

Recurring Patterns in Geoffrey of Monmouth's *History of the Kings of Britain*

Prophecy and the Destiny of British Empire

Soothsayers at Brutus' birth
Diana
Merlin

World Conquerors and Rivals to Rome

Brutus (Greece, Aquitaine/Gaul, Picts, Huns)
Belinus and Brennius (Norway, Denmark, Gaul, Rome, Germany)
Constantine (Roman Empire)
Maximianus (Franks, Armorica, Rome)
Arthur (Rome, Gaul, Scotland, Ireland, Iceland, Norway, Denmark)

The Cause of Liberty and British Communications with Empire

Brutus to Pandrasus
Cassivelaunus to Julius Caesar
* Androgeus to Julius Caesar
*Guithelinus, Archbishop of London, speech to defeated Britons
*Aldroenus, Duke of Brittany to defeated Britons
Arthur to Lucius

Division and Dissension Among Siblings

(Romulus and Remus, Etiocles and Polyneices, Cain and Abel)
Locrinus, Kamber, Albanactus
Leir: Goneril, Regan, and Cordelia
Cunedagius and Marganus
Porrex and Ferrex
*Belinus and Brennius
Archgallo, (*Elidurus the Dutiful), Ingenius, Peredurus
*Constans, Aurelius Ambrosius, and Uther Pendragon

Conflicts Between Britain and Cornwall

Brutus/Locrinus and Corineus
Cassivelaunus and Androgeus
Uther Pendragon and Gorlois

Strong Female Figures

Gwendolyn, wife of Locrinus
Cordelia
Judon, widow of Gorboduc, mother of Porrex and Ferrex
Tonuuena, mother of Belinus and Brennius
Marcia, wife of Guithelin, author of the Lex Martiana (Mercian Law)
Helen, mother of Constantine
*Renwein
*Igerna