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A grete myracle of a knyghte good

callyd Syr Roger Wallysborow

Sum tyme there was a knyghte dwellyng yn Cornwall
whose name was *Syr Roger Wallysborowgh* The whyche *with* gret
devocioun wente on pylgrimage vnto the holy londe to seke the
holy crosse • and wente thedyr & dyd hys pylgrimage afore
the seyde crosse • he made hys petycions vnto almyghty god &
Besowghte hym and that holy relycke that he myghte optayn
and have a pece of the seyde crosse & þat he myghte not þerwith
Be Espyed then the thyghe of the seyde *Syr Roger* Ecched

so sore that he was fayne to clawe hys thyghe • and then
hys thyghe opened & by that he knewe that the plesyre of 10
owr lord was he shold opteyne hys desyre and cut a pece
of the seyd crosse & leyd hyt on hys thyghe and hyt
closyd over & was hole • and when the seyd Syr Roger
shulde departe he was serchyd and all hys clothys put
from hym and all they cowde not fynde the seyd pece of 15
the crosse on hym whyche they lacked // and then he departyd
towards hys contre • / and toke shyppe • / and when they
had sayled iij dayes & nyghts • there came a grete wynde
and tempeste in the see • so þat they drew lotte whoo
sholde be throwen over the Borde in to the see • / where 20
uppon the lotte ffyll on the sayd Syr Roger that he shold
be caste over in to the see • // And then Syr Roger
besowghte them all that he myghte make hys prayeres
unto almyghty god er he were so caste over • // And as
sone as he began hys prayeres the weder seasyd and 25
on of the shyppe wente up to the toppe of the shypp
and spyed londe • and the seyd Syr Roger besowgh[te]
them that he myghte Be sette on londe in the nexte
place þat they myghte comto • then had they the

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The fayreste wedyr & wynde as myghte be ./ and thereupon
shortlye they londyd hym • / and when he cam to londe he had
grete luste to slepe • And so vppon the strand of the
see he londyd and found a fayre contre and vnder an hegge
there he fyll on slepe on a sonday in the mornynge • and 5
when the preste of the same parysshe þat he slepte in was at
the sakaryng of the hye masse • / There cam a dove all whyte
fleing in to the seyde parysshe chyrche • and at the levacyan tym
when the preste helde over hys hede the Blyssyd sacrement
the dove toke with hys Byll the Blyssed sacrement And floe 10
owte of the chyrche • and the preste tornd hym sore a
Basshyd and the preste with all the parysshe folowyd the dove
whyche dove wente streyghte vnto the forseyd Syr Roger
Wallysborow there as he lay a slepe / and leyde the blyssed
oste vppon the thyghe of the seyde Syr Roger where on the 15
pece of the holye crosse was and when the preste & all
the parysshonors cam þer seing aman there a slepe meruayled &
sodenlye the thye of the seyde knyghte openyde þat every
man myghte see the pece of the holye crosse • and with
the noyse of the peopyll the seyde Syr Roger woke & was 20

gretlye a stoned to se so myche peopyll abowte hym
and askyd of them whate contre that was • / and they
anssweryd hym & seyde hyt was cornewall and by there
langage he aperseyued hyt was so • / and gave thanks to god
and *with prosesseyoun* The preste toke vp the Blyssyd sacrement 25
and also the pece of the crosse • and so cam to the
seyd *parysshe* chyrche *with* bells ryngyng & grete solemnyte
and whan masse was don the same Syr Roger gave a
pece of the seyde crosse to the same *parysshe* • / and *ever* syns

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The same *parysshe* hathe and ys calyd crosse *parysshe* • and the
seyd Syr Roger gave all the resydew of the holye crosse
vnto saynt Buryan where a grete *parte* of hys landes lay • and
at thys daye the sayd Syr Roger ys Remembryd • and shalbe
whylys thys world lasts •

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