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<td>BIHR</td>
<td>Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, York</td>
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<td>EEBO</td>
<td>Early English Books Online, accessed via Edinburgh University Library</td>
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<td>EETS, o.s.</td>
<td>Early English Text Society, original series</td>
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<td>GL</td>
<td>Guildhall Library, London</td>
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<td>MED</td>
<td>H. Kurath et al. (eds.), <em>The Middle English Dictionary</em> (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1956–)</td>
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<td>SBTRO</td>
<td>Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Records Office, Stratford-upon-Avon</td>
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<td>STC</td>
<td>Short Title Catalogue</td>
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<td>TNA: PRO</td>
<td>The National Archives: Public Record Office, Kew</td>
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<td>YASRS</td>
<td>Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series</td>
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