

English 401: Introduction to Old Norse
Language Exercise Two
Assigned in Week Three—Due in Class Week Four

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Elfraðr inn ríki reð fyrir Englandi; hann var fyrstr einvalds konungr yfir Englandi; þat var a dogum Haralds ins harfagra Noregs konungs. Eptir hann var konungr i Englandi sonr hans Jatvarðr; hann var faðir Aðalsteins ins sigrsæla, fostra Hakonar ins goða.

Common Nouns:

einvald (N. a, G #80) sole power

konungr (M. a, G #80) king

dagr (M. a, G #80) day

faðir (M. r, G #90) father

fostri (M. n, G #92) foster-father

Proper Nouns:

Elfraðr (M. a, G #80)

England (N. a, G #80)

Haraldr (M. a, G #80)

Jatvarðr (M. a, G #80)

Aðalsteinn (M. a, G #80)

Hakon (M. u, G #88)

Adjectives:

inn, ins (def. art., G #112) the

ríkr—powerful, great

fyrstr—first

harfagr—fair-haired

sigrsæll—victorious

goðr—good

Pronouns:

þat (dem. pro., G #111) that

hann, hans (M. 3., G #109) he, him, his

Prepositions:

fyrir (acc./dat.) in front of

yfir (acc./dat.) above, over

a (acc./dat.) on, at, in

eptir (acc./dat.) after, behind

Verbs:

raða (st. VII, G #133) advise, prevail, rule

Language Exercises Due in Week Four:

- Do Fee Language Exercise Two (You're Lookin' at It!)
- Do Fee Old Norse Indefinite Noun Phrase Exercise
- Be prepared to be quizzed on: "The Noun Phrase"
- Memorize Strong Declension Masculine u-stem Noun Paradigm (*skjoldr*, *vollr*, and *fognuðr*) [Gordon #88]

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