

*To save venysone fresshe over þe ȝer.*

Yf þou wylle kepe þe tayle of a dere  
 Fresshe in seson over þo ȝere,  
 Or oper venesone yf þat hit nede,  
 Þus schalt þu do, I wot in dede;  
 Presse out þo blode, for anythyng  
 Þat is cause for grete rotyng;  
 In erþyne pot þou shalt hit pyt  
 And feyre hony do into hit;  
 To þo hony stonde over þo flesshe  
 Too fyngurs thyke for harde or nesshe;  
 With leder þo mouthe þen schalt þou bynde,  
 Kepe hit fro ayre, son or wynde,  
 In cofer, or huche or seler merke.

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*For to save venysone fro restyng<sup>1</sup>.*

Take venesone when hit is new slayn,  
 And cover hit alle with ferne playn  
 Þat no wynde enter þer to;  
 And whenne þou hast covered hit so,  
 Lede hit home, selor hit lay  
 Þat wynde ne sone ne ughe<sup>2</sup> hit may;  
 Dresse hit wele and wassh hit clene,  
 Sythen, lay hit in water alle by dene,  
 Þer in be half a day to lye;  
 Þenne take hit oute on flore to drye,  
 Þenne after take salt a quantité;  
 Boyle hit in clene water so fre,  
 And kele hit, þat he be bot lue,  
 And þerin wasshe þy venesone true,  
 And let hit lye þerin thre dayes  
 And thre nyghtes, by any kyns wayes;  
 Then take hit oute of þat water,  
 Salt hit wyth drye salt, alle in fere.

<sup>1</sup> becoming rancid.

<sup>2</sup> injure.