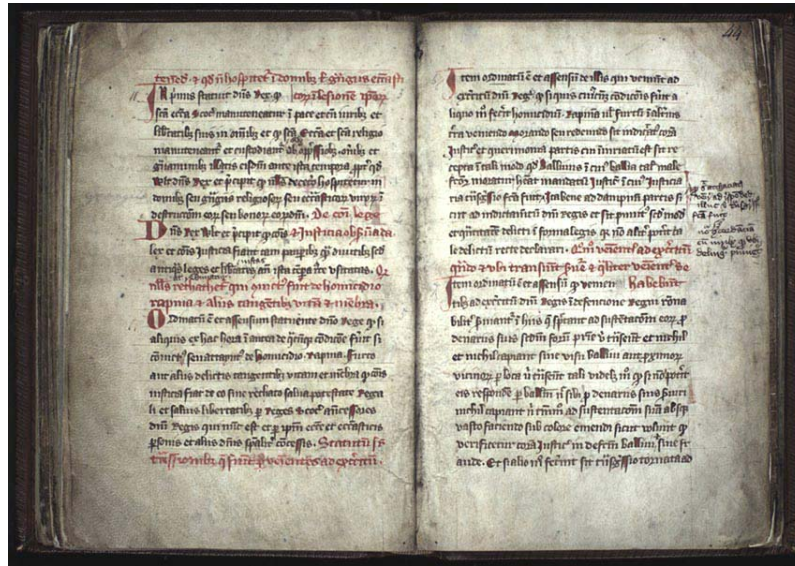


### Activity 3: Was Robert I a successful king?



Ayr Manuscript: NAS: PA5/2

**Print off** a copy of the Ayr Manuscript source, 1318, and **study** the selected extracts to answer the following questions:

1. Which act called for law, order and liberty for all the people of Scotland?

2. Why do you think the king passed a law against conspirators?

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3. What type of arms and armour did citizens, rich and poor, have to provide in defence of the realm?

4. List one measure that the king and/or parliament took to improve Scotland's status as a nation and a second to improve the country's economy.

5. How was information about new laws passed round the country?

**Discuss** the following statement:

Robert I was a just and able king, in full control of Scotland.

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