

Inscriptions on the demi culverin cannon from the Mary Rose

HENRICUS OCTAVUS DEI
GRACIE ANGLIE ET FRANCIE
REX FIDEI DEFENSOR
DOMINUS HIBERNIE ET
IN TERRA SUPREMUM
CAPUT ECCLESIE ANGLICANE.

The Latin inscription could be transferred into this table using the translations below.

Here are the English translations of some of the single words or phrases. When matching to the Latin, be aware that sometimes the Latin phrase is in a different word order from the English.

Henry	By the Grace of God	King	Defender of the Faith	Lord of Ireland
of the Church of England	Eighth	And on the earth	of England and France	Supreme Head

There is also another inscription, in English. Some of the spelling and words may at first be unfamiliar, but it could be turned into modern English in the table below.

Robert and John Owyn bretheryn
borne in the cyte of London the sonnes of an
Inglish made this bastard anno dni 1537
