

GLOSSARY

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Abbreviations

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| <i>acc.</i> | accusative | <i>num.</i> | numeral |
| <i>adj.</i> | adjective | <i>pa.</i> | past |
| <i>adv.</i> | adverb | <i>pass.</i> | passive |
| <i>art.</i> | article | <i>pl.</i> | plural |
| <i>comp.</i> | comparative | <i>pr.</i> | present |
| <i>conj.</i> | conjunction | <i>prep.</i> | preposition |
| <i>dat.</i> | dative | <i>pron.</i> | pronoun |
| <i>def.</i> | definite | <i>prp.</i> | present participle |
| <i>fig.</i> | figurative | <i>pp.</i> | past participle |
| <i>g.</i> | genitive | <i>reflex.</i> | reflexive |
| <i>imp.</i> | imperative | <i>rel.</i> | relative |
| <i>impers.</i> | impersonal | <i>sg.</i> | singular |
| <i>inf.</i> | infinitive | <i>subj.</i> | subjunctive |
| <i>indic.</i> | indicative | <i>superl.</i> | superlative |
| <i>indir. obj.</i> | indirect object | <i>trans.</i> | transitive |
| <i>intrans.</i> | intransitive | <i>v.</i> | verb |
| <i>N</i> | see note (Commentary) | <i>vbl.</i> | verbal |
| <i>n.</i> | noun | <i>*</i> | emended reading |

a *adj.* one, a certain 1079

abate *v. trans.* put an end to, relieve 252

abyde *imp. sg. intrans.* wait, delay 309

abydyng *vbl. n.* steadfastness 1654

able *adj.* suitable, fit, worthy 108

about *adv.* around the outside, on every side 448, 1700; in every direction 1567

about *prep.* throughout 1540

abrede *adv.*; **went a.** spread widely 518

abro(o)de *adv.* afar 913; at large 1043

accordynge *prp. adj.* appropriate 223

addicyon *n.*; **make a.** amplify, supplement 1125

admyrable *adj.* marvellous 277 (*N*)

adown *adv.* downwards 304

aduoutry *n.* adultery 798 (*N*)

aferde *pp.* frightened 347, 1566

affeccyon *n.* will, feeling 635 (*N*), 746, 1659