e. the second dental nasal lost its nasality and remained as a dental stop) pennant, number of men going with a pennant, i.e. a knight and followers, 13 16; 38 365 b.

penitencia (learned word; L. *poenitentia*) penitence, penance, 21 17; *penitençja* 68 VIII 6.

pensar (learned development, as the retention of *n* before *s* shows; cf. *pesar*, the popular development; L. *pensāre* 'to weigh,' 'consider.' The Romance form with *n* has the figurative sense only) to consider, imagine, think, intend, 56 423 a; 62 11; etc.; *pensarse de* to bethink one's self of, 19 1135 etc.

penssar = *pensar*, 62 25. (Frequently in O. Sp. *s* is written double after *n*; cf. *Alfonssso*, etc. This may have been done to stress the importance of pronouncing carefully the combination of *n* and *s*, which was not a popular one, since L. *ns* properly became *s* in V. L.; cf. the doubling also of *f* after *n*, *inffante*, for a similar reason, since L. *nf* tended to become *ff*, *f* in V. L.)

penytençia = *penitençia*, 25 101 b.

peña vera (L. *pīnna varia* 'variegated plumage'; cf. O. Fr. *panne* and *vair*) a skin or fur of variegated color, 49 17 b. (L. *varia* may be itself an adaptation of some other word.)

peñar (cf. *enpeñar*) 14 92.

peon (V. L. **pēdo*, *pēdōnem*, from *pes*) footman; (pl.) infantry, 37 355 a; 44 11.

peor (L. *peior*, *pejōrem*) worse, worst, 69 XLII 7.

percebir (L. *percipere*, V. L. **percipere*) to perceive; *percebida* (p.p. fem. sg. in pres. pf. tense and agreeing with the direct obj., as sometimes occurred in O. Sp.) 10 101. (The form *percibir*, which remains in mod. Sp., owes its first *i* to forms like *percibiendo*, *percibieron*, etc., in which the following *ĭ* closed the *e* to *i*.)

percibistis = *percibistes* (which the rhyme requires), 10 97; cf. *percebir*. (It is the mod. *percibisteis*.)

perder (L. *perdere*, V. L. **perdere*) to lose, destroy, 20 1189; 25 99 d; etc.

perdja = *perdia* (cf. *perder*), 50 498 d.

perdon (abstract from *perdonar*) pardon, 34 81 d etc.

perdonar (V. L. **perdonāre*) to pardon, 43 24 etc.

perdonassen = mod. *perdonasen* (cf. *perdonar*), 40 title.

peresco = mod. *perezco* (pres. 1 of O. Sp. *peresçer*, mod. *perecer*;

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piedra (L. *pētra*) stone, gem, **30** 3 *d* ;
59 7 ; etc.

piel (L. *pēllis -em* > *pielle* > *piell*,
and, with loss of palatalization
in the final position, > *piel* ; the
pl. *pielles* shows the retention of
the palatalized *l* in the intervocalic
position ; the form *pieles* is
remade on *piel*. The *ll* did not
palatalize early enough to prevent
the diphthongization) skin,
fur, **16** 178 ; **17** 195.

pielles pl. of *piel*, **13** 4.

pienssa, pienssan (cf. *penssar*) **62**
15 ; **13** 10 ; **19** 135.

plaça (V. L. **plattēa* for L. *platēa* ;
the treatment of initial *pl-* is not
wholly popular as *pl-* > *ll-*) place,
square, **60** 24 ; cf. mod. *plaza*.

plata (noun from V. L. **plattus -a*
-um ; cf. Gk. *πλατύς* 'flat,' 'flat
surface,' 'plate,' 'plate or flat
strip of metal,' 'silver [plate]')
silver, **13** 81 ; **17** 184 ; etc. ; cf.
plaça.

plazentero -a (formation in *-ero -a*
on L. *placens, placēntem*, pres.
part. of *placēre*) pleasing, **48** 15 *d* ;
cf. mod. *plazentero -a*.

plazer (L. *placēre* ; the *pl-* did not
receive the more popular treat-
ment > *ll-*) to please, **11** 127 ; **18**
1098 ; **19** 1128 ; etc. (cf. pret.
indic. *plogo, plogieron* ; impf.
subj. *ploguiesse*) ; (n.) pleasure, **41**
25 ; **42** 8 ; etc. ; cf. mod. *placer*.

plazme = *plaze + me* (cf. *plazer*),
16 180.

plazo (L. *placētum* from *placētus -a*
-um > **plazedo* > **plazdo*, and, by

absorption of *d* into *z* = *dz*, >
plazo. The sense development
is perhaps [*tempus*] *placitum*
'pleasing or suitable time,' 'time
agreeable to both parties,'
'stipulated time') appointed
time ; *metiola en plazo* he set a
time for it, **20** 1208 ; cf. *pleyto*.

plego = mod. *llegó* (cf. *llegar* ; this
is either a Latinism for *llegó*, or
a dialect form showing the re-
tention of *pl-*) arrived, reached,
28 368 *c*.

plena fem. adj. (L. word), full, **51**
1662 *a*.

plera (scribal for *pluera*, required
by the rhyme ; but it is L. *plōrat* ;
cf. *llorar*) weeps, **21** 7. (Cf.
Notes.)

pleytear (verb formed on *pleyto +*
-ear, V. L. *-ēdīare*) to plead, bar-
gain, **27** 357 *b*.

pleytesia (learned formation on
pleyto + es, L. *-ensis -em*, > *pleytes*
'skilled in pleas' + *-ia* > *pley-*
tesia) agreement, covenant, **58**
436 *c*.

pleyto (L. *placitum* 'something
pleasing,' 'a plea,' 'an affair,' >
**plactum* > **playto* > *pleyto* =
mod. *pleito*. The development
is not wholly popular as regards
Castilian ; it should be **plecho*
or **llecho*) affair, matter, busi-
ness, compact, **16** 160. (Cf. the
different treatment represented
by *plazo*.)

plogieron = mod. *pluguieron*, pret.
3 pl. of *plazer* (with the usual
closing force of *j* ; L. *placuērunt*,

with a substitution in the ending of the 4th conj. *-iērunt*, > *plog[u]ieron*. The voicing of the *c* > *g* is peculiar, as epenthetic *u* seems to have prevented voicing; cf. *sapuit* > *sopo*. Of course the *pl* does not show the really popular treatment), pleased, **60** 28.

plogo = mod. *plugo* (analogous to *pluguieron*, etc.; L. *placūit* > **plaugo*, with analogical *-o* [cf. **venūit*, O. Sp. *veno*, etc.], > **plougo* > *plogo*; for the *g* cf. *plogieron*), pret. 3 of *plazer*, **41** 24; **55** 26; etc.

plogol = *plogo* + *le*, **41** 24.

ploguiesse = mod. *pluguiese* (impf. subj. of *plazer*), **43** 30.

plorando cf. *llorar* (the *pl-* is probably only etymological; cf. *lorando*, **13** 1), weeping, **13** 18.

poblar (V. L. **pōpūlāre*, based on L. *pōpūlus*) to people, settle, occupy, fill, **17** 1087; **31** 15 *b*; **38** 363 *c*.

pobre (L. *pauper*, *paupĕrem*; in view of the voicing of *p* > *b* perhaps we must start from V. L. **poper*, **popĕrem*; cf. *paucum* > *poco* and Ptg. *pobre* instead of **poubre*, Ptg. *pouco* and Ital. *poco* beside *povero*) poor, poor man, **24** 96 *b*; **50** 499 *a*.

pobreza (*pobre* + abstract ending *-eza*, L. *-itĭa*) poverty, **54** title, and 6; **55** 9; etc.

poco -a (L. *paucus -a -um*; the *u*, partly consonantal in nature, seems to have prevented the *c*

from receiving the intervocalic voicing; cf. Ptg. *pouco*, Ital. *poco*) little, short, but little, **6** 4; **15** 133; etc.; (pl.) few, but few, **25** 98 *d*; (adv. and pron.) a little, **43** 5; *dende a poco* shortly after, **62** 18; (pl.) few, **45** 16 etc.; *pocos de annos* a few years, **26** 110 *a*.

poçon (cf. *pozon*, which represents exactly L. *potio*, *potĭonem* 'portion,' 'poison.' The *ç* may be due to a form with intrusive *n*; cf. *ponzoña* and *emponzoñar*; this shows the influence of *pūctus*, V. L. **punctiare* > *punçar*, mod. *punzar* 'to sting,' i.e. 'give a poisonous bite') poison, **46** 20.

podedes = mod. *podéis* (V. L. **potētis* for L. *potestis* > *podedes* > **podees* > *podéis*; as **podés* might be expected, the *i* may be analogical to the *i* of the first conj. *amáis*, etc. But cf. *rey* pres. 2 pl. of *poder*, **57** 430 *d*; **68** VII 3.

poder (V. L. **pōtĕre* for L. *possum*, *posse* = *pot[is] sum*, *pot[is] esse* 'I am able,' 'to be able'; cf. L. *pot.es*, *pot.est*, etc.) to be able, **8** 63; **9** 78; etc. (already in O. Sp. the pret. shows *u* instead of *o*; *potūi* > *pude*, **61** 7; *potūit* > *pudo*, **39** 371 *c*; etc.; yet, cf. *podieremos*, **28** 365 *c*; *podicsse*, **28** 363 *d* etc.); (n.) power, force, **25** 99 *a*; **34** 77 *b*.

poderoso -a (formation in *-oso -a* on n. *poder*) powerful, **44** 6.

podes = mistake for *podedes*, **57** 430 *a*.

podestad (L. *potestas, potestātem*)
power, authority, magistrate, **11**
120.

podie = weakened form of *podia*
(cf. *poder*), **30 7 d.**

podiedes = weakened form of *po-*
diades > *podiais* (cf. *poder*), **46**
15.

podien = weakened form of *podian*,
16 171.

podieremos = mod. *pudiéremos* (cf.
poder), **28 365 c.**

podiesse, podiessen = mod. *pudiese,*
pudiesen (cf. *poder*), **28 363 d;**
27 357 c.

podredes = mod. *podrés* (cf. *poder*),
57 430 c.

podrie = weakened form of *podría*
(cf. *poder*), **20 1214, 1218.**

podriedes = weakened form of *po-*
driades, mod. *podriais*, **46 18.**

podrien = weakened form of *po-*
driān (cf. *poder*), **43 16.**

podrremos scribal for *podremos* (cf.
poder), **36 347 b.**

podrya = *podría* (cf. *poder*), **33 72 d.**

poema (L. *poēma*; learned word)
poem, **63 title.**

poner (L. *ponēre*, V. L. **ponēre*) to
put, place, put on, wear, em-
ploy, **16 167, 171; 62 17; 68**
VIII 7; etc.; cf. porne, puesto.

poquilleio = *poquillejo*, adv. (*poco*
+ *-illo* from L. *-illum*, + *-ejo* from
L. *-icūlum*), very little, **24 92 d.**

por prep. (L. *prō*, V. L. **por*; this may
be due to the influence of *per*
on *pro*, but L. shows *por* in the
prefix of *porrigere, portendere,*
etc., so that it may be an old

popular L. form. Cf. Eng. *for,*
fore, German *vor, für,* etc.; Fr.
pour), for, by, through, to, in or-
der to, trying to, as, during,
with, **6 15, 18; 7 27; 11 119;**
etc.; *por aqui* hither, this way,
10 104; por caridad in charity,
forsooth (cf. *par c.*), **9 87; por**
uer in truth, **6 15; por uertad** in
truth, **9 86; 11 15; por todos** in
all, **43 16; por siempre** (cf. mod.
para s.) forever, **14 108; por al**
= *pora 'l*, i.e. *pora el* until, **29**
370 b; por que (conj.) why,
wherefore, in order to, so that,
12 139; 14 112; 40 17; 42 13;
46 18; etc.; son por llegar are to
come, have yet to come, **36 342 c.**

pora = *por* (V. L. **por + a*, L. *ad*)
for, to, toward, in order to, **14**
83; 16 176; 17 202; 20 1203;
33 76 c; etc.; pora alla thither,
35 332 d; 42 27; etc.; pora =
pora + á, **20 1191.** Cf. *para*,
which has survived.

porfidia (learned word; L. *perfidia*,
with influence on the first syll.
of the prep. and prefix *por*. If
the mod. *porfiar, porfia,* etc., are
derived from this same source,
they show an influence on the
second syll. of the *i* of L. *fīdus*
-a -um. They may represent a
V. L. **porfidare* based directly
on *fīdus*) obstinacy, **26 112 c;**
cf. *prohio*.

poridad (L. *puritas, puritātem*; the
o is peculiar; the mod. word is
puridad) secrecy, **14 104.** (The
retention of the *ř* is not popular.)

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pregonar (L. *praecōndāre*) to proclaim, **41** 16.

preguntar (V.L. **percunctāre*, L. *percontari* and *percontare* for *percunctari* etc. There is a metathesis of *r* in the first syll.) to ask, **53** 14; **55** 7; **59** 17, 24.

premia (perhaps an abstract from O. Sp. *premiar* 'to press,' 'oppress,' formed on stem of L. *prēmēre*) force, compulsion, **20** 1193; **45** 11.

prender (V.L. **prendēre*, L. *prēhēndēre*) to take, arrest, imprison, **15** 119, 127, 140, 147; **24** 97 *d*; **46** 26; etc.; cf. *priso*, *preso*.

prepuesto -a (L. *praepōstus -a -um* > V.L. **prepōstus*, etc.) Superior, **24** 87 *b*.

presçio = *preçio* (the inorganic *s* is due to the analogy of *nesçio* > *neçio*, etc.) price, value, **30** 9 *d*.

present = *presente*: *al present* just now, for the present, **28** 364 *c*.

presente (learned word; L. pres. part. adj. *presens*, *presēntem*): *de presente* just now, **68** IX 1.

presetes (perhaps with metathesis of *r*, from Provençal *perset* 'dark,' 'dark red,' i.e. a cloth of this color) purple cloth garments(?), **30** 6 *c*.

presion (L. *prehensio -onem*, > **prensio -onem*, V.L. **presio*, *presōnem* > *presion*, whence, also, through the closing effect of *ġ* > *prision*) prison, imprisonment, **28** 361 *b*; **63** 91 *c*; **64** 100 *b*.

preso -a (p.p. of *prender* and also adj.; L. *prehensus -a -um* >

prensus* > V.L. **prēsus -a -um*) taken, captured, imprisoned, **44 8; **63** 93 *a*; **65** 102 *d*; (n.) captive, prisoner, **28** 365 *d*, 367 *c*.

prestalde = *prestad* + *le* (with a common O. Sp. metathesis of *dl* > *ld*; cf. *prestar*), **15** 118.

prestar (L. *praestare* 'to furnish,' 'offer,' 'present,' whence, in Romance, 'to lend') to lend, **15** 118; to be useful, **48** 13 *d*; (n.) (L. *praestare* 'to be of excellence') excellence, **31** 18 *c*; **49** 490 *b*.

presurado -a (formation in *-ado -a* on *presura*, L. *pressūra*) hasty, hurried, in haste, **15** 137. (Cf. mod. *apresurado* and *presuroso -a*.)

preualicador = *prevalicador* (and this, with dissimilation of second *r* from first, < *prevaricador*; half-learned word; L. *praevaricātor -ōrem*) prevaricator, **69** XLIII 1.

prez (perhaps a loan-word from Prov. *pretz* < L. *prētium*, which gave otherwise the learned Sp. *precio*) reputation, fame, **43** 26.

priado = *privado* (with popular loss of *v* after L. *i*; *privatus -um* become adverbial in use. The sense change is 'privately,' 'stealthily,' 'quickly.' There seems to be no need of appealing to Celtic *briga*. It is possible that in V. L. the sense was influenced by that of *prius*) quickly, **68** VIII 4; **71** LXXVIII 3; cf. *priuado*.

priessa = mod. *priessa* and *prisa* (fem. noun from L. p.p. *prēssus*

- a -um) haste, **42** 26; distress, need, **61** 2, 23 (in the latter senses the word is now archaic).
- primas** adv. (from L. *primus* -a -um; the -s is due to *pues* and other advs. having it etymologically; cf. *antes*, etc.), for the first time, **6** 3.
- primero** -a adj. (L. *primarius* -a -um), first, former, **23** 4 a; **34** 80 c; etc.; *de la primera, luego de la primera*, at the outset, **23** 3 a; **34** 79 c; **45** 6; adv. *primero* first, **15** 140; conj. *primero que* before, **61** 7.
- primicia** (learned word; L. *primitiæ*) first fruits, **21** 17.
- primo** -a (L. *primus* -a -um 'first,' i.e. 'one related in the first degree,' 'cousin') cousin, **27** 360 a; *primo-a cormano-a* cousin german, first cousin, **40** 9; **41** 20.
- príncipe** (learned word; L. *princeps, principem*) first, beginning, **71** LXXIX 5; prince, **62** 13, 16; etc.
- Prior** (L. *prior, priorem*) Prior, **24** 87 b.
- prisieron** strong pret. 3 pl. of *prender* (L. *prehenderunt*, V. L. **presierunt*; the *z* changed the first *e* to *i*), took, **18** 1099. (This, like other forms, shows that *prender* in O. Sp. had often the force of mod. *tomar*.)
- prision** (cf. *presion*) **27** 358 d. (This remains the mod. form.)
- priso** strong pret. 3 of *prender* (L. *prehendi*, V. L. **prēsī* > O. Sp. *prise*; the *i* passed by analogy to the 3 sg. *priso*, which, coming from L. *prehendit*, V. L. **prēsīt*, should have had *e*; cf. also the *i* of *prisieron*), took, captured, **14** 110; **18** 1095; **43** 8.
- prissieron** scribal mistake for *prisieron*, **27** 354 c.
- priuado** = *privado* (L. *privatus* -um) one privy to a prince's counsels, favorite, courtier, **58** 441 a; (p.p. of *privar*, L. *privare*) deprived, **59** 5; (adv.; cf. *priado*) stealthily, quickly, **14** 89; **16** 148, 166; **17** 208.
- pro** n. (L. *prō*, existing as a prep. 'for,' 'for the advantage of,' 'in favor of,' and as a prefix, e.g. in *prosum, prodesse*, 'to be of advantage'), advantage, **18** 1112. (The word is masc. here; it is of common gender in mod. Sp.)
- probar** (L. *probare*) to prove, **52** 7; **63** 92 c; cf. *prouar*.
- profecia** (learned word; L. L. *prophetia*; cf. Gk. *προφητεία*) prophecy, **12** 140.
- profecta** (learned word; L. *propheta*; the *c* is inorganic and unpronounced; it is due to its appearance in many -ct- Latin words) prophet, **34** 77 d.
- profetizar** (L. L. *prophetizare*; cf. Biblical Gk. *προφητίζειν*) prophesy, **34** 77 d.
- prohio** pres. 1 of O. Sp. *prohiar* (apparently V. L. **prōfidare*, based on L. *fidus* -a -um. But cf. *porfidia* and mod. *porfia, porfiar*): *lo prohio* I insist upon it, I maintain, **6** 12. (If the *f* of **prōfidare* were treated as initial,

- in popular Sp. it would become *h.*)
- prólogo** (learned word; L. *prōlōgus -um*) prologue, **66** 1.
- prometer** (L. *promittēre*, V. L. *promittēre*) to promise, **29** 370 *a*, 371 *d*; **57** 429 *c*.
- propicio -a** (learned word; L. *propitiūs -a -um*) propitious, **25** 100 *d*.
- propiedad** = mod. *propiedad* (L. *proprietas*, *proprietātem*, with dissimilation of *r* and usual O. Sp. unvoicing of final *d* > *t*) property, quality, **49** 490 *a*.
- prosa** (L. *prōsa*) prose, discourse, account, **23** 1 *d*, 2 *a*; **48** 11 *c*.
- prouar** = *provar* (cf. *probar*) to test, prove, **8** 65; **10** 89, 91; **24** 94 *c*; etc.
- prouecho** = mod. *provecho* (L. *prōfēctus -um*, with voicing of intervocalic *f* and the closing of *ġ*, V. L. *ġ*, by the following palatal. It is unnecessary to appeal to L. *provectus*) profit, advantage, **62** 25.
- prueua** = *prueua*, mod. *prueba*, imper. sg. of *prouar*.
- pudet** scribal for *puede* (cf. *poder*), **6** 13.
- pudimos** = mod. *pudimos* (cf. *poder*; the *ie* is due to influence of *pudieron*, etc.): *non pudimos mas* we could not help it, **18** 1117.
- pudiessen** = mod. *pudiesen* (cf. *poder*), **41** 19.
- pueblo** (L. *pōpūlus -um*) people, nation, men, **23** 2 *b*; **30** 4 *a*; **34** 82 *a*; etc.
- pueent** scribal error for *puent*, *puente* (L. *pons*, *pōntem*), bridge, **16** 150.
- puerta** (L. *pōrta*) door, gate, **13** 3; **56** 426 *c*; etc.
- puerto** (L. *pōrtus -um*) port, pass, defile, **17** 1087; **33** 71 *d*, 72 *c*; etc.; *salir a puerto* to escape, succeed, **35** 331 *b*.
- pues** (L. *pōst* developed in accented adverbial use; cf. unaccented *pos*) since, for, **53** 21; **55** 12, 19; etc.; *pues que* since, **45** 7; prep. *en pues* (cf. *pos*) behind, **30** 6 *a*.
- puesto -a** (p.p. of *poner*; L. *pōstus*, V. L. **pōstus -a -um*) put, set up, settled, determined, **31** 13 *a*; **34** 80 *a*; **60** 18.
- pugn** (perhaps for *pugnen* from *pugnar*, L. *pūgnāre*. O. Sp. had also the popular form *puñar*, whose palatalized *ñ* closed the *ũ*, V. L. *o*, to *u*) strive, **66** 7.
- punentes** (L. pres. part. pl. *pūngentes* from *pūngēre*; the *n* may mean *ñ*) poignant, sharp, pricking, **22** 32.
- punnada** = *puñada* (a formation in *-ada*, L. *-ata*, on *punno*, *puño*) punch, blow of the fist, **42** 20.
- punno** = *puño* (L. *pūgnus -um*; the palatalized *ñ* closed *ũ*, V. L. *o*, to *u*) fist, **43** 10. (This, like *punnada*, shows already the palatalization of O. Sp. *nn*; otherwise the *nn* could not appear here.)
- punta** (fem. n., corresponding to *punto*, L. *pūnctum*; the *ũ*, V. L. *o*, was closed by the palatal following) point, sharp point, end, **30** 10 *a*.

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- (pleonastic) *que si* yes, **53** 16; (pleonastic after *preguntar*) **55** 7; (with sense of L. *quam* and *quod*) than, **20** 1207; **21** 24; **41** 30; etc.; (with sense of L. *quod*, *quia*, etc.) for, because, **15** 143; **19** 1129; **24** 92 *b*; etc.; though, **21** 26.
- quebrantar** (metathesized form of *crebantar*) to break, break down, shatter, **50** 497 *a*; **33** 74 *d*. (This is the mod. form.)
- quebrar** (metathesized form of *crebar*) to break, **19** 1141. (This form has survived as the mod. form.)
- quedar** (V. L. **quētāre* from V. L. **quētus -a -um* for L. *quētus*; the sense development is 'to be quiet,' 'to remain behind in a state of quiescence,' 'to remain') to be left, **67** II 3.
- quedo** 1, scribal for *cuedo* (cf. *cuedar*), I mean, I intend, **21** 2. (The scribe improperly uses *qu* = *kw* before *e* as he properly used it before *a*.)
- quedo -a** 2 (V. L. **quētus -a -um* for L. *quētus*) quiet, at rest, **36** 338 *c*; **57** 431 *d*, 433 *d*; (adv.) quietly, **57** 434 *a*.
- quel'** = *que + le*, **54** 3, 13, 15; etc.
- quel** = *que le*, **9** 72; **18** 1099; **41** 16; etc. (Like *quel'*, this shows the enclitic nature of *le*.)
- quel** = *que + el* (art. and pron.), **37** 355 *b*; **58** 441 *b*; **48** 13 *a*. (This shows the enclitic nature of *el*, *él*.)
- quela** = *que + la*, **26** 109 *d*; **49** 17 *b*; **50** 498 *b*; etc.
- quelo** = *que + lo*, **23** 3 *a*; **46** 20.
- uelos** = *que + los*, **48** 13 *d*.
- quem** = *que + me*, **16** 157; **46** 22. (This shows the enclitic nature of the pers. pron. *me*.)
- quemar** (L. *crēmāre* with loss of the first *r*, apparently due to dissimilation in the infin., the fut. indic., etc.; of course *qu* stands for *c = k* before *e*) to burn, **33** 71 *a*; cf. *Kemar* in the *Glosses*.
- quende** scribal for *cuende* (cf. *quedo* 1), count, **22** 30.
- quera** scribal for *querrá* (cf. *querer*), **8** 69.
- querades** (L. *quaerātīs*) = mod. *queráis* (cf. *querer*), **9** 8.
- queredes** (V. L. **quaerētīs*) = mod. *queréis* (cf. *querer*), **8** 60, 61, 67; **9** 80; **48** 14 *a*.
- quereedes** scribal error for *queredes*, **21** 1.
- querer** (L. *quaerēre*, V. L. **quęrēre*) to will, wish, desire, like, love, **25** 102 *a* etc.; pres. part. *queriendo*, **26** 107 *b*; p.p. *querido -a*, **25** 104 *b*; pres. *quiero*, **14** 85 etc.; *quieres*, **25** 99 *b*; *quiere*, **20** 1189 etc.; *queremos*, **9** 75 etc.; *queredes*, **8** 61; *quieren*, **19** 1143 etc.; impf. 1 *queria*, **21** 15; 3, **64** 97 *a*; 3 pl. *querian*, **37** 358 *c* etc.; pret. 2 *quisist*, **21** 21; 3 *quiso*, **20** 1202; 3 pl. *quisieron*, **36** 350 *a* etc.; fut. 3 *querra*, **15** 132; cond. 1 *querria*, **57** 427 *c* etc.; 3, **24** 91 *b*; 3 pl. *querrian*, **68** IX 7; subj. pres. 3 *quiera*, **47** 11 etc.; 2 pl. *querades*, **9** 81;

- querais*, **65** 108 *c*; subj. fut. 2 *quisieres*, **36** 338 *a*; 3 *quisiere*, **68** VIII 3 etc.; 1 pl. *quisieremos*, **18** 1120; *sy quiere* at least, at any rate, even, **31** 11 *a*; *sy quiera* at least, **57** 429 *b*.
- quesido** (dialectal, i.e. Eastern Sp., p.p. of *querer*, with the distinctive cons. of the pret. *quise*, etc.) wished, desired, **63** 89 *b*.
- quexa** (abstract from *quexar*) complaint, tribulation, distress, lamentable state, **38** 367 *c*; **55** 28; cf. mod. *queja*.
- quexada** (ety.? L. *capsus* cannot give the form) jaw, **42** 21; cf. mod. *quijada*.
- quexar** (V.L. **quēstīare* from L. *questus*) to complain, **69** XVIII 7; cf. mod. *quejar*.
- quexoso -a** (formation in *-oso -a*, L. *-osus -a -um*, on *quexa*) querulous, scolding, **58** 442 *a*; cf. *quejoso -a*.
- qui** (L. *quī*) rel. pron. in accented use (cf. *que*, 2), who, he who, she who, etc., **11** 118; **15** 126; **30** 7 *d*; (perhaps a Latinism for *que*) *aquel qui*, **7** 24; (perhaps a dialectal Sp. form?) *al qui*, **28** 362 *d*; *qui . . . qui* one . . . another, **25** 105 *d*; *qui quier*, *qui quier que* whoever, anyone, **30** 5 *d*; **41** 16.
- qui**, **da qui** = *daqui* from here, right now, **16** 180.
- qui en** = *quien*, **20** 1214.
- quien** (L. *quēm*, acc. of *quis* and *qui*) interrog. and rel. pron. (subj. and obj. of prep.), who, whom, he who, etc., **20** 1189, 1192, 1218; **33** 75 *a*; **36** 347 *b*; **41** 1; **56** 422 *d*; etc.; (obj. of prep. and pl.; cf. mod. *quienes* now more common than *quien* as pl.) whom, **57** 430 *d*; (indirect obj. without prep.) to whom, **64** 95 *c*; *quien quier* whoever, **36** 346 *d*.
- quier** apocopated form of *quiere* (cf. *querer*): *qui quier que* whoever, **41** 16; *quien quier* whoever, **36** 346 *d*.
- quiera** pres. subj. 3 of *querer*: *sy quiera* at least, **57** 429 *b*.
- quiere** pres. 3 of *querer*: *sy quiere* at any rate, even, **31** 11 *a*.
- quin** scribal for *quien*, **6** 20; **9** 79; **11** 107.
- quinta** (L. [*pars*] *quīnta* 'fifth part') fifth part, **20** 1216.
- quiro** scribal for *quiero* (cf. *querer*), **8** 53.
- quis** (perhaps L. *quīs[que]*): *quis cada uno* each one, **19** 1136. (In mod. Sp. *cada uno* has simply supplanted L. *quisque*.)
- quisiesse** = mod. *quisiese* (cf. *querer*), **53** 16.
- quisiessen** = mod. *quisiesen* (cf. *querer*), **24** 91 *a*.
- quisist** = mod. *quisiste* (cf. *querer*), **21** 21.
- quito -a** (abstract from *quitar*, based on a V.L. form of L. *quietus -a -um*) something left free or at one's disposal, **49** 300 *d*.
- quj** = *qui* he who, **23** 4 *d*.
- qujera** = *quiera* (cf. *querer*) whatever, **24** 87 *a*.
- qujso** = *quiso* (cf. *querer*), **26** 289 *c*.

[Initial capital *R* usually denotes the reinforced *r*, which is also, in the initial position, often written *rr*, and again only *r* as in modern Spanish.]

rabi (Gk. *ῥαββί*, Hebrew *rabī*) rabbi, **12** 135, 139.

Rachel pr. n., **14** 89 etc.

Ramiro pr. n., **40** 2.

rançal (Persian *ransan*?) a fine stuff, silken cloth, **17** 183.

Rayzes = mod. *raíces* (L. *radix*, pl. *radīces*) roots, **50** 499 *b*.

Razon, razon (L. *ratio*, *ratīōnem*) reason, remark, word, speech, **13** 19; **28** 98 *d*; etc.

Recabdo (abstract from verb *recabdar*, mod. *recaudar* 'to achieve,' 'order,' 'secure,' V.L. **recapitare* from L. *caput*, *capit-*) prudence, caution, completeness, message, **17** 206; cf. mod. *recaudo* and *recado*, with different senses.

reçebir (L. *recipere*, V.L. **recipire*) to receive, accept, **26** 112 *a*; *Reçibio, reçibio*, pret. 3, **17** 203, 199. (In mod. *recibir*, the *e* of the stem has been replaced by the *i* which developed from it in forms like *recibió*, *recibieron*, etc.)

Reconbrar (L. *recuperrare*, whence the usual Sp. *recobrar*. The *n* is perhaps due to the influence of Sp. *con*, L. *cum*) recover, reform, rally, **19** 1143.

redemjr = *redemir* (L. *redimere*, V.L. **redimire*) to redeem, **28** 362 *c*. (Mod. *redimir*, with *i* instead of *e*, shows the analogical

influence of *redimio* and similar forms.)

redemption (learned word; L. *redemptio*, *redemptionem*) ransom, **27** 358 *b*. (*Redención* is half popular.)

Redes pl. of *red* (L. *rēte* become fem.) net, **68** VII 6.

redondo (L. *rotundus -a -um*, whence **rodondo* and by dissimilation *redondo*) round, **7** 41.

rees (L. pl. *rēges*. By contraction there resulted the pl. *res*; by a reduction of the *e* in hiatus to *z*, *y*, there resulted *reys*. The pl. *reyes* is remade on the Sp. sing. *rey*) kings, **12** 134.

refecho (L. *refectum*, or V.L. **refactum* from the reconstituted **refacere* for *reficere*) remade, reimbursed, established, **16** 173.

Regla, regla (learned word; L. *rēgūla*. The popular derivative is *reja*, with a different sense) rule, reign, monastic life, **25** 100 *c*; **70** LIII 1.

regnado (half-learned; L. p.p. *regnatum*) rule, reign, **40** 1; **44** 1. (The popular form should be **reñado*; the mod. *reinado* shows the influence of *rei*, *rey*.)

rei (L. *rex*, *rēgem*) king, **8** 66, 69; **9** 71; etc.; cf. *rey*, *rees*, *res*, *reis*, *reyes*.

Reliquias (learned word; L. pl. *reliquiae*, *reliquas*) relics, **29** 2 *a*.

Reluziente (L. pres. part. *relucens*, *relucēntem*) shining, bright, **51** 1663 *e*; mod. *reluciente*.

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- Reyno** = *reino* (half-learned; L. *rēgnum* should have given **reño*; influence of *rei*, *rey*, explains *reino*) realm, 70 LII 3.
- Reys** (cf. *rees*) kings, 44 12.
- Rezio** (*rīgīdus -um*?) stout, sturdy, 66 I 5.
- Rico -a, rico -a** (Germanic *rikja*; cf. Goth. *reiks*, O. H. G. *rihhi*) rich, 14 108; 17 195; etc. (The original German sense of 'powerful' is partially preserved in *ricohombre*.)
- Rienda** (V. L. *rētīna* > **redna* > by metathesis **renda* > *rienda*. The V. L. word is connected with L. *retinēre*; cf. L. *retinaculum* 'halter') rein, 13 10.
- Rieron** pret. 3 pl. of *reir* (O. Sp. *riir*), laughed, 53 24.
- riir** (L. *rīdēre*, V. L. **ridire*; the Sp. *reir* shows dissimilation of *i* to *e* in the protonic syllable, as in L. *dīcēre*, V. L. **dīcīre* > *dizir* > *dezir*, *decir*, while Ptg. *rir* shows simple contraction) to laugh, 41 31.
- Rimado** = *Libro Rimado* (cf. *Rimar*), 56 title.
- Rimar** (from the Germanic; cf. O. H. G. noun *rīm*, **rima* 'row,' 'series,' 'number') to rhyme, 48 12 c.
- Riqueza** (abstract in *-eza*, L. *-itia*, from adj. *rico -a*) wealth, riches, 20 1200; cf. *rritad*.
- Rodrigo** pr. n. (of Germanic origin; cf. L. L. *Rodericus*), Roderick, 20 1202 etc.
- rogar** (L. *rōgāre*) to ask, entreat, pray, 7 32; 8 59; etc.
- Roma** pr. n. (L. *Rōma*), Rome, 40 5 etc.
- roman** (a reduction in O. Sp. of *romance*, which also appears as *romanz*, from L. adv. *romanice*, as used in *loqui romanice*. Perhaps the analogy of *latin* caused the reduction. But?) Romance, i.e. Spanish, 23 2 a; cf. mod. *romance*.
- romeria** (abstract in *-la* on the basis of *romero -a* 'pilgrim to Rome,' from V. L. *Romarius -a -um*) pilgrimage (originally to Rome, and then in general), 9 77.
- romero, Romero** (cf. *romeria*) pilgrim, 25 105 c; 70 XLIII 7.
- Ronpya** = *rompla*, impf. 3 of *romper* (L. *rūmpere*, V. L. **rūmpere*), broke, 38 361 c.
- ropa** (connected with Germanic **raubha*, O. H. G. *rouba* 'spoils,' 'garments'; the *p* may have originated in a form in which the German *b* became final, **raub-*, and therefore voiceless. But?) robe, vestment, drapery, 26 108 c.
- Rosa** (learned word; L. *rōsa*) rose, 49 18 a; 51 1664 h; etc.
- rostro** (L. *rōstrum* 'beak') face, 42 20; 43 11.
- Roy** pr. n. (shortened form of *Rodrigo*, L. L. *Rodericus*), 40 7 etc.; cf. *Ruy*.
- rrancado** (p.p.) routed, 34 81 b; cf. *arancar*.
- rrayo** (L. *radūm*) ray, beam, spoke, 60 24; 30 8 a; 30 10 a.

rrazon reason, argument, speech, remark, subject, talk, **36** 345 *a*, 346 *a*; **37** 355 *d*; **48** 15 *d*; **55** 13; **64** 100 *a*; cf. *Razon*.

rreal (L. *regalis*, *regālem*) royal, regal, **59** 15.

rreboluedor = *revolvedor* (agent noun in *-dor*, L. *-tor -tōrem*, connected with *revolver*, L. *revōl-vĕre*, V. L. **revolvĕre*) disturber, **50** 510 *b*.

rrebuelto = *revuelto* (p.p. of *revolver*; L. p.p. *revolūtus*, V. L. **revolvitum*, **revōltum*) upturned, topsy turvy, **56** 425 *c*.

rrecojieron = *recogieron*, pret. 3 pl. of *recoger* (L. *recollĭgĕre*, V. L. **recollĭgĕre*, **recolgĕre*), gathered, **34** 79 *d*.

rrecontamiento (abstract in *-miento*, L. *-mĕntum*, from *recontar*, L. *re + cōmpŭtare*) recounting, relation, description, **60** 17.

rrecontar (cf. *rrecontamiento*) to tell, describe, **60** 22.

rrecuerdes pres. subj. 2 of *recordar* (L. *recōrdāre*), remind, **64** 100 *b*.

rregion (learned word; L. *regio*, *regĭōnem*) region, **30** 4 *a*.

rreligion (learned word; L. *religio*, *relĭgĭōnem*) religion; (pl.) religious objects, **30** 4 *d*.

rrenegado -a (L. p.p. *renĕgātūs -a*) renegade, infidel, **33** 74 *a*.

rrenta (V. L. ntr. pl. p.p. *rĕndĭta* of V. L. *rendĕre* for L. *reddĕre*, under the influence of L. *prehĕndĕre*, V. L. **prĕndĕre*) income, **30** 12 *d*.

rrepentido -a p.p. of *repentir* (V. L. **repĕntĭre* based on L. *poentĭere*), repentant, **63** 89 *a*.

rrepostero (V. L. **repostōrium* or **repostārĭum*; cf. L. *repōstōrium* 'tray,' 'waiter') butler, **58** 437 *d*.

rresçebyendo (cf. *reçebir*; the intrusive *s* is due to the analogy of inceptive verbs, *meresçer*, etc. Mod. *recibiendo* shows the change of *e* to *i* under the closing influence of the *y* or *ĭ* of the next syllable) receiving, **37** 357 *c*.

rresplandesçiente (cf. *resplandeçiente*) **60** 19, 25.

rresplandesçimiento (a noun formation in *-miento*, L. *-mĕntum*, from the verb *resplande[s]çer*; cf. *resplandeçiente*) splendor.

rresplandor (related to *resplandeçer*; cf. *resplandeçiente* and L. *splĕndor*, *splĕndōrem*) splendor, effulgence, **30** 8 *b*; **60** 15.

rresponder (cf. *responder*) **37** 355 *b*; **58** 441 *a*; **61** 4; **49** 299 *a*.

rrespondjo = *respondió*, **49** 299 *a*.

rrespuesta (noun from V. L. p.p. **respōsītus -a -um*, **respōstus -a -um*, corresponding to the V. L. pret. **resposui* of L. *respondere*) answer, **61** 20; cf. Ital. *risposta*, O. Sp. *respuso*.

rrevate (ety.?) distress (?), **37** 356 *d*.

rrevato (ety.?) combat, **37** 358 *a*.

rrey (cf. *rei*, *rey*) **30** 5 *b*; **31** 14 *a*; etc.

rreyna = *reina* (L. *rĕgĭna* > O. Sp. *reĭna* and, under the influence of *rey*, *reino*, *reyno*, etc., *rĕina*) queen, **32** 19 *a*.

rreyno (cf. *Reyno*) realm, **33** 75 b; **69** XIX 2.

rrezien = mod. *recién* (L. *recens*, *recēntem*, whence the O. Sp. adj. *reziēte* and in proclitic use, as adv., *reziēnt*, *reziēn*) recently, newly, **31** 17 c.

rrico (cf. *Rico*) rich, **54** 12 etc.

rrimado (cf. *Rimar*) rhymed, **48** 15 b.

rrio (L. *rīvus -um*). river, **37** 360 a; **65** 103 b.

rritad (also O. Sp. *rictad*; abstract in *-tad*, L. *-tas -tatem*, from adj. *rico -a*; the *c* disappeared as in L. *fictum* > O. Sp. *fito*, mod. *hito*) riches, wealth, **20** 1189; cf. *Riqueza*.

rrobastes = mod. *robasteis*, pret. 2 pl. of *robar* (from Germanic *raub-*, O. II. G. *roubōn*), robbed, **69** XIX 1; cf. *ropa*.

Rrodrigo, Rrodrygo (cf. *Rodrigo*) **34** 78 a; **33** 75 a; etc.

rrogo pret. 3 of *rogar*, **54** 13.

Rroldan (Franco-Latin *Hruotolandus*, O. Fr. *Roland*) Roland, **36** 352 a.

romanze (= *rom. inçe*, *romanz*, O. Sp. forms of L. adv. *romanice*, as used in *loqui romanice* 'to speak Romance') a composition in Spanish, **48** 14 b.

rrosa (cf. *rosa*) **51** 1663 i.

rrueda (L. *rōta*) wheel (of Fortune), **30** 8 b; **33** 74 c.

ruego (L. *rōgo*; cf. *rogar*) I ask, **54** 7; **61** 14; **64** 100 b.

rrybera = mod. *ribera* (V. L. **rī-pāria*, i.e. *terra *riparia*, from L. *rīpa*) bank, **37** 357 a, 359 b.

Rrynaldos = *Reinaldos* (L. L. *Regī-naldūs*, O. Fr. *Renaut*, Ital. *Rinaldo*) Reginald, Rinaldo, **36** 352 c.

rryvera (cf. *rrybera*) bank, shore, **34** 78 d.

Rudo -a (L. *rūdis*, *rūdem*, under influence of V. L. *rūgīdus -a -um* 'wrinkled,' 'rough,' 'rude'; cf. Ital. *ruvido -a* and Fr. *rude*) rude, **50** 491 a.

ruego (L. *rōgo*; cf. *rogar*) I ask, **42** 33; **43** 1.

Ruy (cf. *Roy*) **13** 15; *Ruydiaz* = *Ruy Diaz*, **19** 1140. (Both *Roy* and *Ruy* were developed in proclitic use; cf. Menéndez Pidal, *Gram. del Cid*, p. 170.)

's = *os*, enclitic to *no*, **65** 108 c.

-s = *se*, enclitic to a verb form, **16** 154; **18** 1091, 1102; etc.; enclitic to a pron., *sobrellas* = *sobre* + *ella* + *se*, **20** 1203; enclitic to an adv. of place, *aquis* = *aquí* + *se*, **17** 1085; enclitic to *non*, *nos* = *non* + *se*, **18** 1106; **20** 1207. (In the last case we have the regular popular loss of *n* before *s*.)

sabad (L. *sabbātum*, usually in pl. *sabbata*, from Gk. *σάββατον* from Hebrew *shabbāth*) Saturday, **21** 3.

sabedes = mod. *sabéis* (cf. *saber*), **10** 88; **45** 12; **53** 10.

sabelo (*l* scribal for *ll*) = *sabello* = *saber* + *lo*, with assimilation of *r*, **8** 53.

saber (L. *sapēre*, V. L. **sapēre*) to know, know how, understand,

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salto (L. *saltus -um*) jump, bound, assault, **27** 353 *c*; *en un salto* in a moment, at once, **69** XIX 7.

saluar = *salvar* (L. *salvāre*) to save, safeguard, free, clear (a space), cross, **8** 52; **9** 74; **18** III 5; **23** 3 *d*; **24** 91 *d*; **31** 18 *a*; etc.

saluo = *salvo* (L. *salvus -a -um*): as noun ([*lugar*] *salvo*), safe place, security, safe, **15** 119, 133, 144; etc.

saña (V.L. **san̄a* for L. *sanies* 'corrupted blood,' 'poisonous slaver of a serpent'; thence, because of the relation between physical and mental phenomena in the angry, 'anger.' This etymology is not certain. One thinks also of L. [*in*] *san̄a* 'madness') anger, **24** 96 *c*; cf. *sanna*.

sanar (L. *sanāre*) to heal, cure, treat, **36** 342 *a*.

Sanchez pr. n., **41** 20.

Sancho (possibly V.L. **Sanctūlus -um*, a diminutive of L. *Sanctus*) pr. n., **35** 328 *b*.

Sanctidat = mod. *Santidad* (half-learned word; L. *Sanctitas, sanctitātem*) sanctity, **28** 368 *a*.

sancto -a (learned spelling of *santo -a*, L. *sanctus -a -um*) holy, saintly, Saint, **23** I *c* etc.

Sangonera pr. n., **34** 78 *c*.

sangre (L. *sanguis, sanguīnem* > **sangne* >, by dissimilation, *sangre*) blood, **42** 30 etc.

sanna = *saña*, **38** 367 *d*.

sannudo -a = *sañudo* (participial adj. in *-udo -a*, L. *-utus -a -um*, on *sanna, saña*) angry, **53** 14.

sano -a (L. *sanus -a -um*) sound, well, **26** 106 *a*; **27** 360 *c*; etc.

santi in *santi Yague* (L. vocative *Sancte Jacōpe*, used as a war cry; the *e* of *sancte*, being in hiatus, = *y*, written also *i*) **19** 1138.

santo -a (cf. *sancto*) saint, **14** 94 etc.

saquamos (scribal error for *sacamos*; cf. *sacar*; *qu* = *k* before *e, i*, is here wrongly used before *a*) pluck out, **35** 335 *b*.

Saragoça (L. [*civitas Cae*] *sara[u]-gūstla*; the mod. *Zaragoza* for *Çaragoça*, shows the assimilation of *s* to *ç*) Saragossa, **17** 1088. (Possibly Arabic pronunciation of the name explains the *ç* and we may abide by a form [*Cae*] *sara[u]gusta*.)

sarna (seemingly an Iberian word, used as such by Isidore of Seville) itch, **50** 499 *c*.

Satanas (L.L. *Satanas*, Gk. *Σατανās*) Satan, **35** 334 *d*.

sauana = mod. *sábana* (V.L. **sa-bāna*; cf. Gk. *σάβανον* 'linen cloth') sheet, **17** 183.

sauemos = *savemos, sabemos* (cf. *saber*), **28** 362 *b*; **24** 95 *d*.

saues = *saves, sabes* (cf. *saber*), **28** 362 *c*; **25** 102 *d*.

sazon (L. *satio, satīōnem* 'sowing,' hence in Romance 'sowing season,' whence 'season' in general. Cf. Diez, *Etymologisches Wörterbuch*: 'For the sowing or planting of each crop there is a particular and favorable time in the year's course, a *satio verna, aestiva, autumnalis* — and this

last term is in Columella; it was easy to denote the period of the year, for which Latin provided no simple term, by the sowing time.' The derivation from L. *statio -ōnem*, a 'standing still,' i.e. of the year's course, whence Ital. *stagione*, has been rejected by Diez, in view of the difficulty presented by the initial *st*. Still, one wonders whether a dissimilation of the first *t* — and its entire disappearance — was impossible) season, time, period, **40** 6; **45** 22. (In mod. Sp. the term is most common in *á la sazón*, in which it has the neutral sense of 'time,' 'period.')

scriuano = *scrivano* (the meter requires *escrivano*, mod. *escribano*; V.L. **scribānus -um* from L. *scrība*) scribe, **11** 120.

se (L. *sē* and perhaps also *sībi*, V.L. **sī* on the analogy of *mī* for *mīhi*. In enclitic unaccented position *si* could become *se*. In O.Sp. the pron. is enclitic and proclitic) pers. pron. refl. 3 sg. and pl., himself, herself, itself, to himself, etc.; to themselves, themselves, etc., **17** 1086; **19** 1142, 1145; **20** 1199; **29** 369 *d*; **38** 365 *a*; etc. (On the whole, the pron. was more often enclitic than proclitic; hence the larger possibilities for *sī* > *se*; cf. *-s*.)

seades (L. *sedēātis* > **seyades* > *seades*, whence **seags* > mod. *sedís*) pres. subj. 2 pl. of *seer*, **14** 108.

seclo (learned word; L. *saecūlum*) world, **9** 85; cf. *seglo*.

seco -a (L. *siccus -a -um*) dry, dried, withered, **65** 105 *c* and *d*.

secretamente (cf. *secreto* and *mente*) secretly, **61** 15.

secreto -a (learned word; L. *sēcrētus -a -um*) secret, **62** 3.

sedie = weakened form of *sedia* (L. *sedēbat*, impf. 3 of *sedēre*, V.L. **sedēat* > *sedía*), sat, stood, was, **20** 1220; cf. *seer*, *ser*.

sedmana (L. *septimāna* > **settīmana*, as in Ital., > **setmana* >), with assimilation of voiceless *t* to voiced *m*, *sedmana*, whence, with complete assimilation of *d*, mod. *semana*) week, **41** 9, 14.

seer (L. *sedēre* 'to sit.' The sense of 'to sit,' 'to be in a place,' weakened to 'to be.' So also *stare* 'to stand,' 'to stand in a place,' 'to be in a place,' 'to be.' O.Sp. still shows traces of the retention of the older sense 'to sit,' which in mod. Sp. is rendered by the derivative *sentar*, etc., from the pres. part. *sedens*, *sedentem*, **sedentare*. Later *seer* contracted to *ser*, which remains as the mod. form and in O.Sp. is already frequent as the basis of the fut. and cond. of the indic. In O.Sp. *seer* and *ser* are used often in the same construction and with the same sense as *estar*, as both had originally signification of place. While certain forms of *seer*, *ser* come from L. *sedere*, others, e.g. the

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(all forms from L. *esse* or V. L. variations thereof) 1 *so*, 7 37 etc.; *soy*, 63 89 *d*, cf. *so*; 2 *eres*, cf. *eres*; 3 *es*, cf. *es*; 1 pl. *somos* (< L. *sūmūs*), 12 142 etc.; 2 pl. *sodes*, 8 52 etc.; *soes*, 68 VIII 2 etc. (from V. L. **sūtīs*), cf. *soes*; 3 pl. *son* (< L. *sūnt*), 13 17 etc.: impf. 3 *sedie* (weakened form of *sedía* < L. *sedēbat*, V. L. **sedēa*), 20 1220; 3 pl. *seyen*, 15 122 etc.; all other forms occurring in the extracts are from the impf. of L. *esse*, cf. *era*, *eran*: pret.; all forms used in the extracts are from *esse*; cf. *fu*, *fue*, *fues*, *fuest*, *just*, *fuieron*. But O. Sp. also possessed real pret. forms of *ser* < *sedere*, such as *sovo*, *sovieron*, which, of course, showed the analogy of *ovo*, *ovieron*, pret. of *aver*, *haber*: fut. 2 *seras*, 64 94 *d* etc.; 3 *sera*, 7 42 etc.; 1 pl. *seremos*, 24 95 *b*; 2 pl. *seredes*, 16 158; 3 pl. *seran*, 14 86 etc.: cond. 3 *seria*, 54 10; 59 5; *serie*, 14 82; etc.; *serya*, 34 80 *c*; 3 pl. *seryan*, 34 80 *b*; *seryen*, 37 353 *c*; *serien*, 30 4 *c*; *ser yen*, 15 116: subj. pres. 2 *seas* (from *sēdēas*), 25 100 *d* etc.; cf. *sias*; 3 *sea* (from L. *sēdēt* > V. L. **seyat*, as the palatal closed the accented vowel, > *seya* > *sea*), 15 118 etc.; 2 pl. *seades*, cf. *seades*; 3 pl. *sean* (from *sēdēant*), 15 128 etc.: subj. impf.; all forms occurring here are from *esse*; cf. *fues*, *fuese*, *fuesse*, *fuessedes*, *fuessen*, *fuera*, *fuera*; the forms in *-ra* still

usually retain indic. force; *ser* < *sedere* also had real impf. forms, such as *soviessse*, *soviessen*, analogical to *oviessse*, etc.: subj. fut.; all forms occurring here are from *esse*; cf. *fuere*, *fure*, *fueres*: imper.; no forms occur here; but O. Sp. had *se* < *sēde*, developed in atonic use, and *sed* from *sēdēte* > *seed* > *sed*: pres. part. *syendo* = *siendo*, 51 1664 *c*; but O. Sp. had also *seyendo* < *sedēndum*; the form *siendo* has been remade on *s-er* + the regular ending for *-er* verbs: p.p. does not occur here; but O. Sp. had *seído* < V. L. **sedītus*; the form *sido* has been remade on *s-er*.

seredes (L. *sedēre* + [*hab*]ētīs) fut. 2 pl. of *ser*, *seer* (*seredes* > **serēgs* > *serēis*), 16 158.

sergente (loan-word from Fr. *sergent*, from L. pres. part. *serviens*, *servientem*) servant, 45 23.

serie, **serien** weakened form of *seria*, *serian*, cond. 3 of *ser*, *seer*, 14 82; 24 93 *b*; etc.; 30 4 *c*.

sermon (L. *sermo*, *sermōnem*) speech, language, idiom, 30 4 *b*.

serpiente (L. *serpens*, *serpēntem*) serpent, 31 11 *c*.

seruicio = *servicio* (learned word; L. *servitium*) service, 25 103 *a*.

seruir = *servir*, 21 21; 24 91 *d*; pres. part. *seruiendo*, 56 422 *b*. (The mod. *sirviendo* shows the closing force of the *î*.)

serujcio = *servicio*, 23 4 *d*; 25 100 *c*.

serujdor = *seruidor, servidor* (L. *servitor, servitōrem*) servant, **50** 510 *c*.

serujr = *seruir*, **71** LXXIX 4.

servir (L. *servīre*) to serve, deserve, **54** 3; cf. *seruir, serujr*.

serya = *seria* (cf. *serie*), **34** 80 *c*.

seryan, seryen = *serian* (cf. *serie*), **34** 80 *b*; **37** 353 *c*.

seso (L. *sensus -um*, V.L. **sēsus -um*) sense, judgment, **26** 107 *a*; **64** 95 *b*; etc.; *mal seso* senseless thing, **37** 354 *d*.

sesudo -a (participial adj. formed on *seso*) sensible, **44** 22.

Sevilla = *Sevilla* (pr. n.) Seville, **33** 74 *a*.

seyen impf. 3 pl. of *ser, seer* (L. *sedēbant*, V.L. **sedēant* > *sedian*, which weakened its ending > *sedien*, cf. *sedie*, > with loss of intervocalic *d*, *seien*, here written *seyen*), were sitting, were, **15** 122; **41** 26.

seyer (perhaps an Eastern Sp. form of *seer*) **64** 101 *c*.

seyes scribal error for *seys*, **15** 147. (The occurrence of *reyes* beside *reys* might have led a scribe to write *seyes* for *seys*.)

seys = *seis* (L. *sēx*, i.e. *sēks*, developed in proclitic and atonic use. We might expect **ses*.)

si (L. *sīc* 'so,' which developed also the sense in Romance of affirmation) so (in an adjuration; *si el Criador nos salve* 'so may the Creator save you'), **18** 1115; yes, **9** 87 etc.

si (L. *sibi*; the Sp. form is not derived directly from this, but

is analogical to *mi* < L. *mihi, mi*) himself, herself, **55** 2.

si (L. *sī*) if, whether, **6** 10; **7** 30; etc.; *si non* but, except, **15** 140; **45** 13; etc.

sias = Castilian *seas* (cf. *ser*), **64** 98 *d*. (The form occurs in an Aragonese text.)

sibien = *si bien*, **24** 93 *a*.

siella (L. *sēlla* > *siella* > **sieilla*, i.e. a palatal effect from the *ll*, once they palatalized, was exerted on the *ie*, whence mod. *silla*; cf. O.Fr. *iei* > *i*) chair, seat, **60** 14.

siempre (L. *sēmp̄er*, V.L. **sēmp̄ere, *sēmp̄re*, with final adverbial *e*; cf. *tarde, mane*, etc.) always, ever, **21** 13; **25** 100 *a*; etc.

sienpre = *siempre*, **29** 2 *b*; **31** 14 *d*; etc.

sieruo = *siervo* (L. *sērvus -um*) serf, servant, **45** 10.

siete (L. *sēptem*) seven, **65** 103 *d*.

sil = *si* if, whether, + *le* (obj. pron.), **8** 63.

siles = *si + les*, **20** 1208.

Silos pr. n., **23** 3, 4 etc.

sin prep. (L. *sīne*; this should have given **sen*. The *i* may be due to the influence of *sinon*, mod. *sino*, which, like *sin*, is privative in force), without, **13** 3; **17** 185; **25** 102 *d*; etc.

sines prep. (apparently an amplified form of *sin*; but the ending *-es* is rather adverbial than prepositional; is the form due to a combination of *sine* and *ex*? It is to be noted that O. Provençal

has *senes*; is the Sp. form a loan-word?), without, 7 38; 9 85.

siniestro -a (L. *sīnistēr, sīnistērūm* -am; this should have given **senestro -a*; the influence of the correlative *diestro -a* < L. *dēxtērūm* -am, produced a diphthong here, and the *ǰ* closed the initial *e* > *i*) left: *siniestra* left hand, 47 8; on the left, 13 12.

sinon = *si* if + *non*, if not, otherwise, except, 15 116; 41 29; 42 1; etc. Cf. mod. *sino* and *si no*.

siruiessen = *sirviessen*, mod. *sirviesen*, impf. subj. 3 pl. of *servir*, 43 29.

siruo = *sirvo* (L. *serviō*), pres. 1 of *servir*, 56 424 a.

siuos = *si* + *uos, vos*, mod. *si os*, 17 181.

so (L. *sūm*, pres. 1 of *esse*. This should have given **son*; but as this form would be identical with the 3 pl. L. *sūnt* > Sp. *son*, and as most Sp. verbs [and especially the common monosyllabic forms, L. *do, sto*, etc. > O. Sp. *do, esto*] end in -o, the *n* was omitted) I am, 7 37; 11 109; 16 156; 19 1140; etc. (In late O. Sp. [cf. 63 89 d'] the mod. form *soy* begins to appear. The *y* is difficult of explanation. Some refer it to an intermediate O.Sp. *soe*, i.e. *soǰ*, found in Leonese, whose *e* is likewise not easily explained; cf. Staaff, *L'ancien dialecte léonais*, p. 309. He registers *so, soy*, and *soey* and says:

"The ordinary form of the *Poema de Alexandre soe* [therefore Leonese] is not represented in our charters [thirteenth-century documents studied by him]. As in general usage *seyo* < *sedeo* ran parallel to *so*, it is not impossible that *soy* represents a contamination of these two forms. *Soey* might represent the primitive stage of this contamination, *soe* and *soy* might be different reductions of this form." Possibly the form arose in the cases of inversion, i.e. when the order was *so yo* > *soyo* and with backward and forward action of the palatal > *soy yo*. But? The *y* appears in mod. Sp. also in *voy* and *doy*.) Cf. *ser*.

so (L. *sūb*; the disappearance of the *b* may be due to complete assimilation in proclitic use with a word beginning with a cons.) under, 11 110; 21 5; 44 6; 47 4, 8; 49 17 c; etc. (In mod. Sp. *so* has given way to *bajo, debajo de*, except in certain set phrases, e.g. *so capa de, so color de, so pena de*.)

so, sos (L. *suus, sūūm, sūōs* > **soo, *soos* > *so, sos*) his, her, their, its (before a masc. noun), 15 133; 18 1099, 1104; 21 23; 40 title; 41 2, 8, 21, 24, 26, 31; 42 3, 4, 8; etc. (in mod. Sp. *so* has given way to *su*, which, apparently, in early O. Sp. was only fem. and was later generalized. Still, early

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rope, the Celtic etymology is not unlikely) rope, fetter, **27** 353 *d*; *luenga sogá* a never-ending tale, **24** 93 *b*.

sol (L. *sol*, *sōlem*) sun, **18** 1091; **59** 5.

solaz (L. *solāctum*. But this should have given **solaço*; perhaps it is a loan-word from Provençal *solatz*; the word is common in the troubadour poetry, which was early brought to Spain) solace, delight, **48** 12 *d*, 14 *a*.

soldada (formation on L. *sōlīdus -a -um* 'whole,' 'entire,' occurring in expressions such as *stipendium solidum* 'the entire pay' given to a soldier, and also as a n. denoting a coin. Hence V. L. **solīdātus -a -um* 'one paid,' 'soldier,' Sp. *soldado*, and **solīdāta* 'money paid,' 'pay') pay, **13** 80; **19** 1126.

soler (L. *sōlēre*) to be wont, **24** 25 *c*; **54** 19; **68** IX 6; etc.

solien = *solīan*, weakened impf. 3 pl. of *soler*, **22** 31.

solies = *solīas*, weakened impf. 2 of *soler*, **22** 29, 37.

solo -a (L. *sōlus -a -um*) sole, alone, single, only, **25** 100 *c*; **41** 29; **67** v 4; *sola ment* only, alone, **28** 364 *b*; *tan sola mientre* only, **41** 29.

soltar (V. L. **sōltāre*, a frequentative from p.p. *solūtus*, V. L. **solūtus*, **soltus*, of L. *solvēre*) to loosen, solve, interpret, **13** 10; **45** title.

sombra (apparently connected with L. *ūmbra*; but the *s* is difficult

of explanation. The noun is regarded as an abstract from the verb *sombrar*, mod. *asombrar* 'to throw a shadow upon,' 'to astound,' etc. The verb *sombrar* has been explained as L. *sūb + ūmbrāre, sūbūmbrāre*, whence by dissimilation of first *b* or by a vocalization of it, *so.ombrar, sombrar*. O. Sp. has also *solombra*, a form which shows the infl. of *sol* 'sun.' It is doubtful that the *s-* can be attributed, in *sombra*, to this form alone) shade, shadow, **47** 4.

somero (V. L. **sūmmārīus -um* from L. *sūmmus -a -um*) upper, highest, **31** 15 *c*.

somo (L. *sūmmum*) highest point, top: *en somo* on top, **16** 171; **20** 1220; **41** 19; etc.

son (L. *sōnus -um*; but this gave properly O. Sp. *sueno*; *son* is either an abstract from *sonar*, or, more likely, since this had *ue* in stem-accented forms, it is a loan-word from Provençal *son.s*, Fr. *son*; it was, of course, a troubadour word) tune, air, melody, **52** 17; **53** 18; **60** 12. (In the general sense of "sound," *sonido* prevails in mod. Sp.)

sonar (L. *sōnāre*) to sound, re-~~son~~ sound, **20** 1206.

sonbra = *sombra*, **31** 14 *c*.

sonnar = *soñar* (L. *sōmnīāre*; ~~the~~ *ue* forms, mod. *sueño, sueñas*, etc., may be due to the analogy of other *o-ue* verbs, in case ~~the~~ *ī* of *sōmnīo, sōmnīas*, etc., could

close the *o* and prevent diphthongization; cf. *suenno*) to dream, 45 title; 46 11; 64 94 a, 96 b, 99 a; etc.

sonrrisos = *sonrisó* + *se*, pret. 3 of the refl. verb, now obs., *sonrirsarse* (L. *sūb-* + V.L. **rīsāre*, a frequentative from L. *rīdēre*, *rīsus*. We should expect **sobrisar*, or, if the V.L. form were **sūrrīsāre*, a **sorrisar*. The Sp. prefix *son-* for L. *sūb-* occurs in other words: *sonreir*, *sonrodar*, *sonrojar*, *sonsacar*, etc. As *som-* it stands before labials (or did so originally) in *someter* < L. *submittere*, *sompesar* < L. *sub* + *pensare*. Its rise seems clear in *someter* < **sūb.mittēre* > **som.meter* > *someter*. L. had already *summittere* beside *submittere*. If a consciousness of this *som-* as a prefix = L. *sūb-* persisted, we could understand its substitution for the phonetic development of *sūb-* in *sonrisar* and the other forms above. Before dentals and linguals *son-* would be the form. One thinks also of an accumulation of prefixes: *sūb*, Sp. *so*, + *in*, Sp. *en*, whence *so[e]n*; but this seems unlikely. The prefix *sūb-* seems to have undergone other deformations, e.g. *sa-*, *za-*, *cha-*. The doubling of *r* after *n* in *sonrrisar* was probably a scribal device to indicate the reënforced nature of *r* in that position, as still in mod. Sp. In thoroughly popular

treatment *nr* > *rr*), he smiled, 16 154.

sopessa scribal for *sopesa* (pres. 3 of *sopesar*, more usually *sompesar*, cf. *sonrrisos*; L. *sūb* + *pensāre*, V.L. **pēsāre*), weighs, takes the weight or measure of, gauges, judges, 49 298 c.

sopiera (plpf. 3 of *saber*) had learned, 46 3. (Hence, through the operation of *ǰ*, *supiera*.)

sopieron (pret. 3 pl. of *saber*) learned, 29 371 a; 34 83 d; 43 20. (Hence, through the operation of *ǰ*, *supieron*.)

sopiese (impf. subj. 3 of *saber*) 55 8. (Hence, through the operation of *ǰ*, *supiese*.)

sopiesedes (impf. subj. 2 pl. of *saber*) 54 11. (Hence, through the operation of *ǰ* and the loss of *-d-*, mod. *supieseis*.)

sopo (pret. 3 of *saber*) learned, was informed of, 35 329 b; 41 24; 42 26. For mod. *supo* cf. *saber*.

sosegad imper. pl. of *sosegar* (V.L. **sūbsēdicāre*, causative to L. *sub-sīdēre* 'cause to rest,' > **sussedī-care* > **sossedegar* > *sosegar*), tranquillize, rest, 48 14 b.

sospecha (L. *sūspēctus* -um, with change of gender, or an abstract from *sospechar*, L. *suspēctāre*) suspicion, 15 126; 61 16.

sospirar (L. *sūspīrāre*) to sigh, 13 6; 59 22. (The mod. *suspirar* shows learned influence in the restoring of L. *ŕ*.)

sospiraua = *sospirava*, *sospiraba* (cf. *suspirar*), 59 22.

sostenet = *sostened*, imper. of *sostenere* (L. *sūstīnēre*, V. L. **sūstēnēre*), sustain, support, 47 6.

soterrar (V. L. **sūbtērrare* from *sūb* and *tērra*) to inter, bury, 26 111 c.

sotil (L. *sūbtīlis* -em) subtle, 50 509 b; *sotil mente* subtly, 30 10 c. (Mod. *sutil* shows learned restoration of L. *ū*.)

Soto pr. n., 27 354 b.

Spanna = *Espanna* (the *E* has been omitted here after a vowel. The form could arise most easily in such a combination as *de España* > *dEspaña* > *de Spaña*) Spain, 33 72 a.

sperare = *esperaré* (*e* omitted after a vowel, or *le sperare* = *l'esperare*), 20 1194.

spirital scribal for *espiritual* (*padre sp.* = *padreesp.*; learned word; L. L. *spirit[u]ālis*), spiritual, heavenly, 18 1102.

Spiritu = *Espíritu* (learned word; L. *Spirītus* -um): *Spiritu Santo* Holy Ghost, 23 1 c; 48 11 a.

sse = *se*, refl. pron. (enclitic to a verb form ending in a vowel; the doubling of *s* indicates that it is to be pronounced as voiceless, and not like usual O. Sp. intervocalic *s*, which was voiced): *fuesse* = *fué* + *se*, 42 4; cf. similar forms, 42 19; 46 23; 47 17; 61 20; 62 7; (after *que* and before verb; really enclitic to *que* although not added to it in writing) *que sse darie*, 43 17; (added to -*r* of infin.; as -*rs*- properly became -*ss*- in O. Sp.,

the doubling of *s* indicates the necessity of carefully pronouncing both *r* and *s*, which, of course, is voiceless) *mudarssele*, 62 21.

ssea = *sea* (cf. *ser*; after *que* and really enclitic to it; the *ss* must therefore indicate the voiceless intervocalic nature of *s* here; cf. *sse*), 15 132.

ssienpre = *sienpre*, *siempre* (the *ss* carried over from cases in which there preceded *siempre* a word related to it syntactically and ending in a vowel, e.g. *lo de siempre*), 62 15.

'staban = *estaban* (cf. *estar*; the preceding word ends in a vowel), 63 93 a.

strela = *estrela*, *estrella* (perhaps a Latinizing in the *Misterio*; but most of the forms occur also after final vowel of a word connected syntactically with *strela*), 6 2, 19; 8 55; *el strela* (but perhaps for *la strela*) 8 64.

strelero = *estrellero* (formation in -*ero* on *estrella*) star-gazer, astrologer; after a vowel, 7 37; after a cons. (but meter requires *estrelero*, *estreleros*), 8 52; 11 123.

su, sus (poss. adj. before noun) his, her, its, their: before fem. noun, 13 16; 18 1103; 19 1124; 20 1206, 1220; 26 107 b, 112 c, 289 c; 27 358 a; 28 366 a; 29 1 a; 32 19 a; 34 82 b; etc., in all about 41 cases in the extracts; add to these the cases of *la su*, *las sus*, 13 19; 24 91 d, 93 b; 28 112 d, 111 b; 37 359 c; 45 23;

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saeculum) world, **50** 510 *d*; cf. *seglo*.

syguiente = *siguiente*, participial adj. connected with *seguir* (L. *sequi*, V.L. **sēquīre*), following, afterwards, **66** 9.

syn = *sin*, **50** 498 *c* etc.

synificauan = *sinificavan*, mod. *significaban*, impf. 3 pl. of *significar* (learned word; L. *significāre*. The disappearance of *g* before *n* is a quasi popular trait; cf. *dino* for *digno*), meant, **59** 6.

t' = *te* (better written *siempre*, as it is really enclitic to the preceding word; cf. Facsimile of the *Disputa*), **21** 13.

ta' scribal for *tan* before *mal*, which begins with a nasal, **21** 25; cf. *tamanno*.

tabardo (origin unknown; supposed to have relations with L. *tap.ēte* 'tapestry,' etc. The garment might have figures worked on it like those of tapestry) tabard, cloak, **49** 18 *d*; **57** 429 *d*.

tabla (L. *tabŭla*) plank, board; pl. draughts, checkers, **41** 11.

tablado (L. *tabŭlātum*) scaffolding, a frame set up for tilting purposes, **41** 10, 15; etc.

tado cf. *contado*.

tajar (V.L. *taljāre*; cf. L. *talĕa* 'a cutting') to cut, cut up, **53** 5, 7; *tajara* had cut, **53** 13 etc.

tal adj. and pron. (L. *talĭs -em*), such, such a, this, a certain, said, so, such a one, **7** 36; **11** 107; **32** 21 *a*; etc.; so and so, **57**

432 *a*; *otro tal* such another, **11** 108; *tal . . . qual* such as, **24** 94 *d*.

taliento (L. *talĕntum* 'talent,' 'sum of money,' 'treasure'; hence in Romance the metaphorical sense of 'mental treasure,' 'intellectual wealth or ability,' and in Sp. 'mental attitude,' 'temperament,' 'disposition') disposition, **24** 94 *c*. (In mod. Sp. the learned *talento* prevails.)

Tamanno -a = *tamaño -a* (L. *tam + magnus -a -um*) so great, **46** 16.

tan (L. *tam*, or rather, from *tanto*, which in proclitic use shortened to *tant*, and this, by assimilation of its final *t* to the initial cons. of a following word, >*tan*) so, as, **13** 1; **17** 1086; **21** 9; etc.; (expletive in exclamation) **41** 27.

tanbien = *tambien* (*tan + bien*) as well, also, **22** 37.

tanniendo = mod. *tañendo*, pres. part. of *tañer* (L. *tangĕre*, V.L. **tangĕre*, 'to touch,' 'thrum an instrument,' 'play') to play on a musical instrument, **34** 82 *c*.

tanto -a (L. *tantus -a -um*) so much, as much, so many a, **19** 1141.

tanto (adv.) so much, as much, **16** 170; **42** 15; etc.; *por tanto* therefore, **37** 354 *a* etc.

tardar (L. *tardāre*) to delay, **29** 370 *b*; *tardan* (cf. *detardar*), **14** 105; *tardar* (cf. *detardar*), **20** 1198, 1202.

tarua (cf. *detarua*) **14** 96.

te 2 pers. pron., direct and indirect obj. of verb (L. *tĕ*; if *ti* = L. *tibi*

were used as an enclitic conj. pron., it would also, in the final position, give *te*), thee, to thee, 9 74, 75; 10 90; etc. (The form is both proclitic and enclitic in O. Sp.)

tecum (L.) 51 1663 *a*.

telo = *te* + *lo*, 46 22.

temblar (V. L. **trēmūlāre*; cf. L. *tremulus* -a -um, > **trem'lar* >, by dissimilation of *r* or rather through the analogy of *tem.er*, **tem'lar* and, with a *b* produced in the passage of the speech organs from *m* to *l*, *temblar*) to tremble, 62 21.

temer (L. *tīmēre*) to fear, 38 367 *d*; 43 28.

temor (L. *timor*, *tīmōrem*) fear, 70 XLIII 3.

tendal (V. L. **tendalis* -em, formed on V. L. **tenda*, abstract from L. *tēndēre*, or V. L. **tendīta*; [*palus*] **tendalis*, or **tenditalis*, 'tent pole') tent pole, 19 1142; cf. *tienda*.

tender (L. *tēndēre*, V. L. **tēndēre*) to stretch, extend, 17 182.

tener (L. *tēnēre*) to have, hold, keep, consider, 24 95 *a*; 28 364 *b*; etc. (*Tienes* < *tēnes*; *tiene* < *tēnet*; *tiennen* < *tēnent* show the natural diphthongization. *Tengo* = L. *tēnēo* has a *g* whose origin is not clear. We should expect **teño*; cf. Ptg. *tenho*. As the *n* was unpalatalized in the other five forms of the pres. indic., a tendency to avoid the palatalization in the 1 sg.

asserted itself, but it can hardly be said that palatalized *n*, i.e. *ñ*, became *n* + a velar stop, *g*. The *g* may be borrowed from other common verbs, *digo*, *hago*, etc.; the combination -*ngo* exists also in Sp. verbs from L. -*ngo*, *distingo*, etc., but they seem hardly popular enough to have influenced so common and important a verb as *tener*.) Cf. *terne*, *ternia*, *touo*, *touieron*, *touiessedes*, *touieredes*, etc.

tengades = mod. *tengáis* (cf. *tener*), 30 9 *a*; 48 16 *a*.

tenie, **tenien** = weakened form of *tenía*, *tenian* (cf. *tener*), 31 11 *c*, 14 *d*, 13 *c*; etc.; cf. *touieredes*, *touo*, etc.

tenies = *tenie* + *se*, considered himself, 30 7 *d*.

tenjan = *tenían* (cf. *tener*), 27 358 *d*.

tenjangelo = mod. *tenían* + *se* (not refl.) + *lo*, 24 87 *d*.

tenprar = *temprar* (L. *tempĕrare*) to temper, 31 14 *a* and *d*.

terçer proclitic and shortened form of *terçero*, 18 1113.

terçero -a (V. L. *tertiarius* -a -um, based on L. *tertius*) third, 29 370 *b*; 64 98 *a*; etc.

terçio (learned word; L. *tertium*) third part, third, 58 440 *b*.

terne (metathesized form of **tenré* < *tener* + [*h*]e, *ten[e]ré*; the mod. form *tendré* preserves the stem of *ten.er*) 6 18.

ternia (metathesized form of **tenria* < *tener* + [*hab*]ia, *ten[e]ria*; cf. *terne*) 43 28; cf. mod. *tendría*.

ternian = *tendrian* (cf. *terne*, *ternia*),

55 23.

terra Latinism for *tierra*, 8 66 etc.

terrenal (V. L. **terrēnālis*, based on L. *terrēnus* -a -um) earthly,

56 422 b.

Terryn (pr. n.) Thierry, 86 352 b.

(A French epic hero.)

terzero erroneous for *terçero*, 63

91 c.

tesoro (L. *thēsaurus* -um) treasure,

24 92 b.

ti pers. pron., obj. of prep. (L. *tibi*;

the form is really analogical to

L. *mī*, *mihi*), thee, to thee, 18

1102; 21 12; etc.

tiempo (L. *tempus*, V. L. **tēmpum*.)

It has been said that O. Sp.

tiempos really represents *tēmpus*

and is not originally pl., and that

tiempo was made from it on the

supposition that it was pl. But?)

time, 27 353 a; 47 18.

tienda (V. L. **tēnda*, abstract from

L. *tēndere*, or V. L. **tēndīta*) tent,

16 152; 17 202; etc.; cf. *tendal*.

tiempo = *tiempo*, 33 76 d etc.

tiento (abstract from *tentar*, *tiento*

< L. *tentare*, *tēnto*, 'to handle,'

'touch,' 'attempt,' 'try,' 'essay')

essay, method of essay, judg-

ment, prudence, 57 431 c; 58

438 d.

tierra (L. *tērra*) earth, region, land,

ground, 13 14; 15 125; etc.

tiesta (L. *tēsta* 'pot,' 'shell,'

'skull'; used in Romance,

originally as a jocose term, for

'head') head, 13 13; 21 22. (In

mod. Sp. for 'head' this word

has given way to *cabeza*; in the sense of 'edge and head of barrel staves' it survives; in the learned form *testa* it still denotes 'face,' 'forehead,' 'front' of anything.)

timpo scribal for *tiempo*, 6 4.

tine scribal for *tiene*, 6 20.

tio (V. L. **thīus*, Gk. *θεῖος*) uncle,

42 31.

tirano (learned word; L. *tyrānnus*

-um) tyrant, 69 XIX 1.

tirar (source unknown; it has been

ascribed to Germanic *tēran*,

Gothic *tairan*, Eng. 'to tear';

but?) to discharge, fire, 66 I 7;

tirad nos alla get over there!

57 432 a.

tirra scribal for *tierra*, 7 23 etc.

tiseras pl. (apparently connected

with L. *tōnsōrius* -a -um 'apper-

taining to shearing'; cf. L. *ferra-*

menta tonsoria, *culter tonsorius*.

But great difficulty is presented

by the *i* of the first syll. of the

Sp. word, to say nothing of its

ending. Some analogy or some

contamination is to be appre-

hended; cf. the *i* of Fr. *ciseaux*

and Eng. *scissors*. Further diffi-

culty is raised by the mod. *tijeras*,

which indicates an earlier *tixe-*

ras), scissors, shears, 53 4.

to, **tos** poss. adj. preceding a noun

in the masc. (L. *tūūm*, *tūōs*; cf.

for this form the discussion

under *so*, *su*, and *mi*), thy, 21 20;

22 27, 31, 35, 36; (with art., cf.

el so, *el mio*) *los tos* 22 28, 36;

cf. *tu*.

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tornaua = *tornava, tornaba* (cf. *tornar*), **18** 2.

tornauas = *tornaua + se*, he was returning, **20** 1196.

torneo (abstract from *tornear*, V. L. **tornādlāre* from L. *tornāre* 'to turn and wheel about in the lists,' 'to tourney') tourney, **34** 83 a.

tornos, tornosse = *tornó + se* (cf. *tornar*), **18** 1091; **61** 20.

torpe (L. *tūrpis -em*) disgraceful, infamous, awkward, stupid, **49** 490 b.

torpedat = *torpedad* (V. L. **tūrpītas, *tūrpīdātem*; cf. L. *turpitude*) baseness, stupidity, **58** 4.

Torpyn (pr. n.) Turpin, **36** 352 c.

tornada = *tornada* (n. from p.p. of *tornar*) return, **56** 425 b.

tornado -a = *tornado -a* p.p. of *tornar*, **64** 94 d, 101 d.

tortola (V. L. **tūrtūra*, for L. *turtur*, > *tortora* as in Ital., whence, by dissimilation, *tórtola*) turtle-dove, **47** 18.

tost' = *toste*, **68** VIII 4 etc.

tot = *tod*: *tot siempre* ever and always, **21** 13.

touieredes = *tovieredes*, mod. *tuviereis*, fut. subj. 2 pl. of *tener* (the form is analogical to *ovieredes* from *aver*), **43** 33.

touieron = *tovieron*, mod. *tuvieron* (with the usual closing of *o* > *u* by the *ĭ*; cf. *touo* and *tener*), **28** 367 c.

touiessedes = *toviessedes*, mod. *tuvieseis*, impf. subj. 2 pl. of *tener* (cf. *touieredes*), **43** 30.

toujese = *toviesse*, mod. *tuviese* (cf. *touiessedes*), **28** 363 b.

touo = *tovo* (analogical to *ovo*, < L. *habūit*), whence mod. *tuvo* (through the influence of *tuvieron*, etc.), pret. 3 of *tener*, **44** 9; **46** 25.

toviese (cf. *toujese*) **33** 75 d.

tovo (cf. *touo*) **34** 78 b; **37** 355 c.

tovyeres = *tovieres*, mod. *tuvieres* (cf. *touieredes*), **36** 338 b.

tovyeron (cf. *touieron*) **37** 357 a.

trabaiaron = *trabajaron* (cf. *trabajar*), **41** 19.

trabajar (V. L. **trabacūlāre* or **tre-pallāre*; cf. *trabajo*) to labor, exert one's self, work, **41** 19; **71** LXXIX 3.

trabajo (possibly a formation on L. *trabs. trabem* 'beam'; V. L. **trabacūlum* [cf. L. *trabalis -e*] 'framework,' i.e. one in which one is confined, 'a hindrance,' 'trouble.' There has been proposed also a V. L. **trepalium* [cf. L. *tres* and *palus*], i.e. a torture-frame made of three beams, whence the sense of 'trouble.' The usual Provençal form, *trebalh.s*, favors the latter source, and the V. L. **trabare* 'to catch in with beams,' etc., might have acted on the first syll. to produce the other Romance forms. But?) trouble, toil, labor, **52** 2; **53** 8; **56** 423 b; etc.

tractar = mod. *tratar* (learned word; L. *tractāre*) to treat, **66** 2.

traedes = mod. *traéis* (cf. *traer*), **11** 128.

traer (L. *trahĕre*, V. L. **tragĕre* for the Sp. peninsula; **tragĕre* for the other Romance languages. For Sp. **trahĕre* would also give *traer*; but the pres. indic. *trago* indicates a present stem with *g*) to bring, carry, have, **6** 20; **14** 91; **15** 126; **24** 96 *d*; etc. (The perf. *traxi* in L. = *trac.si*, i.e. may indicate a stem *trag-* whose *g* unvoiced to *c* before *s*.)

trago (V. L. **trago* for L. *traho*; cf. *traer*) I bring, I have, **61** 14. (Cf. mod. *traigo* and O. Sp. *trayo*; is *traigo* due to a contamination of *trago* and *trayo*?)

traição (learned word; L. *traditio -ōnem* 'a giving up,' whence in Romance 'a treacherous giving up,' 'treachery') treason, **63** 92 *a* etc.

trainantes pres. part. pl. (perhaps a loan-word from Fr. *trainer*, *trainant*, Provençal *trahinar*, etc. A V. L. **tragĭndre* based on **tragere*, L. *trahĕre*, appears to be the source), trailing, hanging loose, **22** 33. Cf. mod. Sp. *trajinar*, *trajino*, *trajín*.

trança (perhaps a loan-word from Fr. *trancher*; cf. Körting, s.v. *trinico*) cuts off, cuts short, **69** XVIII 8. Cf. Sp. *trinicar* and *trinchar*.

transido p.p. of *transir* (L. *transĭre*), gone by, passed away, dead, **39** 371 *c*.

trapassar (L. *tra(ns) + passus -um*, whence V. L. **trāpassāre*) to cross, **47** 12. (In L. already,

trans as a prefix was frequently reduced to *tra-*; cf. *traducere*, *trajicere*, etc.) Cf. mod. Sp. *traspasar* and *traspasante*.

tras (L. *trans*, V. L. **tras*) after, behind, **8** 64; **47** 13.

trasladaçion (half-learned; L. *translatio -ōnem*) translation, **66** 1.

trasnochada (n. from p.p. of *trasnochar*) night march, night attack, **19** 1185.

trasnochar (V. L. **tra[n]snoctāre* from L. *trans* and *nox*, *noctem*) to march by night, make a night attack, **18** 1100.

traspasante part. adj. (from *traspasar*, a variant of *trapasar*, with the fuller V. L. prefix *tras* < L. *trans-*), piercing, sharp, penetrating, **66** 18; cf. *trapasar*.

trastornar (V. L. **tra[n]stornare*; cf. *tornar*) turn about, turn over, upset, disturb, **33** 74 *c*.

trastornado = *trastornado*, p.p. of *trastornar*, **56** 425 *c*.

tratar (learned word; L. *tractāre*) to treat, plot, scheme, **62** 18, 24.

tratauan = *tratavan*, *trataban* (cf. *tratar*), **62** 24.

traua (cf. *entraua*) **13** 15.

trauar = *travar*, mod. *trabar* (V. L. **trabāre*, from L. *trabs*, *trabem*, 'to catch in with beams,' 'to fetter,' 'bind'), to bind, catch, **29** 369 *a*; **58** 435 *b*.

travajo = *trabajo*, **36** 350 *b*.

travessar (V. L. **traversare* from L. *traversus* for *transversus*) to cross, **37** 357 *d*.

traxe pret. 1 of *traer* (L. *traxi*), I brought, 68 IX 1; cf. mod. *traje*.

traxo (L. *trax.it*) pret. 3 of *traer*, 67 v 4; cf. mod. *trajo*.

traycion = *traición*, 46 16.

traye = *traie, trala*, weakened impf. of *traer*, 43 8.

trayo (L. *traho*, V.L. *trago*, attracted to the *i* stems, **tragio* > *trayo*) I bring, carry, 14 86.

trebeio = *trebejo* (perhaps an abstract from *trebejar*, V.L. **trivōllare* 'to sport' as people do at the crossroads, a common place for rustics to gather in and have games, from L. *trivium* 'crossroad.' A direct derivation from a V.L. *trivōcūlum* might be supposed. But?) triviality, sport, trick, jest, 21 20. (Cf. Ital. *trebbio* 'place where three roads meet,' 'diversion,' 'fun,' and Eng. *trivial*.)

trecho -a (L. p.p. *tractus -a -um* of *trahere*): *mal trecho* illtreated, 43 13.

tred (probably a scribal error for *traed*, imper. pl. of *traer*. However, the imper. sg. *trae* in popular pronunciation becomes *traç* > *tray* > *trey* > *tre*; on this last a new pl. might have been formed by adding *-d*) go, betake yourselves, 15 142. (Here we see a not infrequent omission of the refl. obj. pron. in the positive imper., *traed* = *traeos*; cf. *levantad* = *levantaos*.)

tredze (Menéndez Pidal's resolution of the numeral 13 in the

Auto; L. *trēdecim* > **tredeze* > either **treeze* or *tredze*, whence, by absorption of *d* in *z* = *dz*, *treze*, mod. *trece*) thirteen, 10 98.

tregua (Germanic *treuwa*, with a treatment of *wa* found often in German words beginning with *wa-*; cf. German **warda* > Sp. *guarda*, etc.) truce, 45 9.

tres (L. *trēs*) three, 7 27 etc.

treuo = *trevo*, pres. 1 of *trever* (L. *trībūere*, V.L. **trībūere* 'to give up,' refl. 'to give one's self up' to a thing, 'to venture' upon a thing): *me treuo* I dare, 25 102 c. (Cf. mod. *atreverse á*, L. *attribuere* + *se*, V.L. **attribūere* + *se*.)

treynta (V.L. **trēginta* for L. *trīgintā*, under the influence of *trēs*, *trēdecim*; an early loss of *g* and an accent on the *ē* (through the influence of *trēdecim* or of *veinte* > *vēinte*) could produce *trēginta*, i.e. *treynta*, *treinta*) thirty, 31 18 c.

triste (L. *trīstis -em*) sad, 58 441 d etc.

tristura (*trist-e* + abstract ending *-ura*) sadness, 70 LII 6. (*Tristeza* < L. *trīstīlla* has replaced *tristura*.)

trobador (agent noun related to *trobar*; cf. *tobra*) troubadour, poet, 52 10.

troçir (L. *traducere*?; L. *torquere*, V.L. **torcīre*?) to pass, spend, 24 91 c.

trouauan = *trouvavan*, impf. 3 pl. of *trovar* (cf. *tobra*), found, 26 110 c; cf. *trubada*.

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- I shall see it, 7 46. (The full stem *ve-* still appears in mod. Sp. where the ending does not begin with *e*.)
- uegada** = *vegada* time, 7 46; 27 354 a.
- ueido -a** = *veído -a*, a regular p.p. of *veer* (L. *visus* replaced by V.L. **vīdītum*; this regular p.p. still appears in the derivative *proveer*, *proveído* beside *provisto*; the simple verb has only the strong p.p. *visto*), 6 3; 7 30; 8 62; 10 100.
- uemne** (dialect form, showing the stressed development of L. *homo*, *hōmīnem* with diphthongization: *hōmīnem* > *omne* > *uemne*. In Castilian the word developed in accord with its appearance as an unaccented proclitic, for it had the functions of an indefinite pronoun [cf. Fr. *on*], and the unaccented form was generalized) man, 21 6; cf. *omne*, *homne*.
- uencieron** = *vencieron* (cf. *vençer*), 45 20.
- uender** = *vender* (L. *vēndēre*, V.L. **vēndēre*) to sell, 28 366 b etc.
- uenga** = *venga* (cf. *venir*), 11 117.
- uenides** = *venides*, 9 80.
- uenido** = *venido* (cf. *venir*), 10 95 etc.
- uenien** = *venien* (weakened impf. of *venir*), 31 14 a.
- uenjmos** = *venimos* (pret. of *venir*), 28 362 a.
- uentura** = *ventura*, 16 177 etc.
- ueo** = *veo* (cf. *veer*, *ver*), 7 38, 50; etc.
- uer** (truncated form of *uero*): *por uer* in truth, 6 15.
- uer, ueremos, uere** (cf. *ver*) 7 27; 8 64; 13 16; 24 95 a.
- uerano** = *verano*, 27 356 d.
- ueras** = *veras* (substantive use of fem. pl. from L. *vērūs -a -um*): *por ueras* in truth, 12 136. (The phrase remains in *de veras*; cf. *de uero*.)
- uerdad** = *verdad*, 6 7; 7 45; etc.
- uerdadero -a** = *verdadero -a*, 23 3 c etc.
- uermeio -a** = *vermejo -a*, mod. *bermejo -a* (adj. from L. *vermicūlus -um* 'little worm,' 'insect from which vermilion dye is obtained,' 'vermilion'), vermilion, crimson, 14 88.
- uero** (L. *vērūs -um*; cf. *ueras*): *de uero* truly, surely, 7 28.
- uertad** scribal for *verdad*, 6 10, 11; 7 47; etc.
- uestido -a** = *vestido -a* (p.p. of *vestir*, L. *vēstīre*) dressed, 21 8.
- uez** = *vez*, 43 1; 46 9; etc.
- uezino -a** (cf. *vezino*) 23 2 b.
- ui** = *vi* (cf. *ver*), 7 22 etc.
- uicto** = *victo* (L. *vīctus -um*) food, 25 105 b. (This persists only in the phrase *día y victo*.)
- uida** = *vida*.
- uieio -a** = *viejo -a*, 26 112 c etc.
- uiene** = *viene* (cf. *venir*), 31 13 a.
- uieron** = *vieron* (cf. *ver*), 43 15 etc.
- uinet** scribal for *viene* (cf. *venir*), 6 19.
- uinie** = *vinie*, mod. *veníá*, impf. of *venir*, 44 15. (The first *i* is due to the analogy of the pret.

vine, etc.; the ending is the weakened one.)
uinieron = *vinieron* (cf. *venir*), **44** 19.
uiniesen = *viniesen* (cf. *venir*), **44** 17.
uino = *vino* wine, **46** 5 etc.
uio = *vió* (cf. *ver*), **11** 107 etc.
uision = *vision* (L. *vīstō -ōnem*; half-learned) vision, **21** 4.
uistes = *vistes*, mod. *visteis* (with an *i* borrowed from the pres.; cf. *veis*), pret. 2 pl. of *ver*, **10** 96.
uita scribal for *vida*, **9** 76.
uiuimos = *vivimos* (cf. *vivir*), **45** 14.
uja = *vía*, **28** 366 a.
ujda = *vida*, **26** 289 c.
un, una indef. art. and numeral (L. *ūnus -a -um*; the full masc. form *uno* appears occasionally, but, as in mod. Sp., it is usually shortened, because of its proclitic use, to *un*), a, an, one, **21** 3; **8** 55; etc.; (before a fem. word beginning with a vowel, *un* = *una*) *un estrranna manera*, **37** 359 d; (*uno* before noun; but in both cases it is erroneous), **6** 8; **7** 39: (pron.) *uno* one, **46** 1, 6; etc.; cf. *vn, vna*.
uo = *vo* (before *lo* and before *l* in dialectal, especially Western, Sp., as in Ptg., *s* may be lost; the case may be a mistake), **12** 136.
uo = *vo*, mod. *voy*, **8** 62.
uoca = *voca, boca* (L. *būcca*), mouth, **12** 147.
uoluntad = *voluntad*, **46** 21.
uoluntat (cf. *voluntad*) **24** 87 c.

uos = *vos*, 2 pers. pron. pl., used also as sg. of address (L. *vōs*), **8** 52; **40** 14; etc.
uos = *vos*, conj. pron., indirect obj., 2 pers. pl., used also as sg. of address (L. *vōs*), you, to you, for you, **8** 52; **13** 80; **14** 108; **15** 143; etc. (In the enclitic position, after a verb form ending in a vowel, the *v*, already a bilabial spirant in O. Sp., became *u* and this disappeared before the *o*; hence *os*, which was then generalized and used proclitically also.)
uos = *vos*, mod. *vosotros -as*, disjunct. obj. pron., 2 pers. pl., used also as sg. of address; (after a prep.) you, **8** 53; **19** 1128; **42** 14.
uostros (scribal for *vuestros*) your, **9** 81; **11** 128; cf. *uuestro*.
usado -a p.p. of *usar* (L. *ūsāre*), used, wont, practiced, **12** 146; **28** 366 d.
uuestro -a = *vuestro -a*, poss. adj. (V. L. **vōster, vōstra, vōstrum*, for L. *vester* under influence of *nōster*), your, **14** 85; **15** 119; **16** 167; etc.
uuso = *vuso* (scribal error for *vusco*, i.e. *con uuso* = *convusco*) with you, **16** 168. (O. Sp. carried the double combination with the prep. through the 1 and 2 pers. forms of *nos* and *vos*; *conuusco, convusco*. Why the *o* > *u* is not clear; perhaps the change took place first by way of labialization in *convosco* > *convusco*.)
uynie = *uinie*, **32** 19 a.

[Sometimes used, especially in the initial position, for *v*; initially and medially it often stands for *b*.]

va (L. *vadit*, reduced in V.L. to **vat* through the analogy of *dat*, *stat*, etc.) pres. 3 of *ir* (which lost in Romance its own sg. and 3 pl. forms of the pres. indic., and supplied them and, for that matter, the 1 and 2 pl., from L. *vadere*, just as it supplied its lost preterite forms from *esse*), goes, 19 1137, 1146; etc.; cf. *ua*.

vaca (L. *vacca*) cow, 65 103 *d*.

vaçia (incorrect or late for *vazio -a*) 65 106 *c*.

vado (L. *vadum*) ford, 37 358 *a*.

vagar infin. n. (L. *vacare* 'to have leisure,' 'be free'), leisure, rest, slowness: *dar vagar* to be slow about matters, 65 108 *b* and *d*.

val (L. *vale*) imper. sg. of *valer*, 39 370 *d*.

val truncated form of *vale* (L. *valet*), pres. 3 of *valer*, 57 432 *d*.

valde (perhaps Arab. *bâtîl* 'in vain,' 'gratis.' But?): *en valde* in vain, to no purpose, 37 354 *c*; cf. mod. *balde*.

Valdouinos (pr. n.) Baldwin, 36 352 *a*.

Valençia pr. n., 18 1097 etc.

valer (L. *valere*) to avail, help, be worth, 18 1096; 38 361 *d*; etc.; cf. *valo*.

valia = mod. *valía* (abstract in *-ía* from stem of *valer*) aid, help, 68 XVIII 1.

valien = *valían* (cf. *valer*), 31 12 *c*.

valiente (L. pres. part. *valens valentem*) valiant, strong, 67 III 1.

valiessen = *valiesen* (cf. *valer*), 48 31.

valle (L. *vallis -em*) valley, 47 1.

valletero = mod. *balletero* (agent noun in *-ero* from *ballesta* 'crossbow,' L. *ballista* 'machine for hurling missiles') crossbow man, 69 XVIII 3.

valo pres. 1 of *valer* (V.L. **valo* for L. *valēo*), I am worth, 42 17. (The literary form in mod. Sp. is *valgo*; but *valo* lives in popular use.)

valor (L. *valor -ōrem*) valor, worth, esteem, 50 491 *c*; 64 95 *d*.

van (L. *vadunt*; V.L. **vant*; cf. *va*) go, 20 1206, 1211; etc.

vando (Germanic *band* 'band,' 'bond,' something 'banded' or 'bound' together, 'band,' 'company') band, party, 56 425 *c*.

vano -a (L. *vanus -a -um*) vain, empty, 65 105 *c*.

varon (source not entirely certain; said to be L. *baro -ōnem* 'simpleton,' 'blockhead,' 'dull fellow'; this seems to have been used in Carolingian times as a term for soldiers' servants. Hence, by successive stages, it is supposed that the sense was gradually dignified: 'sturdy clown,' 'stout fellow,' 'brave man,' 'nobleman.' In Sp. the noun is always used in a dignified sense) man, male, 31 8 *c*; 36 345 *b*; 59 13.

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- 'find'; or is it a by-form of *ventear*, based on L. *vēntus* 'wind,' 'to get the scent of,' 'sniff out'?), found, discovered, **15** 116, 128.
- ventana** (V. L. **ventana* based on L. *ventus* 'wind,' i.e. 'wind hole,' 'vent') window, grating, **47** 14. (Cf. original probable sense of Eng. *window*, 'wind eye.')
- ventanssen** scribal error for *ventassen*, impf. subj. of *ventar*, find, **16** 151; cf. *ventado*.
- ventril** (L. *ventrilis*) body of a chariot (?), bellyband (this latter is the modern sense), **30** 8 d.
- ventura** (perhaps from [a]*ventura*) hap, luck, fortune: *por ventura* perhaps, perchance, **58** 438 c.
- venturoso -a** (formation in *-oso -a* on *ventura*) fortunate, **30** 7 d.
- ver** (cf. *veer*) to see, **14** 94; **17** 205; **19** 1124; etc. Cf. *vedes*, *veedes*, *veet*, etc., *veriedes*, *vey*, *vi*, *via*, *vie*, *viera*, *vido*.
- vera** (L. *varius -a -um*; cf. *peña*) **49** 17 b.
- verano** (V. L. **verānus -um* from L. *ver*, with change of sense from 'spring' to 'summer') summer, **65** 105 b.
- verdad** (L. *veritās, veritātem*) truth, **42** 8.
- verdadero -a** (formation in *-ero -a* on *verdad*) real, true, truthful, **62** 9 etc.
- verdat** = *verdad*, **53** 15; **62** 23.
- verde** (L. *vīrdis -em*; V. L. *vīrdis -em*) green, **65** 105 b etc.
- vergoñoso -a** (formation in *-oso -a* on O. Sp. *vergoña, vergüeña* < L. *vērēcūndīa*) shameful, **51** 1662 h.
- verguença** (abstract from the verb [a]*vergoñar*, V. L. [ad]*verēcūndī-āre*, which has analogical *-ue-* in its present tenses, *avergüeño*, etc. Hence came O. Sp. *vergueña* 'shame,' which, through the influence of the large class of verbal abstracts in *-nça*, became *verguença*, mod. *vergüenza*) shame, **58** 438 b. (The O. Sp. Glosses have *vergoina*. Was the development *verecundia* > *vergoiña* > *vergüeña*? *Vergoina* may mean *vergoña*.)
- veriedes** (weak form of *veriedades*, whence mod. *verlairs*) cond. 2 pl. of *ver*, **16** 170; **19** 114.
- vermeia** (cf. *uermeio*) **16** 178.
- verná** (metathesized form of *venra*, fut. 3 of *venir*) will come, **67** 115. Cf. mod. *tendrá*, and see *terne*, *ternia*.
- vestido** (L. *vestitus -um*) dress, garment, **30** 4 b etc.
- vestidura** (L. *vestitūra*) garment, raiment, **59** 14.
- vey** imper. of *ver* (L. *vīde* > **vede* > **veç* > *vey*, whence mod. *ve*), see thou, **60** 4.
- veyen** = *veien* (weakened form of *veían*; cf. *ver*), **43** 17.
- veyer** (perhaps dialect form of *veer*) **30** 7 d.
- veynte** (L. *vīgīntī* > V. L. **vīgīntī*, through the closing influence of final *ī*, and then, by dissimilation,

- veiginti* > *veinte* and, with a shift of the accent, *véinte*. But?) twenty, **40** 1 and 5.
- vez** (L. *vix, vixem*) place, time, **55** 20 etc. Cf. *uez* and *vegada*.
- vezino -a** (L. *vicinus -a -um*, with dissimilation of first *i* from accented *i*) neighbor, fellow, fellow being, inhabitant, occupant, **62** 2; **82** 19 c.
- vi** (L. *vidi*) pret. of *ver*, **57** 432 c.
- via** (= stem of *v-er* + *-ia*, the ending of the impf. 3. The full form *vela* < L. *vidēbat*, V. L. **vidēat* > *vedia* > *vela*) he saw, **60** 10. (This form occurs in mod. verse.)
- via** (L. *vīa*) way, means, **63** 89 b.
- vianda** (perhaps a loan-word from Fr. *viande*, L. ntr. pl. *vivenda* 'things to be lived upon,' with loss of *v* by dissimilation) viands, food, **54** title.
- vida** (L. *vīta*) life, **50** 498 b etc.
- Vidas** pr. n., **14** 89 etc.
- vidieron** pret. 3 pl. of *ver* (with a dialect, and still popular, retention of *d*; cf. *vieron*, the usual literary Castilian form), they saw, **29** 371 b.
- vido** pret. 3 of *ver* (cf. *vidieron*; popular *vido* lives on beside literary Castilian *vió*), saw, **53** 7; **65** 103 d, 104 b, 105 a and c. (Can it be V. L. **vidūit*? Cf. O. Sp. *veno* < **venūit*.)
- vie** weakened form of *via* (impf. of *ver*), **18** 1096.
- vieda** (L. *vētat*; cf. *vedar*) forbids, **20** 1205.
- viejo -a** (V. L. *vēc'lus -a -um* for L. *vetulus*) old, old man, old woman, **67** III c; *llegar á viejo* to become an old man.
- vien** = *bien*, **34** 81 a.
- viento** (L. *vēntus -um*) **57** 431 d.
- viera** (plpf. of *ver*) had seen, **59** 25; **60** 9; cf. *ver*.
- viesso** (L. *vērsus -um*; this popular form has given way to the learned *verso*) verse, **55** 30.
- vil** (L. *vīlis -em*) vile, base, **30** 9 a etc.
- villa** (L. *vīlla* 'farm,' 'villa,' extended in sense in Romance) town, **41** 23.
- vinien** = *venían* (cf. *venir*; the first *i* is due to pret. *vine*, etc.), **32** 20 b.
- viniesse, viniessen** = *viniese*, etc. (cf. *venir*), **20** 1190; etc.; **18** 1099; etc.
- vinja** = *vinia, venía* (cf. *vinien*), **26** 106 b.
- vinjeron** = *vinieron* (cf. *venir*), **68** IX 3.
- vino** (L. *vīnum*) wine, **23** 2 d etc.
- Virgen** (learned word; L. *vīrgo, vīrgīnem*) Virgin, **48** 11 b etc.
- virtuoso -a** (learned word; V. L. **virtūōsus -a -um*) virtuous, **51** 1663 h.
- visquiessen** impf. subj. 3 pl. of *vivir* (the stem *visqu-* i.e. *visc-* is probably due to the analogy of V. L. **nascūit* > O. Sp. *nasco*; cf. O. Sp. *nasquiesse*, etc.), should live, **16** 173.
- vistien** = *vestían* (the first *i* is due to *viste, vistió*, etc.; cf. *vestir*), **30** 6 c.