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Comedies

Alexander and Campaspe

Author: Lyly, John, 1554?-1606.

Title: A moste excellent comedie of Alexander, Campaspe, and Diogenes played beefore the Queenes Maiestie on twelfe day at night, by her Maiesties children, and the children of Poules.

Date: 1584

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17047.5, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 84(a). /, Physical description: [56] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 1523:03

An Humorous Day's Mirth

Author: Chapman, George, 1559?-1634.

Title: A pleasant comedy entituled: An humerous dayes myrth As it hath beene sundrie times publicly acted by the right honourable the Earle of Nottingham Lord high Admirall his seruants. By. G.C.

Date: 1599

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 4987, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 159. /, Physical description: [60] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 190:15

Bartholomew Fair

Author: Jonson, Ben, 1573?-1637.

Title: Bartholmew fayre : a comedie, acted in the yeare, 1614 by the Lady Elizabeths seruants, and then dedicated to King Iames, of most blessed memorie ; The diuell is an asse : a comedie acted in the yeare, 1616, by His Maiesties seruants ; The staple of newes : a comedie acted in the yeare, 1625, by His Maiesties seruants by the author, Benjamin Iohnson.

Date: 1631

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 14753.5, Physical description: [10], 88, [2], 93-170, 75, [1] p., Copy from: Harvard University Library, Reel position: STC / 1819:12

The Blind Beggar of Alexandria

Author: Chapman, George, 1559?-1634.

Title: The blinde begger of Alexandria most pleasantly discoursing his variable humours in disguised shapes full of conceite and pleasure. As it hath been sundry times publicly acted in London. by the right honorable the Earle of Nottingham, Lord high Admirall his seruantes. By George Chapman: Gentleman.

Date: 1598

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 4965, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 146. /, Physical description: [48] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 190:13

The Bondman

Author: Massinger, Philip, 1583-1640.

Title: The bond-man an antient storie. As it hath been often acted with good allowance, at the Cock-pit in Drury-lane: by the most excellent princesse, the Lady Elizabeth her Seruants. By Phillip Massinger.

Date: 1624

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17632, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, II, 408(a). /, Physical description: [88] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 1074:09

How A Man May Choose

Author: Heywood, Thomas, d. 1641.

Title: A pleasant conceited comedie, wherein is shewed, how a man may chuse a good wife from a bad As it hath bene sundry times acted by the Earle of Worcesters seruants.

Date: 1602

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 5594, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 191(a). /, Physical description: [84] p., Copy from: Eton College Library, Reel position: STC / 1443:07

The Fair Maid of the West Part I

Author: Heywood, Thomas, d. 1641.

Title: The fair maid of the West. Or, A girle worth gold. The first part. As it was lately acted before the King and Queen, with approved liking. By the Queens Majesties Comedians.

Written by T.H.

Date: 1631

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 13320, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, II, 445, 446. /, Physical description: [8], 63, [1]; [92] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 926:10

The Faithful Shepherdess

Author: Fletcher, John, 1579-1625.

Title: The faithfull shepheardesse. By Iohn Fletcher

Date: 1610

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 11068, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 287(a). /, Physical description: [88] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 836:05

Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay

Author: Greene, Robert, 1558?-1592.

Title: The honorable historie of frier Bacon, and frier Bongay As it was plaid by her Maiesties seruants. Made by Robert Greene Master of Arts.

Date: 1594

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 12267, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 121(a). /, Physical description: [68] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 344:14

Gallathea

Author: Lyly, John, 1554?-1606.

Title: Gallathea As it was playde before the Queenes Maiestie at Greene-wiche, on Newyeeres day at night. By the Chyldren of Paules.

Date: 1592

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17080, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 105(a). /, Physical description: [56] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 430:07

The Woman Hater

Author: Beaumont, Francis, 1584-1616.

Title: The vvoman hater As it hath beene lately acted by the Children of Paules.

Date: 1607

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 1693, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 245(a). /, Physical description: [80] p., Copy from: Durham University (Durham, England) Library, Reel position: STC / 982:13

The Roaring Girl

Author: Middleton, Thomas, d. 1627.

Title: The roaring girle. Or Moll Cut-Purse As it hath lately beene acted on the Fortune-stage by the Prince his Players. Written by T. Middleton and T. Dekkar.

Date: 1611

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17908, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 298. /, Physical description: [96] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 966:21

The Knight of the Burning Pestle

Author: Beaumont, Francis, 1584-1616.

Title: The knight of the burning pestle

Date: 1613

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 1674, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 316(a). /, Physical description: [76] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 734:10

Philaster

Author: Beaumont, Francis, 1584-1616.

Title: Phylaster, or, Loue lyes a bleeding acted at the Globe by His Maiesties seruants / written by Francis Baymont and Iohn Fletcher

Date: 1620

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 1681.5, Physical description: [2] 66 p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 1702:07

The Miseries of Enforced Marriage

Author: Wilkins, George, fl. 1607.

Title: The miseries of inforst mariage As it is now playd by his Maiesties Seruants. By George Wilkins.

Date: 1607

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 25635, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 249(a). /, Physical description: [78] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 724:02

Mucedorus

Author: Anon.

Title: A most pleasant comedie of Mucedorus the kings sonne of Valentia and Amadine the Kings daughter of Arragon with the merie conceites of Mouse. Newly set foorth, as it hath bin sundrie times plaide in the honorable cittie of London. Very delectable and full of mirth.

Date: 1598

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 18230, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 151(a). /, Physical description: [48] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 385:24

Old Fortunatus

Author: Dekker, Thomas, ca. 1572-1632.

Title: The pleasant comedie of old Fortunatus As it was plaied before the Queenes Maiestie this Christmas, by the Right Honourable the Earle of Nottingham, Lord high Admirall of England his seruants.

Date: 1600

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 6517, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 162. /, Physical description: [86] p., Copy from: Harvard University. Library (reel 284:2) and British Library (reel 2348:10), Reel position: STC / 284:02

The Old Wives' Tale

Author: Peele, George, 1556-1596.

Title: The old wiues tale A pleasant conceited comedie, played by the Queenes Maiesties players. Written by G.P.

Date: 1595

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 19545, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 137. /, Physical description: [48] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 348:14"/>

Two Angry Women of Abington

Author: Porter, Henry, fl. 1599.

Title: The pleasant history of the two angry women of Abington With the humorous mirth of Dicke Coomes and Nicholas Prouerbes, tvvo seruuingmen. As it was lately playde by the right Honorable the Earle of Nottinghamn, Lord high Admirall his seruants. By Henry Porter Gent.
Date: 1599

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 20122, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 161(b). /, Physical description: [80] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 349:09

Volpone

Author: Jonson, Ben, 1573?-1637.
Title: The workes of Beniamin Ionson
Date: 1616

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 14752, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, III, p. 1070-3. /, Physical description: [12], 1015, [1] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 756:01

(This play-text was extracted from the first folio of Ben Jonson's works.)

History plays

The Battle of Alcazar

Author: Peele, George, 1556-1596.
Title: The battell of Alcazar fought in Barbarie, betweene Sebastian king of Portugall, and Abdelmelec king of Marocco. With the death of Captaine Stukeley. As it was sundrie times plaid by the Lord high Admirall his seruants.
Date: 1594

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 19531, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 127. /, Physical description: [52] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 348:07

The Death of Robert, Earl of Huntingdon

Author: Munday, Anthony, 1553-1633.
Title: The death of Robert, Earle of Huntington Otherwise called Robin Hood of merrie Sherwodde: with the lamentable tragedie of chaste Matilda, his faire maid Marian, poysoned at Dunmowe by King Iohn. Acted by the Right Honourable, the Earle of Notingham, Lord high Admirall of England, his seruants.
Date: 1601

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 18269, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 180. /, Physical description: [92] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 258:08

The Duchess of Suffolk

Author: Drue, Thomas, fl. 1616-1653.
Title: The life of the dutches of Suffolke As it hath beene divers and sundry times acted, with good applause.
Date: 1631

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 7242, Bibliographic name / number: Greg 451.
/, Physical description: [72] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery,
Reel position: STC / 955:14

Edward I

Author: Peele, George, 1556-1596.

Title: The famous chronicle of king Edward the first, sirnamed Edward Longshankes with his
returne from the holy land. Also the life of Lleuellen rebell in Wales. Lastly, the sinking of
Queene Elinor, who sunck at Charingcrosse, and rose againe at Pottershith, now named
Queenehith.

Date: 1593

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 19535, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I,
112(a). /, Physical description: [86] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art
Gallery, Reel position: STC / 348:08

Edward II

Author: Marlowe, Christopher, 1564-1593.

Title: The troublesome raigne and lamentable death of Edward the second, King of England
with the tragicall fall of proud Mortimer: as it was sundrie times publicuely acted in the
honourable citie of London, by the right honourable the Earle of Pembroke his seruants.

Written by Chri. Marlow Gent.

Date: 1594

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17437, Bibliographic name / number: Greg I,
129(a). /, Physical description: [94] p., Copy from: Zentralbibliothek, Zürich, Reel position:
STC / 1634:12

Edward IV Part I and Edward IV Part 2

Author: Heywood, Thomas, d. 1641.

Title: The first and second partes of King Edward the Fourth Containing his mery pastime
with the tanner of Tamworth, as also his loue to faire Mistrisse Shoare, her great promotion,
fall and miserie, and lastly the lamentable death of both her and her husband. Likewise the
besieging of London, by the bastard Falconbridge, and the valiant defence of the same by the
Lord Maior and the citizens. As it hath diuers times beene publikely played by the Right
Honorable the Earle of Derby his seruants.

Date: 1600

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 13342, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I,
153, 154(b). /, Physical description: [176] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and
Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 323:08

If You Know Not Me, You Know Nobody Part I

Author: Heywood, Thomas, d. 1641.

Title: If you knowv not me, you know no bodie: or, The troubles of Queene Elizabeth

Date: 1605

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 13328, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I,
215(a). /, Physical description: [48] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC /
926:11

(Part 2 is also contained in this source document but was not used in the corpus.)

The Scottish History of James the Fourth

Author: Greene, Robert, 1558?-1592.

Title: The Scottish historie of Iames the fourth, slaine at Flodden Entermixed with a pleasant comedie, presented by Oboram King of Fayeries: as it hath bene sundrie times publikey plaide. Written by Robert Greene, Maister of Arts.

Date: 1598

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 12308, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 149. /, Physical description: [78] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 344:22

Sir John Oldcastle

Author: Munday, Anthony, 1553-1633.

Title: The first part of the true and honorable historie, of the life of Sir Iohn Old-castle, the good Lord Cobham As it hath been lately acted by the right honorable the Earle of Nottingham Lord high Admirall of England his seruants.

Date: 1600

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 18795, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 166(a). /, Physical description: [80] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 387:10

The Massacre at Paris

Author: Marlowe, Christopher, 1564-1593.

Title: The massacre at Paris with the death of the Duke of Guise. As it was plaide by the right honourable the Lord high Admirall his Seruants. Written by Christopher Marlow.

Date: 1594

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17423, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 133. /, Physical description: [64] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 815:10

Tamburlaine Part I

Author: Marlowe, Christopher, 1564-1593.

Title: Tamburlaine the Great Who, from a Scythian shepheard, by his rare and woonderfull conquests, became a most puissant and mightye monarque. And (for his tyranny, and terour in warre) was tearmed, the scourge of God. Deuided into two tragicall discourses, as they were sundrie times shewed vpon stages in the citie of London. By the right honorable the Lord Admyrall, his seruauntes.

Date: 1590

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17425, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 94, 95(a). /, Physical description: [164] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 852:07

(Parts 2 is also contained in this source document but was not used in the corpus.)

The Valiant Welshman

Author: R. A., Gent.

Title: The valiant VVelshman, or The true chronicle history of the life and valiant deedes of Caradoc the Great, King of Cambria, now called Wales As it hath beene sundry times acted by the Prince of Wales his seruants. Written by R.A. Gent.

Date: 1615

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 16, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 327(a). /, Physical description: [72] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 817:03

Sir Thomas Wyatt

Author: Dekker, Thomas, ca. 1572-1632.

Title: The famous history of Sir Thomas VVyat With the coronation of Queen Mary, and the coming in of King Philip. As it was plaied by the Queens Maiesties Seruants. Written by Thomas Dickers, and Iohn Webster.

Date: 1607

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 6537, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 256(a). /, Physical description: [54] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 881:16

Tragedy plays

The Malcontent

Author: Marston, John, 1575?-1634.

Title: The malcontent. Augmented by Marston. With the additions played by the Kings Maiesties servants. Written by Ihon Webster. 1604

Date: 1604

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17481, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 203(c). /, Physical description: [72] p., Copy from: Folger Shakespeare Library, Reel position: STC / 895:01

A Woman Killed With Kindness

Author: Heywood, Thomas, d. 1641.

Title: A woman kilde with kindnesse. Written by Tho. Heywood

Date: 1607

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 13371, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 258(a). /, Physical description: [62] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 891:01

The Changeling

Author: Middleton, Thomas, d. 1627.

Title: The changeling as it was acted (with great applause) at the Privat house in Drury-Lane, and Salisbury Court / written by Thomas Midleton, and William Rowley, Gent.

Date: 1653

Bibliographic name / number: Wing / M1980, Physical description: [64] p., Copy from: Folger Shakespeare Library, Reel position: Wing / 75:05

Dido Queen of Carthage

Author: Marlowe, Christopher, 1564-1593.

Title: The tragedie of Dido Queene of Carthage played by the Children of her Maiesties Chappell. Written by Christopher Marlowe, and Thomas Nash. Gent. Actors Iupiter. Ganimed. Venus. Cupid. Iuno. Mercurie, or Hermes. AEneas. Ascanius. Dido. Anna. Achates. Ilioneus. Iarbas. Cloanthes. Sergestus.

Date: 1594

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17441, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 128. /, Physical description: [52] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 853:06

The Duchess of Malfi

Author: Webster, John, 1580?-1625?

Title: The tragedy of the Dutchesse of Malfy As it was presented priuatly, at the Black-Friers; and publiquely at the Globe, by the Kings Maiesties Seruants. The perfect and exact copy, with diuerse things printed, that the length of the play would not beare in the presentment. VVritten by Iohn Webster.

Date: 1623

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 25176, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, II, 389(a). /, Physical description: [104] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 944:18

Dr Faustus

Author: Marlowe, Christopher, 1564-1593.

Title: The tragicall history of D. Faustus As it hath bene acted by the right honorable the Earle of Nottingham his seruants. Written by Ch. Marl.

Date: 1604

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17429, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 205(a). /, Physical description: [46] p., Copy from: Bodleian Library, Reel position: STC / 894:08

(Note that this is the "A Text" version of the play.)

The Jew of Malta

Author: Marlowe, Christopher, 1564-1593.

Title: The famous tragedy of the rich levv of Malta As it vvas playd before the King and Queene, in his Majesties theatre at White-hall, by her Majesties Servants at the Cock-pit. Written by Christopher Marlo.

Date: 1633

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 17412, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, II, 475. /, Physical description: [76] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 852:06

The Maid's Tragedy

Author: Beaumont, Francis, 1584-1616.

Title: The maides tragedy As it hath beene diuers times acted at the Blacke-friers by the Kings Maiesties Seruants.

Date: 1619

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 1677, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, II, 357(a*). /, Physical description: [84] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: STC / 1437:07

Sejanus

Author: Jonson, Ben, 1573?-1637.

Title: The workes of Beniamin Ionson

Date: 1616

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 14752, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, III, p. 1070-3. /, Physical description: [12], 1015, [1] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 756:01

(This play-text was extracted from the first folio of Ben Jonson's works.)

The Spanish Tragedy

Author: Kyd, Thomas, 1558-1594.

Title: The Spanish tragedie containing the lamentable end of Don Horatio, and Bel-imperia: with the pittifull death of olde Hieronimo.

Date: 1592

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 15086, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 110(a). /, Physical description: [84] p., Copy from: British Library, Reel position: STC / 573:01

Women Beware Women

Author: Middleton, Thomas, d. 1627.

Title: Two new playes ... written by Tho. Middleton, Gent.

Date: 1657

Bibliographic name / number: Wing / M1989, Physical description: [9], 197, [20] p., Copy from: Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Reel position: Wing / 111:13

The White Devil

Author: Webster, John, 1580?-1625?

Title: The white diuel, or, The tragedy of Paulo Giordano Vrsini, Duke of Brachiano with the life and death of Vittoria Corombona the famous Venetian curtizan. Acted by the Queenes Maiesties Seruants. Written by Iohn Webster.

Date: 1612

Bibliographic name / number: STC (2nd ed.) / 25178, Bibliographic name / number: Greg, I, 306(a). /, Physical description: [88] p., Copy from: Bodleian Library, Reel position: STC / 1296:01