

2:1 אַחַשְׁוֵרֶשׁ זָכַר אַחַשְׁוֵרֶשׁ הַמֶּלֶךְ חַמַּת הַמֶּלֶךְ כָּשָׁד הָאֵלֶּה הַדְּבָרִים אַחַר  
 achshurush zkr achshurush e·mlk chmth e·mlk k·shk e·ale e·dbrim achr  
 after the·things the·these as·to-subside-of fury-of the·king Ahasuerus he-remembered »

<sup>1</sup> . After these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her.

וַאֲשֶׁר וְאֵת עָשָׂתָהּ - אֲשֶׁר וְאֵת נִגְזַר - עָלֶיהָ :  
 ushthi u·ath ashr - oshthe u·ath ashr - ngzr oli·e :  
 Vashti and·» which she·did and·» which he·was-severed on·her

<sup>2</sup> Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king:

2:2 וַיֹּאמְרוּ וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ לַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁרְתָיו הַמֶּלֶךְ - נְעָרֵי  
 u·iamru nori - e·mlk mshrthi·u ibgshu l·mlk  
 and·they-are-saying lads-of the·king ones-<sup>m</sup>ministering-of·him they-shall-<sup>m</sup>seek for·the·king

טוֹבוֹת בְּתוּלוֹת נְעוּרוֹת מְרָאָה :  
 noruth bthuluth tubuth mrae :  
 maidens virgins good-ones-of appearance

<sup>3</sup> And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, unto the custody of Hege the king's chamberlain, keeper of the women; and let their things for purification be given [them]:

2:3 וַיִּפְקֹד וַיִּמְלֹכוּתוֹ מְלֻכוֹתוֹ מְדִינוֹת - כָּכֵל פְּקִידִים הַמֶּלֶךְ  
 u·iphqd e·mlk phqidim b·kl - mdinuth mlkuth·u  
 and·he-shall-<sup>c</sup>commit the·king supervisors in·all-of provinces-of kingdom-of·him

וַיִּקְבְּצוּ הַבֵּירָה שׁוֹשַׁן - אֶל מְרָאָה טוֹבַת בְּתוּלָה - נְעָרָה - כָּל - אֵת וַיִּקְבְּצוּ  
 u·iqbtzu ath - kl - nore - bthule tubth mrae al - shushn e·bire  
 and·they-shall-convene » all-of maiden virgin good-of appearance to Susa the·castle

וַיִּתְּנוּ הַנְּשִׁים שֹׁמֵר הַמֶּלֶךְ סְרִיס הֶגַּי יָד - אֶל הַנְּשִׁים בַּיִת - אֶל וְנָתַן הַנְּשִׁים  
 al - bith e·nshim al - id ega sris e·mlk shmr e·nshim u·nthun  
 to house-of the·women to hand-of Hegai eunuch-of the·king one-guarding the·women and·to-give

תְּמַרְקִיָּהוּ :  
 thmruqi·en :  
 scourings-of·her

<sup>4</sup> And let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so.

2:4 וַהֲנַעֲרָה וְהִיטֵב אֲשֶׁר תִּיטֵב אֲשֶׁר תִּיטֵב בְּעֵינֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ תִּמְלֹךְ תַּחַת  
 u·e·nore ashr thitb ashr thitb b·oini e·mlk thmlk thchth  
 and·the·maiden who she-shall-be-good in·eyes-of the·king she-shall-be-queen instead-of

וַיִּשְׁתֵּי וַיִּיטֵב הַדָּבָר בְּעֵינֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיַּעַשׂ כֵּן : כֵּן  
 ushthi u·iitb e·dbr b·oini e·mlk u·iosh kn : s  
 Vashti and·he-is-being-good the·word in·eyes-of the·king and·he-is-doing so

<sup>5</sup> [Now] in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name [was] Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, a Benjaminite;

2:5 וְשֵׁמִי בֶן יָאִיר בֶּן מֹרְדֵכַי וְשֵׁמוֹ הַבֵּירָה בְּשׁוֹשַׁן הָיָה יְהוּדִי אִישׁ  
 aish ieudi eie b·shushn e·bire u·shm·u mrdki bn iair bn - shmoi  
 man Jew he-was<sup>bc</sup> in·Susa the·castle and·name-of·him Mordecai son-of Jair son-of Shimei

בֶּן יָמִינִי אִישׁ קִישׁ - בֶּן  
 bn - qish aish imini :  
 son-of Kish man Jamite

<sup>6</sup> Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

2:6 עָם הֵגְלָהּ אֲשֶׁר הֵגְלָהּ - עָם מִירוּשָׁלַיִם הֵגְלָהּ אֲשֶׁר  
 ash egle egle ash egle m·irushlim om - e·gle ash egle  
 who he-was-<sup>c</sup>deported from·Jerusalem with the·deportation which she-was-<sup>c</sup>deported with

וְיֶכְנִיָּה מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה - אֲשֶׁר הֵגְלָהּ נְבוּכַדְנֶאֶצַּר מֶלֶךְ בָּבֶל :  
 iknie mlk - ieude ash egle nbukdnatzr mlk bbl :  
 Jeconiah king-of Judah whom he-<sup>c</sup>deported Nebuchadnezzar king-of Babylon

<sup>7</sup> And he brought up Hadassah, that [is], Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid [was] fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

2:7 וַיְהִי וַיִּבְרָא אֶת אֵת הַדַּסָּה - אֵת אֶסְתֵּר בַּת אֶסְתֵּר הָיָה בְּתוּלָה - דָּדוֹ - כִּי  
 u·iei amn ath - edse eia asthr bth - dd·u ki  
 and·he-is-becoming fostering » Hadassah she Esther daughter-of uncle-of·him that

וְהָיָה אִין מְרָאָה וְטוֹבַת תֹּאֵר - יִפְתָּ וְהִנֵּה אֵת אָבִיהָ וְאִמָּהּ  
 ain l·e ab u·am u·e·nore iphth - thar u·tubth mrae  
 there-is-no to·her father and·mother and·the·maiden lovely-of shape and·good-of appearance

וּבְמוֹת וְאָבִיהָ וְאִמָּהּ לָקַחַהּ מֹרְדֵכַי לֹו לְבַת :  
 u·b·muth abi·e u·am·e lqch·e mrdki l·u l·bth :  
 and·in·death-of father-of·her and·mother-of·her he-took·her Mordecai to·him to·daughter

<sup>8</sup> So it came to pass, when the king's commandment and his decree was heard, and when many maidens were gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of Hegai, that Esther was brought also unto the king's house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women.

2:8 וַיְהִי וַיִּבְרָא בְּהִשְׁמָע דְּבַר הַמֶּלֶךְ - וַדָּתוֹ  
 u·iei b·eshmo dbr - e·mlk u·dth·u  
 and·he-is-becoming in·to-be-announced-of word-of the·king and·edict-of·him

וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא וַיִּבְרָא  
 u·b·eqbtz noruth rbuth al - shushn e·bire al - id egi  
 and·in·to-be-brought-together-of maidens many to Susa the·castle to hand-of Hegai

וַתִּלְקַח וַתִּלְקַח אֶת אֶסְתֵּר אֶל - אֶל הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל - אֶל הַנִּי שֹׁמֵר  
 u·thlqch asthr al - bith e·mlk al - id egi shmr  
 and·she-was-being-taken Esther to house-of the·king to hand-of Hegai one-guarding

הַנְּשִׁים :  
e.nshim :  
the.women

2:9 וַתִּשָּׂב וַתֵּצֵא הַנַּעֲרָה בְּעֵינָיו וַתִּשָּׂא חֶסֶד לְפָנָיו  
u.thitb e.nore b.oini.u u.thsha chsd l.phni.u  
and.she-is-being-good the.maiden in.eyes-of.him and.she-is-obtaining kindness to.faces-of.him

<sup>9</sup> And the maiden pleased him, and she obtained kindness of him; and he speedily gave her her things for purification, with such things as belonged to her, and seven maidens, [which were] meet to be given her, out of the king's house: and he preferred her and her maids unto the best [place] of the house of the women.

וַיְבַהֵל אֶת תְּמֻרוֹקֶיהָ - וְאֶת מְנוֹתֶיהָ - לָתֵת לָהּ  
u.ibel ath - thmruqi.e u.ath - mmuth.e l.thth l.e  
and.he-is-hustling » scourings-of.her and.» assigned-rations-of.her to.to-give-of to.her

וְאֶת שִׁבְעַת הַנְּעוּרוֹת הַרְאִיּוֹת לָתֵת לָהּ מִבֵּית הַמֶּלֶךְ  
u.ath shbo e.noruth e.raiuth l.thth - l.e m.bith e.mlk  
and.» seven-of the.maidens the.ones-being-seen to.to-give-of to.her from.house-of the.king

וַיִּשְׁנֶה וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וְאֶת נַעֲרוֹתֶיהָ לְטוֹב בֵּית הַנְּשִׁים :  
u.ishn.e u.ath - noruthi.e l.tub bith e.nshim :  
and.he-is-making-alter.her and.» maidens-of.her to.good-of house-of the.women

2:10 לֹא הִגִּידָהּ - אֶת אֶסְתֵּר עַמָּהּ - וְאֶת מוֹלְדֹתֶיהָ - כִּי מֵרְדֵּכַי צִוָּה  
la - egide asthr ath - om.e u.ath - muldth.e ki mrdki tzue  
not she-<sup>c</sup>told Esther » people-of.her and.» kindred-of.her that Mordecai he-<sup>m</sup>instructed

<sup>10</sup> Esther had not shewed her people nor her kindred: for Mordecai had charged her that she should not shew [it].

תִּגִּיד - לֹא אֲשֶׁר עָלֶיהָ :  
oli.e ashhr la - thgid :  
on.her which not she-shall-<sup>c</sup>tell

2:11 וּבְכָל יוֹם - וַיֵּלֶךְ מֵתְהַלֵּךְ לְפָנָיו חֹצֵר בֵּית הַנְּשִׁים  
u.b.kl - ium u.ium mrdki mthelk l.phni chtzr bith - e.nshim  
and.in.every-of day and.day Mordecai <sup>m</sup>walking to.faces-of court-of house-of the.women

<sup>11</sup> And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women's house, to know how Esther did, and what should become of her.

לְדַעַת שְׁלוֹם - אֶת וּמָה וְעֵשָׂה - בָּהּ :  
l.doth ath - shlum asthr u.me - ioshe b.e :  
to.to-know-of » well-being-of Esther and.what ? he-is-being-done in.her

2:12 וּבְהִגִּיעַ תֵּר וַנַּעֲרָה נַעֲרָה לְבוֹא אֶל הַמֶּלֶךְ - אַחַשְׁוֵרֻשׁ  
u.b.egio thr u.nore u.nore l.bua al - e.mlk achshurush  
and.in.to-<sup>c</sup>attain-of exploring-of maiden and.maiden to.to-enter-of to the.king Ahasuerus

<sup>12</sup> Now when every maid's turn was come to go in to king Ahasuerus, after that she had been twelve months, according to the manner of the women, (for so were the days of their purifications accomplished, [to wit], six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odours, and with [other] things for the purifying of the women:)

מִמֶּנּוּ הָיוּת לָהּ כִּדְת הַנְּשִׁים שְׁנַיִם עָשָׂר חֳדָשׁ כִּי כֵן  
m.qtz eiuth l.e k.dth e.nshim shnim oshr chdsh ki kn  
from.end to-become-of to.her as.edict-of the.women two ten-of month that so

וַיִּמְלְאוּ יְמֵי מְרוֹקֶיהָ שֵׁשׁ חֳדָשִׁים בְּשֶׁמֶן חֵמֶר וְשֵׁשׁ יָמֵי  
imlau imi mruqi.en shshe chdshim b.shmn e.mr u.shshe  
they-are-being-fulfilled days-of regimens-of.her six months in.oil-of the.myrrh and.six

חֳדָשִׁים בְּבִשְׂמִים וּבְתַמְרוּקֵי הַנְּשִׁים :  
chdshim b.bshnim u.b.thmruqi e.nshim :  
months in.the.aromatics and.in.scourings-of the.women

2:13 וּבָזָה וַנַּעֲרָה בָּאָה אֶל הַמֶּלֶךְ - כָּל אֵת הָאֹמֶר אֲשֶׁר -  
u.b.ze e.nore bae al - e.mlk ath kl - ashhr thamr  
and.in.this the.maiden coming to the.king » anything which she-is-saying

<sup>13</sup> Then thus came [every] maiden unto the king; whatsoever she desired was given her to go with her out of the house of the women unto the king's house.

וַיִּתֵּן לָהּ לְבוֹא עִמָּהּ מִבֵּית הַנְּשִׁים עַד בֵּית הַיְּהוּדָה  
inthn l.e l.bua om.e m.bith e.nshim od - bith  
he-was-being-given to.her to.to-come-of with.her from.house-of the.women unto house-of

הַמֶּלֶךְ :  
e.mlk :  
the.king

2:14 בְּעָרֵב הָיָה וַיָּבֹא בָּהּ הַיּוֹם וַיִּשָּׁבֵר שָׁבָה הַיּוֹם אֶל בֵּית הַנְּשִׁים שְׁנֵי  
b.orb eia bae u.b.bqr eia shbe al - bith e.nshim shni  
in.the.evening she entering and.in.the.morning she returning to house-of the.women second

<sup>14</sup> In the evening she went, and on the morrow she returned into the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's chamberlain, which kept the concubines: she came in unto the king no more, except the king delighted in her, and that she were called by name.

אֶל יָד - אֶל שֹׁשְׁגַז סְרִיס הַמֶּלֶךְ שֹׁמֵר הַפִּילְגְּשִׁים לֹא תָבוֹא -  
al - id shoshgz sris e.mlk shmr e.philgshim la - thbua  
to hand-of Shaashgaz eunuch-of the.king one-guarding the.concubines not she-is-coming

עוֹד אֶל - אֶל כִּי אִם - חָפֵץ בָּהּ הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיִּקְרָא וַיִּשְׂמָה :  
oud al - e.mlk ki am - chphtz b.e e.mlk u.nqrae b.shm :  
further to the.king except only he-delighted in.her the.king and.she-is-called in.name

2:15 וּבְהִגִּיעַ תֵּר וַנַּעֲרָה אֶסְתֵּר בַּת אַבִּיחַיִל - דָּד אַבִּיחַיִל מֵרְדֵּכַי אֲשֶׁר  
u.b.egio thr - asthr bth - abichil dd mrdki ashhr  
and.in.to-<sup>c</sup>attain-of exploring-of Esther daughter-of Abihail uncle-of Mordecai whom

<sup>15</sup> Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of

לָקַח - לוֹ - לְבַת לְבוֹא אֶל - הַמֶּלֶךְ - לֹא בִקְשָׁה כִּי דָבָר אִם אֵת -  
 lqch - l.u l.bth l.bua al - e.mlk la bqshe dbr ki am ath -  
 he-took to-him to-daughter to.to-come-of to the-king not she-<sup>m</sup>sought thing except only »

Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her.

אֲשֶׁר יֹאמַר אֶגִּי סְרִיס - הַמֶּלֶךְ - שֹׁמֵר הַנְּשִׁים וַתְּהִי אֶסְתֵּר  
 ashr iamr egi sris - e.mlk shmr e.nshim u.thei asthr  
 which he-is-saying Hegai eunuch-of the-king one-guarding the-women and-she-was<sup>bc</sup> Esther

נִשְׂאָתָה חֵן בְּעֵינֵי כָּל - רְאִיָּה - :  
 nshath chn b.oini kl - rai.e :  
 obtaining-of favor in-eyes-of all-of ones-seeing-of-her

2:16 וַתִּלְקַח אֶסְתֵּר אֶל - הַמֶּלֶךְ - אַחַשְׁרוּשׁ אֶל - בֵּית - מַלְכוּתוֹ  
 u.thlqch asthr al - e.mlk achshurush al - bith mlkuth.u  
 and-she-is-being-taken Esther to the-king Ahasuerus to house-of kingdom-of-him

<sup>16</sup> So Esther was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which [is] the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.

בְּחֹדֶשׁ הָעֲשִׂירִי הוּא - חֹדֶשׁ - טֵבֶת בְּשָׁנַת שִׁבְעָה - לְמַלְכוּתוֹ :  
 b.chdsh e.oshiri eua - chdsh tbth b.shnth - shbo l.mlkuth.u :  
 in.the-month the-tenth he month-of Tebeth in-year-of seven to-reign-of-him

2:17 וַיֶּאֱהָב הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת - אֶסְתֵּר - מִכָּל - הַנְּשִׁים - וַתִּשָּׂא אֶת - חֵן  
 u.iaeb e.mlk ath - asthr m.kl - e.nshim u.thsha - chn  
 and-he-is-loving the-king » Esther from-all-of the-women and-she-is-obtaining favor

<sup>17</sup> And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

וְחֶסֶד לְפָנָיו מִכָּל - הַבְּתוּלוֹת - וַיִּשֶׂם וַתִּקַּח מִלְּכוּת -  
 u.chsd l.phni.u m.kl - e.bthulth u-ishm kthr - mlkuth  
 and-kindness to-faces-of-him from-all-of the-virgins and-he-is-placing diadem-of kingdom

בְּרֹאשָׁהּ וַיַּמְלִיכָהּ וַתִּחַתּוּ - נִשְׂתֵּי :  
 b.rash.e u.imlik.e thchth ushthi :  
 in-head-of-her and-he-is-<sup>o</sup>making-queen-her instead-of Vashti

2:18 וַיַּעַשׂ הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁתֵּה גְדוֹל לְכָל - שָׂרָיו - וַעֲבָדָיו אֶת  
 u.iosh e.mlk mshthe gdul l.kl - shri.u u.obdi.u ath  
 and-he-is-making<sup>do</sup> the-king feast great for-all-of chiefs-of-him and-servants-of-him »

<sup>18</sup> Then the king made a great feast unto all his princes and his servants, [even] Esther's feast; and he made a release to the provinces, and gave gifts, according to the state of the king.

מִשְׁתֵּה אֶסְתֵּר וַתְּנַחֵהּ לְמַדְיָנוֹת עָשָׂה וַיִּתֵּן כִּיד מִשָּׂאָתָה  
 mshthe asthr u.enche l.mdinuth oshe u.ithn mshath k.id  
 feast-of Esther and-rest-day for.the-provinces he-made<sup>do</sup> and-he-is-giving helping as-hand-of

הַמֶּלֶךְ :  
 e.mlk :  
 the-king

2:19 וַבְּהֶקְבֵץ וּבְתוֹלוֹת שְׁנֵי וּמַרְדֵּכִי יָשָׁב בְּשַׁעַר -  
 u.b.eqbtz bthuluth shnith u.mrdki ish b.shor -  
 and-in.to-be-brought-together-of virgins second-time and-Mordecai sitting in-gate-of

<sup>19</sup> And when the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai sat in the king's gate.

הַמֶּלֶךְ :  
 e.mlk :  
 the-king

2:20 אֵין אֶסְתֵּר מְגִדָּת מוֹלְדָתָהּ עִמָּהּ - וְאֵת עַמָּהּ - כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה  
 ain asthr mgdth muldath.e u.ath - om.e k.ashr tzue  
 there-is-no Esther <sup>c</sup>telling kindred-of-her and-<sup>o</sup> people-of-her as-which he-<sup>m</sup>instructed

<sup>20</sup> Esther had not [yet] shewed her kindred nor her people; as Mordecai had charged her: for Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was brought up with him.

עָלֶיהָ מְרַדְּכִי וְאֵת מַאֲמַר - מְרַדְּכִי אֶסְתֵּר עָשָׂה כַּאֲשֶׁר הִיְתָה בְּאִמְנָה  
 oli.e mrdki u.ath - mamr mrdki asthr oshe k.ashr eithe b.amne  
 on-her Mordecai and-<sup>o</sup> saying-of Mordecai Esther doing as-which she-was<sup>bc</sup> in-foster-child

אִתּוֹ :  
 ath.u : s  
 with-him

2:21 בַּיָּמִים הֵּם וּמַרְדֵּכִי יָשָׁב בְּשַׁעַר - הַמֶּלֶךְ - קִצְפָּה בְּנֵתָן  
 b.imim e.em u.mrdki ish b.shor - e.mlk qtzph bgthn  
 in.the-days the-they and-Mordecai sitting in-gate-of the-king he-was-wrathful Bighthan

<sup>21</sup> . In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bighthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

וְתֵרֶשׁ שְׁנֵי סְרִיסֵי - הַמֶּלֶךְ - מִשְׁמֵרֵי הַסֶּף וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ  
 u.thrsh shni - srisi e.mlk m.shmri e.sph u.ibqshu  
 and-Teresh two-of eunuchs-of the-king from-ones-guarding-of the-threshold and-they-are-<sup>m</sup>seeking

לְשַׁלַּח יָד בְּמֶלֶךְ :  
 l.shlch id b.mlk achshursh :  
 to-to-send-of hand in.the-king Ahasuerus

2:22 וַיִּוָּדַע הַדָּבָר לְמַרְדֵּכִי וַיִּגַּד לְאֶסְתֵּר הַמַּלְכָּה  
 u.iudo e.dbr l.mrdki u.igd l.asthr e.mlke  
 and-he-is-becoming-known the-matter to-Mordecai and-he-is-<sup>c</sup>telling to-Esther the-queen

<sup>22</sup> And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told [it] unto Esther the

וַתֹּאמֶר                      אֶסְתֵּר                      לַמֶּלֶךְ                      בְּשֵׁם                      מֶרְדֳּכָי                      :  
 u·thamr                      asthr                      l·mlk                      b·shm                      mrdki                      :  
 and·she-is-saying                      Esther                      to·the·king                      in·name-of                      Mordecai

2:23 וַיִּבְקֹשׁ                      הַדָּבָר                      וַיִּמְצָא                      וַיִּתְּלוּ  
 u·ibqsh                      e·dbr                      u·imtza                      u·ithlu  
 and·he-is-being-<sup>m</sup>sought-out                      the·matter                      and·he-is-being-found                      and·they-are-being-hanged

שְׁנֵיהֶם                      עַל - עֵץ                      וַיִּכְתֹּב                      בְּסֵפֶר                      דְּבָרֵי                      הַיָּמִים                      לִפְנֵי  
 shni·em                      ol - otz                      u·ikthb                      b·sphr                      dbri                      e·imim                      l·phni  
 two-of·them                      on                      wood                      and·he-is-being-written                      in·scroll-of                      annals-of                      the·days                      to·faces-of

הַמֶּלֶךְ                      : פ  
 e·mlk                      : p  
 the·king

queen; and Esther certified the king [thereof] in Mordecai's name.

<sup>23</sup> And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree; and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king.