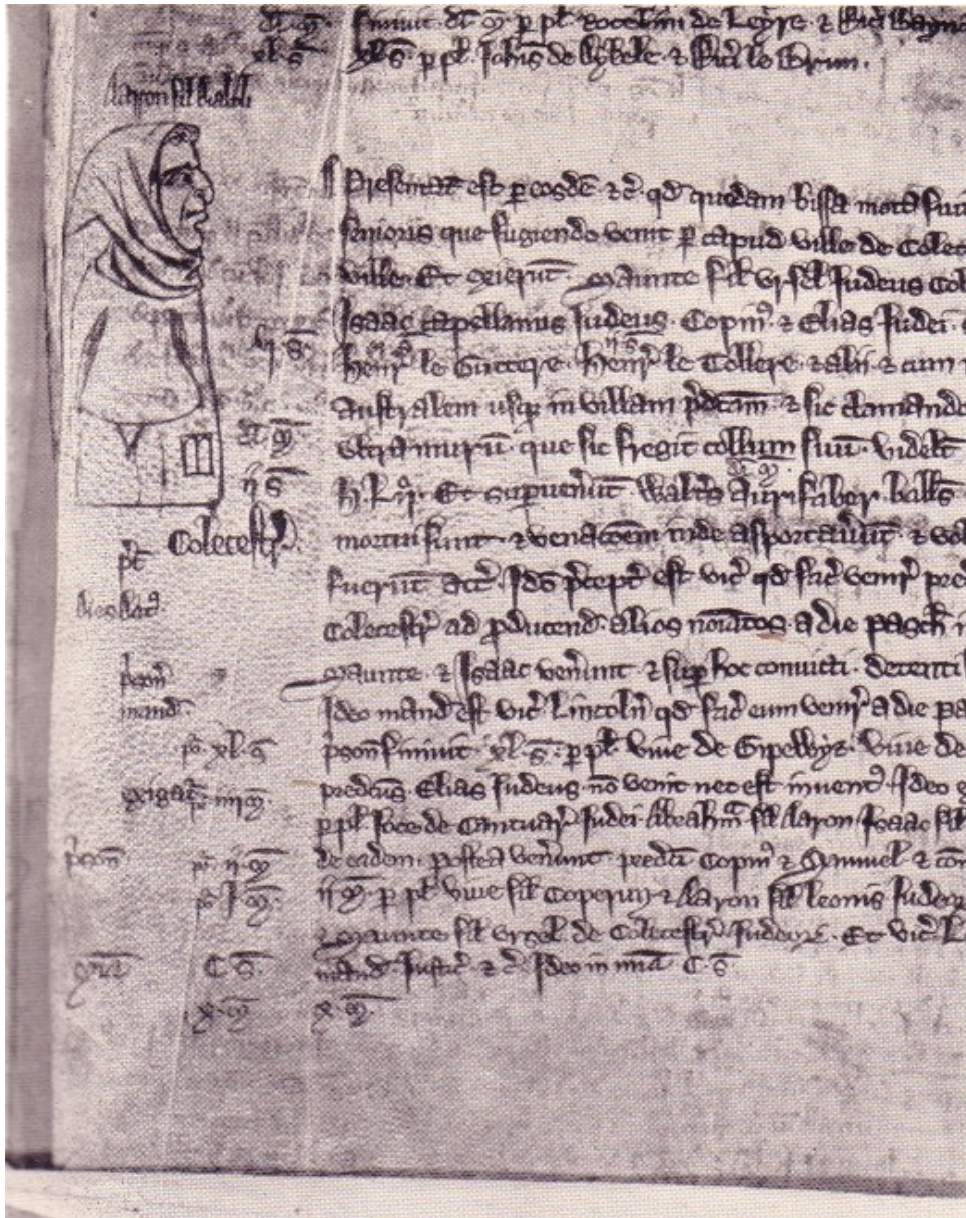


SOME OF THE ENGLISH, IRISH & SCOTS UNDERSTOOD TWO-SEEDLINE IN 1277



AARON, SON OF THE DEVIL

A caricature of a Jew dated 1277, made in the margin of a contemporary legal document relating to a breach of the Forest Laws in which one of the offenders, Cok, son of Aaron, was a Jew. Presumably the caricature relates to the father of Cok. The cowl denotes that the wearer did not perform out of door work; the badge in the form of the two tables of the law was that imposed on all English Jews.

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