

# SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATIONS

- Superscript                      Insertions - when words or letters are added as an immediate correction. Later insertions (by the same/alternate scribes) have been ignored. Typically, though not always, these words (or letters) are inserted directly above or near the error – mostly accompanied with a caret mark. There are a few instances of an “insert within an insertion.” When this happens the extra insert is found in <sup><Superscript></sup> with “<” & “>” added for identification.
- ~~Strikethrough~~                      A ~~strikethrough~~ is used with words, letters, or spaces identified as being ~~incorrect~~ or in ~~error~~ in some way.
- ◇                                      An illegible character within a partially legible word is rendered with a hollow diamond. Repeated diamonds represent the approximate number of illegible characters. A ~~strikethrough~~ diamond is represented as ◇.