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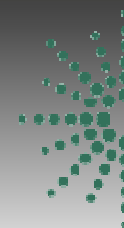


EARLY MODERN MANUSCRIPTS ONLINE

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Paleography and Transcription

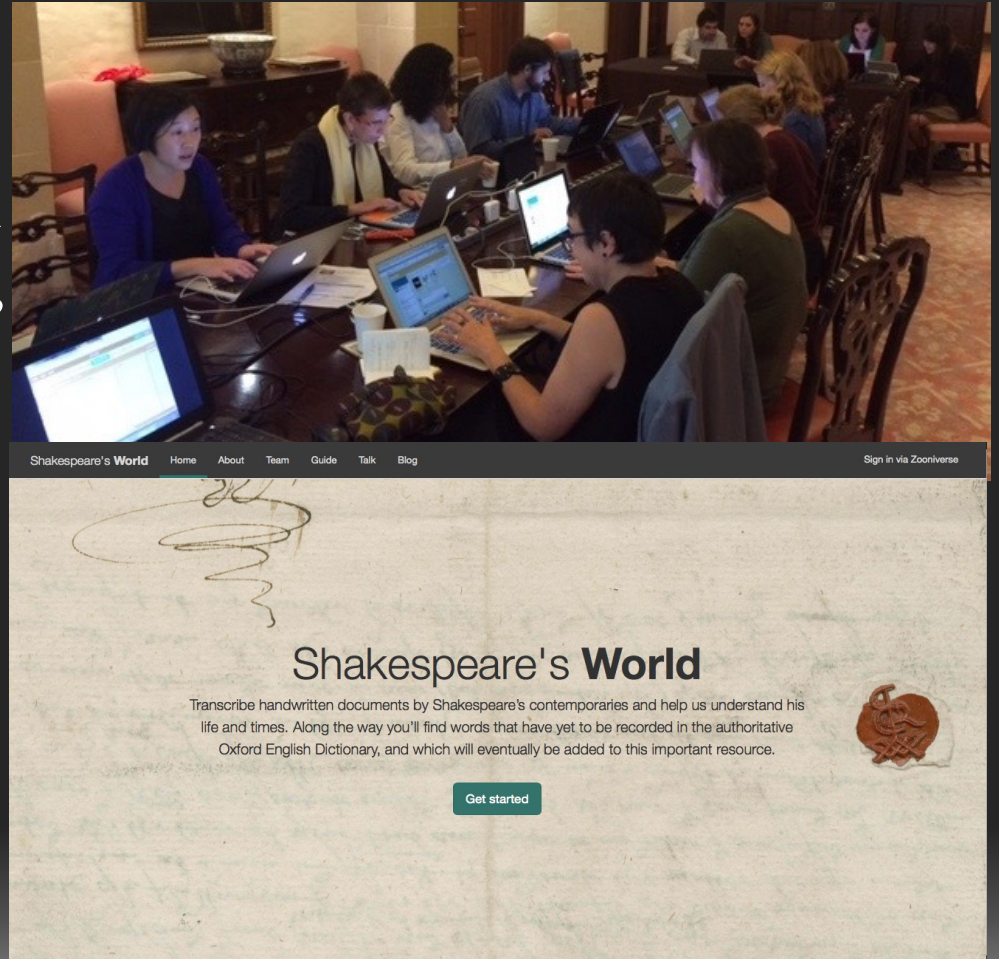
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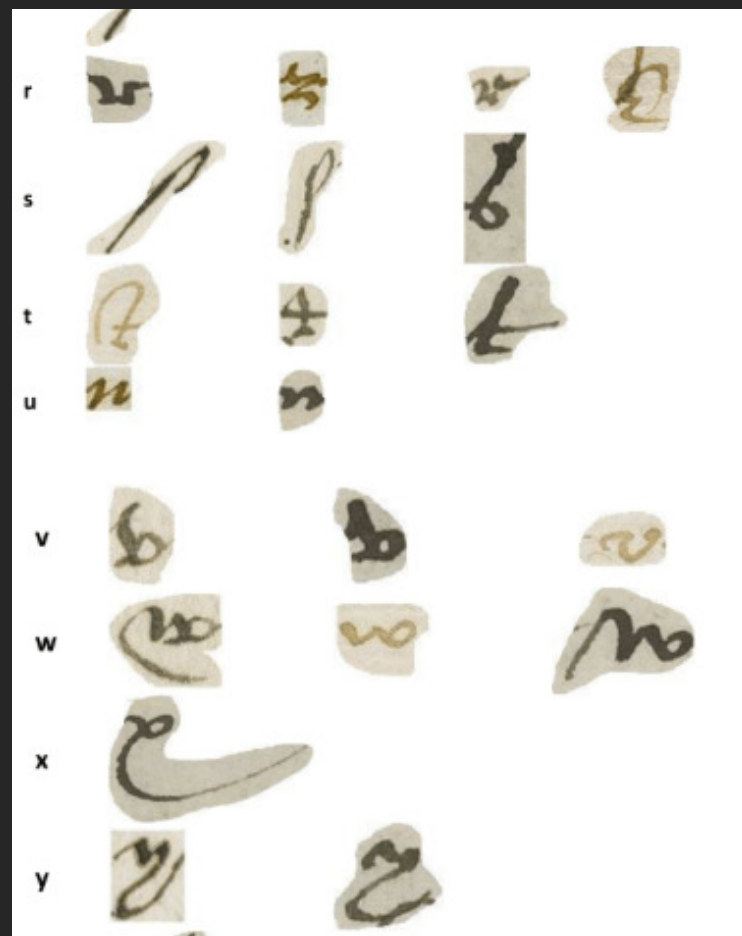
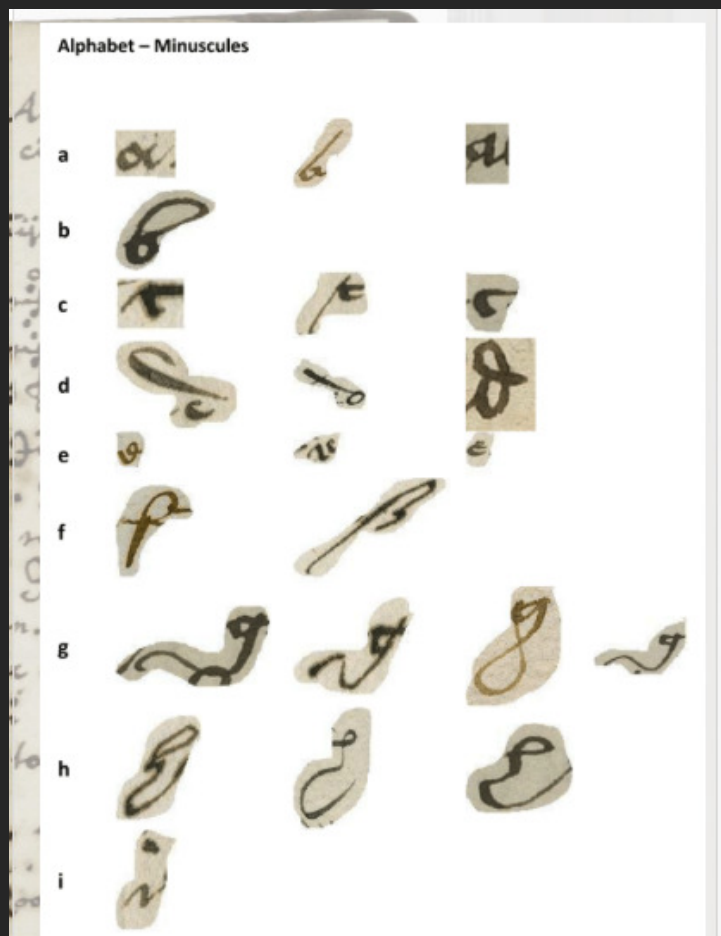
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What Does EMMO Do?

- EMMO Started in May 2014
- Promotes Paleography via Formal Course, Events (Transcribathons), Classes at Colleges w/Partners
- Publishes Encoded XML Transcriptions on the Web
- Launched Crowd-sourcing site with Zooniverse in Dec. 2015: www.shakespearesworld.org
- Searchable Online EMMO Database Planned for 2017



Visual Learning Aids

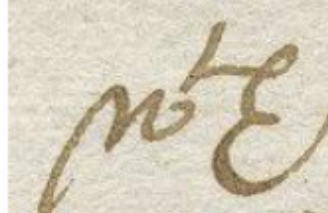


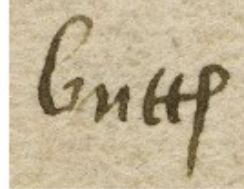
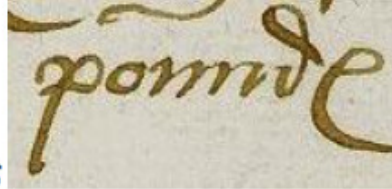
Alphabet Examples



Learning with Examples of Brevigraphs

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w th , w ^t	with	
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Expansions

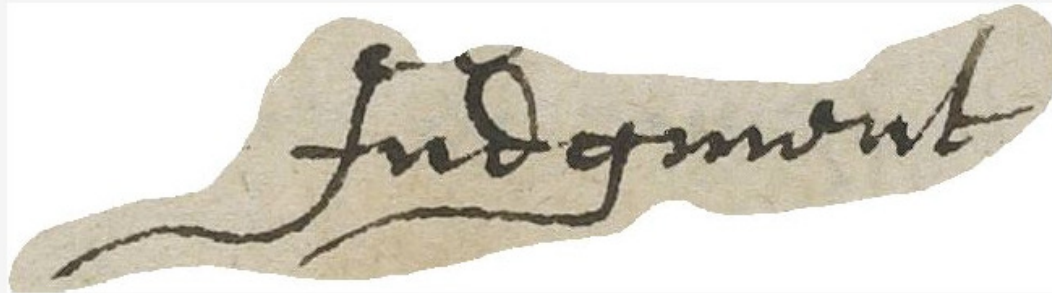
Learning with Examples

u/v



transcribed as "vnfortunate"

i/j



transcribed as "Iudgment"

Preserving Spelling



Learning by Teamwork at Events



Transcription Night

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Poetical and prose miscellany [manuscript], ca. 1580-1800.: 68 || 69

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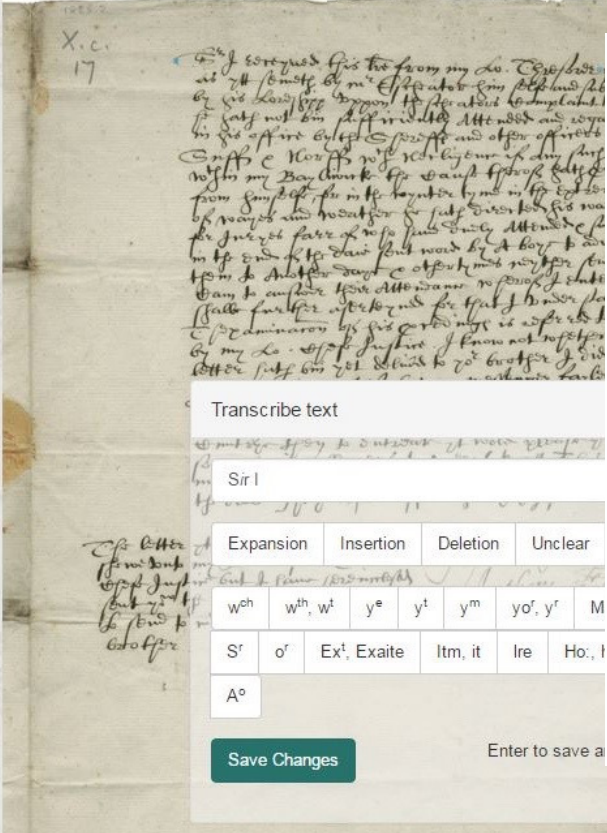
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Dromio



Transcribing Online with The Crowd

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X.c.
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Transcribe text


Sir I


Expansion	Insertion	Deletion	Unclear			
w ^{ch}	w th , w ^t	y ^e	y ^t	y ^m	y ^o , y ^r	M
S ^r	o ^r	Ex ^t , Exaite	Itm, it	Ire	Ho., I	
A ^o						

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**Subject 1275190**
jules MODERATOR [a day ago](#) This is a tilde or macron indicating a contraction or missing letter. The gu...
3 Participants
3 Comments

**Subject 1274200**
ebaldwin [a day ago](#) Maybe. I think of the Diet of Worms kind of sulking as more a quiet defiance,...
4 Participants
9 Comments

**Subject 1274355**
Cuboctahedron [2 days ago](#) "Nurs Cresett" with a medicine "for the piles". First mention of a nurse and ...
2 Participants
2 Comments

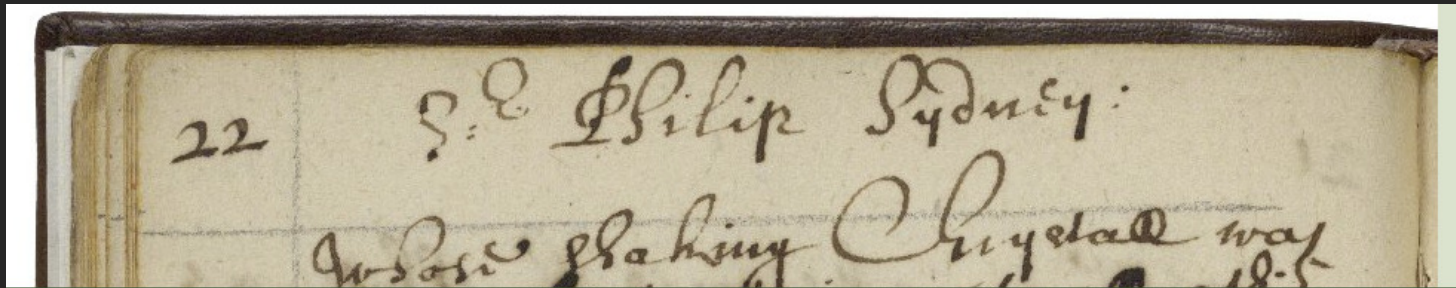
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Cuboctahedron [2 days ago](#) The last letter, in shorthand might be 'g', so we have "after ??????g". Beat...
4 Participants
4 Comments

Shakespeare's World

“Talk”



Collating with Dromio



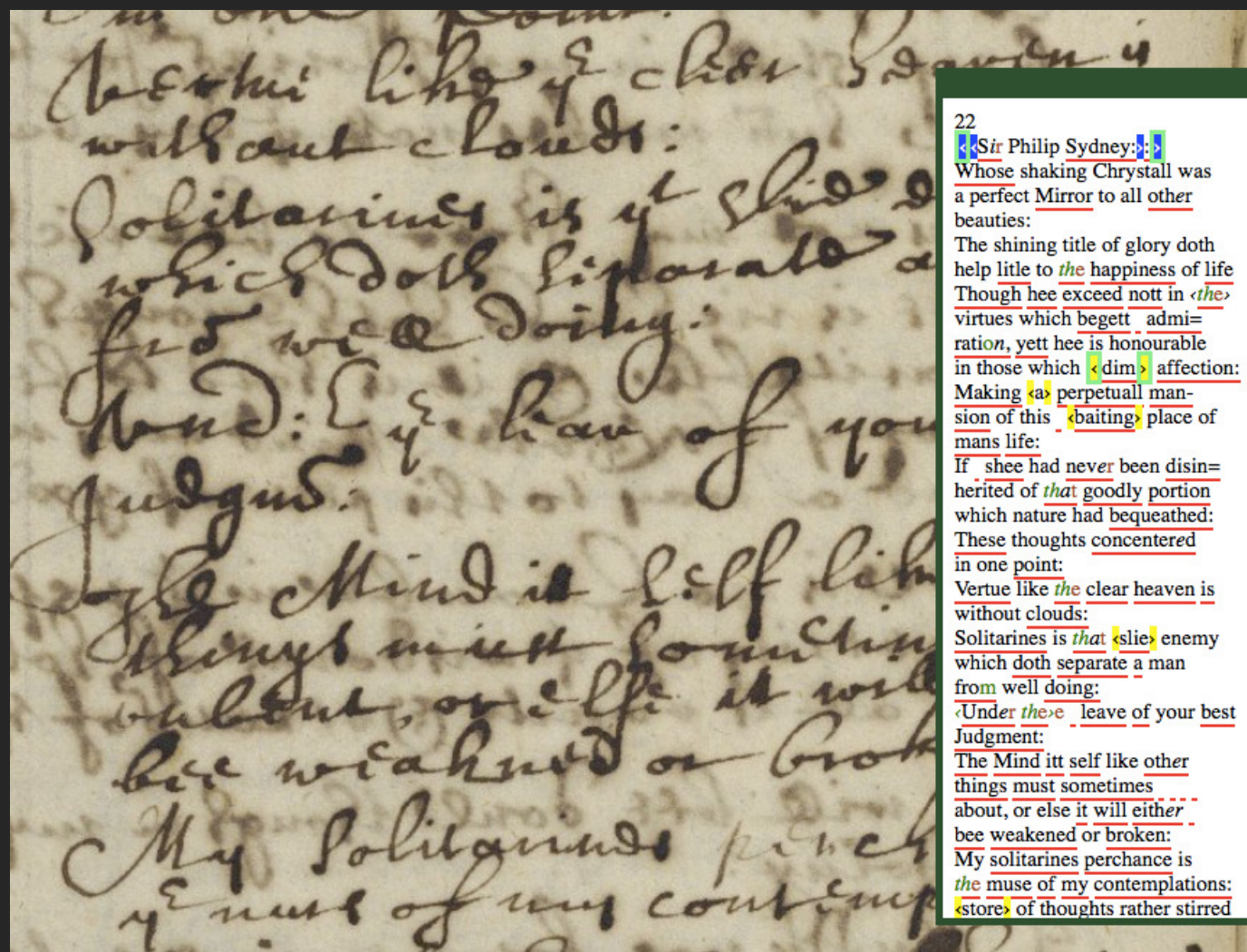
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1. 22
 2. Sir Philip Sydney:
 3. Whose shaking Chrystall was
 4. a perfect Mirror to all other
 5. beauties:
 6. The shining title of glory doth
 7. help little to the happiness of life:
 8. Though hee exceeded nott in the
 9. virtues which begett yett admi=
 10. ration, yett hee is honourable
 11. in those which dim affection:
 12. Making a perpetuall man=
 13. sion of this of waiting place of
 14. mans life:
 15. If this shee had neuer been disin=
 16. herited of that goodlye portion
 17. which nature had bequeathed:
 18. These thoughts concentered
 19. in one point:
 20. Vertue like the clear heaven is

Collating with Dromio

whose	whose	Whose	Whose	whose	Whose	Whose	whose
shaking	shaking	shaking	shaking	shaking	shaking	shaking	shaking
Chrystall	Chrystall	Chrystall	Chrystall	Chrystall	Chrystall	Chrystall	Chrystall
was	was	was	was	was	was	was	was
\n	\n	\n	\n	\n	\n	\n	\n
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Vetting with Dromio

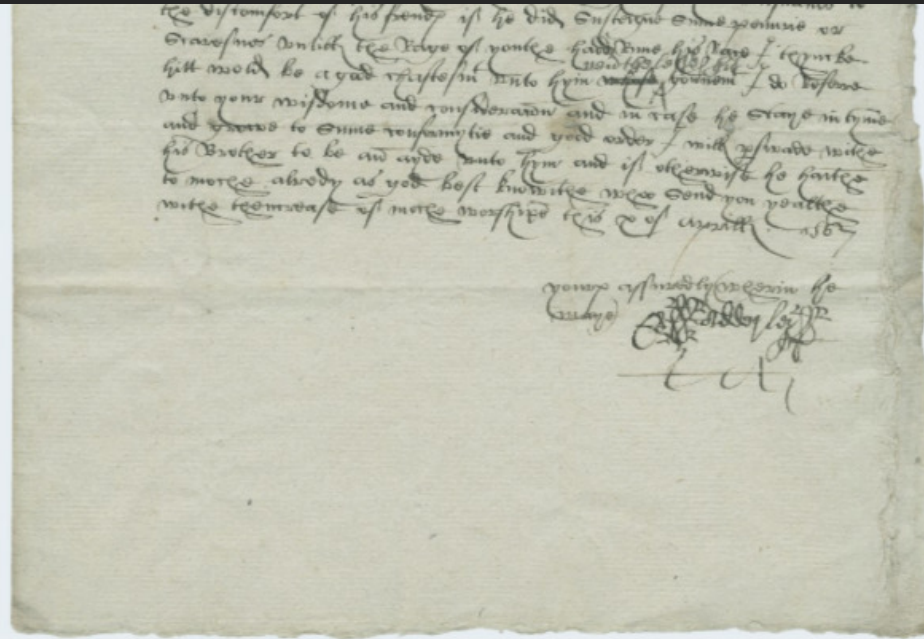


Vetting with Dromio

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Discoveries with the OED



You should sign in!



See line 8/9:

Albeit I do assure you he is vnsuspected of
any vntruthe or oder notable cryme (**excepte a white lye**)

[@PhilipDurkin](#), this letter is dated 1567, so quite a bit earlier than the earliest usage listed in the current entry for "white lie" (1741).

👍 Helpful (0)

↩ Reply

🔗 Link



Next Steps

Poppie Surfet Water the stronges.

*Gather your poppies in May from amonges wheat
put them in to a wide mouthed glas as many as itt will
holde then fill the glase with aquauite, stope it
close & let it stand 3 or 4 days in the sun then
strayn it & to euery pottle of that liquor put an
ounce of licqoris in flakes. 2 ounces of figs sliced 2 ounces
of reasons sliced & stoned stop itt close & keep it
for your use.*

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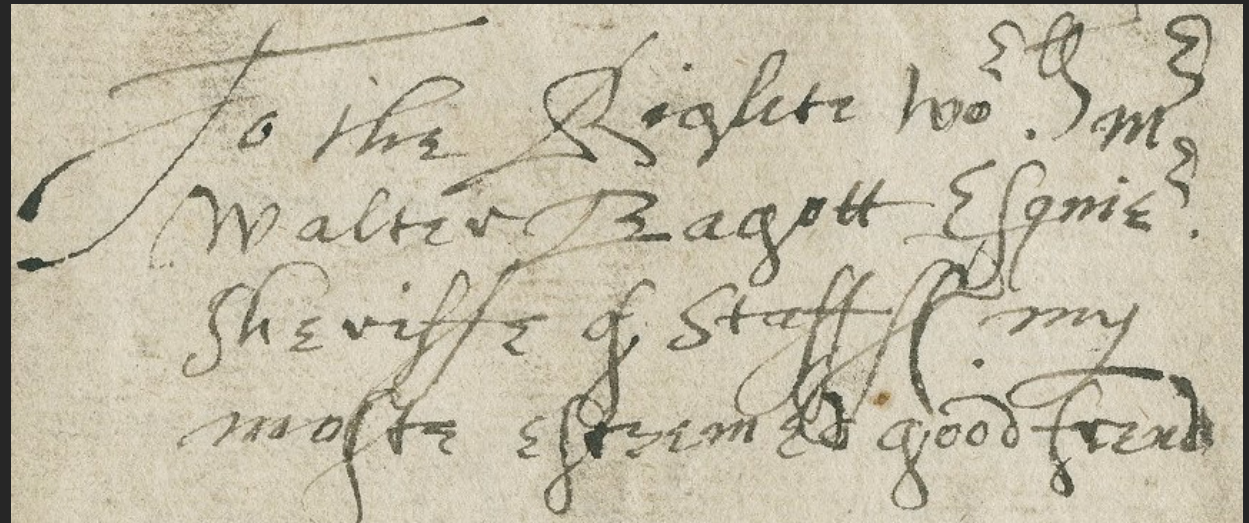
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Adding Genre-Specific Tags



Output from Shakespeare's World

To the Righte???????? M???r?
Walter Bagott Esqui??r
Sheriffe of Staff my
moste esteemed good friend

A photograph of a handwritten manuscript snippet on aged, yellowed paper. The text is written in a cursive script, matching the typed text in the box above. It reads: "To the Righte wo. M. Bagott Esquire. Sheriffe of Staff. my moste esteemed good friend".

To the Righte wo. M.
Walter Bagott Esquire.
Sheriffe of Staff. my
moste esteemed good friend

Zooniverse Aggregation – Early Results



Next Steps

Item paid to Nightingall which he paid for crossinge the Water to speake with Mrs Maynarde at mortclarke aboute the buyinge of Bylletes iiij^s & iij^d that he spente	000-00-02
Item paid to him which he payde iij ^o Augusti to a man which he hyred to tell over the Bylletes iij ^d & iiis that he spente	000-00-07
Item Boughte vi ^o Augusti 1591 of West xx ^c of Fagottes at the price of iiij ^s ijd the hundreth	004-03-4
Item payde x ^o Augusti to William Rumsay for xxx loades of tall woodd at iiij ^s the loade	006-00-00
Item paid to Nightingall 9 Augusti 1591 which he paid to three men & one woman for pylinge of Bylletes	000-03-00
Item to him the same day which he paid for a pounce of Candles to pyle the billetes in the seller	000-00-04
Item paid to him 10 Augusti 1591 which he paid to one to helpe to pyle Billetes	000-00-10
Item paid to him which he paide 12 Augusti 1591 to two pylinge of bylletes	000-01-08
Item paid to him which he payde 30 Augusti to two to helpe to beare ffagottes	000-00-10
Richard Nightingall Ridd into Essex vij ^o Iulij 1591 xxxij ^o Elizabeth Reginae / for to buy hay and paide for the Chardges of him self the hyre of his horse & horsemeate	000-03-00
Item he boughte the same tyme Humfrey Averell xx loades & a halfe of hay at the price of xvij ^s vjd the loade which cometh to	018-19-03
Item paid to Nightingall 26 Octobres which he payde for halfe the chardges of stuffe to make the particion in the barne & to make a newe doore	000-04-03
Item paid to Nightingall which he paide for & xij trusses of Strawe to lay vnder the hay	000-03-00
Item paid for a loade of strawe which was bought for your honor of Mr Holborne viij ^o Novembris 1591	000-07-06
Item given to an vpholster ^{A20. Julij. 1591} for his paynes to helpe to measure the hanginges	000-07-00
Item paid for hanginges Bought the same & day of William De Milmemer as appeareth by his Bill of the particulers thereof	135-15-00
Item paid to the watermen the same day for caryinge the hanginges to Chelsey in a Tylteboate	000-02-06
Item paid for CCC of tenter hookes to hange up the same hanginges	000-01-06
Item paid 21 Octobres 1591 for ffyve peeces of Courser hanginges or verdors bought of Nicholas wykynson as may appeare by his Bill of the particulers thereof.	008-08-00
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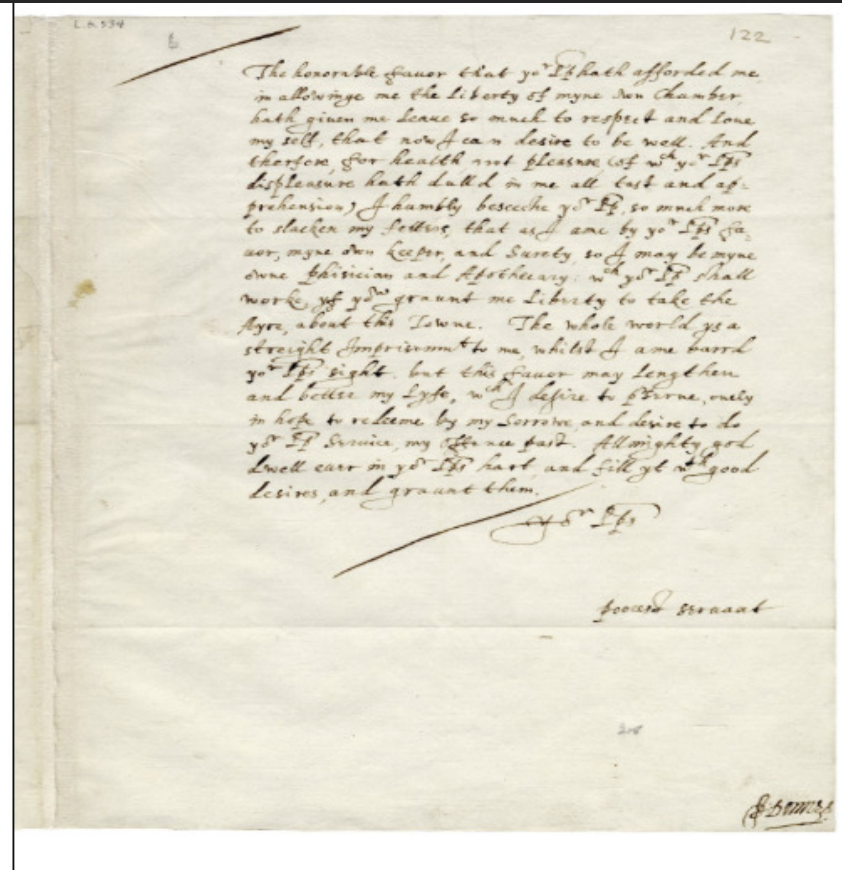


Next Steps

The honorable fauor that *your lordship* hath afforded me, in allowinge me the liberty of myne own Chamber, hath given me leaue so much to respect and love my self, that now I can desire to be well. And therefore, for health, not pleasure, (of which *your lordships* displeasure hath dulted in me all tast and apprehension) I humbly beseeche *your lordship*, so much more to slacken my fetters, that as I ame by *your lordships* fauor, myne own keeper, and Surety, so I may be myne owne phisician and Apothecary" which *your lordship* shall worke, yf yow graunt me Liberty to take the Ayre, about this Towne. The whole world ys a streight Imprisonment to me, whilst I ame barrd *your lordships* sight. But this fauor may lengthen and better my lyfe, which I desire to preserve, onely in hope to redeeme by my sorrowe, and desire to do *your lordship* Seruice, my Offence past. Almighty god dwell euer in *your lordships* hart, and fill yt with good desires, and graunt them.

Your lordships
poorest seruant

John Donne



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