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## EPIGRAMMES

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Epigrammata prima
eAd.Mufam. I

FLie merry Mure vneo that merry towne, Where thou maift playes, reuel, and ursumphs fee The houfe of fame, and thea:re of renowne, Where all good wittes and firites loue to be.

Fall in betweene their hands that praife and loue the And be to them a laughter and a ieft:
But as for the in which fcorning thall reprooue thee, Difdane their wittes, and thinke thine owae the beft.

But if thou find any fo grofe and dull, That thinke 1 do to prruate caxing leane," Bid him go hang, for he is bur a gull, And knowes not what an E.pigramme doth meane: Which eaxeth vider a particular name, A genceall vice that merites publike tlame.

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## of a Gull.: 2

OFrin my laughing rimes I name a gull, But this new terme will many queltions breede; Therefore at firlt I will exprefle at full vwho is a true and perfett gull indeede.

A gall is he who feares 2 veluet gowne, And when a wench is brauc, dares not fpeake to her: A gull is he which'trauerfeth the towne, And is for marriage knowne a common wooer.

A ghull is he, which while he prowdly weares A filuer hiled räpier by his lide, Indures the lies and knockes about the eares, whildi in tis' fhea the his fleeping fword doth bide.

A gull is he which weares good hanfome cloathes. And fands in prefence ftroking op his haire, And filles yp his viperfect fpeech with othes, But Speakes not one wife word throughour the yeare:

Putto defue a gullin termes precife,
A gull is he which feemes, and is not wife.

## In Rnfum " 3

RVfus the Courtier at the the atre, Leauing the beft and moft conipicuous place, Eoth either to the ftage himfelfe transfer, Or through a grate doth fhew his doubtfull face.
For that the clamorous frie of innes of couts, Filles vp the pruate roomes of greater prife: And fuch a place where all may haue refort, He in his Gngularitie doth defpife.
Yet doth not his particular humour thunne, The common ftews and brothels of the :nwne, Though allthe world in troupes do thither runne, Cleane and vncleane, the gentle and the rlowne:

Then why foould Rufus $n$ his pride abhorre A coinmonfeate that loues a conimon whore.

## In のxintum 4

Quintus the Dauncer rfetheuermore, His feete in meafure and in rule to moue, Yet on a time he calld his Miftris whore, And thought with thar (weete word to win her loue: Oh had his ronçue like to his feete bin raught, It neuer would haue vetered fuch a thought,

## In Plximos. 5

Fauftinus, Sextus, Cinna, Ponticus, With Gella, Lesbia, Thass, Rodnpe Rode all to Stanes for no cäufe icrious, But for their mirth, and for their lechery.
Scarfe were they felled in their Indging, when wenches with wenches, men vith men fellour: Men with their wenches, wenches with their men, which ftrait difolues this ill allembled rowe.
Fut fince the diuell brought them thus together,
To my difcourfing thoughts it is a wonder,
why pretently a- foone as they came thither, The leltefame diucl did them part afunder:

Doubriefle it feenes it was a foolith deuill, That thus would part theas ere they did fome euill

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\text { InTitam } \sigma
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Titus the braue and valorous yong gallant Three yeares together in this rowne hath beene, Yet my lord Chancellors toombe he hath not feene, Nor the new water-worke, nor the elephant,

I cannor tell the caufe without a fmile,
He hath beene in the Counter all this while.

## In Faufinm 7

Fauftus not lord,nor knight,hor wife,nor old, To cuery place abour the towne dorh ride, He rides into the fieldes Playes to behold, He rides to take boate at the warer fide, Herides to Poules, he rides to th'ordmarie, Herides vnto the hou fe of bawderic too, Thicher his horfe lo offen doxh him carry, That horly he will quite forger to go.

## In Katum 8

Kare being pleafle, wiht that her pleafure could Indure as long as a buffe ierkin would. Contentethec Kate, although thy pleafare waftech, Thy plealuies place like a buffe ierkin laftech:
For no buffe ierkin hath bin ofmer worne, Nor hath more frrapings or more dreflings borne.

## In Librum 9

Liber doth vaunt how chaftely he hath liude Since he hath beenc in towae, 7 yeeres and more, For that he fweares he hath foure onely fwiude, A maide, a wife, a wid $w$, and a whore:
Then I iber thou haff fivúde all women kinde, For a Gfe fort 1 know thou canit not finde.

## In Medonitm 10

Great eaptaine Medon weares a chaine of gold, which at Eue hundred crownes is valewed, For that it was hi-granfires chaine of olde, when great king Henry Boloigne conquered:

And weare it Medon, for it may enfue,
That thou by verue ot this maffy chaine,
A tronger rowne then Bolorgne maift lubdue,
If wife mens fawes be not iepured vaine:
For what faid Phulip king of Maccidon? The e is no sattle to well fortified, But if an alle laden with golde comes on, The garde will toope, and gates fle open wide.

## In Gellim, II

Gella, if thou doft love thy felfe, take heede Left thou my rimes vnto thy loucr reede, For Atrair thou grinft, and then thy lower feech, Thy canker-eaten gummes, and rotten teeth.

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\text { In Quintr:m. } 12
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Quintus his wit infufed into his braine, Millikes the place, and fied into his fecte, And there it wanders up and downe the freetes, Dabled in the durt, and foaked in the raine:

Doubrleffe his wit intends not to afpire, Which leaues his head to trauell in the mire.

## In Sexerumi 13

The poritane Seuerus of doch read,
Thistext that doth pronounce vaine fpeach 2 Gine,
That thing defiles a man that doth proceed
From our the mouth, not that which enters in: -
Hence is is that we leldome heare him fweare,
And thercof like a Pharific he vauntes,
But he deuours more capons in a yeare, Then would fuffife a hundrech prote Rants : And footh, thole fettaries are gluttons all, Afwel the thred. bare Cobler as the K : ight, For thofe poore fauei which haue nor wherwithal, Fcede on the rich till they deuourè them quire: And folike Pharoes kine they eate vp cleane, Thofe that be fat, yec ftill themelelues be leane.

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\text { In Leusam } \quad 14
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Leuca in prefence once a fart didlete, Some laught alitele, ,he fotfooke the place, And mad wita, thame, did eke her glous forget, Whach fhe returnde to fetch wish bathfull grace:
And when fhe woult haue faid, this is my gloue, My fart(quorh fhe) which did more laughter moutc.

## In Macrum 15

Thou canlt nor fpeake yet Macer, for to fpeake, Is ro diftinguigh foundes fignificant, Thou with harfh noyfe the aire dont rudely breake, But what thou viteref common fence duth warte: Halfe Enghth words, with fultian tearmes among. much luke the burchen of a northern fong.

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\text { In Farfinm } 16
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That youth faith Fauftus hath a lion feene, Who from a dicing houfe comes moniletle, Rut when he lont his haire, where had he beene, 1 doube me he had feene a lioneffe.

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\text { In Cofrum } \quad 17
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Confmus hath more difcourfing in his head, Then Ioue, when Pallas iffued from his braine, And ftill he flriues to be delivered
Of all his thoughts at once, but all in vaine: For as we fee at all the play houfe doores, When ended is the play, the daunce, and fong, A thoufand townimen, gentlemen, and whores,

Porters and feruingmen togither throne, So thoughrs of drinking, thriuing, wenching,warre,
And borrowing money raging in his mind,
To iffice allat once fo forward aie,
As none arall can perfcet pallage find.

## InFliccum 19

The falfe knave Flaccus once a bribe I gaue,
The more foole I to bribe fo falfe a knaue, Bur hee gaue backe my bribe, he more foole he, Trat for ay folly did not colen me.

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\text { InCineams } 19
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Ibou dogged Cineas hated like a dogge, For ftll thou grumblent like a maltie dogge, Comparft thy felfe to nothing but a dogge: Thou faitt thou att as wearie as a dogge, As angrie, ficke, and hungrie as a dogge, As dull and melancholy as a dogge, As lazie, ncepie,idle as a dogge,
But why doll thou compare chee to a dogge?
In that for which all men defpife a dogen I will compare chee becter to a dogge:

Thou art as faire and comely as a dogge, Thou are as rrue and honcft as a dogge, Thou ari as kinde and liberall as a dogge, Thou art as wife and valiant as a dogge: But Cineas, 1 haue oft heard thee tell Thourart as like thy father as may be, Tis like inough, and faith I like it well, But I amglad thou art not líe to aree.

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\text { InGerontem. } 20
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Geron whofe mouldie memorie corrects, Old Hollinfhed our fa mous chronicler, VVith morrall rules, and pollicic collects Out of all aetıons doone chas fourefcore yeare, Accounts the times of euerie odde euent,
Not from chrifts birth, not from the princes raigne Eut from forme other tamous accident, VVhich in mens generall nutife duth remaine, The fiege of Butloigne, and the plaguie fwear, The goung to fant Quintines and new Hauen, Therifing in the North, the froft fo greax, That cartwhecleprines on Thames face were feen,
The fall of Moncy, \& burning of Paules fteeple, The blazing ftarre, and Spaniards owerthrow:
By thefe euents notorious to the people
He ineafures times, and things forepalt doth thew.

But moft of all he chiefly reckons by A priuate chance, the death of his curft wife, This is to him the deereft memorie, And th'happicft accident of all his life.

## In Marcum. 2 I

when Marcus comes from Mins, he fill doth fweare Ey,come a feauen, that all is lof and gone, Eucthats notrrue, for he hath lof his liaire, Onely for that hee came too mucin at one.

## In Ciprium. 22

The fine south Ciprius is moretiere and neare, $T$ hen the new garden of the old temple is, And frill the neweft famion he doth ger, A nd with the time doth change from that to this, He weates a hat now of the flat crowne blocke, The sreble rulfes,long cloake, and doublet Freach, He takes tobacco, and doch weare a locke. find wa thes more ume in dreffing then a wench, Yee this new-fangled youth made for theie umes. Doth abous all prayle odid Gafcoins rimen

## In Cincarn 23

When Cine as comes amongt his frinds in morning, He Aly lockes who fret his Cap dorh mooue, Him lie falures, the reft fogrimily fcorning, As: iffor euer they had lof his loue:
1 knowing how is doth the humour fit, Ofthis fond gull to be faluted firf, Catch at my Cap, but mooue it not a white Which percciuing he leens for fite to burf: Bur Ciness,why expect you more of me,
Then I of you $!1$ anin as good a man, And beterton by many a quallitic, For vault, and daunce, and fence, and rime I can,
You kecpe a whore at your own charge men tel me, Indecde friend Cineas, ,herein you excel! me.

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\text { In Gallum } \quad 24
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Gallus hath beene this Sommertime in Frizeland, And now recurnd he fpeakes fuch watilike wordes, As if I could their Englith vnderftand. 1 feare me they would cat my throate like fwordes. He ralkes of counter fcarpher alid cafomates, Ot parapers of curteneys and Palizadois, Of Flankers, Rauclings, gabion he proces, And of fafc brayes and fallyes and icaladore:

But to requite fuch gulling terreses as thefe, With wordes of my profefition I reply, I tell of foorching,vou: chers, counter pleas, Of whithernames efloynes and champartie,
So neither of vs vndertandirg cither, We part as wife as whea we rame togecher.

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\text { In Decium } \quad 25
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Audacious Painters haue nine woorthics made, But Poet Decius more Audacious farre, Making his Miftris march wish men of warre, With title of tenth woorthly doth her laide
Me thinkes that Gull did r re his cer mes as fit, Which termd his loue a Giant for hir wit.

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\text { In Gell:m, } 26
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If $G$ cllas bewrie be examined, She hath a dull dead eye, a fadle nofe, An ill happe face, with Morpheu ouerfpred, And roteen teeth, w:.ich fhe in laughing fhowes, Breefly, fhe is the filthift wench in towne, Of all that doth the art of whoring ve, But when the hath puton her fatrin gowne, Hir out lawne apron and hir veluet fhooes,

Hir greene filke ftockings, and hir pericoate Oftaffatie, with golden fringe arounde, And is withall perfumed with Ciuet hor, Which doth hir valiant fterking breath confound.

Yet the with thefe additions is no more, 1 hen a fweete, filthic,fine, lfauoted whore.

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\text { Is Sillam } 27
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Silla is often chalengd to the field,
To anfwere like a Gentleman his foes, But then doth he this only anfwere yeeld, That he hath liuings and faire lands to lofe:

Silla, if none but beggers valiant were,
The King of spaiac would put vs all in feare.

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\text { In Sillam. } 28
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Who dares affirme that silla dares not fighe? When I dare fware he dares aduenture more then the moft braue, and moft al.daring wight, that euer armes whith refolution bore,

He that dare touch the moft vnholfome whore, that euer was retirde into the fpittle,
And dares court wenches ftanding at a dore, The portiou of his wis being palfing litele.

He that dares give his deareft friend offences, Which orher valiant fooles doe feare ro do, And when a feuer doth confound his lenfes, Dare eate raw biefe and drinke ftrong winc thereto.

Hechut dares take Tabaco on the ftage,
Daresman a whore at noon-day through the frees
Dares daunce in Poules, and in this formall age,
Dares fay and doe what euer is vnmeete, V Vhom feare of thame could neuer yet affight, V Vho dares affirme that Silla dares not fight?

## In Hapmodum. 29

Haywood which did in Epigrams excell, Is now put down fince my light mule arofe, As buckets are pur downe into a well, Or as a Schoole-boy puctech downe his hofe.

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\text { Ir Dacum. } \quad 30
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Amongt the Poers Dacus numbred is, Yee could he newer make an Englifh rime, But fonme profe fpeeches I bauc heard of his, V Vhich haue beene fpoken many a hundreth time,

The man that keepes the Elephant hath one,
V V herein he iels the wonders of the beatt,

An other 「anks pronounced long a goe, VVhen he hiscurtailes quallities expreft, He firft taught him that keepes the monumentes At VV efteminfter his formall tale to lay, And alfo him which puppets reprefents, And alfo him which with the A pe dorh play:

Though all his Poetrie be like to this,
Amongtt the Poers Dacus numbered is.

## In Trifcum. 3 I

*Vhen Prifcus raifí f.om low to high eftare, Rode through the ftreetes in pompous iolltie, Caius his poore familiar friend of late, Befpake him thus: Sir now you know not me, Tis likely friend (quoth Prifcus) to be fo, For at this time my felfal doe not know. . $:$.

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\text { In Brunum. } 3^{2}
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Brunus which thinkes himfelfe a faire fweete youth, Is thirtie nine yeares of age at leaft, Yet was he ncuer, to confeffe the trudg. But a drie ftatueling when he was at beft:

This Gull was ficke so fhew his night cap fine,
And his wrought pillow ouerfpred with lawne,
But hath been well fince his griefes caufe hath line
At $T$ rollups by Saiat Clemenes Church in pawne.

## Is Francum. 33

VVhen Francus comes to folace with his whore, He fends for rods and ftrips himelific flarke naked, For his lunt feepes and will nor tife before, By whipping of the wench it be awaked:
I enues hina not, but wihl I had the powre, To make my felfc his wench but one hallic howre.

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\text { In Caftorem. } 34
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Of feeaking well why doe we learne the skill, Hoping thereby honor and wealth to gaine, sith rapl.ng Caftor:doth by fpeaking ill, Opinion of much wit and golde obtaine.

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\text { In Septimum. } 35
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Septimus liues, and is like Garlike feene, For though his head be whice, his blade is greene, This olde mad could deferues a Martyrs praice, For he was burned in Queene Maries daics.

## OfTabacco. 36

Homer of Moly, and Nepenthe lings, Moly the gods moft loueraigne herbe diuine, Nepenthe Heuens drinke which gladnes brings, Hares griefe expels, and doth the wits refine:

But this our age another world hath found,
From whence an herbe of heauenly power is
Moly is not fo \{oueraigne for a wound, (brought
Nor hath Nepenthe fo great wonders brought. It is Tabaceo, whore fweere fubftanciall fume the hellifh torinent of the teeth doth eafe, By drawing downe and drying vp the rume, The mother and the nurfe of each difeafe,

It is Tabaco which doth colde expell,
And cleeres the obftructions of the arteries,
And furfers threatning death digefteth well,
Decotting all the ftomackes crudities:
It is Tabaeco which hath power to clarifie,
The cloudy miftes before dim eies appearing, It is Tabaco whidh hath power to rarefie,
The thicke grofe humor which doth fop the hearing
The walting HeAticke and the quartane feuer,
VVhich doth of Phyficke make a mockerie,
The goute it cures, and helpes ill breaths for euer,
VWhether che caufe in tooth or ftomacke be.

And though ill breaths were by it bur confounded, Yet that medicine it dooth farre excell, V Which by :ir Thomas More hath bin propounded, For this is thoughr a gentemanike imell, Ot hat I were one of thefe mountybankes, (fell, V Which praife their oyles, and powders which they My cuftoners would giue me coyne with thankes, 1 for this ware fo fmooth a tale would rell: Yet would I ve none of thofe termes before, 1 would bat lay, that it the Pox will cure: This were enough withour difcourfing more, All our braue Gallants in the towne tallure.

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\text { InCrafum, } \quad 37
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Craffus his lies are not pernitious lies, But pleafant fetions, hurrfull vato none But in himfelfe, for no man counts him wife, so tell for truth, that which for falfe is knowne:
He fwares that Gaunt is threefore miles about, And that the bridge at Parris on the Seine, Is of fluch thicknes, lengih, and breadth, hhroughour
That fixfcore arches can it fcarfe fuftaine,
He fwares he law fo great a dead mans fcull, At Canterburie digd out of the ground,
that would containe of wheate three huthels fut,
And that in Kint are twentic yeomen found,
Of which the pooreft eucry yeare difpends Fiue thousand pound: thefe \& fiuc thoufand moe So oft he hath recited to his friends, that nowe hinafelfe perlwades hivfelfe tis fo:
But why doth Cratus tell his lies fo rife,
Ofbridges, townes, and things that haue no life?
Hee is a lawyer, and dorh well efpie, that for fuch lies an action wil not lie

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\text { In Pbilonem. } 38
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Philo the Gentleman and the fortune.teller, the ichoolemater, the niidwife, ard the baude, the coniurer, the buyer and the feller, Of painung, which with breathing will be thawde,

Doth practife Phificke, and his credite growes, As doth the ballad:fingers auditorie, Which fiatis at temple-Barie his ftanding chofe, And to the vulgar fings an ale-houfe forie. Fint ftands a Porter, then an oyfter wife Woth ftint ber cry, and ftay her fteps to heare him, then comes a cut-purfe readie with his knife, And then a countric clyent preffeth neere him, there ftands the cöltable, there ftands the whore, And hea; kening to the fong, marke not ech other. These

There by the Sergant ftands the debrespoore, And doth no more miffruft him then his brother, Thus Orpheus to fuch heareis giueth muficke, And Phulo to fuch Patierits giueth phaicke.

## In Fufcum. 39

Fulcus is free, and hath the world at will, Yet in the courfe of lite that hee doth leade, Hees like a horfe which turning round a mill, Doth al waies in the felfefame circle treade: Firt he doth rife at ten, and at cleuen He goes to Gilles, wherc he doth eate til one, Then fees a play till fixe, and fuppes at feauen, end after fupper ftraight to bed is gone, And there till renne next day he doth remaine, A nd then he dines, then fees a Conmedie, And then he fuppes, and goes to bed againe, Thus rounde hep runnes withour varietie,
Saue that fometimes he comes not to the play, But falles into a whore houfe by the way.

## IncAfrum. 40

The fme! forf Afer tramailes to the Eurfe Thife cucty daycle fing newion heare, Which rhientie biath no si ony in his puise, Touch mens cables Le ooth of en tease:

Herd hew Gorgen is raken in
By the brave concice? ot illeftricus Vere,
And how the Iparuft forces irefl wotld winne,
But thateticy cionciorious Norrisfcate:
No foonet is a hippe at fea furprilde,
But ftr aghle he learnes the newes and doth difelofe it
No louner tath the Iurbe a plor denide
Io ecnquerie Chriftendom, bur fuaight he knows it,
Faneviriten in a scroule lie hath the names
( fall the widoc wes which the plague hath made,
Andperiens, cite es, and places ftill he frames
To every tale, itebertes to perfwade:
We call him Fame, for that the wide mouth dave Will eate as faft as he will viter lies,
For Fame is faid a hundred roouthes to haue, And he cates more then nould Eue fore liffice.

## In Paulum 41

By lawfull mart, and by vnlawfull ttealch, Paulus in fite of enuse fortunate, Deriues out of the Oceans to much wealth, - As he may well mintaic ea Lords eitate,

But on the land a lietie gulfe thete 1;, V Vherein he drowacth all this wealeh of his.

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\text { In Lycum. } 42
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Iycus which larely is to $V$ enis gone, Shall if $h$ : doe recurne, gaine threc ror one, Pur renne to one, his knowledge and his witte, VVill not be bettered nor incrialde a whit.

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\text { In Publium. } 43
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Publius fudent at the common law, Oft leaues his bookes, and for his recreacion, To parith garden doth himfelfe withdraw, VV here he is rauifit with fuch delectation, As downe amongtt the dogges and beares he goes, VVhere whiles he skipping cries to head to head, His fateen doublet and his veluet hofe, Areall with spicte from aboue befpread.

Then is he like his fathers counery Hall, Sunking with dogges, and mured all with hawkes, And rightly too, ni him this flet doth fall, Which for fuch filthy Iports his bookes forfake, Leauing old Ployden, Diar, and Brooke alone, To lee old Harry Hunkes and Sakerfone.

## In Sillam 44

When I this propofition had defended, A coward cannor be an honeß man, Thou Sylla feemeft forthwith to be offended, And holdes the contraric and fweares he can: But when I tell thee that he will forfake His deareft fruend, in perill of his life, Thou then art changde, and faytt thou didit miftake, And so we end our argument and ftrife, Yes I thinke oft, and chinke I thinke aright, Thy argument argues thou wilt not fighe.

## In Dackm 45

Dacus with fome good colour and pretence, Tearmes his loues beautie filent eloquence, For the doth lay more colours on her faces Then ever $T$ ully vide bis fyeech to grace.

## In Marctam 46

Why dof thou Marcus in thy niferie, Raile and blafpheme, and call the heauens vnkinde, The heauens do owe no kindneffe vnto thee, Thou haft the heauens fo little in thy minde:

For in thy life thou neuer vieft prayer, But at Priwero,to enccunter faire.

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\text { Meditations of a Gull. } 47
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See yonder melancholy Gentleman, $V$ :/hich hoodwinck'd with his hat, alone doth fir, Thinke what he thinkes, and tel mae if you can, VV hat great affares troubles his litule wit:

He thinkes not of the warre twixt France \& Spain, VV bether it be for Europes good or ili,
Nor whether the Empire can it felfe maintaine Againtt the Turkihh powre encroching ftll. Nor what great towne in all the nether lands, The States determine to befiege this fpring, Nor how the Scottifh pollicie now ftandes, Nor what becomes of th'Itioh mutining:

But he doth feriouhte bethinke him whether Of the guld people he be more efteemde, For his long cloake, or for his great blacke feathes. By which each gull is now a gallane deemde.

Or of a Iourncy he deliberates,
To Paris garden cock-pir,or the play,
Ot ho.v to fteale a dogge he medicates,
Or what ne thall vnto his miftis fay:
Yet with taiefe thoughts he thinks himfelfe mofe ert
To be of counfull with a King for wis.

## Ad Mufam 48

Peafeidle Mufe, haue done,for it is time,
Since lowfie Ponticus enuies my fame,
And fweares the better fort are much to blame,
To make me fo well knowne for fo ill rinae,
Yet Banks his horfe is better knowne then hee,
So are the camels and the wefterne hogge,
And $\mathfrak{O}$ is Lepidus his printed dogge,
V Vhy dorh not Ponticus their fames enuie,
Befides this Mufe of inine, and the blacke feather,
Grew both rogither frefh in eftımation,
And both growne fale, were caft away togethers
VVhat fame is this that fearfc laft out a fathion :
Oncly this laft in credite doth remaine, That from hence forth each battard caft forth Which doth but fauour of a libell vaine, (time, Sball call me father, and be thoughe my crime.

Sodul! and with lo lietle fence endude,
Is my grofe headed iudge, the mulcitude.
FINIS. J.D.

## 

## IGNOTO.

II oue thee not for facred chaßtitie, Who loues for that ? nor for thy fprightly wit, 1 loue shee not for thy iwerte modeftie, Whach makes thee in perfections throane to fie.

1 loue thee not for thy inchaunting eye,
Thy beawty rauikhing perfection,
I loue thee aot for vnchaft luxurie, Nor for thy bodies faire proportion.
I loue thee not for that my foule doth daunce, And leape wish pleafure when thofe lips of thines Giue muficall and gracefull viterance, To fome (by thee made happy) Poers line.
I loue thee nor for voice or flender fmall, But wilt thou know wherefore ? faire fweete for all.

[^0]I cannot whine in puling Elegies,
Intombing Cupid with fad obfequies,
I am not fathiond for there amorous times,
To court thy beawtie with lafciuious rimes:
I cannot dally, caper, daunce, anding,
Oyling my faint wath fupple fonnetting.
I cannot croffe my armes or Gigh ay me,
Ayme forlorne? egregious foppery,
I cannot buffe thy filt, play with thy haire;
Swearing by loue thou art moft debonaire: Nor I by God, but thal I tell thee roundly, (roundly. Harke in thine eare, Zoundes I can ( ) thee

Sweete wench I lave thee, yet I.will not fue,
Or ihew my loue as muskec Courtiers doe,
I'le not caroufe a healeb to honor thee, In this rame bezling drunken curtefie,
And when alls quafd, eate vp my bow (ing glaffe,
In glory that I am thy feruile Affe;
Nor will I weare a rotten-Burbon lock,
As forme fworn pefant to a female forock.
VVell fearurde laffe'then knowe th loue chee deare,
Yet for thy fake I will not bure mine eare:
To hang thy durtie filken flootyres thear.
Nor for thy louc uill once gnath a bricke,
Or fome pied coulers in my bonet ficke:
Put by the chappes of hell so doe thee good, lle freely fpende my thri'e decoeted blood.
FINIS.

# CERTAINE OF OVIDS ELEGIES. 

By C. Marlow.


At Middleborcugh.

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## Amorumlib.r. Elegia r.

## 2nemadmodum à Cupidine, pro bell. amores frcribere coaÂus fit

IVF. which were Ouids fiue books, now are three For thefe before the reft preferrech he :
If reading fiue thou plainft of tediourneffe, Two tane away thy labor will be leffe: With mufe vpreard I meane to fing of armes, Choofing a lubie C fit for feirle alarmes : Both vertes were alike till loue (men fay) Bcgan to friile and take one foote away. Rafh boy, who gaue thee power ro change a line? We are the Mules prophets, none of thine. That if thy Mother take Dianas bowe ? Shall Dian fanue when loue begins to glowe. In wonddie grones ift meete that Ceres Raigne, A nd quiter bearing Dian till the plaine: Whole fet the faire urefte fonne in battell ray, While Mars doth take the Aonion harpe to play, Grear are thy kingdomes, ouer ftrong and large, Ambitious imp, why feekft thou further charge?

Are all things thine ? the Mufes tempe thine? Then !carfe can Phocbus fay, this harpe is mina When in this worke frit verfe 1 trod aloff, 1 flacke my Mufe, and made my number loft. 1 have no miftris, nor no fauorit,
Being fiteft matter for a wanton wir, Thus I omplaind, but loue vnlockt his quiuer, Tooke out the fhate, ordaind $m y$ hart to chiuever:
And bent his fine wy bow vpon his knee, Saying, Puer heers a worke befeeming thee. Oh woe is me, he never finotes but hits, I burne, houe ip my ide bolome fits. Let my firf ver'e be fixe, my laft fiuc feete, Fare well ferne warte, for blunter Poets mecte. El. gian Mufe, that warbleft amorous laies, Guric ayy fauc browe with lea banke wirrle praife.

## C. Marlowe.

## Amorum lib. 1. Elegia ${ }^{3}$.

 ad amicum.Iaske but right let hir that cought me late, Either loue, or caufe that I may neuer hate: I aske too much, would the but let me loue hir, Loue knowes with fuch like praiers,I dayly moue hin Accept him that will ferue thee all his youth, Aecept him that will loue with fpollelfe tuth: If loftie titles cannot make me thine, That am defcended but of knightly line. Soone may you plow the little lands I haue, I gladly graunt my parents giuen, to faue. A pollo, Bacchus, and the Mules may, And Cupide who hath markt me for thy pray a My Ipotleffelife, which but to Gods give place, Naked fimplicitie, and modeft grace. Iloue but one, and hir I loue change neuer, If men hauc Faith, Ile liuc with thee for euer. The yeares that fatall deftenic thall giue, Hle liue with thee, and die, or thou halt greiue, Be thou the happie fubiect of my Bookes, That I may write things worthy thy faire lookes: By verfes horned lo. got hir name, And the to whom in fhape of Bull loue came. And the that on a faind Bull fwamme to land, Griping his falfe hornes with hir virgin hand: So likewife we will through the world be rung. And with my name fhall thine be alwaies fung.

## Amorum lib.r Elegia 5. Corinne concubutus.

IN fummers heate, and midtime of the day, Tu reft my limbes, vppon a bedde I lay,
One window thut, the other open food, Which gaue fuch light, as ewincles in a wood, Like twilight ghmps at ietting of the fuine, Or night being paft, and yet not day beganne, Such lighe to thamefafte maidens muft be thowne, Where they may fport, and feeme to be vnknowne Then came Corinna in a long luole gowne, Her white necke hid with trefles hanging duwae, Refembling faire Semir 2 mis going to bed, Or Layis of a thoufand louers fpread, I narche hir gowne being thin, the barme was [mall
Yet ftriude the to be couered therewithall, And ftriuing thus as one there would be caft, Betrayde her felfe, and yeelded at the latt, Starde naked as the ftood bcfuse mine cie, Not one wen in her bodie couldl fpe, What armes and fhouldets did I rouch and fee, How apt her breafts were ro be preft by me, How froothe a bellie, vnder her walte fawe I, How large a legge, and what a luftie thigh, To le aue the reft, all lise me palising well, I clingd her naked bodie, downe the fell, Judge you she reft, being tyrde fhe bad me kiffe, Ioue lend me more fuch afternoones as this.

## Amorumlib. 3. Elcgia13.

## Adamicum ípeccatura ef, ve occultè peccet.

Ecing thou art faire, I barre not thy falfe playing.But let not mee poore foule know of thy ftraying,
Nor dol give thee counfade toliue chafte, But that thou wouldit difficmble when tis pafte, She hath not trode 2 wrie that dorh denic it, Such as confeffe, haue loft their good names by if, $V V$ hat madne ict ift to tell night prarikes by day, Or hidden fcerets openlie to bewray, $T$ he ftrumpet with ehe franger will not do, Lefore the roome be clecre, and doote putsoo, will you make thipwracke of your honeft name, And let the world be wienefle of the fame: Be more ądu fde,walke as a puritane, And I hall thinke you chafte do what you can, Slippeftll, onely denie it when sis done, And before folke immodeft tpeeches thunne, Thebed is for lafciuious toyings meete,
There vee all tricks, and eread thame vnder feete, Whin you are vp and dreft, be lage and graue, And in the bed hide all the faults you haue, Be not afhamed so ftrippe you being there, And mingle lhiehs, mine cucr yours to beare, There in your rofie lyppes my tongue intonabe, Practife a thotifandforts when there you come,

Forbare no wanton words ynu there would fpeake, And with your pafturae let the bedited creake, But with your robes, put on an honeff face, And blufh, and feeme as you were full of grace, Uecei:ue all,let me erre, and thinke I ama right, And like a wittall chinke thee voyde of llight, Why fee I lines foofe receiude and giuen, This bed, and chat by turabling made vneuen, Like one itart vp your haire toft and difplat, And with a wantons conth, your necke new rafte,
Graunt this, that what you do I may not fee,
If you wey not ill fpecches, yet wey mee:
My foule fleetes when I thinke what you haue done,
And through cuerie vaine doth cold bloud runne,
Then thee whom! muft loue I hate in vaine,
And would be dead, but dying, with thee remaine,
Ile not fift much, but hold thee foone exculde,
Say but thou wert iniurounly accufde,
Though while the deede be doing you be tooke,
And Ifee when you ope the two leaude booke:
Sweare I was blinde, yeeld not, if you be wife,
And 1 will truft your words more then mine eies,
From him that yeelds the garland is quickly gor,
Teach but your rongue to lay, I did it not, And being iuftified by ewo words, thinke
The caufe acquits you not, but I that winke.

## C.Marlow.

## Amorumlib.2.Elcgia15.

Adinuidos, quod fama poetarsm fit perennis.

ENuic, why carpeft thou my time is feent fo ill? And tearmes our works fruits of an idle quili, Or that valike the lire fron whence I come, VVars duftie honors areicf. ted being yong, Nor that I fied e not the brawling lawes, Nor fet iny voyee te falc in eueriecaufe. Thy foope is mortoll, mine ciernall fame, That all the world migite clee chaunt my name. Homer fhall lue while Tenedos ftands and Ide, Or to the fea fwift: Symois fhall nide. Alcreus liues, wale grapes with new wine fwell, Or men with crooked fickles coine downe fell, For euer lafts high Sophocles proud vaine. VVith funne and moone Eratus fhall remaine. VVhile bond-men chear,fathers hoord, bawds hoorifh And itrumpets flatter, fhall Menander flourifh. Rude Ennius, and Plautus full of wir, Are both in Fames eternall legend writ. VVhat age of $V$ arroes name fhall not be tolde, And Ialons Argos, and the feece of golde. Loftie Lucrefius fhalllive that houre, That Nature flall diffolue this earthly bowse. Æneas warre, and Titerus fhall be read, VV hile Rome of al! the conquering world is head.

Till Cupids bow, and fierie hafts be broken, Thy verfes fweere $T$ ibullus thall be fpoken. A nd Gallus flall be knowne from Eafto V Veft, So fhall Licorus whom he loued beit: Therefore when flint and yron weare away, Venfe is immortall, and fhall nere decay. Let Kings giue place to verfe and kirgly fhowes, The banks ore which gold bearing $T$ agus flowes. Let bafe conceited wirs,admire vilde things, Faire Phorbus leade me to the Mufes frings, About my head be quiuering Mirtle wound, And in fad louers heads let me be found. The liuing, not the dead can enuie bite, For after death all mentu receiue their right: Then though death rackes my bones in funerall fier, Ile liuc, and as he puls me downe, nouns higher.

## Amorum.lib.I.Elegia,ı3.

## Adauroram ne properet.

NOw on the fca from her old loue comes thee, Thatdrawes the day frö heauens cold axeleree. Aurora whither flideft thou? downe againe, And birds trom Memnon yearly fhall be fame. Now in her tender armes I weetly bide, If euer, now well lies the by my fide. The aire is colde, and fleepe is fweeteft now, And birds fen 1 forth fhrill notes from cuerie bow. VVhither runlt thou, that men, and women, loue not? Hold in thy rofie horfes that they noue not. Ere thou rife ftarres teach !eamen where to laile, But when thou comeft they of their courfes fall. Poore traualers tho ogh tierd, rife at thy fignt, And fouldiours make theni ready to the Gght, Thepsintull Hinde by thee to field is fent, Slow oxen early in the yoake are pent. Thou coofielt boyes of fleepe, and doft betray them To Pedants, that with cruell la hhes pay them. Thou makite the furetie to the lawyer runne, Thar with one worde hach nigh humfelfe vadone, The lawier an 1 the client both do hate thy view, Boih whom thou raifeft vp to toyle anew. By thy meanes women of their reft are bard, Thou fect their labouring hands to fipin and card.

This could I beare, but that the wench fhould rife, VVho can indure, laue him with whom none lics? How oft withe I night would not giue thee place, Nor morning ftarres fhunne thy vprifing face. How off, that euther wind would breake thy coche, Or fteeds mught tal fored with thick: clouds approch. VV hither got thou hateful n.mph? Memnon the elfe Receiued his cole-blacke coloui from thy felfe. Say that thy lone with Cxphalu; were not knowne, Then chinkeft thou thy loofe hife is nut thowne. V Vould Tition mighe burtalke of thee a while,
Not one in heauen thould be more bafe and vile. Thou leau'ft his bed, becaufe hees faint through age, And early mounteft thy hatewull carriage:
Buc hadit thou in thine armes lome Cxphalus,
Then wouldte chou cry; ftay night and runne not this.
Punith ye me, becaule ycaies make him waine,
1 did not bid thee wed an aged fwaine.
The Moone flecpes with Endemion eucrie day,
Thou art as faire as thee, th: en kiffe and play.
Ioue that thou thoulden not haft but wait his leafure,
Made two nights onc ro finifh $v$ p his pleafure.
I chid no more, he bluthr, and therefure heard me,
Yet lingered not the day, but morning feard mes

## Amorumlib.2.Elegia 4.

## 2nod cmet mulieres, Cuiuf cunque forme fint.

I
Meane not to defend the feapes of any,
Or iuflifie my vices being many,
For I confeffe, if that might merite fauour, Heere I difplay my lewd and loofe behauiour, I loathe,yet after that lloathe, $!$ runne:
Oh how the burden arkes, that we thould fhun, I cannot rule my felfe butwaere loue pleafe, And driuen like a fhip vpon rough leas, No one face likes moc beft, all faces mooue A hundred reafons makes me cuer loue. If any eie mee with a modill looke,
I blufh, and by that blulhful! glatle ain tooke: And he thats cny I lise, for being no clowne, Me thinkes fhe fhould 've nimble whien ihees downe, Though her fowre looks a fabins brow refemble,
1 thinike theele doe, but deepely can diffemble,
If ihe be learned, then for her skill I crauc her,
If not, becaufe ihees fimple I wou!d haue her,
Before Calimecus one preferres me farre,
Seeing the likes my bookes, why fhould we iarre?
Another railes at me:and thar I write,
Yet would I lie with her if thar I might.
Trips the, it likes me well, plods the, what than?
She would be nimb:ler, lying with a man,

And when one fweetely fings, then Ataight I long, To quauer oa her lippes euen in her fong,
Or if one touch the lute with art and cu nning,
Who would not loue thofe hands for their fwife run-
And the I like that with a maieftie, (nings
Foldes yp her ar.nes, and makes low curcefie,
To leaue my felfe, that am in lose withall,
Some one of thefe might make the chaltelt fall,
If the be tall, th ees like an amazon,
And therefore filles the bed ihe lies vppon,
If fhore, the lies the rounder to fpeake troth, Both ihort and long pleafe me,for I loue both: If her white necke be thadow de with blacke haire, VVhy fo was Ledas, yet was Leda faire,
Yellow treft is thee, then on the morne thinke I, My loue alludes to eueric hiftoric:
A youg wench plea\{eth, and an old is good, This tor her louks, that for her woman hood:
Nay what is ihe that any Romane loues, But my a mostous ra?:ing mind approzues?

## Ainorum lib. 2. Elegia 10.

## Ad Grecinum quod eodem tempore duas amet.

GRecinus (well I wot) thou touldft me onse, I could not be in loue with twoo at once, By thee deceiued, by thee furprilde am $I$, For now I loue two wo men equallie: Both are wel fauoured, both rich in array, Which is the loucleft it is hard onfay: $T$ his feemes the faireft, ,o doththat to mee, This doth pleale me moft, and fo doth the, Euen as a boate, tof by contraric winde, So with this loue, and that wauers my minde, Venus, why doubleft thou my endleffe fmart? Was not one wench inough to grecue my heart? Why addft thou flarres to henuen, Icaues to greene And to the deep valt fea frefh water flouds? (woods, Yet this is better farre then lie alone, Let fuch as be mine cnemies haue none, Yea, let my foes fleepe in an emptic bed, And in the middt their bodies largely fpread: But may foft loue rowfe vp my drowfie cies, A nd from my miftr is bofe me let me rife: Let one wench cloy me with fweete loues delight If one can doore, If not, two cuerie night, Though 1 am fiender, 1 hauc flore of pith,

Nor want I Arength, but weight to preffe her with: Pleafure addes fuell to my luffull fire, I pay them home with that they moft defire: Oft haue Ifpent the niglt: in wantonueffe, And in the mornc beene liuely nerctheleffe, Hees happie who loues mutuall skirmifh flayes, And to the Gods for that death Ouid prayes, Let fouldiour chafe his encmies amaine, And with his bloud eternall honour gaine, Let marchanes feeke wealth with periured lips, And being wrackt, carowft the fea tir'd by their fhipss But when I die, would In ight droope with doing, And in the midit thercof, lee my foule going, That at my funeralles fome may weeping crie, Euen as he led his life, lo dic he die.

## Amorumlib. 3 . Elegia 6.

## 2nodab amica receptus cum ea coire non potuit congueritur.

EIther the was §oule, or her a tire was bad, Or the was not the wench I withe t'hauc had, Idly I lay with her, as of: loude her not,
A nd like a burden greeude the bed that mooued not, Though both of vs performd our true intent, Yet could I not catt ancor where I meant, Shec on my necke her Lworie at.nes did throw, That were as whire av is the cithean foow, And egerle the ke:t me with her tonguc, And under mine her wanton thagh fir flungo Yea, and the fo juthde mee up, and calde me fir, And vide all fpeech that might proucke and ftirre, Yet like as if cold hemlocke I h.d drunke, It moiked me, hung down the hicad and luncke, Lake a dull Cipher, or rude blucke 1 lay, Or fhad, or body was Io?who can fay, VVhat will ny age dorage I cannot thunne, Seeing in ny prime my force is fpe sand done, Iblufh, and being yuuthfull,hor, and luatie, $I$ prowe neither youth nor man, but olde and ruftie, Pure rofe thee, like a Nun to facrifice, Or one that with her tender brother lies, Yet boordad 1 the golden Chic twife,

And Libas, and the white cheek'de Pitho thrife, Corinna craude it in a fummers night, And nine fwecte bouts had we before day light, what wa?t my limbs through fome Thefalian charms, Myy fpelles and droughs do fillie foules fuch harmes? v Vith vi!gin waxe hath fome imbaft my ioynts, And pieff iny liuce with tharpe needle poynts, Charmes change corne to gratfe, and makes it dye,
By charmes are running formgs and fountaines dric,
By charms mafte drops from okes, from vines grapes
Andfrut from trees, when ther's no wind at al (fall,
Why might not chen my finews be inchanted,
And I grow faint, as with fome fpirit haunted,
To this ad flame, fhame to performe it qualld mee,
And was the fecond caufe why vigor failde mee:
My idle thoughts delighted her no more, Then did the robe or garment which the wore, Yet might her touch make youthful pilius fire, And Tithon liuelier then his yeeres require, Euen her I had, and fhe had me in vaine, What might I craue more ifl aske againe, 1 thinke the great Gods greeued they had bcftowde this benefice, which lewdly I fornowd:
I withe tobereceiued in, and in I gor me, to kiffe, $I$ kiffe, ro lie with her thee let me, Why was I bleftewhy made king? and refurde it, Chuf-like had I not gold, and could not vie it, So in a fpring thriucs he that rold fo much, And lookes rppon the fruiss he cannot touch,

Hath any rofe fo fromia froth yong maide, As fhe might ftraight haue gone to church \& praide: $V$ Vell, I beleeue fhe kift not as the fhould, Nor vide the flighe nor cunning which fhe could, Huge okes, hard Adamantes night the haue moued, And with fweete words caure deafe rockes to haue VVorthy fhe was to mouc both Gods \& men (loued But neither was I man, nor liued then, Can deafe yeares take delight when Phemius fings, Or Thamaris in curious painted things, VVhat fweete thought is there but lhad the lame, And one gauc place ftill as another came? yet notwithftanding, like one dead it lay, Drouping more then a Role puld ycfterday: Now when he thould not iete, he boults vpright, And craues his raske, and feekes to te ar fight, Lic downe with fiame, and fee thouftirreno more, Seeing now thou wouldft deceiue me as betore: Thou coufendit mee, by thee furprizde am I, And bide fore lofe, with endlefic infamic, Nay more, the wench did not difdaine a whit, To take is in her hand and play withit. But when fhe faw it would by no nieanesfland, Burftill droupt downe regarding not her hand, VWhy mockft thou we the cried, or being ill, VVho bad thee lie downe here againft thy will? Either thart witcht with blood of frogs new dead. Or iaded camet thou from fome others bed. VVith that her loofe gowne on from me the caft hes

In skipping out her naked feete much grac'd her, And leaft her maide fhould isnow of this dafgrace, To couer it,fpilt water in the place.

## Amorum lib. 1. Elegia 2.

## Quod primo fimore correptus,in triumphum duci je à Cupidine patiatur.

VHat makes my bed feem hard feeing it is foft? Or why flip, downe the Coucrlet fo oft? Although the nighrs be long, I feepe not tho My fides are foie with rumbling to and fio. Were loue the caufe, it's like I thoulde defery him, Or lies he clofe, and fhoots where none can fpic him. T'was fo he ftroke me with a flender dart, Tis cruell loue curmoyles my captiuc hart. yee!ding or ftrusing doe we giue him might I ets yeeld a burden eafly borne is light. 1 faw a brandinit fire increafe in ftrength, Which being not flakif,' faw it die at length. yong oxen newly yokt are beaten more, Then oxeli which haue drawne the plow before. f.nd rough iadcs moaths with flui burn bits ate torne

> But managde horles heads ore lightly borne, Vnwilling Louer, lo $e$ doch more torment, Then fuch as ia their bondage fecle content. Loe $!$ confe ffe, $I$ am thy captiue I, And hold my con:quered hal do for thee to tie. What needes shou warre, lue to the for grace, With armes to conquer aumlefle men is bafe, Yoke V enus Doues,pur Mirtle on thy haire, Vulcan will giue thee Clariots rich and faire. the people thee applauding thou fhalte ftand, Guiding the harmleffe Piceons with thy hand. Yong mien and wonien, fhalt thou lead as thrall, So will thy triumphs feeme magnificall, Ilarely cought, will have a new made wound, And captiue like be nariacled and brund. Good meaning fhame, and fuch as feeke loues wrack Shall follow thee, heir hands ued at their backe. thee all hall feare and worthp as a King, Io. triumphing fhall thy people fing. Smooth fpeeches, feare and rage fhall by thee ride, Which eroopeshath alwayes bin on Cupids fide: thou wish thefe fouldiers conquereft gods and men, take chefe away, rhere is thy honor then?
> thy morher fhall trom heauen applaud this fhow, And on their faces heapes of Roles Arow. With beautie of thy wings, thy faire haire guilded, Ride golden loue in Chariors richly builded.
> V nleffe ! erre full many thalt thoul burne, And giuc woundes infinite at euerie turne.

In fite of thee,forth will shy arrowes fie, A fcorching flame burnes all the ftanders by, So hauing conquerd Inde, was Bacchus hew, Thee Pompous birds and him two tygres drew. Then feeing I grace thy thow in following thee, Forbeare to hate thy felfe in fpoyling mee. Beholde thy kinfmans $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ fars profperous bandes, Whogatdes thee conquered with his conquering
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[^0]:    Faith (wench)licannot court thy furightly eyes, With the bace viall plac'd betweene my thyghs, I cannot lifpe nor to fome Ede!! fing, Nor runne vpon a high furecht ninikin,

