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foz small occasion foz lytell thyng eoz nought
 Unwyle men stryue deuyfynge fallhode and gyle
 Howe every fole hath set his mynde and thought
 To seke the extreme of lawe/ but though they lmyle
 At the begynnynge/ after within a whyle
 Theyr laughynge shall turne to sorowe and damage
 And onely the lawyers catchyth the auantage

yet at these folys topos in theyr mynde
 They nozyl the stryple without ende/ them amonge
 And some by fallhode can crafty meanes fynde
 By fals delays theyr mater to proulonge
 Suche folys drawyth the lawe thus wyle a longe
 To that intent that by right wyle iugement
 Transgressours sholde nat haue worthy punysshement

These folys that thus theyr maters doth diffarre
 Shall in that space theyr owne goode waste and spende
 To that purpose theyr neyghbour also to marre
 So ar they both made beggers at the ende
 Than must they to some agreement condiscende
 Theyr cause and mater discussed neuer the moze
 Mad folys so sholde they haue done befoze

B. iij.

De rixosis.

Sicut coruus
 sequitur cada
 uera: ita rixo-
 sus lites. Non
 contendas ad
 uersus hoïem
 frustra cū ipse
 tibi nihil malī
 fecerit. Nō iu-
 dices cōtra iu-
 dicē quoniam
 secundū q̄ iu-
 stū est iudicat

ij. thimo. ij.
 Math quinto.
 Prover. xvi.

Jacobi. iij.

Prover. xvij.