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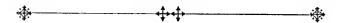
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"Having awakened to life from the night of unconsciousness, the will finds itself as an individual in an endless and boundless world, among innumerable individuals, all striving, suffering, erring; and, as though passing through an uneasy dream, it hurries back to the old unconsciousness. Until then, however, its desires are boundless, its claims inexhaustible, and every satisfied wish begets a new one. No satisfaction possible in the world could suffice to still its longings, put a final end to its craving, and fill the bottomless abyss of its heart. Consider, too, what gratifications of every kind man generally receives: they are, usually, nothing more than the meagre preservation of this existence itself, daily gained by incessant toil and constant care, in battle against want, with death for ever in the van. Everything in life indicates that earthly happiness is destined to be frustrated, or to be recognised as an illusion. The germs for this lie deep in the nature of things. Accordingly, the life of most of us proves sad and short. The comparatively happy are usually only apparently so, or are, like long-lived persons, rare exceptions, -left as a bait for the rest."

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"He took the suffering human race:

He read each wound, each weakness clear;

He struck his finger on the place,

And said, 'Thou ailest here and here.'"

MEMORIAL-INTRODUCTION— CRITICAL.

In our 'Memorial-Introduction-Biographical' (Vol. I., pp. xi-lxxi) we furnished the 'little all' that has come down to us of the outward life of Thomas Nashe -its main landmarks,-as so frequently,-having been his books lesser and larger. I am under bond to add to the 'Biographical' a 'Critical' Introduction. I must fulfil my promise, albeit it was perchance too hastily given; for as one turns back upon the now completed Works, one feels that the Man is too shadowy and unrevealed, and the Writings too hasty and unsubstantive, for anything like elaborate criticism or estimate. And yet the very remarkable things in these hitherto scattered and forgotten books suggest a good deal as to the Elizabethan-Jacobean period, which will reward the student-reader if he take pains I propose, as briefly as may be, to to master them. indicate certain points and to gather up others, leaving it to those who have a mind to follow along our lines, and mark out (it may be) as many more.

Turning back upon the Man and the Writer alike, and trying to express summarily a 'critical' estimate,

three things strike us; and these I would, in the outset, state and put:—

- (a) His feverish unrest. From the escapades of his academic career-slightly known as it is-to his youthful rushing at an opportunity to associate himself with the 'glory' of Sir Philip Sidney, and from his taking up of the wider Mar-Prelate controversy to his personal quarrels with Dr. GABRIEL HARVEY, everything has the stamp of heat and hurry. is no repose, no poising of thought or phrasing, no meditativeness. Contrariwise, even when most serious -and he is o' times serious to solemnity, as though his (probably) Puritan home-memories overshadowed him-he speaks off-hand rather than writes deliberately. The impression left is that of a task begun on impulse, and so long as the impulse lasted continued joyously, but the impulse very soon selfevidencingly ebbing out. Even in his quarrels he hates by fits and starts. He is 'nothing long.'
- (b) His polemical violence. Elsewhere I have conceded the provocation and the intolerable baseness and black-hearted malignancy of Harvey; so that 'served him right' is the inevitable verdict and enjoyment of every 'indifferent' reader. But the sorrow is that in his attacks on the Puritans, and all who sought the slightest 'Reformation' in either the ecclesiastical or political world, he imported all Harvey's ghoul-like prying into private character and circumstance, and equally his foul, unwholesome, pseudo-gossip or manufactured 'evil reports.' As a consequence, his truculence, his ribaldry, his coarseness, his insinuation of a non-existent 'more behind,'

neutralizes his unquestionable argumentative potentiality. Not one of his ecclesiastical books but is marred and stained by his licentiousness of polemic violence. His 'Christ's Teares' itself startles by its astonishing personality of abuse and the boldness of its accusations.

(c) His carelessness of style. He was extremely wroth that he was likened to ROBERT GREENE. disowned the (not 'sweet' or 'soft,' but treacherous) 'impeachment'; and claimed to have made his own style. Nor can it be questioned that he did There is a dash and ring and swing in his sentences, a straight-hitting directness of speech, and a vocabulary so full and fluent, as to mark him out from all contemporaries. Nevertheless, he writes again and again with unscholarly inaccuracy, with uncultured flabbiness, and with irritating syntax. The same holds of Greene-Master of Arts of both Universities—and the two are typical of the education and scholarship of the time. Perhaps one secret of it is that, associating as both did with the low and vulgar and tap-house rude, they were 'subdued' into their mode of speaking, and took it into their writing semi-unconsciously.

Over-against these 'critical' Faults I would place FOUR Merits.

(a) His vigour. Take his 'Epistles' alone, and compare them with those of most Elizabethan books, and their strength is noteworthy. Euphuism, with its platitudes of thought and sentiment, and feeble fantastique of 'hunting the phrase,' is separated by a gulf from Nashe's terse, home-speaking, manly

addresses to 'gentle and simple.' And so in nearly all his productions, save when, as in his 'Christ's Teares,' he feels bound to fill up a tale of leaves, or when, as in his 'Vnfortunate Traueller,' he has got hold of stories that he must forsooth 'put into print.' But, regarded broadly, these are vigorous, strong, effective books. His English is powerful. His sarcasm is like lightning flash and stroke. His rage is splendid. His consciousness of superiority of resource (e.g., with Gabriel Harvey, D.C.L.!) is fine. His momentum is terrific. He is a man every inch of him.

- (b) His graphic picturesqueness. In the second half of his 'Christ's Teares,' and, indeed, in nearly all his books, there are such word-photographs of the London and England of his day as your (so-called) dignified Historians would do well to master. He saw much, and forgot nothing that he saw. He heard more, and forgot nothing that he heard. One consequence is that whoever came beneath his eyes and ears, there and then had his portrait taken. City-life, tavern-life, poor scholar's life, gaming-life, sportinglife, the life of the residuum, not without glimpses of the higher, even the highest of the sixteenth century, are pictured imperishably by Nashe. For insight into men and manners commend me to the writings of this "free lance" of our literature. His abandon, his rollicking, vociferous communicativeness, his swift touch, his audacity, his strange candour, unite in such portraitures as are scarcely to be found elsewhere.
- (c) His humanness. He is "All hail fellow, well met," with anybody and everybody. There is nothing

of the pedant, nothing of the arrogance of the 'read' man, nothing of pretence in him. Wherever he haps on a mortal man (or woman), he has hand-grasp and cordial as ready greeting. He discerned "a soul of goodness" in the worst. He had Burns's pity for "the Devil himself." I fear he was licentious, drunken, shifty, spendthrift; but somehow he emerges clean and never writes pruriently or sardonically. Some of his 'preachings' in 'Christ's Teares' are of the poorest and most spun-out: but other of his present-day applications reveal a fine humanity as well as a penetrative perception of the woes and mysteries of this "unintelligible world." I have noted already some things notable in 'Christ's Teares' (Vol. IV.. pp. ix-xxi). I like especially his softened speech wherever the name of 'Kit Marlowe' comes up.

(d) His vocabulary. Than our Glossarial-Index I doubt if there be a more noteworthy contribution to our great National Dictionary of the Philological Society. His fecundity, his variety, his originality. his freshness, his ebullience, his readiness, his drollness, the student-reader will find abundantly illustrated. No contrast could be greater than between him and his grotesquely-learned antagonist Gabriel Harvey. With the 'Doctor' all or most is laboured, lumbering, pedantic, curiously out of date and place; with Nashe the words run on wheels, and the wheels burn in their course. Or, to change the metaphor, we have in these books the language of the 'brave translunary things' of the wit-combats of the 'Mermaid.' For his vocabulary alone, and that still more when linked-on to his men and manners painting, Thomas Nashe in any 'critical' estimate of our Elizabethan-Jacobean literature ought to hold a foremost place. I limit my praise to his words or vocabulary; for there are few of those phrases in him 'five words long' that glitter on the stretched fore-finger of Time, few of those conquering thoughts or sentiments that have gone into men's memories for ever. The fugitive and polemical nature of most of his writings accounts for this.

It is a singular phenomenon that is brought before us in men like MARLOWE and THOMAS NASHE. For in them we have men of indubitable intellectual capacity, not to say genius, of academic training and culture, unattached to any profession or 'calling,' and left to live (or starve) by their wits. One asks wistfully, could no 'post' have been found for such men in the commonwealth of England? Was it a necessity that such men should have been flung on society? The same spectacle is witnessed under Queen Anne as under Elizabeth. Scott has made immortal the tragedy of John Dryden, impelled (if not compelled) to earn "daily bread" by writing the 'Plays' he wrote. Whichever age be regarded, it is matter for national humiliation, though individual genius must share the blame-id est, in almost any such case the man of genius broke away by selfindulgent choice from the ordinary highways of life. It is doubtful, by what one discovers when one goes beneath the surface, if the phenomenon is of the Past. Scantiest-recompensed literary (copyists and the like) workers to-day make frantic and manifold appeals for employment; and one's heart is sore in refusing

the many and necessarily choosing the one or two only. At no time does Thomas Nashe appear to have had a regular or stated or certain income. He was, I suspect, largely a 'hack' for the theatres and in 'pamphleting'; but the wonder is how he contrived to keep body and soul together, with a 'public' so limited for book-reading. Eheu! the 'lamp' blazed out all too soon. He was most probably in only his thirty-third year when Death put his handful of dust in his voluble mouth. I have still failed to trace when (exactly) he died, or where, or where he lies buried. My mottoes from Schopenhauer (pp. ii, vi) 'point the moral' of his strangely-mingled career.

Such is all I deem it needful to submit by way of 'critical' estimate of Thomas Nashe as Man and Writer. I would next proceed to fulfil engagements made in various places in the progress of the Works, taking them in their order.

I. The Martin Mar-Prelate books. I have promised (Vol. I., p. xlix) to discuss the whole matter of the authorship of the 'Mar-Prelate' tractates. I regret that the 'will' to do so must be accepted for 'the deed.' I have in the interval read and re-read the whole series and related literature. But I must frankly confess that personally I feel unable to distribute the authorship of these fiery fly-leaves. On neither side is the authorship positively known. Certes I cannot go beyond what I have written (as above, pp. xlvii-liii) in so far as Nashe's part is concerned. My intention to have given quotations and 'proofs' from the Martin Mar-Prelate books is superseded by a discovery made almost as soon as

my words were issued-viz., that in the following truly great American work the full story is told with ample learning and finest sympathies with the true and right and good: "The Congregationalism of the Last Three Hundred Years. As Seen in its Literature: with Special Reference to certain Recondite, Neglected or Disputed Passages. . . . By Henry Martyn Dexter" (New York, 1880). I cannot go all the length with Dr. Dexter in finding in Henry Barrow rather than in John Penry the chief author; but the details of the section—exclusive of many scattered references—will guide the reader to far more than I could ever have found him: "Martin Mar-Prelate, p. 131; illustration of Punch and the old schoolmaster-startling effect of Martin's appearance, 131, 132; torpid state of the general English mind -no idea of thinking for themselves on religious subjects-to arouse them seemed almost a hopeless task, 133; satire hardly yet known in English literature—had been used effectively in Latin by Erasmus, Beza, and others, 133-6; first use in English as a religious weapon, 137-8; pioneer of the Mar-Prelate series, 139-42; the genuine inimitable Martin suddenly challenges attention, 142; two books by two bishops the objects of his keen ridicule, 142-5: Martin's a hard production to describe—characterized in seven particulars, 145-55; it produces intense excitement determined efforts of the authorities to discover and punish the author and printer, 155, 156; four bishops put their heads together to answer the book, but have not finished it when another black-letter Martin appears, as bold and as keen as the first, 156-8; the

answer of the bishops issued in a quarto of 252 pages -a weak defence, 158-60; a third Martin shortly appears; and a fourth, reviewing the bishops' book, 160-3; a new opponent enters the field in a Latin quarto entitled Anti-Martinus, 164-5; attempts made to ridicule Martin by low comedies upon the stageshort lived, 165, 166; all persistent efforts to discover author or printer vain for more than a year-ingenious expedients for concealment—the press and the halfprinted sheets of some books at last seized and destroyed, and two workmen arrested, 166-7; the author, himself undiscovered, contrives to issue another—a little 12mo of 32 pages, 168, 169; two rhymesters enter the lists against him, 170-2; Martin sends out two more pamphlets, 172-6; seven Martins in seven months no trivial work in the circumstances -silenced at length by the loss of means of speaking —a multitude of attacks are poured upon him specimens from these, 177-82; one more Antimartinist pamphlet, 183, 184; another, often but falsely, regarded as a part of this controversy, 184, 185; three more serious attempts to neutralize the influence of Martin's books, 185, 186; strange misapprehensions and misrepresentations of Martin's writings, even on the part of writers in sympathy with his great objectvindication, 186-92; who was Martin?—Penry, the publisher, not the author-hypothesis that sufficient indications point to Henry Barrowe as the maninfluence of the book powerful and wholesome. 102 -201." Unfortunately the author of this masterly as massive 'History' betrays his unacquaintance with Nashe's books save in a superficial way. I would

further refer the 'critical' investigator to Samuel Hopkins' "Puritans" (Boston, 3 vols. 8vo, 1860)—a matterful and able 'History.' Either makes Maskell's miserably partisan and meagre 'account' paltry. Specifically I would also refer to the memoir of Barrowe in the New National Biography.

It is difficult to account for a man of the origin, early training and character of NASHE, taking the side he did in this memorable controversy. It was (I fear) mainly to 'please' the 'ruling powers,' and for 'a piece of bread.' Our Glossarial-Index, under almost any opprobrious word used in the Martin Mar-Prelate controversy, will introduce the reader to those 'proofs' of his wicked as slanderous denunciations of the 'Martinists' in their opposition to the remainders of Popery left in the 'Reformed' Church of England, which he did his bitter uttermost to transmute into 'high treason' against Elizabeth, held in reserve earlier (Vol. I., p. li)-a detestable 'dodge' (if the vulgarism be allowable) used in other applications against the Roman Catholics in the same reign, and later, with deadly and infamous indiscrimination.

2. The quarrel with Harvey. It is scarcely necessary to add to what I have already said (Vol. I., p. liii) on the slight 'occasion' rather than cause of this absurdly vehement and exaggerate 'quarrel'—viz., Robert Greene's semi-playful, semi-satirical allusion to the paternal Harvey. With Harvey's Works completed (in our Huth Library 3 vols.), and now Nashe's, the whole writing on both sides is readily accessible. The Glossarial-Index dipped into, under

any one of their bandied terms, will yield information on the origin, progress, and outcome of the quarrel. En passant, the promised contemporary poem on the 'Trimming' of Thomas Nashe (Vol. I., p. xvii) is given in Harvey's Works (Vol. III., pp. xxix-xxxiii). It shows that one at least sided with the Pedant, as did Sir John Harington. Palpably young Nashe was dreaded by his brethren of the pen. Robert Greene all but certainly meant him by "Young Juvenal" of his pathetic dying appeal. (See Glossarial-Index in Robert Greene, s.n.)

3. Personal allusions in 'Lenten Stuffe' (Vol. V., p. 188). Once more the Glossarial-Index will easily enable the student-reader to glean these in this singularly characteristic production-and also in the 'Vnfortunate Traveller' (Vol. V.). Perhaps no single thing more directly illustrates the change that has come over our national literature than present-day public sentiment in regard to private matters being intruded into a writer's books. We have still of course, such writers—as EDMUND YATES and SALA -who wear their hearts upon their sleeves and grow delightfully confidential on the most personal matters; but the rule is reticence. It is not merely that the England (and London) of Victoria is so very much larger than the Elizabethan-Jacobean, but it goes against the grain to find a man communicative of things that interest only himself-at least while he is a 'living Author.' It is startling to come on the many extremely private and personal data worked into Elizabethan-Jacobean literature generally, and into Nashe's books in particular. Sometimes these are of

historical-biographical interest-e.g., Nashe's account of the lost Play of the 'Ile of Dogs' (Vol. I., p. lix: V. 200. With reference to this Play, I venture to suggest that the splendid, and I believe unique, recognition of the qualities of the Dog, must have been a purple patch fetched by its author from the 'Ile of Dogs.' It is introduced by head and shoulders into Summer's Last Will and Testament (Vol. VI., pp. 115-18). The most curious personal revelations of 'Lenten Stuffe' are of what Nashe ate and drank, of the persons and places visited, and the like. a peculiar look to us in this late day to discover that 'the public' cared to know such things. It reveals how small and (in a sense) provincial London must then have been. Nor is the characteristic altogether gone. 'Cockney' opinion, even when represented by 'our leading newspapers,' when large national questions are to the fore, is often childishly local and purblind. The silence of Shakespeare about himself is not more striking in itself than in comparison with the mode.

- 4. Letter of Nashe to Sir Robert Cotton (Vol. I., p. lxi). Once suspect, suspect in everything. Hence the uncertainty with which I regarded any MS. printed by the late MR. J. PAYNE COLLIER, accustomed as he was to foist into even our public collections (e.g., Dulwich Papers) his own forgeries. In the present instance the letter appears to be genuine. I do not know, however, that it is worth while saying more about it. I have been disappointed in finding other (expected) letters of Nashe.
- 5. Pierce Penilesse his Supplication to the Diuell (Vol. II., p. 2). Our Glossarial-Index again lays open

the treasure-trove of this most quick and original of all its writer's books. For graphic power, for riotous spirit, for telling satire, for vivid portrayal of men and things, for shrewd insight and for wealth of observation combined with fugitive yet real reflection on permanent truths, this 'Sypplication' stands alone in our literature. I regret extremely that, though aided right willingly by M. Taine and Mr. George Saintsbury, I have utterly failed to trace a surviving exemplar of the contemporary French translation of 'Pierce Penilesse.' It is in none of the public libraries of France; nor is it noticed in French bibliographies. It is much to be desired that a book which Nashe himself testifies to having been published were recovered. Should any reader of these words hap upon it, perhaps (if I be still alive) he will communicate with me, that somehow and somewhere account may be given of it. Dutch translations were more common than French of Elizabethan-Jacobean books.

- 6. Astrological books. Since the 'Note' was written (Vol. II., p. 140), I have read most of the 'astrological' and almanac productions of the Harveys. One cannot do so without discerning the 'Roman hand' of the renowned Gabriel, more especially in the 'Epistles' and certain narratives. The following books will supply pabulum to the 'curious reader,' and more than confirm Thomas Nashe's uttermost scorn and ridicule:-
- (a) 'A Discoursive Probleme concerning Prophesies, how far they are to be valued, or credited . . . Devised especially in abatement of the terrible threatenings

. . . denounced against the kingdoms of the world, this present . . . yeare 1588. supposed the Great and Fatall yeere of our Age. By J. H[arvey] Physition.'

1588 (4to).

(b) 'An Astrological Discourse Upon the ... Conjunction of ... Saturne & Jupiter which shall happen the 28. day of Aprill 1583. With a ... Declaration of the effectes, which the late Eclipse of the Sunne 1582. is yet heerafter to woorke.' 1583 (8vo). [By Richard Harvey.] (Editio secunda 1583.)

(c) 'A Theologicall discourse of the Lamb of God and his Enemies . . . By R[ichard] H[arvey] . . .'

1590 (4to).

(d) 'Philadelphus: or a Defence of Brutes and the Brutans History. Written by R[ichard] H[arvey].' 1593 (4to).

The whole of these will be found in the British Museum and the Bodleian. The last is not without a certain ability. There were others by the two brothers 'intermeddling' with matters astrological. The 'scare' caused by earthquakes and eclipses in the Elizabethan age has been matched in our own time, when Proctor (humorously I suppose) incidentally pictured our earth being struck by an approaching comet. There has always been an irreducible stratum of abject superstition among Englishmen. 'The Terrors of the Night' (Vol. III., pp. 209-82) might be reproduced in this living present.

7. Haue with you to Saffron-Walden. As before, our Glossarial-Index must be consulted on this most substantive of Nashe's Harvey-Greene tractates. Its

freshness and élan, its drollery and roguery, its flashes of wit and out-of-the-way gossip, must always be as a preserving salt to hand it down to posterity. 'vocabulary' is of the fullest and quaintest and raciest. Yet, after all, it is of the oddest things imaginable that Elizabethan England should have been so 'held' by a quarrel so contemptible and narrow.

8. Christ's Teares ouer Ierusalem. I must again ask the student-reader to turn to the Glossarial-Index, with its many references to this notable book. I recur to it that Nashe may have the benefit of each reader studying the original 'Epistle' and its substitute. No one can read either without admiring the victorious controversialist's magnanimity toward Harvey or condemning Harvey's imbecile stupidity in not availing himself of the golden bridge of escape built for him. I make bold to ask that the 'Introduction' to 'Christ's Teares' (Vol. III., pp. ix-xxi) be read by all who would understand Nashe.

It only remains that I notice the two Plays reproduced in the present volume. .

I. DIDO (pp. 2-3).

Bearing as it does on the title-page these words -"Written by Christopher Marlowe and Thomas Nash Gent," this 'Tragedie' presents a fine opportunity to your modern dissector of the Elizabethan-Jacobean Drama, not excluding Shakespeare. I am not of this rash and dogmatic School. have no faith in reckoning up (so-called) returning

traits, or in judging rhythm, by tips o' fingers. As a rule my experience is that all of soul vanishes in the mechanical processes of so arriving at authorship. I dare not, consequently, attempt to separate between the Marlowe and Nashe portions of 'Dido.' Broadly, I would state that the 'vocabulary' and phrasing of Nashe are so marked in this 'Tragedie'-as our Glossarial-Index demonstrates—and that of Marlowe is so slightly illustrated. that in my judgment very little of it was left by Marlowe for Nashe. His 'mighty line' is scarcely once found; nor even his choice epithets except in a very few cases, and even these few so mixed up with Nashe's self-evidencing bits as to be doubtful: e.g., one might have set down a passage in 'Dido' as almost certainly Marlowe's, but in it occurs a so singularly used Nashe word as to certify it to have See Glossarial-Index, under 'Attract.' been his. And so throughout. The pity is that the (alleged) introductory 'Elegy' to 'Dido' by Nashe has disappeared. It might have informed us of how far Marlowe wrote, and how far Nashe completed.

I would bring together here certain Notes that could not be so well put in the Glossarial-Index.

I. In reading 'Dido' the student must keep in habitual recollection that, though printed in full, such phrases as 'I would have' were spoken as though = 'I'd have'. This is absolutely necessary, to reduce many lines to rhythm. This applies to all the contemporary Drama. So, too, such words as 'oar' and the like must generally have been pronounced as dissyllabic.

2. Lines 554-5—

"Then from the nauell to the throat at once He ript old Priam . . ."

This is a complete justification of "from the navel to the chaps" of *Macbeth* I. ii. 22, at which critics have needlessly stumbled, having supposed that the wound was made when Macdonwald was alive and standing. Shakespeare in all probability intended it as a degradation or punishment of a traitor, the disembowelling; the fixing of his head on the battlements being a second and after punishment.

- 3. l. 727, "Instead of musicke I will heare him speake," etc. Cf. Love's Labour Lost iv. 2, "thy voice . . . is music," and other passages.
- 4. I. 728, "His lookes shall be my only librarie," etc. Cf. Love's Labour Lost iv. 2: and also 3, "women's eyes . . . the books," etc. Both this and the previous conceit seem to have been commonplaces of the times.
- 5. l. 810, 'speake.' Thinking that the compositor's eye had caught the 'speake' ending the previous line, Dyce reads 'Come.' But the necessity is not obvious; less so if we punctuate it (as we have done) as another incoherent and broken sentence.
- 6. 1. 817, 'furie.' I have printed 'furie[s]'—the more readily that 'fates' is misprinted 'face.' Perhaps also, as Mitford suggests, we should omit 'the' before 'fauorite,' though the writer may have scanned it "Th'heir of | Furies." Inadvertently left in our text.
- 7. l. 940, 'that man of men.' The 'that,' as it seems to refer to some forespoken person, reads suspiciously, but the whole line ("Dido except") betrays that hasty

carelessness, which was a characteristic of Nashe and Greene, earlier noticed.

- 8. l. 1120, 'is straightway fled.' Again the haste, or more, with which 'Dido' was put together is shown by this, that Æneas had not fled, and that three lines lower Jove is asked to "warn him to his ships." Some of these slips must be laid on the double authorship.
- 9. l. 1294, 'king.' Were these 'divine rights' merely Dido's passion, or the thoughts of the writer?
- 10. l. 1306, 'liues.' Though preferring 'liues' (Dyce's correction), I now feel disposed to retain 'loues': for it is sufficiently good sense if we understand him to say that he will do this for 'loue' of Troy, of Priam, and of his kinsmen slaughtered, as well as for the sake of the thousand 'guiltless soules.'
- 11. l. 1499, 'new rigg'd.' Here we have evidence, as in the story generally, of the double time—viz., the stage time, and the historic or actual time. Our inserted stage directions explain and vindicate themselves in accord with this.
- 12. l. 1521, 'let me go.' This line is corrupt, but there is little sense and less courtesy in Dyce's 'farewell' [none]. The context clearly warrants "Let me go |, farewell | [or none] | I must | from hence."
- 13. l. 1572, 'this long.' This has been altered to 'thus long,' but cf. l. 1457.
- 14. l. 1584, 'thou shalt perish'—an instance where in this century we should write "[that] thou wilt perish."
- 15. l. 1595, 'turn from me.' I have inserted ['turns away'] as a stage-direction: for this alone explains—"is he gone?" The careful reader will always add

appropriate action, but especially to the words of Dido in such scenes as the present.

- 16. l. 1601, 'And see.' Here, as before, Dido sees in fancy what does not occur.
- 17. l. 1602, 'But he shrinks.' This line—its clauses transposed—occurs again, l. 1672—another mark of haste, albeit the Elizabethan dramatists did not mind repetitions.
- 18. l. 1633, 'keend.' This has been altered badly to 'keen.' It might—remembering Dido's incoherent sorrow and rage, be an error for 'kind.' Dyce suggests—and perhaps to be preferred—that it is an error for 'kenned' = known.
- 19. l. 1691, 'How long,' etc. Not even the exaggerations of a lover can defend this from being an instance of double time.
- 20. l. 1695, 'Iarbas.' In order to correct the scansion Mitford would substitute 'Oh' for this name. But, she speaking the first portion of the line hastily, we might scan—
- 'Iarbas | talk not of | Æne | as let | him go,' or-
 - 'Iarbas | talk not | of Æne | as let | him go.'
- 21. l. 1707, 'lye.' Here Dyce, as elsewhere, would read 'lye[s].' But, with Colonel Cunningham, I apprehend the change is unnecessary, and indeed for the worse. The sword was not there, but she places it there—'Here let the sword lie,' etc. See second and fourth lines after.
- 22. l. 1718, 'conqueror.' Though the gods dispersed this in air, she here utters a prophecy, which was partly carried out in Hannibal.

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23. Going back on the scenes, the non-Shake-spearian conduct of the play is shown in this of Achilles. Æneas relates with the greatest detail a scene that he could not have witnessed, and which it was most improbable could have been related to him by eye or ear witness. See II. 420-58.

II. SUMMER'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I owe my very best thanks to my good friend Dr. Brinsley Nicholson, of London, for the following thorough discussion of certain points in this Play. I print his paper exactly as it has reached me by his kindness, agreeing as I do (substantially) with its conclusions.

I. When was it acted?

- (a) In what year? In Mr. J. P. Collier's 'Dodsley' (vol. ix., p. 15), it is said that "it was written and probably acted in the autumn of 1592"—this being apparently founded on the fact that Elizabeth's progress to Oxford was made in that year. In his "Chronological Order" (in vol. xii.) he also gives the same year-date; but at p. 77, in a note on the song line "The want of term," etc., he tells us that this fixes very exactly when it was performed—viz., during Michaelmas Term 1593, and he then quotes Camden's testimony. That it was written and played in 1593 is proved also by the various references to the plague, which all writers concur in saying occurred in 1593 and not in 1592.
- (b) At what time of the year? The mention of this Michaelmas law term, held as it was at St. Albans,

sufficiently shows that it was acted in autumn. But there are superabundant proofs of this. Both the title and scope of the piece show it. Again, Harvest is introduced, and gives an account of his success. He and his followers were dressed also in suits covered with ripe corn and corn-ears, for which "they will have to pay goodman Yeoman." Their rustic songs apply only to the finishing of the harvest, as does their cry for 'largesse.' Then, after Harvest, Bacchus is introduced, and tells us of the poor vintage they have had. Lastly comes the will of Summer and its various bequests. Autumn and Winter are appointed his executors, and he says:—

"This is the last stroke my tongue's clock must strike.

Silence must be your master's mansion.
Slow marching, thus descend I to the fiends:
Weep heavens! mourn earth! here Summer ends."

As also, before this, he has had a doleful ditty sung complaining his near approaching death, so after it he—who at the first entered feebly—is carried out to the dirge of a funeral song.

(c) To complete our date-list, we may add a note on the time of day when it was acted. This time of day proves to be somewhat of an Irishism, for it was acted not in the daytime, as was the use on common stages, but about nine in the evening. Will Summers, or rather Toy, on entering, tells us that it is 'night'; and, as a grievance, that 'he has not yet supped.' So commenting on Sol's prolixity, he exclaims, "Out of doubt the poet is brib'd of some that have a mess

of cream to eat before my lord go to bed yet." Now, in Elizabethan England, the time at which the upper classes had supper was about nine. Catesby says to King Richard (*Ric. III.*, V. iii. 47-8):—

"It's supper-time, my lord; It's nine o'clock."

So, too, in the *Merchant of Venice*, Lorenzo will slink away to receive the runaway Jessica "in supper-time" (II. v.); and the abduction occurs just before Antonio says: "'Tis nine o'clock."

2. Where was it acted?

Clearly, at Croydon; as shown first by Summer leaving—

"My pleasant open air and fragrant smells"

to that town—which by the way, I think, required them; and then by the song "Fled is poor Croydon's pleasure," by the mention of "Duppa's hill," the highest ground about there, and by that of Streatham, near it. But where in Croydon was it acted? My Shakespearian friends, P. A. Daniel and W. G. Stone, independently suggested to me that it was at the archiepiscopal palace; nor of this can there be the slightest doubt. The chief person spoken of as witnessing it is "My Lord" [Whitgift]; in the epilogue mention is made of "your Grace's frowns"; and, in addition to the words quoted above as to Croydon, the funeral song not only says that "London mourns," but that—

"Lambeth is quite forlorn;"

evidently because, in addition to the other causes of

the decay of trade, the Archbishop and his household had, on account of the plague, migrated from Lambeth Palace to Croydon. It is also clear that Nashe knew the house where his play was acted. Toy having borrowed Ned fool's-the household fool's-clothes, would also borrow his chain and fiddle. shows that he knew the peculiarities of Ned fool. Then he speaks of the fox that ran tame (but in a chain) about the house, and of young Sixpence (evidently a nickname), his master's best page. the room where it would be acted was known to be the hall, and a hall paved with tile stones. When Solstitium would enter Vertumnus calls out, ". . . without, peace there below: make room for Master Solstitium." This is exactly explained by the Palace hall; it, though on the ground floor, is raised after the manner of houses with a basement or semi-basement story, and therefore the persons 'without' would be 'below.' Again, in the dirge are these lines having reference to its sickly site,-

"This low-built house will bring us to our ends

From winter, plague, and pestilence, good Lord,
deliver us."

Now, the Palace is built on one of the lowest, if not on the lowest, spot in Croydon, and as quoted to me by a Croydon-living antiquarian, J. Corbet Anderson, "I was by," observes Morice, "when Otford and Knol wer given him [K. Henry VIII.]. My lord [Cranmer] minded to have retained Knol unto himself, said that it was too small a house for his Majesty. 'Marry,' said the King, 'I had rather have it than this house [Otford], for it standeth on a better soil. This

house standeth low and is rheumatick, like unto Croydon, where I could never be without sickness."

All things therefore, including all the allusions, are explainable on the supposition that it was played in the archiepiscopal palace, and the supposition becomes, it may be said, a certainty. It is also the more likely, in that Nashe had been one of the anti-Martinist writers, and was thus known to and favoured by Whitgift, and would not improbably seek his house as a refuge from the plague, more especially as he was in almost if not in utter want of money. Lastly. there was only one other nobleman then residing at Croydon-the Lord High Admiral, Lord Howard of Effingham. But he was a Roman Catholic; one, therefore, whom Nashe was not likely to know except by sight, and with whose house or its inmates he most certainly would not have been thus acquainted. Neither was his house a low-built one, inviting sickness and pestilence, but high-built, on a hill side.

3. By whom was it acted?

Not by the 'common stage.' It has been suggested to me that the actors were the Archbishop's domestics: I find however, no proof of this, nor see any likelihood; but various proofs that they were some among 'the little eyasses' who at one time outrivalled 'the common stages.' Toy, the quasi spectator and critic, was apparently an exception, and full grown. He has, supposedly, borrowed Ned fool's clothes to play in, and these in the course of the piece are so saturated with liquor that a Dutchman would claim kindred with him. Bacchus gives him a quantum of full 'weight and measure,' such a quan-

tum that Toy, himself an imbiber, demurs. I say 'an imbiber,' for he confesses that 'he a sinner as others' must not say much in favour of sobriety. The Epilogue boy, too, having unsuspiciously led up to it, exclaims, as a final cutting joke—"The great fool Toy hath marr'd the play"; whereupon Toy, in revenge, takes him up under his arm, threatens him, and carries him off. Lastly, G. Harvey, speaking against Greene, a grown-up man, says in his third Letter, "They wrong him much with their epitaphs and solemn devices, that entitle him not at the least the second Toy of London, the stale of Pauls."

But the other actors—that is, the actors proper were young lads, and the Epilogue a little boy. Of some of the satyrs and wood nymphs attending on Summer-probably of the two chief singers-Toy says, "A couple of pratty boys if they would wash their faces, and were well breeched an hour or two." Afterwards he says, "Pergite porro, my good children," speaking generally of the actors; and again, "that stripling Harvest"; and once more at the end, "Do you think these youths worthy of a plaudite for praying for the Queen and singing of the litany?" It is true that their vocation might be said to have been that of pages to the Archbishop (or other), because Toy also says, "Learn of him [Sixpence] you diminutive urchins . . . take not up your standings in a nut-tree, when you should be waiting on my Lord's trencher." But what proof is there that he was then addressing the actors? On other occasions he addresses the spectators, and here, having quoted Sixpence and the fox, inmates of the

house, but neither of them on the stage, he takes occasion to address the associates of Sixpence, his fellow pages, attendants on his Grace (and on another personage), and spectators of the Show. That many youthful spectators were present is shown by his very first speech: "As it is the nature of the serpent to hiss, so childhood and ignorance would play the gosling, contemning and condemning what they understood not. Their censures we weigh not whose senses are not yet unswaddled. The little minutes will be continually striking, though no man regard Whelps, etc., etc."—a speech which reads like 'a retort courteous' to their known impertinencies, and in which, while Nashe apparently censures the boy portion, he cleverly excuses his Shew from the censures of his grown-up and august spectators unused to censure. Moreover, in further proof that these were boy actors who had been in the habit of acting, Toy tells us they are 'novices,' who "have ceased to tune any music of mirth to your ears this twelvemonth" on account of the plague, and possibly through some 'inhibition' then brought in against them, as it was afterwards against their fullgrown rivals, 'the tragedians of the city.' Their . Epilogue, indeed, calls them "a number of rude Vulcans, unwieldy speakers, hammer-headed clowns." But while this may have been a modest likening of themselves to the artizan clowns of Midsummer Night's Dream, it must be remembered that it was a tiny little boy who spoke the epilogue, and also that he especially adds, "for so it pleaseth them in modesty to name themselves" - words which the

children of Pauls, etc., might well think fit to use in contrasting their position with that of their gentle and august spectators. Neither could such terms have been applied by themselves or by any other to the Archbishop's pages, sons of gentlemen-it may be of esquires and noble gentlemen. Finally. let me add that the domestics and pages lived in the house; but the epilogue apparently plays on their 'travelling' and 'travailing,' saying, "a whole litter of young asses of them here at once, that have travelled thus far in impudence, only in hope to sit a sunning in your smiles." And Toy says, "You may do well to warm your hands with clapping before you [the spectators] go to bed, and send them [while the spectators were going to bed] to the tavern with merry hearts." Could better proof be given that they were in reality outsiders?

4. On what occasion was it played?

Dignitaries of the Church had plays played before them, but there is nothing to lead us to suppose that Whitgift was one who ordinarily indulged in such amusements. But, more especially, why should he, a man of piety and intelligence, have thought it fitting to have this Show played before him when the plague was raging in London and its vicinity, and at a time when he himself had apparently fled from Lambeth on account of it? Could he, at such a time, have engaged Toy, the noted clown, have brought down a company of boy actors from London, and engaged Nashe to write a piece specially for the occasion, merely for his own amusement and that of his household? The true answer, is, I think,

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given clearly, more than once, in the Show itself. Summer, in his first words, says:—

"Summer I was: I am not as I was

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And died I had indeed unto the earth, But that Eliza, England's beautious Queen, On whom all seasons prosperously attend, Forbad the execution of my fate *Until her joyful progress was expired*. For her doth Summer live, and linger here, And wisheth long to live to her content."

Were this the only passage, it would be most improbable, all but impossible, that these lines were brought in, she not being present. Let the age have been as adulatory as you please, the lines are excrescences, out of place, and absolutely senseless, unless she were present. Indeed, it might be said that the more adulatory the age was the less likelihood there would be of her not being present. Collier fixed upon these lines as proof that they were written when she was on her progress from Oxford in 1592. But there is no record that she then visited Croydon; and her stoppings-her progress being an official one -were marked out and known, while the plague was not in England in the autumn of 1592. Besides, it is proved—and Collier himself insists on one of the proofs-that the play must have been written as well as acted in 1593.

But there are more proofs that Elizabeth was present. Summer indirectly gives her counsel, and addresses her when he says:—

"If you be wise you monarchs of the earth."

And there is a more marked instance just before. Solstitium is spoken of by Summer as a pattern to 'princes':—

"How to weigh all estates indifferently, The spiritualty and temporalty alike;"

the point of the last line lying in this, that at that time Elizabeth's rule over the spiritualty had been attacked in print by the Puritans. But still more plainly does Summer speak of her presence, when dying, he bequeaths his wishes and commands to his executors, Autumn and Winter, commanding them to be serviceable to her, thus proving that Autumn had only just arrived:—

"And finally—O words, now cleanse your course—Unto Eliza, that most sacred dame,
Whom none but saints and angels ought to name,
All my fair days remaining I bequeath
To wait upon her till she be returned.
Autumn I charge thee, when that I am dead,
Be prest and serviceable at her beck,
Present her with thy goodliest ripen'd fruits

Touch not a tree thou think'st she may pass by. And Winter * * * * * Thou never look'st on such bright majesty.

On seas let wind make war, not vex her rest: Quiet enclose her bed, thought fly her breast."

Again I say it is impossible that these words should have been introduced, she not being present. Nor does he end here. For the first time throughout the play—his reverence and love seeming to

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carry him away beyond himself—Nashe addresses her directly, continuing thus,—

"Ah gracious Queen, though Summer pine away, Yet let thy flourishing stand at a stay! First droop this universals aged frame, Ere any malady thy strength should tame. Heaven raise up pillars to uphold thy hand, Peace may have still his temple in thy land."

So again the Epilogue indirectly excuses himself for not addressing her directly—"Gentlemen (for kings are no better)." Had no reigning prince been present, 'noblemen,' not 'king,' would have been the appropriate word; and it is only on the supposition that the Queen was present that we can understand this oblique use of the word 'king.'

In view of such direct proofs, all cavilling as to there being nothing known of such a progress or visit, or concerning her not being more than once-and that through apparently unrestrainable fervour-addressed instead of 'my Lord,' may court investigation, but cannot weigh except as difficulties which more knowledge will disperse. Our want of knowledge of any such visit in 1593 may be, and probably is, mere ignorance, and must not lead us, as it did Mr. Collier, into contradicting unyielding facts adduced by ourselves. The fact that the Queen was present, though not-except by an apparent lapse-supposed to be, gives us a clue to its explanation; and some unnoticed facts-facts, that is, unnoticed as bearing on this point -confirm the explanation. In one word, Elizabeth made no public or official progress in 1593, but, like the Archbishop, had fled from Windsor with a diminished train, on account of the plague. We have a later example of her being about to do this. Nichols' "Progresses" we find—"August 1st, 1593, the Queen with her court was at Windsor," and continued there [he believes] till November; on the 21st of which month, Mr. Standen informs Mr. Bacon "that the death of a page of Lady Scroop (so near the Oueene's person as of her bedchamber) of the sicknes the last night, and that in the Keep within the Castle, had caused a great alteration there'; so that it was not to be doubted but that her Majesty would remove within a day or two at the farthest, though it was not resolved whither, but the Earl of Essex thought to Hampton Court." Two days after, he adds from Windsor, "that the Lords and Ladies, who were accommodated so well to their likings, had persuaded the Queen to suspend her removal from thence till she could see some other effect; so that. though carts were warned to be ready for the Monday following, yet it was constantly believed that her Majesty would not remove till after Christmas" (Birch's "Memoirs of Queen Elizabeth," vol. ii., pp. 153-4). But this, while showing the Queen's fear of infection, merely says, without adducing any authority, that she was at Windsor from August 1st to November 21st. But there are some statements which seem to show that she had left Windsor on account of the plague earlier than November. the "Calendar of State Papers" (Domestic) are these three entries:-

"5th July, 1593 (50). Th. Philippes to Mr. Stirrell, Gains Park, Epping. The plague is hot [misprinted

'not'] in London and other places; cannot come so much at the court which is in out places, and a great part of the household cut off, and therefore cannot write so often."

"3 Augt. Sir Th. Fludd and Wm. Sedley to Lord Cobham as to the composition to be paid by Kent for the service of her household. Think Essex better able." [This looking as though she had been both in Essex and Kent.]

"9 Augt. Memorial (by Lord Burleigh) for diminution of the excessive number at Windsor. A book to be made... Also to cause the Mayor of Windsor, with the harbingers and deputies of the Marshal, to survey the town of Windsor, so as to ascertain how many persons lodge there who are not attending upon the Queen's household [a great part of the household having been cut off by the Queen while she was in out places, as says extract of 5th July], how many houses are infected, where they are situated, and how provided for [etc.]."

These seem distinctly to assert that the plague was at Windsor in August, and most probably in July also, and that the Queen was away and with a small retinue at out places, apparently in Kent and Essex. This being allowed, we can understand the more that her then "progress," as Nashe euphemiously terms it, though it was indeed her flight, was necessarily unofficial or private. We know, too, that so great was her appreciation of Whitgift that, as says Iz. Walton in his life of Hooker, she 'very often' dined with him at Lambeth. She visited him also at Croydon on August 14th, 1600, and probably, say some, at

another time, possibly at this time in 1593. She was also there before Whitgift's time, in 1567, 1573, and 1574. Such an informal visit as I have spoken of would account for her not being directly noticed as the chief personage present. Shorn of her usual train and state she sat as a lady of rank attended by her ladies, the guest of the Archbishop. In fact, she was Royalty *incog.*, and in our days would be respected as the Queen but probably addressed as the Countess of —. Once, however, as has been said, by a calculated and ingenious lapse into forgetfulness, she was addressed as, "Ah, gracious Queen . . . let thy flourishing stand at a stay." Such an informal and, so to speak, sudden visit agrees also with the style and peculiarities shown in this 'Shew.'

Among other signs of rapidity of composition may be instanced the lengthy bit on the good qualities of dogs, which while very unusual is wholly irrelevant, and seems brought in to help to make this 'Shew' the ordinary length of a Play.

Looked at, too, as a dramatic representation, it may be called dreary, or even very dreary; and I fancy that Elizabeth had much this impression on retiring for the night, though the dreariness may have been counterbalanced by the not infrequent compliments paid to herself, and by the well-brought-in allusion to her spiritual power—a power of which she was most tenacious. But this may be said by us, that it was not a truly dramatic representation, but what Nashe tells us it was—'a Shew,' a piece of 'occasion.'

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XIV.

THE

TRAGEDIE OF DIDO.

1594.

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NOTE.

For the exemplar of 'Dido,' I am again indebted to the Duke of Devonshire, of whose famous Kemble Collection of Plays it forms a part. As with 'Summer's Last Will and Testament,' there are a considerable number of self-correcting misprints and mispunctuations. The most are noted in the places. See also 'Glossarial Index' for Notes and Illustrations under the several words; also 'Memorial-Introduction—Critical,' in the present volume.

In the Malone collection (133) of the Bodleian, a second exemplar of 'Dido' is preserved. Prefixed to it (among others on other things) are the following Notes by Malone on the 'Play,' and the (still) missing (alleged) Elegy on Marlowe:—

"The tragedy of DIDO is one of the scarcest plays in the English language. There are but two copies known to be extant, in the possession of Dr. Wright and Mr. Reed.

"Mr. Warton speaks in his Hist. of Eng. Poet. (iii., p. 435) of an elegy being prefixed to it on the death of Marlowe; but no such is found in either of those copies. In answer to my inquiries on this subject, he informed me by letter that a copy of this play was in Osborne's catalogue in the year 1774; that he then saw it in his shop (together with several of Mr. Oldys's books that Osborne had purchased), and that the elegy in question 'on Marlowe's untimely death' was inserted immediately after the title-page; that it mentioned a play of Marlowe's entitled The Duke of Guise, and four others; but whether particularly by name, he could not recollect. Unluckily he did not purchase this rare piece, and it is now God knows where.

"Bishop Tanner likewise mentions this elegy in so particular a manner that he must have seen it. 'Marlovius (Christopherus), quondam in academia Cantabrigiensi musarum alumnus; postea actor scenicus; deinde poeta dramaticus tragicus, paucis inferior. Scripsit plurimas tragedias, sc. Tamerline—Tragedie of Dido Queen of Carthage. Pr. Come gentle Ganymed. Hanc perfecit & edidit Tho. Nash Lond. 1594, 4to—Petowius in præfatione ad Secundam partem

NOTE. 3

Herois et Leandri multa in Marlovii commendationem adfert; hoc etiam facit Tho. Nash) in *Carmine Elegiaco tragediæ Didonis præfixo in obitum Christop. Marlovii*, ubi quatuor ejus tragediarum mentionem facit, nec non et alterius *de duce Guisio.*—*Bib. Britan.* 1748.

"I suspect Mr. Warton had no other authority than this for saying that this play was left imperfect by Marlowe, and completed and published by Nashe; for it does not appear from the title-page that it was not written in conjunction by him and Marlowe, in the lifetime of the former. Perhaps Nashe's elegy might ascertain this point. Tanner had, I believe, no authority but Philips's, for calling Marlowe an actor.

"There was an old Latin play on the subject of Dido, written by John Rightwise, and played before Cardinal Wolsey, and again before Queen Elizabeth in 1564. There is also another Latin play on this subject: 'Dido, tragedia nova ex quatuor prioribus (potis[si]mum primo & quarto) libris Æneidos Virgilii desumpta, etc. Antwerpiæ, 1559."

'Dido,' as coming first chronologically, is placed before 'Summer's Last Will.'

A. B. G.



THE

Tragedie of Dido,

Queene of Carthage;

Played by the Children of Her Maiesties Chappell.

Written by Christopher Marlowe, and Thomas Nash. Gent.

Actors

Iupiter. Ascanius. Ganimed. Dido. Venus. Anna. Cupid. Achates. Iuno. Ilioneus. Mercurie, or Iarbas. Hermes. Cloanthus. Æneas. Sergestus.

BY PEACE PLENTY. BY WISDOME PEACE.

AT LONDON.

Printed, by the Widdowe *Orwin* for *Thomas Woodcocke*, and are to be folde at his shop in Paules Church-yeard, at the signe of the blacke Beare. 1594.

Iarbas is throughout the text wrongly spelled Iarbus. Cloanthes in title-page and in I. 2 is of course Cloanthus, as rightly given in II. 1, IV. 3, and V. 1. Corrected.



The Tragedie of Dido Queene of Carthage.

[ACTUS I. SCENA I.]

Here the Curtaines draw: there is discourred Iupiter dandling Ganimed vpon his knee, and Mercury lying asleepe.

Iup. Come gentle Ganimed and play with me, I loue thee well, fay Iuno what she will.

Gan. I am much better for your worthles loue, That will not shield me from her shrewish blowes: To day, whenas I fild into your cups,

And held the cloath of pleasance whiles you dranke, She reacht me such a rap for that I spilde

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As made the bloud run downe about mine eares.

Iup. What? dares she strike the darling of my thoughts?

By Saturnes foule, and this earth threatning [h]aire, That, shaken thrife, makes Natures buildings quake,

I vow, if she but once frowne on thee more, To hang her, meteor-like, 'twixt heauen and earth, And bind her, hand and foote, with golden cordes, As once I did for harming *Hercules*.

Gan. Might I but see that prettie sport a-soote, O, how would I with Helens brother laugh, 20 And bring the Gods to wonder at the game: Sweet Iupiter, if ere I pleased thine eye, Or seemed faire, walde in with Eagles wings, Grace my immortall beautie with this boone, And I will spend my time in thy bright armes.

Iup. What is't, fweet wagge, I should deny thy youth?

Whose / face reflects such pleasure to mine eyes, As I, exhal'd with thy fire-darting beames, Haue oft driven backe the horses of the night, Whenas they would have hal'd thee from my fight: Sit on my knee, and call for thy content, Controule proud Fate, and cut the thred of time: Why, are not all the Gods at thy commaund, And heaven and earth the bounds of thy delight? Vulcan shall daunce to make thee laughing sport, And my nine daughters fing when thou art fad; From Iunos bird Ile pluck her spotted pride, To make thee fannes wherewith to coole thy face; And Venus swannes shall shed their silver downe, To fweeten out the flumbers of thy bed: 40 Hermes no more shall shew the world his wings,

If that thy fancie in his feathers dwell,
But as this one, Ile teare them all from him,

[Plucks one out]

Doe thou but fay, their colour pleaseth me: Hold here, my little loue, these linked gems, [Giving them]

My Iuno ware vpon her marriage day,
Put thou about thy necke, my own fweet heart,
And tricke thy armes and shoulders with my theft.
Gan. I would have a iewell for mine eare,
And a fine brouch to put in [to] my hat,
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And then Ile hugge with you an hundred times.
Iup. And shalt have, Ganimed, if thou wilt be
my love.

Enter Venus.

Venus. I this is it, you can fit toying there,
And playing with that female wanton boy,
Whiles my Æneas wanders on the Seas,
And rests a pray to euery billowes pride.
Iuno, false Iuno in her Chariots pompe,
Drawne through the heauens by Steedes of Boreas brood,

Made *Hebe* to direct her ayrie wheeles
Into the windie countrie of the clowdes; 60
Where, finding *Eolus* intrencht with stormes,
And / guarded with a thousand grislie ghosts,

1. 52, 'fhalt'-'fhall' in original.

She humbly did befeech him for our bane, And charg'd him drowne my fonne with all his traine.

Then gan the windes breake ope their brazen doores,

And all Æolia to be vp in armes:
Poor Troy must now be sackt vpon the Sea,
And Neptunes waves be envious men of warre;
Epeus horse to Ætnas hill transformd,
Prepared stands to wracke their woodden walles; 70
And Æolus like Agamemnon sounds
The surges, his sierce souldiers, to the spoyle:
See how the night, Vlysses-like, comes forth,
And intercepts the day as Dolon erst:
Ay, me! the Starres supprisse, like Rhesus Steedes,
Are drawne by darknes forth Astræus tents.
What shall I doe to save thee my sweet boy?
Whenas the waves doe threat our Chrystall world.

And *Proteus*, raising hils of flouds on high, Entends ere long to sport him in the skie. False *Iupiter*, rewardst thou vertue so? What? is not pietie exempt from woe? Then dye, Æneas, in thine innocence, Since that religion hath no recompence.

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Iup. Content thee Cytherea, in thy care, Since thy Æneas wandring fate is firme, Whose wearie lims shall shortly make repose,

In those faire walles I promist him of yore:
But first in bloud must his good fortune bud,
Before he be the Lord of Turnus towne,

Or force her smile, that hetherto hath frownd:
Three winters shall hee with the Rutiles warre,
And, in the end subdue them with his sword,
And full three sommers likewise shall he waste,
In mannaging those sierce barbarian mindes;
Which once performd, poore Troy, so long
supprest,

From forth her ashes shall advance her head, And flourish once againe that erst was dead: But / bright Ascanius beauties better worke, Who with the Sunne deuides one radiant shape, 100 Shall build his throne amidft those starrie towers. That earth-borne Atlas, groning, vnderprops: No bounds, but heaven, shall bound his Emperie, Whose azured gates enchased with his name, Shall make the morning haft her gray vprise, To feede her eyes with his engrauen fame. Thus in stoute Hettors race three hundred yeares The Romane Scepter royall shall remaine, Till that a Princesse priest conceau'd by Mars, Shall yeeld to dignitie a dubble birth, 110 Who will eternish Troy in their attempts.

Venus. How may I credite these thy flattering termes,

When yet both sea and fands beset their ships,

And *Phæbus*, as in flygian pooles, refraines To taint his treffes in the Tyrrhen maine?

Iup. I will take order for that prefently: Hermes, awake, and haste to Neptunes realme, Whereas the Wind-god warring now with Fate, Besiege[s] the ofspring of our kingly loynes, Charge him from me to turne his stormie powers, And setter them in Vulcans sturdy brasse / 121 That durst thus proudly wrong our kinsmans peace. Venus farewell, thy sonne shall be our care; Come, Ganimed, we must about this geare.

Exeunt Iupiter cum Ganimed.

Venus. Disquiet Seas, lay downe your swelling lookes,

And court *Æneas* with your calmie cheere, Whose beautious burden well might make you proude,

Had not the heauens, conceau'd with hel-borne clowdes,

Vaild his resplendant glorie from your view.

For my sake, pitie him Oceanus,

That erst-while issued from thy watrie loynes,
And had my being from thy bubling froth:

Triton I know hath fild his trumpe with Troy,
And therefore will take pitie on his toyle,
And / call both Thetis and Cymothoe
To succour him in this extremitie.

1. 135, 'Cymothoe' or 'Cymodoce,'-' Cimodoæ' in original.

Enter Æneas, with Ascanius, [Achates,] with one or two more.

What, doe I fee my fonne now come on shoare? Venus, how art thou compast with content,
The while thine eyes attract their fought-for ioyes:
Great Iupiter, still honourd maist thou be,
I40
For this fo friendly ayde in time of neede.
Here in this bush disguised will I stand,
Whiles my Æneas spends himselfe in plaints,
And heaven and earth with his vnrest acquaints.

Æn. You fonnes of care, companions of my courfe,

Priams misfortune followes vs by fea,
And Helens rape doth haunt ye at the heeles.
How many dangers haue we ouer past?
Both barking Scilla, and the founding Rocks,
The Cyclops shelues, and grim Ceranias seate, 150
Haue you oregone, and yet remaine aliue?
Pluck vp your hearts, since fate still rests our friend,
And chaunging heauens may those good daies returne,

Which *Pergama* did vaunt in all her pride.

Acha. Braue Prince of Troy, thou onely art our God,

That, by thy vertues, freest vs from annoy, And makes[t] our hopes surviue to coming ioyes: Doe thou but smile, and clowdie heaven will cleare,

^{1. 147, &#}x27;ye'—'thee' in original: 1. 157, 'coming'—'cunning' ibid.

Whose night and day descendeth from thy browes: Though we be now in extreame miserie, 160 And rest the map of weatherbeaten woe: Yet shall the aged Sunne shed forth his [h]aire, To make vs liue vnto our former heate, And euery beast the forrest doth send forth, Bequeath her young ones to our scanted foode.

Asca. Father I faint, good father, give me meate. Æn. / Alas fweet boy, thou must be still a while, Till we have fire to dresse the meate we kild: Gentle Achates, reach the Tinder boxe, That we may make a fire to warme vs with, 170

Venus. See what strange arts necessitie findes out; How neere my sweet Æneas art thou driuen?

And rost our new found victuals on this shoare.

En. Hold, take this candle and goe light a fire: You shall have leaves and windfall bowes enow Neere to these woods, to rost your meate withall: Ascanius, goe and drie thy drenched lims, Whiles I with my Achates roavea broad, To know what coast the winde hath driven vs on, Or whether men or beasts inhabite it.

Acha. The ayre is pleafant, and the foyle most fit For Cities, and focieties supports:
Yet much I maruell that I cannot finde,
No steps of men imprinted in the earth.

Venus. Now is the time for me to play my Hoe yong men, faw you as you came, [part:—

Any of all my Sisters wandring here? Hauing a quiuer girded to her side, And cloathed in a spotted Leopards skin.

Æn. I neither faw nor heard of any fuch; 190 But what may I, faire Virgin, call your name? Whose lookes set forth no mortall forme to view, Nor speech bewraies ought humaine in thy birth; Thou art a Goddesse that delud'st our eyes, And shrowdes[t] thy beautie in this borrowd shape: But whether thou the Sunnes bright Sister be, Or one of chast Dianas fellow Nimphs; Liue happie in the height of all content, And lighten our extreames with this one boone, As to inftruct vs vnder what good heauen We breathe vs now, and what this world is calde On which, by tempelts furie, we are cast. Tell / vs, O tell vs, that are ignorant, And this right hand shall make thy Altars crack, With mountaine heapes of milke-white Sacrifize.

Venus. Such honour, stranger, doe I not affect; It is the vse for Turen maides to weare
Their bowe and quiuer in this modest fort,
And suite themselues in purple for the nonce,
That they may trip more lightly ore the lawndes,
And ouertake the tusked Bore in chase.

211
But for the land whereof thou doest enquire,
It is the punick kingdome, rich and strong,

1. 201, 'us' is 'vs' in the original.

Adioyning on Agenors stately towne,
The kingly seate of Southerne Libia,
Whereas Sidonian Dido rules as Queene.
But what are you that aske of me these things?
Whence may you come, or whither will you goe?

Æn. Of Troy am I, Æneas is my name,—
Who, driuen by warre from forth my natiue world,
Put sailes to sea to seeke out Italy,—
221
And my divine descent from sceptred Ioue:
With twise twelve Phrigian ships I plowed the deepe,

And made that way my mother *Venus* led:
But of them all fcarce feuen doe anchor fafe,
And they fo wrackt and weltred by the waues,
As euery tide tilts twixt their oken fides;
And all of them, vnburdened of their loade,
Are ballased with billowes watrie weight.
But haples I, God wot, poore and vnknowne, 230
Doe trace these Libian deserts all despise,
Exild forth *Europe* and wide *Asia* both,
And haue not any couerture but heaven.

Venus. Fortune hath fauord thee, whatere thou In fending thee vnto this curteous Coast: [be, A Gods name on, and hast thee to the Court, Where Dido will receive ye with her smiles: And for thy ships, which thou supposest lost, Not one of them hath perisht in the storme, But / are arived safe, not farre from hence: 240

And fo I leave thee to thy fortunes lot, Wishing good lucke vnto thy wandring steps.

 $\lceil Exit.$

En. Achates, tis my mother that is fled:
I know her by the mouings of her feete:
Stay, gentle Venus, flye not from thy sonne;
Too cruell, why wilt thou forfake me thus?
Or in these shades deceiust mine eye so oft?
Why talke we not together hand in hand?
And tell our grieses in more familiar termes?
But thou art gone, and leaust me here alone,
To dull the ayre with my discoursue moane.

[Exeunt.1

[SCENA II.]

Enter [Iarbas, followed by] Illioneus and Cloanthus² [and Sergeftus].

Illio. Follow, ye Troians, follow this braue Lord, And plaine to him the summe of your distresse.

Iar. Why, what are you, or wherefore doe you fewe?

Illio. Wretches of Troy, enuied of the windes, That craue such fauour at your honors feete, As poore distressed miserie may pleade. Saue, saue, of faue our ships from cruell sire, 259 That doe complaine the wounds of thousand waues;

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^{&#}x27; 'Exeunt'—'Exit' in original, ' 'Cloanthus'—'Cloanthes' in original, and so throughout. See verse of title-page.

And spare our lives, whom every spite pursues. We come not, we, to wrong your Libian Gods, Or steale your houshold lares from their shrines: Our hands are not prepar'd to lawles spoyle, Nor armed to offend in any kind: Such force is farre from our vnweaponed thoughts, Whose fading weale, of victorie forsooke, Forbids all hope to harbour neere our hearts.

Iar. But tell me, Troians, Troians if you be, Vnto what fruitfull quarters were ye bound, 270 Before that *Boreas* buckled with your failes?

Cloan. There is a place, Hesperia term'd by vs, An ancient Empire, famoused for armes, And fertile in fair Ceres surrowed wealth, Which / now we call Italia, of his name That in such peace long time did rule the same. Thither made we;—

When, fuddenly, gloomie *Orion* rose,
And led our ships into the shallow sands;
279
Whereas the Southerne winde, with brackish breath,
Disperst them all amongst the wrackful Rockes;
From thence a sewe of vs escapt to land,
The rest, we seare, are soulded in the slouds.

Iar. Braue men at armes, abandon fruitles feares, Since Carthage knowes to entertaine diffresse.

Serg. I, but the barbarous fort doe threat our fhips,

And will not let vs lodge vpon the fands:

In multitudes they swarme vnto the shoare,
And from the first earth interdict our feete. 289

Iar. My selse will see they shall not trouble ye: Your men and you shall banquet in our Court, And euery Troian be as welcome here,

As Iupiter to fillie Baucis house:

Come in with me, Ile bring you to my Queene, Who shall confirme my words with further deedes.

Serg. Thankes, gentle Lord, for fuch vnlookt for grace;

Might we but once more fee *Eneas* face, Then would we hope to quite fuch friendly turnes, As shall surpasse the wonder of our speech.

Actus 2. [Scena 1.] 300

Enter Æneas, Achates, and Ascanius.

Æn. Where am I now? these should be Carthage walles. [amazde?

Acha. Why stands my sweete Æneas thus Æn. O my Achates, Theban Niobe,

Who, for her fonnes death, wept out life and breath,

And drie with griefe, was turnd into a stone Had not such passions in her head as I.

Me thinkes, that towne there should be Troy, you Idas hill.

1. 293, 'Baucis' - Vausis in original.

There Zanthus streame, because here's Priamus, [pointing to a statue]

And / when I know it is not, then I dye.

Ach. And in this humor is Achates to[0]: 310 I cannot choose but fall vpon my knees, And kisse his hand; O where is Hecuba? Here she was wont to sit, but saving ayre Is nothing here; and what is this but stone?

En. O yet this stone doth make Eneas weepe; And would my prayers (as Pigmalions did)
Could give it life, that vnder his conduct
We might faile backe to Troy, and be revengde
On these hard harted Grecians, which reioyce
That nothing now is left of Priamus:
320
O, Priamus is left, and this is he!
Come, come abourd, pursue the hatefull Greekes.

Acha. What meanes Æneas?

En. Achates, though mine eyes fay this is stone, Yet thinkes my minde that this is Priamus:

And when my grieued heart sighes and sayes no,
Then would it leape out to giue Priam life:—
O were I not at all, so thou mightst be.—
Achates, see, King Priam wags his hand;
He is aliue, Troy is not ouercome.

Acha. Thy mind, Æneas, that would have it so, Deludes thy eyesight; Priamus is dead.

Æn. Ah Troy is fackt, and Priamus is dead, And why should poore Æneas be aliue?

Asca. Sweete father, leave to weepe, this is not For were it *Priam*, he would fmile on me. [he: Acha. Æneas see, here come the Citizens; Leave to lament, lest they laugh at our feares.

Enter Cloanthus, Sergestus, Illioneus [with others].

Æn. Lords of this towne, or whatsoeuer stile Belongs vnto your name, vouchsafe of ruth 340 To tell vs who inhabits this faire towne, What kind of people, and who gouernes them: For / we are strangers driven on this shore, And scarcely know within what Clime we are.

Illio. I heare Æneas voyce, but see him not, For none of these can be our Generall.

Acha. Like Illioneus speakes this Nobleman, But Illioneus goes not in such robes.

Serg. You are Achates, or I [am] deciu'd.

Acha. Æneas, see Sergestus, or his ghost! 350

Illio. He names Æneas; let vs kisse his feete.

Cloan. It is our Captain, see Ascanius!

Serg. Liue long Æneas and Ascanius!

Æn. Achates, speak for I am ouerioyed.

Acha. O, Illioneus, art thou yet aliue?

Illio. Blest be the time I see Achates face.

Cloan. Why turnes Æneas from his trustie friends?

Æn. Sergestus, Illioneus, and the rest, 1. 351, 'names'—'meanes' in original.

Your fight amazde me: O what definies 359 Haue brought my sweete companions in such O tell me, for I long to be refolu'd. [plight? Illio. Louely Æneas, these are Carthage walles, And here Queene *Dido* weares th' imperial Crowne; Who, for Troyes fake, hath entertaind vs all, And clad vs in these wealthie robes we weare. Oft hath she askt vs vnder whom we seru'd, And when we told her, she would weepe for griefe, Thinking the fea had fwallowed vp thy ships; And now she sees thee, how will she reioyce! 369 Serg. See, where her feruitors passe through the Bearing a banket; Dido is not farre. Thall

Æn. Well may I view her, but she sees not me.

Illio. Looke where she comes: Æneas, view

Enter Dido and her traine [with Iarbas].

her well.

Dido. What stranger art thou, that does eye me thus?

Æn. Sometime I was a Troian, mightie Queene; But Troy is not: what shall I say I am?

Illio. Renowmed Dido, tis our Generall, warlike Æneas.

Dido. Warlike Æneas, and in these base robes? Goe fetch the garment which Sicheus ware: 379 Braue Prince, welcome to Carthage, and to me,

1. 373, 'view'—'viewd' in original.

Both happie that *Æneas* is our guest:
Sit in this chaire and banquet with a Queene; *Æneas* is *Æneas*, were he clad
In weedes as bad as euer *Irus* ware.

Æn. This is no feate for one thats comfortles: May it please your grace to let *Æneas* waite; For though my birth be great, my fortunes meane, Too meane to be companion to a Queene.

Dido. Thy fortune may be greater then thy birth:
Sit downe Æneas, fit in Didos place,

And if this be thy fonne as I suppose,

Here let him sit,—be merrie louely child.

En. This place befeems me not; O, pardon me.

Dido. Ile haue it so, Æneas, be content.

Asca. Madame, you shall be my mother.

Dido. And fo I will, fweete child: be merrie man,

Heres to thy better fortune and good starres.

[Drinks.]

En. In all humilitie, I thanke your grace. 399
Dido. Remember who thou art, fpeake like thy
Humilitie belongs to common groomes. [felfe;

Æn. And who fo miserable as Æneas is?

Dido. Lyes it in Didos hands to make thee bleft, Then be affured thou art not miserable.

Æn. O Priamus, O Troy, Oh Hecuba!

Dido. May I entreate thee to discourse at large, And truely to[o], how Troy was ouercome?

For many tales goe of that Cities fall,
And scarcely doe agree vpon one poynt:
Some say Antenor did betray the towne,
Others report twas Sinons periurie:
But all in this, that Troy is ouercome,
And Priam dead: yet how, we heare no newes.

Æn. A woful tale bids Dido to vnfould, Whose / memorie, like pale deaths stony mace, Beates forth my senses from this troubled soule, And makes Æneas sinke at Didos feete.

Dido. What, faints Æneas to remember Troy, In whose defence he fought so valiantly! Look vp, and speake.

En. Then speake Eneas, with Achilles tongue, And Dido, and you Carthaginian Peeres, Hear me, but yet with Mirmidons harsh eares Daily inur'd to broyles and Massacres, Lest you be mou'd too much with my sad tale. The Grecian souldiers, tired with ten yeares warre, Began to crye, let vs vnto our ships, Troy is inuincible, why stay we here? With whose outcryes Atrides being apal'd, Summoned the Captaines to his princely tent: Who, looking on the scarres we Troians gaue, 430 Seeing the number of their men decreast, And the remainder weake and out of heart, Gaue vp their voyces to dislodge the campe, And so in troopes all marcht to Tenedos;

Where, when they came, Vlysses on the fand Affayd with honey words to turne them backe: And as he spoke, to further his entent, The windes did driue huge billowes to the shoare, And heaven was darkned with tempestuous clowdes: Then he alleag'd the Gods would have them stay, And prophecied Troy should be ouercome: And therewithall he calde false Sinon forth, A man compact of craft and periurie; Whose ticing tongue was made of Hermes pipe, To force an hundred watchfull eyes to fleepe: And him, Epeus having made the horse, With facrificing wreathes vpon his head, Vlysses fent to our vnhappie towne: Who, groueling in the mire of Zanthus bankes, His hands bound at his backe, and both his eyes Turnd / vp to heauen, as one refolu'd to dye, 451 Our Phrigian shepherd[s] haled within the gates, And brought vnto the Court of Priamus; To whom he vsed action so pitifull, Lookes fo remorcefull, vowes fo forcible, As therewithall the old man, ouercome, Kift him, imbraft him, and vnloofde his bands, And then,—O Dido, pardon me. 458 Dido. Nay, leave not here, resolve me of the rest. $\mathcal{E}n$, O, th[e] inchaunting words of that base

1. 460, 'th[e]'— 'th'' in original.

Made him to thinke *Epeus* pine-tree Horse

A facrifize t'appease Mineruas wrath; The rather, for that one Laocoon, Breaking a speare vpon his hollow breast, Was with two winged Serpents stung to death. Whereat agast, we were commanded straight, With reuerence, to draw it into Troy. In which vnhappie worke was I employd; These hands did helpe to hale it to the gates, Through which it could not enter, twas fo huge. O, had it neuer entred, Troy had flood! But Priamus, impatient of delay, Inforst a wide breach in that rampierd wall, Which thousand battering Rams could neuer pierce, And so came in this fatall instrument: At whose accurfed feete, as ouerioved, We banquetted, till, ouercome with wine, Some furfetted, and others foundly flept. Which Sinon viewing, caused the Greekish spyes To hast to Tenedos, and tell the Campe: 480 Then he vnlockt the Horse, and suddenly From out his entrailes, Neoptolemus, Setting his speare vpon the ground, leapt forth, And after him a thousand Grecians more; In whose sterne faces shin'd the quenchles fire, That after burnt the pride of Afia. By this the Campe was come vnto the walles, And / through the breach did march into the streetes,

Where, meeting with the rest, kill, kill, they cryed. Frighted with this confused noyse, I rose, 490 And looking from a turret, might behold Yong infants fwimming in their parents bloud; Headles carkaffes piled vp in heapes; Virgins, halfe dead, dragged by their golden haire, And with maine force flung on a ring of pikes; Old men with fwords thrust through their aged Kneeling for mercie to a Greekish lad; Who, with steele Pol-axes, dasht out their braines. Then buckled I mine armour, drew my fword, And thinking to goe downe, came Hettors ghost: With ashie visage, blewish sulphure eyes, His armes torne from his shoulders, and his breast Furrowd with wounds, and that which made me weepe,

Thongs at his heeles, by which Achilles horse Drew him in triumph through the Greekish Campe; Burst from the earth, crying, Eneas, slye, Troy is aftre, the Grecians haue the towne.

Dido. O Hector! who weepes not to heare thy name?

En. Yet flung I forth, and desperate of my life, Ran in the thickest throngs, and with this sword, Sent many of their sauadge ghosts to hell.

511
At last came Pirrhus, fell and full of ire,
His harnesse dropping bloud, and on his speare
The mangled head of Priams yongest sonne;

And, after him, his band of Mirmidons, With balles of wilde fire in their murdering pawes; Which made the funeral flame that burnt faire *Troy*: All which hemd me about, crying, this is he.

Dido. Ah, how could poore Æneas fcape their hands?

Æn. My mother Venus, iealous of my health, Conuaid me from their crooked nets and bands; So I escapt the furious Pirrhus wrath: Who then ran to the pallace of the King, And, at Ioues Altar, finding Priamus, About / whose witherd necke hung Hecuba, Foulding his hand in hers, and iountly both Beating their breafts, and falling on the ground, He with his faulchions poynt raifde vp at once, And with Megeras eyes stared in their face, Threatning a thousand deaths at every glaunce. To whom the aged King thus trembling spoke; Achilles fonne, remember what I was, Father of fiftie fonnes, but they are flaine; Lord of my fortune, but my fortunes turnd: King of this Citie, but my Troy is fired, And now am neither father, Lord, nor King: Yet who so wretched but defires to live? O, let me liue, great Neoptolemus! Not mou'd at all, but fmiling at his teares, This butcher, whil'ft his hands were yet held vp, Treading vpon his breaft, strooke off his hands.

Dido. O end, Æneas, I can heare no more. Æn. At which the franticke Queene leapt on his face,

And in his eyelids hanging by the nayles, A little while prolong'd her husbands life: At last, the souldiers puld her by the heeles, And fwong her howling in the emptie ayre, Which fent an eccho to the wounded King: Whereat he lifted vp his bedred lims, 549 And would have grappeld with Achilles' fonne, Forgetting both his want of strength and hands; Which he, disdaining, whiskt his sword about, And with the wind thereof the King fell downe; Then from the nauell to the throat at once He ript old Priam: at whose latter gaspe Ioues marble statue gan to bend the brow, As lothing *Pirrhus* for this wicked act: Yet he, vndaunted, tooke his fathers flagge And dipt it in the old Kings chill cold bloud, And then in triumph ran into the streetes, Through which he could not passe for slaughtred So, leaning on his fword, he stood stone still, [men; Viewing the fire wherewith rich Ilion burnt. By this, I got my father on my backe, This young boy in mine armes, and by the hand Led faire Creusa, my beloued wife; When thou Achates, with thy fword mad'ft way,

^{1. 553, &#}x27;wind'—'wound' in original.

And we were round inuiron'd with the Greekes.

O there I loft my wife: and had not we
Fought manfully, I had not told this tale.

570
Yet manhood would not ferue; of force we fled,
And as we went vnto our ships, thou knowest

[to Achates]

We saw Cassandra sprauling in the streetes, Whom Aiax rauisht in Dianas Fane; Her cheekes fwolne with fighes, her haire all rent: Whom I tooke vp to beare vnto our ships; But fuddenly the Grecians followd vs, And I alas, was forft to let her lye. Then got we to our ships, and, being abourd, Polixena cryed out, Æneas stay, 580 The Greekes purfue me, flay, and take me in. Moued with her voyce, I lept into the fea, Thinking to beare her on my backe abourd: For all our ships were launcht into the deepe, And, as I fwomme, she, standing on the shoare, Was by the cruell Mirmidons furprisd, And after that by Pirrhus facrifizde.

Dido. I dye with melting ruth; Æneas, leaue. Anna. O what became of aged Hecuba? Iar. How got Æneas to the fleete againe? 590 Dido. But how scapt Helen, she that cause this warre?

Æn. Achates, speake, sorrow hath tird me quite.

I. 574, 'Fane'-'fawne' in original: l. 587, 'after by that,' ibid.

Acha. What happened to the Queene we cannot fhewe;

We heare they led her captiue into Greece: As for Æneas, he swomme quickly backe, And Helena betraied Deiphobus, Her Louer, after Alexander dyed, And so was reconcil'd to Menelaus.

Dido. / O, had that ticing strumpet nere been borne!—

Troian, thy ruthfull tale hath made me fad. 600 Come, let us thinke vpon some pleasing sport, To rid me from these melancholly thoughts.

[Exeunt omnes.

Enter Venus [with Cupid] at another doore, and takes Ascanius by the sleeue.

Venus. Faire child, stay thou with Didos waiting maide,

Ile giue thee Sugar-almonds, fweete Conferues, A filuer girdle, and a golden purse, And this yong Prince shall be thy playfellow.

Asca. Are you Queene Didos sonne?

Cupid. I, and my mother gaue me this fine bow.

Asca. Shall I have such a quiver and a bow?

Venus. Such bow, such quiver, and such golden shafts,

1. 596, 'Deiphobus' — 'Diiphobus' in original.

Will Dido giue to sweete Ascanius.

For Didos sake I take thee in my armes,
And sticke these spangled feathers in thy hat;
Eate Comsites in mine armes, and I will sing.

[Sings.]

Now is he fast asleepe, and in this groue, Amongst greene brakes Ile lay Ascanius, And strewe him with sweet-smelling Violets, Blushing Roses, purple Hyacinthe: These milke-white Doues shall be his Centronels, Who, if that any feeke to do him hurt, 620 Will quickly flye to Cytherea's fift. Now Cupid, turne thee to Ascanius shape, And goe to Dido, who, instead of him, Will fet thee on her lap, and play with thee: Then touch her white breast with this arrow head, That she may dote upon Æneas loue; And by that meanes repaire his broken ships, Victuall his Souldiers, giue him wealthie gifts, And he, at last depart to Italy,

Or els in *Carthage* make his kingly throne. 630 *Cupid*. I will, faire mother, and fo play my part As euery touch shall wound Queene *Didos* heart.

Venus. Sleepe, my fweete nephew, in these cooling shades,

Free from the murmure of these running streames, The crye of beasts, the ratling of the windes,

l. 621, 'Cythereas'-'Citheidas' in original.

Or whisking of these leaves; all shall be still, And nothing interrupt thy quiet sleepe, Till I returne, and take thee hence againe. Exeunt.

ACTUS 3. SCENA I.

Enter Cupid solus [as Ascanius].

Cupid. Now Cupid, cause the Carthaginian
Queene 640

To be inamourd of thy brothers lookes. Conuey this golden arrowe in thy sleeue, Lest she imagine thou art *Venus* sonne; And when she strokes thee softly on the head, Then shall I touch her breast and conquer her.

Enter Iarbas, Anna, and Dido.

Iar. How long faire Dido, shall I pine for thee? Tis not enough that thou doest graunt me loue, But that I may enioy what I desire:
That loue is childish which consists in words.

Dido. Iarbas, know, that thou of all my wooers, (And yet haue I had many mightier Kings) 651 Hast had the greatest fauours I could giue: I feare me, Dido hath been counted light, In being too familiar with Iarbas: Albeit the Gods doe know, no wanton thought Had euer residence in Didos breast.

^{1. 638, &#}x27;Exeunt'- Exit' in original: ' 'Iarbas'- 'Iarbus' ibid., passim.

Iar. But Dido is the fauour I request.

Dido. Feare not, Iarbas, Dido may be thine.

Anna. Looke fifter, how Æneas little sonne

Playes with your garments and imbraceth you. 660 Cupid. No, Dido will not take me in her armes;

I / shall not be her sonne, she loues me not.

Dido. Weepe not, fweet boy, thou shalt be Didos sonne;

Sit in my lap, and let me heare thee fing.

[Cupid sings.]

No more, my child, now talke another while,

And tell me where learnst thou this prettie fong.

Cupid. My cofin Helen taught it me in Troy.

Dido. How louely is Ascanius when he smiles!

Cupid. Will Dido let me hang about her necke?

Dido. I, wagge, and give thee leave to kiffe her to ol. 670

Cupid. What will you give me? now Ile have this Fanne.

Dido. Take it, Ascanius, for thy fathers sake.

Iar. Come Dido, leaue Ascanius, let vs walke.

Dido. Goe thou away, Ascanius shall stay.

Iar. Vngentle Queene, is this thy loue to me?

Dido. O stay, Iarbas, and Ile goe with thee.

Cupid. And if my mother goe, Ile follow her.

Dido. Why staiest thou here? thou art no loue of mine?

Iar. Iarbas, dye, feeing she abandons thee.

Dido. No, liue Iarbas: what hast thou deseru'd, That I should say thou art no loue of mine? 681 Something thou hast deseru'd:—away, I say, Depart from Carthage—come not in my sight.

Iar. Am I not King of rich Getulia?

Dido. Iarbas, pardon me, and stay awhile.

Cupid. Mother, looke here.

Dido. What telft thou me of rich Getulia? Am not I Queene of Libia? then depart.

Iar. I goe, to feed the humour of my Loue, Yet not from Carthage for a thousand worlds. 690 Dido, Iarbas.

Iar. Doth Dido call me backe?Dido. No, but I charge thee neuer looke on me.Iar. Then pull out both mine eyes, or let me dye.Exit Iarb.

Anna. Wherefore doth Dido bid Iarbas goe?

Dido. Because his lothsome sight offends mine eye,

And in my thoughts is fhrin'd another Ioue:

O Anna, didft thou know how fweet loue were,

Full / foone wouldft thou abiure this fingle life.

Anna. Poore foule I know too well the fower

of loue:

O that Iarbas could but fancie me! 700

Dido. Is not Æneas faire and beautifull?

Anna. Yes, and Iarbas foule and fauourles.

Dido. Is he not eloquent in all his speech?

Anna. Yes, and Iarbas rude and rusticall.

Dido. Name not Iarbas; but, sweete Anna say,
Is not Æneas worthie Didos loue?

Anna. O fister, were you Empresse of the world, Æneas well deserves to be your love.

So louely is he, that where ere he goes,

The people fwarme to gaze him in the face. 710 Dido. But tell them, none shall gaze on him but I, Lest their grosse eye-beames taint my louers cheekes.

Anna, good fifter Anna, goe for him,

Lest with these sweete thoughts I melt cleane away.

Anna. Then, fifter, youle abiure Iarbas loue?

Dido. Yet must I heare that lothsome name againe?

Runne for Æneas, or Ile flye to him. Exit Anna. Cupid. You shall not hurt my father when he comes.

Dido. No, for thy fake, Ile loue thy father well. O dull conceipted Dido, that till now 720 Didft neuer thinke Æneas beautifull:
But now, for quittance of this ouerfight, Ile make me bracelets of his golden haire; His gliftering eyes shall be my looking glasse; His lips an altar, where Ile offer vp As many kisses as the Sea hath sands: In stead of musicke I will heare him speake. His lookes shall be my only Librarie, And thou Æneas, Didos treasurie,

In whose faire bosome I will locke more wealth 730 Than twentie thousand Indiaes can affoord:
O here he comes: loue, loue, giue *Dido* leaue
To be more modest then her thoughts admit,
Lest I be made a wonder to the world.

[Enter Achates, Sergestus, Illioneus, Cloanthus, and Æneas last.1]

Achates, / how doth Carthage please your Lord?
Acha. That will Æneas shewe your maiestie.

Dido. Æneas, art thou there?

Æn. I vnderstand your highnesse sent for me.

Dido. No, but now thou art here, tell me in In what might Dido highly pleasure thee. [sooth

En. So much haue I receiv'd at Didos hands, As, without blushing, I can aske no more: 742 Yet, Queene of Affricke are my ships vnrigd, My Sailes all rent in funder with the winde, My Oares broken, and my Tackling lost, Yea, all my Nauie split with Rockes and Shelfes: Nor Sterne nor Anchor haue our maimed Fleete; Our Masts the surious windes strooke ouer bourd: Which piteous wants if Dido will supplie, We will account her author of our lives.

Dido. Æneas, Ile repaire thy Troian ships, Conditionally that thou wilt stay with me, And let Achates saile to Italy:

¹ Æneas must enter last. See Dido's address to Achates, not seeing, or affecting not to see Æneas, as shown by her question.

Ile giue thee tackling made of riueld gold,

[To Achates 1]

Wound on the barkes of odoriferous trees, Oares of massie Iuorie, full of holes, Through which the water shall delight to play: Thy Anchors shall be hewed from Christall Rockes, Which, if thou lose, shall shine aboue the waves; The Masts, whereon thy swelling sailes shall hang, Hollow Pyramides of filuer plate; The failes of foulded Lawne, where shall be wrought The warres of Troy, but not Troyes ouerthrow; For ballace, emptie Didos treasurie; Take what ye will, but leave Æneas here. Achates, thou shalt be so meanly clad, As Seaborne Nymphes shall swarme about thy ships, And wanton Mermaides court thee with sweete songs, Flinging in fauours of more foueraigne worth Then Thetis hangs about Apolloes necke, So that Æneas may but stay with me. Æn. / Wherefore would Dido have Æneas stay? Dido. To warre against my bordering enemies. Æneas, thinke not Dido is in loue: For if that any man could conquer me, I had been wedded ere Æneas came:

I had been wedded ere *Æneas* came:
See where the pictures of my fuiters hang:
And are not these as faire as faire may be?

Acha. I saw this man at Troy, ere Troy was sackt.

[A Lord] I this in Greece, when Paris stole faire

Helen. 779

Illio. This man and I were at Olympus games.

Serg. I know this face: he is a Persian borne:
I traueld with him to Ætolia.

Cloan. And I in Athens, with this gentleman, Vnlesse I be deceiu'd, disputed once.

Dido. But speake Æneas: know you none of these?

Æn. No Madame; but it seemes that these are Kings.

Dido. All these, and others which I neuer sawe, Haue been most vrgent suiters for my loue; Some came in person, others sent their Legats, Yet none obtaind me; I am free from all; - 790 And yet, God knowes, intangled vnto one. This was an Orator, and thought by words To compasse me; but yet he was deceiu'd: And this a Spartan Courtier, vaine and wilde; But his fantastick humours pleasde not me: This was Alcion, a Musition: But, playd he nere fo fweet, I let him goe: This was the wealthie King of Thessaly; But I had gold enough, and cast him off: This, Meleagers sonne, a warlike Prince; 800 But weapons gree[d] not with my tender yeares: The rest are such as all the world well knowes;

1. 779, 'A Lord '-'Æn.' in original.

Yet now I fweare by heauen, and him I loue, I was as farre from loue as they from hate.

En. O happie shall he be whom Dido loues.

Dido. Then neuer say that thou art miserable,
Because, it may be, thou shalt be my loue:
Yet / boast not of it, for I loue thee not,—
And yet I hate thee not:—O if I speake
I shall betray my selfe:—Eneas, speake;— 810
We two will goe a hunting in the woods;
But not so much for thee,—thou art but one—
As for Achates, and his followers.

Exeunt.

[SCENA II.]

Enter Iuno to Ascanius, asleepe.

Iuno. Here lyes my hate, Æneas cursed brat,
The boy wherein false destinie delights,
The heire of furie[s], the fauourite of the Fates,
That vgly impe that shall outweare my wrath,
And wrong my deitie with high disgrace:
But I will take another order now,
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And race th'eternal Register of time.
Troy shall no more call him her second hope,
Nor Venus triumph in his tender youth;
For here, in spight of heauen, Ile murder him,
And seede insection with his let out life:

^{1. 803, &#}x27;now'—'how' in original: 1. 817, we read 'furies' and omit 'the 'before 'fauourite,' as Mitford suggests, albeit 'Th'heir of / Furies, would scan; 'Fates'—'face' in original: 1. 825, 'let'—'left' ibid.

Say Paris, now shall Venus have the ball?
Say vengeance, now shall her Ascanius dye?
O no, God wot, I cannot watch my time,
Nor quit good turnes with double fee downe told!
Tut, I am simple without mind to hurt,
And have no gall at all to grieve my foes!
But lustfull Ioue, and his adulterous child,
Shall finde it written on confusions front,
That only Iuno rules in Rhamnuse towne.

Enter Venus.

Venus. What should this meane? my Doues are back returnd,

Who warne me of fuch danger prest at hand, To harme my sweete Ascanius louely life.—
Iuno, my mortall foe, what make you here?
Auaunt, old witch, and trouble not my wits.

Iuno. Fie Venus, that fuch causeles words of wrath, 840

Should ere defile so faire a mouth as thine:
Are / not we both sprong of celestiall rase,
And banquet, as two Sisters, with the Gods?
Why is it then displeasure should dissoyne,
Whom kindred and acquaintance counites?

Venus. Out, hatefull hag, thou wouldst haue flaine my fonne,

Had not my Doues discou'rd thy entent:

1. 830, 'mind' (or 'might')- 'made' in original: 'Mind' Dyce's.

But I will teare thy eyes fro forth thy head,
And feast the birds with their bloud-shotten balles,
If thou but lay thy fingers on my boy.

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Iuno. Is this then, all the thankes that I shall haue,

For fauing him from Snakes and Serpents stings, That would have kild him, fleeping, as he lay? What though I was offended with thy fonne, And wrought him mickle woe on fea and land, When, for the hate of Troian Ganimed, That was advanced by my Hebes shame, And Paris iudgement of the heavenly ball, I mustred all the windes vnto his wracke, And vrg'd each Element to his annoy: 860 Yet now I doe repent me of his ruth, And wish that I had neuer wrongd him so: Bootles, I sawe it was to warre with fate, That hath so many vnresisted friends: Wherefore I chaunge[d] my counsell with the time.

And planted loue where enuie erst had sprong.

Venus. Sister of Ioue, if that thy loue be such
As these thy protestations doe paint forth,
We two, as friends, one fortune will deuide:
Cupid shall lay his arrowes in thy lap,
And, to a Scepter, chaunge his golden shafts;
Fancie and modestie shall liue as mates,
And thy faire peacockes by my pigeons pearch:

Loue my *Æneas*, and defire is thine; Tthine. The day, the night, my Swannes, my fweetes, are Iuno. More then melodious are these words to That ouercloy my foule with their content: Venus, fweete Venus, how may I deserve Such / amourous fauours at thy beautious hand? But that thou maist more easilie perceive How highly I doe prize this amitie, Harke to a motion of eternall league, Which I will make in quittance of thy loue: Thy fonne, thou knowest, with Dido now remaines, And feedes his eyes with fauours of her Court; She, likewise, in admyring spends her time, And cannot talke nor thinke of ought but him: Why should not they then iowne in marriage, And bring forth mightie Kings to Carthage towne, Whom casualtie of sea hath made such friends? 890 And Venus, let there be a match confirmd Betwixt these two, whose loues are so alike; And both our Deities, conioyn'd in one, Shall chaine felicitie vnto their throne. [meanes: Venus. Well could I like this reconcilements But much I feare my fonne will nere confent;

Whose armed soule alreadie on the sea,
Darts forth her light to [the] Lauinia[n] shoare.

Iuno. Faire Queene of loue, I will deuorce these
doubts.

1. 898, 'Lauinias'-see note in Glossarial-Index, s.v.

And finde the way to wearie such fond thoughts: This day they both a hunting forth will ride 901 Into the woods, adioyning to these walles; When in the midst of all their gamesome sports, Ile make the Clowdes dissolue their watrie workes, And drench Siluanus dwellings with their showers; Then, in one Caue, the Queene and he shall meete, And interchangeably discourse their thoughts, Whose short conclusion will seale vp their hearts, Vnto the purpose which we now propound.

Venus. Sifter, I fee you fauour of my wiles: 910 Be it as you will haue [it] for this once.

Meane time, Ascanius shall be my charge;

Whom I will beare to Ida in mine armes,

And couch him in Adonis purple downe. Exeunt.

[SCENA III.]

Enter Dido, Æneas, Anna, Iarbas, Achates, [Cupid as Ascanius,] and followers.

Dido. Æneas, thinke not but I honor thee,
That thus in person goe with thee to hunt:
My princely robes, thou seess, are layd aside,
Whose glittering pompe Dianas shrowdes supplies.
All fellowes now, disposde alike to sporte; 920
The woods are wide, and we have store of game.
Faire Troian, hold my golden bowe awhile,

1. 902, 'the'-'these' in original.

Vntill I gird my quiuer to my fide:

Lords, goe before, we two must talke alone.

Iar. Vngentle, can fhe wrong Iarbas so? Ile dye before a stranger haue that grace: We two will talke alone—what words be these?

Dido. What makes Iarbas here of all the rest? We could have gone without your companie.

En. But loue and duetie led him on perhaps,
To presse beyond acceptance to your sight. 930
Iar. Why, man of Troy, do I offend thine eyes?
Or art thou grieude thy betters presse so nye?

Dido. How now Getulian, are ye growne fo braue,

To challenge vs with your comparisons? Pesant, goe seeke companions like thy selfe, And meddle not with any that I loue:—

Eneas, be not moude at what he sayes;
For otherwhile, he will be out of ioynt.

Iar. Women may wrong, by priviledge of love:
But should that man of men (Dido except) 940
Haue taunted me in these opprobrious termes,
I would have either drunke his dying bloud,
Or els I would have given my life in gage?

Dido. Huntsmen, why pitch you not your toyles apace, Slaire?

And rowse the lightfoote Deere from forth their *Anna*. Sister, see, see *Ascanius* in his pompe, Bearing his huntspeare brauely in his hand.

Dido. / Yea, little fonne, are you fo forward now?

Asca. I, mother, I shall one day be a man, 950

And better able vnto other armes;

Meane time, these wanton weapons serue my warre,

Which I will breake betwixt a Lyons iawes.

Dido. What, darest thou looke a Lyon in the face?

Asca. I, and outface him to [o], doe what he can.

Anna. How like his father speaketh he in all!

En. And mought I liue to see him sacke rich

Thebes,

And loade his speare with Grecian Princes heads, Then would I wish me with Anchises Tombe, And dead to honour that hath brought me vp. 960 Iar. And might I liue to see thee shipt away,

And hoyst aloft on *Neptunes* hideous hilles, Then would I wish me in faire *Didos* armes, And dead to scorne that hath pursued me so.

En. Stoute friend Achates, doest thou know this wood?

Acha. As I remember, here you shot the Deere That sau'd your famisht souldiers lives from death, When sirst you set your foote vpon the shoare; And here we met saire Venus, virgine like, Bearing her bowe and quiver at her backe. 970

 $\mathcal{E}n$. O how these irksome labours now delight And ouerioy my thoughts with their escape:

Who would not vndergoe all kind of toyle,

To be well stor'd with such a winters tale?

Dido. Æneas, leave these dumpes, and lets away,

Some to the mountaines, some vnto the soyle,

You to the vallies,—thou [to Iarbas] vnto the

house. Exeunt omnes: manet [Iarbas]

Iar. I, this it is which wounds me to the death,
To see a Phrigian, far fet o'er the sea,
Preferd before a man of maiestie: 980
O loue! O hate! O cruell womens hearts,
That imitate the Moone in euery chaunge,
And, like the Planets, euer loue to raunge!
What shall I doe thus wronged with disdaine?
Reuenge / me on Æneas, or on her?
On her? fond man, that were to warre gainst heauen,

And with one shaft prouoke ten thousand darts: This Troians end will be thy enuies aime, Whose bloud will reconcile thee to content, And make loue drunken with thy sweete desire;—But Dido, that now holdeth him so deare, 991 Will dye with very tidings of his death:—But time will discontinue her content, And mould her minde vnto newe fancies shapes: O God of heauen, turne the hand of fate Vnto that happie day of my delight; And then,—what then?—Iarbas shall but loue:

^{&#}x27; 'manent' in original. 1. 979, misprinted 'to' in original.

So doth he now, though not with equall gaine,
That resteth in the riuall of thy paine,
Who nere will cease to soare till he be slaine. 1000
Exit.

[SCENA IV.]

The storme. Enter Æneas and Dido in the Caue, at seuerall times.

Dido. Æneas!

Æn. Dido!

Dido. Tell me, deare loue, how found you out this Caue?

Æn. By chance, sweete Queene, as Mars and Venus met.

Dido. Why, that was in a net, where we are loofe;—

And yet I am not free: oh, would I were!

Æn. Why, what is it that Dido may defire

And not obtaine, be it in humaine power? 1009 Dido. The thing that I will dye before I aske, And yet desire to have before I dye.

Æn. It is not ought Æneas may atchieue?

Dido. Æneas! no; although his eyes doe pearce.

Æn. What, hath *Iarbas* angred her in ought? And will she be auenged on his life?

Dido. Not angred me, except in angring thee.

En. Who then, of all fo cruell may he be, That should detaine thy eye in his defects?

Dido. / The man that I do eye where ere I am; Whose amorous face, like Pean, sparkles fire, 1020 When as he buts his beames on Floras bed. Prometheus [now] hath put on Cupids shape, And I must perish in his burning armes: Eneas, O Eneas, quench these flames!

Æn. What ailes my Queene? is she falne sicke of late?

Dido. Not ficke my loue; but ficke,—I must conceale

The torment, that it bootes me not reueale; And yet Ile speake,—and yet Ile hold my peace:— Doe shame her worst, I will disclose my griefe, Eneas, thou art he: -what did I fay? 1030 Something it was that now I have forgot.

Æn. What meanes faire Dido by this doubtfull fpeech?

Dido. Nay, nothing, but Æneas loues me not. Æn. Æneas thoughts dare not ascend so high As Didos heart, which Monarches might not scale.

Dido. It was because I sawe no King like thee, Whose golden Crowne might ballance my content; But now, that I have found what to affect, I followe one that loueth fame for[e] me, And rather had seeme faire [in] Sirens eyes, 1040 Then to the Carthage Queene, that dyes for him.

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^{1. 1022, [}now] in contemporary MS.:—accepted; 1. 1026, original 'lone': l. 1038, 'affect'-'effect' in original.

And vow, by all the Gods of Hospitalitie, By heauen and earth, and my faire brothers bowe, By Paphos, Capys, and the purple Sea, From whence my radiant mother did descend, And by this Sword, that saued me from the Greekes, Neuer to leaue these newe vpreared walles, 1050 Whiles Dido liues and rules in Iunos towne, Neuer to like or loue any but her.

Dido. What more then delian musicke doe I heare,

That calles my foule from forth his living feate,
To move vnto the measures of delight?
Kind / clowdes that fent forth such a curteous
storme,

As made disdaine to flye to fancies lap!
Stoute loue, in mine armes make thy *Italy*,
Whose Crowne and kingdome rests at thy commande:

Sicheus, not Æneas, be thou calde; 1060
The King of Carthage, not Anchifes sonne:
Hold, take these Iewels at thy Louers hand
These golden bracelets, and this wedding ring,
Wherewith my husband woo'd me yet a maide,
And be thou king of Libia, by my guist.

Exeunt to the Caue.

Actus 4. Scena I.

Enter Achates, [Cupid as] Ascanius, Iarbas, and Anna.

Acha. Did euer men see such a sudden storme? Or day so cleare, so suddenly orecast?

Iar. I thinke fome fell Inchantreffe dwelleth here,

[One] that can call them forth when as she please, And diue into blacke tempests treasurie, 1071 When as she meanes to maske the world with clowdes.

Anna. In all my life I neuer knew the like; It haild, it fnowde, it lightned all at once.

Acha. I thinke it was the diuels reuelling night, There was fuch hurly-burly in the heauens: Doubtles, Apollos Axel-tree is crackt, Or aged Atlas shoulder out of ioynt, The motion was so ouer violent.

Iar. In all this coyle, where have ye left the Queene? 1080

Asca. Nay, where's my warlike father, can you tell?

Anna. Behold, where both of them come forth the Caue.

Iar. Come forth the Caue! can heauen endure this fight?

Iarbas, curse that vnreuenging Ioue,

Whose flintie darts slept in Tiphæus den, Whiles these adulterors surfetted with sinne: Nature, why mad'ft me not some poysonous beaft, That, with the sharpnes of my edged sting, I / might have flakte them both vnto the earth, Whilst they were sporting in this darksome Caue?

[Enter Æneas and Dido]

En. The ayre is cleare, and Southern windes are whist: 1001

Come Dido, let vs hasten to the towne, Since gloomie Æolus doth cease to frowne.

Dido. Achates and Ascanius, well met.

Æn. Faire Anna, how escapt you from the fhower?

Anna. As others did, by running to the wood. Dido. But where were you Iarbas all this while? Iar. Not with Æneas in the vgly Caue.

Dido. I fee Æneas sticketh in your minde; But I will foone put by that flumbling blocke, 1100 And quell those hopes that thus employ your cares.

Exeunt.

[Scena II.]

Enters Iarbas, to Sacrifize.

Iar. Come feruants, come; bring forth the Sacrifize,

> 1. 1085, 'Tiphœus'-'Tiphous' in original. l. 1101, 'cares'-'eares,' ibid.

That I may pacifie that gloomy Ioue, Whose emptie Altars have enlarg'd our illes.-Eternall Ioue, great master of the Clowdes, Father of gladnesse, and all frollicke thoughts, That with thy gloomie hand corrects the heauen, When ayrie creatures warre amongst themselues: Heare, heare, O heare Iarbas' plaining prayers, 1110 Whose hideous ecchoes make the welkin howle, And all the woods Eliza to refound! The woman—that thou wild vs entertaine, Where, straying in our borders vp and downe, She crau'd a hide of ground to build a towne, With whom we did deuide both lawes and land, And all the fruites that plentie els sends forth,-Scorning our loues and royall marriage rites, Yeelds vp her beautie to a strangers bed; Who, having wrought her shame, is straightway Now, if thou beeft a pitying God of power, On whom ruth and compassion euer waites, Redresse these wrongs, and warne him to his ships, That now afflicts me with his flattering eyes.

Enter / Anna.

Anna. How now Iarbas! at your prayers so hard?
Iar. I, Anna: is there ought you would with me?
Anna. Nay, no such waightie busines of import,
But may be slackt vntill another time:
Yet, if you would partake with me the cause

^{1 =} Elissa.

Of this deuotion that detaineth you, I would be thankfull for fuch curtefie.

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Iar. Anna, against this Troian doe I pray, Who seekes to rob me of thy Sisters loue, And diue into her heart by coloured lookes.

Anna. Alas poore King, that labours so in vaine, For her that so delighteth in thy paine: Be rul'd by me, and seeke some other loue, Whose yeelding heart may yeeld thee more reliefe.

Iar. Mine eye is fixt where fancie cannot start: O leave me, leave me to my silent thoughts, 1140 That register the numbers of my ruth, And I will either move the thoughtles slint, Or drop out both mine eyes in drisling teares, Before my sorrowes tide have any stint.

Anna. I will not leave Iarbas, whom I loue, In this delight of dying penfiuenes:

Away with Dido! Anna be thy fong:

Anna, that doth admire thee more then heaven.

Iar. I may nor will lift to fuch loathfome chaunge,

That intercepts the course of my desire:— 1150 Servants, come setch these emptie vessels here;— For I will slye from these alluring eyes, That doe pursue my peace where ere it goes. Exit.

Anna. Iarbas, stay, louing Iarbas, stay, For I have honey to present thee with: Hardhearted, wilt not deigne to heare me speake?

Ile follow thee with outcryes nere the leffe, And strewe thy walkes with my discheueld haire.

Exit.

[Scena III.]

Enter / Æneas alone.

En. Carthage, my friendly hoft, adue,
Since destinie doth call me from thy shoare.

Hermes this night, descending in a dreame,
Hath summond me to fruitfull Italy:

Ioue wils it so, my mother wils it so,
Let my Phenissa graunt, and then I goe—
Graunt she or no, Eneas must away;
Whose golden fortunes clogd with courtly ease,
Cannot ascend to Fames immortall house,
Or banquet in bright honors burnisht hall,
'Till he hath surrowed Neptunes glassie fieldes, 1170
And cut a passage through his toples hilles.
Achates, come forth! Sergestus, Illioneus,
Cloanthus, haste away! Eneas calles.

Enter Achates, Cloanthus, Sergestus, and Illioneus.

Acha. What willes our Lord, or wherefore did
he call?

Æn. The dreames (braue mates) that did beset my bed,

When sleepe but newly had imbrast the night,

1. 1161, 'thy '—'the 'in original.
1. 1175, 'dreame'—'dreames,' ibid.

Commaunds me leaue these vnrenowmed reames, Whereas Nobilitie abhors to stay, And none but base *Eneas* will abide: Abourd, abourd, since Fates doe bid abourd, 1180 And slice the Sea with sable coloured ships, On whom the nimble winds may all day waight, And follow them, as footemen, through the deepe: Yet *Dido* casts her eyes, like anchors out, To stay my Fleete from loosing forth the Bay: Come backe, come backe, I heare her crye afarre, And let me linke thy bodie to my lips, That tyed together by the striuing tongues, We may as one saile into *Italy*.

Acha. Banish that ticing dame from forth your mouth.

And follow your foreseeing starres in all; This / is no life for men at armes to liue,
Where daliance doth consume a Souldiers strength,
And wanton motions of alluring eyes
Effeminate our mindes, inur'd to warre.

Illio. Why, let vs build a Citie of our owne, And not stand lingering here for amorous lookes: Will Dido raise old Priam forth his graue, And build the towne againe the Greekes did burne? No, no, she cares not how we finke or swimme, So she may haue Æneas in her armes.

^{1. 1177, &#}x27;reames' = realms, misprinted 'beames' in the original: 1. 1187, 'thy bodie'—'my bodie,' *ibid*.

Cloan. To Italy, fweete friends, to Italy, We will not flay a minute longer here.

Æn. Troians, abourd, and I will follow you—

[Ex. the rest]

I faine would goe, yet beautie calls me backe:—
To leave her fo, and not once fay, farewell,
Were to transgresse against all lawes of loue:—
But, if I vse such ceremonious thankes
As parting friends accustome on the shoare,
Her silver armes will coll me round about,
And teares of pearle crye stay, Æneas, stay:
Each word she sayes will then containe a Crowne,
And every speech be ended with a kisse:
I may not dure this female drudgerie;
To sea Æneas, sinde out Italy.

Exit.

[Scena IV.]

Enter Dido and Anna.

Dido. O Anna, runne vnto the water fide;
They fay Æneas men are going abourd;
It may be he will steale away with them:
Stay not to answere me, runne Anna, runne. 1220
O foolish Troians, that would steale from hence,
And not let Dido vnderstand their drift:
I would have given Achates store of gold,
And Illioneus gum and Libian spice;
The common souldiers rich imbrodered coates,
And silver whistles to controule the windes,

Which Circes fent Sicheus when he lived: Vnworthie / are they of a Queenes reward. See, where they come,—how might I doe to chide?

Enter Anna, with Æneas, Achates, Illioneus, and Sergeftus.

Anna. Twas time to runne, Æneas had been gone; 1230

The failes were hoyfting vp, and he abourd.

Dido. Is this thy loue to me?

Æn. O, princely *Dido*, giue me leaue to fpeake; I went to take my farewell of *Achates*.

Dido. How haps Achates bid me not farewell?

Acha. Because I feard your grace would keepe me here.

Dido. To rid thee of that doubt, abourd againe; I charge thee put to sea, and stay not here.

Acha. Then let Æneas goe abourd with vs.

Dido. Get you abourd, Æneas meanes to stay.

Æn. The sea is rough, the windes blow to the shoare.

Dido. O false Æneas, now the sea is rough, But when you were abourd, twas calme enough; Thou and Achates ment to saile away. [sonne?]

Æn. Hath not the Carthage Queene mine onely Thinkes Dido I will goe and leave him here?

Dido. Æneas, pardon me, for I forgot That yong Ascanius lay with me this night: Loue made me iealous; but to make amends, Weare the Emperiall Crowne of *Libia*, 1250

[Places it on his head, and gives the sceptre.]
Sway thou the Punike Scepter in my steede,
And punish me, Æneas, for this crime.

Æn. This kiffe shall be faire Didos punishment. Dido. O how a Crowne becomes Æneas head!

Stay here Æneas, and commaund as King.

Æn. How vaine am I to weare this Diadem, And beare this golden Scepter in my hand?

A Burgonet of steele, and not a Crowne,

A Sword, and not a Scepter, fits Æneas.

[Offers to return them.]

Dido. O, keepe them still, and let me gaze my fill:

Now lookes *Eneas* like immortall *Ioue*;

O / where is *Ganimed*, to hold his cup,
And *Mercury*, to flye for what he calles?

Ten thousand *Cupids* houer in the ayre,
And fanne it in *Eneas* louely face:
O that the clowdes were here wherein thou fledst,
That thou and I vnseene might sport our selues:
Heauen enuious of our ioyes, is waxen pale;
And when we whisper, then the starres fall downe,
To be partakers of our honey talke.

1270 *En.* O *Dido*, patronesse of all our liues,

^{1. 1266, &#}x27;fledst'—'fleest' in original.
1. 1268, 'Heauen'—'Heauens' ibid.

When I leave thee, death be my punishment! Swell, raging seas! frowne, wayward destinies! Blow, windes! threaten, ye Rockes and fandie shelfes!

This is the harbour that *Æneas* feekes; Lets fee what tempests can anoy me now.

Dido. Not all the world can take thee from mine Æneas may commaund as many Moores, [armes; As in the Sea are little water drops:

And now, to make experience of my loue, 1280
Faire fifter Anna, leade my louer forth,

And feated on my Gennet, let him ride As *Didos* husband through the punicke streetes; And will my guard, with Mauritanian darts, To waite vpon him as their soueraigne Lord.

Anna. What if the Citizens repine thereat?

Dido. Those that dislike what Dido gives in charge,

Commaund my guard to flay for their offence:
Shall vulgar perants florme at what I doe? 1289
The ground is mine that gives them furtenance,
The ayre wherein they breathe, the water, fire,
All that they have, their lands, their goods, their lives,

And I the Goddess of all these, commaund *Eneas* ride as Carthaginian King.

Acha. Æneas, for his parentage, deserues As large a kingdome as is Libia.

 $\mathcal{E}n$. I, and vnlesse the destinies be false, I shall be planted in as rich a land.

Dido. / Speake of no other land, this land is thine, Dido is thine, henceforth Ile call thee Lord: 1300 Doe as I bid thee, fifter; leade the way, And from a turret Ile behold my loue.

En. Then here in me shall flourish Priams race, And thou and I Achates, for reuenge, For Troy, for Priam, for his sistie sonnes, Our kinsmens lives, and thousand guiltles soules, Will leade an hoste against the hatefull Greekes, And fire proude Lacedemon ore their heads.

[Exeunt 1 Æneas, Anna, and Trojans.]

Dido. Speakes not Æneas like a Conqueror?

O blessed tempests that did driue him in, 1310
O happie sand that made him runne aground:
Hencesorth you shall be [of] our Carthage Gods.
I, but it may be he will leaue my loue,
And seeke a forraine land, calde Italy:
O, that I had a charme to keepe the windes
Within the closure of a golden ball!
Or that the Tyrrhen sea were in mine armes,
That he might suffer shipwracke on my breast,
As oft as he attempts to hoyst vp faile!
I must preuent him, wishing will not serue;—
Goe bid my Nurse take yong Ascanius, 1321

^{1. 1306, &#}x27;liues'—'loues' in original (Dyce).

1 'Exeunt, etc.'—'Exit' in original.

And beare him in the countrey to her house, Æneas will not goe without his sonne: Yet, lest he should, for I am full of seare, Bring me his oares, his tackling, and his sailes,—

[Exit a Lord.]

What if I finke his ships? O he will frowne!
Better he frowne, then I should dye for griefe.
I cannot see him frowne, it may not be;
Armies of foes resolu'd to winne this towne,
Or impious traitors vowde to haue my life, 1330
Affright me not, onely Æneas frowne
Is that which terrifies poor Didos heart;
Not bloudie speares appearing in the ayre,
Presage the downfall of my Emperie,
Nor blazing Commets threatens Didos death;
It / is Æneas frowne that ends my daies:
If he forsake me not, I neuer dye,
For in his lookes I see eternitie;
And heele make me immortall with a kisse.

[Re-] Enter a Lord [with Attendants].

[Lord.] Your Nurse is gone with yong Ascanius; And heres Æneas tackling, oares, and sailes.

Dido. Are these the sailes that in despight of me, Packt with the windes to beare Æneas hence? Ile hang ye in the chamber where I lye;

1. 1326, 'he will '-- 'heele' in original.

Driue if you can my house to Italy:

[tears the fails]

Ile fet the casement open, that the windes May enter in, and once againe conspire Against the life of me, poore Carthage Queene:-But though he goe, he stayes in Carthage still;— And let rich Carthage fleete vpon the feas, So I may have Æneas in mine armes. Is this the wood that grew in Carthage plaines, And would be toyling in the watrie billowes, To rob their mistresse of her Troian guest? O, cursed tree, hadst thou but wit or sense, To measure how I prize Æneas loue, Thou wouldst haue leapt from out the Sailers hands, And told me that Æneas ment to goe: And yet I blame thee not, thou art but wood. 1350 The water, which our Poets terme a Nimph, Why did it suffer thee to touch her breast, And shrunke not backe, knowing my loue was The water is an Element, no Nimph. [there? Why should I blame *Eneas* for his flight? O Dido, blame not him, but breake his oares; [breaks them]

These were the instruments that launcht him forth. Theres not so much as this base tackling too, But dares to heape vp forrowe to my heart. Was it not you that hoysed vp these sailes? 1360 Why burst you not, and they fell in the seas?

For / this will Dido tye ye full of knots,
And sheere ye all asunder with her hands;

[knots and cuts them]

Now ferue to chastize shipboyes for their faults, Ye shall no more offend the Carthage Queene. Now let him hang my fauours on his masts, And see if those will serue in steed of sailes; For tackling, let him take the chaines of gold, Which I bestowd vpon his followers; In steed of oares, let him vse his hands, 1370 And swim to Italy; Ile keepe these sure:—

Come beare them in.

Exit.

[SCENE V.]

Enter the Nurse with Cupid for Ascanius.

Nurse. My lord Ascanius, ye must goe with me. Cupid. Whither must I goe? Ile stay with my mother.

Nurse No, thou shalt goe with me vnto my house.

I haue an Orchard that hath store of plums, Browne Almonds, Seruises, ripe Figs and Dates, Dewberries, Apples, yellow Orenges; A garden where are Beehiues full of honey, 1380 Musk-roses, and a thousand sort of slowers; And in the midst doth run a siluer streame, Where thou shalt see the red gild fishes leape, White Swannes, and many louely water fowles; Now speake Ascanius, will ye goe or no?

Cupid. Come, come, Ile goe; how farre hence is your house?

Nurse. But hereby, child, we shall get thither straight.

Cupid. Nurse, I am wearie, will you carrie me? Nurse. I, so youle dwell with me, and call me mother.

Cupid. So youle loue me, I care not if I doe.

Nurse. That I might live to fee this boy a man! How pretilie he laughs: [He toys with her] goe ye wagge,

Youle be a twigger when you come to age. Say Dido what she will, I am not old; Ile be no more a widowe, I am young, Ile haue a husband, or els a louer.

Cupid. / A husband and no teeth!

Nurse. O what meane I to have such foolish Foolish is loue, a toy.—O facred loue, [thoughts! If there be any heaven in earth, tis love; 1400 Especially in women of your yeares.

Blush, blush for shame, why should'st thou thinke of love?

A graue, and not a louer, fits thy age :-A graue, why? I may liue a hundred yeares, Fourfcore is but a girles age: loue is fweete:-N. VI.

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My vaines are withered, and my finewes drie;
Why doe I thinke of loue now I should dye?

Cupid. Come Nurse. [speede;
Nurse. Well, if he come a wooing he shall
O how vnwise was I to say him nay! 1410

Exeunt.

Actus 5. [Scene I.]

Enter Æneas, with a paper in his hand, drawing the platforme of the citie, with him Achates, [Sergestus,] Cloanthus, and Illioneus.

En. Triumph, my mates, our trauels are at end:
Here will Eneas build a statelier Troy,
Then that which grim Atrides ouerthrew.
Carthage shall vaunt her pettie walles no more,
For I will grace them with a fairer frame,
And clad her in a Chrystall liuerie,
Wherein the day may euermore delight;
From golden India, Ganges will I fetch,
Whose wealthie streames may waite vpon her towers,

And triple wife intrench her round about: The Sunne from Egypt shall rich odors bring, Wherewith his burning beames, like labouring Bees, That loade their thighes with *Hyblas* honeys spoyles, Shall here vnburden their exhaled sweetes, And plant our pleasant suburbes with her sumes.

Acha. What length or bredth shal this braue towne cotaine?

Æn. Not past foure thousand paces at the most.

Illio. But what shall it be calde? Troy, as before?

Æn. That haue I not determinde with my selse.

Cloan. Let it be term'd Ænea, by your name.

Serg. Rather Ascania, by your little sonne. 1432

Æn. Nay, I will haue it calde Anchisæon,

Of my old fathers name.

Enter Hermes with Ascanius.

Hermes. Æneas stay, Ioues Herald bids thee stay. Æn. Whom doe I fee, *Ioues* winged messenger? Welcome to Carthage new erected towne. Hermes. Why, cofin, stand you building Cities And beautifying the Empire of this Queene, While Italy is cleane out of thy minde? 1440 To[o], too forgetfull of thine owne affayres, Why wilt thou so betray thy sonnes good hap? The king of Gods fent me from highest heaven, To found this angrie message in thine eares: Vaine man, what Monarky expectst thou here? Or with what thought fleepst thou in Libia shoare? If that all glorie hath forfaken thee, And thou despise the praise of such attempts: Yet thinke vpon Ascanius prophesie, And yong Iulus, more then thousand yeares, 1450 Whom I have brought from Ida, where he flept, And bore yong Cupid vnto Cypresse Ile. [Queene, Æn. This was my mother that beguild the

And made me take my brother for my fonne;
No maruell Dido, though thou be in loue,
That daylie danlest Cupid in thy armes.— [long? Welcome, sweet child; where hast thou been this

Asc. Eating sweet Comfites with Queene Didos
maide,

Who euer fince hath luld me in her armes. 1459 Æn. Sergestus, beare him hence vnto our ships, Lest Dido, spying him, keepe him for a pledge. Hermes. Spendst thou thy time about this little boy,

And giuest not eare vnto the charge I bring?

I / tell thee, thou must straight to Italy,

Or els abide the wrath of frowning Ioue. [Exit]

En. How should I put into the raging deepe,

Who have no failes nor tackling for my ships?

What, would the Gods have me, Deucalion like,

Flote vp and downe where ere the billowes drive?

Though she repaired my sleete and gave me ships,

Yet hath she tane away my oares and masts, 1471

And left me neither saile nor sterne abourd.

Enter to them Iarbas.

Iar. How now, Æneas, fad! what meanes these dumpes?

En. Iarbas, I am cleane besides my selse; Ioue hath heapte on me such a desperate charge,

Which neither art nor reason may atchieue, Nor I deuise by what meanes to contriue.

Iar. As how, I pray: may I entreate you, tell?
Æn. With speede he bids me saile to Italy;
When as I want both rigging for my fleete, 1480
And also surniture for these my men.

Iar. If that be all, then cheare thy drooping lookes,

For I will furnish thee with such supplies: Let some of those thy followers goe with me, And they shall have what thing so ere thou needst.

En. Thankes, good Iarbas, for thy friendly Achates and the rest shall waite on thee, [ayde, Whil'st I rest thankfull for this curtesie.

Exit Iarbas and Æneas traine.

Now will I haste vnto Lauinian shoare,
And raise a new soundation to old Troy. 1490
Witnes the Gods, and witnes heaven and earth,
How loth I am to leave these Libian bounds,
But that eternall Iupiter commands.

Enter Dido and Æneas [severally.]

Dido. I feare I fawe Æneas little fonne,
Led by Achates to the Troian fleete:
If / it be fo, his father meanes to flye.
But here he is; now Dido, trie thy wit.
Æneas, wherefore goe thy men abourd?
Why are thy ships new rigd? or to what end, 1499

Launcht from the hauen, lye they in the Rhode? Pardon me, though I aske; loue makes me aske.

An. O pardon me, if I refolue thee why:

Aneas will not faine with his deare loue;
I must from hence: this day, swift Mercury,
When I was laying a platforme for these walles,
Sent from his father Ioue, appeard to me,
And in his name rebukt me bitterly,
For lingering here, neglecting Italy.

1509

Dido. But yet Æneas will not leaue his loue?

 $\mathcal{E}n$. I am commaunded, by immortall *Ioue*, To leave this towne and passe to *Italy*,

And therefore must of force. [heart.

Dido. These words proceed not from Æneas Æn. Not from my heart, for I can hardly goe; And yet I may not stay: Dido, farewell.

Dido. Farewell! is this the mends for Didos loue? Doe Troians vie to quit their Louers thus? Fare well may Dido, fo Æneas stay; I dye, if my Æneas say farewell.

En. Then let me goe and neuer fay farewell:—[O] let me goe,—farewell,—I must from hence.

Dido. These words are poyson to poore Didos soule:

O fpeake like my Æneas, like my loue. [been Why look'st thou toward the fea? the time hath When Didos beautie chaind thine eyes to her:

^{1. 1526, &#}x27;chaind '-- 'chaungd' in original.

Am I lesse faire then when thou sawst me first? O then, *Æneas*, tis for griefe of thee: Say thou wilt stay in Carthage with thy Queene, And Didos beautie will returne againe. 1530 Æneas, fay, how canst thou take thy leaue?

[He kisses her]

Wilt thou kiffe Dido? O, thy lips have fworne To flay with Dido: canst thou take her hand? Thy / hand and mine haue plighted mutuall faith, Therefore, vnkind Æneas, must thou say, "Then let me goe, and neuer fay farewell." [blacke,

Æn. O Queene of Carthage, wert thou vgly Æneas could not choose but hold thee deare: Yet must he not gainfay the Gods behest.

Dido. The Gods, what Gods be those that seeke my death? 1540

Wherein haue I offended Iupiter, That he should take Æneas from mine armes? O no, the Gods wey not what Louers doe: It is *Eneas* calles *Eneas* hence, And wofull Dido, by these blubbred cheekes, By this right hand, and by our spousall rites, Defires *Æneas* to remaine with her: Si bene quid de te merui, fuit aut tibi quidquam Dulce meum, miserere domus labentis: & istam Oro, si quis adhuc precibus locus, exue mentem, 1550

1. 1529, 'thy Queene'-'my Queene' in original; but 'my' yields a good sense: l. 1536, " added-cf. l. 1521: l. 1550, 'adhuc'-· adhæc ' ibid: 11. 1548-50, Æn. iv. 317: 11. 1551-2, Æn. iv. 360, etc.

An. Define meque tuis incendere teque querelis,—
Italiam non sponte sequor.

Dido. Hast thou forgot how many neighbour kings

Were vp in armes, for making thee my loue? How Carthage did rebell, Iarbas storme, And all the world calles me a second Helen, For being intangled by a strangers lookes? So thou wouldst proue as true as Paris did, Would, as faire Troy was, Carthage might be sackt, And I be calde a second Helena! 1560 Had I a sonne by thee, the griefe were lesse, That I might see Æneas in his sace:

Now if thou goest, what canst thou leaue behind, But rather will augment then ease my woe?

Æn. In vaine my loue, thou spends thy fainting

En. In vaine my loue, thou spendst thy fainting breath,

If words might moue me, I were ouercome.

Dido. And wilt thou not be mou'd with Didos

words?

Thy mother was no Goddesse, periurd man!
Nor Dardanus the author of thy stocke;
But thou art sprung from Scythian Caucasus, 1570
And / tygers of Hircania gaue thee sucke.
Ah foolish Dido, to sorbeare this long!
Wast thou not wrackt vpon this Libian shoare,
And cam'st to Dido like a Fisher swaine?
Repairde not I thy ships, made thee a King,

And all thy needie followers Noblemen? O Serpent, that came creeping from the shoare, And I for pitie harbord in my bosome; Wilt thou now flay me with thy venomed fling, And hiffe at Dido for preserving thee? 1580 Goe, goe, and spare not; seeke out Italy: I hope, that that which loue forbids me doe, The Rockes and Sea-gulfes will performe at large And thou shalt perish in the billowes waies, To whom poore Dido doth bequeath reuenge: I, traytor, and the waves shall cast thee vp, Where thou and false Achates first set foote; Which, if it chaunce, Ile giue ye buriall, And weepe vpon your liueles carcases, Though thou nor he will pitie me a whit. Why star'st thou in my face? if thou wilt stay, Leape in mine armes, mine armes are open wide; If not, turne from me, and Ile turne from thee: For though thou hast the heart to say, farewell, I have not power to stay thee: [turns away] is he gone?

[Exit Æneas.]

I, but heele come againe, he cannot goe;
He loues me to[o] too well to serue me so:
Yet he that in my sight would not relent,
Will, being absent, be obdurate still:
By this is he got to the water side;

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1. 1599, 'obdurate'—'abdurate' in original.

And fee, the Sailers take him by the hand, But he shrinkes backe; and now remembring me, Returnes amaine: welcome, welcome, my loue! But wheres *Æneas*? ah hees gone, hees gone!

[Enter Anna.]

Anna. What meanes my fifter, thus to raue and crye?

Dido. O Anna! my Æneas is abourd, And leaving me, will faile to Italy. Once / did'ft thou goe, and he came backe againe; Now bring him backe, and thou shalt be a Queene, And I will live a private life with him.

Anna. Wicked Æneas.

Dido. Call him not wicked; fifter, speake him faire,

And looke vpon him with a Mermaides eye:
Tell him, I neuer vow'd at Aulis' gulfe
The defolation of his natiue Troy,
Nor fent a thousand ships vnto the walles,
Nor euer violated faith to him;
Request him gently (Anna) to returne,
I craue but this—he stay a tide or two,
That I may learne to beare it patiently:

1620
If he depart thus suddenly, I dye;
Run Anna, run, stay not to answere me.

Anna, I goe, fair sister: heavens graunt good

Anna. I goe, fair fister; heauens graunt good fuccesse. Exit Anna.

Enter the Nurse.

Nurse. O Dido, your little sonne Ascanius
Is gone! he lay with me last night,
And in the morning he was stolne from me:
I thinke some Fairies haue beguiled me.

Dido. O cursed hagge and false dissembling wretch!

That flayest me with thy harsh and hellish tale,
Thou, for some pettie guist, hast let him goe, 1630
And I am thus deluded of my boy:
Away with her to prison presently,
Traytoresse too, keend and cursed Sorceresse.
Nurse. I know not what you meane by treason. I.

Nurse. I know not what you meane by treason, I, I am as true as any one of yours.

Exit1 the Nurse.

Dido. Away with her, suffer her not to speake.—My sifter comes; I like not her sad lookes.

[Re-]Enter Anna.

Anna. Before I came, Æneas was abourd, And, fpying me, hoyst vp the sailes amaine; But / I cride out, Æneas, salse Æneas, stay: 1640 Then gan he wagge his hand, which, yet held vp, Made me suppose, he would have heard me speake: Then gan they drive into the Ocean; Which, when I viewd, I cryde, Æneas, stay, Dido, saire Dido wils Æneas stay:

^{1 &#}x27;Exit'- 'Exeunt' ibid.

Yet he, whose heart['s] of adamant or flint, My teares nor plaints could mollifie a whit: Then carelestly I rent my haire for griefe: Which seene to all, though he beheld me not, They gan to moue him to redresse my ruth, 1650 And stay a while to heare what I could say; But he, clapt vnder hatches, saild away.

Dido. O Anna, Anna, I will follow him.

Anna. How can ye goe, when he hath all your fleete?

Dido. Ile frame me wings of waxe, like Icarus, And ore his ships, will foare vnto the Sunne, That they may melt, and I fall in his armes; Or els Ile make a prayer vnto the waues, That I may fwim to him, like Tritons neece: O Anna, [Anna,] fetch Arions Harpe, 1660 That I may tice a Dolphin to the shoare, And ride vpon his backe vnto my loue! Looke fifter, looke louely Æneas ships; See, fee, the billowes heave him vp to heaven, And now downe falles the keeles into the deepe: O fifter, fifter, take away the Rockes; Theile breake his ships. O Proteus, Neptune, Ioue, Saue, faue Æneas; —Didos leefest loue! Now is he come on shoare safe, without hurt; But see, Achates wils him put to sea, 1670 And all the Sailers merrie make for ioy;

l. 1660, 'Arion'-' Orion' in original.

But he remembring me, shrinkes backe againe: See where he comes; welcome, welcome, my loue.

Anna. Ah fifter, leaue these idle fantasies: // Sweet sister cease; remember who you are.

Dido. Dido I am, vnlesse I be deceiu'd;— And / must I raue thus for a runnagate? Must I make ships for him to saile away? Nothing can beare me to him but a ship, And he hath all my fleete: what shall I doe, 1680 But dye in furie of this overfight? I, I must be the murderer of my selfe:-No, but I am not,—yet I will be straight. Anna be glad, now have I found a meane To rid me from these thoughts of Lunacie: Not farre from hence There is a woman famoused for arts, Daughter vnto the nimphs Hesperides, Who wild me facrifize his ticing relliques: Goe Anna, bid my feruants bring me fire. Exit Anna.

Enter Iarbas.

Iar. How long will Dido mourne a strangers flight,

That hath dishonord her and Carthage both? How long shall I with griefe consume my daies, And reape no guerdon for my truest loue?

Dido. Iarbas, talke not of Eneas, let him goe;

1. 1680, 'my'-original 'thy.

Lay to thy hands, and helpe me make a fire,
That shall confume all that this stranger left;

[Iarbas helps]

For I entend a private Sacrifize,

To cure my minde that melts for vnkind love.

Iar. But afterwards will Dido graunt me love?

Dido. I, I, Iarbas, after this is done, 1701

None in the world shall have my love but thou;

So, leave me now, let none approach this place.

Exit Iarbas.

Now Dido, with these reliques burne thy selfe, And make Æneas famous through the world, For periurie and flaughter of a Queene: Here lye the Sword that in the darksome Caue He drew, and fwore by, to be true to me: Thou shalt burne first, thy crime is worse then his: Here lye the garment which I cloath'd him in 1710 When first he came on shoare: perish thou to o. These letters, lines, and periurd papers all, Shall / burne to cinders in this pretious flame. And now ye Gods, that guide the starrie frame, And order all things at your high dispose, Graunt, though the traytors land in Italy, They may be still tormented with vnrest, And from mine ashes, let a Conquerour rise, That may reuenge this treason to a Queene, By plowing vp his Countries with the Sword/1720 Betwixt this land and that be neuer league,

Littora littoribus contraria, fluctibus vndas Imprecor: arma armis: pugnent ipsiq. nepotes: Liue, false Æneas! truest Dido dyes; Sic, sic iuvat ire sub vmbras.

[Stabs herself and throws herself into the flames.]

[Re-] Enter Anna.

Anna. O helpe Iarbas, Dido, in these flames, Hath burnt her selfe: aye me, vnhappie me!

[Re-] Enter Iarbas running.

Iar. Curfed Iarbas, dye to expiate
The griefe that tires vpon thine inward foule:
Dido, I come to thee: aye me Æneas. 1730

[kills himself.]

Anna. What can my teares or cryes preuaile me Dido is dead, [now?

Iarbas slain; Iarbas, my deare loue,
O fweet Iarbas: Annas fole delight;
What fatall destinie enuies me thus,
To see my sweet Iarbas slay himselfe?
But Anna now shall honor thee in death,
And mixe her bloud with thine: this shall I doe,
That Gods and men may pitie this my death,
And rue our ends, senceles of life or breath: 1740
Now, sweet Iarbas stay, I come to thee.

[kills herself.]

FINIS. /

l. 1722, Æn. iv. 628 : l. 1725, Æn. iv. 660.



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SUMMERS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

1600.



NOTE.

For my exemplar of 'Summers Laft Will and Testament' I owe thanks to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire. For Notes and Illustrations see under the successive words and things, in the 'Glossarial Index'; also 'Memorial-Introduction—Critical' in the present volume. As in 'Dido,' there are many obvious misprints and mispunctuations. Most are recorded as above.

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A PLEASANT

Comedie, called

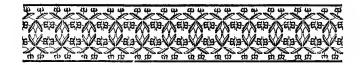
Summers last will and *Testament*.

Written by Thomas Nash.



AVT NUNC AVT NUNQUAM.

Imprinted at London by Simon Stafford, for Walter Burre.
1600.



SVMMERS last will and Testament.

Enter Will Summers in his fooles coate but halfe on, comming out.

Ottem peccatis, & fraudibus obiice nubem. There is no fuch fine time to play the knaue in, as the night. I am a Goose, or a Ghoast at least; for what with turmoyle of getting my sooles

apparell, and care of being perfit, I am fure I haue not yet fupt to night. Will Summers Ghost 10 I should be, come to present you with Summers last will, and Testament. Be it so, if my cousin Ned will lend me his Chayne and his Fiddle. Other stately pac't Prologues vse to attire themselues within: I that haue a toy in my head, more then ordinary, and vse to goe without money, without garters, without girdle, without a hat-band, without poynts to my hose, without

1. 3, Herace, Ep. I., xvii. 62.

a knise to my dinner, and make so much vse of this word without in every thing, will here dreffe 20 me without. Dick Huntley cryes, Begin, begin: and all the whole house, For shame come away; when I had my things but now brought me out of the Lawndry.-[My Lord has entered]-God forgiue me, I did not see my Lord before! Ile fet a good face on it, as though what I had talkt idly all this while, were my part.—[Addresses the audience more formally]-So it is, boni viri, that one foole presents another; and I, a foole by nature, and by arte, do speake to you in the 30 person of the Idiot our Playmaker. He like a Foppe & an Asse, must be making himselfe a publike laughing stock, & haue no thanke for his labor; where other Magisterij, whose inuention is farre more exquifite, are content to fit still, and doe nothing. He shew you what a scuruy / Prologue he had made me, in an old vayne of fimilitudes: if you bee good fellowes, giue it the hearing, that you may judge of him thereafter.

The Prologue.

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A T a solemne feast of the Triumuiri in Rome, it was seene and observed, that the birds ceased to sing, & sate solitarie on the house tops, by reason of the sight of a paynted Serpet set

openly to view. So fares it with vs nouices, that here betray our imperfections: we, afraid to looke on the imaginary ferpent of Enuy, paynted in mens affections, have ceased to tune any musike of mirth to your eares this tweluemonth, thinking, that as it is the nature of the serpent to hisse, so 50 childhood and ignorance would play the goslings, contemning, and condemning what they vnderftand not. Their censures we wey not, whose fences are not vet vnfwadled. The little minutes will be continually striking, though no man regard them. Whelpes will barke, before they can fee, and striue to byte, before they have teeth. Politianus speaketh of a beast, who, while hee is cut on the table, drinketh, and represents the motions & voyces of a liuing creature. Such like foolish 60 beafts are we, who, whileft we are cut, mocked, and flowted at, in euery mans common talke, will, notwithstanding, proceed to shame our selues, to make sport. No man pleaseth all, we seeke to please one. Didymus wrote foure thousand bookes, or as some say, six thousand, of the arte of Grammar. Our Authour hopes it may be as lawfull for him to write a thousand lines of as light a subject. Socrates (whom the Oracle pronounced the wifest man of Greece) sometimes 70 daunced: Scipio and Lelius by the feafide played at peeble-stone. Semel infaniuimus omnes. Euery

man cannot, with Archimedes, make a heauen of braffe; or dig gold out of the iron mynes of the lawe. Such odde trifles, as Mathematicians experiments, be Artificiall flyes to hang in the ayre by themselues, daunsing balles, an egge-shell that shall clyme up to the top of a speare, fiery breathing boares, Poeta noster professeth not to make. Placeat sibi quisq; licebit-What's a foole but his bable? Deepe reaching wits, heere is no deepe streame / for you to angle in. Moralizers, you that wrest a neuer meant meaning out of euery thing, applying all things to the present time, keepe your attention for the common Stage: for here are no quips in Characters for you to reade. Vayne glozers, gather what you will. Spite, spell backwards what thou canst. As the Parthians fight, flying away: fo will wee prate and talke, but stand to nothing that we say. 90

[END OF PROLOGUE.]

How fay you, my mafters, doe you not laugh at him for a Coxcombe? Why, he hath made a *Prologue* longer then his Play: nay, 'tis no Play neyther, but a shewe. Ile be sworne, the Iigge of

^{1. 79, &#}x27;boares' in the original misprinted 'goares.' It may have been meant for 'goates.' Both used to be forms of firework figures. 'Poeta' misprinted in original 'Poeta.'

Rowlands God-fonne, is a Gyant in comparison

of it. What can be made of Summers last will & Testament? Such another thing, as Gyllian of Braynfords will, where shee bequeathed a score of farts amongst her friends. Forfooth, because 100 the plague raignes in most places in this latter end of fummer, Summer must come in sicke: he must call his officers to account, yeeld his throne to Autumne, make Winter his Executour, with tittle tattle Tom boy. God give you good night in Watling street. I care not what I fay now: for I play no more then you heare; & some of that you heard to o (by your leaue) was extempore. He were as good haue let me had the best part; for Ile be reueng'd on him to the IIO vttermost, in this person of Will Summer, which I have put on to play the Prologue, and meane not to put off, till the play be done. Ile fit as a Chorus, and flowte the Actors and him, at the end of euery Sceane: I know they will not interrupt me, for feare of marring of all: but looke to your cues, my masters; for I intend to play the knaue in cue, and put you befides all your parts, if you take not the better heede. Actors, you Rogues, come away, cleare your throats, 120 blowe your nofes, and wype your mouthes e're you enter, that you may take no occasion to spit or to cough, when you are non plus. And this

I barre ouer and besides, That none of you stroake your beardes, to make action, play with your codpiece poynts, or stad fumbling on your buttons, when you know not how to bestow your fingers. Serue God, and act cleanly; a fit of mirth, and an old fong first, if you will.

Enter | Summer, leaning on Autumnes and Winters shoulders, and attended on with a trayne of Satyrs, and wood-Nymphs, finging [Vertumnus also following him].

Fayre Summer droops, droope men and beasts there-130 So fayre a summer looke for neuer more: [fore,---All good things vanish, lesse then in a day, Peace, plenty, pleasure, sodainely decay.

Goe not yet away, bright soule of the sad yeare, The earth is hell when thou leau'st to appeare.

What, shall those flowres that deckt thy garland erst, Vpon thy grave be wastfully disperst? O trees, consume your sap in sorrowes sourse; Streames, turne to teares your tributary course. Goe not yet hence, bright soule of the sad yeare, 140

The earth is hell, when thou leau'st to appeare.

The Satyrs and wood-Nymphs goe out singing, and leaue Summer and Winter and Autumne [with Vertumnus] on the stage.

Will Summer. A couple of pratty boyes, if they would wash their faces, and were well breecht an houre or two. The rest of the greene men haue reasonable voyces, good to sing catches, or the great *Iowben* by the fires side, in a winters euening. But let vs heare what Summer can say for himselfe, why hee should not be hist at.

Summer. What pleasure alway lasts? no ioy endures:

Summer I was, I am not as I was; 150 Haruest and age haue whit'ned my greene head; On Autumne now, and Winter must I leane. Needs must he fall, whom none but foes vphold; Thus must the happiest man have his blacke day: Omnibus vna manet nox, & calcanda semel via leti: This month haue I layne languishing a bed, Looking eche houre to yeeld my life, and throne; And dyde I had in deed vnto the earth, But that Eliza, Englands beauteous Queene, On whom all feafons profperoufly attend, 160 Forbad the execution of my fate, Vntill / her ioyfull progresse was expir'd. For her doth Summer liue, and linger here, And wisheth long to liue to her content:

l. 142, not a misprint for 'pretty': it is repeated l. 203—a dialectal form.

^{1. 144,} Collier and Hazlitt misprint 'breecht in.'

^{1. 155,} misprinted in original 'læthi.' Horace, 1. i. carm. 28; but 'Sed' out of place, and therefore filled up with -bus.

But wishes are not had when they wish well; I must depart, my death-day is set downe:
To these two must I leaue my wheaten crowne. So vnto vnthrists, rich men leaue their lands, Who in an houre consume long labours gaynes. True is it that divinest Sidney sung, O, he is mard, that is for others made.
Come neere, my friends, for I am neere my end. In presence of this Honourable trayne, Who loue me (for I patronize their sports)
Meane I to make my finall Testament:
But first Ile call my officers to 'count,
And of the wealth I gaue them to dispose,
Know[n] what is lest, I may know what to giue.—

Vertumnus then, that turnst the yere about,
Summon them one by one to answere me;
First Ver, the Spring, vnto whose custody
I have committed more then to the rest:
The choyse of all my fragrant meades and slowres,
And what delights soe're nature affords.

Vertum. I will, my Lord. Ver, lufty Ver, by the name of lufty Ver, come into the court! lofe

a marke in iffues.

l. 165, (.) in original; so also ll. 179, 193.

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Enter Ver with his trayne, ouerlayd with suites of greene mosse, representing short grasse, singing.

The Song.

Spring, the sweete spring, is the yeres pleasant King, Then bloomes eche thing, then maydes daunce in a 190 Cold doeth not sting, the pretty birds doe sing, [ring, Cuckow, iugge, iugge, pu we, to witta woo.

The Palme and May make countrey houses gay, Lambs friske and play, the Shepherds pype all day, And we heare aye, birds tune this merry lay, Cuckow, iugge, iugge, pu we, to witta woo.

The | fields breathe sweete, the dayzies kisse our feete,
Young louers meete, old wives a sunning sit,
In every streete, these tunes our eares doe greete,
Cuckow, iugge, iugge, pu we, to witta woo.

Spring the sweete spring.

Will Summer. By my troth, they have voyces as cleare as Christall: this is a pratty thing, if it be for nothing but to goe a begging with. [bent, Summer. Beleeue me, Ver, but thou art pleasant. This hymor should import a harmless minder.

Summer. Beleeue me, Ver, but thou art plealant. This humor should import a harmlesse minde; Knowst thou the reason why I sent for thee?

1. 205, printed in original 'Summers,' and so it is 'Will. Summers' and 'Will. Summer' elsewhere.

Ver. No faith, nor care not whether I do or no. If you will daunce a Galliard, fo it is: if not,
Falangtado, Falangtado, to weare the blacke and

Falangtado, Falangtado, to weare the blacke and yellow:

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Falangtado, Falagtado, my mates are gone, Ile followe.

Summer. Nay stay a while, we must confer and talke:

Ver, call to mind I am thy foueraigne Lord, And what thou hast, of me thou hast and holdst. Vnto no other end I sent for thee, But to demaund a reckoning at thy hands, How well, or ill, thou hast imployed my wealth.

Ver. If that be all, we will not difagree;

A cleane trencher and a napkin, you shall have presently.

Will Summer. The truth is, this fellow hath bin 220 a tapster in his daies.

Ver goes in, and fetcheth out the Hobby horse & the morris daunce, who daunce about.

Summer. How now? is this the reckoning we fhall haue?

Winter. My Lord, he doth abuse you: brooke it not.

Autumne. Summa totalis, I feare will proue him but a foole.

Ver. About, about, liuely! put your horse to it, 11. 210-11 printed as prose in original.

reyne him harder, ierke him with your wand, fit fast, fit fast, man! foole, hold vp your bable there.

Will Summer. O braue hall! O well fayd, butcher. Now for the credit of Wostershire. The finest set of Morris-dauncers that is betweene this and Stretham. Mary, me thinks there is one / 230 of them dauceth like a Clothyers horse, with a wool-pack on his backe. You friend with the Hobby-horse, goe not too fast, for feare of wearing out my Lords tyle-stones with your hob-nayles.

Ver. So, fo, fo; trot the ring twife ouer, and away. May it please my Lord, this is the grand capitall summe; but there are certayne parcels behind, as you shall see.

Summer. Nay, nay, no more; for this is all too much.

Ver. Content your felfe, we'le haue variety.

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Here enter 3. Clownes, & 3. maids, singing this song, daunsing.

Trip and goe, heaue and hoe, Vp and downe, to and fro, From the towne to the groue, Two, and two, let vs roue A Maying, a playing; Loue hath no gainfaying; So merrily trip and goe.

1. 226, misprinted in original 'ladle.'

Will Summer. Beshrew my heart, of a number of ill legs, I neuer sawe worse daunsers: how blest are you, that the wenches of the parish doe not see 250 you!

Summer. Prefumptuous Ver, vnciuill nurturde Thinkst I will be derided thus of thee? [boy, Is this th' account and reckoning that thou mak'st?

Ver. Troth, my Lord, to tell you playne, I can giue you no other account: nam quæ habui, perdidi; what I had, I haue spent on good fellowes, in these sports you haue seene, which are proper to the Spring; and others of like sort, (as giuing wenches greene gownes, making garlands for 260 Fencers, and tricking vp children gay) haue I bestowde, all my slowry treasure, and slowre of my youth.

Will Summer. A finall matter. I knowe one fpent in leffe then a yere, eyght and fifty pounds in mustard, and an other that ranne in det, in the space of source or sine yeere, aboue sourceene thousand pound in lute strings and gray paper.

Summer. O monstrous vnthrift, who e're heard the like?

The feas vast throate in so short tract of time,

Deuou / reth nor consumeth halfe so much.

How well mightst thou haue liu'd within thy
bounds!

Ver. What, talke you to me, of liuing within

my bounds? I tell you, none but Asses liue within their bounds: the filly beasts, if they be put in a pasture that is eaten bare to the very earth, & where there is nothing to be had but thistles, will rather fall soberly to those thistles, and be hunger staru'd, then they will offer to breake their bounds; whereas the lusty courser, 280 if he be in a barrayne plot, and spye better grasse in some pasture neere adioyning, breakes ouer hedge and ditch, and to goe, e're he will be pent in, and not have his belly full. Peraduenture the horses, lately sworne to be stolne, carried that youthfull mind, who, if they had bene Asses, would have bene yet extant.

Will Summers. Thus we may fee, the longer we liue, the more wee shall learne: I ne're thought honestie an asse, till this day.

Ver. This world is transitory, it was made of nothing, and it must to nothing: wherefore, if wee will doe the will of our high Creatour (whose will it is, that it passe to nothing) wee must helpe to consume it to nothing. Gold is more vile then men: Men dye in thousands, and ten thousands, yea, many times in hundreth thousands, in one battaile. If then the best husband bee so liberall of his best handyworke, to what ende should we make much of a glittering excrement, or doubt 300 to spend at a banket as many pounds as he spends

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men at a battaile? Me thinkes I honour Geta the Romane Emperour, for a braue minded fellow; for he commaunded a banket to bee made him of all meats vnder the Sunne; which were ferued in after the order of the Alphabet; and the Clarke of the kitchin, following the last dish (which was two mile off from the formost) brought him an Index of their seuerall names. Neyther did he pingle when it was set on the boord, but for the 310 space of three dayes and three nights neuer rose from the Table.

Will Summers. O intolerable lying villayne, that was never begotten without the confent of a whet-flone!

Summer. / Vngratious man, how fondly he argueth!

Ver. Tell me, I pray, wherefore was gold lay'd vnder our feete in the veynes of the earth, but that wee should contemne it, and treade vpon it, and so consequently treade thrift vnder our feete? 320 It was not knowne, till the Iron age, donec facinus inuasit mortales, as the Poet sayes; and the Scythians alwayes detested it. I will proue it, that an vnthrift, of any, comes neerest a happy man, in so much as he comes neerest to beggery. Cicero saith, summum bonum consistes in omnium rerum vacatione, that it is the chiefest selicitie that may be, to rest from all labours. Now, who doeth so much vacare à

rebus, who refts so much? who hath so little to doe, as the begger?

Who can sing so merry a note,
As he that cannot change a groate?

Cui nil est, nil deest: hee that hath nothing, wants nothing. On the other fide, it is faid of the Carle, Omnia habeo, nec quicquam habeo: I haue all things, yet want every thing. Multa mihi vitio vertunt, quia egeo, faith Marcus Cato in Aulus Gellius, at ego illis, quia nequeunt egere: Many vpbrayde me, fayth he, because I am poore: but I vpbrayd them, because they cannot live if they were poore. 340 It is a common prouerbe, Divefq; miserq;, a rich man, and a miserable: nam natura paucis côtenta, none fo contented as the poore man. Admit that the chiefest happines were not rest or ease, but knowledge, as Herillus, Alcidamas, & many of Socrates followers affirme; why paupertas omnes perdocet artes, pouerty instructs a man in all arts, it makes a man hardy and venturous; and therefore it is called of the Poets, Paupertas audax, valiant pouerty. It is not so much subject to in-350 ordinate defires, as wealth or prosperity. Non habet, unde suum paupertas pascat amorem: pouerty hath not wherewithall to feede luft. All the Poets

l. 336, misprinted 'Multi' in original: a badly-remembered quotation from Noct. Att. xiii. 23; and ll. 351-2, 'Non,' etc., Rem. Am. i. 749.

were heggers: all Alcumifts, and all Philosophers are beggers: Omnia mea mecum porto, quoth Bias, when he had nothing, but bread and cheese in a letherne bagge, and two or three bookes in his bosome. Saint Frauncis, a holy Saint, & neuer had any money. It is madnes to dote vpon mucke. That young man of Athens, (Aelianus 360 makes mention of) may be an example to vs, who doted / so extremely on the image of Fortune, that, when hee might not inioy it, he dyed for sorrow. The earth yelds all her fruites together, and why should not we spend them together? I thanke heauens on my knees, that haue made mee an vnthrift.

Summer. O vanitie it felfe! O wit ill fpent!
So studie thousands not to mend their liues,
But to maintayne the sinne they most affect,
To be hels advocates 'gainst their owne soules.

Ver, since thou giu'st such prayse to beggery,
And hast defended it so valiantly,
This be thy penance; Thou shalt ne're appeare,
Or come abroad, but Lent shall wayte on thee.
His scarsity may countervayle thy waste.
Ryot may flourish, but sindes want at last.
Take him away, that knoweth no good way,
And leade him the next way, to woe and want.

Exit Ver.

1. 371, misprinted 'against' in original.

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Thus in the paths of knowledge many stray, And from the meanes of life fetch their decay.

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Will Summer. Heigh ho! Here is a coyle in deede to bring beggers to stockes. I promise you truely, I was almost asleep; I thought I had bene at a Sermon. Well, for this one nights exhortation, I vow (by Gods grace) neuer to be good husband while I liue. But what is this to the purpose? Hur come to Powl (as the Welshman fayes) and hur pay an halfepenny for hur seat, and hur heare the Preacher talge, and a talge very 390 well by gis; but yet a cannot make hur laugh: goe to a Theater, and heare a Queenes Fice, and he make hur laugh, and laugh hur belly-full. we come hither to laugh and be merry, and we heare a filthy beggerly Oraytion in the prayse of beggery. It is a beggerly Poet that writ it; and that makes him fo much commend it, because hee knowes not how to mend himselfe. Well, rather then he shall have no imployment but licke dishes, I will fet him a worke my felfe, to write in prayse 400 of the arte of stouping, and howe there was neuer any famous Thresher, Porter, Brewer, Pioner, or Carpenter, that had streight backe. Repayre to my chamber, / poore fellow, when the play is done, and thou shalt see what I will say to thee.

Summer. Vertumnus, call Solftitium.

Vertum. Solstitium, come into the court:-

without, peace there below! make roome for master Solstitium.

Enter Solstitium like an aged Hermit, carrying a payre of ballances, with an houre-glasse in eyther of them; one houre-glasse white, the other blacke: he is brought in by a number of shepherds, playing vpon Recorders.

Solstitium. All hayle to Summer, my dread foueraigne Lord. 411

Summer. Welcome, Solstitium, thou art one of To whose good husbandry we have referr'd [them, Part of those small revenues that we have. [in? What hast thou gaynd vs? what hast thou brought Solstitium. Alas, my Lord, what gave you me to keepe,

But a fewe dayes eies in my prime of youth? And those I have converted to white hayres; I never lou'd ambitiously to clyme, Or thrust my hand too farre into the fire. To be in heaven, sure, is a blessed thing; 420 But Atlas-like to proppe heaven on ones backe, Cannot but be more labour then delight. Such is the state of men in honour plac'd; They are gold vessels made for service vses; High trees that keepe the weather from low houses, But cannot sheild the tempest from themselves. I loue to dwell betwixt the hilles and dales;

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Neyther to be so great to be enuide, Nor yet so poore the world should pitie me. Inter vtruma, tene, medio tutissimus ibis.

Summer. What doest thou with those ballances thou bearst?

Solstitium. In them I weigh the day and night alike:

This white glaffe, is the houre-glaffe of the day, This blacke one, the iust measure of the night; One more then other holdeth not a grayne; Both / ferue, times iust proportion to mayntayne. Summer. I like thy moderation wondrous well; And this thy ballance wayghing, the white glasse And blacke, with equall poyze and stedfast hand, A patterne is to Princes and great men, How to weigh all estates indifferently, The Spiritualty and Temporalty alike. Neyther to be too prodigall of fmyles, Nor too feuere in frowning without cause. If you be wife, you Monarchs of the earth, Haue two fuch glaffes still before your eyes; Thinke as you have a white glasse running on, Good dayes, friends fauor, and all things at beck. So this white glasse run out, (as out it will), The blacke comes next, your downfall is at hand:

'indifferently' and . for , after 'alike.'

^{1. 430, &#}x27;Inter, &c.,' a mixing of two lines in Ovid, Met. ii. 137.
1. 438, punctuation of original corrected—id est, (,) removed here after 'ballance' and placed after 'wayghing,' and so onward; , for: after

Take this of me, for fomewhat I have tryde; A mighty ebbe followes a mighty tyde.— But fay Solfitium, had'ft thou nought besides? Nought but dayes eyes and faire looks, gaue I thee? Solstitium. Nothing my Lord, nor ought more did I aske. my fight,

Summer. But hadft thou alwayes kept thee in Thy good deferts, though filent, would have askt. Solft. Deferts, my Lord, of ancient feruitours, Are like old fores, which may not be ript vp: Such vse these times have got, that none must beg, 460

But those that have young limmes to lauish fast.

Summer. I grieue no more regard was had of A little fooner hadft thou spoke to me, Thou hadft bene heard, but now the time is past; Death wayteth at the dore for thee and me: Let vs goe measure out our beds in clay; Nought but good deedes hence shall we beare away. Be, as thou wert, best steward of my howres, And fo returne vnto thy countrey bowres.

Here Solstitium goes out with his musike, as he comes in.

Will | Summer. Fye, fye, of honesty, fye! Sol- 470 stitium is an asse, perdy, this play is a gallymaufrey; fetch mee fome drinke, fome body.-What cheere, what cheere, my hearts? are not you thirsty with listening to this dry sport? What

haue we to doe with scales, and hower-glasses, except we were Bakers, or Clock-keepers? I cannot tell how other men are addicted, but it is against my profession to vse any scales, but such as we play at with a boule, or keepe any howers but dinner or fupper. It is a pedanticall thing, 480 to respect times and seasons: if a man be drinking with good fellowes late, he must come home, for feare the gates be shut: when I am in my warme bed, I must rise to prayers, because the bell rings. I like no fuch foolish customes. Actors, bring now a black lack, and a rundlet of Renish wine, disputing of the antiquity of red noses; let the prodigall childe come out in his dublet and hose all greafy, his shirt hanging forth, and ne're a penny in his purse, and talke what a fine thing 490 it is to walke fummerly, or fit whiftling vnder a hedge, and keepe hogges. Go forward, in grace and vertue to proceed; but let vs haue no more of these graue matters.

Summer. Vertumnus, will Sol come before vs? Vertumnus. Sol, fol; vt, re, mi, fa, fol, Come to church, while the bell toll.

Enter Sol, verie richly attir'de, with a noyse of Musicians before him.

Summer. I marrie, here comes maiestie in pompe,

1. 486, 'of' repeated in error in original.

Resplendent Sol, chiefe planet of the heavens!

He is our servant, lookes he ne're so big.

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Sol. My liege, what craust thou at thy vassals hands?

Summer. Hypocrifie, how it can change his shape!

How base is pride from his owne dunghill put!
How I have rais d thee, Sol, I list not tell,
Out of the Ocean of adversitie,
To sit in height of honors glorious heaven,
To be the eye-sore of aspiring eyes;
To / give the day her life, from thy bright lookes,
And let nought thrive vpon the face of earth,
From which thou shalt withdraw thy powerful
smiles.

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What hast thou done deserving such hie grace? What industrie, or meritorious toyle, Canst thou produce, to prove my gift well plac'de? Some service, or some profit I expect; None is promoted but for some respect.

Sol. My Lord, what needs these termes betwixt vs two?

Vpbraiding, ill beseemes your bounteous mind; I do you honour for advancing me.
Why, t'is a credit for your excellence,
To have so great a subject as I am:
This is your glorie and magnificence,
That, without stouping of your mightinesse,

Or taking any whit from your high state, You can make one as mightie as your selfe.

Autumne. O arrogance exceeding all beliefe!

Summer, my Lord, this fawcie vpstart Iacke,
That now doth rule the chariot of the Sunne,
And makes all starres deriue their light from him,
Is a most base infinuating slaue,
The sonne of parsimony, and distaine;
One that will shine on friends and soes alike;
That vnder brightest smiles, hideth blacke showers;
Whose enuious breath doth dry vp springs and lakes,

And burns the grasse, that beastes can get no foode.

Winter. No dunghill hath so vilde an excrement,
But with his beames hee will forthwith exhale;
The fennes and quag-myres tithe to him their filth;
Foorth purest mines he suckes a gainefull drosse;
Greene Iuy bushes at the Vintners doores
He withers, and deuoureth all their sap.

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Autumne. Lasciuious and intemperate he is:
The wrong of Daphne is a well knowne tale,—
Eche euening he descends to Thetis lap
The / while men thinke he bathes him in the sea:
O, but when he returneth whence he came ²
Downe to the West, then dawnes his deity,
Then doubled is the swelling of his lookes;

^{1. 538 (,)} after 'came' in original makes nonsense—removed. The punctuation of the original throughout is bad.

He ouerloades his carre with Orient gemmes,
And reynes his fiery horses with rich pearle;
He termes himselfe the god of Poetry, 550
And setteth wanton songs vnto the Lute. [at will,
Winter. Let him not talke; for he hath words
And wit to make the baddest matter good.

Summer. Bad words, bad wit! oh, where dwels faith or truth?

Ill vsury my fauours reape from thee, Vsurping Sol, the hate of heaven and earth. Sol. If Enuy vnconfuted may accuse, Then Innocence must vncondemned dve. The name of Martyrdome offence hath gaynd, When fury stopt a froward Iudges eares. Much Ile not fay (much speech much folly shewes) What I have done, you gave me leave to doe. The excrements you bred, whereon I feede To rid the earth of their contagious fumes: With fuch groffe carriage did I loade my beames. I burnt no graffe, I dried no fprings and lakes, I fuckt no mines, I withered no greene boughes, But when, to ripen haruest, I was forc'st To make my rayes more feruent then I wont. For Daphnes wrongs, and scapes in Thetis lap, 570 All Gods are subject to the like mishap. Starres daily fall (t'is vse is all in all)

^{1. 563,} punctuation in original (,) after 'feede' and ; after fumes and, after 'beames'—altered.

And men account the fall but natures course. Vaunting my iewels, hasting to the West, Or rifing early from the grav ei'de morne, What do I vaunt but your large bountihood, And fhew how liberall a Lord I ferue? Musique and poetrie, my two last crimes, Are those two exercises of delight, 580 Wherewith / long labours I doe wearie out. The dying Swanne is not forbid to fing. The waves of Heber playd on Orpheus strings, When he (fweete mufiques Trophe) was destroyd. And as for Poetry, words eloquence, (Dead Phætons three fifters funerall teares That by the gods were to *Electrum* turnd,) Not flint, or rockes of Icy cynders fram'd, Deny the fourse of filuer-falling streames. Enuy enuieth not poetryes vnrest; In vaine I pleade; well is to me a fault, And these my wordes seeme the slyght webbe of arte.

And not to have the taste of sounder truth.

Let none but sooles be car'd for of the wise;

Knowledge['s] owne children, knowledge most despise.

Sumer. Thou know'ft too much to know to keepe the meane;

 ^{582, =} Hebrus.
 584, misprinted in original 'woods.'
 589, misprinted 'outcryes' and by Collier and Hazlitt 'Envy enjoyeth.'

He that fees all things, oft fees not himfelfe.

The Thames is witnesse of thy tyranny,

Whose waves thou hast exhaust for winter showres.

The naked channell playnes her of thy spite,

That laid'st her intrailes vnto open sight: 600

Vnprositably borne to man and beast,

Which like to Nilus yet doth hide his head.

Some few yeares since thou let'st o're flow these walks,

And in the horse-race headlong ran at race,
While in a cloude thou hid'st thy burning face.
Where was thy care to rid contagious filth,
When some men wetshod, (with his waters) droupt?
Others that ate the Eeles his heate cast vp,
Sickned and dyde, by them impoysoned.
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Sleep'st thou, or keep'st thou then Admetus sheepe,
Thou driu'st not back these flowings to the deepe?
Sol. The winds, not I, haue floods and tydes in chase:

Diana, whom our fables call the moone,
Only commaundeth o're the raging mayne;
Shee leads his wallowing offpring vp and downe;
Shee / wayning, all ftreames ebbe; in [most] the
yeare

She was eclipst, when that the *Thames* was bare.

Summer. A bare coniecture, builded on perhaps:
In laying thus the blame vpon the moone,
Thou imitat'st subtill *Pithagoras*,

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Exit Sol.

Who, what he would the people should beleeue, The fame he wrote with blood vpon a glaffe, And turnd it opposite gainst the new moone; Whose beames reflecting on it with full force, Shewd all those lynes, to them that stood behinde, Most playnly writ in circle of the moone; And then he faid, Not I, but the new moone, Faire Cynthia, perswades you this and that. With like collusion shalt thou not blind mee; But for abusing both the moone and mee, 630 Long shalt thou be eclipsed by the moone, And long in darknesse liue, and see no light.-Away with him, his doome hath no reuerse! Sol. What is eclipft, will one day shine againe: Though winter frownes, the Spring will ease my paine. Time, from the brow, doth wipe out every stayne.

Will Summer. I thinke the Sunne is not fo long in passing through the twelve signes, as the sonne of a foole hath bin disputing here, about had I wist. Out of doubt, the Poet is bribde of some 640 that have a messe of creame to eate, before my Lord goe to bed yet, to hold him halfe the night with riffe, rasse, of the rumming of Elanor. If I can tell what it meanes, pray god, I may never get breakfast more, when I am hungry. Troth

1.628, (.) for (;) inserted.

I am of opinion, he is one of those Hieroglificall writers, that by the figures of beafts, planets, and of stones, expresse the mind, as we do in A. B. C.; or one that writes vnder hayre, as I have heard of a certaine Notary Histiaus, who following 650 Darius in the Persian warres, and desirous to disclose some secrets of import to his friend Aristagoras, that dwelt afarre off, found out this He had a feruant that had bene long/ ficke of a payne in his eyes, whom, vnder pretence of curing his maladie, he shau'd from one side of his head to the other, and with a foft penfill wrote vpon his scalpe (as on parchment) the discourse of his busines, the fellow all the while imagining, his master had done nothing but noynt his head 660 with a feather. After this, hee kept him fecretly in his tent, till his havre was fomewhat growne, and then wil'd him to go to Aristagoras into the countrey, and bid him shaue him, as he had done, and he should have a perfit remedie. He did so; Aristagoras shau'd him with his owne hands, read his friends letter, and when hee had done, washt it out, that no man should perceyue it else, and fent him home to buy him a night-cap. wist there were any such knauery; or Peter Bales 670 Brachigraphy, vnder Sols bushy havre, I would

^{1. 647,} query-' plants'? but sic in the original.

l. 650, misprinted in the original 'Histions.'

haue a Barber, my hoste of the Murrions head, to be his Interpretour, who would whet his rafor on his Richmond cap, and give him the terrible cut, like himfelfe, but he would come as neere as a quart pot, to the construction of it. To be fententious, not superfluous, Sol should have bene beholding to the Barbour, and not the beardmaster. Is it pride that is shadowed vnder this two-leg'd Sunne, that neuer came neerer heauen, 680 then Dubbers hill? That pride is not my finne, Slovens Hall where I was borne, be my record. As for couetouines, intemperance, and exaction, I meet with nothing in a whole yeare, but a cup of wine, for such vices to bee conversant in. Pergite porro, my good children, and multiply the finnes of your abfurdities, till you come to the full measure of the grand hisse, and you shall heare how we will purge rewme with censuring 690 your imperfections.

Summer. Vertumnus, call Orion.

Vertum. Orion, Vrion, Arion;

My Lord thou must looke vpon:

Orion, gentleman dogge-keeper, huntsman, come into the court: looke you bring all hounds, and no bandogges.—Peace there, that we may heare their hornes blow.

^{1. 678,} in the margin 'Imberbis Apollo, a beardless poet.'
N. V1.

Enter Orion like a hunter, with a horne about his necke, all his men after the same sort hallowing, and blowing their hornes.

Orion. / Sirra, wast thou that cal'd vs from our game?

How durft thou (being but a pettie God) 700 Disturbe me in the entrance of my sports?

Summer. 'Twas I, Orion, cauf'd thee to be calde. Orion. 'Tis I, dread Lord, that humbly will obey.

Summer. How hapf't thou leftst the heavens, to hunt below?

As I remember thou wert Hyr[i]eus sonne,
Whom of a huntsman Ioue chose for a starre,
And thou art calde the Dog-starre, art thou not?

Autumne. Pleaseth your honor, heavens circumference

Is not ynough for him to hunt and range, 709 But with those venome-breathed curres he leads, He comes to chase health from our earthly bounds: Each one of those foule-mouthed mangy dogs Gouernes a day, (no dog but hath his day) And all the daies by them so gouerned, The Dog-daies hight; infectious fosterers Of meteors, from carrion that arise And putristed bodies of dead men Are they ingendred to that ougly shape

Being nought els but preseru'd corruption.
T'is these that in the entrance of their raigne 720
The plague and dangerous agues haue brought in.
They arre and barke at night against the Moone,
For fetching in fresh tides to cleanse the streetes.
They vomit slames, and blast the ripened fruites;
They are deathes messengers vnto all those,
That sicken while their malice beareth sway.

Orion. A tedious discourse, built on no ground;
A sillie fancie, Autumne, thou hast told,
Which no Philosophie doth warrantize,
No old receiued poetrie confirmes.
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I will not grace thee by confuting thee;
Yet in a iest (since thou railest so gainst dogs)
I le speake a word or two in their defence.
That creature's best that comes most neere to men:

That dogs of all come neerest, thus I proue:
First, they excell vs in all outward sence,
Which no one of experience will deny;
They heare, they smell, they see better then we.
To come to speech, they haue it questionlesse,
Although we vnderstand them not so well;
They barke as good old Saxon as may be,
And that in more varietie then we;
For they haue one voice when they are in chase,

l. 719, modern editors needlessly print '[ill] preserv'd'; 'cor-rup-tion' to be read.

Another, when they wrangle for their meate, Another, when we beate them out of dores. That they have reason, this I will alleadge, They choose those things that are most fit for them, And shun the contrarie all that they may; They know what is for their owne diet best, And feeke about for't very carefully. 750 At fight of any whip they runne away, As runs a thiefe from noise of hue and crie. Nor live they on the fweat of others browes. But have their trades to get their living with,-Hunting and conie-catching, two fine artes: Yea, there be of them, as there be of men, Of euerie occupation more or lesse; Some cariers, and they fetch; some watermen, And they will dive and fwimme when you bid them: 759

Some butchers, and they worrie sheep by night;
Some cookes, and they do nothing but turne spits.
Chrisippus holds dogs are Logicians,
In that by studie and by canuasing,
They can distinguish twixt three seuerall things;
As when he commeth where three broad waies meet,

And of those three hath staied at two of them By which he gesset that the game went not, Without more pause he runneth on the third; Which, as *Chrisippus* saith, infinuates

As if he reason'd thus within himselfe: 770 Eyther / he went this, that, or yonder way, But neyther that, nor yonder, therefore this. But whether they Logicians be or no, Cynicks they are, for they will fnarle and bite; Right courtiers to flatter and to fawne; Valiant to fet vpon the [ir] enemies; Most faithfull and most constant to their friends. Nay, they are wife, as Homer witneffeth, Who, talking of Vlisses comming home, Saith, all his houshold but Argus his Dogge, 780 Had quite forgot him; I, his deepe infight, Nor Pallas Art in altering of his shape, Nor his base weeds, nor absence twenty yeares, Could go beyond, or any way delude. That Dogges Phificians are, thus I inferre; They are ne're ficke, but they know their difeafe, And finde out meanes to ease them of their griefe; Speciall good Surgions to cure dangerous wounds; For strucken with a stake into the slesh, This policie they vse to get it out: 790 They traile one of their feet vpon the ground, And gnaw the flesh about, where the wound is, Till it be cleane drawne out; and then, because Vlcers and fores kept fowle, are hardly cur'de, They licke and purifie it with their tongue, And well observe Hipocrates old rule,

1. 781, original misprints 'and' after 'I'=ay.

The onely medicine for the foote is rest, For if they have the least hurt in their feet, They beare them vp, and looke they be not stird; When humours rife, they eate a foueraigne herbe, Whereby what cloves their stomacks, they cast vp; And as fome writers of experience tell, They were the first inuented vomitting. Sham'st thou not, Autumne, vnaduisedly To flander fuch rare creatures as they be? Summer. We cal'd thee not, Orion, to this end, To / tell a storie of dogs qualities. With all thy hunting, how are we inricht? What tribute payeft thou vs for thy high place? Orion. What tribute should I pay you out of nought? 810

Hunters doe hunt for pleasure, not for gaine.
While Dog-dayes last, the haruest safely thriues;
The sunne burnes hot to finish vp fruits grouth:
There is no bloud-letting to make men weake:
Physicians with their Cataposia,
[And all thei]r little Elinstoria
Masticator[i]um and Cataplasmata;
Their Gargarismes, Clisters, and pitcht clothes,
Their perfumes, sirrups, and their triacles,
Refraine to poyson the sicke patients,
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And dare not minister till I be out.
Then none will bathe, and so are fewer drownd.

^{1. 816,} misprinted in original 'r. tittle.'-qy. Electuaria?

All lust is perilsome, therefore lesse vs'de. In briefe, the yeare without me cannot stand: Summer, I am thy staffe, and thy right hand.

Summer. A broken staffe, a lame right hand I If thou wert all the stay that held me vp. [had, Nihil violentum perpetuum,

No violence that liueth to old age.

Ill gouern'd starre, that neuer boad'st good lucke, 830 I banish thee a twelue-month and a day, Forth of my presence; come not in my sight, Nor shewe thy head, so much as in the night.

Orion. I am content: though hunting be not We will goe hunt in hell for better hap. [out, One parting blowe, my hearts, vnto our friends, To bid the fields and huntimen all farewell: Toffe vp your bugle hornes vnto the starres; Toyle findeth ease, peace followes after warres.

Exit.

Here | they goe out, blowing their hornes, and hallowing, as they came in.

Will Summer. Faith, this Sceane of Orion, is 840 right prandium caninum, a dogs dinner, which as it is without wine, so here's a coyle about dogges, without wit. If I had thought the ship of sooles would have stayde to take in fresh water at the Ile of dogges, I would have furnisht it with a whole kennell of collections to the purpose. I

haue had a dogge my felfe, that would dreame, and talke in his fleepe, turne round like Ned foole, and fleepe all night in a porridge pot. Marke but the skirmish betweene sixpence and the foxe, 850 and it is miraculous, how they ouercome one another in honorable curtefy. The foxe, though he weares a chayne, runnes as though hee were free, mocking vs (as it is a crafty beaft) because we, having a Lord and master to attend on, runne about at our pleasures, like masterles men. Young fixpence, the best page his master hath, playes a little, and retires. I warrant he will not be farre out of the way, when his mafter goes to dinner. Learne of him, you deminitiue vrchins, howe to 860 behaue your felues in your vocation; take not vp your flandings in a nut-tree, when you should be waiting on my Lord's trencher. Shoote but a bit at buttes, play but a span at poyntes. What euer you doe, memento mori: remember to rise betimes in the morning.

Summer. Vertumnus, call Haruest.

Vertumnus. Haruest, by west, and by north, by south and south-east, shewe thy selfe like a beast. Goodman Haruest, yeoman, come in and say what 870 you can. Roome for the sithe and the siccles there!

l. 869, modern editors print 'by south and by eaft,' See 'Glossarial-Index.' s.v.

Enter Haruest with a sythe on his neck, & all his reapers with siccles, and a great black bowle with a posset in it, borne before him: they come in singing.

The / Song.

Merry, merry, merry, cheary, cheary, cheary, Trowle the black bowle to me;

Hey derry, derry, with a poupe and a lerry, Ile trowle it agains to thee.

Hooky, hooky, we have shorne, and we have bound; And we have brought Harvest home to towne.

Summer. Haruest, the Bayly of my husbandry, What plenty hast thou heapt into our Barnes? 881 I hope thou hast sped well, thou art so blithe.

Haruest. Sped well or ill, sir, I drinke to you on the same:

Is your throat cleare to helpe vs to fing hooky, hooky?

Heere they all sing after him.

Hooky, hooky, we have shorne and we have bound; And we have brought harvest home to towne.

Autumne. Thou Coridon, why answer'st not direct?

Haruest. Answere? why friend, I am no tapster, to say, Anon, anon, sir: but leave you to molest

1. 878, = 'we've,' and so onward.

me, goodman tawny leaues, for feare (as the 890 prouerbe fayes, leaue is light) fo, I mow off all your leaues with my fithe.

Winter. / Mocke not, & mowe not too long you were best;

For feare we whet not your fythe vpon your pate.

Summer. Since thou art so peruerse in answering,
Haruest, heare what complaints are brought to me.
Thou art accused by the publike voyce,
For an ingrosser of the common store;
A Carle, that hast no conscience, nor remorse,
But doost impouerish the fruitfull earth
To make thy garners rise vp to the heauens.
To whom giuest thou? who feedeth at thy boord?
No almès, but vnreasonable gaine
Disgests what thy huge yron teeth deuoure: [cry,
Small beere, course bread, the hynds and beggers
Whilest thou withholdest both the mault and
slowre,

And giu'st vs branne, and water, (fit for dogs.)

Haruest. Hooky, hooky! if you were not my
Lord, I would say you lye. First and formost,
you say I am a Grocer. A Grocer is a citizen: 910
I am no citizen, therefore no Grocer. A hoorder

^{1. 893,} modern editors misinsert 'not' after 'beft.' The thought is 'Mocke not and mowe not too long,' as the best for you to do.

 ^{894,} ibid. remove 'not' after 'whet'—in misapprehension of the (plain) sense.

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vp of graine: that's false; for not so much but my elbows eate wheate euery time I leane on them. A Carle: that is as much to say, as a conny-catcher of good fellowship. For that one word, you shall pledge me a carouse: eate a spoonfull of the curd to allay your choller. My mates and fellowes, sing no more, Merry, merry; but weep out a lametable hooky, hooky, and let your Sickles cry,

Sicke, ficke, and very ficke, & ficke, and for the time;
For Haruest your master is
Abusde, without reason or rime.

I haue no conscience I! Ile come neerer to you, and yet I am no scabbe, nor no louse. Can you make proofe where euer I sold away my conscience, or pawnd it? doe you know who would buy it, or lend any money vpon it? I thinke I haue given you the pose: blow your nose, master 930 constable. But to say that I impoverish the earth, that I robbe the man in the moone, that I take a purse on the top of Paules steeple; by this straw and thrid I sweare you are no gentleman, no proper man, no honest man, to make mee sing, O man in desperation.

^{1. 912,} modern editors misprint 'for.'

^{1. 913,} ibid. 'upon.'

l. 914, ibid. drop 'as.'

Summer. / I must give credit vnto what I heare;

For other then I heare, attract I nought.

Haruest. I, I; nought seeke, nought haue:

An ill husband is the first steppe to a knaue. 940 You obiect I feede none at my boord. I am sure, if you were a hogge, you would neuer say so: for, surreuerence of their worships, they feed at my stable table euery day. I keepe good hospitality for hennes & geese: Gleaners are oppressed with heavy burdens of my bounty:

They rake me, and eate me to the very bones, Till there be nothing left but grauell and stones, And yet I giue no almes, but deuoure all! They say when a man can not heare well, you heare 950 with your haruest eares: but if you heard with your haruest eares, that is, with the eares of corne which my almes-cart scatters, they would tell you, that I am the very poore mans boxe of pitie, that there are more holes of liberality open in haruests heart then in a fiue, or a dust-boxe. Suppose you were a crastsman, or an Artisicer, and should come to buy corne of mee, you should have bushels of mee; not like the Bakers loase, that should waygh but sixe ounces, but vsury for your mony, thou-960 sands for one: what would you have more? Eate

l. 938, modern editors misprint 'detract.' See 'Glossarial-Index,' s.v., for a similar use of 'attract' in 'Dido,' and its significance.

mee out of my apparell if you will, if you suspect mee for a miser.

Summer. I credit thee, and thinke thou wert belide.

But tell mee, hadst thou a good crop this yeare? Haruest. Hay, Gods plenty, which was so sweete and so good, that when I ierted my whip, and said to my horses but Hay, they would goe as they were mad.

Summer. But hay alone thou faist not; but hayree.
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Haruest. I fing hay-ree, that is, hay and rye: meaning, that they shall have hay and rye their belly-fulls, if they will draw hard. So wee say, wa hay, when they goe out of the way: meaning, that they shall want hay, if they will not doe as they should doe.

Summer. How thriue thy oates, thy barley, and thy wheate?

Haruest. My oates grew like a cup of beer that makes the brewer rich; my rye like a Caualier, that weares a huge feather in / his cap, but hath 980 no courage in his heart; hath a long stalke, a goodly huske, but nothing so great a kernell as it was wont: my barley, euen as many a nouice, is crosse bitten as soone as euer hee peepes out of the shell, so was it frost-bitten in the blade, yet

l. 981, misprinted in original 'had.'

pickt vp his crummes agayne afterward, and bade, "Fill pot, hostesse," in spite of a deare yeere. As for my Pease and my Fetches, they are famous, and not to be spoken of.

Autumne. I, I, fuch countrey button'd caps as you, 990

Doe want no fetches to vndoe great townes.

Haruest. Will you make good your words, that wee want no fetches?

Winter. I, that he shall.

Haruest. Then fetch vs a cloake-bagge, to carry away your selfe in.

Summer. Plough-swaynes are blunt, and will taunt bitterly.

Haruest, when all is done, thou art the man, Thou doest me the best service of them all: Rest from thy labours till the yeere renues, 1000 And let the husbandmen sing of thy prayse.

Haruest. Rest from my labours, and let the husbandmen sing of my prayse? Nay, we doe not meane to rest so; by your leaue, we'le haue a largesse amongst you, e're we part.

All. A largesse, a largesse, a largesse!

Will Summer. Is there no man will give them a hisse for a largesse?

Haruest. No, that there is not, goodman Lundgis:

^{1. 1001,} modern editors first misprint by leaving out 'of,' and to correct their own mistake fill in 'all' before 'sing.'

I fee, charitie waxeth cold, and I thinke this house 1010 be her habitatio, for it is not very hot; we were as good euen put vp our pipes, and sing *Merry*, *merry*, for we shall get no money.

Here they goe out all finging.

Merry, merry, merry, cheary, cheary, cheary, Trowle the blacke bowle to me; Hey | derry, derry, with a poupe and a lerrie Ile trowle it againe to thee.

> Hookie, hookie, we have shorne And we have bound, And we have brought harvest Home to towne.

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Will Summer. Well, go thy waies, thou bundle of straw; Ile give thee this gift, thou shalt be a Clowne while thou liu'st. As lustie as they are, they run on the score with Georges wife for their posset, and God knowes who shal pay goodman Yeomans, for his wheat sheafe: They may sing well enough

Trowle the blacke bowle to mee, Trowle the blacke bowle to mee:

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for, a hundreth to one, but they will bee all

l. 1031, modern editors misprint 'all be.'

drunke, e're they goe to bedde. Yet, of a flauering foole, that hath no conceyte in any thing but in carrying a wand in his hand with commendation when he runneth by the highway fide, this stripling Haruest hath done reasonable well. O that some bodie had had the wit to fet his thatcht fuite on fire, and fo lighted him out: If I had had but a let ring on my finger, I might haue done with him what I list; I had spoild him, I had tooke 1040 his apparrell prisoner; for, it being made of ftraw, & the nature of Iet, to draw ftraw vnto it, I would have nailde him to the pommell of my chaire, till the play were done, and then haue carried him to my chamber dore, and laid him at the threshold as a wispe, or a piece of mat, to wipe my shooes on, euerie time I come vp durtie.

Summer. Vertumnus, call Bacchus.

Vertum. Bacchus, Baccha, Bacchum, god Bacchus, god fatbacke, 1050

Baron of dubble beere, and bottle ale, Come in & shew thy nose that is nothing pale.

Backe, back there [that] god barrell-bellie may enter.

^{1, 1037,} modern editors drop the second 'had' inadvertently, but disastrously.

^{1. 1040,} ibid. print 'had I,' with an odd note that 'I had' is the original reading—making nonsense.

Enter Bacchus riding vpon an Asse trapt in Iuie, himselfe drest in Vine leaues, and a garland of grapes on his head: his companions having all Iacks in their hands, and Iuie garlands on their heads: they come in singing.

The / Song.

Mounsieur Mingo, for quassing doth surpasse, In Cuppe, in Canne, or glasse.

God Bacchus, doe mee right,

And dubbe mee knight,

Domingo.

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Bacchus. Wherefore didst thou call mee, Vertumnus? hast any drinke to give mee? One of you hold my Asse while I light: walke him vp and downe the hall, till I talke a word or two.

Summer. What, Bacchus? still animus in patina, no mind but on the pot?

Bacchus. Why, Summer, Summer, how would'st doe but for rayne? What is a faire house without water comming to it? Let mee see how a smith can worke, if hee haue not his trough standing by 1070 him. What sets an edge on a knife? the grindstone alone? no, the moyst element powr'd vpo it, which grinds out all gaps, sets a poynt vpon it, & scowres it as bright as the sirmament. So, I

l. 1057, modern editors strangely misprint 'corn.'

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^{1. 1065,} misprinted 'patinis' in the original.

tell thee, give a foldier wine before he goes to battaile; it grinds out all gaps, it makes him forget all scarres and wounds, and fight in the thickest of his enemies, as though hee were but at foyles amongst his fellows, Giue a scholler wine, going to his booke, or being about to inuent; 1080 it fets a new poynt on his wit, it glazeth it, it scowres it, it gives him acumen. Plato saith, vinum esse fomitem quedam, et incitabilem ingenij virtutisque. Aristotle faith, Nulla est magna scientia absque mixtura dementiæ. There is no excellent knowledge without mixture of madnesse. And what makes a man more madde in the head then wine? Qui bene vult poyein [ποιείν], debet ante pinyen $[\pi i \nu \epsilon \iota \nu]$: he that will doe well, must drinke well. Prome, prome, potum prome: Ho butler, a 1090 fresh pot! Nunc est bibēdum, nunc pede libero terra pulsanda: a pox on him that leaves his drinke behinde him. Hey Rendouow [Rendezvous].

Summer. It is wines custome, to be full of words.

I pray thee Bacchus, giue vs vicissitudinem loquendi.

Bacchus. A fiddlesticke! ne're tell me I am full of words. Fæcundi calices, quem non fecere desertum: aut epi [bibe] aut abi; eyther take/your drinke, or you are an infidell.

Summer. I would about thy vintage question thee. 1100 l. 1091-2, Horace, l. i., c. 37. How thriue thy vines? hadft thou good ftore of grapes?

Bac. Vinum quasi venenum, wine is poyson to a sicke body; a sick body is no sound body; Ergo, wine is a pure thing, & is poyson to all corruption. Try-lill, the huters hoope to you: ile stand to it, Alexander was a braue man, and yet an arrant drunkard.

Winter. Fye, drunken fot, forget'st thou where thou art?

My Lord askes thee, what vintage thou hast made?

Bac. Our vintage, was a ventage, for it did not 1120 work vpon the aduantage, it came in the vauntgard of Summer,

And winds and stormes met it by the way, And made it cry, Alas and welladay.

Summer. That was not well, but all miscarried not?

Bac. Faith, shal I tel you no lye? Because you are my coutryman, & so forth; and a good fellow, is a good fellow, though he have never a penny in his purse. We had but even pot-luck, a little to moysten our lips, and no more. That 1130 same Sol, is a Pagan and a Proselite; hee shinde so bright all summer, that he burnd more grapes then his beames were worth, were every beame as big as a weavers beame. A fabis abstinandum:

faith, he should haue abstaind; for what is slesh & blud without his liquor?

Autumne. Thou want'st no liquor, nor no flesh and bloud.

I pray thee, may I aske without offence, How many tunnes of wine hast in thy paunch? Me thinks, that [paunch] built like a round church, 1140 Should yet haue some of Iulius Cæsars wine: I warrant, 'twas not broacht this hundred yere.

Bacchus. Hear'st thou dow-belly! because thou talkst, and talkst, & dar'st not drinke to me a black Iack, wilt thou giue me leaue, to broach this little kilderkin of my corps, against thy backe? I know thou art but a mycher, & darst not stand me. A vous, moūsieur Winter, a frolick vpsy freese; crosse, ho! super nagulū.

Winter. Grammercy, Bacchus, as much as though I did.

For this time thou must pardon me perforce.

Bacchus. What, give me the difgrace? Goe to, I fay, I am no Pope, to pardo any man. Ran, ran, tarra, cold beere makes good bloud. / S. George for Englad! fomewhat is better then nothing. Let me fee, hast thou done me iustice? why so: thou art a king, though there were no more kings in the cards but the knaue. Summer, wilt thou have a demy culvering, that shall cry husty, tusty, and make thy cup slye sine meale in the Element? 1160

Summer. No, keepe thy drinke, I pray thee, to thy felfe.

Bacchus. This Pupillonian in the fooles coate, shall have a cast of martins, & a whisse. To the health of Captaine Rinocerotry! looke to it, let him have weight and measure.

Will Summer. What an affe is this! I cannot drinke so much, though I should burst.

Bacchus. Foole, doe not refuse your moyst sustenance; come, come, dogs head in the pot, doe what you are borne to.

Will Summer. If you will needs make me a drunkard against my will, so it is; ile try what burthen my belly is of.

Bacchus. Crouch, crouch on your knees, foole, when you pledge god Bacchus.

Here Will Sumer drinks, & they fing about him, Bacchus begins.

All. Mounsieur Mingo for quassing did surpasse In Cup, in Can, or glasse.

Bacchus. Ho, wel shot, a tutcher, a tutcher:

For quaffing Toy doth passe

In cup, in canne, or glasse.

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All. God Bacchus doe him right,

And dubbe him knight.

Here he dubs Will Summer with the black Iacke.

Bac. Rife vp Sir Robert Tospot.

Sum. No more of this, I hate it to the death: No fuch deformer of the foule and fence, As is this fwynish damn'd-borne drunkennes. Bacchus, for thou abusest so earths fruits, Imprif'ned live in cellars and in vawtes. Let none commit their counsels vnto thee: Thy wrath be fatall to thy dearest friends; Vnarmèd runne vpon thy foemens fwords; Neuer feare any plague, before it fall: Dropfies, and watry tympanies haunt thee, Thy lungs with furfeting be putrified, To cause thee haue an odious stinking breath; Slauer and driuell like a child at mouth. Bee / poore and beggerly in thy old age, [playn'ft, Let thy owne kinfmen laugh, when thou com-And many teares gayne nothing but blind fcoffes. This is the guerdon due to drunkennes; Shame, ficknes, mifery, followe excesse.

Bacchus. Now on my honor, Sim Summer, thou art a bad member, a Dunse, a mungrell, to discredit so worshipfull an arte after this order. Thou hast curst me, and I will blesse thee: Neuer cup of Nipitaty in London, come neere thy niggardly habitation. I befeech the gods of good fellowship, thou maift fall into a confumption with drinking

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^{1. 1186,} modern editors misprint 'horn.'

l. 1205, Ibid. 'cap.

fmal beere! Euery day maist thou eate fish, and let it sticke in the midst of thy maw, for want 1210 of a cup of wine to swim away in. Venison be Venenum to thee: & may that Vintner haue the plague in his house, that sels thee a drop of claret to kill the poyson of it. As many wounds maist thou haue, as Casar had in the Senate house, and get no white wine to wash them with: And to conclude, pine away in melancholy and sorrow, before thou hast the fourth part of a dramme of my Juice to cheare vp thy spirits.

Summer. Hale him away, he barketh like a wolfe; 1220 It is his drinke, not hee, that rayles on vs.

Bacchus. Nay foft, brother Summer, back with that foote: here is a fnuffe in the bottome of the lack, inough to light a man to bed withall; wee'le leave no flocks behind vs whatfoeuer wee doe.

Summer. Goe dragge him hence, I fay, when I commaund.

Bacchus. Since we must needs goe, let's goe merrily: Farewell, Sir Robert Tosse-pot. Sing amayne, Mounsieur Myngo, whilest I mount vp my Asse.

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Here they goe out finging, Mounsieur Myngo, as they came in.

Will Summer. Of all gods, this Bacchus is the 1. 1223, modern editors misprint 'fool.'

ill-fauourd'st misshapen god that euer I sawe. A poxe on him, he has criftned me with a newe nick name of Sir Robert Toffe-pot, that will not part fro me this twelmonth. Ned fooles clothes are so perfumde with the beere he powr'd on me, that there shall not be a Dutchma within 20. mile, but he'le fmel out & claime kindred of / him. What a beastly thing is it, to bottle vp ale in a 1240 mas belly; whe a man must set his guts on a gallo pot last, only to purchase the alehouse title of a boone companion? Carowse, pledge me and you dare! S'wounds, ile drinke with thee for all that ever thou art worth. It is eve as 2 men should strive who should run furthest into the sea for a wager. Me thinkes these are good houshold termes: Wil it please you to be here, sir? I comend me to you: shall I be so bold as trouble you? fauing your tale I drink to you. And if these were put in practife but a yeare or two in tauernes, 1250 wine would foone fall from fix and twentie pound a tunne, and be beggers money a penie a quart, and take vp his Inne with wast beere in the almes tub. I am a finner as others: I must not fay much of this argument. Euerie one when hee is whole, can give advice to them that are ficke. My masters, you that be good fellowes, get youinto corners, and foupe off your prouender closely:

l. 1242, modern editors drop 'a.'

report hath a blifter on her tongue: open tauerns are tel-tales. Non peccat, quicunq; potest peccasse 1260 negare.

Summer. Ile call my feruants to account, faid I? A bad account: worse servants no man hath. Quos credis fidos effuge, tutus eris: The prouerbe I have prou'd to be too true, Totidem domi hostes habemus, quot seruos. And that wife caution of Democritus, Seruus necessaria possessio, non autem dulcis: No where fidelitie and labour dwels. Hope!—yong heads count to build on had I wift. 1270 Conscience but few respect, all hunt for gaine: Except the Cammell haue his prouender Hung at his mouth he will not trauell on, Tyrefias to Narcissus promised Much prosperous hap and many golden daies, If of his beautie he no knowledge tooke. Knowledge breeds pride, pride breedeth discontent: Blacke discontent, thou vrgest to reuenge: Reuenge opes not her eares to poore mens praiers. That dolt destruction is she without doubt, 1280 That / hales her foorth, and feedeth her with nought.

Simplicitie and plainnesse, you I loue: Hence, double diligence, thou mean'st deceit. Those that now serpent-like creepe on the ground,

1. 1270, modern editors miscorrect 'Hope' into 'How.'

And feeme to eate the dust, they crowch so low; If they be disappointed of their pray, Most traiterously will trace their tailes and sting. Yea, fuch as, like the Lapwing, build their nests In a mans dung, come vp by drudgerie, Will be the first, that like that foolish bird, 1290 Will follow him with yelling and false cries. Well fung a shepheard (that now sleepes in skies) 'Dumb swannes do loue, and not vaine chattering In mountaines, Poets fay, Eccho is hid, [pies.' For her deformitie and monstrous shape: Those mountaines are the houses of great Lords, Where Stentor with his hundreth voices founds A hundreth trumpes at once with rumor fild. A woman they imagine her to be, Because that sex keepes nothing close they heare: 1300 And thats the reason magicke writers frame, There are more witches women, then of men; For women generally, for the most part, Of fecrets more defirous are then men, Which, having got, they have no power to hold. In these times had Ecchoes first fathers liu'd, No woman, but a man she had beene faind. (Though women yet will want no newes to prate.) For men (meane men) the skumme & drosse of all,

l. 1293, misprinted 'fwaines' in the original: Sidney's 'Astrophel and Stella,' son. liv.

^{1. 1297,} ibid. 'Scenter.' 1. 1304, ibid. 'of.'

Will talke and babble of they know not what, 1310 Vpbraid, depraue, and taunt they care not whom: Surmifes passe for found approued truthes: Familiaritie and conference, That were the finewes of focieties, Are now for vnderminings onely víde, And nouell wits, that loue none but themselues, Thinke / wifedomes height as falshood slily couch't, Seeking each other to o'rethrow his mate. O friendship! thy old temple is defac't. Embrasing euery guilefull curtesie 1320 Hath ouergrowne fraud-wanting honestie. Examples liue but in the idle schooles: Sinon beares all the fway in princes courts. Sicknes, be thou my foules phisition; Bring the Apothecarie death with thee. In earth is hell, true hell, felicitie, Compared with this world, the den of wolues.

Aut. My Lord, you are too passionate without cause.

Winter. Grieue not for that which cannot be recal'd:

Is it your servants carelesnesse you plaine? Tullie by one of his owne slaues was slaine. The husbandman close in his bosome nurst A subtill snake, that after wrought his bane.

Autumne. Seruos fideles liberalitas facit;

l. 1320, modern editors miscorrect 'every' to 'envy.'

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Where on the contrarie, feruitutem:
Those that attend vpon illiberal Lords,
Whose couetize yeelds nought els but faire lookes,
Euen of those faire lookes make their gainfull vse.
For as in Ireland, and in Denmarke both
Witches for gold will fell a man a wind,
Which in the corner of a napkin wrapt,
Shall blow him safe vnto what coast he will;
So make ill seruants sale of their Lords wind,
Which wrapt vp in a piece of parchment,
Blowes many a knaue forth danger of the law.

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Summer. Inough of this; let me go make my Ah, it is made, although I hold my peace; [will. These two will share betwixt them what I have. The furest way to get my will perform'd, Is to make my executour my heire; 1350 And he, if all be given him, and none els, Vnfallibly will fee it well perform'd. Lyons / will feed, though none bid them go to. Ill growes the tree affordeth ne're a graft. Had I some issue to sit in my throne, Igrone, My griefe would die, death should not heare mee But when, perforce, these must enjoy my wealth Which thanke me not, but enter't as a pray, Bequeath'd it is not, but cleane cast away.— Autumne be thou successor of my seat: [for it! 1360 Hold, take my crowne:-looke, how he graspes

1. 1355, modern editors misprint 'on.'

Thou shalt not have it yet :- but hold it too ;-Why should I keep that needs I must forgo? Winter. Then (dutie laid afide) you do me I am more worthie of it farre then he. wrong: He hath no skill nor courage for to rule, A weather-beaten banckrout affe it is. That scatters and consumeth all he hath: Eche one do plucke from him without controll. He is nor hot nor cold, a fillie foule, 1370 That faine would pleafe eche party, if so he might. He and the Spring are schollers fauourites; What schollers are, what thriftles kind of men, Your felfe be iudge, and iudge of him by them. When Cerberus was headlong drawne from hell, He voided a blacke poison from his mouth, Called Aconitum, whereof inke was made: That inke, with reeds first laid on dried barkes, Seru'd men a while to make rude workes withall. Till Hermes, secretarie to the Gods 1380 Or Hermes Trismegistus, as some will, Wearie with grauing in blind characters. And figure[s] of familiar beafts and plants, Invented letters to write lies withall. In them he pend the fables of the Gods, The gyants warre, and thousand tales besides. After eche nation got these toyes in vse,

^{1. 1370,} modern editors, 'not hot.'
1. 1371, ibid. miscorrect to 'part.

There grew vp certaine drunken parasites, Term'd / Poets, which for a meales meat or two, Would promise monarchs immortalitie: 1390 They vomited in verse all that they knew, Found causes and beginnings of the world, Fetcht pedegrees of mountaines and of flouds, From men and women whom the Gods transform'd: If any towne or citie, they pass'd by, Had in compassion (thinking them mad men) Forborne to whip them, or imprison them, That citie was not built by humane hands, T'was raifde by musique, like Megara walles: Apollo, poets patron founded it, 1400 Because they found one fitting fauour there: Mufæus, Lynus, Homer, Orpheus, Were of this trade, and thereby wonne their fame. Will Summer. Fama malum, quo non [aliud] velocius vllum.

Winter. Next them, a company of ragged knaues, Sun-bathing beggers, lazie hedge-creepers, Sleeping face vpwards in the fields all night, Dream'd strange deuices of the Sunne and Moone; And they like Gipsies wandring vp and downe, Told fortunes, iuggled, nicknam'd all the starres, 1410 And were of idiots term'd Philosophers: Such was Pithagoras the silencer,

l. 1392, modern editors miscorrect to 'Feyn'd.'

l. 1404, Æn. iv. 174.

Prometheus, Thales, Milesius, Who would all things of water should be made: Anaximander, Anaximenes, That positively said the aire was God; Zenocrates, that faid there were eight Gods: And Cratoniates [and] Alcmeon too, [gods: Who thought the Sun and Moone, & stars were The poorer fort of them that could get nought, 1420 Profest, like beggerly Franciscan Friers, And the strict order of the Capouchins, A voluntarie wretched pouertie, Contempt of gold, thin fare, and lying hard. Yet / he that was most vehement in these, Diogenes the Cinicke and the Dogge, Was taken covning money in his Cell.

Wil. Summer. What an olde Affe was that? Methinks, hee should have coyned Carret rootes rather; for as for money, he had no vse for ['t] 1430 except it were to melt, and soder vp holes in his tub withall.

Winter. It were a whole Olimpiades worke to tell, How many divillish, ergo, armed arts, Sprung all as vices, of this Idelnesse: For even as souldiers not imployed in warres, But living loosely in a quiet state,—
Not having wherewithall to maintaine pride, Nay scarce to find their bellies any soode,—
Nought but walke melancholie, and devise

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How they may cousen Marchats, fleece young Creepe into fauour by betraying men, Robbe churches, beg waste toyes, court city dames, Who shall vndoe their husbands for their fakes: The baser rabble how to cheate and steale. And yet be free from penaltie of death. So those word warriers, lazy star-gazers, Víde to no labour, but to louze themselues, Had their heads fild with coofning fantafies, They plotted had to make their pouertie, 1450 Better esteemde of, then high Soueraignty: [earth, They thought how they might plant a heaue on Whereof they would be principall lowe gods; That heaven they called Contemplation, As much to fay, as a most pleasant flouth; Which better I cannot compare then this, That if a fellow licenfed to beg, Should all his life time go from faire to faire, And buy gape-feede, having no bufinesse else. That contemplation like an aged weede, 1460 Engendred thousand sects, and all those sects Were / but as these times, cunning shrowded rogues, Grammarians some: and wherein differ they From beggers, that professe the Pedlers French? The Poets next, flouvinly tatterd flaues, That wander, and fell Ballets in the streetes. Historiographers others there be, And the like lazers by the high way fide,

That for a penny, or a halfe-penny, Will call each Knaue a good fac'd Gentleman, 1470 Giue honour vnto Tinkers, for good Ale, Preferre a Cobler fore the Blacke prince faire, If he bestowe but blacking of their shooes: And as it is the Spittle-houses guise, Ouer the gate to write their founders names, Or on the outfide of their walles at least, In hope by their examples others moou'd, Will be more bountifull and liberall, So in the forefront of their Chronicles, Or Peroratione operis, 1480 They learning's benefactors reckon vp, Ischoole, Who built this colledge, who gaue that Free-What King or Queene aduaunced Schollers most, And in their times what writers flourished; Rich men and magistrates whilest yet they liue, They flatter palpably, in hope of gayne. Smooth-tounged Orators, the fourth in place, Lawyers, our common-wealth intitles them, Meere fwash-bucklers, and ruffianly mates, That will for twelue pence make a doughtie fray, Set men for strawes together by the eares. Skie-measuring Mathematicians: Golde-breathing Alcumists also we have, Both which are fubtill-willed humorifts. That get their meales by telling miracles, Which they have seene in travailing the skies.

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N. VI.

Vaine boafters, lyers, make-shifts, they are all, Men / that remoued from their inkehorne termes, Bring forth no action worthie of their bread. What should I speake of pale physicions? Who as Fismenus non nasatus was, (Vpon a wager that his friend had laid) Hir'de to liue in a privile a whole yeare: So are they hir'de for lucre and for gaine, All their whole life to smell on excrements.

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Wil. Summer. Very true, for I have heard it for a proverbe many a time and oft, Hunc os fatidum, fah, he stinkes like a phisicion.

Winter. Innumerable monstrous practises, Hath loytring contemplation brought forth more, Which t'were too long particuler to recite: Suffice, they all conduce vnto this end, To banish labour, nourish slothfulnesse, Pamper vp luft, deuise newfangled sinnes. Nay I will iustifie there is no vice, lin, Which learning and vilde knowledge brought not Or in whose praise some learned haue not wrote. The arte of murther Machiauel hath pend: Whoredome hath Ouid to vphold her throne: And Aretine of late in Italie, 1520 Whose Cortigiana teacheth baudes their trade. Gluttonie, Epicurus doth defend, And bookes of th'arte of cookerie confirme: Of which Platina hath not writ the least.

Drunkennesse of his good behauiour Hath testimoniall from where he was borne: That pleasant worke de arte bibendi, A drunken Dutchman spued out few yeares since: Nor wanteth floth (although floths plague bee want) His paper pillers for to leane vpon; 1530 The praise of nothing pleades his worthinesse, Follie Erasmus sets a flourish on. For baldnesse, a bald asse, I have forgot, Patcht / vp a pamphletarie periwigge. Slouenrie Grobianus magnifieth: Sodomitrie a Cardinall commends. And Aristotle necessarie deemes. In briefe all bookes, diuinitie except, Are nought but tales of the diuels lawes, [Rank] poyfon wrapt vp in [fweet] fugred words, 1540 Mans pride, damnations props, the worlds abuse: Then cenfure (good my Lord) what bookemen are, If they be pestilent members in a state; He is vnfit to fit at sterne of state. That fauours fuch as will o'rethrow his state: Bleft is that gouernment where no arte thriues, Vox populi, vox Dei: The vulgars voice, it is the voice of God. Yet Tully faith, Non est concilium in vulgos, Non ratio, non discrimen, non differentia. 1550 The vulgar haue no learning, wit, nor fence.

Themistocles having spent all his time-

In studie of Philosophie and artes, And noting well the vanitie of them, Wisht, with repentance for his follie past, Some would teach him th'arte of obliuion, How to forget the arts that he had learnd. And Cicero, whom we alleadg'd before, (As faith Valerius) stepping into old age, Despised learning, lothed eloquence. 1560 Nafo, that could speake nothing but pure verse, And had more wit then words to vtter it, And words as choise as euer Poet had, Cride and exclaimde in bitter agonie, When knowledge had corrupted his chafte mind, Discite qui sapitis non hæc quæ scimus inertes, Sed trepidas acies, & fera bella segui. You that be wife, and euer meane to thriue, O studie not these toyes we sluggards vse, But / follow armes, and waite on barbarous warres. 1570 Young men, yong boyes, beware of Schoolemasters, They will infect you, marre you, bleare your eyes: They feeke to lay the curse of God on you, Namely confusion of languages, Wherewith those that the towre of Babel built, Accurfed were in the worldes infancie. Latin, it was the fpeech of Infidels. Logique, hath nought to fay in a true cause. Philosophie is curiositie:

ll. 1566-7, cf. Ovid, Amor. iii., 8.

And Socrates was therefore put to death, Onely for he was a Philosopher:

Abhorre, contemne, despise, these damned snares.

Will Summer. Out vpon it, who would be a Scholler? not I, I promife you: my minde alwayes gaue me, this learning was fuch a filthy thing, which made me hate it so as I did: when I should have beene at schoole, construing Batte, mi fili, mi fili, mi Batte, I was close vnder a hedge, or vnder a barne wall, playing at fpanne Counter, or Iacke in a boxe: my master beat me, my father beat me, 1590 my mother gaue me bread and butter, yet all this would not make me a fquitter-booke. It was my destinie, I thanke her as a most courteous goddesse, that she hath not cast me away vpon gibridge. O, in what a mightie vaine am I now against Hornebookes! Here, before all this companie, I professe my selfe an open enemy to Inke and paper. Ile make it good vpon the Accidence, body [of me] that In [his] speech is the diuels Pater noster: Nownes and Pronounes, I pronounce you as 1600 traitors to boyes buttockes, Syntaxis and Profodia, you are tormenters of wit, & good for nothing but to get a schoole-master two pence a weeke. Hang copies, flye out phrase books, let pennes be turnd to picktooths: bowles, cards & dice, you are the true liberal scieces, Ile ne're be Goosequil, gentlemen, while I liue.

1580

Sũmer. Winter, with patience, vnto my griefe,
I haue attended thy inuectiue tale:
So much vntrueth wit neuer shadowed:
Gainst her owne bowels thou Art's weapons turn'st:
Let / none beleeue thee, that will euer thriue:
Words haue their course, the winde blowes where
it lists;

He erres alone, in error that perfifts.

For thou gainst Autumne such exceptions tak'st, I graunt his ouer-seer thou shalt be,

His treasurer, protector, and his staffe,

He shall do nothing without thy consent;

Prouide thou for his weale, and his content.

Winter. Thanks, gracious lord: fo Ile dispose of 1620 As it shall not repent you of your gift. [him, Autumne. On such conditions no crowne will I

I challenge Winter for my enemie, [take. A most imaciate miserable carle,
That, to fill vp his garners to the brim,
Cares not how he indammageth the earth:
What pouerty he makes it to indure!
He ouer-bars the christall streames with yce,
That none but he and his may drinke of them:
All for a fowle Back-winter he layes vp;
Hard craggie wayes, and vncouth slippery paths
He frames, that passengers may slide and fall:
Who quaketh not, that heareth but his name?

O, but two fonnes he hath, worfe then himfelfe,

1630

Christmas the one, a pinch-back, cut-throate churle, That keepes no open house, as he should do, Delighteth in no game or fellowship, Loues no good deeds, and hateth talke, But fitteth in a corner turning Crabbes, Or coughing o're a warmed pot of Ale: 1640 Back-winter th'other, that's his none fweet boy, Who like his father taketh in all points; An elfe it is, compact of enuious pride, A miscreant, borne for a plague to men, A monster, that deuoureth all he meets: Were but his father dead, so he would raigne: Yea, he would go goodneere, to deale by him, As / Nabuchodonozors vngratious fonne, Euilmerodach by his father dealt: Who, when his fire was turned to an Oxe, 1650 Full greedily fnatcht vp his foueraigntie, And thought himselfe a king without controwle. So it fell out, feuen yeares expir'de and gone, Nabuchodonozor came to his shape againe, And disposses him of the regiment: Which my yong prince no little greeuing at, When that his father shortly after dide. Fearing left he should come from death againe, As he came from an Oxe to be a man, Wil'd that his body spoylde of couerture, 1660 Should be cast foorth into the open fieldes, For Birds and Rauens, to deuoure at will:

Thinking if they bare every one of them, A bill full of his flesh into their nests, He would not rise, to trouble him in haste.

Will Summer. A vertuous fonne, and Ile lay my life on't, he was a Caualiere and a good fellow.

Winter. Pleaseth your honor, all he sayes is

For my owne parte I loue good husbandrie, But hate dishonourable couetize.

1670

1680

Youth ne're aspires to vertues perfect growth,
Till his wilde oates be fowne: and fo the earth,
Vntill his weeds be rotted, with my frosts,
Is not for any seede, or tillage sit.
He must be purged that hath surfeited:
The fields haue surfeited with Summer fruites;
They must be purg'd, made poore, opprest with
snow,

Ere they recouer their decayed pride.
For ouerbarring of the streames with Ice,
Who locks not poyson from his childrens taste?
When Winter raignes, the water is so colde,
That it is poyson, present death to those
That wash, or bathe their lims, in his colde streames.
The / slipprier that wayes are vnder vs,
The better it makes vs to heed our steps,
And looke e're we presume too rashly on.
If that my sonnes haue misbehau'd themselues,
A Gods name let them answer't fore my Lord.

Autumne. Now I befeech your honor it may be fo.

Summer. With all my heart: Vertumnus, go for them.

1690

Wil Summer. This fame Harry Baker is fuch a necessary fellow to go on arrants, as you shall not finde in a country. It is pitty but he should have another silver arrow, if it be but for crossing the stage, with his cap on.

Summer. To wearie out the time vntill they come, Sing me fome dolefull ditty to the Lute, That may complaine my neere approaching death.

The Song.

Adieu, farewell earths blisse, 1700
This world vncertaine is,
Fond are lifes lustfull ioyes,
Death proues them all but toyes:
None from his darts can flye,
I am sick, I must dye:
Lord haue mercy on vs!

Rich men, trust not in wealth,
Gold cannot buy you health;
Phisick himselfe must fade,
All things to end are made,
The plague full swift goes bye:
I am sick, I must dye:
Lord, have mercy on vs!

1710

Beautie | is but a flowre,
Which wrinckles will denoure;
Brightnesse falls from the ayre;
Queenes have died yong and faire,
Dust hath closde Helens eye:
I am sick, I must dye.

Lord have mercy on vs!

1720

Strength stoopes who the graue, Wormes feed on Hector braue, Swords may not fight with fate, Earth still holds ope her gate. Come, come, the bells do crye, I am sick, I must dye.

Lord have mercy on vs!

VVit with his wantonnesse,
Tasteth deaths bitternesse:
Hels executioner,
Hath no eares for to heare
VVhat vaine art can reply.
I am sick, I must dye:
Lord haue mercy on us.

1730

Haste therefore eche degree To welcome destiny: Heauen is our heritage, Earth but a players stage, Mount wee vnto the sky:
I am sick, I must dye:
Lord haue mercy on vs!

1740

Summer. Beshrew mee, but thy song hath moued mee.

Will Summer. Lord have mercy on vs! how lamentable 'tis!

Enter Vertumnus with Christmas and Backwinter.

Vertumnus. I have dispatcht, my Lord, I have brought you them you sent mee for.

Will Sumer. What faift thou? hast thou made a good batch? I pray thee give mee a new loafe.

Summer. Christmas, how chauce thou com'st not as the rest,

Accompanied with some musique, or some song? 1750 A merry Carroll would have grac't thee well; Thy ancestors have vs'd it heretofore.

Christmas. I, antiquity was the mother of ignorance: this latter world that sees but with her spectacles, hath spied a pad in those sports more then they could.

Summer. What, is't against thy conscience for to fing?

Christmas. No nor to fay, by my troth, if I may get a good bargaine.

1760

Summer. Why, thou should'st spend, thou should'st not care to get:

Christmas is god of hospitality.

Christmas. So will he neuer be of good husbandry. I may fay to you, there is many an old god that is now growne out of fashion; So is the god of hospitality.

[be left?

Summer. What reason canst thou give he should Christmas. No other reason, but that Gluttony is a finne, & too many dunghils are infectious. mans belly was not made for a poudring beefe 1770 tub: to feede the poore twelue dayes, & let them starue all the yeare after, would but stretch out the guts wider then they should be, & so make famine a bigger den in their bellies, then he had before. I should kill an oxe, & haue some such fellow as Milo to come and eate it vp at a mouthfull; Or / like the Sybarites, do nothing all one yeare but bid ghestes against the next yeare. The fcraping of trenchers you thinke would put a man to no charges? It is not a hundreth pound a 1780 yeare would ferue the scullions in dishclouts. house stands upon vaults, it will fall if it be ouerloden with a multitude. Besides, haue you neuer read of a city that was vnderminde and destroyed by Mowles? So, fay I, keepe hospitalitie, and a whole faire of beggers, bid me to dinner euery

^{1. 1785,} punctuate 'So say,—I = so say, [that] I keep.'

day: what with making legges, when they thanke me at their going away, and fetling their wallets handsomly on their backes, they would shake as many lice on the ground, as were able to vnder- 1790 mine my house, and vndoe me vtterly. It is their prayers would build it againe, if it were ouerthrowne by this vermine, would it? I pray, who begun feafting, and gourmandize first, but Sardanapalus, Nero, Heliogabalus, Commodus? tyrats, whoremasters, vnthrifts! Some call them Emperours, but I respect no crownes, but crownes in the purse. Any mã may weare a filuer crowne, that hath made a fray in Smithfield, & lost but a peece of his braine pan: And to tell you plaine, your 1800 golden crownes are little better in fubstance, and many times got after the same fort.

Summer. Groffe-headed fot, how light he makes of flate!

Autumne. Who treadeth not on stars when they are fallen?

Who talketh not of states, when they are dead? A foole conceits no further then he sees, He hath no scence of ought, but what he seeles.

Christmas. I, I, such wise men as you, come to begge at such fooles doores as we be.

Autumne. Thou shutst thy dore, how should we beg of thee?

1810

No almes but thy fincke carries from thy house.

Wil Summer. And I can tell you, that's as plentifull almes for the plague, as the sheriffes tub to them of Newgate.

Autumne. For feafts thou keepest none, cankers thou feedst:

The wormes will curse thy flesh another day, Because it yeeldeth them no fatter pray.

Christmas. What wormes do another day I care not, but Ile be fworne vpon a whole Kilderkin of fingle Beere, I will not haue / a worme-eaten nose 1820 like a Pursiuant, while I liue. Feasts are but puffing vp of the flesh, the purueyers for diseases; trauell, cost, time, ill spent. O, it were a trim thing to fend, as the Romanes did, round about the world for prouifion for one banquet. I must rigge ships to Samos for Peacocks, to Paphos for Pigeons, to Austria for Oysters, to Phasis for Phesants, to Arabia for Phænixes, to Meander for Swans, to the Orcades for Geese, to Phrigia for Woodcocks, to Malta for Cranes, to the Isle 1830 of Man for Puffins, to Ambracia for Goates, to Tartole for Lampreys, to Egypt for Dates, to Spaine for Chestnuts, - and all for one feast!

Wil Summer. O fir, you need not, you may buy them at London better cheape.

Christmas. Liberalitas liberalitate perit; loue me a little and loue me long: our feete must

1. 1815, modern editors misprint 'feast.' 1. 1837, ibid. drop 'a.'

haue wherewithall to feede the stones; our backs, walles of wooll to keepe out the colde that befiegeth our warme blood; our doores must haue 1840 barres, our dubblets must have buttons. for an olde fword to scrape the stones before the dore with: three halfe-pence for stitching wodden tanckard that was burit. These Waterbearers will empty the conduit and a mans coffers at once. Not a Porter that brings a man a letter, but will have his penny. I am afraid to keepe past one or two servants, least, hungry knaues, they should rob me: and those I keepe I warrant I do not pamper vp too lusty; I keepe them 1850 vnder with red Herring and poore Iohn all the yeare long. I have dambd vp all my chimnies for feare (though I burne nothing but small cole) my house should be set on fire with the smoake. I will not dine, but once in a dozen yeare, when there is a great rot of sheepe, and I know not what to do with them; I keepe open house for all the beggers in some of my out-yardes; marry they must bring bread with them, I am no Baker.

Wil Summer. As good men as you, and haue 1860 thought no scorne to serue their prentiships on the pillory.

Summer. Winter, is this thy fonne? hear'st how he talkes?

1. 1855, misprinted 'deny' in original.

Winter. I am his father, therefore may not But / otherwise I could excuse his fault. [speake, Summer. Christmas, I tell thee plaine, thou art a fnudge,

And wer't not that we loue thy father well,
Thou shouldst haue felt, what longs to Auarice.
It is the honor of Nobility
To keep high dayes and solemne festivals; 1870
Then, to set their magnificence to view,
To frolick open with their favorites,
And vse their neighbours with all curtesse;
When thou in huggar mugger spend'st thy wealth,
Amend thy maners, breathe thy rusty gold:
Bounty will win thee loue when thou art old.

Wil Summer. I, that bounty would I faine meete, to borrow money of; he is fairely bleft now a dayes that scapes blowes when he begges. Verba dandi & reddendi, goe together in the 1880 Grammer rule: there is no giuing but with condition of restoring:

Ah, Benedicite,
Well is he hath no necessitie
Of gold ne of sustenance:
Slowe good hap comes by chance;
Flattery best fares;
Arts are but idle wares;
Faire words want giving hads,

The Lēto begs that hath no lands; 1890 Fie on thee thou scuruy knaue, That hast nought, and yet goest braue: A prison be thy death bed, Or be hang'd, all saue the head.

Summer. Back-winter, stand foorth.

Vertum. Stand forth, stand forth; hold vp your head, speak out.

Back-winter. What, should I stand, or whether should I go?

Summer. Autumne accuseth thee of sundry crimes, Which heere thou art to cleare, or to confesse.

Back-winter. With thee, or Autumne, haue I nought to do; 1900

I would you were both hanged, face to face.

Summer. Is this the reuerence that thou ow'ft to vs?

Back-winter. Why not? what art thou? Shalt thou always liue?

Autumne. It is the veriest Dog in Christendome.

Winter. That's for he barkes at fuch a knaue as thou.

Back-winter. Would I could barke the funne out of the sky,

Turne Moone and starres to frozen Meteors, And / make the Ocean a dry land of Yce! With tempest of my breath turne vp high trees, N. VI.

On mountaines heape vp fecond mounts of fnowe, Which, melted into water, might fall downe, As fell the deluge on the former world. I hate the ayre, the fire, the Spring, the yeare, And what so e're brings mankinde any good. O that my lookes were lightning to blaft fruites! Would I with thunder presently might dye, So I might speake in thunder to slay men. Earth, if I cannot iniure thee enough, Ile bite thee with my teeth, Ile scratch thee thus; Ile beate down the partition with my heeles, 1920 Which, as a mud-vault, feuers hell and thee. Spirits, come vp, 'tis I that knock for you, One that enuies the world farre more then you: Come vp in millions, millions are to o few To execute the malice I intend.

Summer. O scelus inauditum, O vox damnatorum!

Not raging Hæcuba, whose hollow eyes

Gaue sucke to siftie forrowes at one time,

That midwife to so many murders was;

Vsde halfe the execrations that thou doost.

Back-winter. More I wil vse, if more I may preuaile:

Back-winter comes but feldome foorth abroad, But when he comes, he pincheth to the proofe; Winter is milde, his fonne is rough and sterne. Ouid could well write of my tyranny, When he was banisht to the frozen Zoane. Summer. And banisht be thou fro my fertile Winter, imprison him in thy darke Cell, [bounds. Or with the windes in bellowing caues of brasse, Let sterne Hippotades locke him vp safe, 1940 Ne're to peepe foorth, but when thou faint and weake Want'st him to ayde thee in thy regiment.

Back-winter. I will peepe foorth, thy kingdome to supplant:

My / father I will quickly freeze to death, And then, fole Monarch will I fit, and thinke, How I may banish thee, as thou dooft me.

Winter. I fee my downefall written in his browes: Conuay him hence, to his affigned hell. Fathers are given to love their fonnes too well.

[Exit Back-winter.]

Wil Summer. No by my troth, nor mothers 1950 neither: I am fure I could neuer finde it. This Back-winter playes a rayling part to no purpose; my small learning findes no reason for it, except as a Back-winter, or an after winter is more raging tempestuous and violent then the beginning of Winter, so he brings him in stamping and raging as if he were madde, when his father is a iolly, milde, quiet olde man, and stands still and does nothing.—The court accepts of your meaning.—You might haue writ in the margent of your 1960

¹ Collier corrected thus the misprint of original 'Hipporlatos.'

play booke,—'Let there be a few rushes laide in the place where *Back-winter* shall tumble, for feare of raying¹ his cloathes': or fet downe, 'Enter *Back-winter*, with his boy bringing a brush after him, to take off the dust if need require.' But you will ne're haue any ward-robe wit while you liue. I pray you holde the booke well [that] we be not non plus in the latter end of the play.

Summer. This is the last stroke my toungs clock must strike,

My last will, which I will that you performe. 1970
My crowne I haue disposde already of.
Item, I giue my withered flowers and herbes,
Vnto dead corses, for to decke them with.
My shady walkes to great mens seruitors,
Who in their masters shadowes walke secure.
My pleasant open ayre, and fragrant smels,
To Croyden and the grounds abutting round.
My heate and warmth to toyling labourers,
My long dayes to bondmen, and prisoners,
My short[est] nights 2 to young [new] married foules,

1980
My drought and thirst to drunkards quenchlesse

My drought and thirst to drunkards quenchlesse throates;

My fruites to Autumne, my adopted heire, My murmuring fprings, musicians of sweete sleepe,

¹ Modern editors erroneously state that it is spelled 'wraying.'

² Ibid. miscorrect 'night[s]'—it is 'nights' in original.

To murmuring male-contents, whose well tun'd cares,¹

Channel'd / in a fweete falling quaterzaine, Do lull their eares 2 asleepe, listning themselues. And finally,—O words, now clense your course!— Vnto Eliza that most facred Dame, Whom none but Saints and Angels ought to name; All my faire dayes remaining, I bequeath To waite vpon her till she be returnd. Autumne, I charge thee, when that I am dead, Be prest and seruiceable at her beck, Present her with thy goodliest ripened fruites; Vnclothe no Arbors where she euer fate, Touch not a tree, thou thinkst she may passe by. And Winter, with thy wrythen frostie face, Smoothe vp thy vifage, when thou lookst on her, Thou neuer lookst on such bright maiestie: A charmed circle draw about her court. 2000 Wherein warme dayes may daunce, & no cold come:

On feas let winds make warre, not vexe her rest, Quiet inclose her bed, thought slye her brest. Ah, gracious Queene, though Summer pine away, Yet let thy flourishing stand at a stay! First droupe this vniuersals aged frame, E're any malady thy strength should tame:

¹ Modern editors miscorrect to 'eares.'

² Modern editors miscorrect 'cares.' See Glossarial Index, s.v.

Heauen raise vp pillers to vphold thy hand,
Peace may haue still his temple in thy land.
Loe, I haue said! this is the totall summe.

Autumne and Winter, on your faithfulnesse
For the performance I do sirmely builde.
Farewell, my friends, Summer bids you farewell,
Archers, and bowlers, all my followers,
Adieu, and dwell with desolation;
Silence must be your masters mansion:
Slow marching thus, discend I to the feends.
Weepe heauens, mourne earth, here Summer ends.

Heere the Satyres and Wood-nimphes carry him out, finging as he came in.

The / Song.

Autumne hath all the Summers fruitefull treasure; 2020
Gone is our sport, sted is poore Croydens pleasure!
Short dayes, sharpe dayes, long nights come on a pace,
Ah, who shall hide vs from the Winters face?
Colde dooth increase, the sicknesse will not cease,
And here we lye, God knowes, with little ease:
From Winter, plague, & pestilence, good Lord
deliver vs!

London dooth mourne, Lambith is quite forlorne, Trades cry, Woe worth, that ever they were borne: 2010

The want of Terme, is towne and Cities harme. Close chambers we do want, to keep vs warme, Long banished must we live from our friends: This lowe built house, will bring vs to our ends.

2030

From winter, plague, & pestilence, good Lord deliuer vs!

Wil Summer. How is't? how is't? you that be of the grauer fort, do you thinke these youths worthy of a Plaudite for praying for the Queene, and finging of the Letany? they are poore fellowes I must needes say, and have bestowed great labour in fowing leaves, and graffe, and strawe, and mosfe vpon cast suites. You may do well to warme your 2040 hands with clapping before you go to bed, and fend them to the tauerne with merry hearts. [Enter a little Boy with an Epilogue.] Here is a pretty boy comes with an Epilogue: to get him audacity, I pray you sit still a little, and heare him say his lesson without booke.-It is a good boy, be not afraide; turne thy face to my Lord. Thou and I will play at poutch, to morrow morning for a1 breakfast. Come and sit on my knee, and Ile daunce thee, if thou canst not indure to stand. 2050

¹ Modern editors drop 'a.'

The | Epilogue

I/Lisses a Dwarffe, and the prolocutor for the Græcians, gaue me leaue, that am a Pigmee, to doe an Embassage to you from the Cranes. Gentlemen (for Kings are no better) certaine humble Animals, called our Actors, commend them vnto you; who, what offence they have committed, I know not (except it be in purloyning some houres out of times treasury, that might haue beene better imployde) but by me (the agent 2060 for1 their imperfections) they humbly craue pardon, if happily some of their termes have trodde awrye, or their tongues stumbled vnwittingly on any mans content. In much Corne is some Cockle; in a heape of coyne heere and there a peece of Copper; wit hath his dregs as well as wine; words their waste, Inke his blots, euery speech his Parenthesis; Poetical fury, as well Crabbes as Sweetings for his Summer fruites. Nemo sapit omnibus horis. Their folly is deceased, their feare is yet liuing. Nothing 2070 can kill an Asse but colde: colde entertainement, discouraging scoffes, authorized disgraces, may kill a whole litter of young Asses of them heere at

¹ Modern editors correct 'of.'

once, that have traveld thus farre in impudence, onely in hope to fit a funning in your fmiles. The Romanes dedicated a Temple to the feuer quartane, thinking it some great God, because it shooke them so: and another, to Ill fortune in Exquilliis a Mountaine in Roome, that it should 2080 not plague them at Cardes and Dice. Graces frownes are to them shaking feuers, your least disfauours, the greatest ill fortune that may betide them. They can builde no Temples, but themselues and their best indeuours, with all prostrate reuerence, they here dedicate and offer vp, wholy to your feruice. Sis bonus, O falixque tuis.1 To make the gods merry, the cœlestiall clowne Vulcan tun'de his polt foote, to the measures of Apolloes Lute, and daunst a limping Gallyard in Toues starrie hall. To / make you 2090 merry that are the 2 Gods of Art, and guides vnto heauen, a number of rude Vulcans, vnweldy speakers, hammer-headed clownes (for so it pleaseth them in modestie to name themselues) haue fet their deformities to view, as it were in a daunce here before you. Beare with their wants, lull melancholie asleepe with their absurdities, and expect hereafter better fruites of their industrie. Little creatures often terrifie great beafts: the Elephant flyeth from a Ramme, the 2100

¹ Virgil, Ecl. v. 64. ² Modern editors drop 'the.'

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Lyon from a Cock and from fire; the Crocodile from all Sea-fish, the Whale from the noyse of parched bones; light toyes chase great cares.—The great foole *Toy* hath marde the play. Good night, Gentlemen; I go.

[Let him be carryed away.

Wil Summer. Is't true Iackanapes, doo you ferue me so? As sure as this coate is too short for me, all the Points of your hoase for this are condemnde to my pocket, if you and I e're play at spanne Counter more. Valete, spectatores, pay 2110 for this sport with a Plaudite, and the next time the wind blowes from this corner, we will make you ten times as merry.

Barbarus hic ego sum, quia non intelligor vlli.

FINIS. /

GLOSSARIAL INDEX,

INCLUDING

NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

NOTE.

The vocabulary of Nashe is so abundant, rich, varied and vivid, as to have stretched out this Glossarial Index far beyond the estimated extent. Few more weighty contributions to word-collectors have been furnished for many a day. Because of this, I have been enforced to rest satisfied, in most cases, with recording the occurrences of the words-id est, I have allowed my Notes and Illustrations in other works, and Nares, Halliwell-Phillipps, Wright, Davies, Skeat, etc., etc., etc., to be consulted, limiting myself to such specialities of words and things as seemed to demand elucidation or illustration. I owe hearty thanks to 'mine ancient friend 'Dr. Brinsley Nicholson for his painstaking co-operation in perfecting 'Dido' and 'Summer's Last Will and Testament,' and for many contributions toward the Notes. I bave-as on former occasions-to acknowledge with a fresh sense of obligation, my deep indebtedness to my bookish and admirable friend George H. White, Esq., Glenthorne, Devonshire, who grudged no toil or irksomeness in aiding me in drawing up the vast Glossarial Index-proper. The ordinary reader has small idea of the labour involved in such work-and Robert Greene's Glossarial Index looms portentously in the (near) future, contemporaneous with that for Edmund Spenser! The critical student of our Literature may be counted on to appreciate what has been achieved and what may soon be expected. The following are my signs: n = noun; a = adjective; adv = adverb; v = verb; int. = interjection; tr. = transitive, intr. intransitive.

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to gain 'gaineful dross' from

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Ducke, v., v. 219 Ducke (to play at Friarducke), iii. 114 Ducking water spaniel, v. 262 Duckling, n., iii. 198 Duckt, v. (in water), iii. 26 Dudgen, a., iii. 216, v. 202 Dudgen-olde, iv. 95 Dudgen sonnet, ii. 202 Dudgion dagger, ii. 176 Duke Humfrey, ii. 18, 165 Duld, v., ii. 242 Dullards, iv. 255 Dull braine, a., v. 94 Dull-headed, ii. 59, iii. 16, iv. 184 Dull pated, v. 202 Dummerell, iii. 63 Dumpish, iv. 133, vi. 47—generally = sadness or melancholy, but here 'musings.' Cf. Minsheu, *s.v.*, 68 Dumpt, v., v. 267 Dunce, n., i. 39, ii. 13, 186 Duncerie, duncery, i. 11, 39, iii. 51, iv. 191 Dunge, v., i. 98, iv. 191, v. Dung, v. ('to dung and stale'), iii. 206 Dung'd up, v., iii. 51 Dungeonly, a., iv. 73 Dunghill, n., ii. 13, 35 Dunghill papers, ii. 128 Dunghill-rags, iv. 133 Dung-voiding, ii. 246 Dung wet, v. 305 Duns, n., iii. 192 Dunsified, a., v. 59 Dunsing, v., iii. 108 Dunsivall, n., ii. 250 Dunstable, a., ii. 162 Dunstable tale, v. 92 Dunsticall, ii. 60, v. 68 Dunstically, ii. 223, iii. 20, v. 48 Durance, n., v. 294 Dure = endure, vi. 57 Durt dawbers, v. 59 Durt-kneading, a., iii. 85 Dusked, v., iv. 109 Dusky, v. 222

Dust-died, a., iv. 99 Dust-heape, v. 220 Dutch butter, ii. 48 Dutch hoy, iii. 51 Dutchman, vi. 136 Dwarfish, a., v. 174 Eagle-borne, ii. 132 Eagle-soaring, v. 247 Eare-agonizing, iv. 84 Eare-rentingly, iv. 100 Eare-wig brains, v. 306
Eares: see under 'Cares.'
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Eares ('together by the eares'), i. 239, ii. 100, v. 98 Earnest-pennie, iv. 283, v. 37 Earstwhile, iii. 255 Earthlings, iv. 180 Earth-plowing, a., iii. 230 Earthwormes, ii. 24 Eaves-dropper, v. 29 Eche one do, vi. 141—this grammatical error may be a copyer's or printer's, but this singular plural use, though far less common than the singular-plural, is yet met with then. Eeking, v., ii. 286 Effectuate, v., ii. 263 Effeminate, v., effeminated, iii. 261, iv. 236 Efficient, n., i. 6 Eftsoones, i. 28, iv. 181, v. 230 Egge, v., i. 20, v. 26, 166 Eglantine, v. 171 Eg-pyes, iii. 191 Egregious, ii. 262, iii. 5 Egregiously, ii. 59 Egresse, n., v. 284 Egshel, a., v. 242 Ela, iii. 62, iv. 188, v. 98, 253 Elanor, vi. 111 = Skelton's 'The Tunnyng of Elynour Rummyng' (Collier). Elbow (pluck by the), v. 96 Elbowes (out at the), v. 15 Elbows itch for joy, v. 257-but my elbows, vi. 123 = even my elbows: alludes probably to his dress sprinkled with ears of

corn, and possibly also to the amount of grain he has gathered Eld, n., elde, ii. 47, v. 220 Elder-gun, iii. 90 Electrum, vi. 109 = amber. Elegiacal, v. 133 Elegies, i. 44 Element, vi. 132 Elevate, a., v. 248 Elevatedly, iv. 53 Eleven-teene score, iii. 203 Elfe, n., elfes, iii. 222, iv. 122, vi. 151 Elinctoria (Electuaria?), vi. 118a linetus or lineture was a form of medicine taken by lapping; but more probably an error for 'Electuaria. Elisium, v. 284 Eliza (= Elissa, i.e. Dido), vi. 53
—not wholly accidental. Elizabethan writers used the oddest devices whereby to compliment Elizabeth, and even here would suggest her: vi. 96, 165 Elizabeth de Gappes, ii. 55 Elizian, a., v. 227 Eloquious, v. 246 Eludians, n., iv. 200 Emayle, n., iii. 243 Embailing, v., v. 219 Embained, v., iv. 51 Embalme, v., iv. 52 Embarreld, a., v. 302 Embassador, v. 100 Embassage, iv. 25 Embattaild, v., iv. 39, 92 Embayling, iv. 90 Embellishtly, iii. 77 Embenched shelves, v. 211 Emberd up, v. (embered), v. 60 Ember weeks, v. 285 Embezill, v., iii. 196 Emblazon, v., emblazoned, ii. 132, iii. 160, iv. 90, v. 113 Embolning, iv. 54, 249 Embolstrings, n., iv. 206 Embossed, a., iii. 258 Embossed, v., v. 47

Embowdler, v. 36 Embowell, v., ii. 133, iii. 252, v. 251 Embotched, a., iii. 59 Embrake, v., v. 294 Embrawne, v., iv. 108, v. 256 Embrion, i. 5, v. 200 Embushe, v., iv. 208 Empaire, v., v. 175 Empalls, v., 231 Empassionment, iii. 128 Empearled, a., iii. 271 Emperiall, a., i. 101 Emperie = empire, vi. 11 Emperishing, a., iv. 107 Empery, iv. 96, v. 205, 216 Emperyalles, v. 58 Empierce, v., iv. 187, v. 59 Empiercing, n., v. 134 Empoverishing, n., iv. 242 Emprese, n., iv. 67 Emprisoned, v., iii. 75 Empty-famisht, iv. 87 Enamell, v., v. 223 Enamorately, v. 235 Enbosome, v. = to confide, iii. 252 Encaged, v., v. 110 Encaptured, v., ii. 24 Encindred, v., iv. 100 Encloistred, v., v. 263 Encombred, v., v. 26 Encomiasticall, iii. 67 Encomion, v. 194 Endamage, v., endammage, ii. 48, 49, iv. 111 Endamageable, v. 118 Endenizond, v., iii. 96 Endightment, i. 122 Enditched, v., i. 195 Endites, v., ii. 56 Endlings, adv., iv. 100 Endomage, v., i. 83 Endrench, iv. 75 Endunged, v., i. 195 Endungeond, v., v. 281 Enfeofe, v., enfeoft, iii. 8, iv. 45, 253, v. 221 Enferre, i. 5 Enflanking, v., v. 219 Enfoldment, iv. 77

Enforce, v., ii. 113 Enforcowing, n., iv. 120 Enfranchise, v., iv. 227 Enfringed, v., iv. 256 Engarisoning, n., iii. 154 Engirting, v., engirts, v. 215, 231 Englut, v., englutteth, iii. 228, iv. 222 Engore, v., iv. 70 Engorging, a., iv. 222 Engorging, v., iv. 223 Engrailed, v., v. 109 Engraine, v., iv. 211 Engraspe, v., iv. 77, 179 Engrating, a., v. 237 Engrossers (of come), iv. 238 Enhabitanntes, v. 224 Enhabiteth, v., iv. 195 Enkindled, v., v. 229 Enlisted, v., = bounded, v. 192 Enliveth, v., iv. 225 Enranged, v., v. 250 Enranked, a., v. 105 Enrobe, v., iv. 72 Ensaint, v., iii. 77, v. 285 Ensainting, n., v. 285 Ensheathed, v., iv. 83 Ensnarle, v., ensnarled, iv. 211, v. 266 Ensparkle, v., iv. 206 Enstileth, v. 305 Ensueth, v., i. 129, 189 Entailed, v., v. 221 Entanglement, iv. 140 Entelechy, ii. 190, 263, iii. 23, 62, 72 Entending, v., iii. 252 Enterchangably, ii. 56, 104 Entercourse, iv. 101 Enterlace, v., i. 34, iii. 101 Enterleagued, v., iv. 96 Enterlined, iii. 253 Enterluders, iii. 275 Enterprise, v., i. 41, 70, ii. 133 Enterview, n., iii. 250 Enthrill, v., iv. 256 Enthronizing, v., iii. 280 Entilements, v. 275 Entrails, n., v. 37 Entrancedly, iii. 213

Entrappe, v., v. 148 Entrapper, n., iv. 256 Entreatest, v., iv. 42 Enundation, i. 40 Envenom, v., iv. 181 Envie, n., iv. 55, 59, vi. 42, 47 = hatred; v., vi. 79, 87. With reference to the last, 'envy' is used as frequently, contemptnously for hate or dislike. But while Nashe's company may have ceased playing on account of the plague, the run of the sentence seems to point to some temporary discomfiture of the "little eyeasses," who a little later discomfited in their turn or bore away the palm from Shakespeare's company. Ennied, vi. 17 = hated, as frequently. Enwidened, v., enwyden, iv. 42, Enwrappe, v., iii. 245, iv. 148 Enwrapped, a., v. 119
Epeus, vi. 10, 25—the artificer
of Sinon's wooden horse, as onward. Ephemerides, ii. 143, iii. 102 Ephori, v. 231 Epicurely, adv., v. 303 Epicures, iv. 144, 257, v. 146 Epicurising, n., v. 147 Epilogue, vi. 167—I have put period (.) after 'Epilogue' and comma (,) after audacity, instead of the reverse = don't move from your seats or talk with one another, for so you will be sure to dash the courage of one so young. Evidently, from W. S.'s final words, the boy was instructed to look frightened. Epistle, v., iii. 127, 170 Epistler, ii. 179, 265, iii. 101 Epistling, n., iii. 23, 48, 89 Epitapher, ii. 222 Epitasis, v. 283 Epithites, ii. 195 Epitomize, iii. 23, v. 174, 262

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Excruciating, a., v. 295 Execrator, ii. 95 Exhal'd = drawn out [of myself], i.e. excited—an odd use, vi. 8. Exhalingly, iv. 72 Exhaust = ed, vi. 109 - and the 'for' in order to furnish, or perhaps 'for[e]', i.e. before there were winter showers to keep up its flow. Exhibition, i. 53, iii. 104, 127, 189 Exitat, v., ii. 145 Exorcised, v., v. 62 Exorcisers, iii. 253 Exordium, iii. 21 Exornations, iii. 275, v. 237 Expatiated, v., iv. 183 Expedite, iii. 134 Expeditely, v. 280 Expenses, iv. 76 Experience, vi. 60 = proof. Expiate, vi. 79 Expire, v. tr., expyred, ii. 286, iii. 266, v. 19 Expletement, iv. 118 Explicate, v., v. 258 Exposition, iii. 257 Expostulate, v., iii. 11, iv. 25 Expulst, v., iii. 119 Exquilliis, vi. 169—an Elizabethan mode of spelling Esquiliis. Exquisite, vi. 86 Extancy, ii. 256 Extant, a., v. 171, vi. 97 Extemporall, ii. 69, iii. 42, v. 78 Extempore, ii. 260, iii. 23, iv. 7, v. 48 Extend, v., v. 5, 156, 161 Extent, n. ('to make extent' ii. 22 Extenuate, iv. 181 Extermination, v. 233 Extraught, v., iii. 236, iv. 77 Extrinsical, ii. 256 Extrumperie, i. 156 Extrusion, iii. 265 Eye, v., vi. 49 Eye-banqueting, iv. 214 Eye-outbraving, iv. 71 Fabler, v. 254

Faburden, faburthen, iii. 97, v. | 108 Factor, i. 164, ii. 72, 265 Fadge, v., ii. 215, v. 280 Fah! ii. 117, vi 146 Faigne = feign, vi. 70 Faire ('day after the faire'), iii. 205, v. 286: Blacke Prince, vi. 145-qy. named after some London hotel? Fairies, iii. 222, vi. 75 Fairie circles, iii. 138 Faith-founders, ii. 31 Fall, n. (' cost me a fall '), iii. 117 Falangtado, vi. 94-Falanta was the burden of a song: see Harvey's 'Notable Letters,' etc.; but whether these lines were or were not a part of some known song is—though probable—a different question (Collier altered). Falling sickness, iii. 7, v. 258 False, v., v. 261 False gallop, ii. 202 False key, v. 107 Famely lovists, i. 165 Familiars, n., ii. 268, v. 230 Familie of love, i. 96, 126 Familists, ii. 31 Famoused, v., ii. 62, 221, vi. 18,77 Famousest, a., iii. 77 Fancie = love, vi. 42, 50, 54, et alibi Fangles, n., i. 65 Fanne, vi. 34—evidently the 'fanne' was carried in her bosom, for Dido immediately shows the effect of the arrow by "for thy father's sake." Fantasie, v., iv. 174 Fantasticalitie, ii. 237, 263 Farewell, vi. 70—this line has been by all the editors pronounced corrupt, but Dyce's emendation of 'farewell [none]' is nonsense. Either we might read-as in text-'[O] let me go,' or, 'Let me go, farewell or none I must from home.' Farfetcht, ii. 252

Farme, n., ii. 21 Farthing-worth, ii. 177 Fast and loose (play at), ii. 234 Fasted, v. (to be fasted), v. 278 Fast-fortified, iv. 84 Fat ('fedde him fat '), ii. 230 Fat ('lick the fat from'), v. 194 Fat-backe, vi. 128 Fatherlie, adv., i. 130 Fatty, α., iv. 211 Faults escaped, iii. 206, v. 243 Fanorles, vi. 35 Faussets, v. 23 Fawne-gueste, a., ii. 189, iii. 185 Fawnes, n., iii. 222 Fawn-guest, n., iii. 185 Feareblast, v., printed 'seareblast,' evidently a misprint, ii. 271 Feare-benum, v., iii. 261 Feare-blasted, $a_{\cdot \cdot}$ iv. 15 Feare-dropped, a., v. 98 Feares, vi. 21-Bullen says, "perhaps a misprint for 'tears'"not unlikely. Feathers (to pull), i. 85 Feather ('of the first feather'), ii. 78 Feather-driver, ii. 265 Features, v. 106 Feaver, quartan, v. 13, 197 Fee farme, v. 226 Fee simple, v. 212 \mathbf{Feed} the stones-see under 'Stones.' Feeding, n., i. 240 Fellowes in feelde, i. 157; good, vi. 136 Fellowship (of fellowship), i. 92 Fells, n.. ii. 23 Felt-makers, v. 41 Fenes, i. 131 Fennie, a., ii. 81, v. 212 Fennie vapours, iii. 232 Ferrets, n., i. 83 Ferrited, v., iii. 115 Fertilenes, iii. 134 Fervence, ii. 227 Ferventest, adv., iii. 71, v. 287 Fescue, i. 150 Festinate, v., iii. 134

Festred, v., iii. 71 Fetches, vi. 126 = sleights, controversies. Fet far, vi. 47 = far-fetched. Fether, v., i. 185 Fethered, a., ii. 42 Fethermongers, v. 274 Few (in few), i. 67 Fice, Queen's, vi. 101—uount-ful meaning, as there was no "Queen's Company" then. Probably meant simply to caricature an ignorant Welshman new to London Fico, n., iv. 250 Fictionate, a., ii. 219 Fiddle (right as a), iii. 168 Fiddle out, v., i. 187 Fiddlestick, iii. 204, vi. 130 Fidled up, a., iv. 122 Field (going into the), iv. 164 Field mice, ii. 285 Fiery-armed, a., iv. 76 Fi fa fum, iii. 53 Fifteenes, n., iv. 160 Fight devill, fight dragon, iii. 92 Figure (to cast a), ii. 260 Figure, n. (astrological), i. 146 Filche, v., filcht, ii. 36, iii. 15, 249 Filch-man, i. 80 Filcht-forth, v., v. 95 Fild, v. (to file the tongue = smooth), v. 164 File, v. = defile, v. 299 Filop, i. 125 Fil-pot, a., ii. 34 Finger ('put finger in eye'), i. 184, ii. 82 Finger ('with a wet finger'), i. 233 Fingers ('at fingers' end'), i. 34 Finicaldo, iii. 117 Finicalitie, ii. 199, v. 38 Finicall, ii. 33, iii. 20, 61, 111 Finigraphicall, iii. 5, v. 37 Finnie, a., v. 239 Fire-darting, vi. 8 Firie facias, v. 44 Firie streamers, iii. 233 Firing-wise, v. 121

Firking, v., iii. 17, v. 245 Firking, a., iii. 117, v. 70 Firmament-propping, iv. 70 Fisgigging, v., v. 70 Fisher swaine, vi. 72—this tells us the attire which he first wore, and which concealed him at first from his followers Fishman, ii. 74 Fish-wife, wives, i. 84, 156 Fistuloe, fistula, i. 223, v. 295 Fit-meale, adv., iv. 107 Five and a reache, iii. 151 Flaberkin face, ii. 39 Flame-feeding, iv. 211 Flantado, v. 70 Flanting, α ., v. 269 Flantitanting, iii. 87 Flappe, n., ii. 186 Flappe in the mouth, i. 128 Flap with a foxe taile, i. 186 Flaring, a., iv. 2113 Flash, v., iv. 206 Flat, a. ('a flat lie'), i. 171 Flat bill of sale, iii. 253 Flat stab, v. 25 Flatly, v. 22 Flaunting, a., i. 173, iii. 61 Flaunting, v., iii. 17 Flaw, n., i. 220, v. 232 Flaxe shops on head = hair, iii. 232 Flaxe wife, iii. 16 Flayle-driving, a., ii. 108 Flea (in ear), iii. 55, v. 279 Flea, v = flay, flead, iii. 55, v. 261 Flea-byting, n., iv. 247 Flearing, a., v. 142 Fledst, vi. 59—Æneas had fled twice when encompassed by a cloud: once, according to classical story, when wounded by Diomed; once, according to the play, at the recapture of Hence it would seem possible that Dido used 'fleest' in the sense of accustomed to flee. But as she cannot well be supposed to have heard the Diomed story, and as otherwise she is not likely to have used an

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expression reflecting ignobly on her lover, I have accepted Dyce's 'fledst.' Fleece, v., fleec'd, ii. 242, iv. 158 Fleecing, n., iv. 140 Fleered, v., and geered, v. 273 Fleering, n., i. 180
Fleete, v., vi. 63 = float about, etc.
Fleete-bound, ii. 239 Fleeting, ii. 239 Flegmaticke, a., iii. 229, 230 Flesh budgets, ii. 72 Flesh-eating, ii. 73 Flesh-hooks, iii. 64 Flesh-manured, a., iv. 94 Flesh-meat, v. 254 Flesh pots, ii. 74 Flesh rinde, iv. 173 Fleshly-minded, ii. 73 Fleshly surfetting, v. 283 Flesht, v, ii. 103, v. 273 Fleugmatike, ii. 157, 160 Flickering, a., v. 105 Flim flam, i. 174 Fling at, v., ii. 211
Fling, n. ('a fling at'), iii. 25 Flinging, n., ii. 274 Flinty, a., v. 231 Flipt flapt, v., v. 255 Flocked together, v., v. 282 Flockes (in beere), ii. 81, vi. 135 Flout, v, flouted, flowteth, ii. 244, iii. 118, 269, iv. 194, v. 305, Fluctuous, v. 212 Flud bickerers, v. 247 Fluddy, a., v. 232 Flundering, a., ii. 73 Flung, vi. 27 Flurt, n., ii. 69 Flurt, v., ii. 211 Flurting, n., ii. 274 Fluttered, a., i. 29 Fluxes, ii. 167 Fly-blowne, ii. 34, v. 245 Fly-boate, flie, i. 225, ii. 224 Flyes, artificiall, vi. 88 Flynging about, v., i. 213 Fo! foh! iii. 25, 74, v. 281 Foare-curbers, v. 247

Foggie-braind, iii. 232 Foggy fume, v. 283, 300 Foile, n., v. 49 Foist, v., v. 44 Folded up, v., i. 249 Folders, n., iv. 170 Fome-painted, v., iv. 99 Fond = foolish, vi. 44, 153 Fondlings, i. 49 Fondnesse, iv. 257 Foole, what's a, vi. 88-intended as the English equivalent of the Foole (fraternity of), ii. 29 Foole-catchers, v. 39 Foole-taker, ii. 117 Fooles apparel, vi. 85—he tells us onward that Ned fool's clothes are perfumed by the beer that Bacchus has poured upon him, and we have also, 'turn round like Ned fool.' Here he will be perfectly dressed if he only gets his cousin Ned's 'chayne and fiddle.' Now there is no other fool. Ned or otherwise in other fool, Ned or otherwise, in the play. Hence, contrary to Collier, I believe that 'Ned fool' was the household fool of 'my lord,' whose clothes he is supposed to borrow to perform the part of W. Summer in. Cardinal Wolsey had two fools. Martin Marprelate, in his Epistle, says of this very Whitgift: "Some man in the land (say they) weareth wooden dagger and a coxcombe, as for example, his grace of foole, Canterburie's doctor Pernes cosen, and yours: you presbyter John Catercap, are some man in the land. Therefore by this reason, you weare a wooden dagger and a coxcombe" (p. 44). Fooles ('vicar of St. Fooles'), i. 13 Fooles bolt, ii. 196, v. 259 Fooles coate, i. 166, iii. 33, vi. 85

Fooles Paradise, iii. 157, v. 258 Fooles motley, i. 184 Foolerie, i. 14, 166, 179, iii. 259 Foote, vi. 135—Summer threatens him with his foot; or is he speaking metaphorically of the attendant, who advances, as Prospero says, 'my foot my tutor'? Footebald, v., v. 268 Foot-cloaths, ii. 72, iii. 115, v. 70 Footmanship, v. 106 Fopperly, a., v. 261 Forasmuches, n., iii. 45 Forbod, iii. 99 Force of = compelled, vi. 30, 70 Forcingly, iv. 248 Fore = before, vi. 49 (misprinted 'for' in original). Fore-casting, a_{i} , iii. 45 Fore-doome, v., iii. 257 Forefend, v., forfend, i. 167, ii. 228 Forefront, ii. 6 Foregallant, n., i. 109 Fore-horse, ii. 223 Fore-horse nosegay, ii. 192 Forelockes, n., iii. 112 Forepassed, a., i. 29 Foreseeing, vi. 56 Foreskinne clippers, v. 156 Fore-slowers, iv. 235 Forespoke, v., forespoken, iv. 197, v. 212 Forestaller, ii. 184 Foretokening, v., iii. 122 Fore-unexamined, ii. 279 Forewearied, u., ii. 134 Fore-welke, v., iv. 214 Forewritten of, a., v. 214 Forke (silver), i. 134 Forkers, n, i. 155 Forme, n., i. 165 Forme, n. (printing), iii. 190 Forme-shyfting, iv. 225

Fornicatress, iv. 226

Fortune-wrights, iii. 205

Forrage, v., iv. 73

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gathered or 'fouled' = entangled (as in sea-weeds)? vi. 38 = folded or made up? Foundred, a., ii. 242 Foxe, vi. 120—clearly one kept in the house Foxed, v., i. 123 Fox-drunk, ii. 82 Foyles, vi. 130 Foyst, n., ii. 204 Foysted in, v., foist, ii. 91, 229 Foystes, n. (vessels), v. 246 Fraction, n., iii. 178 Frampold, a., v. 265 Franck merchant, i. 81 Fraud-wanting, vi. 139 Fraught, n., i. 97, v. 20, 227 Fraught, a. ('full fraught'), v. 107 Fraughted, v., v. 303 Freckled, v., v. 257 Freckle-imitating, a., iv 90 Freeze jerkin, v. 43 Frenchery, ii. 224 Frenchified, v., ii. 78 Frequentance, iv. 230 Fresh-man, ii. 65 Frets, n., iii. 138, iv. 206 Frie, n., i. 153 Frierly annals, v. 228 Frigges, iii. 200 Fripler, iii. 89 Friskes, n., iv. 133 Friskin, n., iii. 181, v. 197 Friskt it, v. 211 Frizled, v., iii. 15 Froes, n_{\bullet} , i. 127 Frost (bitten with the), i. 235 Frost-bitten, iii 267, iv. 181, v. 244 Frounzed, a., iv. 211 Frown-imitating, iv. 109 Frowningly, v. 279 Fruit-fostering, a., iv. 258 Fruite-yardes, iv. 147 Framping, a., i. 158, iii. 66 Fuelled, v., iii. 43 Fukars, i. 180 Fulde fubs, iii. 68 Full butt, iv. 94, v. 160 Ful-hand, a., iv. 76, v. 97

Foulded, vi. 18—qy. = folded

Ful-saild, a., sayled, v. 13, 204 Fullams, n., v. 27 Full-stomacht, a., iv. 186 Full-streamed, a., iv. 121 Fulsome, iii. 278 Fulsomly, v. 285 Fumadoes, v. 257 Fumbling, v., iii. 60, vi. 90 Fume, n., fumes, i. 60, ii. 233, v. 283, vi. 66—Mr. A. H. Bullen annotates here—"In the Athenæum for 10th May, 1884, Dr. Karl Elze makes plausible emendation, 'and scent our pleasant suburbs with per-fumes'"—doubtful, very. Elze rightly discards Cunningham's notion that 'her' is Hybla. But this 'her' is certainly 'Egypt,' and there does not seem need for change-the less so that at that time the influence of the sun was thought to be necessary in the co-begetting even of man. Fumed, v., v. 285 Fuming, u., iii. 233 Fumish, a., v. 204 Fundament, iii. 61, v. 168. Fundamentive, v. 94 Funeralls, i. 168 Funnell up, v., iii. 128 Funnels out, v. 125 Furbishing, v., iii. 136 Furd, v., ii. 23 Furibundall, iii. 167 Furicanos, iii. 28, v. 252 Furies, heire of, vi. 40—I change to 'Furies' as agreeing with 'Fates,' especially as the latter is misprinted 'face.' Cunningham seeks to read 'heire of Troy'—inadmissible. Furred, v., iv. 99 Fury-haunted, iv. 83 Fustian, n., iii. 248 Fustie, a., fusty, ii. 50, iv. 187 Fygment, i. 37 Gabbardine, iii. 185

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Gahrielisme, iii. 23 Gabrill, *n*., iii. 78 Gadde, v., gadder, gadding, i. 24, 127, v. 70 Gaffer, ii. 219 Gag-toothed, ii. 47 Gage, vi. 45 Gaggle, v., i. 122 Gain-coping, iii. 215 Gainefull, iv. 229: see under 'Bainefull. Galdbacke, *a*., ii. 242 Galeaze breeches, iii. 51 Galenists, iii. 249 Galemafrier, ii. 265 Galimafries, v. 72 Galingale, v. 233 Galleasses, v. 206 Galley-foists, ii. 50 Galliard, ii. 86, v. 306, vi. 94 Gallimafrey, ii. 93, iii. 61, 236, vi. 104 = mingle-mangle, hodgepodge (hotch-pot). Gallon pot, ii. 79 Gallops in, v., iii. 165 Gally-gascoines, ii. 31 Gallyard, vi. 169 Galpogas, ii. 270 Gamash, n., iii. 59 Gamesome, i. 193, vi. 44 Gamut, iii. 33 Gander (to shoe the)—in the old oak carving from Whalley Abbey now in the parish church is a grotesque piece of a smith shoeing a goose—one of the local sights, v. 42 Gangs, n., v. 213 Gape-seed, vi. 144 = yawn and lounge about. Garbadge, ii. 128, 250, iii. 183 Garboyles, i. 100 Gardant, n., iv. 76 Garde, v., iii. 275 Gargantuan, iii. 49, v. 206 Gargarismes, v. 155, vi. 118 Garish, ii. 258, iii. 232, iv. 209 Garishly, iv. 213 Garisonment, iv. 76 Garnish, i. 22

Garnished, v., i. 66, 71 Garrison-towne of, ii. 79 Gascoynes (article of dress), ii. 14, v. 145 Gashes, n., i. 246 Gate, i. 215, ii. 237 Gatehouse, v. 225 Gaule, v., iii. 85 Gane me, vi. 149 Gavell kinde, v. 221 Geare, n., geere, ii. 179, 284, iii. 133, 183, vi. 12 Gehenna, v. 131, 161 Gelde, v., gelte, i. 128, v. 39, 55 Gennet, vi. 60 Gentilitie, ii. 257 Gentillisme, iii. 245 Gentles, ii. 62 Gentlewoman, iii. 147, 166 Gentrie, i. 197 Geremumble, n., ii. 270 Geremumble, v., v. 281 Gesture, v., i. 67 Gethleniaca, v. 221 Getulian, a., iii. 168 Ghost (give up the), v. 59 Ghost (surrender the), iii. 268 Ghostly, u., iv. 157, 216 Giantly, a., v. 258 Gibbet, gibbets, i. 201, 203, iii. 64 Gibridge, iii. 6, v. 68, vi. 149 Gidnmbled, v., iii. 56 Gigges, n., i. 234 Gill, v., v. 239 Gillian Draggle taile, iii. 180 Gimnosophist, iii. 30 Gimpanado, ii. 185 🦡 Ginacum, v. 234 Gipson, i. 170 Gird, v., girds, girding, i. 202, ii. 249, v. 307 Girds, n., ii. 268, iii. 186 Girdling, v., v. 219 Girting, a., v. 91 Gis = by Jesus, or from I.H.S. Glanders, iii. 15 Glazeth, vi. 130 Gleamy, a., iv. 207 Glib, a., v. 18 Glickes, n., iii. 280

Glicking, a., iii. 66 Glickt, v., ii. 197 Glimmering, n., i. 217, iii. 235 Glisteringly, iv. 219 Glistring, a., ii. 132 Gloasing, n., ii. 100 Gloate, v., i. 213 Glose, n., i. 31, iii. 213 Glosers, vi. 88 Gloomy Ioue, vi. 53—Mr. A. H. Bullen annotates—"The epithet 'gloomy' here and l. 1104 con-trasts oddly with "Father of gladness and all frolic thoughts." But it is = angry, indicated by frowning or glooming. Gloriosos, iii. 243 Glosse, n., glosses, i. 85, 118 Glosse ('to set a glosse on'), v. 215 Glove (to take up), i. 79 Gnarle, v., iii. 129 Gnathonicall, ii. 99 Gnathonically, iii. 206 Goate drunke, ii. 82 Goates jumpe, i. 81 Gobbe ('at a gobbe'), v. 261 Gobbets, i. 154 Godamercy, ii. 215 God give you, vi. 89-criminals were hung in Watling Street, and the phrase is therefore equivalent to-Go and be hanged. Godsonne, Rowland's, vi. 89 Godwote, iv. 123 God's a name, vi. 152 God's plenty, iii. 82, v. 288, vi. 125 Goe, to, vi. 97—a then idiomatic way of saying emphatically-'and will go despight of obstacles, and helter skelter.' Gogges wounds, v. 33 Goggle-eyde, a., iii. 197 Goggling, v., i. 113 Gogmagog, gogmagogues, iii. 51, v. 248 Gold, vi. 97, 98 Gold-breathing, vi. 145 Gold, dig = lawyers, vi. 88 Gold-falsifiers, ii. 184 Gold-finers, ii. 34

Golde-florisht, iv. 214 Golias, iii. 125 Gomorian, a., ii. 277 Gonorrian, v. 255 Good fellow (to play the), iii. 253 Goodman, ii. 72, 208 Goodman reader, iii. 216 Goodman wandrer, ii. 49 Goodman Webbe, i. 51 Goodmen exorcisers, iii. 253 Good-neare, vi. 151 Good-wife, ii. 71 Goose ('to play the goose'), i. 185 Goose-cap, i. 186, ii. 212 Goose gyblets, ii. 128, iii. 16 Goosequil, a., v. 38, vi. 149 Goosequil (spawne of a), v. 307 Goose turd greene, ii. 222 Gorbellied, a., iii. 51, iv. 246 Gorbolone, iii. 196 Gorgon-like, i. 22 Gormandizing, u., iii. 190 Gormandizing, v., v. 258 Gospellers, iv. 237 Gospelly, adv., iii. 19 Gossips, i. 189, 196 Gossipship, iii. 203 Gotchie, a., iii. 59 Gothamists, i. 13 Gourmandize, vi. 157 Goutie, u., iii. 275 Gouty bagd, v. 249 Gownes, greene, vi. 96-originally and properly throwing them on the (grassy) ground, but as this was not always the end of the romp, it was often used to express more. Graces, vi. 169—this may refer to the Archbishop or to Q. Elizabeth, or to both. Gradationately, v. 262 Graffing, n., v. 159 Gramercy, ii. 247, vi. 132 Grammer knowledge, i. 35 Grampoys = whales, v. 273 Grandame, ii. 177, iii. 241 Grandame ('in her grandame's beanes'), v. 173 Grandeloquentest, a., ii. 253

Granges, n., iv. 246 Grasierly, a., v. 194 Graspes, n., i. 227 Grasse ('turn to grasse'), iii. 143 Grasse champers, v. 236 Grave-digger, iv. 4 Graveld, v., gravelled, iii. 119, iv. 12, v. 48 Graveld up, v., v. 210 Gravesend barge full of newes, iii. 48 Gray-beard, a., iii. 41 Gray-beard proverb, ii. 247 Gray-eide, vi. 108 Gray-headed, iv. 84 Gray-headed foxes, ii. 99 Gray paper, ii. 128 Great ('by the great'), ii. 66, 72, v. 17 Great grandmother, iv. 124, 206 Gree[d], vi. 39 Greene, a_i , ii. 95 Green cheese, iii. 50 Green-heads, i. 81 Greene sicknesse, iii. 166 Greene sleeves (a song), iii. 153 Greenwoodians, n., ii. 32 Griding, a., iv. 255 Griefe-yielding, a., iv. 110 Grieves, n., iv. 122 Grievousest, a., iv. 197 Grimde, v., ii. 18 Griped, v., i. 132 Gripings, n., ii. 160 Grizlie, a., iii. 17, vi. 9, et freq. Groaning stoole, iii. 196 Groate (Edward groate), v. 227 122-of course Grocer, vi. humourous mis-hearing of 'engrosser.' Grogeran, n., iv. 146 Groomes = servile men, vi. 23 Groome, ii. 86 Grosse-braind, i. 56, ii. 12, iv. 12 Grosse-pencild, iv. 230 Ground, v., i. 79, ii. 146 Groundedly, ii. 283 Groutheads, v. 258 Grummell seed, v. 231 Grutcht, v., v. 174

Gubbins, n., v. 305 Gub-shites, iii. 16 Gudgeon-dole, v. 288 Guegawes, ii. 46 Guerdon, vi. 77 Gull, n., iii. 257, iv. 3 Gull (stale), iii. 50 Gull, v., iv. 260, v. 32, 288 Gulliguts, v. 206 Gulping, v. 68 Gunpowder, ii. 117 Gunne powder house, ii, 72 Gunshot, i. 113 Gunshot (out of), iv. 220 Gurmandise, ii. 72, iv. 170 Guts and garbage, iii. 183 Gyllian of Braynford, vi. 89-a woman then noted as a witch, and on whom some humourous publication seems to have been written after her death. Nashe's Epistle before Greene's 'Menaphon' for another allusion to her. Gymmes, n., iv. 91 H. Hs and P. Ps, i. 176 Haberdasher, ii. 72 Haberdasher's shop, v. 80 Haberdashery, iv. 144 Haberdine, ii. 29, 30, v. 196 Habiliments, iv. 72, 215 Hackle, v., i. 159 Hackney, n., iv. 231 Hackney-men, ii. 34, iii. 140 Hacksters, ii. 45, v. 88, 184 Had I wist, ii. 37, 42, v. 298, vi. 137 Haddocks meat, v. 266 Haft, n., iii. 173 Haggard-like, iv. 256 Haile fellow well met, iii. 113 Haile-shotte, iv. 188 earth - threatening = a [H]aire, comet, vi. 7, 14 = radiant tresses. So before. In other books we have hit = it, as still pronounced—the only 'h' used thus in Scotland, as distinguished from England, and specifically Cockneydom.

Haire (against the), i. 188, iii. 77, under, vi. 112 Haire ('not a haire the worse'), iii. II Haire-braind, iii. 10 Haire's-breadth, iii. 12 Haire-cloth, iii. 8 Haire-loome, iii. 7 Halcyons, v. 243 Halfe-eid, a., iii. 267 Halfe-fac'd, a., i. 154, ii. 210 Halfe souse (sou, a coin), v. 17 Halfe stakes (to bear), v. 61 Halfepenny ale, iii. 247 Halfepenny honour, v. 29 Halfe-penny, vi. 145 Haling, n., iii. Hall, brave, vi. 95 = dance-the cry for preparing for a dance being "A hall, a hall!" Hall, v., haled, i. 82, 231, v. 277, vi. 8 Hallowing = holloaing, vi. 114 Halperd, v., halpering, iii. 105, v. 279 Halter ('swinge in his owne halter'), iii. 30 Halves ('is halves with me'), iii. Halves ('to take to halves with'), iv. 121 Hamadryades, iii. 222 Hammer, v., v. 53 Hammer-heads, v. 53; headed, vi. 169 Hammering, a., v. 232 Hammer-proofe, v. 52 Hammer upon, v., iii. 52 Hamper, n., iii. 184 Hamper, v., iv. 4, v. 294 Hams, n., hammes, v. 98, 145 Hand ('it stands you in hand'), ii. **1**78 Hand-gun, iii. 90 Handkercher, iii. 74 Hand over head, iv. 243 Hand-smooth, i. 186, ii. 211, 275, iii. 119 Handsome, iii. 138 Handsomer, adv., iii. 55

Handsomly, iii. 56 Handycrafts, handie, ii. 42, v. 47 Hangby, hangbies, i. 153, iii. 196 Hanger on, iv. 199 Hangers (article of dress), v. 145 Hangman, iii. 165 Hangtelow, ii. 251 Hankin booby, iii. 92 Hansell, v., v. 249 Hap hazard (at), iv. 21 Happily = haply, vi. 168 Harbing, v., v. 251 Harbinged, v., iii. 113 Hard meate, v. 39 Hare, n., iii. 164 Harebraind, braynd, ii. 53, iv. 136 Harping yrons, iii. 45 Harpt upon, v., iii. 182 Harry ('in old King Harrie sincerity'), iii. 8 Harrying, v., v. 255 Hart at tongues end, ii. 53 Hart-bleeding, n., iv. 248 Hart-griping, iii. 267 Hartned, v., v 240 Harvest eares, vi. 124-i.e., he does not hear, being so busily occupied with other things of more importance. Hat-band, vi. 85 Hatches, clapt under, vi. 76 = clapped himself under hatches. Hatch, v., i. 65, 247 Hatch over, v., v. 233 Hauke, v., iii. 109 Haune, n., i. 43 Have, I would, vi. 9-either this, as frequently in our old plays, should be pronounced as 'I'd have,' making the line a fourfoot one, or we must suppose that there has been an omission, adopting some such word as Dyce suggested 'haue [too].' It is to be noted that in 'Dido' four-foot lines occur. Cf. vi. 18, 24, et alibi. Hawking (humming and hawking), i. 67 Hay, hay-ree, vi. 125

Hay-cromes, v. 260 Hayes (dance), i. 85 Hay gee, ii. 233 Hayle fellow well met, v. 214 Haylsing, v., iii. 127 Haymakers in a man's belly, iii. 250 Hayned, v., v. 217 Hazard point, iii. 128 He, vi. 63, l. 1340-Mr. A. H. Bullen changes to 'ye,' but not admissible. In her passionate incoherence (and it is vital to remember that the writer intended this wild incoherence) she for the moment thinks of accompanying Æneas. wise, and it may be with a loss of force, we must read 'they' or 'ye goe.' More than one meaning can be given to this clause; but looking to the succeeding line, the more probable one seems to be that, gazing on the sails lately furnished from her own stores, she suddenly exclaims, "Even if he does go, he still remains in Carthage, for all his equipment is Carthaginian, and deeper still, he him-self will remain in her." Then with another wild burst she exclaims, "Let all Carthage fleete, etc.'' Head ('over head and ears'), i. 114 Head ('by the head and ears'), i. Head ('grown to a head'), i. 163 Head-brushes, iii. 135 Headlong, ii. 108 Head-man, iii. 5 Head-tire, iv. 209 Hearneshaw, iv. 260 Heart at grasse, ii. 159 Heart (eate out the), v. 96 Heart-scalding, v. 65 Hearts, my, vi. 104, 119 Heathenish, ii. 206 Heave, n. ('heave and shoove'), i. 180 Heave-shouldred, v. 230

Heave and hoe, vi. 95—now only used, so far as I know, by seamen when hanling at a large rope or cable. Heaven, of brass = orrery, vi. 88 Heaven-gazing, iv. 84 Heaven-relapsing, iv. 121 Heavie-gated, ii. 271 Heavie-headed, v. 292 Heaving up, n., i. 31 Hecatombe, iv. 72, v. 294 Hector's ghost, came, vi. 27—As we have at l. 506 'burst from the earth,' Mr. P. A. Daniel would read 'brave Hector's ghost.' But a writer may, as it were, repeat his phrase after a parenthetical description of I have six lines in length. punctuated l. 500 with: for, and l. 505 ; for (.). Hector's race, vi. 11. See Æneid i. 272-3 (Bullen). Hecuba, vi. 162 Hedge rakt up termes, iii. 38 Hedge-creeper, v. 29 Hedge wine, iii. 267 Heeles ('at the hard heeles'), ii. Heeles (show a fair pair of), iii. 150 Heeles ('toppled up their heeles'), v. 218 Heeles (to turn up), i. 198, ii. 77, v. 96 Heggledepegs, iii. 28 Heigh! iii. 28 Heighing, v., iv. 133 Heigho, v. 269 Heigh passe, v. 11, 86 Heild ('his purse is in the heild'), v. 193 Heilding Dicke, iii. 123 Helhood, ii. 22 Helen's brother, vi. 8—this can hardly be Castor or Polydeuctes; probably he meant Hermes, then lying asleep before him. Heliconists, n., iii. 65 Hell ('tailor's hell'), i. 185

Hell-raking, u., iv. 224 Helme (for hatchet), i. 186 Helter skelter, ii. 210 Hempen circle (dance in), v. 138 Hempen mystery, iii. 84 Hempen raile, ii. 24 Hempen string, i. 187 Hempen whood, i. 174 Herbagers, v. 236 Herb of grace, iii. 90 Hereby = by here, vi. 65 Hermaphrodite, i. 167, ii. 190 Heroicks (verses), iii. 8 Heroiqutit, v., v. 234 Herralde at armes, i. 51 Herring, ii. 60, 72, 81, 146, iii. 88, v. 195, 196 Herring, proverbs relating to, v. 302 Herring cobs, ii. 163 Herring (pickled), ii. 209, 221, v. 303 Herringmans skill, v. 240 Herring-pies, v. 303 Herring (white), v. 302 Hesperides, danter, vi. 77—Mr. A. H. Bullen annotates—"'Dangh-Should we ter' is nonsense. read 'Guardian to' (or 'nnto')? Cf. Virg. Æn. iv. 484: 'Hesperidum templi custos. Hetherto = hitherto, vi. 10 Hexameters, ii. 206, 207, iii. 8, 14, 218, 232, 237 Hexameter-founder, v. 203 Hexameterly, adv., iii. 54 Heyderry derry, iii. 46 Hey downe and a derry, iii. 13 Hey gobbet, i. 154 Hey passe, ii. 48 Hey passe repasse, v. 147, 246 Heyre, or Cockney, ii. 29 Hibble de beane, iii. 66 Hicket, n., ii. 240 Hickocke, iii. 205 Hide, vi. 53 Hiemal, ii. 157, 158, 159 Hierarchie, i. 117 Hie-towering, iv. 121 High clearke, iii. 157

Hilts ('up to the hard hilts'), iii. 216 Hily, a = hilly ? iv. 121Himpeuhempen slampamp, iii. 79 Hipercriticall, ii. 269 Hippotades, vi. 163 = Æolus (son of Hippotes) = the windkeeper. Hisse, grand, vi. 113, 126 Hisses of the old Serpent, i. 222 Histæus, vi. 112 - Herodotus, Terps. c. 35, tells the story, but Aulus Gellius, Noct. Att. xvii., c. 9, was Nash's anthority.-Collier (altered). Historiographers, i. 43, 69, iii. 16, 176, v. 117 Hived, v., iv. 96, v. 213 Hoarie beard, v. 246 Hobby-horse, iii. 106 Hobbs, i. 161 Hobgohlin, iii. 222 Hobling, v., ii. 203 Hob-lobs, v. 211 Hob-nayles, il. 187, v. 34, 47, vi. 95 Hobnaylde houses, v. 290 Hoddy doddy, ii. 211 Hoddy peake, v. 92 Hoe ball hoe, i. 234 Hoffes = Inns (and see 'Houghs'), ii. 153 Hogges, n., iv. 149 Hoggish, iv. 149, 150 Hogs Academie, v. 72 Hogshead, v. 269 Hog-stie, i. 50, iii. 41, iv. 93 Hogs-trough, ii. 40 Holberde, i. 102 Holberders, i. 102 Hole (draw out of), i. 244 Holiday humours, i. 9 Holiday lie, v. 24 Holi-water sprinkles, v. 283 Holland cheese, iii. 275, v. 39 Hollanders, v. 238 Holy sister, iii. 76 Home ('to pay home'), v. 162 Homelie, adv., iv. 212 Homelies, n., play on words (homily = home-lie), i. 151

Homer ('the Homer of women'), Home-spunne, iii. 275 Homicide, iv. 49 Honest, v., i. 51 Honey-moone, iii. 115 Honie, v. intr., iv. 164 Honnie bee, iii. 66 Honnysome, iv. 187 Honorablenesse, v. 28 Hoode (two faces in a), ii. 207 Hooded, a., i. 45, v. 67 Hooky, vi. 121, 122 Hoopes in quart pots, ii. 80 Hoorder, vi. 122 Hop, v., ii. 163 Hop-bag, ii. 24 Hoppe on my thumb, v. 248 Hoppenny hoe, iii. 92 Hoppes (as thick as), i. 229 Hopping, v., ii. 237 Horne-beast, i. 109 Horne-booke, ii. 286, iii. 66, vi. 149 = child's first book. Horne-book Pigmeis, v. 261 Horne-mad, iii. 38 Horne-plague, ii. 155 Hornets, i. 232 Horrizonant, ii. 264 Horrorsome, iv. 119 Horse-leaches, iii. 229, 250, iv. 140 Horse-play, ii. 274 Horse plum, iii. 198 Horse-takers, ii. 72, vi. 97—the latter evidently in allusion to some local and then well known incident—an allusion also that goes to further show that Nashe had at the time his abode there (probably on account of the plague), and was not merely called down to write this Shew. Hoste ('to be at hoste'), i. 59 Hosted, v., v. 125, 238 Hostler, ii. 11, 34 Hot breakfast, v. 22 Hotch-potch, v., iii. 95, 191 Hot-house, iii. 106, v. 41 Hot-livered, v. 68 Hot-potch, v. 293

Hot-spirited, ii. 196 Hot-spurres, ii. 15, 269 Hotte-spurd, a., iv. 186, v. 124, Hough! ii. 210, v. 305 Hough, v., hought, ii. 39, iii. 114 Houghs, n = Inns (see 'Hoffes,') v. 68 Hound, n., i. 80 How-call-ye-him, ii. 130 Howlinglasse, i. 32 Howlingly, iv. 86, v. 134 Howted, v. = hooted, ii. 95 Howting, n., iv. 229 Hoyden, ii. 251 Hoyden cut, i. 188 Hoysed, vi. 63 et alibi-the verb was both 'hoise' and 'hoyst.' See latter, s.v. Hoyst = hoisted, as in verbs ending in t and d: vi 47, 75 Huccle bones, v. 168 Huckstring, a., v. 264 Huddle duddle, iii. 32, v. 202 Hudling up, v., iii. 128 Hue and crie, i. 155, iii. 154, vi. 116 Huffe-cappish, a_{\cdot} , v. 306 Hufty-tufty, huftie-tuftie, iii. 106, Hugge with, vi. 9 Hugger mugger, iii. 181, iv. 223, v. 19, vi. 160 Hum (Doctor Hum), iii. 110 Humblessos, v. 281 Hum drum, iii. 14 Humiliate, a, iv. 11 Humming and hawking, i. 67 Humming or haulting, v. 96 Humor = disposition, vi. 20, 35 Humorists, ii. 47, iii. 151, vi. 145 Humorous, ii. 27 Humourously, iv. 179 Hundred-voyc't, iv. 84 Hundreth, vi. 97 Hunger-starved, a., iii. 263, v. 153, 305, 307, vi. 97 Hungered ('a hungered'), iv. 128 Hungerly, i. 56, v. 72 Huniades, v. 244

Hunny spottes, v. 107 Hunters hoope = whoop, ii. 78, vi. 131 Hunting (pit), i. 187 Huntley, Dick, vi. 86-probably the prompter [Collier] or stagemanager. The naming of Toy, Huntley, and Harry Baker, shows that Nashe knew who were going to act his Shew. Huntspeare, vi. 45 Hurle, v., i. 227 Hurliburlies, hurlie burlie, ii. 53, 165, iv. 87, v. 298, vi. 51 Hurrie currie, v. 267 Hurtled, v.. v. 213 Hurtlesse, a., i. 42 Husband, vi. 97, 124 = care taker, not husband of a wife Husbandly, adv., iv. 141 Husbandrie, ii. 161 Husty tusty, vi. 132 Huswiverie, ii. 239 Hutch, n., i. 45, iv, 161, 245, v. 69 Hutcht np, v., iv. 94 Hyacinthe-qy. hyacinthes? vi. Hyperborically, iii. 155 Hyrieus, vi. 114 I = aye, ii. 14, vi. 9 et freq. Iack, black, vi. 105 = a leathern drinking vessel. Iacke in a box, vi. 149—query, playing 'with' rather than 'at'? Iackanapes, vi. 170. Icarian-soaring, iv. 178 Ice, to break the, ii. 5 Ice-chylled, a., iv. 221 Ideots, idiots, i. 12, 29, 66, ii. 12, 97, 108, iii. 14 Idiot, vi. 86 Idlehies, i. 13 Idle-headed, iv. 179 Ierted, vi. 125—perhaps a provincial form, but evidently jerk or flick or smack. Iet ring, vi. 128. See Sir Thomas Browne's 'Vulg. Errors,' ii. 4 (Collier).

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latter in text. The original reads, 'her light to Lauinia's shoare,' vi. 69. Lapanta like (Lapantalike), v. 247 Lapped in sheetes, i. 194 Lappet, n., v. 227 Lapwing-like, iii. 84, vi. 138 Larded, v., v. 16 Largesse, larges, i. 219, ii. 132, iv. 61, v. 114, vi. 126 Last (of herrings), n., v. 195, 257, 275 Latin, vi. 148 Latinlesse, ii. 63, v. 292 Launce, v., launcing, i. 77, ii. 284 Launceknights, v. 278 Lannce-skippe, v. 204 Launching forth, v., v. 236 Launcht, vi. 30 Launcier, iii. 135 Launcing, v. Laureat, n., ii. 70 Lavaltoes, iii. 124, 271, v. 253 Law-day daies, iv. 259, v. 217 Lawe distributers, iv. 230 Lawnds, n., ii. 104, vi. 15 (see Greene). Lawne, vi. 38 Lawne-baby-caps, iv. 207 Lawne-skinned, v. 132 Laxative, ii. 167, v. 296 Lay, n., ii. 62, v. 93 Lazer, iv. 60, vi. 144 Lazy bones, iii. 62 Leache, i. 82 Leade, n., iv. 184 Leaden, a., i. 212, iii. 243, iv. 20, Leaden braines, v. 62 Leaden-headed, v. 74 Leaden-heeled, ii. 271 Leafe-gold, iii. 60 Leakes, n. (in his Latin), i. 80 Leapes (into briars), i. 241 Leapes gloves (drinking custom), ii. 78 Leasings, n., i. 33 Leather piltche laboratho, v. 239 Leathern bagges, iii. 278 Leathernly, v. 71

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Live, longer we, etc., vi. 97-a trite saying which is repeated with verbal difference by Touchstone in As You Like It, i. 2. Livelie, a., lively, i. 185, 211, ii. 248, iv. 180 Livelihoods, ii. 110 Liverie, i. 34, 157 Liverie coat, i. 65 Liverie (to stand at), ii. 163, iii. 123 Loade ('lay on loade'), i. 163 Loathely, a., v. 295 Lobcocks, v. 157 Locks of wool, ii. 26 Locupleatly, v. 230 Locusts, i. 157 Lodum (play at), iii. 49 Logge, n., i. 101 Loggerhead, iii. 104, v. 281 London-stone, i. 136, 137, 253 Lonely = beloved? vi. 22 Long-winded, ii. 77 Lord have mercy, vi. 153, 154 Lordings, n., i. 181, v. 290 Louse ('tailor's louse'), it. 166, vi. 123 Lousie, a., iii. 226 Louze over, v., iii. 19 Love lockes, lock, ii. 28, iii. 11, 203, v. 261 Love me, etc., vi. 158 Love sicke, i. 91 Loving-land, v. 270 Lowe-built house, vi. 167 Low-cuntries, ii. 20 Low-flighted, ii. 227 Lowd throate, v., iii. 126 Lowsie, a., ii. 221, 252, iii. 41, v. 305 Lowtish, u., i. 241 Loytering, a., i. 174 Lozell, n., v. 35 Lubber ('to play the lubber'), i. 241 Lubberly, adv., v. 19 Lubeck licour, v. 70 Luciferous, iv. 89 Luggage, iii. 49 Luket, n., v. 266

Lullabies, iv. 69 Lumbarde, n., v. 286 Lumbring, a., ii. 238, iii. 275 Lumpish, ii. 82, 271, iv. 86 Lumpishest, a., iii. 258 Lunaticke, a., iv. 55 Lundgis, goodman, vi. 126 = a lubber. Collier says that Todd (s. v.) gives no authority for this. But Baret's 'Alveary' (1580), that both refer to, gives this very meaning, and Cotgrave used the It seems to have been a word of the day; e.g., Sir Shorthose in Dekker's Satiro-mastix says—"Knaves, varlets! What Lungis? give a dozen of stools there," and he uses it in his next speech. Lurched, v., iv. 228 Lurdaine, n., lurden, i. 176, ii. 280 Lure, n., i. 83 Lurtcht, v., lurtched, iv. 105, v. 222 Lurtch, n. (left in the), iii. 150 Lust, v., i. 238 Lustie gallant (a dance), iii. 271 Lute strings, and gray paper, vi. 96 -a commonplace of the times. Usurers gave part of the amount lent in such commodities calculated at the best retail or at fictitious prices, and which brought in to the borrower unaccustomed to such trading next to nothing, albeit there is (intentional) exaggeration, much as the Yankee hoaster who on telling how many gallons of ink his Firm used in a year, got for another's answer that Firm saved as much by not dotting the i's or stroking the t's! Luting, n., i. 8

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stony mace') Machiavillian, i. 174, 182, 218, iii. 223, 279 Machiavilisme, ii. 100, iii. 205, iv. 231 Machiavelists, i. 165, 198, 204 Towne = metropolis? Madam iii. 192 Mad braine, iv. 257 Madnesse, vi. 130 Magnificat, i. 152, v. 101 Magnifico, ii. 71, v. 87, 165 Magnifique, v. 87 Magy, n., ii. 263 Maidenhead, v. 114 Maiden peace, v. 229 Maides water, ii. 54 Maimedly, iii. 47 Maine, n., i. 161 Main prise, ii. 287 Maistries, ii. 246 Make = be a maker, vi. 88 Make bate, i. 143, ii. 69, 197, 275, iii. 193 Make-plaies, ii. 69, 197, 275, iii. 193 Make-shifts, i. 33, 152, iv. 215, vi. 146 Makes[t], vi. 13—the copier, or printer, has several times in this play now omitted and now inserted a final d, s or t. Malapart, i. 231 Male content, iii. 222, vi. 165 Malgre, v. 205 Malt horses, iii. 250 Malt-men, v. 147 Malt worme, mault worms, ii. 147, 215 Mammocks, v. 216 Mammonists, iv. 246 Mampudding, v. 269 Man in the moone, i. 172 Man-like, iv. 114 Manage, n., manages, i. 81, 119, vi. 11-with reference to the latter instance it is used in the equestrian sense of 'manege = reduce them to orderly obedi-

Mace, n., iii. 240, vi. 24 (' Death's

ence. So Tamburlaine, 1st Part, ii. 7, and iii. 1, etc. Manage armes, v., i. 253 Managing, n., iv. 171 Mandilion, v. 261 Mandrake, ii. 94 Mangerie, n., iii. 149, v. 207 Mangie, v. 9 Mangled, v., i. 55 Mani-headed beast, ii. 84 Mannerly, *adv.*, ii. 167 Mansions (in astrology), ii. 161 Mantleth, v., v. 246 Manumission, iii. 97 Manumit, v., manumitted, iv. 145, Many ('a many '), ii. 207 Map, vi. 14 Maples (scullers in), v. 192 Marchantly, a., v. 230 Tenedos, vi. 24-an Marcht, to odd mistake, says Dyce; but he quotes from Sir John Harington's Orlando-' Now had they lost the sight of Holland shore And marcht with gentle gale in comely rank."

One can understand why ships "in comely rank," as they are obliged to be when in such numbers, should be said to 'march.' It would seem, however, that the writer purposely overlooked the fact that Tenedos was an island, though he appears to notice it onward. Cf. p. 26,

to notice it onward.

1. 480, and onward.

Margent, vi. 164

Marish, a., iii. 276

Marishes, n., v. 224

Maritimal, a., v. 228

Mark, lose a, vi. 92 = lose a mark
in paying the price of a legal
summons or citation.

Marketshippe, v. 218

Marks, n., i. 155

Marlowe, Christopher, co-author
of 'Dido,' and elegy (lost) on,
vi. 1, 2.

Marprelate, i. 79 Marre-all, i. 169 Marrers, i. 49 Marrings, i. 167 Martialist, v. 45, 192 Martin, i. 82 Martin drunke, ii. 82 Martinisme, i. 85, 89, 97, 122, sq. Martinist, i. 83, 94, ii. 31, 154, 286 sq., iii. 67 Martlemas, v. 194 Martyrdome, vi. 108 - Construe, 'Offence hath gained the name of Martyrdom, when fury, etc.'allusions to some contemporary case doubtless. Mary-bones, ii. 33, v. 23, 260 Masker-like, iv. 209 Masquer, iv. 215 Massacred, v., v. 138 Massacrous, iv. 101 Masse! ii. 16 Masse ('with a masse'), v. 90 Masse-mongers, ii. 149 Mast, n., i. 197 Masterdome, i. 85, 137 Masterlesse, ii. 62, 162, vi. 120 Masterly, adv., v. 233 Mastership, i. 85, 114, ii. 65 Masticatorium, vi. 118—a medicine good to purge rheume. Holyoke's Rider, s.v., and under 'Commansum.' Matachine, iii. 280 Matelesse, v. 266 Materialitie, ii. 262 Mates, i. 167, 172, 174, ii. 51 Mate shippe, iv. 96 Mathematicians, vi. 88 = such inventors as Archimedes, who worked by rule. In 1. 78 here original, vi. 145, mispunctuates, after 'he. Mauger, i. 80, iv. 182 Maulkin, iii. 169, 170 Maulkins ('bakers maulkins'), v. 235 Mawdlen drunke, ii. 82 Mawe, i. 161

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Meanly, vi. 38—Dyce (Marlowe)
changed to 'meetly,' then to
'seemly,' and Collier and Col. Cunningham to 'newly,' while Bullen adopts Dyce's 'seemly.' Says my friend Dr. Brinsley Nicholson, "used as often = evenly [with the before-mentioned treasures]; 'shalt be as richly clad as the ship's furni-ture is precious." Very ingenious; but in my judgment the word ('meanly') is used in a semi-boastful way, as putting it by contrast as though to one so rich and mighty the most lavish gifts were nothing to speak of. We often thus use words by way of depreciation or deprecation of our gifts. Cf. Greene's Alphonsus (ii., sc. 1)-

"this same martiall knight Did hap to hit vpon Flaminius, And lent our King then such a friendly blow As that his gasping ghost to Lymbo went"—

said 'friendly blow' being just the opposite. Again—

".... for thy friendship which thou shewest me,
Take that of me, I frankly give it thee" (Act iv.)—

the 'friendship' having been cruel ennity. By this law of contraries 'meanely' means similarly, as explained, 'richly' dressed, though lightly made of by the giver.

Meare, n., or lake, v. 224 Meazild, a., iii. 191 Mechanicali men, ii. 97 Mechanician, ii. 263 Mechanical, a., v. 25, 70 Mechanike, a., v. 71 Median, a., ii. 267 Medium, i. 174 Medley, a. ('a medley kind of liquor'), iii. 229 Meeterdome, ii. 224 Megeras, vi. 28 = Megæra, the 'e' in old writers standing for 'æ'; walls, vi. 142—Alcathons, in the rebuilding of these, was said to have been assisted by Apollo. Megiddo, iii. 171 Megrim, i. 246 Melancholy humor, iii. 232, 233 Mellancholicke, i. 27 Mellifluous, ii. 259 Melowed, v., iv. 61 Melting-harted, iv. 100 Memento, iv. 232, v. 21 Memorative, iii. 70 Memorize, v., ii. 259, iii. 260, iv. 14, v. 117
Mends, vi. 70 = amends, used licentiously for 'returns.' Menialty, iv. 260, v. 245 Mentery, ii. 263 Mercers hook, ii. 165 Merchant (to play the), iv. 240 Mercuriall-brested, a., v. 229 Mercurian, a., iii. 142 Mercury Sublimatum, v. 168 Mermaides, vi. 74 = enticing eye. Merry-go-downe, n., v. 195 Merry-running, a., iv. 109 Met, vi. 131—if he meant regular, verse should read 'did meet it.' Metamorphizd, a., iii. 108 Metamorphozed, v., v. 62

Metaphusicall, iv. 179, 190

Mettle-brewing, a., iii. 251 Mewd, v., iii. 150

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Metheglin, i. 109

Mice-eyed, v. 296 Mickle = much (Scottice 'muckle'), vi. 42. Milk-maid girds, iii. 186 Milke-soppe, iv. 250, v. 84 Milke white, v. 170 Mill sixpences, ii. 244 Millers Thombe, v. 199 Mincingly, iii. 113 Mind ravishing, a., iv. 44 Mines, sucks purest, vi. 109— Batman's (or rather Trevisa's) ofBartholomew translation ('B. W.,' c. i., fol. 24, c. 2) says -"Also heate by his vertue cleaneth mettalles, and destroyeth the ruste thereof, and other filth. For working in the substance of the same mettall dissolveth it. And if it findeth anything of drosse, eyther of ruste, it departeth [= divides or causes it to depart] and destroyeth it;" fol. 24 verso, c. i .- "For working in the substaunce of a thing it consumeth and wasteth the most subtil and light parts: and grose and ponderous parts abide." Again, fol. 128 verso, c. 2, of light-'Also, though the chinkes, holes and dens of the earth bee not lightned; yet the vertue of light worketh in them, as it is seene in oares of mettall, and in other things that be gerded and bred deepe within yo earth." And Cornelius Agrippa says of fire (Batman, fol. 155, c. 1): "Also fire hath vertue and kinde [= nature] of purging and of cleaning; for fire purgeth and cleaneth off sinder and ruste and amendeth mettall, yt it may not waste. So fol. 166, c. 2.

Minew, i. 216
Minge, v., v. 161
Mingle-coloured, a., iv. 99
Mingle-mangle, v. 289
Mingling, n., i. 243

Mingo, vi. 129, 133—much not a all to the purpose, has been written on this song, which from its quotation by 'Shallow' and others seems to have been extremely popular in those days. Its explanation seems simple. To mingere is an ordinary result of drinking; and hence the drunkard speaking in the first person, calls himself 'Mingo.' It was then the custom when drinking a health, as they did, on their knees, to dub one a knight for the evening. Cf. Var. Shakespeare (1821), 2 Henry IV., v. 3. He alluding to this says, "Dub me knight, and then I shall be 'Do[minus]' or Sir Mingo.'" Miniature, n., v. 294 Minions, v. 33 Minions and sweethearts, iii. 160 Miniver, i. 174, v. 70 Minnow, iii. 118 Minnum, ii. 246, v. 241 Minorites, v. 10 Minx, ii. 32 Mirmidons, v. 247 Mirmidonizd, v., iv. 84 Mirrouring, v., iv. 114 Misconsterers, ii. 184 Misconstruer, v. 290 Miscreants, i. 159, 184, iii. 267 Misdemeanures, n., iv. 49 Misdiet, n., iii. 233, iv. 194 Misfashion, v., iv. 121 Misfortuned, v., iv. 116 Misinterpreters, v. 293 Mislivers, n., iv. 259 Misons, n., v. 146 Mispeake, v., iv. 191 Misrule, Lord of, v. 15 Missound, v. 261 Missounding, n., v. 291 Mistempred, a., iii. 269 Mister (= kind of), ii. 212 Mistermed, v., ii. 197

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Mumps, n. ('in his mumps'), v. 267 Mumpsimus, iv. 140 Muncheth up, v., v. 258 Mungrels, ii. 180 Mungrel, α., v. 222 Munsterian, a., v. 60 Murdred ('Sir Murdred'), iii. 191 Murdresse, iv. 108 Murre, n. (a disease), iii. 56 Murrion — also spelled Murrian, ii. 26, vi. 113 = a head covered with a plain steel cap without a beaver, a morion. But query-Maid Marian? Muscovian, n., ii. 228 Muscovian, a., v. 241 Mushrumpes, iii. 161 Muske, n., iii. 273 Muske-cat, iii. 73 Musket shot, v. 94 Musketiers, iii. 154 Mustachios, v. 73 Mustard, n., iii. 42, 227 Mustard pot, ii. 60, iii. 217, v. 9 Mustard-pot paper, iv. 4 Muster-master, ii. 47 Mustinesse, iv. 239 Mute forth, v., ii. 203, 268 Mutton, iii. 61 Mycher, vi. 132—generally = a truant, hence one who keeps away = a flincher, as here. Myncing, a., i. 134 Naile ('upon the naile'), iii. 59 Names — misprinted 'meanes,' vi. 21 Naps, n. (sleep), i. 33 Nap, n. ('nappe of cloth'), ii. 70, 248 Nap, n. ('set a new nap on'), iii. 247 Naplesse, iii. 184 Nappie, ii. 210 Maturals, n., i. 33 Naule, n., i. 196 Naughtines, i. 31 Nazarite-tresses = long, as being uncut, iv. 79 Ne, vi. 160 Neapolitane shrug, v. 142

Necessariest, a., v. 256 Necessitie, vi. 14—is this a first form of the proverb 'Necessity the mother of invention '? Neckercher, v. 145 Neck-verse, ii. 231, iii. 14, v. 86 Neckinger, v. 80 Nectarized, a., iv. 170 Ned Foole, vi. 120, 136 = the clothes he was supposed to borrow in order to dress for his part. Needs, what, vi. 106—though the nominative be 'termes,' the verb is placed in the singular through the 'what' that precedes it. Neere = had put to, vi. 14. Neerer, vi. 123 - he probably suited the action to the word in his vehemence, and I suppose Summer retiring brings out the addition-" and yet I am no scabbe, etc." Neezeth, v., v. 258 Neezings, n., iv. 69 Nefariously, v. 284 Negromantick, a., v. 283 Neighbourhood, ii. 231 Neoterick, a., iii. 18 Nephew, vi. 32 = grandchild. post-Augustan Latin Nepos had both meanings. Baret and Minsheu give nephew as = grandson. Net-brayders, v. 224 Net-menders, iv. 128 Never-dated, a., iv. 204 Nevette, $n_{\cdot} = \text{newt}$, iv. 105 New-fangled, a., i. 55, ii. 47, 105, iii. 37, 43, 44, vi. 146 Newfanglenes, n., iii. 44 Newfangles, n., iv. 213, v. 164 Newfanglest, a., v. 238 Newgate, i. 192, 198, ii. 53 Newmarket heath, ii. 15 New-skin, v., v. 192 Newsmongerie, ii. 251 Nicke, n. ('upon the nicke, etc.'), iii. 60, v. 176, 221

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Nose (take by the), i. 115 Nose (sits not right on your face), i. 202 Nose-magnificat, v. 235 Notarie, n., i. 32 Nothing, praise of, vi. Francisco Copetta's burlesque piece, 'Capitolo nei quale si lodano le Noncovelle, 1548. Sir Edward Dyer's tractate came later than Nashe. Notorie, a., iii. 18 Notting, n., iii. 18 Nought, vi. 143—a notable instance of the non-use of a necessary 'do.' Nought worth, a., i. 44 Noune substantive, iii. 102 Nouices, vi. 87 Novellets, ii. 263 Noverint, ii. 214 Noverint-maker, iii. 214 No where ('feyned no where acts'), i. 14 Nowne (see 'None'), i. 202 Noyance, ii. 116 Noynted, v., v. 168 Noyse, vi. 105 = several, or a concert. Noysome, i. 59 Nugifrivolous, i. 201 Nullitie, iii. 69 Numbrous, a., v. 214 Nunkaes, i. 173 Nunnery, iv. 230 Nurse-clouts, iii. 21 Nustling, v., v. 122 Nutte, n. ('the nutte was crackd'), v. 295 Nybling, v., i. 216 Nyppes, n., i. 242 Oare, n. (in another man's boat), i. 30 Oary, a., v. 273 Oaten pipers, v. 234 Oates, wilde, vi. 152 Obdurate, vi. 73 Obdurated, v., iv. 110 Obduration, iv. 27

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Squirting, u., ii. 92 Squitter bookes (John Day, 'Parl. of Bees,' bas squitter pulps, contemptuously), v. 70, vi. 149: he may mean one who passes his time idly in poring on books, but more probably one who writes unprofitable books, over which the readers 'squitter' their time. I suppose = squatter. Squittring (inck-squittring), iii. 128 Staffe ('which way the staffe falls'), v. 27 Staffe ('set up my staffe'), v. 46 Staffe (worst end of the), v. 274 Stage passions, i. 243 Stage players, i. 28, 64, 175, 178, vi. 154-this in 1593, with one or two other passages, prove that this simile from the Fathers was known in England before Amiens in L.L.(1599) made his celebrated speech Staine, n., i. 35 Stake down, v., iii. 195 Stakte, vi. 52 Stale, n., stales, i. 51, 105 Stale, a., i. 84, 108 Stale, v. ('to dung and stale'), iii. 206 Stale-worne, iv. 92 Stal-fed, stall-fed, ii. 77, v. 254 Stampingest, a., iii. 132 Stampingly, v. 71 Stampt, v., v. 35 Stancht, v., iii. 65 Stand, vi. 161-not sure that an equivoque was intended: the comma after 'What,' is retained. From W. S.'s after-speech, where he tells us how the part was acted, and from 'scratch,' etc., Backwinter probably sat down, or rather obstinately threw himself on the ground, after saying these words. Standish, ii. 9, 46, 211, 266, iii. 27 Starboord buttocke, iii. 270 Starke dead, v. 155 Starke drunk, i. 44

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Supportive, iv. 13 Supposall, iii. 188 Suppose, n., i. 172 Supprisde, vi. 10-Col. Cunningham (in loco Marlowe), shows this is a remnant of 'surprised.' Surcease, n., i. 213 Surcinct, iv. 223 Surfeited, vi. 152 Surfeter, i. 174 Surfeting, a., i. 58 Surfet-swolne, ii. 72 Surloyne, iii. 59 Surmounted, $v_{\cdot} = \text{excelled}$, ii. 93 Surplesse, iv. 201 Surreverence, ii. 192, vi. I24 Sute (of cards), i. 161 Suted, $v_{\cdot} = \text{clad}$, iii. 23 Sutlers book, v. 213 Swabberly, a., iii. 25 Swadling clouts, clothes, i. 190. v. 194, 208, 253 Swads, swadds, i. 198, 201, 204 Swaggerer, iii. 270 Swaggering, a., iii. 145 Swagges, n., i. 182 Swallow ('first swallow'), ii. 79 Swaps, v., iii. 147 Swappe off, v., ii. 179 Swapping, a., i. 80 Swarmeth, v., iii. 150 Swarth, a., ii. 53, iii. 137 Swarthrutter, swart-rutter, ii. 71, v**. 2**83 Swarve, v., i. 51, iv. 183 Swash, ili. 197 Swashbucklers = ruffians bullies who in their fights with one another made much noise with little genuine fighting, by striking on their opponents shields or other guarded part: iii. 80, iv. 224, vi. 145 Sweatie, u., sweaty, iv. 75, v. 281 Sweating sickness, v. 41, 308 Sweepstake, i. 161 Sweete, vi. 14, 19, 21—the Shakespearian use as applied to a man. So freq.

Sweetenings, ii. 84 Sweet heart = lady love, vi. 9. Sweetikin, sweetkin, iii. 191, v. 249 Sweetings, vi. 168 = a kind of sweet apples (Rider), "bitter sweeting" (Romeo and Juliet, ii. 4). Swellings, n., iv. 208 Swelte, v., ii. 96 Swill, n., v. 72 Swilling, n., ii. 80 Swindge, n., v. 216 Swine-drunke, ii. 82 Swines-fac't, a., iii. 199 Swine-wurrier, v. 255 Swing, n., i. 160 Swinge, v., ii. 30, v. 275 Swinging, n., v. 301 Swinish, i. 182, ii. 43 Swin-snout (Lady), ii. 27 Swizers, iv. 148, v. 236 Swound, n., v. 173 Swoundeth, v., iv. 26 S'wounds, vi. 136 Swomme, vi. 30, 31 Swuttie, a., iv. 182, v. 240 Sybarite, a., v. 253 Sybarites, vi. 156 Syder, n. (drink), v. 15, 16, 17, 23 Syllogizeth, v., iii. 250 Synedrion, i. 241 Synesian Dicke, iii. 125 Syrens, iv. 144 Syving, v., ii. 24 Tabernacles, v. 213 Table = picture, i. 10 Table-books, iii. 67 Tables, n = note-books, v. 213 Tables, n., a game, ii. 157 Tacke up, v., v. 74
Tackling (to stand to), v. 38 Taffatie, taffaty, ii. 39, v. 146 Tailed forth, v., iv. 90 Tailors hell, i. 185 Taint, vi. 12—this certainly is not as Dyce would interpret it, "dip, bathe." It may = dye; but in Tamburlaine i. 3 we have--

a glove Which, when he tainted with his slender rod, is = touched. 'attaint,' it seems to have been a tilting term. In vi. 36 the meaning may be either = tint, i.e. cause to blush, or = stain, defile. Tainting, n. (of wounds), ii. 220 Take on, v., ii. 55 Takers ('the Queenes Takers'), iii. 77 Taking, n. ('in a taking'), ii. 69 Tales, vi. 147 Talketh not, vi. 157 = not all. Tallents = talons, ii. 90 Tallow loafe, iii. 183 Tally, n., v. 193 Tamberlaine-like, iii. 179 Tame-witted, iii. 72 Tankards, ii. 43 Tannakin, iii. 163 Tantara, i. 226, v. 159 Tap-houses, ii. 91, 153 Tapistred, v., iv. 219 Tapping, v., i. 35 Tapsterly, a., ii. 245 Tapsters, ii. 164, v. 18, vi. 121 Tapthartharath, iii. 148 Tarbox, i. 100, ii. 44, iii. 42 Tardity, v. 248 Targetiers, iii. 154 Tarltonizing, ii. 258 Tarras, v. 75 Tartered (qy. tattered?), v. 277 Tartole = Tortola? vi. 158 Taster, v. 155 Tautologies, ii. 60, iv. 186 Taxe, v., ii. 197, iv. 175 Tayle ('to turn tayle'), iv. 256 Teaming, n_{\cdot} = teeming, v_{\cdot} 200 Teare-eternizers, iv. 88 Teare-stubled, a., iv. 12 Tearme, n., i. 33 Tearmes (to stand upon), ii. 78 Tearme time, ii. 127 Teatish, a., i. 20, ii. 54 Teeth (spite of), ii. 45

"This lovely boy tilting at

Teeth (to cast in), ii. 196 Teeth (to dash out), i. 241 Tell-troth, John, ii. 266 Tempe, iii. 264 Temperater, a., iii. 214 Temple-boasting, a., iv. 89 Temporaltie, ii. 74, v. 93 Temporiser, iii. 205, 206 Temporist, iii. 123 Tempred morter, i. 100 Temptresses, v. 80 Ten commandments, ii. 270 Tender, v., i. 179, iv. 63 Tender-starved, a., iv. 110 Tenebrous, v. 220 Tenter-hookes, iii. 23, iv. 5, 141 Tenters ('set words on tenters'), v. 291 Tentoes, n., ten toes, v. 60 Terlery-ginckt, v., v. 237 Term, want of, vi. 167-Michaelmas term (1593) was held at St. Albans,—Collier. Termagant, iii. 61 Termes, vi. 106 Terminate, v = determine, i. 33 Terminated, v., v. 268 Ternados, v. 252 Terribilitie, iii. 65 Testie, a., i. 193, v. 268 Testificatory, iv. 49 Testifying, a., iii. 19 Testor, ii. 101 Text hand, v. 212 Texting, v., v. 212
Text-pen, i. 134, iv. 11
Thalmud, i. 191, iii. 51, iv. 175
Thalmudistical, iv. 118 Thames, vi. 109 - The striking account of a flooded Thames brings out several things noteworthy: e.g., (1) It is clear there was horse-racing on the hanks of the river. (2) It is equally clear, as it is not 'drought,' but 'overflow,' he is celebrating, that by 'his heat' is meant (metaphorically) his bubbling or boiling over his banks, as does water in a saucepan or

kettle. Such overflowing would, of course, deposit 'eeles' and other fish on the dry land. (3) We have a notice of such things and occurrences as Nash recalls in James Short's book, General Chronological History of the Air, Weather, Seasons, Meteors," wherein he gives the notable meteorological, incidents, especially in England, year by year. Under 1579 [rains and great floods, Feb] is this—"Thames so flooded Westminster Hall that fishes were left in it." This is more to the point than Mr. W. C. Hazlitt's noting. "Like to Nilus.' I suppose his' was here used for 'her' [the Thames] head under the influence of the nearest noun Nilus, and that he would say that though the catastrophe was celebrated, the head of the Thames, being indiscernible, was as much unknown as the source of the Nile.' Thanke, no, vi. 86

That chers, v. 231
That is, vi. 128—another example
of intended contraction-words in speech printed in full = that's. So 'we have' = we've.

Theaming, a., v. 278

Theatres (of people), v. 213 Then = than, i. 132

Theses, i. 78

Thetis, vi. 12—a Nereid, mother of Achilles. More likely Tethys was meant = wife of Oceanus, or, according to others, of Neptune, and goddess of the sea. Certes, she was the more likely to succour him. Elizabethan transposed writers classical names strangely.

Theurgie, iii. 76 Thicke ('bought up thicke and threefold '), ii. 12

Thicke and thinne (through), v. 234

Thicke shot, v. 305 Thirleth, v., 40 Thombe stall, i. 196 Thornbacke, n., v. 40, 295 Thornie, i. 21 Thorow-stayning, v., iv. 216 Thorow-stitch, thorough, iii. 46, iv. 97 Thought, hought, vi. 165 = worrying, anxious thought. Cf. Auth. Vers. St. Matthew vi. 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, etc., etc. Thought-exceeding, iv. 61 Thraso, ii. 31, 205 Thrasonisme, iii. 200 Threapes, v., iii. 192, v. 247 Thresher, vi. 101 Thripping, v., thript, v. 72, 73 Throate ('lay out my throate'), i. 212 Throat-boule, n., iv. 105 Throat-hole, v. 154 Throneships, v. 214 Through-stitch (and see 'Thorow'), v. 27 Throwes, n = throes, v. 200 Thrumbd, u., ii. 39 Thrumd, v., thrumming, ii. 24, v. 25 Thumb (blowes over the), iii. 185 Thundred, v., i. 117 Thurified, v., v. 294 Tibalt-to be noted, iii. 74 Tibornes consequence, ii./148 Tiburne, i. 205 Tiburne ('Sir T. Tiburne'), ii. 162 Tice, v., iv. 146, v. 161, vi. 76 Ticing = enticing, vi. 25, 31, 56, 77 Tickle, v., tickleth, i. 8, iv. 127, I 64 Tickled, v. intr., i. 118 Tickle cob, v. 230 Tickle up, v., ii. 224 Tickling, a., iii. 46, 66 Tide ('time and tide'), v. 271 Tike (a dog), v. 243 Tilsman, i. 51 Timber ('vaster timber men'), v. 242 Timonists, iv. 139

Timpanies, n., tympany, ii. 150, 258, iv. 71 Timpaniz'd, v., iv. 172, v. 268 Tincture, i. 244, iii. 257, v. 233 Tinde, v., or enkindled, iv. 68 Tinkers, vi. 145 Tinne, n., iv. 184 Tinsel, iii. 60 Tinternelling, u., iv. 109 Tiny-sample, v. Tippet, i. 173, 175 Tipping, v., v. 75 Tipple, v., i. 164 Tips (of our thoughts), iii. 257 Tipsie, i. 66 Tiptoe, a., iv. 122 Tiptoes, iii. 8, 95 Tiptoes ('Timothy Tiptoes'), ii. 205 Tirannize, v., iv. 6 Tire, v., tiring, iii. 78, v. 255, 280, vi. 79 = feed, the hawking technical for 'falling on and rending. Tirleriwhisco, ii. 270 Tithe, v., tithing, iv. 69, v. 63, 114 Title point, i. 151 Titmouse, iii. 197 Tittle est amen, iii. 251 Tituling, v., ii. 155 Toad-like, iv. 52 Toad-stooles, iv. 61 Tobacco, iii. 46, v. 9, 193, 235, 299 Tobacco, knight of, iii. 158 Tobacco merchant, v. 193 Tobacconists, v. 191 Tobacco pipe, iii. 199 Tobacco-taker, ii. 44, v. 240 Toe ('turned on the toe'), v. 36 Toers, n., v. 258 Tom thumbe, ii. 12 Tongue-man, v. 69 Tong-slaying, a., iv. 108 Too too, iv. 58 Tooth and naile, v. 297 Tooth (kept for his), i. 93 Tooth (provides for his), i. 205 Tooth-pikes, iii, 55

Toothlesse, ii. 203 Tooting, v., toote, iii. 122, 198 Top-gallant, v. 233, 246 Topickes, i. 79, v. 233 Toplesse, v. 274, vi. 55 Toppled up, v., v. 218 Tosse over, v., i. 14, ii. 275 Tosspot, Sir Robert, vi. 134 Tosted cheese, i. 134 Tosted turnes, v. 236 Touch-stone, i. 229, iv. 82 Tounge-tied, iii. 47 Towardness, iii. 171 Towe ('towe to her distaff'), v. 215 Townesman, ii. 90 Toy, toies, i. 39, 43, ii. 5, vi. 85, 146, 170—the two latter = Robert Toy, the name of the actor of W. Summers. See onward a little; also Epilogue, and Harvey's 'Four Letters' (3rd letter), vi. 148 Toy, to mocke an ape, v. 287 Toyish, a., iii. 232 Trace, v., i. 239 Trace, n., i. 250, vi. 138 = serpentlike turn back on the trace or track of their tails, and sting. Tract, a. ('the tract path'), i. 32 Tract, n., iii. 164 Tractate, i. 13, ii. 199 Traded, v., v. 228 Tragedizing, v., v. 269 Traine, v., trained, i. 83, ii. 10 Trained and accompanied, iv. 24 Traines, n., i. 105 Trammels, iii. 273, iv. 143 Tramontain, n., iv. 184 Tramontani, n., iii. 131 Transalpine, iii. 131 Transalpiners, v. 238 Transcursive, v. 205 Transitoriness, i. 243 Translation, iii. 245 Transmutation, iv. 174 Transpercing, iv. 257, v. 287 Transplendent, iv. 209 Trappings, n., ii. 143 Trapt, v., i. 95 Trash ('good trash'), v. 239

Trattels (sheep's), iii. 59 Travailed, v. = travelled, i. 119 Travailer, n. = traveller, i. 84 Traverse, v., traversing, i. 8, 215, v. 227 Traversing, n., i. 153 Traver-like ('traver-like antick'), iii. 79 Trayne, v., iv. 193 Trayne, n., i. 113 Traynment, ii. 263 Treacles, n., v. 234, vi. antidotal preservatives. Treasonous, iv. 196 Trencher-attendant, ii. 224 Trencher-carrier, ii. 143 Trencher-man, v. 192 Trencher-service, v. 27 Trentals, iv. 243, v. 284 Trestle, i. 203 Trewage, iv. 154, v. 69 Trewantship, ii. 264 Triangle-wise, i. 190 Triangle turne-coate, iii. 213 Trice (' with, or in, a trice '), iii. 7, v. 35 Trickling, a., v. 264 Trickt up, v., iv. 218 Trigge, v., v. 272 Trillild, v., v. 260 Trim, n., trimme, i. 163, ii. 14, vi. 158 Trimd, v. (by barber), i. 128 Trimly, i. 84, 157 Trimming, v., i. 94 Trimtram, v. 197 Trinkets, iii. 61, 248 Trip and goe, ii. 204 Triple-headed, v. 161 Trippers, v. 106 Trippings, n., iii. 273 Tripsie tray (at dice), i. 161 Triton, v. 294 Tritonly, adv., v. 229 Triumphantest, a., v. 69 Tronts, n., iii. 168 Tropologicall, iii. 59 Trotte, n. ('the toothlesse trotte'), v. 263 Trotted, v., i. 119

Trotters (sheep's), iii. 139 Troubledly, v. 233 Trouchmen, iii. 136 Trounce, v., ii. 179, 210 Trowe ye, v., i. 229 Trowld, v., ii. 190 Trowle, vi. 121 Trowle in, v., v. 237 Trowles up, v., iii. 183, v. 211 Trownse, v., v. 284 Truage, ii. 102 Truculent, iii. 59 Trudge, v., ii. 151, iii. 266 Trulies ('treacherous brother Trulies '), v. 86 Trumpe, fil'd his, vi. 12 = sounded the praises of Troy continually. Trumpe, v., iii. 168 Trumpe, n. (cards), i. 161 Trumperies, i. 180 Trumps ('put them to their trumps '), v. 240 Trunculent, v. 185 Trundle-taile, v. 243 Trunk slops, ii. 17 Trusse, n., trusses, ii. 31, v. 47 Trusse, v., v. 41 Trusse up, v., trust up, i. 157, ii. 69, iii. 43, 61, iv. 223 Truthable, ii. 256 Try-lith, vi. 57 Tryton, i. 7 Tryumphancie, iv. 88 Tse-tse, i. 198 Tuberon ('a sharke or Tuberon'), v. 27 I Tufft, n., iii. 197 Tuft-mockados, v. 236 Tuft taffata, v. 294 Tuition, ii. 283, iv. 83, v. 122 Tumble, v., tumbling, i. 153, 237 Tumbler (dog?), iii. 156 Tumbrell, iii. 65 Tumpe, n., ii. 186 Tunde, v. (tunned?), i. 35 Tune, v. 76 Turan, vi. 15 = Tyrian. With some hesitation this has been retained as a possible formation of the writer from Tup, he not

having altered the v into y, as usual, albeit even then the Greek adjective is Tupios. Turbanto, v. 158 Turffe ground, v. 210 Turke, ii. 186 Turmoyled, v., iv. 179 Turn-broach, a., iii. 160 Turne-coat, iii. 203 Tuscanisme, ii. 232, iii. 72, 90 Tuske, v., i. 117 Tut tut, iv. 161 Tutch, n., iii. 141 Tutcher, vi. 133 Twang ('to cry twang'), ii. 101 Twange, n., v. 159 Twatleth, v., iii. 204 Twatling, a., i. 180 Twelue dayes, vi. 136 = from Christmas Eve to Twelfth Night. Twelue month and a day, vi. 119 Twigger, vi. 65 = wanton loverused of women fond of men in 'Pasquill's Night-Cap,' 1. 858 (Grosart's ed.). Not improbably by metaphor from one who uses limed twigs to catch birds. Twilted, v., iii. 203, v. 47 Twilted, a., v. 46 Twilt up, v., ii .257 Twinckling, a., iii. 183 Twinlike, a., v. 226 Twitch, n., ii. 192, iii. 169, v. 225 Twitching, v., ii. 237 Twitted, v., ii. 242, iii. 85 Twittle cum twattles, iii. 77 Twittle twattle, iii. 84, iv. 56 Two-hande, a., v. 49 Two pennie Catichismes, i. 30 Tyburne ('St. Tyburne'), ii. 53 Tyde-gate, v. 210 Tydiest, a., iii. 177 Tyle-stones, vi. 95—hence the piece was performed in the entrance hall. So Bacchus' ass is led up and down in it. Tympanic, v. 134, vi. 134 Tympanize, v., iv. 6

Typtoe-nice, iv. 218 Tyred, v., iv. 102 Tythes, v., iii. 261 Unanimately, v. 272 Unapt, v., iv. 222 Unbowell, v., ii. 198 Unbraced, v., iv. 71 Unbroken colt, iv. 170 Unbumbast, iii. 49 Unbuskt, iii. 178 Uncased, v., v. 261 Uncaske, v., v. 69 Uncessant, i. 7, ii. 288, iii. 242 Uncessantly, ii. 240, iii. 31, iv. 211 Uncircumcised, a., ii. 233, iii. 71 Uncoapt with, v., v. 58 Unconceiving, a., ii. 253 Uncongeale, v., iv. 246 Unconscionable, iii. 51, v. 58 Unconstancie, ii. 117, v. 118 Unconstant, ii. 107, iii. 228 Unconversable, ii. 180 Uncountably, v. 240 Uncouth, ii. 168, 251, iii. 232 Uncredible, v. 114 Uncurable, v. 289 Uncustomed, a., v. 5 Undefeasably, v. 205 Undefinite, i. 9, v. 137 Undeliberate, a., iv. 263 Under-age argument, v. 52 Under-beare, v., iv. 79 Underbid, v., iv. 195 Under-earth, a., iv. 104 Underfonging, v., v. 215 Underfoote, a., ii. 284, iii. 71, v. 23 Underfoote abject, iii. 96 Underfoote ('trode underfoote'), v. 273 Under-god, iv. 71 Underlay, v., ii. 187 Undermeale, ii. 84, v. 193, 215 Underminings, vi. 139 Underprop, v., iv. 175 Underpropping, n., ii. 59 Undertroden, a., v. 39 Undiscreete, iii. 234 Unease, n., iv. 51 Unestimable, i. 70, v. 69 Unevitable, i. 19, iv. 46, v. 129

Unexcusable, iv. 29 Unexileable, ii. 219 Unexistence, iv. 174 Unfallible, ii. 126, iii. 11 Unfallibly, ii. 254, iii. 223, vi. 140 Unfardled, v_{\cdot} , v. 277 Unfatigable, a., v. 247 Unfortunatest, a. (most), iv. 49 Unfurnisht, v., i. 228 Ungainefully, iv. 93 Ungartred, v. (ungartered), ii. 28, v. 98 Ungentle, vi. 34, 45 Ungentlemanlike, ii. 42, 243 Ungirt, v., iv. 71 Unhabited, v., v. 63 Unhallow, iv. 14 Unhandsoming, n., ii. 36, 255, iii. 17 Unhouseth, v., v. 257 Unicorne (of the muses), ii. 263 Uninnocencie, iv. 78 Universals, vi. 165 Unknowledge, iv. 78 Unlettered, a., ii. 161 Unlineall, ii. 251 Unloope, v., v. 266 Unlyming, n., v. 304 Unmortalize, v., iv. 70 Unmoveably, ii. 59 Unparadized, v., iv. 258 Unperfit, i. 54 Unphisicall, iv. 230 Unpinioned, v_{\bullet} , iv. 84 Unpluming, n., ii. 73 Unrecoverable, iii. 251 Unrefutable, iii. 267, iv. 4 Unremissable, iv. 98 Unremoveable, iv. 91 Unrenowmed, vi. 56 Unreprievable, iv. 71, 115, v. 203 Unreprievably, iii. 51, v. 6, 292 Unresisted = irresistible, vi. 42 Unrespited, a., iv. 98 Unrevenging, vi. 51 Unreverent, ii. 182 Unreverently, ii. 118 Unrighteoused, v., iv. 121 Unrip, v., iii. 49, 251 Unsatiable, iv. 102, 178

Unsatiate, iii. 48 Unsavery, i. 11 Unschooled, a., i. 8 Unseeled, v., v. 137 Unseparately, iv. 21 Unshelled, a., iii. 273 Unshelled, v., v. 230 Unskilfuller, a., iii. 252 Unslacked, a., iv. 83 Unstayednesse, v. 118 Unstringed, a., v. 232 Unsufficiency, ii. 230 Unsugred, a., ii. 217 Unswadled, vi. 87 Untemperate, ii. 98, 100 Unthrift, a., ii. 14, iv. 196, v. 15 Unthrift, n., ii. 29, 78, 219, vi. 92, 96, 98, 100 Unthrifts consistory, ii. 254 Untile, v., i. 129 Untractable, i. 163 Untraffiqu't, a., iii. 95 Untrusser, untrussing, ii. 12, 65, iii. 55, 108 Unweaponed-jeopardous, iv. 176, vi. 18 Unyoakt, v., iii. 235 Upbraidingly, iv. 196 Upholder, i. 228 Upland, a., v. 237 Upper hand, v. 231 Upsey freeze cross, ii. 78, vi. 132 -not 'drunk,' as Nares and others explain, but drinking op zyn Frise, i.e. after the Dutch or German custom, turning the cup upside down upon the Nagel, or nail of the thumb, to show that not a drop is left. Professor Elze tells us in his Chapman's Alphonsus, that this is done still in drinking Brüderschaft, when also they 'cross' or pledge with arms interlaced. Upshot, v., i. 9, 161, v. 113 Upstart, a., i. 11, ii. 26, 182 Upstart, n., i. 51, ii. 14, iv. 215 Uranie, n., iii. 168 Urchins, ii. 265, iii. 278, vi. 120

Usury, ill, vi. 108—the construction is—'Usurping Sol, my favours reap from thee, ill usury,' viz., the hate of heaven and earth. Utter, a., iv. 201 Uttrest, a., iv. 38 Vagary up, v., v. 224 Vaile, v., v. 219 Vailed (bonnet), i. 241 Valure, iii. 31, 66, v. 184 Vambrasht, v., iv. 90 Vanquishment, iv. 42 Vant-curriers, iii. 136 Vanted, v., i. 108 Vanward, n. (vāward), v. 231 Varlet, i. 150, 157, 184, v. 19 Varlet of the Chamber, iii. 158 Varnish, n., v. 233 Varnished, v., i. 189 Varnishment, iv. 210 Vassailage, iii. 266, v. 241 Vastitie, ii. 25, iv. 69, v. 17 Vauntgard, vi. 131 Vaunting, a., i. 51 Vawtes, vi. 134—the hall of the palace in which they played was raised on a semi-underground basement. Velvet Breeches, ii. 191, 197, etc. Vendible, ii. 239 Veneriall, a., i. 26, iv. 231, v. 103 Venerian, u., iii. 120 Venerie, ii. 100 Venomest, a., v. 116 Vent, n., v. 121 Venting, v., i. 35 Ventrous, i. 35 Ventage. (See under 'Vintage.') Ventositie, i. 120 Venue, venewe, i. 79, 232 Venus swannes, vi. 8 Verament ('in verament'), v. 247 Verdit, iii. 46 Verge, n. (within the), v. 219 Verjis, ii. 44 Vermin, i. 160, ii. 165 Verse, v., v. Verser, ii. 178 Verse-fellow, ii. 235

Vestiment, iii. 108 Vicarly, a., iii. 9 Vice, i. 175 Vices (actors), i. 164, 166, 198 Vice-like, i. 184 Victorioust, a., iii. 183 Victualler, ii. 283, v. 216 Victual-scanting, iv. 95 Vie, n. ('to drop vies'), v. 227 View-misprinted 'viewd' in 4to, Vild, a., iv. 47, 134, vi. 107, 146 Villanist, iii. 66 Vinegar-bottle, ii. 45, iv. 7 Vinegar-taste, a., v. 307 Vinegar to his teeth, i. 224 Vintage, vi. 131—should probably be 'ventage' = a blow or blownaway sort of a thing. He seems to be punning on all the vowels (except "o," which may have been included in "u"), van, ven, vin, vaun. Hence I have printed 'ventage.' Viperous, iii. 171 Virgin wax phisnomy, v. 256 Visioned, v., v. 129 Visor, i. 102 Vitre, n., v. 239 Vixen (to play the), iii. 164 Vizard, n., i. 13, ii. 234 Voided, v., i. 60, 194 Voley, n., i. 233 Volly, n., iii. 29 Votive, a., iv. 93 Voyce-crazing, iv. 249 Wa hay, vi. 125 Wade, v., i. 20 Wafting, n., v. 225 Wagge, vi. 8, 34, 165 Wagging, n. (of a straw), v. 298 Waggle, v., wagled, v. 73, 255 Waining, n., v. 41 Wainscot, a., i. 182, iii. 265, v. 270 Walde in, vi. 8-Dyce aptly illustrates this by referring to Titian's (?) picture in the National Gallery of the Rape of Ganymede. He also refers

about with diamonds" in L. L. Lost, V. ii. 3. Walking-mate, iii. 106 Wall ('to give the wall'), ii. 157, v. 231
Wall ('to go to the wall'), i. 235
Wall ('to take the wall'), iii. 112
Wallet, ii. 17 Wallets, vi. 157 Wallow away, v., v. 207 Wallowing, a., ii. 238 Wamble, v., iii. 148, v. 233 Wand, carrying a, vi. 128—foppery or conceited display, as your 'Masher' to-day does in carrying his exquisite cane. Wantonizing, a., v. 197 Wanze, v. (= to wane?), iv. 214 Wapentakes, n., v. 207 Wappe, n., i. 33 Wardrobe wit, vi. 164 Wardrop, i. 191 Ware, v., ii. 45, 267 Warming pan, v. 200 Warp of week, v. 211 Warrantable, v. 210 Warrantize, n., iii. 258, vi. 115 Warrantized, v., iv. 189 Washeth (his brains), i. 60 Wasserman, v. 273 Waste of the people a refuse, ii. 87 Waste (too short in the), i. 234 Waste-good, ii. 29, iii. 230 Waste-paper, i. 28, ii. 60, 69, 127, Wasters (to play at), iii. 180 Watchet, a., v. 249 Watch-man, i. 228 Watch-words, ii. 231 Water, n. = urine, iii. 57, v. 155 Water, v. ('to water his plants') = to weep: cf. Udall's translation of Erasmus, v. 270 Water (to see into his), medical, Water ('have taken water'), i. 245 Water-mingled, iv. 170 Water-spaniel, v. 262 Water-tankard, ii. 77

less aptly to "A lady wall'd

Waver, v., v. 212 Wavy, a., iv. 102 Waylement, iv. 50 Wayne, iii. 48 Wayning, n., iv. 253 Weale publique, i. 52, v. 295 Wealth-boastingly, iv. 219 Wealthie = rich, vi. 22, 32 Weame, n., v. 264 Weapon, v., iv. 57 Weather, v., v. 230 Weatherwise, iii. 244 Weather-wizards, iii. 16 Weazell-fac't, a., iii. 202 Weeds = clothes, vi. 117 Ween, v., i. 171, 202 Weerish, a., v. 145, 174 Weesel, i. 183 Welked, v., iii. 258 Welke, v. ('fore-welke'), iv. 214 Welkin, vi. 53 Welladay, vi. 131 Well-willers, ii. 181, 234, iii. 188, v. 19 Welsh, talk ('talge'), vi. 101. Welte, n., ii. 197, 275, v. 15, 260 Welte of land, v. 205 Welter, weltred, iv. 54, vi. 16 Wemme, n., v. 163 Wennion (with a), iii. 77, v. 261 Wesand, n., iv. 103, v. 132 Wet corner, ii. 57 Wetshod, ii. 178 Wetting (shrunk in the), ii. 202 Wext, v., wexeth, ii. 51, iv. 143 Wey = weigh, vi. 87 Whales bone (white as), v. 276 What-call-ye-him, ii. 130 Wheat sheafe, vi. 127, i.e. that they have failed to make up their dress. Wheele, n., v. 153 Wheele, v_{1} , iv. 183 Wheelewise, v. 105 Wheeling, n., iii. 269 Whelpes, i. 77, 113, ii. 35 Whenas, vi. 7, 8 et freq. = when: printed usually 'when as,' and so 'where as '= where. Whether = whither, i. 70

Whetstone, i. 157, ii. 267: vi. 98 -this proverbial gift to the liar need hardly be annotated. reason of the gift doubtless was that he might sharpen his wits afresh, dulled as they must be by so great an effort. While = till, i. 117, ii. 150 Whilome, v. 85 Whimpered, v., i. 184 Whipcord, ii. 58 Whipper (ballet of the), v. 159 Whipperginnie, v. 48 Whippet, iii. 158, v. 270 Whipping cheese, v. 131 Whipsidoxy, iii. 169 Whirligigs, i. 113, v. 237 Whirret, i. 145 Whiske, n., whisking, v. 261, Whist, ii. 54, vi. 52 = still. Whistles, siluer, vi. 57—It is a nautical belief that whistling brings wind, and the landsman is still checked for doing it. is doubtful if the writer understood this, as he uses the word 'controule.' Whit ('a whit'), ii. 204 White, n = mark, v. 20, 266 White, whites (of eyes), iii. 280, v. 20 White-liver, v. 20 White-livered, ii. 234, iii. 168 White-over, v., v. 233 White sheete (stand in a), iii. 78 Whither = whether, i. 211 Whiting-mungers, v. 242 Whood, i. 174, 188, 191 Whood-winckt, i. 155 Whoop and hallowe, v., i. 180 Whoop-diddle, iii. 205 Whoopt, v., iii. 52 Whorhouse, ii. 83 Whorishlie, i. 108 Whotlie, i. 155 Whust, a., i. 153 Wide-mouthd, a., v. 174 Wierdrawers, ii. 159

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Vol..I., p. 5, l. 1, 'the olde Poet Perfæus': not Persius, but Juvenal, Sat. ii. 24-7,

p. 6, l. 20, 'Nigrum theta': "Nigrum theta et potis es nigrum vitio præfigere theta"— Pers.' iv. 13: "θ is for θάνατος. According to the Scholiast here . . . the Greek dicasts declared their verdict of condemnation by this letter, as the Roman judices did by C (condemno)." Note on this line in Macleane's 'Persius,' 1857, p. 397.

p. 10, l. 1, 'the foolish Painter in Plutarch.' "Surely he [a flatterer] plaieth like an unskilfull Painter, who had painted certaine cockes, but verie badly: For like as he gave commandement to his boy for to keepe away naturall and living cockes indeed, farre ynough off from his pictures; so a flatterer will doe what he can to chase away true friends," etc.—"How a man may discerne a flatterer from a friend," Plutarch's 'Morals,' tr. by Ph. Holland, 1603, p. 104.

p. 12, l. 1, read 'πονηροπολιs'—'πονηροs'=evil disordered.
 p. 14, ll. 8-13, 'Abbie-lubbers . . . others.' Cf.
 Ascham's 'Scholemester,' 1570, ed. Arber,

p. 80. "In our forefathers tyme whan Papistrie, as a standyng poole, covered and overflowed all England, few bookes were read in our tong, savyng certaine bookes [of] Chenalrie, as they sayd, for pastime and pleasure, which, as some say, were made in Monasteries, by idle Monkes, or wanton Chanons; as one for example Morte Arthure," etc.

Vol. I., p. 34, l. 17, 'Apuleyan ears' = an allusion to Apuleius' 'Golden Ass'?

p. 52, l. 2 from bottom, for 'no' read 'now.'

p. 124, l. 21, for 'fuffer' qy. read 'fuffice'?

p. 150, l. 5, for 'withall' read 'with all.'

Vol. II., p. 43, l. 22, read 'their' for 'our.'

p. 57, l. 16, read 'After' for 'Alter.'

p. 157, l. I, read 'ale' for 'all'—a provoking oversight, which the reader will please correct instantly.

p. 162, l. 17, 'recognances' = 'recognizances.'

p. 163, l. 8, 'hop'—read 'hap' = wrap.

p. 177, l. 24, qy. read 'now' for 'nor'?

p. 187, l. 16, 'reprefion' = reprehension.'

p. 192, l. 6, read 'are' [not] . . .

p. 206, l. 14, read 'will [I] bow.'

p. 240, l. 9, qy. 'covertlie'?

p. 258, last line, read 'Gabriel' of course.

p. 271, l. 4, for 'feare blaft' read 'feare blaft' (drat those f's!).
Vol. IV., p. 15, 'feare-blasted' occurs.

p. 286, l. 15, for 'eat' read 'cat'—another irritating oversight, to be corrected forthwith.

p. 288, l. 17, read 'print' probably.

Vol. III., p. 19, last line, Williamson is correct: see p. 207.

p. 56, l. 11, 'Kerry merry buffe' read 'Kerry merry buffe.'

Vol. IV., p. 20, l. 8, for 'comportat' qy. read 'comfortat'?

p. 131, l. 6 from bottom, for 'got' read 'go.'

p. 183, l. 12, 'Diagonizd' qy. read 'Diagorizd'?

p. 203, l. 11, for 'Vanitas' read 'Unitas' (Vnitas).

Vol. V., p. 38, l. 3, for 'foyled' read 'foyled'?

p. 59, l. 3, 'diffolueioynd'?

p. 113, l. 3, for 'God' read 'gold.'

p. 201, l. 7 from bottom, for 'Iones' read 'Ioves.'

p. 234, l. 3, 'heroigutit?'

p. 261, l. 6 from bottom, for 'found' read 'found' in 'miffound.' Thankful that these are all of print tares mingled with our golden grain that Editor and friends have discovered in these Works. Experience makes an Editor doubt if they really are the whole. But experience also assures that every capable and sympathetic reader who has had anything to do with such bodies of black-letter and out-of-theway vocabularies will silently correct any others. No painstaking has been spared: but no painstaking confers infallibility. Your genuine Student is most placable. Your pseudo-student and pretentious specialist eager to pounce on any and every 'slip.'

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