Things telling us what William did

The King stopped at nothing to hunt down his enemies. He killed many people and destroyed homes and land. Nowhere else had he shown such cruelty. To his shame he made no effort to control his fury and he punished the innocent with the guilty. He ordered that crops and herds, tools and food should be burned to ashes . More than 100,000 people perished of hunger. I have often praised William, but can say nothing good about this brutal slaughter. God will punish him.

**Orderic Vitalis, writing in the**

**12th Century.**

Things telling us the writer believed William was wrong in what he did.