

John Donne and the Conway Papers

Volume II – Appendices

Appendix 1

John Donne to Sir Edward Conway, 7 December 1624

See Introduction, pp. 3-5.

This letter (SP 14/176/28) is transcribed by Edmund Gosse, *The Life and Letters of John Donne, Dean of St. Paul's*, 2 vols. (1899), 2.213-4, but Gosse's version contains numerous mistakes. The endorsement, in the hand of one of Conway's secretaries, reads: 'December 7. 1624. Deane of Paules. In answare of his ma^{tie}. letters concerninge S^t Faiths Church to bee conferred vpon M^r. Smith when M^r. Woodford remoues.' (fol. 1v).

[Fol. 1r]

May it please yo^r Honor
 I receyud by the hands of M^r Woodford, a letter, from o^r
 most gracious Master, to myselfe and the other Residentiaries
 of our churche, recommendinge vnto us M^r Smith, to succeed M^r
 Woodford in S^t fayths Church. Though it be thus much to
 yo^r Honors trouble, yt becomes me to giue an account therof. 5
 That churche ys, at thys auoydance, accordinge to our courses,
 in my particular gift; as allso yt fell out to be so, when M^r
 Woodford receyud yt at my hands: And upon iust confidence
 in that title, I had giuen the next presentation therof, (be=
 fore any intimation, or imagination of hys M^{ties} pleasure) to a 10
 person that hath deserued a greater seruice from me. So that,
 to make myselfe able, to do that w^{ch} ys allways intirely my desire,
 to serue hys M^{tie}, I was put, first to worke the Chapter, and
 then to recall my graunt, and after to wayue my course and 15
 turne of presentinge. All w^{ch} beeing wth the speediest diligence
 that I could vse, and the very ready forwardnesse of o^r whole
 Chapter, accomplishd, and therby the way made certaine and
 plaine, for M^r Smith to enter therupon, as soone as yt shalbe
 made uoyde, I thought it necessary to signify so much to yor 20
 Honor; not that these Circumstances of difficulty adde any
 thinge to my Meritt, but that yt adds to my gladnesse, that in
 one businesse, I had so many occasions to testify my desire to
 serve hys M^{tie}, from whom I haue, not onely (as other men
 haue) receyud my lyuelyhood, but my preisthood. To w^{ch} Ioye of 25

7 *auoydance*,] i.e. because of this new vacancy 14 *worke ... Chapter*,] *OED*, 'work', v. 14a. 'To act upon the mind or will of; to influence, prevail upon, induce, persuade'
 n. 20, 'way, custom, practice' 15 *course*] *OED*, 'course'

myne, I humbly beseche yo^r Honor, that I may haue leaue
to adde thys other, that yo^w wyll be pleasd to returne [to] \to/ yor
knowledge, and retaine in yor favor

yor Honors
Humblest servant in chr: Ies: 30

At my poore house at Pauls
7° Decemb: 1624.

J:Donne.

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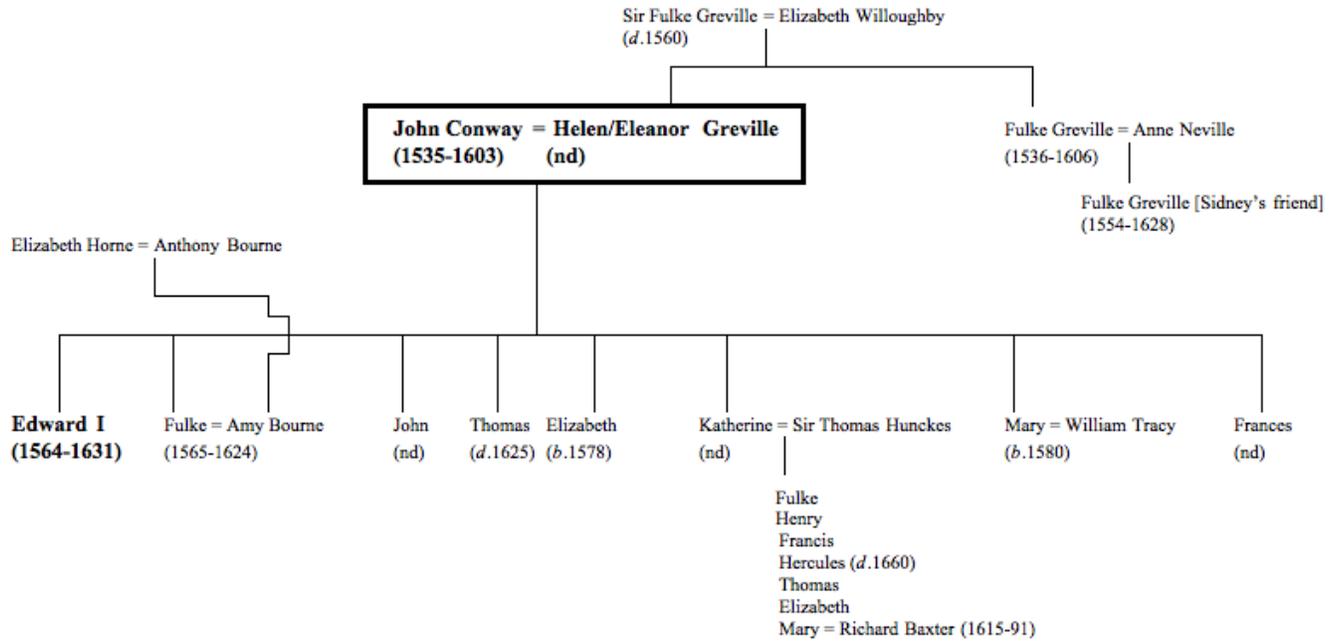
To the R: Honorable S^r
Edward Conway, princi-
pall Secretary to hys M^{tie}.
At Court.

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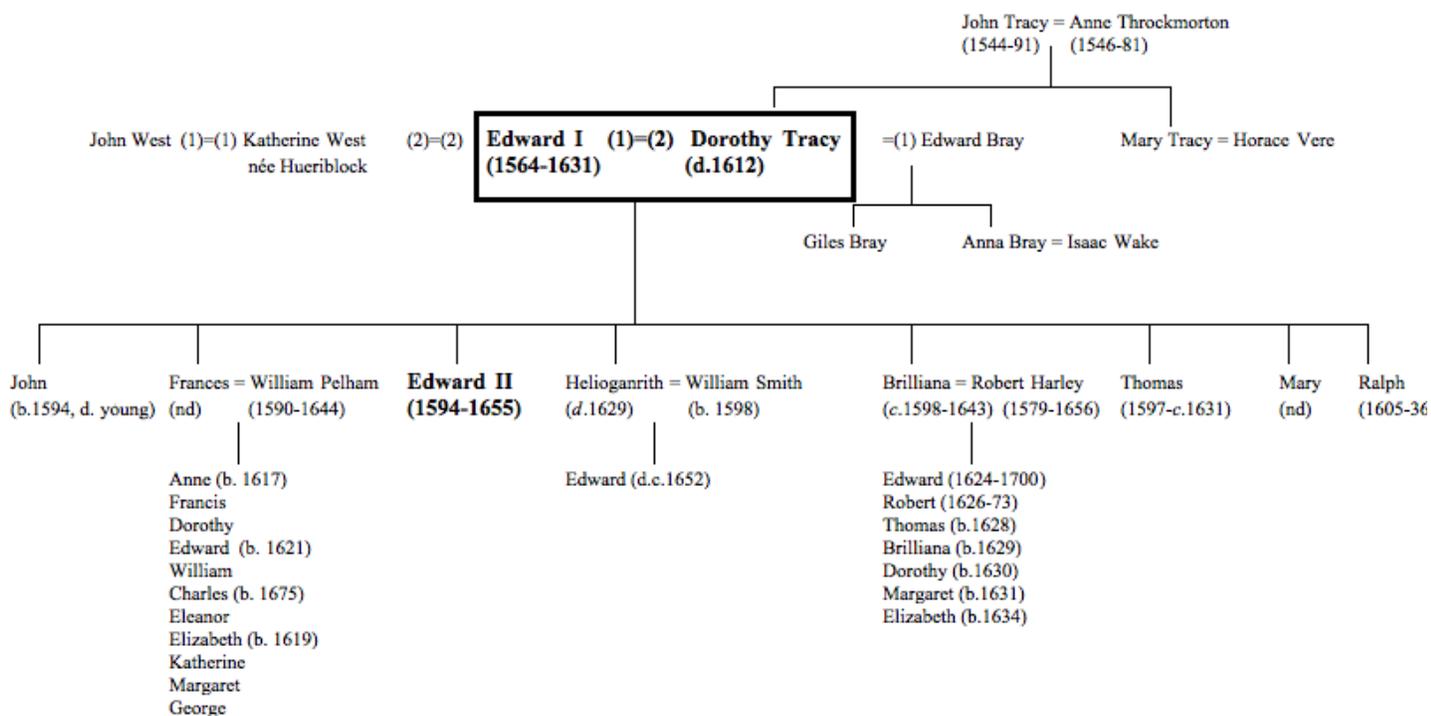
Appendix 2

Conway family trees

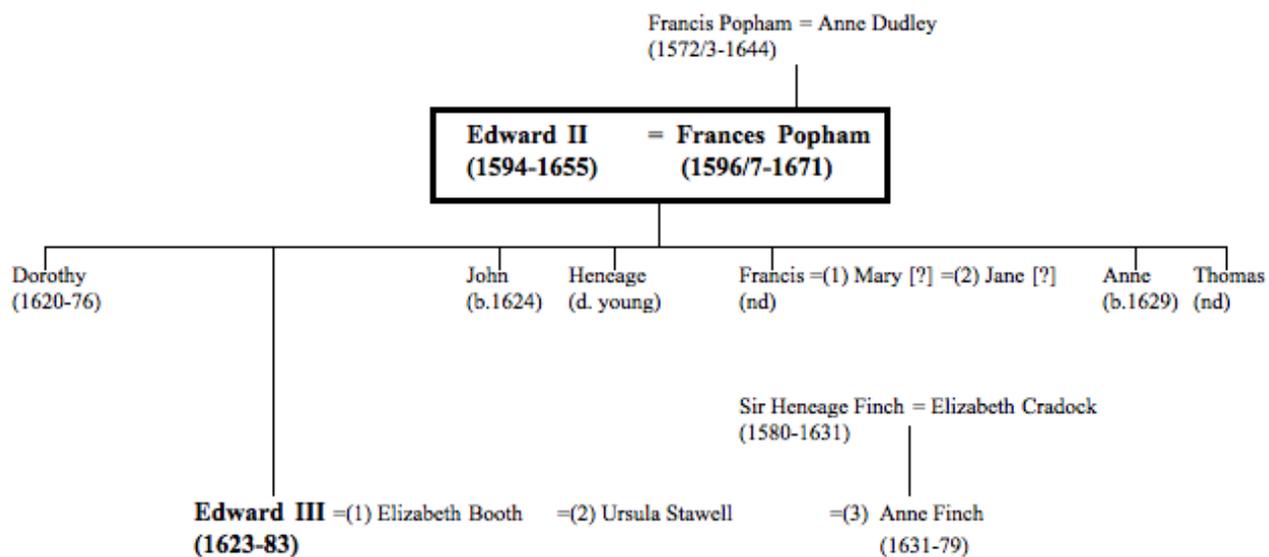
The Conway Family, first generation



The Conway Family, second generation



The Conway Family, third generation



Appendix 3

Frances, Lady Pelham's Poem

See Chapter 1, pp. 42-3.

'First in white Innocence wee appeer', Frances, Lady Pelham, Nottingham University Library, Special Collections, Portland MSS, Pw V 89, fol. 14r.

First in white Innocence wee appeer,
 Then our Actions Guiltless, cleer;
 Our actions will try if virtue be the grain.
 For then no soil of filth will take away y^e truth, Virtue will prevail again
 And length of time will change y^e youthful dy, & give y^e harmless colour once again 5
 Vertue will be seen in strength of Iudgement Knowledge & Grace:
 On earth a blessing to thir dwelling Place,
 In which they pass to heaven in the true ran Race.

Appendix 4

The Elder Edward Conway's Booklist of 1610 (SP 14/57/114B)

See Chapter 2, pp. 60-1.

SP 14/57/114B records that the elder Edward Conway had 213 books sent from the Brill to Ragley Hall in 1610. This appendix intersperses a transcript of this list with identifications of individual volumes where possible and I have given the language of publication to give an indication of Conway's linguistic range in 1610. Because few of the books were dated in the original document, date ranges have been given in the case of volumes that were reproduced in many editions. Where there seems only one likely candidate I have given Short Title Catalogue (STC) numbers where appropriate. However, there are obvious dangers in attempting to identify books from such incomplete data, and I have not reproduced information about all possible editions listed on COPAC, especially when there are many options. Attributions which do not give alternatives are not necessarily conclusive, and might represent the book by that title published nearest 1610. Similarly, 'Other editions' signifies fairly contemporary editions. Foliation follows numbering within the volume SP 14/57.

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A cathalogue of such bookes
as were brought from Briell
And left at Raggely the
of 1610

1 Inpr/ Les oeuvres de [] C Corneluis Tacitus chevalier Romaine a scavoir les
annales et histories de choses advenues en L'empire d Rome depuis le trespas d'auguste

[Cornelius Tacitus, *Les oeuvres de C. Cornelius Tacitus, chevalier Romain: a scauoir. Les annales et histories des choses advenues en l'Empire de Rome depuis le trespas d'Auguste. La description des peuples de Germanie, & de leurs moeurs. La vie de Iules Agricola, où est traicté la conqueste & description du pais iadis appellé Bretagne, & maintenant Angleterre & Escosse. Le tout traduit du Latin, & nouvellement reueu & corrigé* (Anvers, 1596). Other editions: Paris, 1582; Geneva, 1594. French and Latin.]

2 Les vies des homes illustres Grecks at Romaines, comparets L'une avec l'autre par
Plutarque de Chaerone

[Plutarch, *Les vies des hommes illustres grecs & romains*, trans. Jacques Amyot, Bishop of Auxerre. Numerous editions: 1559-1610. French.]

3 L'histoires du Monde de C Pline second &c.

[Pliny the elder, *L'histoire du monde de C. Pline Second*, trans. Antoine du Pinet (Paris, 1608). Other editions: Lyons, 1584 and 1566. French.]

4 Harangues millitaires et cantions de Princes Capitaines Embassadeures et aultres,
Second edition.

[*Harangues militaires et concions de princes, capitaines, &c recueillies et faites françaises par François de Belle-Forest. Second Edition* (Paris, 1588). French.]

5 L'histoire Æthiopique de Heliodorus c< >enant dix liu< >raictant de loyales et
pudiques amores de Thragenes, Thessalion, et Chariclea æthiopienne, traduit de grec en
france

[Heliodorus of Emesa, *Histoire aethiopique de Heliodorvs: contenant dix livres, traittant des loyales & pudiques amours de Theagenes Thessalien, & Chariclea Æthiopienne. Traduite de grec en françois, & de nouveau reueuë & corrigee sur vn ancien exemplaire, escrit à la main par le translateur: où est déclaré au vray qui en a esté le premier autheur* (Lyons, 1589). Other editions: 1547-88. French.]

6 Observacions vpon the first booke of Cesars Commentaries

[Sir Clement Edmondes, *Observations vpon the fiue first bookes of Cæsars commentaries: setting fourth the practise of the art military in the time of the Roman Empire: wherein are handled all the chiefest point of their discipline, with the true reason of euery part, together with such instructions as may be drawn from their proceedings, for the better direction of our moderne warres* (London, 1600), STC 7488. English.]

7 La Bibliotheque historial de Nicolas Vignire de Bar sur sein medicin et historiographe du Roy

[Nicolas Vignier, *La Bibliothèque historique de Nicolas Vignier, ... contenant la concordance des temps, des histoires et des historiographes, ensemble l'Estat tant de l'Eglise que des principales et plus renommées monarchies et républiques, selon leur ordre et succession* (Paris, 1587). French.]

8 La Second parte de l'histoire del suo tempo, di monseignior paulo Giovio da [] Como ves covo di Nocera.

[Paolo Giovio, *Delle istorie del svo tempo di Mons. Paolo Giovio da Como, vescovo di Nocera*, trans. Lodovico Domenichi (Venice, 1608). Other editions: 1560-81. Italian.]

9 Le second Volume de Froysard, Cronique de Fraunce D'angleterre D'escosse, D'espaignie, de Brittaigne, de Gascoigne de flaundes et l'ieux circumvoisines.

[Jean Froissart, *Le premier [second, tiers, quart] volume de l'histoire et chronique* (? Lyon, 1559-61). These were printed together but each volume had a separate title-page: Conway appears to have owned only volume two. French.]

10 Iusti Lipsu de millitia Romana libri, 5.

[Justus Lipsius, *De militia Romana: libri quinque, commentarius ad Polybium*, 3rd edn. (Antwerp, 1602). Latin. Other editions: Antwerp, 1595-6, 1598. Latin.]

11 Explication delabula de la Sancta cruzada y de las clausulas de los Iubilios y confessionares que ordonaivem^t sue le conceder sanct ma<> y proue chose para predicatores et c.

[Manuel Rodriguez, *Explicacion de la Bulla de la Sancta Cruzada y de las clausulas de los Jubileos Confessionariós que ordinariamente suele conceder su Sanctidad* (Salamanca, 1599). Other editions: 1589-97). Spanish]

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12 ffalsificationum Romanorum/

[William Crashaw, *Falsificationum Romanarum* (London, 1606 or 1606), STC 6014 or 17197.5. Latin.]

13 Livro premier de Poliphile

[Version of Francesco Colonna, *Le Tableau des riches inuentions couuertes du voile des feintes amoureuses, qui sont representees dans le songe de Poliphile, desvoilees des ombres du songe & subtilement exposees par Beroalde* (Paris, 1600) or *Hypnerotomachie, ou discours du songe de Poliphile* (Paris, 1561). French.]

14 L'instruction et nourriture du Prince du latin de seur osorio portugois Evesque de Sylves en Algarue/

[Osorio da Fonseca, Jeronimo, Bishop of Silves, *L'instruction et nourriture du Prince, du Latin du Sieur Osorio* (Paris, 1583). French.]

15 The Auncient history of the destruccion of troy

[Raoul Lefèvre, *The ancient historie of the destruction of Troy*, trans. William Caxton (London, 1607), STC 15380. Other edition: London, 1597, STC 15379. English.]

16 Il decameron de Messieur Giovanni Boccacce Cittadino fflorentius

[Boccaccio, *Il Decameron* (Venice, 1597? Or Lionardo Salviati's translation, Venice, 1602). Numerous editions. Italian.]

17 Le Catechisme des Iesuites

[Etienne Pasquier, *Le catechisme des Iesuites* (Paris, 1602). French.]

18 Tricassi Cerasariensis mantuani enarratio charrina principiorum Chyromantæ

[Patricio Tricasso, *Tricassi Cerasariensis Mantuani Enarratio pulcherrima principiorum chyromantiæ* (Nuremberg, 1560). Latin.]

19 Sermons vpon the whole booke of the Revelacion

[George Gifford, *Sermons vpon the whole booke of the Reuelation. Set forth by George Gyffard, preacher of the word at Mauldin in Essex* (London, 1599), STC 11866.5. Other edition: London, 1596, STC 11866. English.]

20 Our Lordes ffamyly & many other points dependinge vpon it

[Hugh Broughton, *Ovr Lordes familie and many other poinctes depending upon it* (Amsterdam, 1608), STC 3875. English.]

21 Iardin de flores curiosas/

[Antonio de Torquemeda, *Iardin de flores cvriosas* (En Anveres, 1575). Spanish.]

22 Second parte de la diana de < >ount mayor

[Jorge de Montemayor, *Segunda Parte de la Diana de Jorge de Montemayor*, trans. Alonzo de Ulloa (Venice, 1568, Italian) or *Segvnda parte de la Diana de George de Monte mayor* (Anvers, 1581, Spanish). Italian or Spanish.]

23 A large examinacion of George Blackewell &c.

[George Blackwell, *Mr. George Blackwel, made by Pope Clement 8. Archpriest of England, his Answeres vpon sundry his Examinations* (London, 1608), STC 21650. Other edition: London, 1607, STC 3105. English.]

24 Le Berger fidele pastorale/

[Giovanni Battista Guarini, *Il pastor fido*. With the name ‘fidele pastorale’, the earliest record on COPAC is 1668, so this might have been in manuscript. Italian.]

25 Le deuxiesme volume des oeuvres morrales et meslées de Senecque

[Seneca, *Les œuvres morales et meslees de Senecque*, trans. Simon Goulart (Paris, 1598). French.]

26 Bartas his divine weekes & workes

[Guillaume du Bartas, *Bartas his deuine weekes & workes*, trans. Josuah Sylvester (London, 1606), STC 21649a. English.]

27 diana of George of montmaior:

[Jorge de Montemayor, *Diana of George of Montemayor: translated out of Spanish into English by Bartholomew Yong of the Middle Temple Gentleman* (London, 1598), STC 18044. English – or one of the many foreign editions.]

28 Latin & ffrench dictionary/

[Latin and French.]

29 Alceo ffavola Pescatoria/

- [Antonio Ongaro, *Alceo, favola pescatoria*, ed. Alfonso Caraffa (Venice, 1603). Italian.]
- 30 Yonge mans inquisition
- [William Guild, *A yong mans inquisition, or triall* (London, 1608), STC 12494. English.]
- 31 Ordine de Cavalcare, et modo di connoscere le nature de catialli
- [Federico Grisone, *Gli ordini di cavalcare* (Venice, 1610 or 1590). Numerous earlier editions from 1550. Italian.]
- 32 Les vies des hommes illustres per Plut:
- [Plutarch. Probably trans. Jacques Amyot. French.]
- 33 dictionariolum puerorum
- [John Véron, *Dictionariolum puerorum, tribus linguis Latina, Anglica & Gallica conscriptum* (London, 1584), STC 24678. Other edition: London, 1575, STC 24677. Dictionary in Latin, English and French.]
- 34 Historie de Palmerin d'ollive, fils du Roy fflorendos Macedone
- [Palmerín de Oliva, *L'histoire de Palmerin d'Olive: fils du Roy Florendos de Macedone & la belle Griane, fille de Remicius Empereur de Constantinople*, trans. from Spanish into French by Jean Maugin (Lyons, 1609). Other editions: 1553-93. French.]
- 35 Historie ecclesiastique, seconde parte.
- [? Eusebius, *L'Historie Ecclesiastique*, trans. from Latin into French by Claude de Seysell (Paris, 1532). French.]
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- 36 Traicte de l'arte millitaire ou usance de guerre de Iulius Cesar
- [Pierre de la Ramée, *Traicté de l'Art Militaire, ou Usance de guerre de Iules César* (Paris, 1583). French.]
- 37 Les epistres d'orrees et discours salutaires de Do Antoine de Guevare
- [Antonio de Guevara, *Les epistres dorees, et discours salutaires de Don Antoine de Guevare*, trans from Spanish into French by Seigneur de Guillery (Anvers, 1591). Other editions: [before 1559]-1588. French.]

38 Commentaries in danielem primum; Li: 23 vo:

[Benedictus Pererius, *Commentariorum in Danielem prophetam, libri sexdecim* (Lugduni, 1588). Other edition: [s.l.], 1587. Latin.]

39 Petite traicte de la saincte cene de nostre Seigneur Iesus Christ

[Pierre Du Moulin the Elder, *Apologie pour la Sainte Cene du Seigneur* (Geneva, 1610). French.]

40 Antisixtus

[Michel Hurault, *Antisixtus: an oration of Pope Sixtus the Fift, uppon the death of the late French King, Henrie the Third* (London, 1590) STC 14001-2. English trans. from Latin.]

41 descubrimientos geometricos

[Juan Alfonso de Molina Cano, *Descubrimientos geometricos* ([S.I.], 1598). Latin.]

42 Los veynte libros de fflavio Iosepho de las Antequedades Iudaycas &c.

[Josephus Flavius, *Los veynte libros de F. Josepho de las antiguedades Judaycas; y su vida por el mismo escripta, con otro libro del imperio de la razon, en el qual trata del martyrio de los Machabeos* (Anvers, 1554). Spanish.]

43 La saincte philosophie

[Guilliaume du Vair, *De la saincte philosophie liuret*. Numerous editions: 1591-1610. French.]

44 L' introduction au traicte de la conformite des merveilles aunciennes avec les modernes

[Henri Estienne, *L'Introduction au traité de la conformité des merueilles anciennes avec les modernes* (Les Hasles, 1607). Numerous editions: 1566-92. French.]

45 A dialogue betweene experience & a Courteyer of the miserable estate of the worlde

[Sir David Lindsay, *A dialogue betweene Experience and a courtier, of the miserable estate of the worlde*. Numerous editions: London, 1566-81), STC 15676. English.]

46 An Essay how to make o^r travells into fforaine Countries the more proffitable

[Sir Thomas Palmer, *An essay of the meanes hovv to make our trauailes, into forraine countries, the more profitable and honourable* (London, 1606), STC 19156. English.]

47 Historie de Barlaam et de Iosaphant Roy des Indes &c

[St John of Damascus, *Histoire de Barlaam et de Iosaphat, roy des Indes*, trans. Jean de Billy (Lyons, 1592). Other edition: Paris, 1578. French and Latin.]

48 L'historia del gran Reyno della China:

[Joannes Gonzalez de Mendoça, *Historia de las cosas mas notables, ritos, y costumbres del gran reyno de la China ... con un itinerario del nuevo mundo* (Paris, 1600). Other editions: 1585-96. Spanish.]

49 de la vicissitude ou variete de choses en Lunivers

[Louise le Roy, *De la vicissitude ou variété des choses en l'vniuers, et concurrence des armes et des lettres par les premières et plus illustres nations du monde* (Paris, 1584). Other editions: 1575-9. French.]

50 A Relation of the state of Religion

[Sir Edwin Sandys, *A relation of the state of religion* (London, 1605), STC 21716-7. English.]

51 A declaracion of egregious popish ympostures &c

[Samuel Harsnett, *A declaration of egregious Popish impostures*. Numerous editions: London, 1603-5). STC 12880-2, English.]

52 L'instruction du Prince par Isocrate ou de la Royaulte

[Isocrates, various editions, but no obvious candidate, e.g. (Paris, 1551). French.]

53 The downefall of popery

[Thomas Bell, *The dounefall of popery*. Probably not the edition of London, 1608, but one no longer extant published before 1605 in which year Richard Smith published *An answer* to it. English]

54 The Mirroure of pollicie

[Guillaume de la Perrière, *The mirroure of policie* (London, 1599), STC 15229.

English.]

55 Histoire des neuf livres de Heriodote d'allicarnasse, Prince et premier de historiographes grecs entitules du nom de Muses

[Herodotus, *Histoire des neuf livres de Herodote d'Alicarnasse, prince & premier des historiographes grecs, intitulez du nom des Muses* (Paris, 1580). French.]

56 Confession Christianæ fidel, et eiusdem Collatio cum papisticis hæresibus

[Theodore de Beze, *Confessio Christianae fidei: et eiusdem collatio cum papisticis hæresibus* (Geneva, 1595). Other editions: 1575-87. Latin.]

57 A Conference about the nexte succession of the [] crowne of England.

[William Allen, Sir Francis Englefield and others (attrib. to Robert Parsons), *A conference about the next succession to the crowne of Inghland* (Antwerp, 1595), STC 19398. English.]

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58 A Treatise tendinge vnto a declaration whether a man be in the estate of damnation or in th'estate of grace

[William Perkins, *A treatise tending vnto a declaration whether a man be in the estate of damnation or in the estate of grace*. Numerous editions: London, ?1590-1600; Cambridge, 1608. English.]

59 Le Imagini de I dei de Gliantichi

[Vincenzo Cartari, *Le imagini de i dei degli antichi* (Padua, 1603). Later editions read 'de gli dei de gli'. Italian.]

60 A booke of Sermons/

[English.]

61 I discorsi di Nicolo Machiavelli [sop] sopra la prima decad di tito Livio

[Nicolò Macchiavelli, *I discorsi: di Nicolo Machiaueli, sopra la prima deca di Tito Liuio* ('Palermo' [i.e. London], 1584), STC 17159-9.5. Italian.]

62 Les Colloques de Maturin Corderum en Latin et en ffrancois

[Mathurin Cordier, *Les colloques ... en latin et en françois* ([n.pl], 1593), or the edn. trans. by G. Chappuys (Lyon 1579). Latin and French.]

63 An Assertion for true & christian church pollicie

[William Stoughton, *An assertion for true and Christian church-pollicie* (Middleburg, 1604), STC 23318. English.]

64 Divi Ambrosij Episcopi mediolanensis *Commentari* in omnes divi Pauli Epistolas ex Restitutionem desiderij Erasmi Rotodami dilligenter recoquit

[Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, *Divi Ambrosii episcopi Mediolanensis Commentarij in omnes divi Pauli epistolas, ex restitutione [Desiderii Erasmi Roerodami] diligenter recogniti* (Cologne, 1532). Latin.]

65 Maturini Corderij in librum commentarum puerorum ad studiosam Iuventutens &c

[Mathurin Cordier, ? *Commentarius puerorum de quotidiano sermone, qui prius Liber de corrupti sermonis emendatione dicebatur* (Lutetiæ [i.e. Paris], 1580). Numerous editions. Latin.]

66 Poesies Chrestiennes/

[Odet de la Noue, *Poésies Chrestiennes ... mises en lumière par le sieur de la Violette*, ed. Joseph du Chesne (Geneva?, 1594). French.]

67 A Catholicon, that is a generall preservative < > medicine againste the Pseudocatholique religion

[Andrew Willet, *A catholicon, that is, A generall preservative or remedie against the pseudocatholike religion* (Cambridge, 1602), STC 25673. English.]

68 Livre d'arethmetique

[Book of arithmetic. French.]

69 The tymes, places & persons of the holy scriptures

[Thomas Hayne, *The times, places, and persons of the holie Scripture. Otherwise entituled, The generall viewv of the Holy Scriptures* (London, 1607), STC 12981. English.]

70 Mespris de la Courte

[Antonio de Guevara, *Le mespris de la court, avec la vie rusticque ... Lamye de court (par le Seigneur de Borderie): La parfaicte amye (par A. Heroet). Le contreamye (par C. Fontaine). Landrozyne de Platon. L'experiance de lamye de court, contre le contreamye (de ... P. Angier)* (Paris, 1544). French.]

71 Quodlibete

[Music combining several melodies, often humorously. Or Richard of Mediavilla, *Quodlibeta / doctoris eximii Ricardi de Mediavilla Ordinis Minorum, Quaestiones octuaginta continentia* (Brixiae, 1591), a work of philosophy and theology. Latin]

72 L'Agriculture et maison Rustique de M. Charles Estienne, doc: en medicin

[Charles Estienne, *L'Agriculture et Maison Rustique de M. C. Estienne. Paracheuee premierement, puis augmentee par M. J. Liebault* (Paris, 1598). Other editions: 1564-1597. French.]

73 Proce Sionale ad vsum insignis eclesiae Sarisbu: observandos accommodum presertine in ij^s &c

[? *Processionale ad vsum insignis ac preclare Ecclesie Sa[rum], pluribus quibus scatebat mendis: iam recens repurgatum* – a Salisbury processional. Latin.]

74 Anno Regni Iacobi Regis Angliæ Scotiæ ffor: et Hyberne primo, parlam^t

[*Anno regni Iacobi, Regis Angl. Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hyberniæ, viz. Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hyberniæ septimo, & Scotiæ 430 At fourth session of Parliament begun and holden by prorogation at Westminster the ix. day of February...* (London, 1610), STC 9506. English.]

75 Balthasar Castillionis, libri quatuor:

[Baldassarre Castiglione, *De curiali siue aulico: libri quatuor, interprete Bartholomæo Clerke.... ex Italico sermone in Latinum conuersi. Quibus accessit de Aula dialogus Gulielmi Insulani Menapii* (Frankfurt, 1606). Latin.]

76 Aeliani de millitaribus ordinibus instituendis more grecorum &c.

[Tacticus Aelianus, *Ailianou Peri strategikon taxeon Hellenikon =: Aeliani De militaribus ordinibus instituendis more Græcorum liber à Francisco Robortello Vtinensi* (Venice, 1552). Numerous other editions. Ancient Greek and Latin.]

77 Iudicum.

[? David Chytraeus, *In historiam Iudicum: populi Israel dilucidus et perspicuus commentarius* (Frankfurt, 1589). Latin.]

78 Il Goffredo overu Gierusalemme liberate, Poema heroico del Sig. Torquato Tasso.

[Torquato Tasso, *Il Goffredo overo Giervsaemme Liberata, poema heroico del sig. Torqvato Tasso con l'Allegoria universale dell'istesso. Et con gli argomenti*

del Sig. Horatio Ariosti, et di bellissime figure adornato (Venice, 1609). Other editions: 1580-1607. Italian.]

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79 Responce de Rene de la fon pour les Religieux de la compagnie de Iesus

[*Response de René de Lafon pour les religieux de la Compagnie de Jesus* (Ville-Franche, 1599). French.]

80 Marshall discipline

[? Gyles Clayton, *A briefe discourse, of martial discipline* (Middleburg, 1587), STC 5377. Or Clayton's *The approoued order of martiall discipline* (London, 1589), STC 5376.2. English.]

81 Leon hebreu de l'amour; *tomum primum*

[Léon Hebreo, *Leon Hebreiu De l'amour* (Lyon, 1551), Translation of *Dialoghi d'amore*; French translation attributed to Pontus de Tyard. French.]

82 Theorica y practica de guerre

[Bernardino de Mendoza the younger, *Theorica y practica de guerra* (Anueres, 1596). Spanish.]

83 Recueille de sentences notables

[Gabriel Meurier, *Recuel de sentences notables, dictes, et dictons communs, adages, proverbes, et refrains, traduits ... de Latin, Italien, et Espagnol, etc.* (Lyons, 1582). Other editions: 1568-78. Multi-lingual.]

84 Alcee Pescherie ou commodie marine

[Antonio Ongaro, *Alcée, pescherie ou comédie marine, en laquelle sous le nom de pescheurs sont représentées plusieurs naifves passions d'amour*, trans. R. Brisset (Paris, 1596). French.]

85 Risposta del Card: Belarmino A due: Libretti

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[Hector Boece, *Descrittione del regno di Scotia, et delle isole sue adiacenti di Petruccio Vbaldini cittadin Fiorentino* (Anvers, 1588), STC 24480. Italian.]

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[Sir John Hayward, *The first part of the life and raigne of King Henrie the IIII: Extending to the end of the first yeare of his raigne* (London, 1599), STC 12995. English.]

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[Samuel Daniel, *A panegyrike congratatorie deliuered to the Kings most excellent Maiestie at Burleigh Harrington in Rutlandshire ... Also certaine epistles, with a defence of ryme* (London, 1603), STC 6260. English.]

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[Philippe de Mornay, *A Notable Treatise of the Church, in which are handled all the principall questions, that haue been mooued in our time concerning that matter ... Reuiewed and enlarged by the author ... Faithfully translated according to the last French copie* (London, 1606), STC 18162. Other editions: 1579-81. English.]

182 Newes ffrom Italie

- [Niccolo Balbani, *Newes from Italy of a second Moses or, the life of Galeacius Caracciolus the noble Marquesse of Vico Containing the story of his admirable conuersion from popery, and his forsaking of a rich marquessedome for the Gospels sake. Written first in Italian, thence translated into latin by reuerend Beza, and for the benefit of our people put into English* (London, 1608), STC 1233. English trans. from Italian.]
- 183 A Treatise of the Canker of Englands Common=welth
- [Gerard de Malynes, *A treatise of the canker of Englands common wealth* (London, 1601), STC 17227. English.]
- 184 The Coppie of A sermon preached before the Kinge by doc: Andrewes.
- [See entry 161. English.]
- 185 Sommaries des Raisons, que Rendent ceux que ne veulent participer a la Messe
- [Jean de l'Espine, *Sommaire des raisons que rendent ceux qui ne veulent participer à la messe: Plus vn traicté du vray sacrifice & vray sacrificateur: Ensemble plusieurs sonets chrestiens sur le mesme argument* (1600?). Other editions: 1565-96. French.]
- 186 A Sermon preached at Paules crosse.
- [George Gifford, *A sermon preached at Pauls Crosse the thirtie day of May, 1591* (London, 1591), STC 11862.3 – or Richard Bancroft, *A sermon preached at Paules Crosse the 9 of Februarie, being the first Sunday in the parleament, anno 1588* (London, 1588), STC 1346. Both English.]
- 187 Edict du Roy pour la defence des duels
- [Henry IV of France, *Edict ... Pour la defense des duels* (Paris, 1602). French.]
- 188 M: T: Ciceronis Topica
- [Cicero, *Topica ad Trebatium* ('Salmanticae', 1575). Numerous other editions from 1557. Latin.]
- 189 Les livres des pollitiques
- [Aristotle? French.]
- 190 A book of statutes the 3th. of his Ma^{ts} Reigne.
- [England statutes. English.]

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191 A Sermon preached at Paules crosse.

[See entry 186. English.]

192 Inimicus Amicus

[Plutarch, *Inimicus amicus: an excellent treatise, shewing, how a man may reape profit by his enemy* (London, 1601), STC 20053. English.]

193 All in all & the same for ever

[John Davies, *Yehovah: summa totalis or, All in all, and, the same for euer: or, an addition to Mirum in modum* (London, 1607), STC 6337. English.]

194 The scourge of villany

[John Marston, *The scourge of villanie* (London, 1599), STC 17486. Other edition: London, 1599, STC 17486. English.]

195 Au Roy du soigne que s[a]\u/ Maieste doitv avoir de la conservation de sa vie/

[*Au Roy; du soing que sa Majesté doit avoir de la conservation de sa vie* (Amsterdam, 1603). French.]

196 A murmurer.

[Nicholas Breton, *A Murmerer* (London, 1607), STC 3671. English.]

197 M. Blundevile his exercises

[Thomas Blundeville, *M. Blundeuile his exercises*, 3rd edn. (London, 1606), STC 3148. English.]

198 The end of Nero, & beginninge of Galba

[Cornelius Tacitus, *The end of Nero and the beginning of Galba: Foure bookes of the histories of Cornelius Tacitus. The life of Agricola*, 3rd edn. (London, 1605), STC 23645. English and Latin.]

199 A booke shewing the pictures of Princ & others &c

[Prints? English.]

200 The ploughmans tale/

- [Geoffrey Chaucer, *The plough-mans tale* (London, 1606), STC 5101. English.]
- 201 His Ma^{ts} speech to both the houses of parliam^t
- [*His Majesties Speech to both the Houses of Parliament ... at Whitehall, the day of the adjournement of the last Session, which was the last day of March, 1607* (London, 1607), STC 14395. English.]
- 202 Second Tome du tableau des dyfferences de la Religion
- [Philips of Marnix, *Premier (second) tome du tableau des differens de la religion* (Leiden, 1605 or 1600). French.]
- 203 Pharisaisme, & Christianity
- [Joseph Hall, *Pharisaisme and Christianitie: compared and set forth in a sermon* (London, 1609), STC 12701. English.]
- 204 A Sermon preached at white Chappell in the presence of many hon^{ble} & wor.^{ll} towching Virginia
- [William Symonds, *Virginia: a sermon [on Gen. xii. 1-3] preached at Whitechapel in the presence of ... the Adventurers and Planters for Virginia, April 25, 1609* (London, 1609), STC 23594. English.]
- 205 The Anathomie of Sinne
- [Joseph Hall, *The anathomie of sinne: briefly discovering the braunches thereof* (London, 1603), STC 12465.5. English.]
- 206 A letter to M^r T. H. late minister now ffugitiue/
- [Sir Edward Hoby, *A letter to Mr. T. H. late minister: now fugitiue* (London, 1609), STC 13541. English.]
- 207 Ludus Scacchia: Chesse play
- [G. B., *Ludus scacchiæ: = chesse-play: A game, both pleasant, wittie, and politicke: with certain briefe instructions therevnto belonging; translated out of the Italian into the English tongue. Containing also therein, a prety and pleasant poeme of a whole game played at chesse* (London, 1597), STC 6216. English, trans. from Italian.]
- 208 Nouua Britannia

[Robert Johnson, *Nova Britannia: offering most excellent fruites by planting in Virginia: exciting all such as be well affected to further the same* (London, 1609), STC 14699.3. English.]

209 Speculum Ecclesæ Pontificiæ/

[Nicolaus Clemangis Archidiaconus Baiocensis, *Speculum ecclesiæ pontificiæ* (London, 1606), STC 5397. Latin.]

210 A book of S^r Tho: Sherleys travells.

[Sir Thomas Sherley the younger, *A True Discourse, of the late Voyage made by the Right Worshipfull Sir Thomas Sherley the younger, Knight* (London, 1602), or possibly Anthony Nixon, *The three English brothers, Sir T. Sherley his Travels, ... Sir A. Sherley his Embassage to the Christian Princes. Master R. Sherley his wars against the Turkes, with his marriage to the Emperour of Persia his Neece* (London, 1602), STC 22425.5. English.]

211 Lettres missives/

[Estienne du Tronchet, *Lettres missives et familiares d'Estienne du Tronchet* (Lyon, 1604). French. Other editions: 1587, 1596. Or Anon., *Lettres missives pleines de divers effects de l'honneste amour* (Lyon, 1598). French. Or Gerard de Vivre, *Lettres missives familiares, entremeslées de certaines confabulations, non moins vtiles que recreatives* (Rotterdam, 1588). French.]

212 A ffrench Testament

[French.]

213 Appollogia pro Iuramento fidelitatis

[James I, *Apologia pro iuramento fidelitatis, primum quidem anonymos: nunc vero ab ipso auctore, serenissimo ac potentiss. principe, Iacobo Dei gratia magni Britannii, Franci & Hiberni Rege, fidei defensore denuo edita* (London, 1609), STC 14406. Latin.]

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Appendix 5

Poems About or Dedicated to the Elder Edward Conway

See Chapter 2, pp. 61, 62 and 74.

SP 16/1/21, 'An Epigramme on my Lord Conway', by Alex Spicer

SP 16/525/97, 'Illustrissimo, ornatissimoque viro', Tussanus le Marchant

Poem appended to a 1624 engraving of the Council of War (image reproduced p. 74)

SP 16/1/21 (Conway Papers)

An Epigramme on my Lord Conway
 At Cales=imploym: Queene Elizabeth
 Praie God, the guide, the hope, the Paie? and [s. . .th]
 Of Earthly Princes: to vouchsafe her forces
 Prosperous successe in their intended courses;
 And did commend the coppie of that Praier 5
 Stowes Cron: To Valiaunt captaine Edward Conways care,
 That the whole Armie might be Clarkes, to say
 Amen, to that for w^{ch} the Queene did pray;
 Surely the fleete, much to the Queanes praise,
 Had Language like unto King Davids praise, 10
 Hee is a good man, lett him come he brings,
 Sam: 2. 18.27 Ever good Tidings of most welcome=things.
 Sente uppon good advice the fates accord
 To make this captaine knight, this knight a Lord.
 his device a Pen Essex his motto=seale, in boistrous weathes, 15
 weyhing downe Seaver's that Penn, and Canon, w^{ch} together
 a Canon. Are now well=pois'd, for Conways happy gale
 Blowes gently, not to plucke downe eche Scale.
 And I desire, they never be vueven
 Till <they> Exchange content on Earth for Heauen; 20
 The rather sith my riseing maie depend
 upon the welfare of the great a frenid
 his Hono:^s humble servant
 and countrey-man
 Alex. Spicer

20 <they>] A guess.

**Anon., *Greate Brittaines noble and worthy councill of warr* (London, 1624),
STC 10011.6**

The God of Warre lookes downe, and from his eies
 Shoots smiles of ioy to see what Policies
 Are read (here) in this Schoole: This Councill-Boord,
 (Vpheld by tenne braue Souldiers) does afford
 Matter (by Armes) to heighten Englands State, 5
 These being more great then Romes Decemuirate
 Happiest of Kings is ours: who in his Throne
 Sits, Kising Peace, enjoying her alone:
 More then all Christian Kings doe) yet when Drums
 Beate at his Neighbours Court gates, forthwith comes 10
 This heape of Worthies; an by them tis knowne,
 How to guard Strangers, how to guide our owne.
 Th'Souldier fights abroad, but these at home
 Teach him to fight well: From these ten Heads come
 Those streames of Councill, by which War does stand 15
 As safe, as in the Ocean does this Land.

9 *doe*] *Sic* no initial parenthesis 13 *Th'Souldier*] *Sic*

Appendix 6

Conway Papers that Exist Only in Modern Copies

See Chapter 3, pp. 118-19.

I have identified the following as manuscripts that are copies of original Conway Papers now missing. All letters to 'Conway' before 1631 are to the first Viscount, and after that date to the second Viscount. These manuscripts are all calendared 'Modern copy of an original formerly among the Conway Papers', or similar. However, there may be many more: for example, SP 16/450/102, Algernon Percy to Conway, 17 April 1640, is a modern copy of a missing original, but is not calendared as such.

- SP 12/285/59, 'The Lottery' copy of Folger MS X.d.172.
- SP 15/8/118, Earl of Arundel to Cardinal Pole, 27 August 1558 ['Modern copy of the original in the collection of the Marquis of Hertford'.]
- SP 15/21/46, Account of the execution of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, 2 June 1572. ['Modern copy of the original in the collection of the Marquis of Hertford'.]
- SP 16/53/3, Buckingham to Henry, Earl of Northumberland, 1 February 1627.
- SP 16/55/64, 'Ho[?]' — to Buckingham, [Feb?] 1627.
- SP 16/58/64, Frances, Duchess of Richmond and Lennox, to John Langford, her solicitor, 30 March 1627.
- SP 16/67/21, Katherine Duchess of Buckingham to Buckingham, [15 June?] 1627.
- SP 16/67/60, Katherine Duchess of Buckingham to Buckingham, [19 June?] 1627.
- SP 16/67/96, Katherine Duchess of Buckingham to Buckingham, [23 June?] 1627.
- SP 16/68/3, Katherine Duchess of Buckingham to Conway, [26 June?] 1627.
- SP 16/68/18, Mary Countess of Buckingham to Buckingham, [27 June?] 1627.
- SP 16/79/1, Mary Countess of Buckingham to Buckingham, 21 September 1627.
- SP 16/79/39, Buckingham to Edward Nicholas, from Rhé, 27 September 1627.
- SP 16/82/39, Susan, Countess of Denbigh to Buckingham, [20 October?] 1627.
- SP 16/83/3, Susan, Countess of Denbigh to Buckingham, [26 October] 1627.
- SP 16/84/80, Katherine Duchess of Buckingham to Buckingham, [15 November?] 1627.
- SP 16/84/81, Henry Earl of Manchester to Buckingham, 15 November 1627.
- SP 16/100/4, Bishop Montaigne to Buckingham, 1 April 1628.
- SP 16/107/47, — to Buckingham, 16 June 1628.
- SP 16/107/89, William, Earl of Banbury to Buckingham, 20 June 1628.
- SP 16/148/70, Dorchester to Conway, [15 August?] 1629.
- SP 16/150/26, Thomas, Viscount Wentworth to Conway, 5 October 1629.
- SP 16/363/61, Archbishop Laud to Conway, 7 June 1637.
- SP 16/410/27, The King to Conway, 26 January 1639.
- SP 16/410/80, Algernon, Earl of Northumberland to Conway, 29 January 1639. [Copy said to have been made by Mr Thomas Crofton Croker (only in *Calendar of State Papers*, not on the MS).]

- SP 16/460/81, Thomas, Earl of Stratford, to Conway, 23 July 1640.
- SP 16/461/15.1 The King's warrant to Viscount Conway, General of the Horse, 25 July 1640.
- SP 16/521/38, Buckingham to Sir Horatio Vere, 5 May 1625. [The last paragraph of the lost original was in Buckingham's own hand.]
- SP 16/521/39, Buckingham to Henry de Vere, Earl of Oxford, 5 May 1625.
- SP 16/521/40, Buckingham to Sir John Borough, 5 May 1625.
- SP 16/521/140A, Piers Butler to Buckingham, 29 August 1625.
- SP 16/522/34, Sir William Pelham to Conway, 6 November 1625.
- SP 16/522/29, Buckingham to Conway, [4 November] 1625.
- SP 16/522/49, Buckingham to Conway, [November] 1625.
- SP 16/523/54, Sir Dudley Carleton to Conway, 8 March 1626.
- SP 16/523/78, Conway to Bristol, [March] 1626.
- SP 16/524/64, Robert Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale to Buckingham, 17 July 1626
- SP 16/525/40, Edward Clarke, Groom of the Bedchamber, to Buckingham, [November] 1626.
- SP 16/525/56, Francis White, Bishop of Carlisle to Buckingham, [December] 1616.
- SP 16/540/6, Pierre Civet (equerry to Henrietta Maria) to Buckingham, [August?] [1625?].
- SP 52/14, fol. 107, Queen Elizabeth to Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, 11 August 1567 ['The orig. given to Lord Hertford.'].
- SP 52/14, fol. 110, Cecil to Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, 11 August 1567 ['Original to Lord Hertford'].
- SP 52/14, fol. 175, James Stewart, Earl of Murray, to Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, 15 September 1567.
- SP 52/25, fol. 136, Queen Elizabeth to Sir William Drury, 8 June 1573.
- SP 59/9/4, Francis Russell, Earl of Bedford to Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, 18 April 1565. ['The original with the other letters of Bedford here, formed part of the Conway Papers, but is now missing.']
- SP 70/47/1343, fol. 131, Admiral Châtillon to Throckmorton, 25 December 1562
- SP 70/57, fol. 142, Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick to Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, 31 May 1563.
- SP 84/14/156, fol. 282. Leicester to Sir John Conway. ['A pencil memorandum states that the original letter is in the Marquis of Hertford's collection but there is no mention of it in the (very scanty) notice of this collection in Vol. IV of the Reports of the Hist. MSS Commission.']
- SP 84/15/187, fol. 24. The Privy Council to Sir John Conway, 3 June 1587. ['Original said to be with Lord Hertford.']
- SP 84/32, fol. 104. Walsingham to John Conway, 24 April 1589. ['Original not found.']

Appendix 7

The Conway Papers *Satires*: An Attempt at Recreation

See Chapter 4, pp. 138-41 and 144-5.

The Conway Papers witness of Donne's *Satires* is a fragment of the document as it was read in the seventeenth century. In order to understand the nature of the manuscript, I have attempted to establish its original state. This task has proved frustrating, because none of the results is entirely logical. Nevertheless, it is useful to consider the options. Using the line distribution explained in the body of the chapter – 22 lines per full page of text, or 21 if a title appears too – I have worked backwards from the surviving poems, attempting to recreate the missing pages. The total line length of the five canonical *Satires* is 669; to this figure 10 lines should be added to account for five titles (each taking up the space of two lines). The complete document must have been able to account, therefore, for at least 679 lines. I counted backwards from fol. 95r, using the lineation described above, to arrive at the following results, in which the surviving pages have been highlighted in bold.

Recreation 1, Diagram 1

Two aspects of the theoretical layout in Diagram 1 are illogical. Primarily, it is unlikely that a competent scribe would start a poem on a verso, on the left side of a double page spread. However, for reasons described below, this is not an insurmountable problem. More importantly, there are simply not enough lines on the first page – the poem would have had to start half-way down the page.

Recreation 2, no diagram

In my second attempt I started each poem on a new page, because *Satire V* begins at the head of fol. 96r. This method left some pages with only a few lines of text and lots of wasted space, an appearance that jarred with the careful layout of the rest of this and the Leconfield manuscript. I have not reproduced this in a diagram because it is not a logical

possibility: the reason *Satire V* begins on a new page is because the space at the bottom of fol. 95v is adequate for only a title.

Recreation 3, Diagram 2

A third potential recreation, in which ‘The Storme’ and ‘The Calme’ are added before the *Satires*, also begins on a verso and half-way down the page, as Diagram 2 shows. Again, this layout is unsatisfactory, and the known distribution of these poems in other Group I *Satires* manuscripts argues against it:

- B32 *Sat1, Sat2, Sat3, Sat4* (88r-94v); *Storm, Calm* (102r-103v)
- C2 *Sat1, Sat2, Sat3, Sat4, Sat5* (15v-23v); *Storm, Calm* (33r-35r)
- C8 *Sat1, Sat2, Sat3, Sat4, Sat5* (1r-17v); *Storm, Calm* (35v-38v)
- O20 *Sat1, Sat2, Sat3, Sat4, Sat5* (1r-12r); *Storm, Calm* (30v-32v)
- SP1 *Sat1, Sat2, Sat3, Sat4, Sat5* (8r-19v); *Storm, Calm* (41v-32v)

This evidence suggests that none of these witnesses was made from an original booklet containing *Storm* and *Calm* followed by the five *Satires*: in each case *Storm* and *Calm* are found after the *Satires*, and in each case they are separated by at least ten pages filled with other poems.

Diagram 1

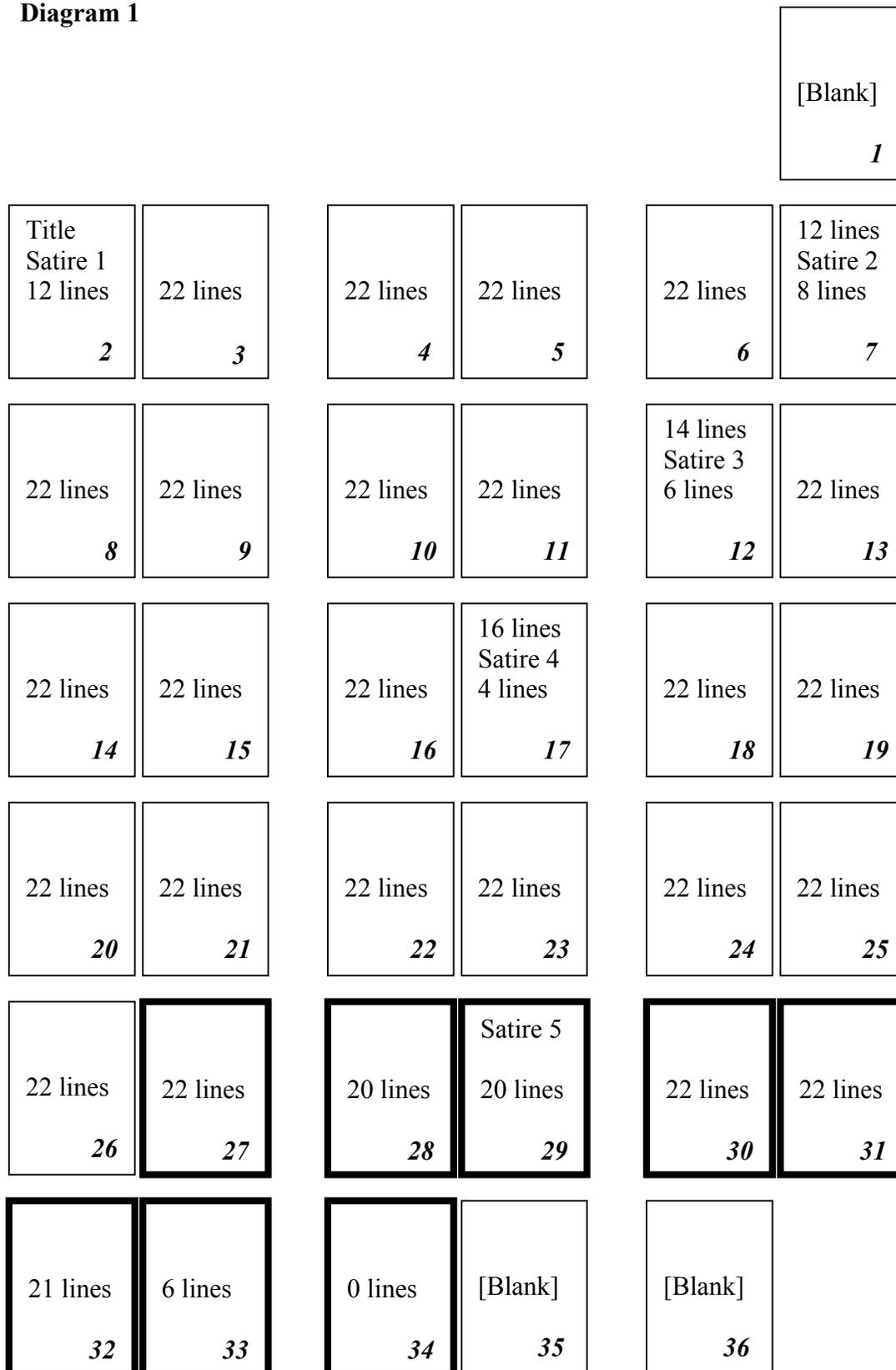
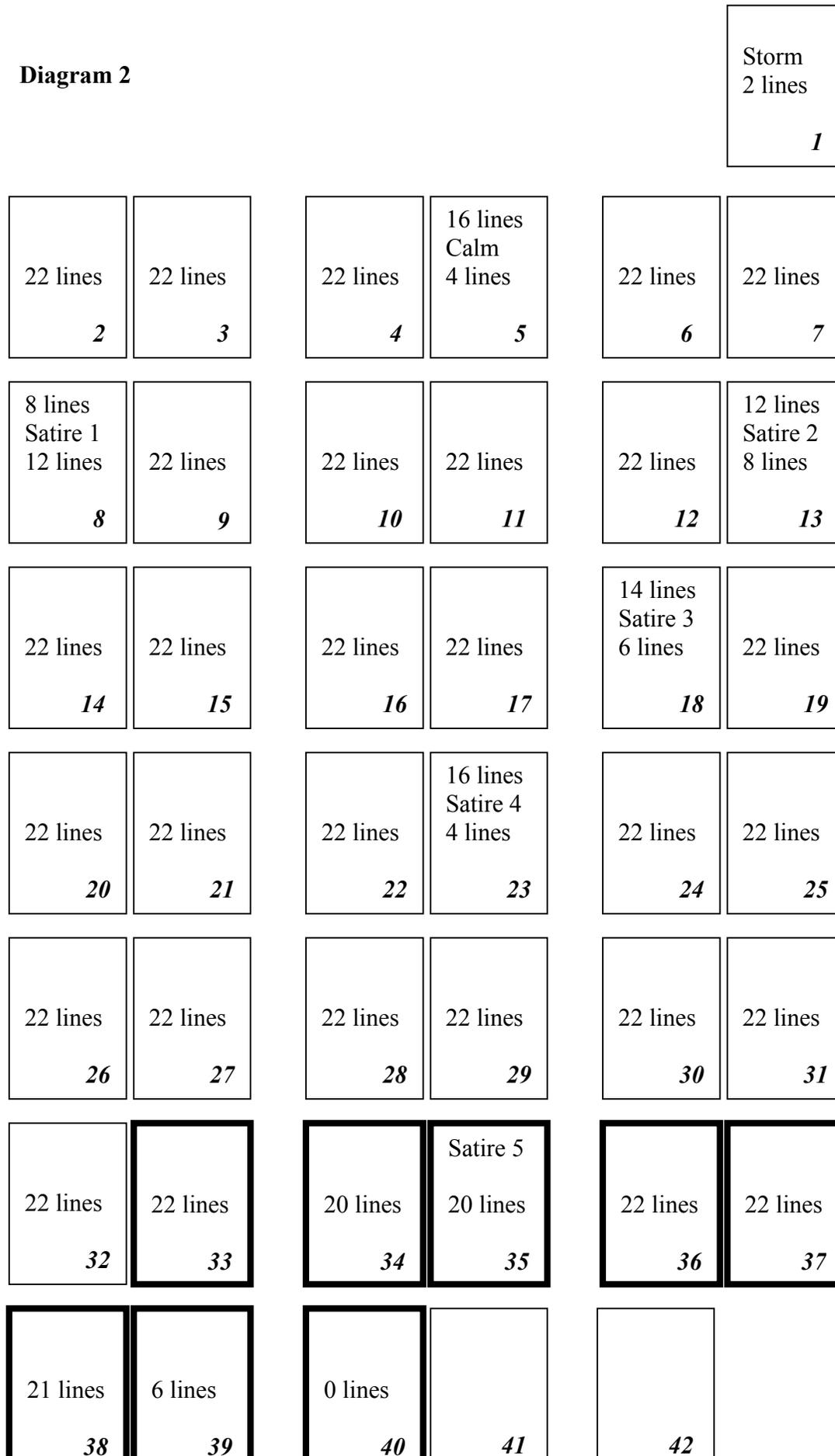


Diagram 2



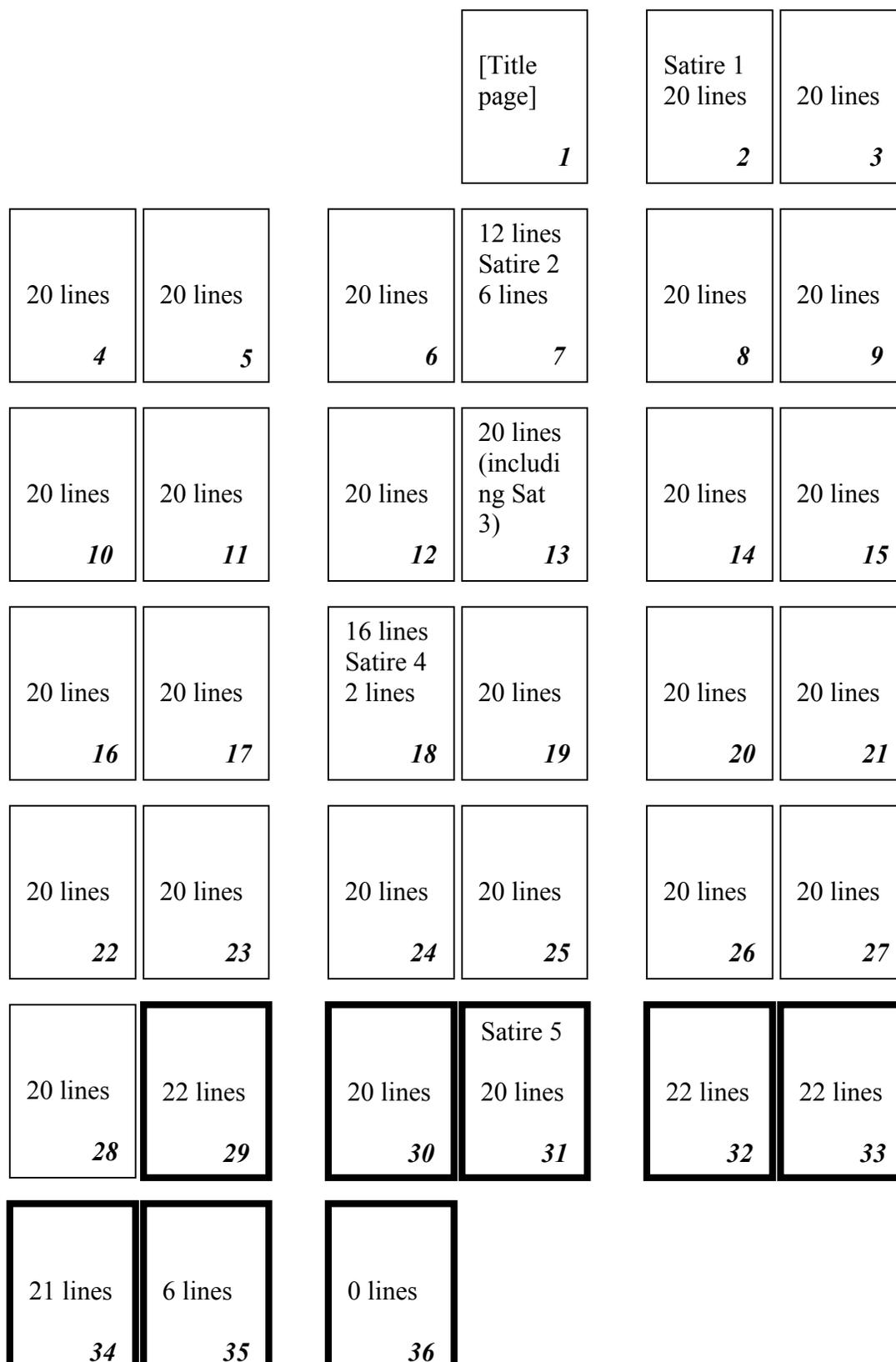
Recreation 4, Diagrams 3-6

We are left with two alternatives. The first is that in the B11 manuscript, the *Satires* were included as part of a larger collection of poems, perhaps including *Storm* and *Calm*, but not only those poems. The more likely option is that this manuscript was originally a booklet containing the *Satires* only, but transcribed with an irregular proportion of lines to page. While such a document is perhaps impossible to reconstruct, a collation of B11 with C8 – the two manuscripts in the same italic hand – shows an interesting overlap. The line ‘ffathers and dust wherwth they fornicate’ occurs at the head of a page in both manuscripts (fol. 14v in C8). The fourth attempt at recreation assumes that the scribe followed C8’s line-per-page ratio until he reached this page.

However, just to confuse matters further, there is a scribal error on C8, fol. 6v, in which a title, worth two lines of space, was accidentally omitted, and inserted in the margin afterwards. In the following recreation I have allowed this error to stand, because it would have been easy to correct for the Conway copy. When making B11, the scribe could have compensated by making one of the other 20-line pages 22 lines, or making two of them 21 lines each; furthermore, as C8, fol. 1r, shows the scribe was happy to use a title and 20 lines occasionally: the ratios were not set in stone.

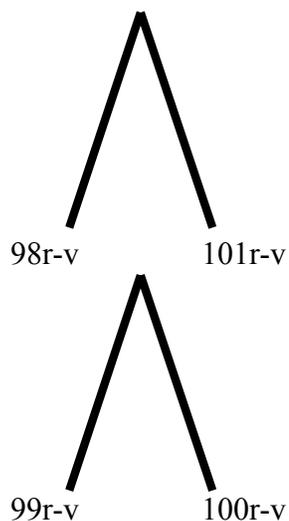
Diagram 3 is a recreation of the B11 booklet based on the notion that, before the line ‘ffathers and dust’, it was copied in the same ratio as C8. This version does at least start at the head of a page, but again this is a verso. Perhaps this is not so illogical: the cover sheet could have recorded an elaborately-written title, or a preface, or may have been left blank to protect the text within. Since Diagram 3 represents the most reasonable – or least illogical – reconstruction, I have attempted to visualise the bibliographical make-up of the booklet, based on the page layout in Diagram 3.

Diagram 3



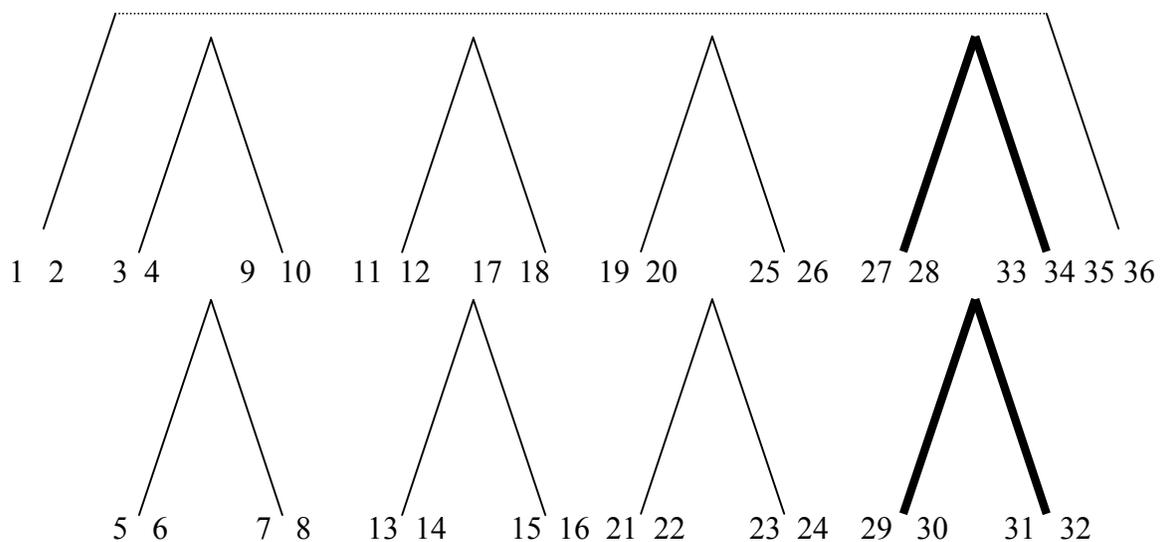
We know that the two surviving half-sheets of the B11 Satires are quired (foliation given is from B11) as shown in Diagram 4:

Diagram 4



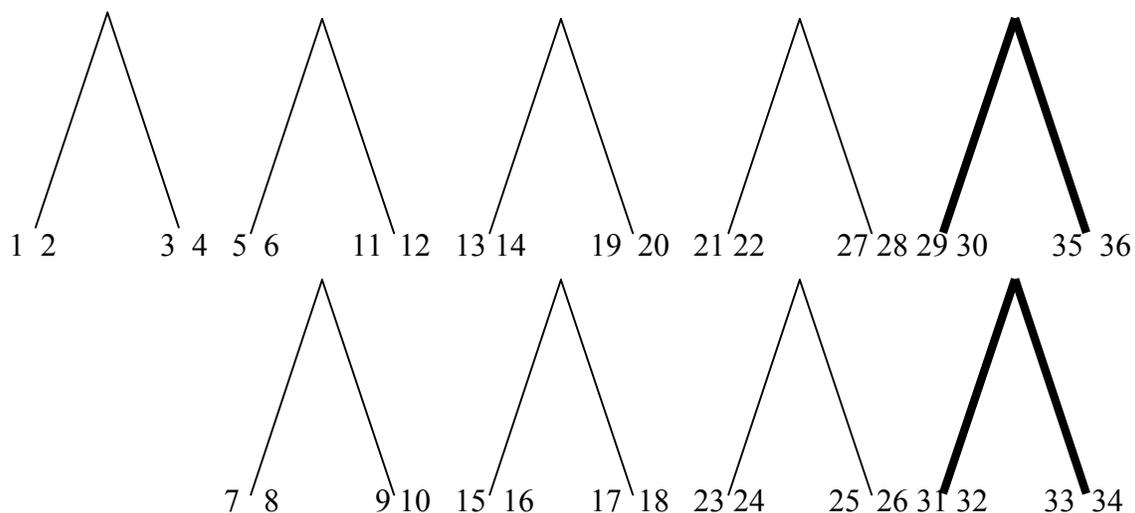
A logical layout might look something like Diagram 5, which shows eight half-sheets quired into four gatherings, and with a ninth half-sheet used as a cover:

Diagram 5



Comparison to Diagram 3, however, shows that this cannot have been the case. In order for B11, fol. 101 to become page 36 of the booklet a different construction, perhaps like the one in Diagram 6, would have been used.

Diagram 6



While this reconstruction is not perfect – it would also require a cover to bind the gatherings together – I think it represents the closest approximation to the original *Satires* manuscript owned by the Conways, based on the surviving evidence.

Appendix 8

Gift Book from Mary Sidney to the Elder Henry Goodere

See Chapter 4, p. 166.

Lady Mary Sidney, Philip's mother, presented the elder Henry Goodere (Donne's friend's uncle) with a copy of Boccaccio's *La Fiammetta* (1532), on 7 December 1567. Sold at Sotheby's on 30 November 1970 for £200 to Quaritch, it was later owned by Bent Juel-Jensen, and carries his bookplate above that of Charles Butler of Warren Wood, Hatfield. It is now at the Bodleian, shelfmark J-J Sidney 177. The book has a contemporary, Italian, gold-tooled binding, and the paper has been gilded and tooled, too. The verso of the last leaf bears Goodere's inscription: 'HENrici Goodere, ex dono Nobilissimæ Cognatæ suæ, Dnæ Mariæ Sydney. 7^o Decembris. 1567.' The owner has also written his name on the inside top cover as both 'Goodere' and 'HG'. One of the book's most intriguing features is a manuscript poem written on the verso of the front endpaper, facing the title-page. It is signed 'fenton', very likely signifying the authorship of Sir Geoffrey Fenton, whose *Certain Tragicall Discourses* was dedicated to Mary Sidney, in June 1567, the same year the book was presented. The book is therefore suggestive evidence about relationships between the Sidneys, Gooderes, Fenton and Sir John Conway (see Chapter 2, pp. 52-3).

from sacred throane dystills the beste	
the nexte dystendes by lawe of kinde	
In Natures frame is formde the reste	
w ^{ch} conqueres oft the loftye mynde	
who hath the three most perfect is	5
who lackes theime all lyves voyde of blyss	
_____ fenton	
grace	
wisdom	
bewtye	10

⁷ fenton] n signified by tilde over o

Appendix 9

Schema of Textual Relations for *LovInf*

See Chapter 4, pp. 181-5.

The *Donne Variorum* volume that deals with ‘Lovers Infiniteness’ has not yet been published, so I am including here the data on which my argument is based. This was produced using DV-COLL, the collation program made freely available by the *Variorum* editors at *DigitalDonne*. This schema records the substantive textual variants recorded across surviving manuscript copies of this poem. Manuscript sigla follow the *Variorum*.

R9 Y2

1 **And if** (R9)/ **Yet if** (Y2) I haue not all thy loue

021 Y3 R9 Y2 034

3 I cannot breath **another** sigh to moue

021 R9 B11 B46 H7 B47

4 Nor can entreat **another** tear to fall

B13, HH5, C1, O21, Y3, O13, R9, Y2

6 **Teares, sighes**, and oaths, and letters I haue spent (B13 ‘feares’)

9 If then thy guift of loue were **generall**

14 But if in thy **breast/brest** since there be or shall

25 And since my **hart/e** doth euery day **beget/t** (Y2 om)

26 new **loue**, thou should’st haue new rewards in store (R9, Y2 om)

28 If thou can’st giue it **now/e**, thou neuer gau’st it, (R9, Y2 om)

29 **except mine come when thine doth part** (R9, Y2 om)

31 But we will **find/e** a way more Liberall (R9, Y2 om)

O34

6 Sighes, teares **an** oaths, **I haue spent**

B13

7 Yet no more can be **be** due to me

O21 Y3

8 Then at **this** bargaine made was ment

O21

9 If then thy **guilt** of loue, were generall.

33 **Be anothers all: all.**

B47

10 That *somme* **should to her**, some should to others fall

O21 R9 Y2 B11 C9 H6

11 Deare I shall neuer haue **it** allB13 HH5 C1 Y3 O13 B30 C02 WN1 B46 H7 HH1 B47 SN4 B23 B32 O20 SP1 NY1
VA2 C8 O3411 Deare I shall neuer haue **thee** all

B13 C1 O21 Y3 H7 B47 NY1

12 Or if [**om**] thow/thou gau'st me all,

HH5 Y2 B11 C2 WN1 B46 C9 H6 HH1 B23 B32 O20 SP1 C8 O34

12 Or if **then** thow gau'st me all,

B30

12 Or if thou **then** gau'st mee all

SN4

12 Or if **when** thou gaue'st mee all

O13

12 Or if at first thou gau'st mee all

19 for this loue was not **gouerned** by thee32 Then changinge harts, to **Ioyne** them, so we shall

R9

12 Or if **then when** thou gauest me all,14 **And** if in thy brest, since, there **is** or shall20 And yet **the gift could not be** generall

NY1 VA2

14 **And** if in thy harte/hart since there be, or shall18 This new Loue **must** begett feaers:29 **Perchance** mine come when thine doth part30 And **by loosing/e** it, thow sauest it

B13, HH5, C1, O21, Y3, O13, R9, Y2, B11, B46, C9 H6

16 **Who** haue their stocks intire, & can in tears

B30 C2 WN1 H7 HH1 B47 SN4 B23 B32 O20 SP1 NY1 VA2 C8 O34

16 **Which/W^{ch}** haue their stocks intire, & can in tears

B13 C1 013

17 In sighs **&** oaths, **&** lres/letters out bid me

HH5 O21 Y3 R9 Y2 H7 HH1 B47 NY1 VA2 O34

17 In sighs **in** oaths, **in** letters out bid me

B11 B30 C2 WN1 B46 H6 SN4 B23 B32 O20 SP1 C8

17 In sighs **in** oaths, **and** letters out bid me

HH5 O21 Y3 R9 Y2

19 **That** this loue was not vow'd by thee

VA2

20 **But** yet it was, the guift beinge generall

B13 C1 Y2

21 The ground thy hart **was** myne **&** euer shall

HH5 O21 Y3 O13 R9 B11 B46 C9 H6

21 The ground thy hart **was** myne **what** euer shall

B30 C2 WN1 H7 HH1 B47 SN4 B23 B32 O20 SP1 NY1 VA2 C8 O34

21 The ground thy hart **is** myne **what** euer shall

H7

22 grow **deare there** I should haue it all.

B47

22 grow there **sweete hart** I should haue it all.

WN1

23 Yet I would not haue **itt all**;

B32 O20 SP1

24 He that **All hath** can haue no more

B30 C2 WN1 B46 C9 H6 H7 HH1 B47 SN4 B23 B32 O20 SP1 C8 O34

29 Loues Riddles are, that though thy hart

30 It staves at home, at/and/& thou with loosing it

HH1 B47

31 But **I** will **haue** a way more Liberall

HH5

32 Then changinge harts, to **coyne** them, so we shall

Appendix 10

Goodere's Borrowings from Donne

See Chapter 4, pp. 165-96, and Chapter 5, pp. 216-31.

Sir Henry Goodere is known to have borrowed numerous phrases from Donne's poems and letters when writing to potential patrons. As Stanley Johnson notes,

For all his attempts at verse and prose, Goodere had little facility as a writer, and his later letters and verses provide curious testimony of his willingness to depend on Donne's greater skill. From 1619 until his death in 1627, as he addressed the great in an increasingly desperate attempt to repair his ruined fortune, he sometimes turned to letters that Donne had written him years before and simply appropriated passages for his own use.¹

In a letter of 20 December 1614, referring to an unidentified verse epistle, '*A nostre Countesse chez vous*', Donne asked Goodere if he had 'ever made any such use' of it. Donne planned to include it in his printed volume but needed to know if Goodere had ever appropriated lines from it: 'for if you have by any occasion applied any pieces of it, I see not, that it will be discerned, when it appears in the whole piece.'² Donne therefore knew that Goodere was excerpting passages from his letters and poems; indeed, he even wrote at least one letter on his friend's behalf.³ No attempt has been made to establish just how much Goodere used, or the implications of what he took. Because of the date disparity between his own writings and the original letters from Donne – often ten or twenty years – it seems likely that Goodere must have been working directly from Donne's original manuscripts. This appendix collects for the first time all known borrowings from Donne in Goodere's writing and presents previously unprinted ones.

¹ Noticed by Stanley Johnson, 'Sir Henry Goodere and Donne's Letters', *MLN*, 63 (1948), pp. 38-43, at pp. 40-41.

² *Letters*, pp. 197-8, dated 'Vigilia S^t. Tho. 1614.'

³ *Letters*, pp. 267-9.

The 'Eulogy and Admiration'

Goodere's 'Eulogy and Admiration' (SP 14/145/12-12X) of 1623 uses passages from both Donne's prose and verse right from the start, as Stanley Johnson noted:

Goodere

As lame things thirst for their perfection, soe
 These raw conceptions towards our sunn doe goe
 To take maturenesse there.
 (1-3)

Donne

Even as lame things thirst perfections, so
 The slimy rhymes bred in our vale below
 (*EG*, 'To Mr E. G.', 1-2)

The phrasing of Goodere's title, 'an admiration ... in verse' is reminiscent of Donne's c.1610 formulation about *Lit*: 'a meditation in verse, which I call a Litany'.⁴ R. C. Bald also drew attention to lines 97-106 of Goodere's poem, contrasting a letter Donne had sent Goodere more than twelve years earlier:⁵

Goodere

Who seeke t'imprisonn, fetter, and immure
 Religion (that is onely good and pure)
 In Wittenbergh, Geneua, and in Rome,
 Transported by their zeale, too farr presume,
 Into those Churches virtuall beames doe runne
 I hope in different lines from the same sunne,
 Which finding dry clay hearts, their heate needs must
 First harden, and then moulder into dust;
 But waxen hearts with pure and feruent zeale
 They soften, and then fitt them for heauens seale ...

Donne

You know I never fettered nor imprisoned the word Religion; not straightning it Frierly [i.e. Friarly; like a friar], *ad Religiones factitias*, (as the *Romans* call well their orders of Religion) nor immuring it in a *Rome*, or a *Wittemberg*, or a *Geneva*; they are all virtuall beams of one Sun, and wheresoever they finde clay hearts, they harden them, and moulder them into dust; and they entender and mollifie waxen.⁶

⁴ *Letters*, p. 32.

⁵ *Life*, pp. 166-8.

⁶ *Letters*, p. 29.

In his introductory letter to Conway, Goodere explains why he has only sent two copies of the enclosed poem: ‘It becomes mee to send your Ho: a transcript of it but it is impossible for mee on this sudden’. Donne made a similar excuse to Goodere *c.*1610, apologiding for not sending ‘the copy of my Book, of which it is impossible for me to give you a copy so soon’.⁷

Letter to Hamilton

Interestingly, Goodere used another passage from this same letter as he drafted his own missive to the Marquess of Hamilton (SP 14/180/15-17.1) around 1624 or 1625.⁸

Goodere

I have seene not only clothes and stufes and oathes and phrases and countenances but also some men in fashion, and suddaynly againe abandoned wth as litle reason as they were taken.

Donne

I have ever seen in *London* and our Court, as some colours, and habits, and continuances, and motions, and phrases, and accents, and songs, so friends in fashion and in season: and I have seen them as sodainly abandoned altogether, though I see no change in them, nor know more why they were left, then why they were chosen.⁹

Letter to Buckingham

Goodere’s relation of his attempts to establish himself as a young man draws on his friend’s account of a similar period of self-fashioning.

Goodere

This I made account I did early when by my parents care I vndertooke y^e study of our lawes, but was diverted by a voluptuous desire of humaner learning and languadges, good ornaments to greate fortunes but myne needed an occupation and a course: ... But there I stumbled too ...¹⁰

Donne

This I made account that I begun early, when I understood the study of our laws: but was diverted by the worst voluptuousness, which is an Hydroptique

⁷ *Letters*, p. 34.

⁸ Noted by John Considine, *ODNB*.

⁹ *Letters*, pp. 27-8.

¹⁰ To Buckingham, 1619, *Sackville MSS*, no. 2451, 24 February 1619.

immoderate desire of humane learning and languages: beautifull ornaments to great fortunes; but mine needed an occupation, and a course ... And there I stumbled too, yet I would try again: for to this hour I am nothing, or so little, that I am scarce subject and argument good enough for one of mine own letters.¹¹

Shapiro's notes

In I. A. Shapiro's photocopies of Goodere's letters, the following passages feature a marginal note 'JD'. I have identified the sources for some of the passages he thought sounded familiar, but not all of them. I am grateful to Margaret Maurer for suggesting sources for some of these; her contributions are noted below.

SP 14/117/83, Goodere to Buckingham, 20 November 1620

Goodere's phrase 'it is all one to destroy mee and to deferre mee longer' perhaps recalls some of Donne's letters to Somerset:

Since your Lordship will not let me dye, but have by your favour of sending to me, so much prevaled against a vehement feaver, that I am now in good degrees of convalescence[;]

I humbly therefore beg of your Lordship, that ... your Lordship will afford me one commandement, and bid me either hope for this businesse in your Lordship's hand, or else pursue my first purpose, or abandon all, for as I cannot live without your favour, so I cannot die without your leave[.]¹²

Goodere's subsequent conceit in this letter that 'True Noblenes is so much a Type of Devinity that hee who beleeves hee is pardoned is so', may pick up the first lines of Donne's verse epistle to Lady Bedford, *BedfReason*:

Reason is our Soules left hand, Faith her right,
By these wee reach divinity, that's you

Both passages figure the noble patron as a divine, or a route to the divine, capable of dispensing mercy to faithful followers.¹³

¹¹ *Letters*, p. 51, September 1608. Noticed by Ronald J. Corthell, "'Friendships Sacraments': John Donne's Familiar Letters", *SP*, 78 (1981), pp. 409-25, at p. 422.

¹² *TMC*, pp. 311, 315. Both suggested by Maurer.

¹³ Suggested by Maurer.

SP 14/129/48, Goodere to Carleton, 20 April [1622]

Writing in 1622, Goodere reminded Carleton of the latter's former favours towards him, adding:

It were a degree of injury to your noblenes and favour to say that I write now to renew them towards mee ... And it were some wrong to my affections to say that I write to revive them towards your Lo^{pp}: for they never so much as slept though my modesty kept them from interrupting your more serious employments.

While this kind of modesty is commonplace in contemporary patronage letters, the passage recalls Donne's words to Goodere

I were inexcusable if I should not write at all, since the lesse, the more acceptable; therefore, Sir, though I have no more to say, but to renew the obligations I have towards you, and to continue my place in your love, I would not forbear to tell you so.¹⁴

SP 14/139/51, Goodere to Conway, 6 March 1623

Writing to Conway, Goodere seems to have been working closely from two of Donne's letters to him. There are significant parallels between his sentence

Nothing doth so innocently begg new favours as thankfullnes, for that confesseth all former obligations, and a desire still to bee held in the same dependency.

and Donne's to him:

But Sir, because there is some degree of thankfulness in asking more (for that confesses all former obligations, and a desire to be still in the same dependency)[.]

The 'degree of' also appears in Goodere's

And as it were some degree of injury to your noblenes to doe any thing towards it, without your Lo: approbation[.]¹⁵

More clear is Goodere's source for

¹⁴ *Letters*, p. 41-2, where it is titled 'To Sir Thomas Roe'.

¹⁵ *Letters*, pp. 95. Cf. 'There is some of the honour and some of the *degrees* of a Creation, to make a friendship of nothing' (*ibid.*, p. 65). Both suggested by Maurer.

your Ho: can doe mee no favour that I neede not, nor any that you shall need to
repent

which clearly derives from Donne's

you can do me no favour, which I need not, nor any, which I cannot have some
hope to deserve[.]¹⁶

It may also be worth signalling Goodere's phrase 'made mee putt on a present resolution, to have returned'. Donne uses 'present' adjectivally several times: 'no present hopeful design' (*Letters*, p. 56), 'occasion of your present sadness' (p. 135), 'of a present messenger' (p. 210), 'her present debts' and 'present state' (pp. 219, 220), 'present want' (p. 230), 'present employment' (p. 235), 'present affliction' (p. 258). All but the last of these are found in letters to Goodere.¹⁷

Other possible debts

SP 14/153/112

The following passage from Goodere's 1623 poem on Charles's return from Spain is Donnean in spirit, though I have not yet identified a source:

Thoughe first at so greate distance wee might feare
that cornerd substances might round appeare
(105-06)

B11, fols. 135-126

I believe Goodere's poem 'Angells first fault was pride', takes lines from the poem 'to the best Lady' that Donne enclosed in the letter 'Because evenness conduces' (*Letters*, pp. 116-117), and I think Goodere's borrowing enables us to identify both the poem Donne sent and the recipient. In that letter Donne tells Goodere the 'best Lady' was one 'who only hath the power to cast the fetters of verse upon my free meditations'. In his poem, Goodere uses a very similar image:

¹⁶ *Letters*, p. 151.

¹⁷ Noted by Maurer.

But I am glad your powerfull hands did lose
 these fetters w^{ch} before my hands did chose (lines 15-16)

Goodere begins his poem with these lines:

Not to have written when your hand beginnes
 in mee were pride the first and worst of sinnes
 and to have written first before you had
 invited mee to yours had bene as bad (1-4)

Compare the opening of Donne's *BedfWrit*:

T'have written then, when you writ, seem'd to mee
 Worst of spirituall vices, Simony,
 And not t'have written then, seemes little lesse
 Then worst of civill vices, thanklessnesse.

BedfWrit is clearly responding to a poem from Lady Bedford, and it would seem that her own poem was part of a poetic dialogue between the two, as Donne tells Goodere she 'did me the honour to acknowledge the receipt of one of mine, by one of hers'. Donne sent Bedford a poem, she replied and *BedfWrit* was sent in response after some delay.¹⁸ Interestingly, in his unpublished commentary on the letter, Shapiro independently identified *BedfWrit* as the enclosure, noting 'It is generally assumed that Donne's verse letter was that which begins: "T'have written then, when you writ. . ."'. Mysteriously, there is no apparent source for his comment that this was 'generally assumed' to be so. Milgate (1967) quoted the entire passage from the letter in his commentary on the poem, but did not specifically claim it was the enclosure.

The identification helps date the letter, which is dated only '14 August' in *Letters*. R. C. Bald suggested it was written in 1609, and sent enclosing Donne's elegy on Cecily Boulstrode (*BoulRec*), who died on 4 August. Bald admitted this guess was 'probably hazardous', but Milgate (1978) accepted it, while also dating *BedfWrit* to later in 1609. Shapiro, on the other hand, dated the letter to 14 August 1608, and certain biographical details support this. Donne's prose letter, in describing the poetical enclosure, specifies that no-one had seen it before Goodere: 'It should give you some delight, and some

¹⁸ The following paragraphs are indebted to private communications with Dennis Flynn.

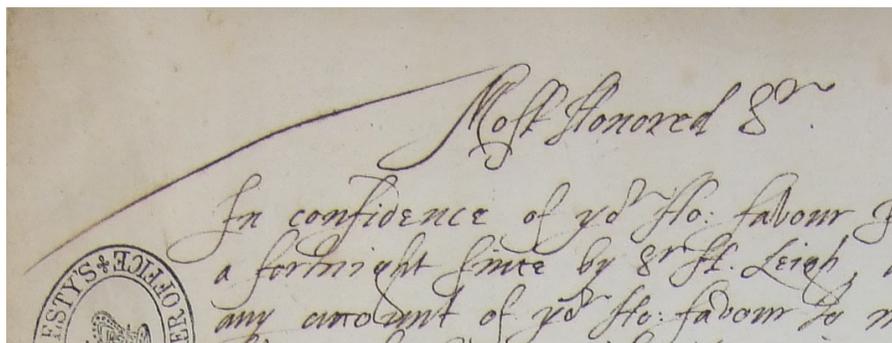
comfort, because you are the first which see it'. Dennis Flynn, M. Thomas Hester and Margaret Maurer's unpublished article 'Goodere at Court' describes how the relationship between Goodere and Bedford had at this time suffered a rupture in 1608; Goodere had left London for Polesworth in February and had not returned. As the authors of the article argue,

one would think that Goodere would indeed feel some comfort and, perhaps, some obligation soon to return to London and deliver the poem. Donne warns Goodere that he will not again provide such an occasion, implying that in their joint relations with the countess they are at a turning point.

Goodere's 'Angells first fault was pride' was also written to a woman, but her identity, and the date of his borrowing, are not clear. Nevertheless, Goodere's borrowings require a full study which focuses on the original contexts of Donne's passages, in order to ascertain why Goodere deemed those particular sentences the best to excerpt.

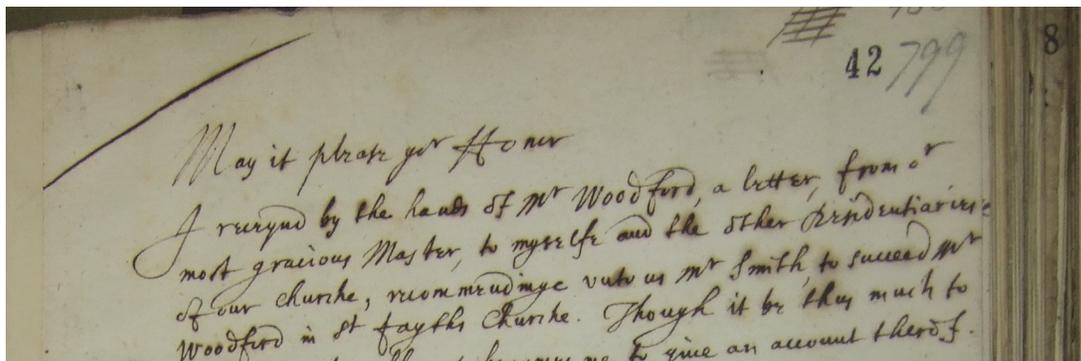
Scribal habits

Goodere begins many of his autograph manuscripts with a diagonal stroke, as in this example from SP 14/145/12:



This initial stroke is something of a Goodere identifying mark. It occurs regularly in his prose letters and in his poetry, appearing in 'Le Bien Venu' (*B11*, fol. 58), 'Madame' (*B11*, fol. 134), 'Angells first fault was pride' (*B11*, fols. 135-6), the fair copy of the elegy on Prince Henry's death (*B11*, fol. 133) and 'Congratulations to the Prince newly returned from Spain' (SP 14/153/112). Interestingly, Donne was also fond of this scribal marker: in a collection of documents relating to his 1602 marriage, all but one of Donne's

autograph letters bear a diagonal mark in the top left hand corner.¹⁹ Donne continued the practice through his life, using it, for example, in his letter to Conway of 7 December 1624 (SP 14/176/12):



This is not, of course, hard and fast proof that Goodere borrowed scribal techniques from Donne as well as words, but the possibility is made more likely by what we already know of the textual relationship between the two men's writings. It is worth observing, however, that there is no correlation between Goodere's use of the line and his copying of Donne's works. When copying *Goodf* and *LovInf* he does not use the line, and his copy of *Eclog* is damaged at the top of the first page, disqualifying it for analysis. Had there been a correlation, more could perhaps have been made about this similarity. Nevertheless, the scribal habits of Donne's friends may afford insights into his influence on his earliest readers and deserve further study.

¹⁹ M. Thomas Hester, Robert Parker Sorlien and Dennis Flynn (eds.), *John Donne's Marriage Letters in The Folger Shakespeare Library* (Washington, DC, 2005), pp. 66-106.

Appendix 11
Literary manuscripts in the Conway Papers

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
Beinecke Library, New Haven			
Osborn c461	<i>Advice to his Son</i> (copy c. 1625)	Henry Percy, ninth Earl of Northumberland	
Bodleian Library, Oxford			
MS Firth c. 1	MS book of poems (c.1650)	Sir Richard Fanshawe	
British Library, London			
<u>Add. MS 23,212</u>			
104v	'I hope, what happe? thy happie states retyre'	Elizabeth Bourne?	Elizabeth Bourne
150v	'from whens hit cam'	Elizabeth Bourne	Elizabeth Bourne
170r	'whyther this gothe hyt hath'	Elizabeth Bourne	Elizabeth Bourne
<u>Add. MS 23,227</u>			
88r	'To my double Hearted M ^{rs} .'		
<u>Add. MS 23,229 (B11)</u>			
3r-8r	The 'Running Masque' (1619-21)		
10r-14v	'Eclogue. 1613. December 26' (1613)	John Donne	Goodere
15r-18v	'The Parliament Fart' (2 copies) (1607)	Inigo Jones, Richard Martin, John Hoskins, Christopher Brooke	
19r	'The Duel of Dogs'		'Immature'
20r-v	'The French Whipper',	William Elderton	
24r-25r	'Love and Debt Alike Troublesome' (with music)	John Suckling	
28r-v	'The fourth parte then is come at last' (a lampoon)		
30r-v	'Old John Colleton'	John White(?)	
31r	'The second part of Old John Colleton'		
32r-33v	A third poem about Colleton, 'Neyther for gaine'		

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
34r-34Bv	'To Mr Walter Mountague'	Thomas Carew	
35r	'An Epithalamicall good morowe to Mr. Christopher Brooke:/' (1619)	Richard Connock	Richard Connock
36r	'Aske mee no more where Joue bestowes'	Thomas Carew	Goodere
37r-38v	'Elegy upon the death of the Lady Markham' (1609)	'HG.'	Goodere
39r	'Jhesus Maria Mater Dei' (acrostic poem)		
40r-v	'The Double Rock', 'The Retreat', 'Loves Harvest'	Henry King	
41r	'Make roome for the best of Poets Heroicke'	John Denham	
42r	'A silly cloune in flanders'		
43r-44v	'The London lasses'		
45r-v	'Love and Jealousy' (18th century)	Henry Carey	
46r	'I saw fayre Cloris walke alone',	William Strode or Walter Porter	
47r	'To a lady resembling my mistress'	Thomas Carew	Para-Goodere?
48r	'The dogs do barke'		
49r	'Shall I dare to returne to fires'		Goodere
50r	Epitaphs on Sir Walter Pie Epitaph on another man	John Hoskins	Garrard Garrard
51r-v	'Go make thy will and dye sad soule Consumd w th Care'		}
52r-v	'That he would not be beloude'	John Dowland	}
	'A Precept'		}
	'Verses Made by the Earle of Pembroke'	Pembroke	}
	'The Answear'	Pembroke	}All in same hand
53r-v	'Of the Spring'	Thomas Carew	}
	'Why do we love these thinges w ^{ch} we Call weomen'	Pembroke or Rudyerd	}
54r-v	'Muse gett thee to A Cell, and wont to singe'	Pembroke	}
	'Wronge not deere Emprise of my harte'	Robert Ayton	}
	'That he will still perseuer in his Loue'	Pembroke	}
55r-v	'Lovers Infiniteness'	John Donne	Goodere

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
56r-57v	'Our resident Tom, from Venice is come'	John Denham	
58r-59v	'Le Bien Venu'	Henry Goodere	Goodere
60r	'You that < >'		
61r-v	'My mistris commanding me to return her letters'	Thomas Carew	
62r-64v	Surviving sheets from a damaged collection:		}
	'And with a rageing stomack, hath beene glad' (62r)		} Same
	'I May forgett to eate, to Sleepe, to Drinke' (62v)		} hand,
	'Upon the Queen of Bohemia' (62v)	Henry Wotton	} distinguished
	'Written to a friend in the Low Countries' (63r)		} by trefoil
	'To Saxam' (63v)	Thomas Carew	}
	'A Man and Two Maids in a Boat at Sea' (64r)		}
	'thou hast noe Porters att thy Dore' (64v)		}
65r-66v	Elegies on the Countess of Rutland and Lady Markham	Francis Beaumont	
67r-68v	'Elegy on Lady Clifton'	Sir John Beaumont	Para-Goodere?
69r-70r	'To the chief Ranger of all the Conies at wallingbrough'		
71r-72r	'Tom and Will were shepherd swaynes'		
73r	'Impolisht lines from pure affections groweing'		
74r-75r	SPANISH 'Sweet solitariness'/'Amable Soledad' (1623)	Antonio de Mendoza	1st Vct Conway
76r-77r	'Good Friday 1613. Riding Westward' (1613)	John Donne	Goodere
78r	'O friend ...'	'JEB'	
79r	'Shee's deade, shee's deade in whom more goodnes was'		
80r	'As smaller sparks that in a Jewell stands'		'Immature'
81r	'A valiant Captaine who was parcell poet'		'Immature'
82r-v	'Miracles'		
83v-84v	'Woman's < >'		
85r-86v	'Once I loued the ffaiarst lase'	William Weld	
87r	'To the Worthy Sir Horace Vere'	Ben Jonson	Jonson
88r-v	'Faire Inocence by Patience is armd alone to beare'	'Ja. le Man'	

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
89r	'De bono patientia'		
90r-v	'Funeral Verses Set on the Hearse of Henry Goodere' (1595)	William Goodere (Donne's friend's father)	
91r-92v	'Penshurst Mount' (from <i>Urania</i>)	Mary Wroth	
93r	'O cruell destenye haue you alltogether'		
94r-v	'In this worlds weary Pilgrimage wee see'		
95r-98r	<i>Satires IV</i> and <i>V</i> (1590s)	John Donne	
99r-100r	'The King's Five Senses' (1620s libel)	William Drummond?	Para-Goodere?
101r	'Why should she die'		
102r-105v	'A Conference held att Angelo betweene the Pope, the Empero ^r & the King of Spayne'		
106r	'It fell upon a winter's night'		
107r	'Three things there are that prosper vp apace'	Sir Walter Raleigh	Carew Raleigh?
108r	'When Phissimelus with her flames'		
109r-110v	'All things beneath the Moone fall & decaye'	Herbert Saville	
111r-114v	Once-bound folios, including <i>Virtue's Triumph</i>		
116r-130v	'A Discourse to a Lock of Hayre Left him by his Mistris at her departure' (116r)		}
	'Vpon her name' (Come my fayr star. with thy vnborowed light', 118v)		}
	'An. Clad al in Ice' (anagram on Diana Cecil) (119r)		}
	'An. Nuo and Gay' (119r)		}
	'Vpon verses of y ^c Princes made on a fayre Lady, beeing his frost' (121v)		}
	'In contradiction of verses that comended his mistris for having regaynd him from whence he was before enthralled' (122r),		} Same hand
	'Sonnet' (122v)		}

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
	'An Elegy vpon the deth of M ^{rs} E. H. to her sad sister' (124r)		}
	'The crafty boy that had full oft assayd' (126r-v)	Sir John Suckling	}
	'Vpon my Brothers wooing to his mistris' (127v)		}
	'A Song vpon his beginning Love' (128r)		}
	'A Song' (130r)		}
130r-v	'A Song'		}
131r-v	'The secret loue'		
132r-v	Six verse epistles	John Donne	
133r-v	'For as who doth ten thous< >nd glasses try' (1612)		Goodere
134r-v	'Madame, There are enow whose straynes your beautyes hate'		Goodere
135r-6r	'Angels first fault was pride, there grew there fall'		Goodere
137r-v	Fragment		Goodere
138r-v	Fragment		Goodere
139r-v	Nailed to a post at Tyburn	Michael Oldisworth	
140r	Fragment		
142r	'Since some with leather doe, I hope I may'		Goodere
143r	Fragment, inc. 'The fox will eat no grapes'		
144r-145r	'... who shall bee Pope; now Lawd is dead' (after 1645)		
146r	Fragment, 'for beutie stain'd is but a falce disgiuse'		
147r	LATIN. 'In Magnum Drungariam'		
148r-149v	LATIN. 'Domine mi Ingratissime'		
150r-151r	LATIN. 'Illustrissimo & Excellentiss Heroi D Dominico Moline, Joannes Valacrius, S. P. D.'	Johannes Valacrius	
	'Pauli Sarp̄ii serenissimæ Reipub. Venetæ Theologi Canonici et Consultoris Politici Tumulus'		
152r	LATIN. 'Epigramma' (1610)	'Henricus Miroulæus, Pharmacopæus Frankentalen'	

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
153r-v	LATIN. 'Quis me furor severiori dedicum'	John Greaves	John Greaves
154r	LATIN. 'Scaligeri De Mirandis terræ Hollandicæ'		
155r-v	LATIN. 'Josephus Scaliger de mirandis terræ Hollandicæ'		
156r-160v	LATIN. 'Descriptio Templorum'. Several MS separates.		
161r	LATIN. '< > antiqu studm molestro'		
162r-v	LATIN. 'Errat in terris homo sperat optat'		
163r-164v	LATIN. 'Quis pauet? quis flet? quis eget? quis errat?'		
165r-166v	FRENCH. 'Stanies De Madamoiselle Anne de Rohan sur la mort de Monseigneur frere la Roy'		
167r-v	FRENCH. 'Le Jeu des Princes'		
168r-v	FRENCH. 'Auance ca bouche et me baize'		
169r-v	DUTCH. Hague drinking song		
170r	'If you feare ...'		
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC			
MS X.d.172	<i>The device to entertain Her Majesty at Harefield the house of Sir Thomas Egerton (1602)</i>	Sir John Davies	
Huntington Library, San Marino, CA			
HM 16522	MS book of Cavalier songs in several hands, many published in <i>Rump</i> (1662)		
HM 31188	<i>Poemata</i> , in Latin, (the 'Hertford MS'), quarto volume of poems (formerly in Ragley Hall, Warwickshire)	Daniel Rogers	Daniel Rogers

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
National Archives, London, State Papers			
9/51/1-2	FRENCH: 'Auoir fair Vn Tombau d'Espagnols' (1r) 'Sur la Belle Peance Egiptjenne' (1v) 'Sur Madamojselle' (2r)		
9/51/3	LATIN: '<>medium est Anglos et Scotos inter' (3r)		
9/51/4	'The Gallants of the Times' ('Come hether the maddest of all the land') (4r-v)	William Murray	William Chambers?
9/51/5-6	'Constancy' (5r)	Sidney Godolphin	
9/51/7	'How Coole and temperate I am growne' (7r)		
9/51/8	LATIN: 'In nobilem quandam Virginem nuperim<>a' (8r)		
9/51/10	LATIN: 'Ad Nicolaum Barbadicum & Marcum Taruisanum, Nobiles Venetos' (10r)	Valacrius?	
9/51/11	'Oh madame ... Oh Abhominable Bland' (11r)		George Garrard
9/51/12-13	'Oh wife, no wife, but woman wild' (12r-13v) (endorsed 'For M ^{rs} Couet, now at Babel')	Peter Apsley	} } [sent from } 'Zerrichseas']
9/51/14-15	'Sister, you must not now goe Scott' (14r-15v)	Peter Apsley	
9/51/16	'dialogue – After the first Act' (16r)		
9/51/17	'An Epigram' (for Elizabeth of Bohemia) (17r)		
9/51/18-19	'A Hymn to the Saints, and to the Marquis of Hamilton' (1625) (18r-19v)	John Donne	
9/51/20	'Clad all in Ice, and yet She burnes all harts' (20r)		'Immature'
9/51/21	'Psalm 6: Domine ne < > furore' (21r-v)	Francis Davison?/ signed Thomas Hassall	
9/51/23	'Poore lines if ere you fortunately stand' (23r-v)	Based on Thomas Pestell	Para-Goodere?
9/51/25	'A flye that flew into my Mistris her eye' (untitled, 25r)	Thomas Carew	Para-Goodere?
9/51/26-9	'An Elegye Vpon Mr Randulphs finger' (28r-29r)	William Hemminge	

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
9/51/30	'Since mee my hart where euer heaft' (30r)		
9/51/31	'Leaue flatt'r<>' (31r)		
9/51/32-3	'Good wife although you doe not know it' (32r-33r)	William Harrington	
9/51/34	LATIN: 'Ad Hispaniam' (34r-v)	Richard Rands	
9/51/35	SPANISH: 'con firme Resolucion' (1623)	Diego de Mendoza?	} 'Spanish hand'
	SPANISH: 'Dios mi cumpla'		}
9/51/36-7	'Of His Majesty's receiving the news of the Duke of Buckingham's death' ('So earnest wish thy God can no newe care'; after 1628)	Edmund Waller	
9/51/38	'How hapes it that my much vsed to this thoame' (38r)		
9/51/39-40	'The Lady Katherine Howards Voyage and Enterteynement, aboard the <i>Triumph</i> by the Earle of Northumberland he being then Lord High Admirall' ('<Ma>dame, Mixt with the Greatest...') (39r-40v)	Edmund Waller	
9/51/41-2	<i>Entertainment of the King and Queen at Theobalds</i> (1607; extract) (41r-42v)	Ben Jonson	Goodere
9/51/43	'Loves Usury' (43r)	John Donne	Para-Goodere?
12/186/32	LATIN: verses in commendation of Daniel Rogers (20 Jan 1586)	Paulus Schede (Melissus)	
12/193/30	LATIN: letter and verses to Daniel Rogers (11 Sept 1586)	Janus Gruter	
12/206/91	LATIN: 'Ad Pub. Virgilium Maronem, Britanniam extra orbem ponentem'	Daniel Rogers	
12/219/67	LATIN: 'Ad Danielelem Rogersium' on defeat of Armada (1588)	'ELEUTHERIUS'	
12/278/23	'Chamberlain, Chamberlain' (Jan 1601)		
12/285/59	'The Lottery, being a device to entertayne Her Majesty at Harfield'. Copy of Folger MS X.d.172	Sir John Davies	J. W. Croker

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14/44/62*	<i>Entertainment at Britain's Burse / The Key-Keeper</i> (1609)	Ben Jonson	3 hands, 1st prob Jonson's
14/71/49A	'An elegy on the Prince' (not stamped CP)		Para-Goodere
14/71/49B	'First let me aske my selfe why would I try' (Duplicates <i>B11</i> , 133r-v) (1612)	Henry Goodere	Goodere
14/115/34*	'An epithalamium to my Lo of Buck: and his La:' (1620)	John Beaumont	}
	'late standing in a hauthorne tree'	William Skipwith	} Para-Goodere?
	'Was I too blame to trust'	Wroth or Herbert	}
14/122/58	From <i>Masque of Gipsies Metamorphosed</i> (1621)	Ben Jonson	}
14/129/53	<i>Barkham Entertainment</i> (1622)	Thomas Middleton	Ralph Crane
14/140/60	'Usury and the use thereof', treatise (April 1623)	Francis Bacon, Vct. St. Albans	
14/153/12X	'An Eulogie and admiration on his Iorney into Spaine'	Henry Goodere	Conway secretaries
14/153/112	'Congratulations to ye Prince newly returned from Spayne'	Henry Goodere	Goodere
14/153/113	'Upon Prince Charles his coming home out of Spain, 1623'		'Trefoil'
14/153/114	'Vpon ye Dukes first coming out of Spayne suddaynly' (1623)		
14/180/15-17.1	'To the Marquis of Ham: wth the Verses of my Lo: of Buck.'	Henry Goodere	Goodere
16/1/21	'An Epigramme on my Lord Conway'	Alexander Spicer	Spicer
16/114/68	'Vpon the Duke of Buckingham's death' (August 1628)		
16/114/70	'An Epitaph in praise of the Duke' and 'A Satyre upon the Duke' (August 1628)		
16/114/71	LATIN: 'De coede Buckinghamii execrando parricidio interrupti' (August 1628)		
16/302/141	'A Poem of Joy for y ^e safe Arrivall and Royall Entertainment of y ^e High prince Charles of Pallatinate and Duke off Bavaria, a Nephew to our high and Mighty King Charles, his vncler and Godfather at his Royall Corte of Whitehall in November 1635'	'R'	

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
16/372/111	'The Counter Scuffle' (fol. 208r)	Robert Speed and David Lloyd	
16/414/19	'What's shee? So late from Penshurst Come' (1638/9)	Edmund Waller	
16/473/113	'The State lay sick very sick & in all hast' ([Dec?] 1640)		
16/521/35	'On y ^e late king' (1625)	Edward Fairfax	Goodere?
16/523/56	LATIN: 'Doctorissime Doctor?' (libel on Samuel Turner)		
16/523/85	'My Good Friday's Morning Meditation (7 April 1626)		
16/539/19	'Generall Lesleys Speech to the Soldiers after they had past y ^e Riuer Tweede' (after 20 August 1640)		
16/525/97	'EDWARDVS CONVVAI' acrostic ([Dec.] 1626)	Tussanus le Marchant	Tussanus
18/11/28	Elegy on Princess Elizabeth (after 8 September 1650)	William Davenant?	
29/270, f. 286	Verses, probably to Anne Conway, his sister	Sir John Finch	Sir John Finch
75/1, fol. 240	LATIN: 'Epigramma'	Daniel Rogers	

Unidentified, lost, possible or spurious manuscripts

	<u>Author</u>	<u>Reference/addressed in thesis</u>
<i>Biathanatos</i> (c.1608-10)	John Donne	<i>Letters</i> (1651)/Ch. 5
<i>Problems</i> (c.1609)	John Donne	Lodewijk Rouzee/Ch. 5
<i>Philenzo and Hippolyto</i> (c.1594-1630)	Philip Massinger	J. P. Collier/Ch. 3
Journal kept during Venice embassies (c.1604-21)	Sir Henry Wotton	Anthony Wood/Ch. 3
Journal kept about Duke of Buckingham (c.1620s)	Edward, first Vct Conway	<i>Croker Papers</i> /Ch. 3
<i>De Pictura Veterum</i>	Franciscus Junius	Van Dyck/Ch. 2

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title or first line</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Hand</u>
SP 14/153/113,	verse on Charles's return from Spain	'J. G.', copied in 'Trefoil' hand	
SP 16/114/69, fols. 111-112 } SP 16/529/13, fol. 20 }		Verses on death of Buckingham, unstamped, but stored with similar Conway Papers MSS	
SP 16/539/2		In hand associated with Conway/Ch. 3	
'Treatise of building of Ships'		Henry Gellibrand	Anthony à Wood/Ch. 3
Related papers			
'Expression of Faith'		Frances Pelham	Portland Papers/Ch. 1
Commonplace book		Brilliana Conway	Portland Papers/Ch. 1 & 3
Symbolon Athikopolemikon, or A Collection of Polemical and Moral Discourses, London (MS presented to the Earl of Conway), inscribed 'Donum Authoris. 22. March. 1657. E:C:'		Jeremy Taylor	Northern Illinois University
<i>Difinitions in the arte of Geometrie, in Number 44 necessarie to be perfectlie understoode of all Martialistes that have Command ... Probleames or Rules of Practise in the Arte of Geometrie in Number 36 (c.1595-1610)</i>		Edmund Gentil (given to Thomas Conway)	Folger Shakespeare Library/ Ch. 1

Appendix 12

Selected manuscripts from the Conway Papers

Many of the manuscripts to which I refer in this thesis are not readily available in modern printed editions, so I have reproduced the most significant ones here. However, I have not duplicated Conway Papers that have already been published in authoritative editions, except in cases where I find significantly different readings. These include:

Middleton's *Barkham Entertainment* (in Taylor and Lavagnino (eds.), *The Complete Works of Thomas Middleton*); Jonson's *Entertainment at Britain's Burse* (James Knowles (ed.), *The Key-Keeper*); Davies's *Entertainment at Harefield* (Peter Cunningham, 'The Device to entertayne hir Ma^{ty} att Harfields ... 1602', *The Shakespeare Society's Papers*, 2 (1845), pp. 65-75, and *The Poems of Sir John Davies*, ed. Robert Krueger (Oxford, 1975), pp. 207-16; and Timothy Raylor, 'A new poem by Waller? Lady Katherine Howard, the Earl of Northumberland, and an Entertainment on board the Triumph', *EMS*, 13 (2007), pp. 211-31. James Knowles produced an edition of the anonymous 'Running Masque' ('The "Running Masque" Recovered: A Masque for the Marquess of Buckingham (c.1619-20)', *EMS*, 8 (2000), pp. 79-135), but his editorial aims were different from mine, and he interpolated damaged or missing letters when their identity was obvious. I aim to produce completely diplomatic transcripts, recording only what is visible. This is an important consideration with regard to the Conway Papers, since so many documents have been damaged.

Following this policy, even where missing lines in well-known poems can be identified, they have not been counted here. Scribal markings, such as lines between stanzas, have not been counted as lines of text, although they are reproduced as closely as possible.

Later notes by nineteenth-century cataloguers have been silently omitted, though some of these notes receive comment in Chapter 3. In the textual commentary, 'mended' means a letter or word was formed and then altered in some way now indistinguishable, whereas 'corrected' means the original form is still discernable.

Editorial Conventions

[] = deleted text

< > = damaged text

{ or } = bracketing of lines by scribe

\ / = text inserted above the line

/ \ = text inserted below the line

/ [by itself] = virgule

suddeyn | ***suddayn*** (**Knowles**) = I read ‘*suddeyn*’, Knowles reads ‘*suddayn*’

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I hope, what happe? thy happie states retyre
 I wyshe, what wealth? thy constant hartes desyre
 I feale, what force? the fyttes of thy dyspleass
 I pynne, wherein? thy gryfe ys my dyseass
 I lyve, howe longe? whylest you dylight my lyfe
 I toyle, wherefore? to free yo^r state from stryfe
 I crave, what yst? one ower may ende us twayne
 I praye, wherefore? in heven wee mete agayne

5

[Fol. 150v]

from whens hit *camm* hit
 hathe no name & whiche
 hit wyll hytt tellethe
 the *sam[e]*

1 *camm*] Tilde over ¹*m* 4 *sam[e]*] *e* erased but visible

[Fol. 171r]

whyther this gothe hyt hath
 no name from whence
 hyt cometh hytt seythe
 the same

BL, Add. MS 23, 227

[Fol. 88r]

To my double Hearted M^{rs}:

To loue y^e Kate; Tis all w^{ch} I desier
 Ile eu^r hate ffor to *prouoke* y^{ine} ire
 Thy Company I loue wth all mine heart
 I doe defy Him y^t shall make vs *parte* 5
 Whoe shall y^{ee} cherish, Hee is my truest frend
 Lett him soone *perish*, That wishes for yⁱ end
 Thee to displease Tis cruell death to mee
 'Tis all my ease, When men make much of y^{ee}
 Whoe loues y^{ee} well, Lett him by *heaven* bee blesst 10
 Bee curst in Hell, That shall disturbe yⁱ rest.

3 *prouoke*] *ro* signified by crossed *p*
 signified by crossed *p*

5 *parte*] *ar* signified by crossed *p*
 10 *heaven*] Tilde over ²*e*

7 *perish,*] *er*

BL, Add. MS 23,228

[Fol. 38r]

To drye Pouncytron peeles

Take Pouncytron peeles and quarter them, then take
 out the meate, and leave the peeles three quarters of
 an inche thicke, then lay them in coulde water fower
 and twenty howers, then boyle them a wame or two
 and let them lye as longe in warme water freshe, 5
 then take them out and let them lye a dreaminge,
 then take the wayght of them in sugar and some
 fayre water, and make a syrrop, and let it boyle
 well, then put in the Pouncytrons and let them 10
 lye in it fower or five dayes, then tak them out
 and put more suger to the syrrop and boyle it a
 lyttle thicker, and let them lye in it fower or five
 dayes more, then take them out agayne and boyle
 [them] your syrrop thicker with more suger then put 15
 them in agayne, and thus you must doe untill
 you perceiue that your syrrop doth not wax thin
 after thay haue lyne in it a weeke, then take them
 out agayne and take the same syrrop and put a
 lyttle more suger to it and boyle it until it come 20
 to a candye, w^{ch} you shall knowe by layinge a drop
 on a dyshes side, and if it come of whole your candye
 is inough, then put in the Pouncytrons and let
 them boyle in it halfe a quarter of an hower or
 ther aboutes, then take them out and lay them 25
 one by one upon plates, and let them stand in
 some warme place from the fyer until they be
 drye.

1 *Pouncytron*] Variant of 'pomme-citron'

British Library, Add. MS 23,229 – B11

[Fol. 3r]

- < >First enters a Master of the Reuells
 < >and a Man of his that vpon a suddeyn
 < > and in a maze telles him
- < > There is one w< > speake with you.
 < > Ruells: I bishrew thy harte thow hast made mee affrayd 5
 Seruant Sr And I bishrew his harte for hee hath made mee
 affrayde.
 M. Why knaue who is it? what one is hee?
 S^r I can not tell S^r: Nor I thinke hee can not tell,
 vnles his Name bee One, for hee will send you 10
 no other Message but that One would speake
 with y^w.
 M. One; euary thinge is one: What the Deuell is hee
 thow foolish knaue?
 S^r A Stranger S^r; 15
 M. A Stranger; Euary Man that I know not
 is a Stranger, But is hee an English Man?
 or an Outlandish Man?
 S^r. Sr Hee is an English Man, I thinke, But
 so strange a Man, that I would y^w would 20
 take the paines to looke him ouer, for I can
 not finde him in all my Dictionary of *Menne*.
 M. Why is hee a Courtier, or a Tradesman, a lawyer,
 a Man of Warre, or a Man of Peace?
 S^r A Courtier hee [can neverbee] \is not/, vnles hee bee one of 25
 the Black Garde; And if hee bee a Trades Man,
 hee is of \so/ a Trade that hee can not liue by, it.
 for a lawyer his gowne is too shorte: A Man,
 of warre hee can not bee, Nor (I thinke) a Man
 of Peace, for I can not gett him to holde his 30
 tongue.

[Fol. 3v]

- M. Well, what so euer hee be< >
 for without doubt I weare< >
 then w^t Thee.
 Hee goes out and calles in< >
 <>he Scoller. 35
 M^f of y^e Reuells. My friend, what is your will < >

2 *suddeyn*] *suddayn* (Knowles) 4 *you.*] *you*, (Knowles) 19 *thinke,*] *thinke'* (Knowles)
 20 *Man,*] *Man* (Knowles) 22 *finde*] *n* damaged *Menne.*] Tilde over ¹*n* 25 [*can*
neverbee] 'bee' is certain, the rest is a guess; **is not** (Knowles) 26 *and*] *d* damaged *if*
 Damaged

- Scoller S^r I am not aboute to make my will; and if < > were I am able to giue but poore legacies. My< > desyer Sr was, to speake w^t you, and I had much adoe to obteyne it for your Man, (it seemes) is vsed to a fee. 40
- M. A fee, Mary thow hadest neede giue his Phisition a fee, for thow, sent'st him in to mee with a fitt of an Ague. 45
- S. I confesse S^r, I shooke him vp a little for offering to iudge mee by my Aparell.
- M. Why if hee had iudged thee by thy face thow-wouldest haue spedde but a little better for any thinge that I see. But to your busines if y^w haue, any; prouided allwayes, it bee not Begginge. 50
- S^r Truly Sr I come to begge, and because I am affrayd to begge alone, I would intreate y^w to Begge w^t mee
- M. I thanke y^w S^r: And where doe you meane wee shall stande for our best aduantage. 55
- Sc. Why if y^w will bee ruled by mee At the Kinges Chamber doore.
- M. And what will y^w aduyse mee to aske him?
- S. Letters Pattents. S^r.
- M. Wherfore to Begge in Churches? 60
- S Fall not blindly into your Mannes Error, nor iudge mee not by my Outsyde. for, my Suite is of more Importance.
- [Fol. 4r]
- < >st thow a Suite?
- < >as, I am no Master of the Requestes, I am 65
- < >t a Master of the Reuells. If thow hast
- < >a good Play, or a good Maske I can recommende
- < >it But for other Sutes y^w must seeke other Men.
- < >None but y^w Sr will I repaire to, for my Suite concernes your Place, And I thinke y^w are bound by your Pathe to recommend it. 70
- M. I would not willingly bee forsworne therfore come, and make mee of your Councill.
- Scoller. I doubt not S^r, but you know allready, that the kinge, and many of his Subiects for Maskes, Playes, Shewes, Tilltinges and other Triumphes 75

39 My] y damaged

50 thinge] Later addition in same hand

haue,] Comma possibly a penrest

62 Outsyde. for,] Outsyde for (Knowles)

65 as,] a damaged

67 ¹a] Damaged *recommende*]Tilde over ¹m

	are putt to a great, and to a yearely charge. in Liueryes, Caparasons, Embroderies, Lace, and such Complements, of State, and Brauery, I by good hap, and by my Industry, haue found out a cheaper, way to fitt him w ^t theis Comodeties and to Serue him in this kinde, And if by Au- thorety I may haue but leaue to exersyse my Profession A small recompence shall serue my turne And his Ma ^{ty} : shall bee a great Sauer by it.	80
M.	Now I am acquainted w ^t your proiect, tell mee w ^{ch} way you meane to bringe it to passe.	
S ^r	By Arte S ^r ,	
M.	By Arte, That I doubt not for no Man can doe any such thinge by Nature. But by what Arte doe y ^w meane?	90
S ^r	By Magick	
M	What by the Deuell?	
		[Fol. 4v]
Sc:	By the healpe of Spritts, of < > som Commaunde	95
M.	And at what Rate will they< >	
S	At a very reasonable Rate. And < > Skill, And as a Gratuety for your p< > please you to commaunde vs any s< > and haue Wee will present y ^w w ^t w< > will call for,	100
M.	Out with your Merchandise, Downe w ^t your Shop windowes, Shew mee a patterne of your ware, giue mee leaue but to blesse my selfe and say a few prayers before I deale with y ^w . And in the name of God Amen.	105
	The Scholler drawes a Curtaine and there appears a Pigmeey.	110
M.	What haue wee heere a Pigmeey?	
S.	I faith Sr hee wants not aboute a yeares growth of it. This to tell you truly is the litle Man of wood, that stooode on a Silkmans stalle in Chep= Syde, w ^t a Skeane of Rawe Silke or a Scarfe of Galoone lace aboute him. That propper fellow haue I made a Pigmeey, And if it please y ^w the	115

- Queene of Fayeries shall make them a Dosing and
so dance a Maske before y^w.
- M. Then y^w must lend vs all Perspectiue glasses to see 120
them withall, Or rather Multeplyenge glasses
such as make a flea an Elephant, otherwyse
there will be no descerninge of them, when they
mooue, I pray the call him a little nearer. As
for Maskers shew mee som of a better Syse. 125
- Now appears the
Giante.
- M What haue wee heere Gogmagogge?
- [Fol. 5r]
- < >Sr if that bee hee that stooode vpon yelde=
< ><.>ate for from thense I tooke him 130
< >ay the sende him thether agayne for hee
< >all the Strengthe of the Citty.
< >ill y^w commaunde him no Seruis before hee goes?
< >What Seruis to pull downe the Howse. He hath
taken no great paynes in comminge heather, for 135
this is but a steppe to him yet if hee looke
for a Rewarde, lett him take this Morsell of
rawe flesh away with him And so if wee may
bee ridde of them both the Company will thinke
them selues much beholdinge to y^w. 140
- S^r Very well S^r: at your pleasure, The next Shape
I hope will content y^w better.
Now appeeres
Mercury.
- M. Who is this? Mercury? 145
- S. Yes Sr.
- M. What shall hee doe? steale a Cowe, Or tell a
longe Tale till a hundred Eyes fall asleepe
- S. No < >shall bringe in a Maske of Iuglers. 150
< >urses; that shall leaue neuer a penny
< >Company and yet no Man shall bee able
< >say who robbed him.
- M. < >O. then heere, comes in the frutes of your labor
heere is your Reuenue; heere is the Secrett of your Suite: Away w^t him
Theis are all my frendes. keepe this Maske for 155
Newgate, there they may meete with their Matches
And for a Ranson before hee goes lett him first

128] *Gogmagogge?*] *Gogmagogge.* (Knowles) 130] <.>ate] *gate* (Knowles) 132 *all]* *a* is a
guess 134 *What]* *W* damaged 141 *pleasure.*] Comma possibly a penrest 150 < ... >] **Knowles**
sees *a, s* and *p* 154 *heere ... Reuenue;*] Later addition in same hand

Daunce, and then waight our farther pleasure.
 By the way of Composition I may chance giue him
 a Crowne. And if hee bee right Mercury hee will
 soone turne it into Quick Siluer. 160

[Fol. 5v]

Mercury dances

Next appeers a
 Skipper

M. What haue wee heere a Skipp< > 165

S. Yes and a Nimble one And at his< >
 hath fellowes and Companions enow < >
 an odde Maske.

M. Well bringe them out *then*. for I had rather
 any thinge, and holde my peace then talke any
 longer. 170

The AntiMaske
 beginnes. and goes in agayne

M. Theis I confesse are pretty fellowes, and would do
 well at the sea syde \at/ a fishinge for Pilcherds
 but the kinge will neuer like them. 175

S^r Why S^r?

M. They are too Rude, and Slouely. But y^w and your
 familliers haue all one falte [away] \you/ are all
 exceedinge poore. 180

Sc: Sr wronge not my voluntary Pouerty Since you
 loue Brauery, I will shew y^w gaudes.

Now appeeres
 Orpheus.

M. I mary Sr Hee lookes as if < >ad kept better
 Company I would desyer his mo< >acquaintance
 I pray thee how might I call his Name? 185

S. Orpheus.

M. What followers hath hee for a neede?

S. Wooddes, Mountaines, and Wylde Beastes. 190

M. Keepe back your wylde Beasts; for Mountaines,
 this is but a Small Roome; A Maske of Trees
 came in at my Lorde Heyses Marriage. T'is pittie
 all his deuyses are for the fields. yett gett him

169 *then*.] Tilde over *e* 175 \at/] Interlined with caret 179 \you/] Written above deleted 'away';
yow (Knowles) 182 *loue*] Later addition in same hand

			[Fol. 6r]	
<	>	Singe and all his faltes are perdonable. Orpheus singes.	195	
<		>yet y ^w are not fitted w ^t a Deuyce I pray y ^w bee your owne chooser; Nay thow shalt choose still for so by mis- likinge of them I shall see choyse enough, where as if I choose my selfe there is an ende of the matter. <>hall I bringe a Maske of< >es	200	
<	>	<	>No.	205
<	>	<	>Shall I bringe y ^w a Maske of Witches.	
M.			No.	
S.			Shall I bringe y ^w a Maske of Fooles.	
M.			No.	
S.			Wil y ^w haue Goddes and Goddesses.	210
M.			No. I pray thee Bringe mee a pott of Ale for I am very drye. Hee brings him a Pott of Ale.	
M.	<	>	I see < >how hadest a good witt thow hast >of followers.	215
<		>	Now the Spir< > make > in grea< > within.	
M.	<		> blesse vs what is< >doe within there, are thy Spiritts risen in R< >bellion?	220
S.			I hope not S ^r ; But I will goe in and looke. Hee goes in and Orpheus singes agayne	
			Then Hee [and] comes our agayne.	
M.			How now? What is the Newse?	
S			My familliers haue a Suite to y ^w S ^r aswell as I.	225
M.			What is their Suite?	
				[Fol. 6v]
S.			They would fayne dance wit< > because they thinke them Extr< >	
M.			If thow hadest rayسد Spiritts of< >	230

201 enough,] enough (Knowles) 203 *of] o* damaged 204 *of] f* damaged 205 *No.]*
N damaged **216 < ... >] Knowles sees *ed* and *re* in this hole** 217 *Spir] ir* damaged
218 *grea] a* damaged 219 *is] Damaged* 220 *R< >bellion?] R* damaged 221 ¹*I] Damaged*
222 *agayne] Tilde over ye* **225 aswell] as well (Knowles)** 230 *of] Damaged*

- lety I would haue mooued for th< >
 as it is I dare not
 S Why if their poore Callinge bee any < >
 to them rather then sende them away< >
 tented I will transforme them all in< > 235
 tiers.
 M Vpon that Condition call them out< >
 < >heir venters.
 Now the Maskers c< >
 in their Masking 240
 S. Yet they haue one Suite more to y^w< >
 M. Then wee shall neuer haue done. What is it?
 S. That accordinge to the English fashon they may
 dance two, or three Country Dances and so
 kisse and parte. 245
 M If thow wilt Transforme them once agayne into
 Such Courtiers as I will name perhaps the Ladies
 will bee loath to refuse them.
 S. Giue me your Inuen< >y and y^w shall see I will
 doe my< > content < >n < >es: 250
 M. Buckingha<.> Sr Geo<rg>< >inge
 M. Hambleton. Mr Willia<m>< >re.
 E. Oxford. M. Maynerde.
 E. Mongommery. M. Aber Crommy.
 Vi: Purbeck. The Scoller pulles < >their visards. 255
 L: Hunsdon. and then they dan<.> Country dances
 S^r Henry Riche. and so take their le<.>ues.
 S^r William Vuedall.
 S^r Thomas Badger. As.
 M. Goe thy ways thow arte a pretty follow <.>he Kinge shall know
 of thy proiect I thanke y^w Lo< > 260

[Fol. 7r]

The first Songe of
Orpheus

- < >ch freedom as the first Man founde
 When out of Eden, th' Angell hurl'd. 265
 And left him wanderinge in the world,
 finde I, Poore Sowle in Sorrow drownd,
 Now I see,
 Such choyce of Seuerall Beauties shyne,
 Rounde about me, And not thyne 270

[Fol. 10r]

< >this Christmas
 < >this mariadge
 < > < >pose therein and
 < >dtio < >
 < > _____ < > _____

Allophanes

5

Vnseasonable man, statue of Ice

What could to countryes solitude intice

Thee in this yeares cold and decrepitate time?

Natures instinct drawes to y^e warmer clyme

Even small birds, w^{ch} by y^e couradge dare

10

in numerous fletes sayle through their sea y^e ayre.

What delicacy can in fieldes appeare

Whilst Flora her selfe doth a freeze=ierkin weare.

Whilst winds doe all y^e trees and hedges stripp

of leaves, to furnish roddes enow to whipp

15

Thy madnes from thee; fnd all springs by frost

have taken cold, and their sweete murmure lost.

< > thy faults, or fortunes wouldst lament

< > solemnity doe it in Lent.

< >spring already advanced is,

20

< > stayes < >vp; And yet not his

< >ther fires

>d state, then Loves desires,

>e heaven's two greate lights

>dayes, the other nights.

25

[Fol. 10v]

And then <

>

before y^e <

>e,

The Princes <

> <

>

from w^{ch} <

>es, an<

> fall.

Then from^m those w<

>styrres, the<

>es bright eyes

30

at every glance a< > constellation f< >es,

And sowes y^e court wth starres, and doth prevent

in light, and power y^e all ey'd firmament.

First her eyes kindle other Ladyes eyes,

then from their beames the jewells lustres rise,

35

And from their iewells, torches doe take fire,

and all is light and warmth, and good desire.

Most other Courts, alas, are like to hell

where in darke plotts fire wthout light doth dwell,

19 *solemnity*] *s* damaged

23 >] Damaged

26 <] *y* descender visible beneath damage30 *fromm*] Tilde over ¹*m*

	Or but like stooves; for lust and envy gett	40
	Continuall, but artificiall heate.	
	Here zeale and love growne one, all clowdes digest	
	and make o ^r court an Everlasting east	
	And canst thou bee from thence?	
Idios.	No I<	> 45
	As heaven to men disposd is every where<	>
	So are those courts whose princes animat<	>
	not only all their < >use, but all <	>
	Lett no man thinke becau< > he<	>
	Kings (as their <	> 50
	Not only in their fuln<	>
	enlardging narrow< > <	>
	And comprehend, y ^e bless < > over<	>
	So reclusd hermitts ofte<	>
	more of heavens <.>lory, th<	> 55
	A man is of the w<	>

[Fol. 11r]

	<	>ther looke	
	<	>peace doth	
	<	>to both.	
	f< >hen fro<	>	60
Allophanes.	Dreamer thou art,		
	thinkst thou fantastique y ^t thou hast a part		
	In y ^e East Indian fleete because thou hast		
	a little spice or Amber in thy tast?		
	Because thou art not frozen art thou warme?	65	
	Seest thou all good because thou hast no harme?		
	The earth doth in her inward bowells hold		
	stuffe well disposd; and w ^{ch} would fayne bee gold		
	But never is except by chance it lye		
	So vpward y ^t heav'n guild it w th his eye.	70	
	As for devine things fayth comes from above		
	So for best civill vse all tinctures move		
	from higher powers; from God religion Springs.		
	Wisedome and honor from y ^e vse of kings./		
	< > vnbeguile thy selfe, and know w th mee	75	
	< > that angels though on earth imployd they bee,		

46 *where*] *h* and *e* damaged
but] Partly obscured by paper damage
lacuna, presumably of a *p*

47 *animat*<] *t* damaged
49 *he*<] Damaged
52 *narrow*<] *w* damaged

48 ¹<...>] Head of *h* ascender visible
50 *their* <] Descender visible in
53 *over*] Paper with this word
69 *except*] *x* mended, possibly from *r*
71 *fayth*]

69 *except*] *x* mended, possibly from *h*

< >still in heav'n, so is hee still at home
 < >d < >abroad< > honest actions come./
 < >e w^{ch} yesterday
 < > more, then all thy bookes bewray. 80
 < > doth present
 < > affections doe assent
 < > that kings arre iust
 < >s no levity to trust.

[Fol. 11v]

Where there < > 85
 where< > may./
 Where y^e Ki< >
 Find y^t y< > <
 To them in him< >avo< >
 to vertue, to y<.> w^{ch} they all pre<.>ende./ 90
 Thou hast no such,; yett here was this & more
 An earnest lover wise then, and before./
 Our little Cupid hath sued livery,
 and is no more in his minority,
 Hee is admitted now into y^t brest, 95
 Where y^e kings counsayles, & his secretts rest,
 What hast thou lost o ignorant man?
 Idios. I knew
 All this, and only therefore I wthdrew
 To know, and feele all this, and not to have 100
 Words to expresse it, makes a man a grave.
 Of his owne thoughts: I would not therefore stay
 at a great feast having no grace to say,
 And yet I scap'd not here, for being come
 full of y^e common joy, I vttered, some< > 105
 Read then this nuptiall song, w^{ch} < >
 either the Court, or mens harts to< >
 But since I am de< >
 no Epitaph < >
 So much, as this < > 110
 I did vnto y^t day< >
 _____ < >

82 *assent*] *t* mended 90 *they*] *t* damaged 108 < ... >] This line ought to continue '... dead, and buried, I could frame': parts of ²*d* of 'dead', *b* and *d* of 'buried', and *f* of 'frame' are all discernible
 109 *Epitaph*] *ta* mended <] First minim of *w* visible

[Fol. 12r]

< >
 < > < >
 < >gh thou vpon< > thou shalt not dye
 > bedd lye

and shouldst wthin five dayes expire
 Yet art thou rescue'd by a mightier fire 115
 then thy old soule y^e Sunne
 When hee doth in his largest circle runne
 The passadge of y^e east or west would thaw
 And open wide their liquid easy iaw
 To all o^r shipps, could a Promethean [fire] art 120
 either vnto y^e northern Pole impart
 The fire of these inflaming eyes \or/ of this loving hart

Equality of persons.

But vndiscerning muse w^{ch} hart or eyes,
 in this new couple canst thou prize 125
 when his eye as inflaming is
 A<s> hers and her hart loves as well as his
 bee tried by bewty and than
 < >degroome is a mayd and not a man
 < >that manly cour<>dg they bee tryed 130
 < >an then the bride
 < >hance or envyes art
 < >nature scarce did part
 < >ing eyes, and both y^e loving hart.

[Fol. 12v]

____< >
 Though it bee < > 135
 Singly so< >
 yet lett m< >plat< >
 First cheerefull< > groom & fi < > mee see
 How thou prevent'st the Sunne
 And his redd foming horses dost outrunne 140
 How having layd downe in thy Soveraynes brest
 All bussinesses, from thence to ree invest
 them when these triumphes cease, thou forward art
 To show to her, who dothe the like impart
 The fire of thy inflaming eyes and of thy loving hart 145

Raising of y^e bride.

But now to thee fayre bride it were some wrong

Live < >
 Till honor y< > <.> < > <.> < > >tale
 Tha< > great height< > try 185
 It must serve your ambition to dy
 Rayse heyres., And, may here to y^e worlde end live
 Heirs from this king to take thankes yours to give
 Nature and grace doe all and nothing [h]art
 May never age nor error overthwart 190
 W^{ch} any west these radiant eyes w^{ch} any north this hart

Feasts and revells.

But you are overblest plenty this day
 Iniures it causes time to stay
 The tables grone as if this feast 195
 Would as the floode destroy all fowl and baa< >
 And were y^e doctrine new
 That the earth movd' this day wo<.>l< >
 For every part to daunce and re< >
 They tread the ayre and fall not w< > 200
 Though sixe howr< > s< >
 The maskes and rev< >
 A Sunne,=Sett to th< >
 _____ < >

[Fol. 14r]

< > bed.
 What< > any to keep 205
 <.>< > Idst Sleep
 T< > ayst no< > art layd so doe
 Thy selfe must to him a new< > banquet grow
 And you must ent<.> tayne
 And doe all this dayes dances ore againe 210
 Know if y^t Sunne, & moone together doe
 Rise in one point they doe not sett so too
 Therefore thou mayest fayre brid to bed depart
 Thou art not gone being gone, where ere thou art
 Thou leavst in him thy watchfull eyes in him thy loving hart. 215

The bridegroomes coming

As hee y^t sees a Starre fall runnes apace
 And finds a peece of ielly in y^e place
 So doth the bridgrome hast as much

185 *height*] *h* and *e* damaged *try*] *t* damaged 201 >] *s* damaged ²< >] Two looped
 ascenders visible beneath *w* in previous line 203 *th*<] *h* damaged 204 *bed.*] *be* damaged
 207 *doe*] Mended 208 *new*] *w* damaged 211 *doe*] Mended, possibly from 'see'

< >this starre is fall'n, & finds her such 220
 < >And as frends may looke strang
 < >shion or apparrells chaung
 < >long acquaintend they had bene
 >never yet had seene
 >stly might start 225
 >render every part
 >ve either eye or hart
 > _____

[Fol. 14v]

Now a< >nt cleere
 Vnc< >
 may< > 230
 In wa< > lasting equa<.>< y > devine
 < >ever doth aspire
 And makes all like it selfe turnes all to fire
 But ends in ashes w^{ch} these cannot doe
 For none of them is fuell but fire too 235
 This is ioyes bonfire then, where loves strong arts
 Make of so noble and individuall parts
 One fire of fower inflaming eyes and of two loving harts.

Idios. _____
 As I have brought this song y^t I may doe 240
 A perfect sacrificize Ile burne it too.

Allophanes.
 No S^r. this paper I have iustly < >
 for in burnt incense the perfume is < >
 his only y^t presents it, but of all 245
 what ever celeb<.>tes < >
 Is comon since y^e < >
 nor may y^r se<.>< >
 backe to y^e court, < >
 Such altars as< > 250
 _____ < >

220 *this*] *t* damaged222 >*shion*] *s* and *h* damaged231 *lasting*] *ing* added in smaller letters

[Fol. 35r]

An Epithalamicall good morrowe
to M^r: Christopher Brooke: /

My woorthie neighbour I congratulate
yo^r: happie entrie to this blessed 'state
wherein I wish you long may liue in peace/ 5
and as in yeares, so may yo^r ioyes increase.
Lett Hymen euermore auspicious bee
and Crowne yo^r: ioyes w^h mutuall harmonie.
that dayntie dunmowe bacon bee yo^r: meate
w^{ch} the vnrepenting married onely eate. 10
and nowe you may w^hout controuement tast
the ambrosian delicates, and yet liue chast.
and quaffe yo^r. Nectar at fayre Jacobs well
and () the clere brookes, till the bellie swell.
< >fluence of sweete content 15
is from that fountaine to yo^r: Riuer sente.
What more essentiall Comfort in this lief
then are the embraces of a t^r/ue sweet wiefe.
A mistris, a Companion, and a nurse,
no way defectiue in person, or in purse: 20
but aboue all the beauties of the minde
not pararell'd by many of her kinde.
Couragio then as wee yo^r. friends reioyce
at this yo^r: Joviall and iudicious Choyce
and hauinge plea'sd god, and yo^r: selfe herein, 25
the vulgar Censure value not a pinn. //

Anagram {Christopher Brooke. } Richer for bookes< >ow you were before
a merrie booke sh< >owe increase yo^r. store.
{Richer for bookes. } and hee that's riche< >ie merrie nedds no more.
{Marie Brooke. } My ladye by her fresh and Cherefull lookes,
{a merrie booke. } in silence speakes how shee yo^r bargaine brookes,
} to whome my seruice humblie recommended. 31
and pardon pray'd, mine idlenes is ended//

2 *Christopher*] *isto* signified by tilde 7 *auspicious*] ²*i* signified by tilde 16 *fountaine*]
Damaged 18 *t^r/ue*] *r* interlined without caret 23 *reioyce*] *c* mended 30 {*Marie*]
i corrected from *y* 31 *recommended.*] ²*m* signified by tilde

Elegy vpon the death
of the La: Markham

- + My love and greefe are ev'nly great and true;
 yet Gods admittes, and na[t]t'ures law exactes
 the first ours for our teares, the next are due 5
 to our lost frendes, in love, and pious actes.
- + Yet since it is no lesse then tyr'anous wrong
 others greefe to renew by venting myne,
 (W^{ch} now is sweld too bigge, and growne too strong
 to bee bound vp in accents,) I decline 10
- + From making any wisse but my hart,
 of this, or of my first astonishment,
 from w^{ch} return'd to sence; Ile ease my smart
 Wth contemplation of her high ascent. —
- + But \[who]/ first Ile \envy/ rayse ev'n in the vnborne, 15
 Vnto this age, to w^{ch} her life gave glory;
 If this rude draught of her worth come vntorne
 to tell th' Epitomee of her great story.
- To prayse my love now is no flattery
 to her, or to my judgement; All so true 20
 As I can prayse them without vanity,
 And so would all, that all vs thoroughly knew.
 In her bright eyes there shined double fires,
 Devine, and mortall; This did kindle love,
 but that did purify all loves desires, 25
 and burnt ill thoughts as fast as they could move.
- Inward and outwarde bewtyes (seldome frendes)
 her sweet frame reconcil'd, and made all=one,;
 Eche now vnto their nattive home shee sendes,
 both sad to part from such a mansion 30
 Her bewty as a bayte was sent from heaven
 to angle for our harts; w^{ch} having caught
 It ledd them to her mind; where fayre and even
 vertues true pourtraict curiously was wrought. —
- Shee was so vertuous that 'twas some degree 35
 Of vertue to contemplate her, so good
 Shee made her frendes so, and to them so free
 as one that evill never vnderstoode.
- + Whome I love still though forme, & collours fayle,
 y^t ravish't mortall eyes, and now I finde 40

4 na[t]t'ures] es mended from M 15 \[who]/ Interlined with caret \envy/] Interlined
 with caret 22 thoroughly] Limb of h continues into descender 23 shine] Limb of h continues
 into descender 24 This] T mended from t 25 But] Mended 35 Shee] Damaged

What 'twas that on my hart did so prevayle;
 _____ It was her everlasting=lovely minde;/
 + And since the death of absence hath no more
 pow're on my hart then true death on her sowle
 Judge all what twas in her I did adore 45
 Or whether change can ere such love controwle. –

[Fol. 37v]

What shee is now and where the best can tell
 that knew her goodnes and did love it most
 The worst might guesse, and bee reclaym'd from hell;
 _____ had they but seene that parting of her ghost 50
 Death could not once deforme her countenance,
 but shee made ghastly death looke lovely sweete
 Over our bodyes what predominance
 _____ have blest soules when wth heavnly joyes they meete?
 Shee saw them farther of in her depart 55
 then others vse; for what besides could yeild
 such mixture? in her was a Heroes hart,
 _____ A martirs joy, and mildnes of a childe. _
 1 As a bright starre gliding into a clowde
 Eyes running after cannot overtake, 60
 yet o' swift thoughtes from w^{ch} nothing shrowde.
 _____ It selfe, still after it a way dothe make;
 2 So after my belov'd glided from hence
 Vnto the vaultes of heaven my thoughts doe soare,
 And see how the most glorious Excellence 65
 _____ Her saynted soule doth face to face adore.
 3 And as her happines is now at full
 So to contemplate all perfections there,
 So ours is to contemplate such a soule
 _____ through w^{ch} as glasse his Gloryes beames appeare. 70
 4 But to distinguish collours there must runne
 together light, cleere sight, & fitting space.
 And to descerne good soules; Grace is the sunne
 _____ The Eye a pure mind, frendshipp th' aptest place.
 5 And in this distance (deere) I doe beholde 75
 Wth purity (w^{ch} thy hart taught to myne)
 by cleare beames of that Grace w^{ch} thyne doth holde,
 _____ How brightly thy soule in y^t Grace dothe shine.
 6 W^{ch} gracious Providence did hence exhale,
 knowing that after her our hartes would goe. 80
 So to rayse vp our thoughtes from this low vale,
 to Heav'n the fountaine whence true bewtyes flow.

< > Could I like Angells speake, or others reade
 What I conceive; How sadde the world would bee
 t' have lost that jewell? and how gladd to treade 85
 _____ the way shee went to blest Eternity?
 Where though shee doe wth Angells glory shine,
 As East to some is vnto others West,
 The first day of her joyes was last of myne
 _____ That Aprill was my fall, when shee was blest. 90

[.] HG.

[Fol. 38r blank]

[Fol 38v]

Elegy vpon the death
of the La: Markham.

83 *Could*] Damaged

84 *What*] Damaged

93 *of ... Markham*] Triple underlining

[Fol. 43r]

The London lasses are soe stoute
 they care not what they doe
 they will not lett you hau'e abou'te
 vnder a crown'e or twoe
 They dawbe theire Chops & Curle their lockes
 their breathes perfu'me they doe
 their [1] tayles are pepperd with a pox
 & that you' are welcome too

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Then giu'e mee the Country bucksome lasse
 hott pipeing from the Cowe
 Shall take a tou'ch vppon the grasse
 I merry & thanke you' too
 her colours as fresh as roose in Ju'ne
 her Skin' as Soft as Silke
 Sheele doe her busines to Some tu'ne
 and freely spend her milke.

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[Fols. 43v & 44r blank]

[Fol. 44v]

Pray my Lord tell nobody[say] from
 whom this song comes, for I am
 ashamed to owne it

1 *stoute*] Accent over *u* 3 *haue about*] Accents over *us* 6 *perfume*] Accent over *u* 8 *you*] Accent over *u*
 9 *giue*] Accent over *u* 11 *touch*] Accent over *u* 12 *you*] Accent over *u* 13 *June*] Accent over *u*
 14 *Skin*] Accent over *n* 15 *tune*] Accent over *u*

[Fol. 47r]

to a lady resembling <.>y M^{fs}
 fayre Coppie of my Celas face
 Twine of my soule, thy perfect grace
 claymes in my loue an equall place
 disdayne not a devided hart 5
 though all bee hers you shall \haue/ part
 loue is not tide to rules of art
 for as my soule first to her flew
 yet stayd with mee for now tis true
 it dwells with her though fledd to yea 10
 there entertayne this wandreing geust
 and if not loue allow it rest
 it left not but misstooke the nest
 nor thinke my loue or your fayre eyes
 Cheaper Cause from the simpathyes. 15
 you hold with her thies flames arise
 to lead or Brasse or< >me such badd
 Mettal, a princes< > may add
 that Valiew w^{ch}: < >r hadd
 but to the pure < > oare 20
 the stamp of kings < > no more
 worth, then the Metta< >d before
 only the Imadge giues < >e rate
 to subiects in a foragne state
 tis pris'd as much for its own[e] wagght 25
 so though all other harts resign
 to your pure worth yet you haue mine
 only because you are her coyne

6 \haue/] Interlined with caret, in a different hand with darker ink
 from s or S 25 pris'd] Apostrophe could be a penrest

15 Cause] C corrected, probably

[Fol. 49r]

Shall I dare to returne to fires
 whose cleerenes burnes my hart
 Or agayne to revive y^e desires
 in whose heate my hart fryes
 Wthout them every sight < > darknes part 5
 Wthout their heate hard frozen dyes my hart
 Love if my fayth bee deere
 Thy advise now lett mee heare
 in these extreames
 Shall I goe or els returne 10
 Shall I freeze or shall I burne
 in those bright beames

Shall I strive to bewray by my looks
 or sighes what I endure
 Shee'le avoyde to peruse my bookes 15
 of love thoughte nere so pure.
 Though shee should reade yet I feare her hard beleefe
 Thoughte shee beleeve yet I hope for no releef.
 Love if &
 Shall I perish silently 20
 or in asking shall I dy
 by those bright beames.

Shall I still in a doubt then abide?
 doubt is y^e hell of love
 Though I know not a meane to decyde 25
 where dangers least doe move
 Yet such my danger is that on one part
 I strictly forced am to lay my hart
 Live if & &
 Or I when this wagers try'd 30
 loose my hart on every side
 by these bright beames

3 *revive*] ²*e* mended
 mended

15 *my*] *y* damaged

23 *abide?*] *a* mended from *m*

30 *wager's*] *w*

Epitaph
 On S^r Walter Pye, Attorney of the Wardes,
 dying on Christmas Day, in the morning.

If Any aske, who here doth lye,
 Say, tis the Deuills Christmas Pye. 5
 Death was the Cooke, The Ouen, the Vrne,
 No Ward for this, The Pye doth burne,
 Yett serue it in, Diuers did wishe,
 The Deuill, long since, had had this Dis-he.

Another vpon I known not whom. 10

Yf God be pleas'd, when man doth cease from Sinne,
 Yf the Deuill be pleas'd, when he a Soule doth winne,
 If the world be pleas'd by the riddance of a knaue,
 Here lyes one, who hath pleas'd all, by goeing to his Graue.

[Fol. 51r]

deo< >

Go make thy will, and dye sad soule consumd wth care,
 and to thy freindes bequeath their parts and to thy loue her shar
 but what hast thou (Alas) for to bequeath her more
 then thy tormented loue sicke harte, and y^t she had before, 5
 O, no, she had it not, for she disdainde to haue it
 And I haue none of it myselfe, for freely her I gaue it,
 then not receiued by her, yett giuen away by me
 what should be come of this poore hart, or whose hart should it be
 tis neither mine nor heres, nor any ons be side 10
 for ere since first she proude vnkinde to all the world it dide
 it dyde but yett it liues, but liues in loathed breath
 disharted wth despairing thoughts, and whats such life but death
 O wonder strainge to tell, that at one time should be
 A liueless life, a liuely death, a hartless hart in me 15
 and yett such wonders strainge, can creuell she enforce
 turning a sum time liueing man into a liuing corse
 for as a Dreray Ghost voide of all liuely powres
 walkes, neuer the less wth seeming life and Mallancolly lowres 20
 soe walke I (pensiue man) noe substance but a shade
 for all the life my harte ere had, intombd in her is laide,
 soe that her cruell hart, wherein my hart doth ley
 se[r]r/ues as a trophay of my death to tel how I did dey,
 for to her great disgrace, but pittie of my smart
 when men but seeing her doe chance to talke but of her, hart 25
 thus (pointing to her brest) shall yett by them be saide,
 there lyes wthin A murdred man, and that's ye murdering /maide\ /

[Fol. 51v]

And frinshippe triumphes make, on fortune in dispite
 and marcheth full am\i/de her face, & soe subdues her quite 30
 no sorrow, nor mishapp, no greefe, nor torments, strainge
 can cause by force or froward meanes true frinships mind to ch< >/ing\
 for paine wth equall weightes freindes doe impart and deale
 as though wthin two priuat wills there were a common weale
 and looke what one doe last, th'other feeles in deede,
 and either doth wth helping hand supplie the others neede, 35
 In minde they meete and match and talke to gather still
 though distance of y^c place and time debarr them of their will,

23 se[r]r/ues] ²r written above deletion 27 /maide\] Written under 'murdering' 29 am\i/de]
 i interlined without caret 31 ch< >/ing\
 ing written under ch 33 common] ²m signified by tilde

[Fol. 67r]

To the [ever lastin< >] \immortal/ memory of the fayres< >
and most virtuous Lady, the Lady Clifton

Her tonge hath ceas'd to speake w:^{ch} might make dumb
All tongues, might stay all pennes, all hands benumb
yet I must writ, O that it might haue bene 5
white shee had sin'd and had my verses seene
Before sadd ones deaf'd my vntuned eares
when verses flow'd more easely then teares
Ah why necklected I to write her prayse
and painte her vertues in those happie dayes 10
when my now trembling hand and dazzled eye
had seldome fayl'd hauing the patterne by
Or had it end or made some stroakes amisse
for who can portray vertue as it is
Art might with nature haue held on her strife 15
By curious lines to imitate true life
but now thies pictures want there liuely grace
as after death now can well draw the face
wee lett our frends passe lolly like our time
till they bee gone and then wee see our crime 20
And thinke what worth in them might haue been \known/
what dutyes done and what affection showne
vntimely knowledg w:^{ch} so deure< >
and then beeginnes when the thinge knowne is lost
yet this cold loue, this Envy, this necklect 25
Proclaymes vs modest while our due respect
To goodnes is held backe by servile feare
Least to the world it flattery should appeare
As if the present honers deserved noe prayse
but ages past whose knowledg only stayes 30
on the weake prop of fleeting memory
should the dull poetts proper subiect bee
or as if men beeing assham'd to singe
of violets and roses in the springe
should tarry till the flowers were blowne away 35
and till the Muses life and heate decay
then is the fun[g] slacket, the vigour fled
as here in mine, since it wth. her was dead
w:^{ch}: still may sparckle, but shall flame no more
Because no time shall her to vs restore 40

12 *hauing*] Mended
e damaged
may be a penrest
18 *after*] f mended
knowne] k damaged
21 \known/] Interlined with caret
33 *if*] f corrected from s
24 *thinge*] *assham'd*] Apostrophe

Yet may this sparkes this kindled with her same
 shine brighter and liue longer then some flame
 Here expectation vrgeth mee to tell
 her high perfections w^{ch}. the world knew well
 But they are farre beyond my skill t'vnfold 45
 they were poore vertues if they might bee told
 but thou who fayne wouldst take a generall veiwe
 of timely fruits which in this garden grew

[Fol. 67v]

On all the vertues in mens acctions looke
 or read their names write in some morrall booke 50
 And summe the number, w^{ch}: thou there shaltt finde
 soe many liu'd and tryvmph'd in her minde
 nor dwelt these graces in a house obscure
 but in a pallace fayre w^{ch}: might allure
 the wretch who no respect to vertue bore 55
 to loue it for the garments which it wore
 so that in her the body and the soule
 contended which should most addorne the whole
 Oh happie soule for such a body meete
 How are the firme Chaynes of that vnion sweete 60
 Dissevered in the twinkling of an eye
 And wee amaz'd dare aske no reason why
 But silent thinke that is pleased to show
 that hee Hath workes whose end wee can not know
 Lett vs then cease to make a vayne request 65
 to learne why dye the fayrest, why the best
 ffor all those thinges that Mortalls hold most deare
 Most <...>ie are, and yeild lesse ioy then feare
 < >lifted high by mens consent
 when thunder comes they stand more eminent 70
 And are layd prostrat with the first assault
 Because our love makes there deserte there fault
 Then Iustice vs to some amends should moue
 for this our friutlesse nay our hurtfull loue
 wee in their honour Piles of stone erect 75
 wth: their deare names and worthy prases deckt
 but since those fayle, their gloryes wee rehearse
 In better Marble Euerlasting verse
 by which wee saue from the consuming haire[s]
 Some parts of them though time the rest deuours 80
 then if y^e muses can forbidd to dye

51 *shaltt*] *l* mended
 Damaged

61 *in*] *n* mended
 79 *haire[s]*] ¹*s* blotted

65 *cease*] *c* amended from *s*

70 *thunder*]

as wee their Priests suppose, Why may not I
 Although the Least and hoarsest in y^e quire
 Some beames of immortallity [. . ss] inspire
 to keepe thy blest remembrance euer younge 85
 still to bee fresshly in all ages songe
 Or if my worke in this vnable bee
 yet shall it euer liue vpheld by thee
 for thou shouldst liue though Poemes should decay
 Parents would teach their sonnes thy prase to say 90

[Fol. 68r]

And to posterity from hand to hand
 Conuay it with thier blessing and their land
 thy quiett rest from death this yood deriues
 In stead of one it giues thee many liues 95
 While this liues last thy shadow dwelleth here
 thy fame it selfe extendeth euery where
 In heauen our hopes haue plac'd thy better part
 thyne Image liueth in thy husbands hart
 Who (as when hee enjoyed thee) hee was cheife
 In loue, and comfort, so is now in greife 100

 I B

[Fol. 68v]

An Elegye of my
 La Clifton

90 *sonnes*] Second minim of ²*n* corrected from *e*
a corrected from *e*

91 *posterity*] ^l*y* corrected from *s*

94 *stead*]

[Fol. 74r]

Sweet solitarines louly dumb ioy
 w^{ch} needs no warnings how to grow more \wyse/
 by other mens mishapps nor the annoy
 w^{ch} by sadd wrongs donne to awfulnes aryse

The Mornings second Mansion Treuths \first frend/
 never acquaynted wth the worlds vayne broylls
 where the whole day to our owne vse wee spend
 and our deare tyme no fow<> ambition spoyles

5

Most Happy state w^{ch} never seekst revivinge
 for iniuryes recorded [...] nor dost feare
 the Courts great Earthquake the greevd treuth \of change/
 noe none of falshoods sauory lyes dost heare
 nor knowest hopes sweet disease that bande of \sence/
 nor its sad cure, deere bought experience

10

[Fol. 74v blank]

[Fol. 75r]

12

Amable Soledad, Muda alegria
 que ni escarmientos ves ni ofensas lloras
 segunda habitation de las auroras
 de la verdad primera compañia

15

Tarde buscada paz de l'alma mia
 que la vana inquietud del mondo ignoras
 adorde \no/ l'ambition hurta las horas
 y entero nasce para vn hombre el dia

20

dichosa tu que nunca das vengança
 ni del palacio ves con propio daño
 la ofendida verdad de la mudança
 ni la sabiosa me<>ra del' engaño

25

2 \wyse/] Interlined without caret
 by scrap of paper from another document, featuring the letters *re*
 without caret; *ch* mended
 22 \no/] Interlined without caret

5 \first frend/] Interlined without caret

13 \sence/] Interlined without caret

26 *verdad*] *dad* damaged

8 <>] Writing obscured
 11 \of change/] Interlined
 18 *segunda*] *e* mended

[Fol. 76r]

Lett mans Soule bee a Spheare And then in this
 Th'intelligence that moves Devotion is
 And as y^e other Spheares by being growne
 Subject to forrayne motions loose their owne
 And being by others hurried every day 5
 Scarce in a yeare their naturall forme obey
 Pleasure or bussines so o^r soules admitt
 for their first mover and are whirld by it
 Hence ist that I am carryed to y^e west
 this day when my soules formes bends to \warde/ y^e East 10
 There should I see a sunne by rising sett
 and by y^t setting endlesse day begett
 But that Christ on this Crosse did rise & fall
 Sinne had eternally benighted all.
 Yet dare I almost bee gladd I do not see 15
 y^t spectackle of too much waight for mee
 Who sees Gods face that is selfe life must dye
 What a death were it then to see God dy
 It made his owne Leivetenant nature shrinke
 It made his footstoole shake & y^e Sunn winke 20
 Could I behold those hand[e]s w^{ch} span y^e Poles
 and tune all spheares at once piercd wth those holes
 Could I behold that endlesse heighth w^{ch} is
 Zenith to vs and our Antipodis

[Fol. 76v blank]

[Fol. 77r]

humbled below vs and that blood w^{ch} is 25
 the seate of all o^r soules if not of his
 make durt off[t] dust, or y^t flesh w^{ch} was worne
 by God for his apparell ragg'd and torne
 If on these things I durst not looke durst I
 Vpon his miserable mother cast myne ey 30
 Who mas God partner there & furnisht thus
 Halfe of y^t sacrifice that ransomd vs.
 Though these things as I ryde bee from myne ey
 They're present yet vnto my memory
 For y^t lookes toward them and thou lookst \toward/ mee 35
 O Saviour as thou hangst vpon y^e tree
 I turne my backe to thee but to receave

2 *moves*] v mended 5 *And*] A damaged *warde*] Interlined with caret 12 *begett*] *tt*
 uncrossed 14 *eternally*] y smudged 17 *dye*] Mended; *ye* written over other letters 20 *Sunn*]
²*n* signified by tilde over ¹*n* 21 *hand[e]s*] *e* mended or deleted 24 *Zenith*] Mended
 28 *torne*] *r* mended, perhaps from *w* 29 *If*] *I* damaged 35 *\toward/*] Interlined with caret

Corrections till thy mercyes bidd thee leave
 O thinke mee worth thine anger punish mee
 Burne of my rust and my deformitee
 Restore thyne image so much by thy grace
 that thou mayst know mee and Ile turne my face.

40

38 *mercyes*] *ercy* smudged
m smudged

39 *anger*] *e* smudged

40 *my*] Smudged

deformitee]

To the worthy S^r. Horace Vere

W^ch of thy names I take, not only beares
 A Romane sound, but Romane virtue weares,
 Illustrous Vere, or Horace; fit to bee
 Svng by a Horace, or a Muse as free. 5
 W^ch thou art to thy selfe. Whose fame was wonne
 In th'eye of Europe, where thy deedes were done:
 When, on thy trumpet, she did sound a blast,
 Whose relish to æternitye will last.
 I leave, then, acts; w^ch should I prosecute 10
 Throughout, might flatt'ry seeme: and to be mute
 To any one, were Envy, w^ch would liue
 Agaynst my graue, and Time could not forgiue.
 I speake thy other graces; not lesse showne,
 Nor lesse in practise: but lesse mark'd, lesse knowne: 15
 Humanity, and Pietye, w^ch are
 As noble in great Cheifes, as they are rare.
 And best become the valiant man to weare,
 Who more should seeke mens reuerence, then feare./

5 Svng] *u* mended

12 any] *y* mended

one] *e* mended

14 graces] Bowl of *a* blotted

[Fol. 90r]

Funerall Verses, sett on the hearse }
 of Henrye Goodere knyght; late } of Poleswoorthe

Esteemed knyghte, take tryumphe over deathe;
 And over tyme, by the æternall fame. [of]
 Of natures woorkes, whyle God dyd lende the breathe; 5
 Adornde wyth wytt, and skyll to rule the same.
 But what avaylde, thy gyftes in sutche degrees;
 Synce fortune frownde, and worlde had spyte at thes.

Heauen be thy reste, on earthe thy lott was toyle; 10
 Thy pryuate losse, ment to thy Countryes gayne
 Bredde greyfe of mynde, whych in thy brest dyd boyle
 Consumynge Cares, the Skarres whereof remayne.
 Enyoye by deathe, sutch passage into lyfe;
 As frees the quyte, from thoughtes of wordlye stryfe 15
 W.^{am} Goodere

[Fol. 90v]

funerall verses vppon the
 death of Sr henrye
 Goodere, knyghte

13 *passage*]p mended

[Fol. 95r]

ffathers and dust wherwth they fornicate
 And then by Durers rules, suruay the state,
 Of his each limbe, and wth strings the odds tryes
 Of his neck to his legg, and waste to thyghes.
 So in immaculate clothes, and Symmetrie 5
 Perfect as circles, wth such nycetie,
 As a young Preacher att his first tyme goes
 To preach, hee enters, And a ladie w^{ch} owes
 Him not so much as good will, he arrests,
 And vnto her, protests, protests, protests. 10
 So much as att Rome woulde serue to haue throwne
 Tenn Cardinalls into the Inquisition,
 And whisperd by Iesue, so often that A
 Purseuant would haue rauisht him awaie
 ffor saying of our ladies psalter: Butt tis fitt 15
 That they each other plague, they meritt itt.
 Butt heere comes glorious that will plague them bothe,
 Whoe in the other extreame onlie dooth
 Call a rough carelesnes good fashion,
 Whose cloake, his spurrs teare, whome he spitts on 20
 He cares not, his ill words doe no harme,
 To him he rusheth in as if, arme, arme

Hee

[Fol. 95v]

Hee meant to Crye; And though his face, be as ill,
 As theires w^{ch} in olde hangings whip Christ, yett still 25
 Hee striues to looke worse, he keepes all in awe,
 Ieasts like a lycenc'd foole, commaunds like lawe;
 Tyrde, now I leaue this place, and butt pleas'd so
 As men w^{ch} from Iailes to execucion goe.
 Goe through the great chamber (why is itt hung 30
 Wth the 7. deadlie sinns) being among.
 Those Askaparts, men bigg enough to throwe,
 Charing Crosse for a barr, Men that doe knowe
 No token of worth, butt Queens man, and fine
 Liuing barrells of beife, flaggons of wyne. 35
 I shooke like a spied spie; Preachers w^{ch} are
 Seas of witts and arts, you can, then dare,
 Drowne the sinns of this place, For, for mee,
 Which am butt a scarce brooke, itt enough shalbee
 To wash the staynes awaye: Though I yett 40
 With Machabees modestie, the knowne merrett,

Of my worke lessen: Yett some wiseman shall
I hope, esteeme my writts Canonically.

Satyrre/

[Fol. 96r]

Satyre: 5th.

45

Thou shalt nott laugh in this leaf, Muse, nor they,
Whome anie pittie warnes: Hee w^{ch} did laye
Rules to make Courtiers (hee being vnderstood
Maie make good Courtiers, butt whoe, Courtiers good)

50

ffrees from the sting of Iests all, whoe in extreame
Are wretched or wicked; Of these twoe a Theame
Charitie, and Libertie, giue me; What is hee

Whoe officers rage, and Suiters miserie
Can write and Iest? If all things be in all,
As I thinck, since all, w^{ch} weare, are, and shall=

55

Bee, be made of the same Elements,
Each thing, each thing, employes or represents,

Then man is a worlde; in w^{ch} Officers
Are the vast rausing Seas; And Suiters
Springs; now full, now shallowe, now dry; w^{ch} to

60

That w^{ch} drownes them runn: These self reasons doe
Prooue the worlde a man; In w^{ch} Officers

Are the deuowring stomack, and Suitors
The excrements, w^{ch} they void; All men are dust

65

How much worse are Sutors, whoe to mens lust

Are

[Fol. 96v]

Are made praies. O worse then dust, or wormes meat
For they doe eat you nowe, whose selues, worms shall eat.

They are the mills w^{ch} grind you, yett you are
The winde w^{ch} driues them, and a wastfull warr

70

Is fought against you, and you fight itt, They

Adulterate lawe, and you prepare there waie
Like Wittolls, Th'Issue your owne ruyne is

Greatest and fairest Empresse, knowe you this?

75

Alas, no more, then Thames calme head dooth knowe
Whose meades her armes drowne, or whose corne ore=flowe.

You S^r: whose righteousnes shee loues, whome I

By hauing, leaue to serue, am most ritche

For seruice paid, Authorised now begin
To knowe, and weede out, this enormous sin,

80

O age, of rustie Iron, some better witt

Call itt some worse name, if ought equall itt;

The Iron age that was, when Iustice was solde, nowe

Iniustice is souldē deerer farr, Allowe
 All demaunds, fees, and duties, Gamsters, anon 85
 The money w^{ch} you sweat, and sweare for, is gone
 Into other hands, so controuerted lands
 Scape like Angelica, the striuers hands.

yf

[Fol. 97r]

yf lawe be in the Iudges hart, and hee 90
 Haue no hart to resist letter, or fee,
 Where wilt thou appeale? Powre of the Courts belowe
 Flowe from the first mayne head; And theise can throwe
 Thee, if they suck thee in, to miserie,
 To fetters, halters: butt if the iniurie, 95
 Steele thee to dare to complaine, Alas, thou goest
 Against the streame, when vpwards, when thou art most
 Heauiē, and most faint; And in theise labors they,
 Gainst whome thou shouldst complaine, will in the way
 Become great Seas, o're w^{ch}, when thou shalt bee 100
 Forc't to make golden bridges, thou shalt see,
 That all thy golde was drown'd in them before,
 All things followe theire like, onelie, whoe haue, may haue more.
 Iudges are gods; He whoe made, and said them soe
 Meant not that men, shoolde bee forc't to them, to goe, 105
 By meanes of Angells: When supplications,
 Wee send to god, to dominations,
 Powers, Cherubins, and all heauens Court, if wee
 Should paie fees, as heere, Dailie bred would bee
 Scarce to Kings; So tis, woulde itt not anger 110
 A Stoyick, a Coward, yea a Martirr.

To.

[Fol. 97v]

To see a purseuant come in, and call
 All his clothes Copes, bookes, primmers, and all
 His plate, Challices, and mistake them awaye, 115
 And lack a fee for comming; Oh, neare maye
 faire lawes white reuerend name be strumpeted
 To warrant thefts; shee is established
 Recorder to destenie, on Earth, and shee
 Speakes fates words, and tells whoe must bee 120
 Ritch, whoe poore, whoe in chaires, whoe in Iailes;
 Shee is all faire, yett hath foule long nailes,
 Wth w^{ch} she scratcheth Sutors; In bodies

116 *comming*;] ²*m* signified by tilde over ¹*m*123 *Wth w^{ch}*] *W* and *w* damaged

< >; So in lawe, nailes are the extremities,
 So officers stretch, to more then lawe can doe, 125
 As our nailes reach, what no else part comes to.
 Why barest thou to yon officer, ffoole, hath hee
 Gott those goods, for w^{ch}[.] men bared to thee?
 Foole, twice, thrice, thou hast bought wrong, and now hung^{er}lie
 Begst right; Butt that dole comes not till these dye. 130
 Thou hadst much, and lawes Vrim, and Thummim trie,
 Thou wouldst for more; and for all hast paper
 Enough to cloathe, all the great Carricks pepper.

Sell

[Fol. 98r]

Sell that, and by that thou much more shalt leese, 135
 Then Hamman, when he sould his antiquities
 O wretch, that thy fortunes shoolde moralize
 Esops fables, and make tales, prophesies.
 Thou art the swimming dog, whome shadowes coosened,
 And diud'st neare drowning, for what vanished./ 140

124 >;] Damaged

136 *Hamman*,] ²*m* signified by tilde over ¹*m*

[Fol. 99r]

1 ffrom such a face whose exelence
 may captivate my soveraynes sence
 and make him Phebus Like, his throne
 resigne to some yonge Phaeton
 whose skillesse and vnsteady hand 5
 may prove the ruin of our Land
 vnlesse greate Iove doune from the skye
 beholding earths calamyty
 strike with his hand that can not erre
 the provde vsurping Charreter 10
 and more though Phebus greeve our woe
 from such a face that can worke so
 wherefore thou hast a beeing
 blesse my souveraigne and his seeing

2 ffrom flesh prophane from fflattering tonnges 15
 from baudy tales and beastly songes
 from affter supper sutes that feare
 a parlement or councells eare
 from spanish treatye that may wound
 a countryes peace, the Ghospells sound 20
 from Jobes falce frends that would entice
 my soverayne [o]from heavens paradise
 from Prophets such as Ahabs were
 whose flattering sooth my soveraynes eare
 his frounes more then his makers feareing 25
 blesse my soverayne and his heareing

[Fol. 99v]

3 ffrom all fruyts that bee forbidden
 such for w^{ch}. old Eve was chidden
 from bloude of labaurers sweate and toyle
 from the poore widdowes meale and oyle 30
 from bloode of Inocentes oft strangled
 from there estates thus from them Wrangled
 from the Candid poysoned baytes
 of Iesuites and there deceipts'
 Italian sallett Romish drugges 35
 the milke of Babells proud whores dugges
 from wine that may destroy the brayne
 and from the dangerous figgs' of Spayne

4 *resigne*] *g* corrected from *n* 14 *souveraigne*] *g* could be *y* 29 *and*] *an* blotted
 32 *thus*] *us* corrected, possibly from *os* *Wrangled*] *W* corrected from *st*

- att all banquetts and all feasting
blesse my Soverayne and his tasting 40
- 4 ffrom prike of Conscience such a stinge
as flages the soules, Heaven blesse my kinge
from such a bribe as may withdrawe
his thoughts from equitye or Lawe
from such a smooth and beardlesse chine 45
as may provoke or tempt to sinne
from such a Palme whose moyst hand may
my Soverayne lead out of the way
from thinges poluted and vncleane
from all that's beastly and obsceane 50
from what may sett his soule a reeleing
blesse my Soverayne and his feeling
- [Fol. 100r]
- 5 Where myrh and ffrankinsence is throwne
the allters built to Gods vnknowne
o lett my soverayne never smell 55
such damn'd perfumes are fitt for hell
lett noe such sent his nostrills stayne
from smells that poyson can the brayne
Heaven still preserve him, next I crave
thou wilt bee pleas'd great god to saue 60
my soverayne from a ganimede
whose Whoreish breath hath power to lead
my soverayne w^{ch} way hee list
o lett such lippes bee never kist
from a breath so farre excelling 65
blesse my soveragne and his smelling
- 6 And now (good God) I humbly pray
that thou wilt take the filme away
that keepes my soveraynes eies from [seeing] uiewing
the thinge w^{ch} will bee our vndoeing 70
these lett him heere (good God) the sownd
aswell of men as of his hound
giue him a tast and timely too
of that his subiects vndergoe
giue him a feeleing of these woes 75

42 *kinge*] *g* mended 53 *throwne*] *r* mended 54 *built*] *t* corrected from *d* 56 *are*] *r* mended
66 *soveragne*] *g* has a closed top, but could be *y* 71 *sownd*] *n* written over another letter, possibly *h*
72 *hound*] *nd* corrected from *se* 73 *tast*] ¹*t* corrected from *f* or long *s*

and then no doubt his royall nose
will quikly smell those rascalls forth
whose blacke deeds haue eclippst his worth
the found and scourged for there offences
blesse my soverayne and his sences

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> not, not

81] This line appears on the outer margin of fol. 100r. Numerous ascenders are visible, but the letters are not discernible

[Fol. 100v blank]

[Fol. 132r]

- L: of D See sir, how as the Suns hott masculin flame
 begett strange creatures on Niles durty slime
 in me yo^r fatherly yet lusty rime
 for these songs are the fruit) have wrought the same.
 But though th'ingendring force from whence they came 5
 be strong inough, and Nature do admitt
 seaven to be borne at once, I send as yett
 But six, they say the seaventh hath still some maime.
 I chose yo^r iudgm^t, w^{ch} the same degree
 Doth w^t her sister yo^r invention hold 10
 As fire these drossy rimes to puriffee
 Or as Elixar to change them to gold.
 yo^w are that Alchmist w^c alwaies had
 Witt, whose one sparke could make good th< >gs of bad.
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- M T W Pregnant againe w^t th'old twinns Hope & Feare 15
 oft have I askd for thee, both how and where
 thou wert, and what my hopes of letters were.
 As in o^r streetes sly beggers narrowly
 marke motions of the givers hand & ey 20
 and evermore conceave some hope therby.
 And now thyne alms is given, thy letter's red
 the body risen againe, the w^c was ded
 and thy poore starve'ling bountifully fed.
 After this banquet my soule doth say Grace
 and praise thee for'r/it, and zealously embrace 25
 thy love, though I thinke thy love in this case
 To be as gluttons, w^c say midst ther meate
 They love y^t best of w^c they most do eate.
- M T W At once from hence my lines & I depart
 I to my soft still walks, they to my hart 30
 I to the nource they to the childe of art.
 Yet as a firme house, though the Carpenter
 perish, doth stand: As an Embassader
 lyes safe how ere his king be in danger
 So though I languish prest w^t melancholy 35
 my vers the strict Map of my misery
 Shall live to see y^t for whose want I dy.
 Therefore I envy them and do repent
 that from vnhappy me, things happy are sent.

yet as a picture or bare sacrament 40
 Accept these lynes and if in them ther bee
 Meritt of love, bestow that love on me.

[Fol. 132v]

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M R: W. Zealously my Muse doth salute all thee.
 enquiring of y^t Mistique trinitee 45
 wherof thou'and all to whom heavens do infuse
 like fire, are made; thy body, mind, & Muse.
 Dost thou recover sicknes, or prevent!
 Or is thy mind travaild wt discontent!
 or art thou parted from the world & mee 50
 in a good skorne of the worlds vanitee.!
 or is thy devout Muse retird to sing
 vpon her tender Elegiaque string!
 Our minds part not, ioyne then thy Muse w^t myne
 for myne is barren thus devorc'd from thyne. 55

body mind Muse not that by thy mind thy body'is led:
 R w< > for by thy mind, my mind'is distempered.
 so thy Care lives long for I bearing part
 It eates not onely thyne, but my swoln hart.
 And when it gives vs intermission 60
 we take new harts for it to feed vpon.
 but as a lay-mans Genius doth controule
 body and mind; the Muse being the souls soule
 <.>f poets, y^t, me thinks, should ease o^r anguish
 although o^r bodyes wither and minds languish. 65
 Wright then, that [thy] \my/ greifs w^c [myne] \thyne/ got may bee
 Cur'd by thy charming soveraigne melodee.

M C: B. Thy frind whom thy defects to thee enchain
 Vrg'd by this inexcusable occasion
 Thee & the saint of his affection 70
 Leaving behind doth of both wants complaine.
 And lett the love I beare to both sustaine
 no blott nor maime by thir division
 strong is this love w^{ch} tyes o^r harts in one
 And strong that love pursued w^t amorous paine. 75

46 *whom*] *m* signified by tilde over *o*48 *sicknes*] *c* corrected from *k*56 *body*] Damaged58 *bearing*] *a* mended60 *intermission*] ²*s* mended63 *body*] *b* damaged

66 \my/] Interlined with caret in another hand

\thyne/] Interlined without caret in another hand,

above deletion

And though besides thy selfe I heale behind
Heavens liberall & earths thrice fairer Sonne
Going to where sterne winter ay doth wonne
yet loves hot fires w^c martire my sad minde
Do send forth scalding sighs, w^c have the Art
To melte all Ice but y^t w^c walls her hart

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[Fol. 133r]

For as who doth ten thous< >nd glasses try
 receaves his owne face back< > into his eye
 So if on twenty millions you < >e light
 ech face reflects your own< > greefe on yo^r sight.
 Greefe w^{ch} from vs must be der< >d so 5
 as many learned thought our soules doe goe
 by Propagation: and must <>each to all
 the afterborne like some Originall
 And there is now no way left to prevent 10
 this misery, except this age consent
 to burne all records of his history,
 to burne his Toombe and every Elegy,
 to burne his proiects all, and so keepe hid
 all that was done for him, and all hee did.
 That so o^r heires may never come to know 15
 his worth and losse so to inherrit woe.
 But that were an vniust impiety
 better they suffer, then his worth should dye,
 Besides 'twere vayne since nature hath < >
 < > all as it were by prophecye< > 20
 Shee made our world then when shee made his head
 o^r sences o^r verdure from his brayne was bredd
 And as his greate distractions have, and must
 Deface and bring to nothing that of dust
 So o^r true world thy Princes head and brayne 25
 a wastfull Deluge did and fire sustayne.
 But as foresight of two such wasts made Sethe
 erect two Colmnes t' outlive this[.] worlds death
 against the flood and fire, or bricke and stone,
 *[So < > by o^r Sethe< >provision] 30
 two Pillars left where what so ere wee priz'd
 in o^r lost world is well Characteriz'd.
 The listening to this So< >aigne Harmony
 tames my greefes < >e that now as Elegy
 made at the first for mourning hath bene since 35
 employd on love Ioy < > magnificence
 So this particuler Elegy shall close
 (meant for my greefe f< > him) wth ioy for those.

*In w^{ch} hee hath by his provision
 preservd from Barbarisme and ignorance 40
 th'Ensuing ages, and did readvaunce
 all Sciences w^{ch} hee engraved there
 So by o^r Sethes provision have wee here

[Fol. 133v]

_____ First lett mee aske my selfe why I would try
 Vnmeasured verse in measured lines to tye? 45
 Or thinke Poetique Magicke should enclose
 In such a Circkle all surmounting woes?
 Next lett mee aske my hearers, will not they
 Thinke I take part wth death what ere I say? 50
 for thus to measure is to Eclipse this Sunne,
 and to deminish him as death hath done.
 Him lett mee aske, will not hee thinke y^t this
 Some wrong to him and some demerritt is
 That I should bee thus carefull to expresse 55
 our losse and leave out his great happines?
 Will not hee thinke that by lamenting thus
 his leaving of these Kingdomes, and of vs[?]
 wee doe not towards his new gott kingdome strive
 where hee is crownd his fathers both alive?
 But Ile aske none. I neither aske releefe 60
 nor counsayle [now] now of any but my greef.
 Selfe preservation mov< > mee, I shall b< >k< >
 < >my thinking st< > doe not spe< > >
 But what? At least < >presse thy greefe this way
 by saying that thou know'st not what to say 65
 Say that it may bee thought some piety
 to greeve that thou greevst not sufficiently
 As charity in greatest sinners case
 admittes such greefe for some degree of grace
 Say that as Artists w^{ch} pretend to take 70
 greate heighths wth litle instruments do make
 [Vnpardonable errore] [so if I]
 [his greatness or his goodnes thus should try
 to circumscribe should < >re And say that they
 w^{ch} in their deepe wha< >hings[s] cannot lay 75
 line enough loose < >pray < > sine.
 and as their toyle so vayne [is] \were/ this of mine
 If these short wretched lines should bee address
 this greefe w^{ch} only is < > pray) t' arrest.
 This greefe] w^{ch} vniversally < >cts 80
 that ech face is a glass< >ence it reflects.

50 *measure*] *m* mended from *f* or long *s*64 *this way*] Damaged77 *\were/*] Interlined with caret

Vnpardonable errors; so should I
his greatnes goodnes or our misery
thus to describe; or whosoever shall
worke in this mist of greefe y^t shaddowes all

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82-5] Written in left margin

[Fol. 134r]

I'n

Madame

There ar enow whose straynes your bewties hate
 And like y^e sunne wthin their fantasyes
 begett[s] such frutes, y^t all may see how greate
 and pow'rfull are <.> bea<..> throwne from y^{or} eyes. 5

My brayne so frozen < > leave
 wth greefe to thin< >g act
 y^t nought but vertue can <>ake her conceave
 or breed in her the duties <..> respect 10

Shee is my mistris so as I <>ire
 to see her fayre plac'd, & reverence make
 even to her Pallaces, & [..] them admire
 as men doe Temples, for their owners sake

Therefore to you, in whome such sp< > I see 15
 or rather flames of vertue, bright & rare
 My best endeavours, fayth zeale < >
 <>nd < >ood< >

<>ne < > favour< >
 not only to y^e body of your frendes 20
 but to y^e honor, & the liberty
 to bee a Counsaylour to y^{or} <>ayre end

'Twere sloth in mee, nay < > 'twere
 not to dischargd in some proportion
 this office, wherein what sayle to < > 25
 I will supply by my < >tion

To love God, you ne<.>d n< >spirituall
 <>dvice; nor fl< > end < > are t< >
 nor Civill, you ar< > to all;
 , you these prevent <>ly what y' already doo. 30

Yet can I lead you into such a way,
 and lay downe such a proiect to y^{or} view,
 to strengthen y^{or} best part, as so you may
 perfourme all these ev'n beter then you doo.

[Fol. 134v]

Knowledge can doe all this, You have a witt 35
 able to travayle through [y]^her Paradise,
 But it will rust & wyther, & admitte
 decay, if not preservd by exercise.

Witt wthout knowledg, so it selfe behaves 40
 as an vnridden horse nor more prevayles
 then a fa< >hi< >exposed to deepe waves
 warning a < > Anchore, Ballast, sayles

Your witte may woo her; as it hath begunne
 Wth paynfull h<>wers, & often on her call, 45
 for shee is daynty nice, & hardly wonne
 but being gotte, shee's franke & liberall

And Prince=like shee hath many an inward roome
 but all are lockt, there are no passadges
 for such as wthout keyes & guides doe come
 and shee hath many, ev'n all languadges. 50

< >barons tongue can leade you to the hall
 < >see< >'tis not fitte
 th<.>you so royall=borne should stay where all
 of all parts and conditions may sitte

Gett you into y^e roomes of state & pleasure 55
 Life is too short to enter into all)
 fow'r only guides shall serve you for y^t treasure
 to w^{ch} I counsayle you in Speciall

The first is lett in th' other sisters bee
 Italian, Spanish, French borne \all/ by y^t mother 60
 Gett her, & shee commaundes y^e other three
 And eche < >ves you to know eche other

Cheefe treasu<.>er to knowledge shee was borne
 and all the quallityes & graces rare
 that are dispers'd her daughters to adorne 65
 in severall kindes, in her contracted are;

36 [y]^hher] Deletion and addition of 'her' made in another ink 56 all)] No opening parenthesis
 60 \all/] Interlined with caret 61 commaundes] ²m signified by tilde over ¹m

Shee hath more beuty \worthines/ then y^e Thuscane tongue
 More state then Spanish, and more curiousnes
 then hath the french, & you know best \how/ longe
 the last was woo'd wth care & paynfulnes.

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67 \worthines/] Written above 'beuty', no caret

69 \how/] Interlined with caret

70 wth] Damaged

[Fol. 135r]

Angells first fault was pride, thence grew there fall
 Their second flatty'd w^{ch} vndid vs all.
 So 't was in vs Satans false hopes began
 to tempt Eves prise her flatt'ry tempted man
 Of both these faults I guilty were to'wards you 5
 If I should have done other then I do.
 Not to have written when your hand beginnes
 in mee were pride the first and worst of sinnes
 and to have written first before you had
 [beginning < >] \invited mee to yours had bene/ as bad 10
 for in y^t distaunce where you placed mee
 'T had bene the poorest part of flattery
 Insinuation: w^{ch} I hate as much
 As falshood, or fayre mayds a foule mouths tuche,
 But I am glad your powerfull hands did lose 15
 these fetters w^{ch} before my hands did chose
 and (it hath wrought a wonder) w^{ch} is more
 It makes my muse speake y^t was dumbe before
 For till this care my thoughts of you had bene
 Like Spiritts hood and a< > vnseene 20
 If mans best part of God an Imadge bee
 his thoughts resemble Angells quicke and free
 W^{ch} other shapes and bodyes putt on then
 of thicker stuffe when they appeare to men
 So Thoughts doe sev'erall shapes & bodyes [vse] choose 25
 Of lookes and signes, and sometimes actions vse
 But my thoughts new not only bodyed bee
 In words but numbers too to make you see
 That I am curious what to you bee sayd,
 that every word and syllable bee wayde 30
 For verse hath this pre< >ive of those
 concepts w^{ch} loosely are convayd in prose
 That they are vtter'd more advisedly
 they dwell in o^r thoughts these doe but passe by
 They are oft'ner read and read wth more desire 35
 you" have seldome seen ballads consume in fire
[or lappe vp silkes < cheese reason .try>
[my thoughts < > vp them selves in Poetry
 Imp< >ly Ind< >
 < >enter their < >] 40

10 \invited ... bene/] Written over deleted words, no caret
silkes] Poem cut through with horizontal line here

34 dwell] d mended

35-6 seen ...

Or lappe vp silkes w^{ch} makes mee hope these rymes }
 may save my witnesses in future times }
 w^{ch} though they now want credit may prove true }
 All good if the < > or wrote or spoke of you }
 whome (least I seeme to flatter) I [leave] must leave } 45
 to speake of, what my humble thoughts conceave. }

Except this truth that in yo^r frame I find }
 as y^t care please myne eyes or fill my minde }
 w^{ch} you have ransomed and have felt free }
 from servitude w^{ch} false loves cast on mee } 50
 and in y^t < > you may iustly have }
 < > disposing of mee as y^{or} slave }

vnlesse yo^r favour \you can be wonne/ dare advaunce more by
 mee wth yo^r servants name & dignity

[Fol. 135v]

So my muse now her best attire putts on 55
 When shee is ledd to Execution
 For my love w^{ch} was husband to my muse
 be'ing dead, shee doth a longer life refuse
 and like a Swan thinkes it a bravery
 To sing (and singe to you) before shee dy 60
 To whome now dying what shee conceale
 as to her Confessour shee will reveale
 First shee must tell you y^t if ever I
 true lovelines and Sweetnes could descry
 in all their shapes, graces, and purities 65
 W^{ch} were the Saynts of my Idolatryes,
 All, all those bewtyes w^{ch} were Scattered
 on ech of them, and there my fancyes fedd
 Are now ammassd in you; and thousands more
 W^{ch} nature never heap'd in one before, 70
 For every bewty w^{ch} ech lover knew
 was but some type of some one part in you,
 And as to make a wholesome Antidote
 many a severall poyson < >t be gott < >
 So Nature chose from all their sweetest parts 75

41-6 Or ... *conceave*.] Written in left margin, towards edge of paper, alongside ll. 4-19 42 *save*] *sa* uncertain 47-52] Written in left margin, towards edge of paper, alongside ll. 19-32 53 *you* can be wonne/] Written above 'yo^r favour', no caret 53-4 *Vnless ... dignity*] Written in left margin, towards edge of paper 58 *shee*] *s* mended from *t* 62 *her*] *h* mended from *g* 65 *graces*] *g* mended from *s* *purities*] *p* mended

- perfections w^{ch} asunder \devided/ could wound harts,
 (having before try'd what those parts could doo
 disioyn'd, w^{ch} shee now \doth/ vnite[s] in you,)
 and mingled where they may a medicine prove,
 And Balme to cure all harts wounded wth Love. 80
 On me[n]e you' have done this care and made mee see
 that pure brave Love is sonne to Chastity
 and must bee govern'd and must feed vpon
 Honor and reason and sometim< >
 On mee you' have done this cure and made mee see 85
 that all I lov'd before was Alchimy
 you the true Gold whose outside pleaseth all
 whose inward vertue's truly Cordiall.
 Or if not gold you are that mystique stone
 w^{ch} all Philosophy hath harpd vpon 90
 w^{ch} make all mettalls pure and doth restore
 [all] In man what age and sicknes spent before
 And doth not heale distempers past alone
 *But doth preserve from new infection
- [F< > when < > have 95
 when y^e alive enter their < >andes grave]
- Farest) if you would know the reason why
 my thoughts come rim'd again in Poetry
 Tis that as Indian wives most bravery have
 When the alive enter their husbands grave. 100
- [you whome I love rem < >my not yor sexe
 w^{ch} each < > that < > doth not perplexe
 since I can love you < > forgett your sexe]
 It must not passions breed w^{ch} may perplex
 Thus can I have you and forgett yor sexe 105
- [Fol. 136r]
- P They who were first my fancyes mistresses
 whose harts were pleasd to' accept my services
 gave life vnto my muse and nourish'd it }
 And you who have refus'd mee \her/ as vnfit }
 to bee yo^r servaunt have her murdred* so 110
- 76 \devided/] Written above 'asunder', no caret 78 \doth/] Interlined with caret 91 *all*] ^l mended
 from *s* 93 *alone*] *lo* mended 95-6] Written in inner margin, from edge of paper towards
 text, alongside ll. 55-70 97-100] Written in outer margin, from edge of paper towards text,
 alongside ll. 72-58 101-5] Written in outer margin, from text towards edge of paper, alongside ll.
 78-90 109 \her/] Written above 'mee', no caret

who now at last gaspe only craves to know
your reason[s]; and is better pleas'd by much
*to dy for you then live againe for such

{*have shayne her who is better
{ pleased by much

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[Fol. 137r]

[And (fayrest you) you therefore need not feare]\You therefore in yo^r iudgement need not feare/

least in my love those vanities inhere
w^{ch} might my service make vnfitt for you
yet if you thinke so I must think so too
and keepe my Muse from y^t request w^{ch} I
being first denyed shee did resolve to dye. _____ 5
[And though you are the last to whom my Muse
Shall speake her last, yet yet shee cannot choose
but take her state by making mention
of my greate Frend vertues perfection. 10
Shee is a booke w^{ch} curious Nature bound
to rerite all rules of y^t vertue ever found
who doth vpon so fayre an outside looke
may gesse greate mysteryes wthin y^t booke
But you who in so neere a distance reade 15
in all her wordes and action how to treade
the pathes to vertue; you in whome doe grow
so nattu'rall seedes of goodnes, y^t you know]

[Fol. 137v]

\and [in] as signe [y^t] suffers willingly/
\[II] Sends you this last worke as a legacy/ 20
[And her last words and work before shee dy]
[shee gives you as her lates\richest/=legacy
[On]\To/ you; to[n] you towards whome besides did move
the very last thought that was like to loves
[And]\But/ now shees speechlesse I for her must crave 25
that your fayre hand may [bring]\beare/ vnto her grave
Your martyre whose ambition was to rest
among such loving papers in yo^r chest
as give you most respect vnlesse you choose
to give such honor as greate Rome did vse 30
in their last funnerall Solemnities
burning her corps in yo^r consuming eyes.

19-20] Interlined as two lines above l. 21 to replace ll. 21-2 20 worke] *k* mended from *d*
22 \richest/] Written above undeleted 'lates', no caret 23 \To/] Written above deletion, no caret
25 \But/] Written above deletion, no caret 26 \beare/] Written above deletion, no caret

[Fol. 138r]

Since you can never have <forgett> a glove <.> fitt
 but on a hundred hands as well will fitt
 This sorowse no such indiffrency endures
 It will fitt no hand if it fitt not yours
 But if in y^t capacity it misse
 a fayre acceptance from you; yet for this
 that it yo^r eyes will fitt [a < >and,]\though not your hand/
 it in some corner like a glasse may stand,
 Where \you/ may glaunce vpon it as you passe
 It will not shew yo^r person, every glass
 will serve y^t < >t yet < > not lesse then due

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[Fol. 138v]

Essex Riche

7 \though ... hand/] Written above deletion, no caret

9 \you/] Interlined without caret

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Oh madame.

O lamentable, lamentable, I Dye, I Dye, no more
Prince, no more Prince, no more lady Bettye,
no more lady Bettye, I will squeake, I will squeake;
Till the Prince come, Till the Prince come, I Dye,
I Dye, Oh Abhominable Bland. Pox vpon,
Pox vpon, Mrs Wright.

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Oh Abhominable Bland.

An Epigram

To her maiesty

On Tyme and Seasons Heaven and Earth attend
 They change the glosse of both, and both they send
 vnto ther wonted state. The princely Sun
 In wynter kalends So farr from vs ran 5
 As but wee know he will agayne com back
 His Sommer Solstice wee should feare to lack
 In frost and snow who is it would suppose
 He should reueive the Lilly or the Rose
 +As Tymes and Seasons propagate each thing 10
 So God doth them; and in them he will bringe
 your Heighnes to yo^r owne and crowned right
 whence y^r are secluded not by humane might
 But he it was that bent you for that Raigne
 And he it wilbee; that may stringe your Bow 15
 < >te only wher falce Germans sow
 < > and more faythfull land
 < >ce you when you shall command
 L< >all to him. Nor pensivenes nor care
 Adds to your growth, wee cannot make a heare 20
 or white or black by eyther; God speakes So
 As much to say; As he will haue't; Let't go
 And hopefull Queene reade from me thus much more
 That you ar his Annoynted kept in store
 Not for disgrace disglory or distresse 25
 But for more sovereignty and happynesse
 To bee restored whence you ar falne downe
 And to more good then A Bohæmian Crowne
 Mean tyme haue patyence and but wayte this Lord
 And in fitt Tyme he will you this afford. 30
 finis

+ But that he knowes ther seale is in the ground
 And in their Season they'le agayne bee found

[Fol. 18r]

< >hat soule w^{ch} now comes vp < > you
 < >y former ranke or make a newe
 < >r it take a name, nam'd there before
 < >a name it selfe and Order more
 < >n was in Heaven till now; for may not he 5
 Be so? if every seuerall Angell be
 A kynd alone? what ever Order growe
 Greater by him in Heaven, we do not so,
 One of your Orders growes by his accesse
 But by this losse grow < > our Orders lesse 10
 The name of ffather, Master, frend, the name
 Of Subject and of Prince in one are lame,
 ffaire Myrthe is dampt and conversacion black
 The Houshold widdow'd and the garter slack.
 The Chappell wants an eare, Councell a tongue 15
 Storye a Theame, and Musicke lacks a song
 Blest Order that hathe him, the losse of him
 Gangrend all Orders here, All lost a lymme.
 Never made Body suche hast to confesse
 what a soule was; all former comlynes 20
 ffled in a minute when the soule was gonne
 And having lost that beauty would haue none.
 So fell our Monastries in an instant growne
 Not to lesse houses, but to heapes of stone
 So sent this Body that fayre forme it wore 25
 vnto the Sphere of formes, and dothe before
 His soule shall fill vp his sepulchrall stone,
 Anticipat a resurrection.
 ffor as in his fame now his soule is here
 So in the forme ther of his body's there 30
 And if faire soule not wth first Innocents
 Thie station be, but wth the penitents
 (And who shall dare to aske then when I am
 dy'd skarlett in the bloud of that pure lamme
 Whither that Cullor w^{ch} is scarlet then 35
 Were black or white before in eyes of men)
 When thou remembrest what sinnes thou didst find
 Amongst those many frends now left behynd
 And see'st suche synners as they are wth thee
 < >ott thither by repentance let it be 40
 Thy wishe to wishe all there, to wishe them cleane
 Wishe him a David, her a Magdalen./

[Fol. 19r]

< >what you < >
 < >se; you know my vttermost when it < >
 < >en I did best, when I had least truthe for <>y subject. In 45
 < >sent Case there is so muche truthe, as it defeats all poetry
 <>ll therefore this paper by what name you will, And if it be not
 woorthie of him, nor of you, nor of me, smother it, And be that
 the Sacrifice. If you had Comanded me to haue wayted on his
 Body to Scotland and preached there, I should haue embraced the 50
 Obligacon wth more ala<>rity. But I th<>ke you <>hat yo<> would
 command that w^{ch} I was lothe to do, for even that hathe giuen a
 tincture of meritt to the obedience of

Yo^r poore ffrend and servant
 in Christ Jesus./ 55

45 <>y subject] Damaged

51 Obligacon] con obscured by paper damage

[Fol. 23r]

Poore lines if ere you fortunately stand
 oppos'd to purer eyes in that pure hand
 to which I send you, plentyfull accesse
 you soone shall find of wealth and noblenes
 this sadd dull Inke will sparckle then and shine 5
 eche word full soft, and smooth runne euery line
 and you though meanly borne shall seeme the strayne
 and issue of some witts or poets brayne
 So were you lord yett < > she shall behold
 her eyes projection will you turne to gold 10
 sure itt is syne in him thatt nott envyes
 that haight of blisse [of] to which you then shall rise
 for shee will hold you when she goes to rest
 within an handfull of her hevenly brest
 and though she knews allredy whatt you meane 15
 may haue a mind to read you ore againe
 and tis a wonder if in all thatt while
 she do nott in despight of sorrow smile
 once (as the braue sun hurls his flaming eye
 through – \clouds/ swolne bigg with a moyst timpanye 20
 though at that instant on her face appears
 hanging like pearls a pa< > shine <>y tears
 <such drop'd > add
 <.> pretious blotts no verses euer hadd
 then shee contemplates and shee prayes withall 25
 the Graces then, and heauens Angells fall
 Thicke on her bomsome and about her bedd
 and holy dewes on her and you will shedd
 when thiese exalted in this high estate
 you shall alone wth her inioy a fate 30
 So full of blisse, and safely may converse
 this humble arand, softly then rehearse
 tell her man that neuer heard her speake
 (which is amonkst his woes) is forct to breake
 his soule in sorrow, for her sorrowes sake 35
 which euen brute and sencelesse thinges pertake
 Cloudes ryott in their teares and drowne the springe
 the drooping plumed quire forgett to singe
 darke desolation round aboute vs lyes
 and misseing her, men thinke they misse there eyes 40
 for what gladd thinge is left vs since shee's gone

12 *then*] *m* corrected from *n*
 21 *her*] a guess

18 *smile*] *l* mended
 23 < ... >] Letters within angle brackets are mostly guessed

20 \clouds/] written above '-', no caret

but our good angells, and bright Huntington
 Yet none dare taxe her wroung=enforced flight
 so when the stayned earth with all vnright
 and Cruellty was fill'd, Astrea fledd 45
 where Glittering-starre in pale her radiant head
 tell her she proues by that fayre soule of hers
 the folly of two greate Phylosephers
 Thales thought all our soules of watter were
 and Anexnieu[.]s imagin'd Ayre 50

[Fol. 23v]

That hers is neather, now remaynes no doubt
 shee must by this haue sight or wept it out
 Tell her, tis sutall to her Nobler race
 for to much worth to meete the more disgrace
 so for a thinge how wretched and abhorrd 55
 Circe forsooke her owne renoured Lord
 A low weake soule a poore and narrow mind
 when matchd with one of therre's is quite confined
 dazled and madden< >o, it makes those proue
 fene eveyes flames, which should bee fires of loue 60
 Eagles with Eagles ioyne, and Cupitts sight
 Renewes, Hymen assumes his robe and light
 Bright lasting ioyes, such as great Hareford finds
 in his braue match, which was a match of Minds
 and represents a peacfull sea, no storme 65
 To rend or vnder billow to deforme
 O that [such shee] some such Heroe had wth thee mixt
 and held that sacred vnion euer fixt
 or that those men which ours att home deride
 had by this sample roman doctrine tried 70
 which in good earnest hold it safe and good
 to worshipe God in Mettall stone or wood
 and yett (beehold) the < > away they fl< g >
 then which was neuer made more curious thing
 wherein such bewtyes with such vertues shine 75
 bright Image of her maker, all devine
 tell her, Her fame and honour fressely last
 spight of the Devell or mans malitious blast
 her statly pyle of vertues build so stronge
 and right, that rumer cannot sett it wrong 80
 Her lampe of goodnes is advand so high
 that it dare mocke the wynds of infamy

50 *imagin'd*] *ag* blotted
80 *wrong*] *wro* mended

53 *sutall*] *t* corrected from *tt*

67 [*such shee*] A guess

so earths shade, blacks the moone, but ere the sunne
 it reach, his point cloth into nothing runne
 tell her by sight of her [sight] estate wee finde 85
 how full of froth and emptynes and winde
 is their content who haue reposed it
 in wealth in bloud in beauty youth or witt
 for of all thies things heauen hath sent such store
 they cannot bee her frends that wish her more 90
 yet to full blisse, shee somethinge suddly feeles
 wittnes the watter=wracks vpon her cheekes
 which shee may finde in heauen tho heere she misse
 and croune those wattry eyes with wine of blisse
 for their in that blest state they nether giue 95
 nor take in Marigge, but like Angells liue
 # #

read

< > liv'd shee vs'd to play
 < >l the day
 < C<>lias sight
 < >know'n light 5
 S< > made
 < >nne a gloomy shade
 < >amorous fly became
 my <.>ivall and did court < > flame
 shee did from hand to Bosome skippe 10
 and from her breast her Ch<.>ke and lippe
 suck't all the Incence and the spice
 and grew a bird of paradice
 att Last into her eye shee flue
 there scorch't in flame and dran'd in dew 15
 kike Phaetton from the sunnes spheare
 shee fell and with her droppt a teare
 of w^{ch} a pearle was strayght composed
 wherein her ashes Lye inclosed
 thus shee receaued from Celiass eye 20
 Funerall Flame, toombe, Obsequye

3 [] Damaged 4 C<>lias] C damaged 5 know'n] kno damaged light] g damaged
 S<] Damaged 8 amorous] mo damaged became] me damaged 9 my] m damaged
 <.>ivall] iv damaged 10 Bosome] m damaged 11 Ch<.>ke] Ch damaged 12 Incence]
 2n damaged and] n damaged Phaetton] a amended 17 droppt] d damaged

[Fol. 36r]

So earnest with thy God can no newe care
 No sense of danger interrupt thy pray'r
 The sacred wrastler all a blessing giuen,
 Quitts no his hold, but halting conquers heauen.
 Nor was the streame of thy deuision stopt 5
 When from the body such a limb was lopt
 As to thy present seate was no less mayme
 Though thy wise choice hath since repaerd the same
 Bold Homer durst not so great vertue sayne 10
 In his best paterne, for Patroclus slayne
 With such amazement as weake mothers use
 And frantick gesture hee receiues the newes
 Yet fell his Darling by th'impartiall chance
 Or warr, impos'd by Roiall Hectors lance.
 Thine in full peace was by a vulgar hand 15
 Torne from thy bosome and his high command
 The famous Painter could allowe no place
 For priuate sorrow in a Princes face
 yet that his peece might not exceed beliefe
 Hee cast a vaile on Agamemnons grieffe 20
 Twas want of such a presideent as this
 Made the [] \old/ Heathen fram their godds amiss:
 There Phoebus should not act a fonder part
 For the faire boy, then he did for his Heart.
 Nor blame for Hiacinthus fate his owne 25
 Which kept him from to dye hadst thou bene knowne
 Yet hee that weighs with thine good Dauids deeds
 Shall find his passion, not his loue exceeds
 Hee curst the Mountaines where his braue freind dy'de
 But let false Ziba wish his heire diuide: 30
 Where thy immortall loue to thy blest frends
 Like that of Heauen vpon their seed descends
 Such huge extreames inhabitt thy great minde
 God like vnmoud and yet like woman kinde
 Which of the antient Poets had not brought 35
 Out CHARLES his pedigree from heauen and taught
 How some bright Da[.]me/ compres't by might IOVE
 Produc't this mixt Diuinitie and Loue.

[Fol. 41r]

O blessed change
 And no lesse strange
 where wee y^t lose have wonne
 And for a beame receive a sunne
 So litle sparkes become great fires 5
 And highe rewardes crowne low desyres
 was ever bliss [more]
 more full and cleere then this
 The present mon'th of may
 nere look'd so fresh as doth this day 10
 So gentle winde breed happy Springs
 And duty thryves by breath of Kings

—
 But thanke y^t Queene
 whose bounty it hath bene
 Such liking first to take 15
 And [And] of our Cell her Pallace make
 So prosper still those happy walles
 That are not rayseed by others falles.
 Ioy then fayre place
 Ioy in thy p^rsent grace 20
 Ioy in thine innocence
 Ioy in thy founders good expence
 So this great day shall still to thee
 In reverence kept holy bee

[Fol. 41v]

Genius

25

Let not your gloryes darken to beholde
 The place nor me her Genius here so sad
 who in a vision have bene lately told
 That I must change the loved Lord I had
 And hee now in the twilight of sere age 30
 beginne to seeke a habitation new
 And all his fortunes, and him selfe, engage
 vnto a Seat his father never knew
 And I vncertaine what I must endure
 Since all y^e endes of Destiny are obscure. 35

—
 Mercury. Despayre not < > Genius thou shalt know thy fate

—
 Genius. What sight is this so straunge and full of state?

—
 Mercury. Daughters of night and Secrecy attend
 You that draw out, y^e chain of Destiny

- vpon whose threede both lives and times depend 40
 and all the periods of mortality
 The will of Jove is that you straight do looke
 the change and fate vnto this house decreede
 And speaking from your Adamantine booke
 vnto y^e Genius of y^e house it reede. 45
 that hee may know and knowing blesse his lott
 that such a grace beyond his hopes hath gott.
- Clotho — when vnderneath thy rooffe is seene
 The greatest King and fayrest Queen
 wth Princes an vnmached payre 50
 One hope of all the earth (theire heyre)
 The other borne a Prince of Lorryne
 (theire) bloode and sprung of Charlemayne
 that all these gloryes joyntly shine
 and fill thee wth a heate devine 55
- [Fol. 42r]
- As if y^e beames of every face
 were drawne wth in one concave glasse
 And these reflected do begett
 A splendent Sunne y^t nere shall set
 But here shine fixed to affright 60
 All after hopes of following night
 Then Genius is thy period come
 To change thy Lord, So fates do doome.
- Mercury. — That's now.
 Genius. But is my Patrone wth his lott content 65
 So to forsake his fathers monument
 Or is it gayne or els necessity
 or will to rayse some house of better frame
 that makes him shutt forth his posterity
 out of his patrimony wth his name. 70
- Mercury. Nor gayne nor neede much lesse a vayne desire
 to frame new roofes, or build his dwelling higher
 hee hath wth mortar busied bene too muche
 that his affection should continue suche.
- Genius. Doe men take joy in labours not t' enjoy? 75
 Or doth their business all their liking spende?
 have they more pleasure in a tedious way?
 then to repose them at their journeys ende?
- Mercury Genius obey and not expostulate

- it is your vertue and such powers as you
 should make religion of offending fate
 whose doomes are certayne and whose causes true.
 Attend the rest. 80
- Lachesis. The person for whose Royall sake,
 thou must a change so happy make 85
 is hee that governes wth his smyle
 The lesser world this greatest Isle
- [Fol. 42v]
- The next to Godhead, who of grace
 So oft hath chang'd thy masters name
 and added honor to this place 90
 by him vnlook'd for still they came
 His Ladyes servant thou must bee
 whose second would great nature see
 or fortune after all their payne
 they might despayre to make againe 95
- Atropos She is the grace of all y^t are
 And as Elyza now a starre
 vnto her lasting, Crowne & prayse
 thy humbler w^{al}les at first did rayse
 by vertue of her best aspect 100
 so shall Bell=Anna them protect
 And this is all the fates can say
 w^{ch} first beleeve and then obey
- Genius. Mourn'd I before? could I committ a sinne
 so much gainst kind or knowledg to protract 105
 A joy, to w^{ch} I should have ravisht bene
 And never shalbee happy till I act
 Vouchsafe fayre queene my patrons Zeale, in mee
 who fly wth fervor as my fate *commandes*
 to yeld these keyes, and wish y^t you could see 110
 my hart as open to you as my handes
 There should you reade my fayth my thought but /(o\
 my joyes like waves eache other overcome
 and gladnes drowns where it begins to flow
 Some greater powers speake out for mine are dombe 115

90 *this*] *his* blotted 91 *vnlook'd*] *d* blotted 92 *thou*] *th* blotted 94 *or ... their*] faded
all their] *al* blotted, *t* blotted 98 *her*] *he* blotted 102 *is*] Probably added later
104 *committ*] ²*m* marked with tilde above ¹*m* 109 *commandes*] ²*m* marked with tilde above ¹*m*
112 *(o)* written under 'but'

Fr euery hower that thoue wilt spare mee now
 I will allow
 Vsurious god of loue, twenty to thee
 when wth my browne my Graye hayres euen bee
 Till then loue lett my body rayne, and lett
 mee travell, soiourne, snatch, plott, haue, forgett
 resume my last yeeres relict thinke that yett
 wee had never mett
 Lett mee thinke any rivalls letter myne
 and att next nine
 Keepe midnights promise, mistake by y^e way
 the mayd and tell the La: of that delay
 Only lett mee loue none noe not the sport
 from country grasse to confitures of court
 or cittyes quellques choses lett report
 my mind transport
 this bargain is \good/ if when I am old I bee
 Inflam'd by thee
 if thyne owne honour or my shame or payne
 thou covett, most at[h] that adge shalt thou \gai</>/
 doe thy will then, then subiect or degree
 and Friute of Loue, Loue I submitte to thee
 spare mee till then Ile beare it: though she \bee/
 one that loues mee
 fines

1 Fr] for (*Variorum*) **thoue]** thowe (*Variorum*) **4 Graye]** graye (*Variorum*) 10 att] tt
 blotted 11 y^e] y mended 17 \good/] Interlined with caret am] a blotted 20 \ane/]

Interlined without caret **22 Friute]** fruite (*Variorum*) 23 it:] Colon very faint; **it**
 (*Variorum*) \bee/] Interlined without caret

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[Fol. 34*r]

An epithalamium to my Lo of Buck: and his La:

Severe and serious Muse
 whose quill the name of loue declines
 bee not to nice nor this deare worke refuse
 Here Venus stiores no flame nor cupitt guides thy lines 5
 But modest Hymen shakes his torch, and chast Lucina shines
 the bridgroomes starres arise
 Magdes tame your sight your faces hide
 least you bee shipwrackt in those sparkling eyes
 fitt to bee seene by none but by his lonly bryde 10
 if him Narrcissus should behold hee would forgett his \pride/
 and this faire nimph appeare
 With blushes like the purple Morne
 if now thine eares will bee content to heare.
 the title of a wife wee shortly will adorne 15
 thee with a ioyfull mothers name when some sweete Child is \borne/
 wee wish a sunne whose smile
 whose bewty may proclayme him thine
 who may bee worthy of his fathers stile
 May answer to our hope and stricktly may combine 20
 the happie height of Villiers race with noble Ruttlands line
 lett both there heads bee cround
 with choyssest flowers which shall presume
 that loue shall flourish and delightes abound
 time adde thou many dayes (nay ages) to there age 25
 Yet neuer must thy freeing arme, therre holy fires asswage
 now when they ioyne those hands
 behold how fayre that knott apeares
 Oh may the firmnesse of these nuptiall hands
 Resemble that bright sine, the measur of therre yeares 30
 Which makes a leauge betwixt the Poles, and ioynes ye Hemisphears
 finis/

late standing in a hauthorne tree
 oh euer blessed bee that thorne
 the fayrest thinge standing by mee
 that euer euer yet was borne 35
 I blest my starres that so mee blessed

3 *name*] *a* mended 10 *but*] *u* corrected from *y* 11 *\pride/*] Interlined with caret 14 *thine*]
in corrected from *ey* 16 *\borne/*] Interlined with caret 21 *the*] Mended 24] Faded
delightes] *es* is a guess 26] Faded 31 *ioyne*] *ne* mended

yet neuer man was more distressed
 I held the bow that kild the deare
 deare was shee to mee that kill'd it
 the power of bewty did appeare 40
 vpon the wretch that lucklesse held it
 presumeing to beholde the sunne
 I lost my sight and was vndone
 before the deare receau'd her wound
 the fayre one strucke her sewant deepe 45
 yet shee lay bleeding on the ground
 I gazeing on the cruell Keep
 the wound shee gaue mee death must seale it
 for shee that hart it will not heale it.
 William Sk 50

[Fol. 34*v]

Was I too blame to trust
 thy loue like teares when tis most iust
 to iudg of others, by [th] our owne, when mine
 from heads of loue and fayth did flow
 yet fruitlesse ranne, could I suspect that thyne 55
 when in my hart ech teare did write a line
 [sh..g.t] should haue no springe, but out=ward show

My loue Oh neuer went
 in maske which \made/ mee confident
 that thine had bene loue too and no disguise 60
 not loue put on but takein in
 Nor like \a/ scarfe to bee put off which lyes
 att Choyse to weare or leaue, but when thyn eyes
 did weepe thy hart had bledde within

But as the guilefull raine 65
 the skye it weepes it doth not paine
 but wear the place whereon the dropes did fall
 so when thy cloudy lidds impart
 those clouds of sutle teares and seeme to Call
 compassion when you doe not greeue att all 70
 you weepe them, And they freese my hart

Deare eyes I wroung'd not you

37] Faded
 with caret
 71] *freese*] *s* corrected from *c*
 35] *suspect*] ²*s* corrected from *p*
 64] *thy*] *y* corrected from *e*
 59] *\made/*] Interlined with caret
 62] *\a/*] Interlined
 68] *impart*] *m* mended
 61] *bledde*] ¹*d* mended

to thinke you were as fayre, so true
 why did you then in teares your selues attire
 when bewty had enough inflam'd desire 75
 and when you weare euen combred with my fire
 why did you blow the coales with [Ire] Ayer

it was lesse fault to leaue
 then hauing left mee to deceaue
 for well you might haue my vnworth refused 80
 Nor could I haue of wronge complayn'd
 but since your scornke you wth deceipt confus'd
 my vndesert you haue with teares excusd
 and with the guilt your selfe haue staynd
 finis 85

77 *Ayer*]y mended

SP 14/122/58

[Fol. 58r]

The kings fortune spoken by
my Lo: Marquesse Bu:

Blesse my sweet Masters the old and the younge
from the gall of the hart, and the strauke of y^e tongue
With you lucky Bird I beegine, lett mee see 5
I ayme att best, and I know you are hee
heeres some lucke allready if I vnderstande
the grounds of my Art, heeres a Gentlemans hand
Ile kisse it for lucke sake, you should by this line
Loue a horse, and a hound, but no part of a swine 10
To hunt the braue stagg, not so much for the foode
as the weale of your body, and the health of y^r bloode
you are a man of [good] means, and haue teritoryes store
both by sea & by land & were borne S^t. to more
which you like a Lord, and a prince of y^r: peace 15
content wth: your hauings despise to encrease
You are no wencher I see by your table
Although y^r Mons veneris sayes you [.] ar able
you liue chast and single & haue buried y^r wife 20
And meane not marry by the line of your life
whence hee that coniectures y^r: quallityes learns
you are an honest good man, & haue care of y^r Beanes
Your Mercurious hill too A witt doth beetoken
some booke craft you haue and are pretty well spoken
but stay in your Iubiters mount whats here 25
A Kinge, A Monarch, what wonders apeare
High, Bountifull Iust, A Ioue for y^r: parts
a master of men and y^t raynes in their harts
Ile tell it my trayne, and come to you againe

Daunce and the fortune is 30
persu'd by the same
Could any doubt that saw this hand
or who you are, or what comaund
you haue vpon the fall of thinges
or [wha]hoould not say you were lett doune 35
from heauen on earth to be the croune
and toppe of all your neighbour kinges
To see the wayes of truth you take
to ballence bussines and to make
all Christian differences seace 40

though I keepe no time
 my words Chime
 Ile ouer take the sence wth a pine
 face of a rose
 I prethee dispose 85
 One small peece of siluer it shall bee no losse
 only to make signe of the Crosse
 if your hand you hallow
 good fortune will follow
 I sweare by this terme 90
 you shall haue it agen
 But La: euthere I am tipsie
 or you are fallen in loue wth a gypsye
 Blush not Dame Kate
 for earely or late 95
 I dare assure you it will be y^f fate
 nore neede you bee asham'd of it Madam
 hee as handsome a man as euer was Adam
 a man out of waxe
 as a lady would aske 100
 yet hee is not to wedd ye
 hee has enioyed you allready
 and I hope hee has spedd Yee
 A [a] dainty young fellow
 and though hee looke Yellow 105
 hee nere will bee Ie\alous
 but loue you most zealous
 there is nere a line in your hand but doth tell vs
 and you are a soule so white and so chast
 a table so smooth and so new cast 110
 [Fol. 58Br]
 as nothing call'd foule
 doth aproach with a blotte
 or any least spotte
 but still you controle; or make your owne lote
 preserveing loue pure as it first was beegott 115
 but dame I must tell ye
 the fruite of your belly
 is that you must tender
 and care so to render
 that as your selfe came 120
 in bloode and in name

82 *Chime*] *C* corrected from *s*101 *wedd*] ¹*d* corrected from *e*103 *Yee*] *Y* corrected from *y*106 *Ie\alous*] *a* interlined without caret

from one house of fame
 so that may remayne
 The Glory of Twaine

the Countesse of Buckingham	125
Your Pardon Lady here you stande if some should Iudge you by y ^r hande the greatest fellow in this land Detected	
I can not tell you by what arts but you haue stole so many harts as they would make you att all parts suspected	130
Your very face first such a one as beeing view'd it was a=lone to slippery to bee lookt vpon and threw men	135
but then your graces they were such as none could ere behold to much both euery tast and euery tuch so drew men	140
Still blest in all you thinke or doe two of your sonnes ar Gyp'sies too you shall our queene bee and see who importunes	145
the hurt of either yours or you and doth not wish both George and Sue and euery barne besides all new good fortunes	
<hr/> the Countesse of Rutland M: ^r Porter	150
You sweet Lady haue a hand too and a fortune you may stand too both your bravery and your bountty still you mistriss of the County you will finde it from this night ffortune shall forgett her spight	155
and heepe all the blessings on yee that shee can poure out vpon yee to bee lou'd where most you loue is the worst that you shall proue and by him to bee imbrac'd that so longe hath held you chast	160

120 *that*] *h* mended *came*] *am* mended 145 *importunes*] *m* corrected from *n*
 146 *yours*] *our* mended 147 *Sue*] *S* stroke made twice 157 *heepe*] ²*e* blotted

Wise and faire, whilest you reneiw
 Loyes to him and hee to you
 and when both your yeares are told 165
 Nether thinke the other olde

The Countesse of Exeter

Madame wee knew of your coming so late
 wee could not well fitt you a nobler fate
 then what you haue allready made 170

[Fol. 58Bv]

an old mans wife
 as the light of his life
 a yonge one is but his shade
 you will not importune
 the Change of your fortune 175
 if you dare trust to my [f.....] forecasting
 tis presently good, and it will bee Lasting

The La Purbecks by my Lord ffeilding

Heple mee wonder heeres a booke
 where I could for euer looke 180
 neuer yet did Gypsie trace

Smoother lines in hand or face
 Venus here doth Saturns Moue
 that you should bee queene of loue
 And the other starres consent 185

Only Cupitts not content
 for though you the thefte disguise
 you haue rob'd him of his eyes
 And to show his envy further
 here hee chardgeth you wth murder 190

Sayes allthough that att your sight
 hee must all his torches light
 though your ether cheeke discloses
 mingled baths of milke and roses
 though your lippes bee bankes of blisses 195

where hee plantes and gathers kisses
 And your selfe the reason why
 Wisest men for loue doe dye
 You will turne all harts to tinder

170 *made*] *ad* mended

182 *Smoother*] *oot* mended

183 *Saturns*] ¹*S* corrected from *s*

186 *content*] ²*t* mended

191 *Sayes*] *s* mended

195 *blisses*] *bl* corrected from *k*

and shall make the world one Cinder 200

My Lady Hattons

Mistris of a fayrer table
 hath noe history or fable
 others fortunes may bee showne
 you ar builder of your oune 205
 and what euer heauen hath gi'n you
 you perserve that state still in you
 that which time wou'd haue depart
 youth without the heple of arte
 you doe keepe still and the glory 210
 of your selfe, is but your story

The Gypsies Mauske
 att Burley

203 *noe] e* corrected from *t*

SP 14/130/175

[Fol. 175r]

M^f Brookes Letter to the Ladie
Davies written A^o 1622

Did not I intreat you my Lady Tryfle to make some
mannerly amends for yo^f impudent & causeles abusing my wife,
& that innocent childe, And is not it true that my wife tells 5
me that you are an incorrigible Malkyn, & have sett upon hir
again with yo^f base Coxcomicall braveries. Therefore looke
certainly for that w^{ch} is promised in the end of this letter,
And in the meane [time] while thou abominable, stinking, greasie,
Symnell faced excrement of hono^r, since (abandoning all goodnes 10
& modesty) thou wilt stand upon that vaine glorious foote stoole,
what a notable sluttish ornament of Bedlam wouldst thou bee
if thou hadst thy right, that art so habitually madd, for it is
yet a moneth & more to Midsummer moone; what a scorne &
shee block of laughter is that scurvy contracted purse mouth of 15
thine, & those black patches of ugly deformitie, w^{ch} makes thee
ridiculous to all men, weomen & children, except thy shitten selfe,
for the eyes of thy body are allwayes hoodwynckt \& clouded/ wth Cypres
& Vales & Mercury cloutes most filthily putt on, And the eyes
of thy minde have ever bin bleared & blinded wth fastidious 20
punctualities, & the humo^r of my Lady Woodbee in the play, Is
it not a wretched thing that thou art naked & hast no figleaves
to cover thy shame but the titles of thy house, are there no higher
considerations, doth not a Brickbatt of Babel in that respect
goe twenty times beyond thee, Is not a china dish more worth 25
then twenty such glazed & sized pitchers, as thou art if thy
husband did not cover thee, but againe hoysted on his blatant
beast bid him expound these verses, Malo pater tibi sit Thersites,
dummodo tu sis Aeacidæ similis vulcaniqs arma capescas, quam
te Thersiti similem producat Achilles. If he did & thou yet 30

[Fol. 175v]

remaine an incorrigible unperfumed peece of Egyptian
Mummey then I will vouchsafe to interpret them my selfe
to thee, but gentlye & not according to the rigor of the Letter,
Better Thersites were thy father farre, so thou wert vertuous
wife & debonayre, Then that Achilles had thee (Monster) made 35
as now thou art, a sowe & lying Jade, but I will spend no more
terme time upon thee Hecate; Medusa, Legion, Clouen footed Gorgon

18 \& clouded/] Interlined with caret, in the same hand but different ink
34 thou] ou mended

32 interpret] er damaged

yet if I meete thee in the vacation, assure thy selfe, I will kick
thee & scratch a mynced pye for a dogg from thy ill kept
filthy dunghill arse, And be ever what thou art, w^{ch} is the
most horrible curse that can be laid upon thee.

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SP 14/145/12-12X

[Fol. 12Ar]

_____ Most Honored S^r.

In confidence of yo^r Ho: favour I wrote to you about
 a fortnight since by S^r H. Leigh, and before I can receive
 any account of yo^r Ho: favour to mee in y^e bussines I
 have cause to exercise it againe in humble entreating
 that by yo^r Ho: favour and meanes these two pacquetts
 may passe into Spayne by y^e next post the one to
 my Lo: Admirall the other to my Lo: of Bristow.
 It is reported y^t my Lo: Ad: is very speedily comming
 for England, if your Ho: (who can best guesse)
 find that my Lo: Ad: pacquett is not like to find
 him in Spayne; If your Ho please to deliver it
 at his first comming, and to lett his Lopp know y^t
 my intent was hee should have received it
 there you shall doe mee a highe favour to keep
 for y^t purpose and send \presently/ the other to my Lord
 of Bristow. There is inclosed both in the
 one and y^e other a short Admiration of myne
 (in verse) vpon y^e Prince his journey and the
 manner of w^{ch} I hope wilbee acceptable to them
 both. It becomes mee to send your Ho: a transcript
 of it but it is impossible for mee on this sudden,
 If I may know it wilbee no interruption to
 yo^r affayres I would fayne have yo^r Ho: both a
 witnesse of my zeale and a censurer of my
 imperfections, w^{ch} (I have experience) cannot
 deminish mee wth your Ho: from whome I
 hope every day to heare by S^r. H. Leighes
 meanes who for y^t purpose hath promised
 to attend yo^r Ho: to whom I wish encrease
 of honor and all happines

From my Cell at Polesworth

in extreeme hast this

17th of May

1623

Your Ho: most humble

affectionate servaunt

HGoodere

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[Fol. 12Av and 12Br blank]

9 *comming*] ²*m* signified by tilde over ¹*m*

16 \presently/] Interlined with caret

features a large diagonal mark above; ²*i* corrected from *e*

13 *comming*] ²*m* signified by tilde over ¹*m*

18 *Admiration*] *A* possibly corrected from another letter, and

[Fol. 12Bv]

To the right Hono^{ble}
 S^r Ed: Conaway
 Principall Secretary
 to his Ma^{ty}: and of
 his most Hono^{ble} privy
 Councill

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May 17. 1623.
 S^r. Henrie Goodere
 Intreatinge the conveyance
 of a *letter* and two Bookes
 into Spaine

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41 *Councill*] Features a swirly decoration beneath

45 *letter*] *ter* signified by tilde over ¹*t*

[Fol. 12X.19r-v, and 12X-r blank]

[Fol. 12X-v]

To the true Inheritor and/ Paterne
of all Princely Virtues Charles
Prince of Wales.
An Eulogie and admiration on
his Journey into Spaine.

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[Fol. 12X.20r]

Admirable Prince
Though my diffidence hath supprest my ambicion
to haue shewen my deuotions to yo^r H^{nes}. sooner or
neuer Solem metuo propinquo calore, et luce
eminus vereor. Yet in this distance I haue
adventured to waite on yo^r H^{nes}. in this Journey, 10
not only in my deuotions, but alsoe in theis
ciuell meditacons. And although I haue ben
soe vnhappy, not to \bee/ better knowne to yo^r H^{nes}.
when my abilities were fresher yet if in 15
my withered yeares I may redeeme that by
enioyng yo^r Princly favour, I shall
vow them and dare promise to doe some thing
in them, wch may, though not add to, yet declare
yo^r admirable worthines to this age, and to 20
posteritie. If death p^ruent my purpose, yet
as in the Crociate it was beleued that hee who
had vowed a Journey to the holie land, though
they dyed in the way, yet had the benefitt of all
Indulgences, and pardons graunted to them 25
that dyed there: soe if (as God doth alsoe yor H^{nes})
accept intentions for acts, I shall dye in yo^r
Princely favour. I shall take for a hiegh
testimony thereof to vnderstand that this
poore kind of expressing my zeale is acceptable 30
to yo^r H^{nes}. and as some degree of yo^r favour
that I may haue a pardon, if the bold
mouinge my thoughts in a speare soe farr
about

[Fol. 12X.20v]

about my reiche, or my p^resenting them to so
hiegh a Judgm^t. shall neede it. And except

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7 *ambicion*] ²*i* signified by tilde over *o*
nearby, and by its light from a distance'

9 *Solem ... vereor*] 'I am awed by the sun's heat when it is
14 *\bee/*] Interlined without caret

I heare the contrarie I will beleue I am
 pardonned. Prince Royall noblenes is soe
 much a Tipe of diuinitie, that hee who
 beleuees hee is pardonned there, is soe, because 40
 none beleuee it except hee would his worthe
 of it by anie endeavour, Of w^{ch} till I
 can giue better proofes outwardly, I doe it
 inwardly. Since noe hart can be evenner
 or fervanter, [then] in my prayers for yo^r 45
 H^{nes}. enioyng of all prosperitie reposed
 and peace w^{ch} yo^r H^{nes}. affaires, affeccions
 and yo^r conscience

Yo^r Hi^{nes}. most humble, and
 zealous Beadsman 50
 Henry Goodere.

[Fol. 12X.21r]

1

As lame things thirst for their perfection, soe
 These raw conceptions towards our sunn doe goe
 To take maturenesse there. As hee doth guilde 55
 And liuely warmth vnto those parts doth yelde
 And cheeres the southern hearts with gladsome light
 Soe his wants here hath left chill feares with night.
 Some in this darknes fall a sleepe and dreame
 Of daungers without reason to this Realme; 60
 Some kept awake by their distemperd braines
 And by the painefull poyson in their veines,
 Sick of their owne sharp fumes, without respect
 Disgorge them, and weake iudgment oft infect,
 With censure, slaunder, and detraction: 65
 Others approoue both th'end, and th'action,
 And their true hearts they after him doe send,
 Which with their feruent prayers still him attend
 (Yet out of zeale his personall daunger feare)
 Of which most loyal ranke I wolde appeare 70
 If for no other reason, yet for this,
 That I desire to cure what is amiss
 In other mens distempers, and t'awake
 These dreamers with the noyse that I shall make
 These in their sleepe thus talke, this match to th 'state 75
 May fearefull prooue, for who knowes not the hate
 Spaine beares to vs? who knowes not the pretence

Hee to this Crowne hath made? they take offence
 At Dolemans booke, in which hee did incline,
 To make Spayne heire of the Lancastrian line. 80

[Fol.12X.21v]

They call to minde Kingsale, and eighty eight.
 Wake, wake, enlarge your mindes that are too streight
 To comprehend the change of times and states,
 Which haue outworne the French and Scottish hates,
 And almost this. And know that Spaine discernes 85
 How much this league his Kingdome now concernes.

They finde by eighty eights experience cleere
 That they haue no important party here;
 They finde th'aduantage, benefitt, and ease
 Both on the Eastern and the Western seas. 90

Such an excess of honor and of strength,
 Which wee shall (hauing patience) finde att length,
 Wee finde Spaynes application to our state
 His tender dealing for th'Electorate,
 His tempring of th'incensd Imperiall heate 95

And Papal purposes bent to defeate
 At Regensburgh, our Royall issue quite,
 Of all their souueraign dignity and right;
 All which (as fame reports) had beene by choyce
 On Bauieres stock conferd, had not the voyce, 100
 Of the greate Prelate Ments (whose heart is Spaynes)
 Withstood the Popes, and th'Emperors deseignes,
 And all they could effect with so much strife,

Was the Electorate for Bauieres life:
 Whose debt being paide, wee hope the power of Spaine 105
 Will see restore to the right line againe:
 They who know this, neede feare no such extreames
 As these graue wisards talke on in their dreames,

[Fol. 12X.22r]

2

But you that waking through transported zeale,
 Doe whisper daungers to the Churches weale,
 O tame your spiritts with that charity
 That soe becomes a Christian piety;
 For though each soule here answerable is,. 110

For his owne way to heauen, yet hee's amiss 115
 That doth condemn all others vnto hell,
 Who doe concurr in creede, and liuing well,
 Though in their outward formes they differing bee,
 And in some points of doctrine dis-agree:

Since it was neuer cleerely prooued yet, 120
 Nor ere will bee conuincd by holy writt,
 That any forme of Churches discipline
 Hath beene prescribed by so cleere a line,
 But another differing from the same,
 May bee as true, and of as pure a frame. 125
 And as for such as ignorance misledd
 Into some outward worship, and are fedd
 With some such nutriment, as soules more cleere
 Cannot digest, toward them lett loue appeare
 By Christs example, for them lett vs sue 130
 Father forgiue, they know not what they doe.
 The protestant diuines that greatest bee,
 For number, knowledg, and for sanctity,
 Retaine more charity then to presume
 Soe farr to say, the present Church of Roome 135
 Is not part of Gods church, or to denie
 A way to heauen to all that therin die.

[Fol. 12X.22v]

They onely say that it should bee reformed
 Since it is sickely, mangled, and deform'd
 With mens traditions, brought in by the pride 140
 And auarice of such as did reside
 In highest places; and being purgd by grace
 Wee may with blessed vnity embrace;
 And as a maimed body, though with wo\u/nds
 With bruises, with defil[ements]\ings/ it abounds, 145
 As long as it breathes, none with reason can
 Deny that it is realy a man:
 Soe is it with that Church, where they and wee
 Doe in the most important points agree.
 Who seeke t'imprisonn, fetter, and immure 150
 Religion (that is onely good and pure)
 In Wittenbergh, Geneua, and in Rome,
 Transported by their zeale, too farr presume,
 Into those Churches virtuall beames doe runne
 I hope in different lines from the same sunne, 155
 Which finding dry clay hearts, their heate needs must
 First harden, and then moulder into dust;
 But waxen hearts with pure and feruent zeale
 They soften, and then fitt them for heauens seale,
 And for good soules they seuerall channels prooue 160
 By which they may to heauenly Sion mooue.

144 wo\u/nds] u interlined with caret

145 defil[ements]\ings/] ings written above deletion, no caret

They are not soe directly opposite
 As North and South Poles, and though to our sight
 Nothing appeares to bee opposed soe farre
 These seuerall peeces of one Circle are; 165

[Fol. 12X.23r]

3

Soe may those of the Church triumphant bee
 if not deprivied for want of charitie
 Some others are wth needles feares possesst
 of change of the religion here profest. 170

W^{ch} God forbidd, for as noe Church appears
 for never the primitiue and purest heares:
 soe there's noe frame of alteracion, since
 both o^r most pious Kinge, and zealous Prince
 are by their naturall and spirituall powers 175
 more like then to bee theirs, to make them ours.

Who thinke this match may tolleracion bringe
 doe not consider that o^r prudent Kinge
 If there bee anie iust emergent cause
 may bolder bee to execute his lawes 180
 assured of Spaine, then it was fitt of late

duringe the <opeatir>, then in the point of State.
 But yet admitt they had sure exercise
 of their profession, may it not suffize,
 The Gospell tells vs if o^r doctrines came 185
 from God, man cannot overthrow the same.

The Papists find in all theis westerne parts
 their witt, their depth of learninge, and of arts,
 their Inquisicans, warres, designes of State,
 can nor the number nor the heate abate, 190
 of the reform'ed, wch in one Centurie

hath soe reviu'd th'old Churches puritie.

[Fol. 12X.23v]

T'was neuer seene that persecucion
 in cause of conscience and religion
 did ere conduce vnto the publicke peace 195
 but did their number and their heate increase.

It did th'afflicted part the more vnite
 were their profession [...] wrong, or were it right
 Let vs wth meeke exemplarie lives
 Winn and oercome them still, for[...] whoe soe streius 200

by persecucion to abate their heate.
 powers oyle into the flames to make them great
 This doth o^r prudent Kinge soe well descerne
 (by whose example, o. that Kings would learne,
 and seeke to wynn their soules by charitie 205
 whom zeale through ignorance hath ledd awry:
 And had each other powerfull potentate
 a Saule soe tun'd for the Christian State
 Soe well enlarge wth spirictuall facultie
 such insight and such equanimitie 210
 A full and vniuerall Councell might
 all o^r distracted Soules againe vnite.
 If in the meane his mildnes vnto those
 may make them friends whom wee repute o^r foes
 And his example may moue other harts 215
 mildly to deale wth the reformed parts
 of Christ his Church, Lett vs that blessed end
 w^{ch} humble and w^{ch} thankfull harts attend.

[Fol. 12X.24r]

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Then cease yo^r needlesse and iniurious feares 220
 since to o^r church no detriment appeares
 But some there be although they this admitt
 dislike the iourney & doe cennsure it
 as rash & light & full of ieopardy
 Lessning soe great a Prince his dignitie. 225
 ffor sure, if they wth reasons may be stayd
 I offer these wth iudgement to be waighed
 Since first impressions doe soe deepe rootes make
 It most concernes what Princes vndertake
 in publicke first, And as o^r rising Sunne 230
 in the last Parlament a course did runne
 to shedd his beames vpon this governement,
 where he appeared to all most diligent,
 to know the inward motions of this state,
 and his most able parts for to dilate 235
 Soe he not circle in the narrow streights
 of his owne countries ease o^r home delights
 makes it appeare that his enlarged mind
 shines outwards too; soe wee w^{ch} ioy may find
 his Princely easines, to vndertake [all noble] 240
 All noble actions for his Countries sake
 Wth first impressions w^{ch} in foes & friends

may much conduce to his great Princely ends.
 When happie wittes Homer (who best can
 giue Characters) describes an able man, 245

[Fol 12X.24v]

He said, that wise Vlisses farre had beene
 and many men, and many townes had seen
 And knew their customs, w^{ch} o^r Prince hath done
 more to advantage then if he had gone
 wth ceremony and the slow par'd trayne 250
 of a great Prince w^{ch} as't had beene more par
 Soe t'was lesse safetie, since who knows how ffar
 W^{ch} watchfull is, his owne ends to advance
 Would haue dealt wth vs as o^r case now stands
 had such a Jewell fallen into his hands 255
 When James the Prince of Scotland did by chance
 (sent by his father Robert into France)
 fall into o^r fourth Henries royall hands,
 he eigheteene yeares endur'd his princely bands
 That kings neare Cousen was imposd his bride 260
 and ffifty thousand markes he paid beside
 Thinke but how frequent the examples are
 that Princes persons (not alone in warre
 but such as fell to others hands by chance)
 haue served, that States purpose to advance, 265
 Into whose hands they fell & happie t'was
 ffrance was not tempted by o^r Princes passe
 for his owne Sister t'haue defeated Spaine,
 of this match, w^{ch} soe oft France fought in vain
 or to detaine him till he had quitt againe 270
 his clayme to Anjou, G'uyen, and to Mayne

[Fol. 12X.25r]

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Or causes that title to haue bin forborne
 Which our kings haue with soe much glory worne,
 The onely signe and Trophy left to vs, 275
 of all our claymes and conquests glorious.
 But say o^r Prince (though knowne) has safely past
 Of tyme and Treasure what had bin the Waste?
 T'haue gone in State? what vse? when Towne & Court
 and every man that should to them resort 280
 Would haue bin look't on in noe otherwise
 Then in magnificence, through which disguise

Since hee could never truly haue discern'd
 Their native and true formes, what had bin Learn'd?
 Greate Princes that in all things seeme soe free 285
 are borne to this mayme and captivity;
 That knowne they hardly other countryes veiw
 Without an Army, Which since our Prince knew –
 By putting of his State hee did redeeme,
 And shall not wee soe much the most esteeme 290
 Soe much the more his generous minde admire?
 By humbling of himself, that did aspire,
 Soe to enable his greate naturall powers
 for the good government of vs and ours?
 Bright Angells sometymes to good ends doe here 295
 With grosser bodyes vnto men appeare
 And our good Angell now (whoe like the Sunne
 Could there haue spread his beames) the like hath done
 The

[Fol. 12X.25v]

The more by noble ends t'extend his fame 300
 doth cloud his person in anothers name,
 And by that meanes hee and that other Starr
 Attending him, whoe would haue shined farr,
 Were shaddowed both from daunger and the paine
 of ceremonies; which might them deteyne 305
 They did securely soe see fraunce un-seene,
 The Citty and the Court the King and Queene,
 In their pure naturalls, and thence through france
 With Spiritts haste, and in sight did advance;
 When knowne, that kingdome all stood in amaze 310
 no Shepparde told of shooting starres doe gaze.
 Examples frequent here might bee produc'd
 Of Princes whoe with curious care induc'd
 Of their owne Subiects tempers did devise
 to feele them in some homely plaine disguise; 315
 Of how much more importance may this bee
 In other Countryes? where a Prince may see
 More to his satisfaccon in few howres
 Then by his Agents, and Ambassadors,
 In many yeares, whoe partly to that end 320
 Doe soe much tyme and paines & treasure spend.
 This hath one braue Charles in his passage done
 and thus did formes of State, and daunger shunne
 And what could shew our daring Pennce more wise,
 Then to contrive all this by his disguise. 325

And as I doe the first designe admire
 Conceaued in a lardge heart sett on fire

By

[Fol. 12X.26r]

6

By Loue and brave adventures; soe looke on 330
 The choyce of persons the execution,
 The trusting of the busines in such breasts
 Soe few, soe able, where soe safe it rests,
 All is to bee admir'd; for if the plott
 had bin moou'd to the Councell, had it not 335
 endur'd debating? where the whole affaire
 had quite bin blasted, taking soe much Ayre.
 And as a Prince whose indulgence descends
 To give his Subiects reasons for the ends
 Of all his actions, allwaies doth perplex 340
 His free vnbounded minde (which nought should vex)
 And often by that meanes himself deiect
 And soe expose himself to their neglect:
 Soe may it alsoe lessen him, if still,
 hee make his councell partners of his will; 345
 And in this very plott t'had bin vnfitt
 Since they whome onely hee doth there admitt
 for his assistance might haue prooued thus
 his hindrance in a Worke soe glorious;
 If King and Prince conceal'd this action now 350
 from formall Councell, eu'n to lett them knowe
 That they are not soe necessary things,
 But that sometymes the high affaires of Kings,
 May passe, without their helpe, and priuity,
 What shewes more independent Soueraignty 355
 In every circumstance concrnering are
 Proofes both of Princely Iudgment and of care

In

[Fol 12X.26v]

In that the iustly fauor'd Admirall,
 Attends the Prince in what might ere befall, 360
 With courage and with councell, even this
 Condu'd to our Kings honor, and to his,
 for now the vnbeuiled people see
 The King can Want his person, and that hee
 Both apt and able is to take in hand 365
 (Though paines and daunger in his way doe stand)
 All braue designs. This makes him bee, and seeme

Well worthy of that fauor and esteeme,
 To which hee is advanc't: this rettefyes
 distractions censurings and forgeryes, 370
 Whisperd and speed by envious tongues which doe
 Both on promotion Wayte and vertue too
 And since our Kings heart Was the royall mynt
 In Which this golden action first tooke print,
 It doth reduce into eich generous minde 375
 his Loue to braue aduentures; which wee finde
 In his owne practice, When from Scotland hee
 Sayl'd into Denmarke, with such Jeopardy
 To fetch his Queene. As that adventrous deede
 did greate opinion of his courage breede 380
 In England, (which perhaps kept rumors downe,
 Apt to haue swell'd, when hee came to his Crowne)
 Soe this bold vndertaking of his sonne
 Whoe by his patterne now the like hath done.

[Fol. 12X.27r]

Will make all neighbo^r states who apprehend
 his actiue spirit, more tender to offend
 o^r powerfull State, rul'd by a hart soe high
 Wth him more apt, in all things to comply.
 This iourney in this fashion doth make plaine
 o^r King and Princes cleerenes vnto Spaine. 390
 This confidence securely to oppose
 that person to their power must needs dispose
 that noble king and Councell to such ends
 both for o^r owne advantage & o^r friends
 As never could haue beene contrived by 395
 my third persons vtmost industrie
 And to conclude all, t'is an argument
 not onely of their Princely true intent
 to Christian peace, but wee may gather hence
 their contemplation in Gods providence, 400
 Wthin all distances, & everie houre
 they know is of preserving power
 And for that providence extended now
 on him, lett vs o^r hearts most humbly bow
 in thankfulnes, & in o^r zealous prayers 405
 to present him, and all his great affaires
 Then lift them vpp wth ioy to heare againe
 what hono^r he both giues & takes in Spaine

W^{ch} now all Europe fills, & everie nation
 Wth envie, or wth feare, or admiration

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 [Fol 12X.27v]

And as o^r glorious Sunne himselfe did shrowd
 and soe moov'd vndiscerned in a clowd

{But when his heate disposed to send the same
 {then like to thunder did resound this fame
 {then like to lightning flash'd his glories flame

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and after that first terro^r, he appeared
 in his owne lustre; Soe may he be feared
 by all his foes, like lightning & like thunder
 And soe may all his friends wth loue and wonder
 feele & admire his warmth & wholesome beams

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& may they keepe vs from all stormes extreams
 in all cold feares warme vs w^{ch} confidence
 Pray wee besides by the mild influence
 of that bright moone (w^{ch} shortly will descend

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him in his *perfect* course still to attend)
 receiue allayes to coole the feaverous fires
 here and in Spaine distempering o^r desires.

Let neither of these two resplendent lights
 by an Eclipse disturbe o^r mindes or sights

430

May never shee her selfe soe interpose,
 betwixt his beames & vs that wee should loose
 the least part of his light or influence
 that wee enioy & hope for still from thence

And lett vs everie one be ever loath
 to doe as thankelesse earth to Cinthia doth

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to seeke by shadowes of vmbragious feares
 to hide his sweete aspect from her or hers
 least soe wee wanting comfort of her light
 when it should shine, doe ev'n o^r selues benight

[Fol. 12X.28r]
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7.

And may o^r earthly Joue his Royall ffather
 such fruites of Joy seam both their causes gather

That all the Christian World may him admire
 to see his ends sent wth his owne desire

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May his enlightned will still keepe in awe
 o^r loyall harts, more then o^r Countries law:
 may his Example guide his glorious Sonne
 circles of pietie and peace to runn

And may the Sunne it self whose Type hee is

shine now wth wholesome beames on him, and his. 450
 May it such vapors from the earth exhale
 that may assist him wth a merrie gale,
 for his most safe reterne to vs againe:
 May hee wish still great things, and them attayne
 May hee bee lou'd and feard both neere and farr 455
 May hee loue peace, and yet bee fitt for warr.
 May his loue, and courag neere bee cold
 And may his louely Princesse neere seeme old
 Bee they as happie as the equall bee
 Where each doth marrie lawe and maiestie./ 460
 H: Goodere./

[12X.28v and 12X.-r blank]

[Fol. 12X.-v]

Sr Hen. Goodyere
 verses vpon the Prince
 his Journey to spaine

SP 14/153/112

[Fol. 112r]

_____ Congratulation to y^a Prince
newly returned, from Spayne.

You have done wonders, y^e have reverst y^e yeare
wee had our fall, when t'was spring everywhere,
And now in recompence you justly bring 5
in others Autume, vnto vs a spring.
Wee have endur'd for length and sharpnce too
a harder winter then y^e Norwayes doo.
In Court wanting your breath suites mov'd no more
then shippes in [bad] calmes to their desired shore. 10
Or els ech did neglect his private ende
whilst only our desires on you attende.
Trade and commerce were frozen since you went
few wares imported were few wee did vent
Our merchants splitt and brake vpon dry land 15
like to their vesselles vpon rookes and sand
Prisons by pestring were infectious made
and like to whirpooles swallow'd men of trade
The Country stupify'd and no man knew
except to pray as in stormes what to do 20
Buildings halfe finished do still remayne
just as you left them if not fall'n againe.
All that would sell or borrow, breake or bend
no man till your returne would buy or lend
Our Tearmes were like vacations, and they 25
like the greate plague in every streete & way.
To summe vp all, darke feares abus'd our sight
and all things wythred wanting your cleere light
All wyth'red but devotion w^{ch} in part
you have exalted in ech Brittons hart 30
You have a Type of swee'ter vnion made
then all devines could ever yet perswade
For here soules of all sectes did melt & mourne
and dayly mett in heav'n for your return.
[{ And in these parts on earth they joynd too 35
{ in listning when you come, and how you doo.
{ For as in rich returns out of the East
{ ech of y^t campayn hath interest
{ So every one of vs ev'n justly dare

7 *sharpnce*] *sh* mended10 *calmes*] *alm* bears marks of deletion16 *rookes*] ²*o* possibly *c*

{ in you (our cheefest Treasure) clayme a share] 40

In listning and enyoning how you doo,
and when you come, on earth they joyned too

[Fol. 112v]

There was an vnion also in o^r eyes
in watching south=windes all grew weather=wise.
And as a cunning begger vnderstands 45
the motion of the givers eyes and handes
And therefore doth observe them narrowly
so wee the disposition of the sky.
By whose attendance now y'have thaw'd our Clyme
and by your warmth & lustre made a Pryme. 50
Such as the sunne nere did nor ever can
a vegetation in the hart of man.
The Court, the Citty, and the Country live
by that new soule and motion that you give.
Wee sucke our sappe from joy that you have made, 55
this quickens, our endeoures, opens trade
Tunes all our hart=strings right w^{ch} feare till now
had stretcht too high, or els lett downe too low.
But as condensed waters rarify
to ayre, and ayre to fire by heavens eye 60
So feares are turned to hopes, hopes in ech hart
are turn'd to joyes by that heate you impart.
Within the circkles of myne eye or eare
I nought but joy descerne nought els can heare
As by reflection my joy multiplies 65
to see their joyfull harts through all mens eyes.
So I beleeeve that from all our aspects
the joy you made [now] on your [s]owne hart reflectes
W^{ch} will in vs still new fresh joyes invite
and thus reciprocall grow infinite. 70
This is a Typique figure of heavens blisse
and even to God this prospect pleasing is
W^{ch} his vice=gerent here delights to veiw
who is the father of o^r joyes in you.
And may this oyle of gladnes keepe him strong 75
and like the Egle still preserve him young

41-2] Written in the margin

44 *watching*] *t* and *c* mended

50 *warmth*] *h* partially damaged

58 *stretcht*] ¹*t* and *r* partially smudged

60 ²*to*] Smudged

73 *vice=gerent*] = very faint,

possibly erased

That hee may many yeares reape the increase
of all his greate endeavours, Europes peace.

[Fol. 112Br]

Till that add to our joyes our thoughts wee cast
vpon our winter and your daungers past 80
And more t'endeere you to vs call to minde
your scape at S^t Anderaes: where y^e wind
nor the fierce currant that kept you from land
could daunt yo^r couradge; As there was heav'ns hande
distinctly seene in giving you that hart 85
and in preserving it, so tis o^r part
Of every *circumstance* that did conduce
vnto that blessed end, to make some vse.
And it was ominous that Heaven sent
our brave Defiance, as an instrument 90
to save you on that shore it doth presage
that wee need feare no blasts nor stormy rage
but wee may boldly by heavens helpe defy
all states that shall not well wth vs comply
As long as heaven please to blesse this land 95
wth such a Princes hart, and such a hande /
God to exalt his dreadfull power the more
hath show'd you daunger since, ev'n on this shore
And to exalt our thanks makes it appeare
that for his endes hee sav'd you farre & neere. 100
In whome wee now so perfectly are blest
that first our present ioyes wee must digest
before our second thoughts descend to know
whether your matche wth Spayne proceed or no.
Thoughe first at so greate distance wee might feare 105
that cornerd substances might round appeare
Yet since at so neere distance you have tryed
the true proportions all are satisfied
[{for as a Generall ere hee doe invest
{ a fort, doth weight the bussines in his brest 110
{puttes in one scale the daunger and y^e chardge
{ in th'other how it may his power inlardge
{Then ev'n in person ventures to discry
{ at a neere distance all parts wth his eye.]

84 *could*] *c* mended
h partly damaged

87 *every*] *y* mended
104 *matche*] *c* corrected from *h*

circumstance] *m* signified by tilde over *u*

96 *hart*]

[Fol. 112Bv]

[{And hee that doth by these degrees proceed
 { doth in his troupes a great assurance breed.
 {So have have you done (Greate Prince) wee gladd to heare
 { both y^t you are returned and have been there]

And now reioyce implicitely to rest
 on this beleefe, what you shall doe, is best 120
 And now y^t by your safe returne wee have
 that phisique, food, and warmth y^t wee did crave
 Now wee poore starveling< > y^t were almost dead
 are both recur'd and plentifully fedd
 After this phisique and this banquet too 125
 wee all give thanks as christian soules should doo
 And thus, our soules in Harmony most sweete
 in heav'n againe (by thanks vnited) meete.
 And since God vsd' you as a bounteous hand
 to distribute this almes vnto this land 130
 So much from every loyall hart is due
 that hee scarce thanks heav'n right y^t thanks not you.
 If you (Sweete Prince & Joy) my thanks allow
 myne owne ambition I have served now
 And vnto Heav'n my knees I humbly bend 135
 and wth my thanks for you this prayre I send./
 As you Gods wonders in the deepe have seene
 and for his owne greate endes preserv'd have bene.
 So may wee still in your deepe endes & wayes
 descerner his wonders and advaunce yo^r prayse. 140
 May you exceed o^f hopes and never can
 there greater bee in any seed of man
 And may you henceforth [wth a] \sayle wth/ merry winde
 through \glorious/ seas of peace, or warre, [unt. .y. .] \then/ find
 The Haven of Hev'n, where you wth Joy shall rest, 145
 and part of myne may bee to meete you blest.

123 *starveling*] *g* mostly obscured by paper damage *were*] *ere* mostly obscured by paper damage
 130 *vnto*] *v* mended 132 *thanks*] *es* uncertain, possibly *s* 133 *Sweete*] ³*e* is faint, possibly
 erased 135 *humbly*] *um* mended, *u* possibly from *h* 143 *\sayle wth/*] Interlined without caret
 144 *\glorious/*] Interlined with caret *\then/*] Interlined without caret

SP 14/180/15-17.1

[Fol. 17.1]

To y^e Marquis Ham: wth the verses
of my Lo: of Buck:

Tis not a figure only but a beame
of devine nature, that o^r loves reflect
first on o^r selves, and tis as pure a streame 5
from y^e same liquid fountayne y^t directs
Our Loves to o^r owne vertues though they move
in other soules. To whome more aptly then
Could I present these lines of prayse and love
meant to y^e most Angelicall of men 10
Then \to one [you] for vertue/ [to yo^r noble selfe] has \true/ Parralell?
you two are th' eyes both of this Court, & Isle
[And all] \on whome/ our eyes of observation dwell,
[as] \and tende by/ your aspects are wee looke \droope/ sad or smile;
Perhapps more boldly here your modesty 15
may view yo^r vertues in anothers frame,
And myne may wth lesse feare of flattery
convay them thus vnder anothers name
For as being young one only gentle kind
one ayre of bewty could my hart inflame 20
Yet if in twenty faces I did find
that magique, I was charmed wth y^e same.
(And it was con'stancy still to affect
one object.) So \now/ where so[e] ere it bee,
Since vpon vertues my soule did reflect, 25
one sweete resultance doth inamour mee;
Such a resultance did I find in him
for whome these hues were drawne fit appeare
Through my rude handling of it lame or dimme
Looke on yo^r selfe and you shall find them \it/ cleare 30

[Fol. 17]

My Lo: [Hee that] \The Duke of Buck./ was the obiect \[subject]/ of \my thoughts in/
these lines

[had never] w^{ch} I now dedicate to your Lopp
had never perhaps y^e leasure to macke them
the obiect of his eyes \and some of them perhaps never came to his hand/ it [is enough for
mee] \wilbee some satisfactio to mee/
if besides my owne conscience I have so noble 35

11 \to ... vertue/] Interlined with caret \true/] Interlined without caret 12 this] t uncrossed
13 \on whome/] Interlined without caret 14 \and ... by/] Interlined without caret \droope/]
written over 'looke', with caret 24 \now/] Interlined with caret 30 \it/] Interlined with caret

a witness of the expressing some part of
 the honor I owe his Grace; [My reasons for
 this boldnes is your Lopps iudgement and love
 to verse and] \[The] \\\Any// reasons I am bold is that/ I have heard your Lopp confess y^t
 after mightyer bussines you recreate your 40
 selfe sometimes in reading \these kinds of/ lighter things.

\for w^{ch} I confesse I honor you/

And though these dare not appeare to y^{or}
 iudgement yet nr yet to y^e sweetnes of yo^r
 nature they dare w^{ch} gives lustre to all 45
 your vertues for w^{ch} I \am/ ambitious to bee
 receaved [as] into as neere a distance as I can [for]

A most humble servant

HG

yet perhapps when they have receive the 50
 dignity of passing through your Lopp handes
 perhapps the may, at least it wilbee +

+ [and it wilbee] some satisfaction to mee not to see a child^{ren} of myne
 owne \brayne/ quite smothered, for w^{ch} I sufficiently provide

[Fol. 16]

My Lord.) I did some monethes past [direct] \dedicate to yo^r Lopp/ these 55
 \lines written in severall times and occasions to y^e D of Buck:/
 ingenuously confessing that \then/ in it there was a facile
 purpose to make him reade them \in your handes/ whome his
 owne more pretious bussines might encase \it/ though
 hee did not \though hath as I sent them/ yet since occasionally \of late/ at your table
 the other day I mentioned that I had written 61
 to you in verse \that you might yet alwayes speake < >/ I entreate you in prose to prvuse
 them at your leasure. My ambition is if my Lo:

D [doe] have not leasure (for I beleeeve hee wantes
 no more will then power) [have] to dispatch mee 65

wth King [by] before his iourney that if leave mee re=
 commended to yo^r mediation I may find it earnest
 w^{ch} is no lesse then effectuall I have prepared yo^r

Lopp by sending your Lopp my history and who
 soever shall consider it hereafter shall find you 70
 were an instrument to preserve [an honest
 man a] the Kings old servant and (w^{ch} is
 more) a very honest man from vayne
 and y^t it may bee one meanes to purchase

you glory not only here but in heaven
w^{ch} I pray for

[Fol. 15]
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Your Lopps

My Lo: I have seene not only clothes and stuffes [but]
and oathes and phrases and countenances but also some
men in fashion, and [a] suddaynly againe abandoned wth as
litle reason as they were taken. It is no mervayle then
that verses [are so much growne out of fashion] \have lately runne that Fortune/; But [it
may

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bee a] one may mervayle then why I should present you
wth a thing so much out of [fashion as verse] vse;

For y^e right Hono.^{ble} \and truly noble/ y^e Lo: Marquis Hamilton
Lo: Steward of his M^{tyes} houshold & &

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To y Lo:
Mar: Hamilton

I hav I have