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STATUTS D'UNE GHILDE ANGLO-SAXONNE ÉTABLIE
A CAMBRIDGE, IX^e SIÈCLE.

Her is on this gewrite siu geswitelung thære grædnisse the thus geferræden geræd bæsth on thegna gilde on granta-brycge. Thæt is thonne ærest thæt oþrum ath on halig-dome sealde soþre hældrædennæ for gode. And for wœrulde and eal geferræden thæm a sylste the rihtost hæfde; Gif hwile gegilda forthfære gebringe hine ealgegildscape thær he to wil-nie. And se the thærto ne cume gylde syster huniges. And se Gildscape hyrfæ be healfre feorme of thone forthfereden. And ælc sceote twegen Pænegas to thære ælmessan. And man thær ogebrynge thæt gerise æt sie Etheldrythe; and gif thonne hwyleum gyldan thearf si his geserena fultumes. And hit gecyd wyrthe thæs gildan nihstan gerefan butun se gilda sylf neah si. And se gerefæ hit forgymeleasi gegyldean pund. Gif se hlaford hi' forgymeleasi gyldean pund. Buton he on Hlafordes neode beo. Oþthe legerbæra; and gyf hwa gyldan ofstlea. Ne si nan other butun eahta pund to bote. Gif se Stlaga thonne tha bote oferhogie. Wreece eal gildscape thone gildan. And ealle beran. Gif hit thonne an do beran ealle gelice; and gif ænig gilda hwilcne man ofstlea. And he neadwraça si. And his bismer bete. And se ofstlagena twelf hende sy fylste ælc gegylda healfe mearc to fylste gyf se ofstlagena ceorl sy twegen oran. Gif he wylisc si anne oran; gif se gilda thonne hwænne mid dysie and myd dole stlea. Bere sylf thet he worhte; and gif gegilda his gegyldan thurh his agen dysi ofstlea bere sylf with magas thæt he bræc. And his gegylde eft mid eahta pundum gebycge oþthe he tholie a geseres and freondscipes; and gif gegilda myd thæm ete oþthe drince the his gegyldan stlog. Butun hit beforan gyninge. Oþthe Leod Bisope. Oþthe Ealdormen beo. Gilde an pund. Butun he ætsacan mæge mid his twam gesetlun thæt he hine nyste; gyf hwilc gegilda otherne misgrete. Gylde

anne syster huniges. And gif hwa otherne misgrete gylde anne syster huniges butun he hine mid his twam gesetlun geladie; gif cnith wæpn brede. Gild se hlaford an pund. And hæbbe se hlaford æt thæt he moege. And him eal gildscape gefylste thæt he his feoh of hæbbe; and gif gnith otherne gewundie wrecc hit hlaford and eal gyldscape on an sece thæt th.... he sece thæt he feorh nebbe; and gif gnith binnan stig sitte. Gylde anne syster huniges. And gif hwa fot-setlan hæbbe do that ylce, and gif hwilce gegilda ut of lande forhsere oþthe beo gesyced. Gefeccan hine his gegilda. And hine gebringan deadne oþhihe cucene. Thær he to wilnie. Be hæm ylcan wite the hit gecwe-den is. Gif he æt. Tham forthferth and gegilda thæt lic ne gesæcth; and se gegilda the ne gesece hit morgen spæce. Gilde his syster huniges. (*Hickesii Thesaurus linguar. septentrional. t. II, p. 20.*)

VERSION LATINE DONNÉE PAR HICKESIUS.

In hoc scripto continetur narratio institutionis, quam socii sodalitatis nobilium in Cantabrigia sanxerunt. Primo institutum est quod omnes socii, tactis S. reliquiis, jurabunt se sincere fideles fore suis singulis consociis, tam in iis quæ Deum, quam quæ mundum spectant, et quod universa societas eum semper adjuvabit, qui justiorem causam habet. Si quis socius moriatur, ab universa sodalitate efferetur in sepulturæ quem elegerit locum; et quisquis ad eum efferendum non venerit, sextarium mellis solvet, et sodalitas alteram partem sumptuum accommodabit, quæ ad justa solvenda in silicernio, seu epulazione funebri, impendentur, et singuli insuper sodales duos denarios eleemosynæ nomine erogabunt, ex qua, quantum convenit vel oportet, ad sanctæ Etheldrythæ ecclesiam perficeretur. Et si cui sodalium suorum consodalium auxilio opus sit, id denuntiabitur Gerefæ, qui sodali illi maxime erit vicinus, nisi sodalis ille in proximo ei sit. Et si Gerefæ eum adjuvare neglexerit, libram solvito. Pariter si præses sodalitatis ei in subsidium venire neglexerit, libram solvito, nisi per domini negotia illi non licet [vel domino in ære gravi obstrictus sit]

aut valde ægrotetur. Si quis socium occidat, non amplius quam octo libras satisfactionis gratia solvito. Si vero qui occidit satisfacere contumaciter recusaverit, universa sodalitas socium vindicabit; et omnes in id sumptus dabunt. Verum si unus quis id faciat, omnes in impensis erunt pares. Si quis autem socius qui egenus est quenquam occidat, et ei compensatio facienda est, tum si occisus valeat ~~ccc~~ solidos, unusquisque socius dimidiam marcam conferet. Sed si occisus colonus sit, contribuit quisque socius duas oras; si vero Wallus, duntaxat unam. Si aliquis socius quenquam temere et petulanter occidat, consanguineis ejus ipse satisfaciat, et præterea consocium suum octo libris redimat, aut sodalitiæ et fraternitatis jus perditio. Et si quis socius cum eo qui consocium suum occidit, nisi in præsentia regis, episcopi vel comitis, comedat aut componet, libram pendito, ni cum duobus consacramentalibus inficiari potest se illum non novisse. Si quis socius alterum durius et illiberaliter appellat, sextarium mellis pendito; si vero quenquam alium inciviliter et asperius appellat, sextarium mellis etiam solvito, nisi se cum duobus consacramentalibus poterit purgare. Si famulus [armiger] gladium stringat, dominus ejus unam libram pendito, quam quibus poterit cunque modis ab eo repetito, et in ea repetenda universa sodalitas illum adjuvabit. Et si famulum famulus vulneraverit, id vulnerati dominus cum universa sodalitate vindicabit et petat, quod vita non fruatur. Si famulus in via cuiquam insidietur, sextarium mellis solvito, et si tendiculam sive decipulam ponat, tantundem pendito. Si quis socius apud exterios moriatur aut æger sit, consocii eum accersunto, ferantque sive vivum, sive mortuum ad quemcunque voluerit locum; aut pœnas dent, quæ constituantur. Si quis vero domi moriatur, et socius qui ad petendum ejus corpus non iverit, et socius qui ne genece his morgen-space, sextarium mellis solvito. (*Hickesii Thesaur. linguar. septentrional., t. II, p. 21.*)

N° 3.

STATUTS D'UNE GHILDE ANGLO-SAXONNE ÉTABLIE
A EXETER, X^e SIÈCLE.

Theos gesammung is gesamnod on Exanceastre for godes lufun. And for usse saule thearfæ ægther ge be usses lifes gesundfulnessesse ge eac be thæm æfteran dægum the we to godes dome for us sylfe beon willath. Thonne habbath we gecweden thaet ure mylting sie thriwa on. XII monthum. Ane to scé Michaelis mæssan othre sithe to scé Marian mæssan ofre midne Winter. Thriddan sithe on eall Hæligra mæsse-dæg ofer Eastron. And hæbbe ælc Gegilda. II. Sesteras mealtes. And ælc cnith anne. And sceat Auniges. And se mæsse-preost à singe twa mæssan othre for tha lyfigandan frynd. Othre for tha forth-gefarenan æt ælcere mittinge. And ælc gemænes hades brothur twegen salteras - sealma. Otherne for tha lyfigandan frynd. Otherne for tha forth-gefarenan and cest forth-sithe ælc monn. VI mæssan oththe VI. sealteras sealma. And æth suth-fore ælc mon. V. peningas. And æt husbryne ælc mon anne pen. And gif hwylc man thone andagan forgemeleasige. OEt forman cyrre. III. messan. Et otherum cyrre. V. Et thriddan cyrre ne scire his nan man butun hit sie for metrumnesse. Oththe for hlafordes neodde. And gif hwylc monn thone andagan oferhebbe æt his gesceote bete be twifealdun and gief hwylc monn of this geferscipe otherne misgrete gebete mil XXX peningum. Thonne biddath we for godes lufun. Thæt ælc mann thaes gemittinge mit rihte healde. Swa we hit mid rihte gerædod habbath. God us to thæm gefultumige. (*Hickesii Thesaurus linguar. septentrional., t. II, p. 21.*)

VERSION LATINE DONNÉE PAR HICKESIUS.

Agitur hic conventus in urbe Exoniensi, Dei et animarum nostrarum gratia, ut ea statuamus tam quæ ad salutem et secu-