“Sex and Marriage: Then and Now”

Description
Taking “Taxonomies of Time” as its primary theme, this workshop will explore the similarities and differences between the topics of gender, sexuality, and marriage in the early modern and modern worlds. In particular, the workshop will focus on the regulation and representation of female bodies in relationship to marriage. We are interested in looking at the early modern period alongside our own as well as how ideas about women’s bodies compare when outside of marriage (before and after) or within marriage. Workshop participants will put excerpts from early modern texts, including The Duchess of Malfi, in conversation with relevant current events, including the heated public debates over gay marriage and birth control. Our hope is that workshop discussion will encourage participants to think comparatively about issues of sex and marriage across time and across the boundaries of the institution itself (before, during, and after marriage).

Questions
1. What happens in early modern literature when women, such as the Duchess, do not follow the expected rituals, taking their marriages—and thus their bodies—into their own hands?

2. In what ways does the Duchess respond to her society’s expectations and restrictions? How does she respond to the consequences?

3. What other examples of depictions/discussions/representations of irregular unions from the early modern era can you identify from your own field/background? How do they compare or contrast with these examples here?

4. How is the pregnant female body portrayed in The Duchess of Malfi? How do other early modern texts treat motherhood and/or pregnancy?

5. What can we derive from examining the connection between the morning after in Romeo and Juliet and the specific early modern disease of virgins, greensickness?

6. Moving forward/looking back:
Do we see today a similar desire to control women’s bodies and sexuality? Compare and contrast our contemporary situation, with specific attention to issues of marriage and birth control, to the early modern period. What can the early modern period teach us about our contemporary situation? How might this discussion be applied to how we live/behave/teach/research now?
Workshop Reading:

Recommended Reading:

Ford, John. *'Tis Pity She's a Whore*.

Shakespeare, William. *Romeo and Juliet*.

Webster, John. *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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**Greensickness**

Greensickness, also known as the “disease of virgins,” refers to a group of symptoms recognized by doctors from the sixteenth through the early twentieth centuries. According to the medical historian, Helen King, the first doctor to describe the disease was Dr. Johannes Lange, who in 1554 “located the cause [of greensickness] . . . as a consequence of the sufferer’s virginity, understood as obstructing the normal motion of blood through her body.”¹ Greensickness’s sufferers are exclusively women whose virginity (or rather obstructed sexuality) causes a loss of menses, pale complexion, lack of appetite, sleeplessness, and a longing for a love object who is not specific.²

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¹ King, *The Disease of Virgins: Green Sickness, Chlorosis and the Problems of Puberty*, 29.
² Ibid., 18–42.
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Friday agreed to decide whether all 50 states must allow gay and lesbian couples to marry, positioning it to resolve one of the great civil rights questions in a generation before its current term ends in June.

The decision came just months after the justices ducked the issue, refusing in October to hear appeals from rulings allowing same-sex marriage in five states. That decision, which was considered a major surprise, delivered a tacit victory for gay rights, immediately expanding the number of states with same-sex marriage to 24, along with the District of Columbia, up from 19.

Largely as a consequence of the Supreme Court’s decision not to act, the number of states allowing same-sex marriage has since grown to 36, and more than 70 percent of Americans live in places where gay couples can marry.

The cases the Supreme Court agreed to hear on Friday were brought by some 15 same-sex couples in four states. The plaintiffs said they have a fundamental right to marry and to be treated as opposite-sex couples are, adding that bans they challenged demeaned their dignity, imposed countless practical difficulties and inflicted particular harm on their children.

The pace of change on same-sex marriage, in both popular opinion and in the courts, has no parallel in the nation’s history.

Gay rights advocates hailed the court’s move on Friday as one of the final steps in a decades-long journey toward equal treatment, and they expressed confidence they would prevail.

“We are finally within sight of the day when same-sex couples across the country will be able to share equally in the joys, protections and responsibilities of marriage,” said Jon W. Davidson, the legal director of Lambda Legal.
Supporters of traditional marriage said the Supreme Court now has a chance to return the issue to voters and legislators.

"Lower court judges have robbed millions of people of their voice and vote on society's most fundamental relationship — marriage," said Tony Perkins, the president of the Family Research Council, a conservative policy and lobbying group. "There is nothing in the Constitution that empowers the courts to silence the people and impose a nationwide redefinition of marriage."

The Supreme Court's lack of action in October and its last three major gay rights rulings suggest that the court will rule in favor of same-sex marriage. But the court also has a history of caution in this area.

It agreed once before to hear a constitutional challenge to a same-sex marriage ban, in 2012 in a case called Hollingsworth v. Perry that involved California's Proposition 8. At the time, nine states and the District of Columbia allowed same-sex couples to marry.

When the court's ruling arrived in June 2013, the justices ducked, with a majority saying that the case was not properly before them, and none of them expressing a view on the ultimate question of whether the Constitution requires states to allow same-sex marriage.

But a second decision the same day, in United States v. Windsor, provided the movement for same-sex marriage with what turned out to be a powerful tailwind. The decision struck down the part of the Defense of Marriage Act that barred federal benefits for same-sex couples married in states that allowed such unions.

The Windsor decision was based partly on federalism grounds, with Justice Anthony M. Kennedy's majority opinion stressing that state decisions on how to treat marriages deserved respect. But lower courts focused on other parts of his opinion, ones that emphasized the dignity of gay relationships and the harm that families of gay couples suffered from bans on same-sex marriage. In a remarkable and largely unbroken line of more than 40 decisions, state and federal courts relied on the Windsor decision to rule in favor of same-sex marriage.

The most important exception was a decision in November from a divided three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, in Cincinnati. Writing for the majority, Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton said that voters and legislators, not judges, should decide the issue.

That decision created a split among the federal appeals courts, a criterion that
the Supreme Court often looks to in deciding whether to hear a case. That criterion had been missing in October.

The Sixth Circuit’s decision upheld bans on same-sex marriage in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee. The Supreme Court agreed to hear petitions seeking review from plaintiffs challenging those bans in each state.

The court said it will hear two and a half hours of argument, probably in the last week of April. The first 90 minutes will be devoted to the question of whether the Constitution requires states “to license a marriage between two people of the same sex.”

The last hour will concern a question that will be moot if the answer to the first one is yes: whether states must “recognize a marriage between two people of the same sex when their marriage was lawfully licensed and performed out of state.”

The court consolidated the four petitions, not all of which had addressed both questions.


“Ohio does not contest the validity of their out-of-state marriages,” the plaintiffs seeking to overturn the ban wrote in their brief seeking Supreme Court review. “It simply refuses to recognize them.”

State officials in Ohio had urged the justices to hear the case. “The present status quo is unsustainable,” they said. “The country deserves a nationwide answer to the question — one way or the other.”

Gov. Bill Haslam of Tennessee, a Republican, took a different approach from those of officials in the other states whose cases the Supreme Court agreed to decide. He did what litigants who have won in the lower court typically do: He urged the justices to decline to hear the case.

The Michigan case, DeBoer v. Snyder, No. 14-571, was brought by April DeBoer and Jayne Rowse, two nurses. They sued to challenge the state’s ban on same-sex marriage.

In urging the Supreme Court to hear their case, they asked the justices to do away with “the significant legal burdens and detriments imposed by denying marriage to same-sex couples, as well as the dignity and emotional well-being of the couples and any children they may have.”
Gov. Rick Snyder, a Republican, joined the plaintiffs in urging the Supreme Court to hear the case.

The Kentucky case, Bourke v. Beshear, No. 14-574, was brought by two sets of plaintiffs. The first group included four same-sex couples who had married in other states and who sought recognition of their unions. The second group, two couples, sought the right to marry in Kentucky.

In his response to the petition in the Supreme Court, Gov. Steven L. Beshear, a Democrat, said he had a duty to enforce the state’s laws. But he agreed that the Supreme Court should settle the matter and “resolve the issues creating the legal chaos that has resulted since Windsor.”

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Supreme Court Rejects Contraceptives Mandate for Some Corporations
Justices Rule in Favor of Hobby Lobby

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WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled on Monday that requiring family-owned corporations to pay for insurance coverage for contraception under the Affordable Care Act violated a federal law protecting religious freedom. It was, a dissent said, “a decision of startling breadth.”

The 5-to-4 ruling, which applied to two companies owned by Christian families, opened the door to many challenges from corporations over laws that they claim violate their religious liberty.

The decision, issued on the last day of the term, reflected what appears to be a key characteristic of the court under Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. — an inclination toward nominally incremental rulings with vast potential for great change.

Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., writing for the majority, emphasized the ruling’s limited scope. For starters, he said, the court ruled only that a federal religious-freedom law applied to “closely held” for-profit corporations run on religious principles. Even those corporations, he said, were unlikely to prevail if they objected to complying with other laws on religious grounds.

But Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s dissent sounded an alarm. She attacked the
majority opinion as a radical overhaul of corporate rights, one she said could apply to all corporations and to countless laws.

The contraceptive coverage requirement was challenged by two corporations whose owners say they try to run their businesses on Christian principles: Hobby Lobby, a chain of craft stores, and Conestoga Wood Specialties, which makes wood cabinets. The requirement has also been challenged in 50 other cases, according to the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which represented Hobby Lobby.

Justice Alito said the requirement that the two companies provide contraception coverage imposed a substantial burden on their religious liberty. Hobby Lobby, he said, could face annual fines of $475 million if it failed to comply.

Justice Alito said he accepted for the sake of argument that the government had a compelling interest in making sure women have access to contraception. But he said there were ways of doing that without violating the companies’ religious rights.

The government could pay for the coverage, he said. Or it could employ the accommodation already in use for certain nonprofit religious organizations, one requiring insurance companies to provide the coverage. The majority did not go so far as to endorse the accommodation.

Chief Justice Roberts and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas joined the majority opinion.

Justice Ginsburg, joined on this point by Justice Sonia Sotomayor, said the court had for the first time extended religious-freedom protections to “the commercial, profit-making world.”

“The court’s expansive notion of corporate personhood,” Justice Ginsburg wrote, “invites for-profit entities to seek religion-based exemptions from regulations they deem offensive to their faiths.”

She added that the contraception coverage requirement was vital to women’s health and reproductive freedom. Justices Stephen G. Breyer and Elena Kagan joined almost all of her dissent, but they said there was no need to take a position on whether corporations may bring claims under the religious liberty law.

The two sides differed on the sweep of the ruling.

“Although the court attempts to cabin its language to closely held corporations,” Justice Ginsburg wrote, “its logic extends to corporations of any size, public or private.” She added that corporations could now object to “health coverage of vaccines, or paying the minimum wage, or according women equal pay for
substantially similar work.”

But Justice Alito said that “it seems unlikely” that publicly held “corporate giants” would make religious liberty claims. He added that he did not expect to see “a flood of religious objections regarding a wide variety of medical procedures and drugs, such as vaccinations and blood transfusions.” Racial discrimination, he said, could not “be cloaked as religious practice to escape legal sanction.”

Justice Alito did not mention laws barring discrimination based on sexual orientation. Justice Ginsburg said all sorts of antidiscrimination laws may be at risk.

Josh Earnest, the White House press secretary, said that the court’s decision “jeopardizes the health of women employed by these companies” and added that “women should make personal health care decisions for themselves, rather than their bosses deciding for them.” Mr. Earnest urged Congress to find ways to make all contraceptives available to the companies affected.

Lori Windham, a lawyer for Hobby Lobby, said, “The Supreme Court recognized that Americans do not lose their religious freedom when they run a family business.”

The health care law and related regulations require many employers to provide female workers with comprehensive insurance coverage for a variety of methods of contraception. The companies objected to covering intrauterine devices and so-called morning-after pills, saying they were akin to abortion. Many scientists disagree.

No one has disputed the sincerity of their religious beliefs,” Justice Alito wrote. The dissenters agreed.

The companies said they had no objection to some forms of contraception, including condoms, diaphragms, sponges, several kinds of birth control pills and sterilization surgery. Justice Ginsburg wrote that other companies may object to all contraception, and that the ruling would seem to allow them to opt out of any contraception coverage.

A federal judge has estimated that a third of Americans are not subject to the requirement that their employers provide coverage for contraceptives. Small employers need not offer health coverage at all; religious employers like churches are exempt; religiously affiliated groups may claim an exemption; and some insurance plans that had not previously offered the coverage are grandfathered in.

In its briefs in the two cases, Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, No. 13-354, and Conestoga Wood Specialties v. Burwell, No. 13-356, the administration said that
for-profit corporations like Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Wood must comply with the law or face fines.

The companies challenged the coverage requirement under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993.

Some scholars said the companies would be better off financially if they dropped insurance coverage entirely, and so could not be said to face a substantial burden on their religious freedom. But Justice Alito said the companies also had religious reasons for providing general health insurance. He added that dropping it could place the companies at “a competitive disadvantage.”

The administration argued that requiring insurance plans to include comprehensive coverage for contraception promotes public health and ensures that “women have equal access to health care services.” The government’s briefs added that doctors, rather than employers, should decide which form of contraception is best.

A supporting brief from the Guttmacher Institute, a research and policy group, said that many women cannot afford the most effective means of birth control and that the coverage requirement will reduce unintended pregnancies and abortions. Justice Ginsburg cited the brief in her dissent.

The decision’s acknowledgment of corporations’ religious liberty rights was reminiscent of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, a 2010 ruling that affirmed the free speech rights of corporations. Justice Alito explained why corporations should sometimes be regarded as persons. “A corporation is simply a form of organization used by human beings to achieve desired ends,” he wrote. “When rights, whether constitutional or statutory, are extended to corporations, the purpose is to protect the rights of these people.”

Justice Ginsburg said the commercial nature of for-profit corporations made a difference.

“The court forgets that religious organizations exist to serve a community of believers,” she wrote. “For-profit corporations do not fit that bill.”

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Enter old CAPULET, his wife, and PARIS

CAPULET Things have fall’n out, sir; so unluckily
That we have had no time to move our daughter.
Look, you, she loved her kinsman Tybalt dearly,
And so did I. Well, we were born to die.

PARIS These times of woe afford no times to woo.
Madam, good night. Commend me to your daughter.

CAPULET’s wife I will, and know her mind early tomorrow.
Tonight she’s weaned up to her heaviness.

PARIS offers to go in, and CAPULET calls him again

CAPULET Sir Paris, I will make a desperate tender
Of my child’s love. I think she will be ruled
In all respects by me. Nay, more, I doubt it not.
Wife, go to her, and you go to bed.
Accomplish her here of my son Paris’s love,
And bid her—mark you me?—on Wednesday next—
But soft—what day is this?

PARIS Monday my lord.

CAPULET Monday, Ha! Ha! Well, Wednesday is too soon.
O’ Thursday let it be. O’ Thursday, tell her,
She shall be married to this noble earl.
Will you be ready? Do you like this haste?
We’ll keep no great ado—a friend or two.
For hark you, Tybalt being slain so late,
It may be thought we held him carelessly.

PARIS My lord, I would that Thursday were tomorrow.

CAPULET Well, get you gone. O’ Thursday be it, then.
[To his wife] Go you to Juliet ere you go to bed.
Prepare her, wife, against this wedding day.

Enter NURSE hastily

NURSE Your lady mother is coming to your chamber.
The day is broke; be wary, look about.

Farewell, my lord.—Light to my chamber, ho—
Afore me, it is so very late that we
May call it early by and by. Good night.

Enter [CAPULET and his wife at one door; PARIS at another door]

Enter ROMEO and JULIET aloft [with the ladder of cords]

JULIET Wilt thou be gone? It is not yet near day.
It was the nightingale, and not the lark,
That pierced the fear-full hollow of thine ear.
Nighly she sings on yon pom’granate tree.
Believe me, love, it was the nightingale.

ROMEO It was the lark, the herald of the morn,
No nightingale. Look, love, what envious streaks
Do lace the severing clouds in yonder east.
Night’s candles are burnt out, and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops.
I must be gone and live, or stay and die.

JULIET Yon light is not daylight; I know it, I.
It is some meteor that the sun exhaled.
To be thee this night a torchbearer
And light thee on thy way to Mantua.
Therefore stay yet. Thou need’st not to be gone.

ROMEO Let me be ta’en, let me be put to death.
I am content, so thou wilt have it so.
I’ll say yon grey is not the morning’s eye,
Tis but the pale reflex of Cynthia’s brow;
Not that is not the lark whose notes do beat
The vaulty heaven so high above our heads.
I have more care to stay than will to go.
Come, death, and welcome; Juliet wills it so.
How is’t, my soul? Let’s talk. It is not day.

JULIET It is, it is. He hence, be gone, away.
It is the lark that sings so out of tune,
Straining harsh discords and unpleasing sharps.
Some say the lark makes sweet division;
This doth not so, for she divideth us.
Some say the lark and loathed toad changed eyes,
O, now I would they had changed voices, too.
Since arm from arm that voice doth us affray,
Hunting thee hence with hunt’s-up to the day.
O, now be gone! More light and light it grows.

ROMEO More light and light, more dark and dark our woes.

NURSE Madam.

JULIET Nurse.

NURSE Your lady mother is coming to your chamber.

[Exit]
Juliet: Then, window, let day in, and let life out.

Romeo: Farewell, farewell! One kiss, and I'll descend.

He [lets down the ladder of cords and, goes down]

Juliet: Art thou gone so, love, lord, my husband, friend? I must hear from thee every day in the hour.

For in a minute there are many days.

O, by this count I shall be much in years.

Ere I again behold my Romeo.

Romeo: Farewell.

I will omit no opportunity.

That may convey my greetings, love, to thee.

Juliet: O, think'st thou we shall ever meet again?

Romeo: I doubt it not, and all these woes shall serve For sweet discourses in our times to come.

Juliet: O God, I have an ill-divining soul!

Methinks I see thee, now thou art so low, As one dead in the bottom of a tomb.

Either my eyesight fails, or thou looke'st pale.

Romeo: And trust me, love, in my eye so do you.

Dry sorrow drinks our blood. Adieu, adieu.

Juliet: [pulling up the ladder and weeping] O fortune, fortune, all men call thee fickle.

If thou art fickle, what dost thou wish him That is renowned for faith? Be fickle, fortune, For then I hope thou wilt not keep him long, But send him back.

Enter [Capulet's wife below]

Capulet's wife: Ho, daughter, are you up?

Juliet: Who is't that calls? It is my lady mother.

Is she not down? so late, or up so early? What unaccustomed cause procures her hither? She goes down [and enters below]

Capulet's wife: Why, how now, Juliet?

Juliet: Madam, I am not well.

Capulet's wife: Evermore weeping for your cousin's death?

Juliet: What, wilt thou wash him from his grave with tears?

An if thou couldst, thou couldst not make him live, Therefore have done. Some grief shows much of love, But much of grief shows still some want of wit.

Juliet: Yet let me weep for such a feeling loss.

Capulet's wife: So shall you feel the loss, but not the friend Which you so weep for.

Juliet: Feeling so the loss,

I cannot choose but ever weep the friend.

Capulet's wife: Well, girl, thou weep'st not so much for his death As that the villain lives which slaughtered him.

Juliet: What villain, madam?

Capulet's wife: That same villain Romeo.

Juliet [aside] Villain and he be many miles asunder. [To her mother] God pardon him—do, with all my heart, And yet no man's woman he doth grieve my heart.

Capulet's wife: That is because the traitor murderer lives.
Without a sudden calm will overset
Thy tempest-tossed body.—How now, wife?
Have you delivered to her our decree?

CAPULET'S WIFE Ay, sir, but she will none, she gives you thanks.

I would the fool were married to her grave.

CAPULET Soft, take me with you, take me with you, wife.
How, will she none? Dost she not give us thanks?
Is she not proud? Dost she not count her blest,
Unworthy as she is, that we have wrought a hateful thing as love,

Proud, and 'thank you,' and 'thank you not,'
And yet 'not proud'? Mistress minion, you,
Thank me no thankings, nor proud me no prouds,
But fettle your fine joints 'gainst Thursday next.
To go with Paris to Saint Peter's Church,
Or I will drag thee on a hurdle thither.
Out, you green-sickness carrion! Out, you baggage,
You tallow-face!

CAPULET'S WIFE Fie, fie, what, are you mad?

JULIET (kneeling down) Good father, I beseech you on my knees,
Hear me with patience but to speak a word.

CAPULET Hang thee, young baggage, disobedient wretch!
I tell thee what: get thee to church on Thursday,
Or never after look me in the face.
Speak not, reply not, do not answer me.

JULIET rises
My fingers itch. Wife, we scarce thought we blest
That God had lent us but this only child,
But now I see this one is one too much,
And that we have a curse in having her.
Out on her, hilding!

NURSE God in heaven bless her!
You are to blame, my lord, to rate her so.

CAPULET And why, my lady Wisdom? Hold your tongue,
Good Prudence. Smatter with your gossips, go!

NURSE I speak no treason.

CAPULET O, God-i'-good-e'en!

NURSE May not one speak?

CAPULET Peace, you muming fool,
Utter your gravity o'er a gossip's bowl,
For here we need it not.

CAPULET'S WIFE You are too hot.

CAPULET God's bread, it makes me mad. Day, night;
work, play,
Alone, in company, still my care hath been
To have her matched; and having now provided
A gentleman of noble parentage,
PARIS Thy face is mine, and thou hast slandered it.

JULIET It may be so, for it is not mine own.—
Are you at leisure, holy father, now,
Or shall I come to you at evening mass?

FRIAR LAURENCE My leisure serves me, pensive daughter, now.

PARIS God shield! I should disturb devotion.—

JULIET, on Thursday early will I rouse ye.

FRIAR LAURENCE [Kissing her] Till then, adieu, and keep this holy kiss. Exit

JULIET · O, shut the door, and when thou hast done so,

Come weep with me, past hope, past cure, past help!

FRIAR LAURENCE O, Juliet, I already know thy grief.²

PARIS It strains me past the compass of my wit.

FRIAR LAURENCE I hear thou must, and nothing may procure it, it,
On Thursday next be married to this County.

JULIET Tell me not, friar, that thou hast of this,

Unless thou tell me how I may prevent it.

If in thy wisdom thou canst give no help,
Do thou but call my resolution wise,

[She draws a knife]

And with this knife I'll help it presently.²

God joined my heart and Romeo's, thou our hands,
And ere this hand, by thee to Romeo's sealed,
Shall be the label to another deed,
Or my true heart with treacherous revolt

Turn to another, this shall slay them both.
Therefore, out of thy long-experienced time,
Give me some present counsel; or, behold,

'Twixt my extremes and me this bloody knife

Shall play the umpire, arbitrating that

Which the commission of thy years and art²

Could to no issue of true honour bring.

Be not so long to speak. I long to die
If what thou speak'st speak not of remedy.

FRIAR LAURENCE Hold, daughter, I do spy a kind of hope

Which craves as desperate an execution²

As that is desperate which we would prevent.
If, rather than to marry County Paris,
Thou hast the strength of will to slay thyself,
Then is it likely thou wilt undertake

A thing like death to chide away this shame,

That cop'st with death himself to scape from it;²

And, if thou dar'st, I'll give thee remedy.

JULIET 0, bid me leap, rather than marry Paris,

From off the battlements of any tower,

Or walk in thievish ways, or bid me lurk

Where serpents are. Chain me with roaring bears,

Or hide me nightly in a chamber house,²

Or covered quite with dead men's rattling bones,
With reeley shanks and yellow chapless skulls;
SCENE 1 THE SAME EXTERIOR

ANTONIO. You say you would hate to be taken for an eminent courter?

BENVOLIO. To the very root of my ambition.

ANTONIO. Let me see: you have a reasonable good face for't already, and your nightcap expresses your own sufficient largesse. I would have you learn to twist the strings of your hand like a good grace, and in a jest speech, at the end of every sentence, to hum three or four times, or blot your nose all in a smart again, to recover your memory. When you come to be a president in criminal causes, if you smile upon a prisoner, hang him, but if you know upon him and threaten him, let him be sure to ‘scape the frown.

BENVOLIO. I would be a very merry president.

BENVOLIO. Do not think of it yet. I will beg you an admirable wit.

ANTONIO. Rather it would make me have a good sense, and persuade me (for they say) your speaking boys eat meat seldom, and that makes them sound. But how shall I know whether the people take me for an eminent fellow?

BENVOLIO. I will teach you a trick to know at: give out you lie a-dying, and if you beat the common people across you, be sure you are taken for one of the prime magistrates.

[Enter AN OLD LADY]

LADY. You come from painting there?

BENVOLIO. From what?

LADY. Why, from your sweet face-powder. To behold thee so painted as it was, somewhat near a miracle, there in thy face here were deep nits and foul thoughts the last progress. There was a lady in France, that, having had the smallpox, spoiled the skin off her face to make it more level, and when before she looked like a frenzy graver, after she resembled an anchorite.

LADY. Do you call this painting?

BENVOLIO. No, sir, but you call it an ornament of an old womaned lady, to make her dissemblage again: there’s rough-cast plasters to your plasty.

LADY. It seems you are well acquainted with my craft.

BENVOLIO. One would suspect it for a steep of witchcraft, to find in it the list of spots, sceples of stoners, jem’s spirit, and their young children’s voices and all these for the face. I would sooner eat a dead poppy taken from

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BENVOLIO. "The spirit of greatness or of woman..."

BISHOP. "In the treasury of all my secrets..."

ANTONIO. "Heigh ho! in him, I know not, but it shows..."

BENVOLIO. "A fearful madness. I love her much of pity..."

[Exit]
the souls of the dead with the plague than kiss once of you living."

Here are two of you, whose son of your youth is the very pattern of the physicians, makes haste return his footstep to the spring, and change his high-priced countenance with the fall of the leaf." I do wonder you do not laugh at me.

I do understand your mistake.

Do you, sir?

Because you would not seem to appear to the world
Puffed up with your preconceived, you continue
This out-of-fashion melancholy. Leave it, leave it.

Come here brave to be honest in any phrase, in my compliment whatsoever. Shall I canonize myself to you? I look no higher than I can reach. Therefore are the gods that make oak on winged horses. A horse's mode of a sleeper will both eat their disposition and business. For mark me, when a man's soiled rider's mane, as his horse can gallop, they quickly both tire.

You would look up to heaven, but I think.
The devil, that cousin in the ground to be made sweet—
Your wife's gone to Rome, you two couple, and get you
To the west of Lucca to recover your senses.

[Exeunt Castello and Old Lady]

I know better work on feet. I observe our darkness
Is sick a day's, she palates, her stomach seethes.

The fear of her erudite look so becoming blue.
She wears it, she, and some fast she, she, she.

And contrary to our Italian fashion,
Wearing a loose-headed gown, there's somewhat in't.
I have a trick more chance discover it.

A pretty one; I have bought some presents,
The first of spring yields.

[Enter Antonio, and exit, walking apart.]

You assure me.

Let me seal your lips forever.
For, I think that anything but the air
Could carry these words from you, I should wish
You had no breath at all.

Now, sir, in your contemplation! You are studying to become a great wise fellow?

Oh, sir, the opinion of wisdom is a fixed notion that moves all over a man's body. If simplicity direct us to have no evil, it directs us to a happy

being, for the wisest fool proclaims from the subtlest wisdom.

I have seen it.

In the presence?

Yes.

Why should not we bring up that fashion? Thence Cromwell more than duty that does consents.

In the removing of a piece of Seth.

Be you the example to the rest of the court.

Put on your best face.

You must pardon me.
I have been in colder countries than in France.
Nobles stand bare to th' prince, and the distinction
Mediocrity showed reverence.

BOLOGA. I have a present for your grace.

BISHOP. For me, sir?

BOLOGA. Apples, madam.

BISHOP. O, sir, where are they?

BOLOGA. Inside! Good, her color rises.

BISHOP. Indeed, I thank you; they are wonderful fair ones.

What an unseemly fellow is our gardener!
We shall have none this month.

BOLOGA. Will not your grace please them?

BISHOP. No. They taste of muck, methinks; indeed, they do.

BOLOGA. I know not; yet I wish your grace had parted with them.

BISHOP. Why?

BOLOGA. I forgot to tell you, the keeper gardener.
Only to prime his profit by them the sooner;
Dad spin them in house pride.

BISHOP. O, you jest.

You shall judge: pray taste one.

ANTONIO. Indeed, madam.

I do not love the fruit.

BISHOP. Sir, you are knout.
To suck us of our juices is a delicate fruit.
They say they are resonant.

BOLOGA. This draught.

BISHOP. 'Tis so; a hurtening of nature.

BOLOGA. To make a piggin goose upon a crack.

Antonio. A damson on a blackthorn, indeed! How greenly she eats them!
A whitebird stabs off their bony fangs.

For, but for that and the loose-bodied groa.
I should have disavowed apparently.

The young spring's cutting a caper in her belly.

BISHOP. I thank you, Bologa. They were right good ones.

If they do not make me sick.

ANTONIO. How now, madam?

BISHOP. Those green fruit and my stomach are not friends.

How they smell me?

BOLOGA [aside]. Nay, you are too much swollen already.

BISHOP. Oh, I am in an extreme cold sweat.

I am very hot.

BOLOGA. Lights in my chambers! O good Antonio,
I fear I am a-cold.

ANTONIO. Lights there, lights!

[Exeunt BISHOP, BOLOGA, and ANTONIO.]

SCENE II. The same appearance.

[Enter BOLOGA.]

BOLOGA. So, so, there's no question but her husband's and most voluble
ratting of the appraisers are apparent signs of brevity.

[Enter BISHOP and LADY.]

BISHOP. Here, my lord, I am in haste, sir.

BOLOGA. There was a young wanting woman had a monstrous desire to see the
ghastliness.

LADY. Nay, pray let me go.

BOLOGA. And I was only to know what strange instrument it was should
smell up a glass to the fashion of a woman's belly.

LADY. I will hear none of the ghastliness. You are making me sick.

BOLOGA. What? Do; No; only by the way now and then mention your faculties.
The orange tree bears ripe and green fruit and blossoms all together, and
some of you give entertainment for pure love, but more for more precious
scents. The loss of smoothe well, but drooping mimosa tastes well. If
we have the same golden showers that raineth in the time of Jupiter the
thunderer, you have the same Danaids well, to hold up their laps to receive them.
But those never study the mathematics.

LADY. What's that, sir?

ANTONIO. Why, to know the trick how to make a man live, not in one century.
Go on, give your faster daughters good counsel; tell them that the devil's
delight is hanging at a woman's girth, like a false match, that the woman
discern how the time passes.

[Enter ANTONIO, BISHOP, BOLOGA, and BOLOGA.]
ANTONIO: **Shut up the constables.**

BEGGAR: **Why, see? What's the danger?**

ANTONIO: **Shut up the constables presently, and call all the officers of 'th' coast.**

GRISOLIA: **I shall instantly.**

ANTONIO: **Who keeps the key o' th' park gate?**

BEGGAR: **Bring me brandy.**

ANTONIO: **Let him bring 'n presently.**

BEGGAR: **[Re-enter GRISOLIA with SERVANTS.]**

1 SERVANT: **O, gentlemen o' th' coast, the foolest treason!**

GRISOLIA: **[aside]** If that these sprites should be poison'd now, without my knowledge.

1 SERVANT: **There was taken even now**

2 SERVANT: **A Swisser in the duchess' bedchamber—**

1 SERVANT: **A Swisser?**

BEGGAR: **With a pistol in his great coatpiece.**

1 SERVANT: **He, he, he!**

2 SERVANT: **The coatpiece was the cause for 's.**

1 SERVANT: **There was**

2 SERVANT: **A cunning truant who would have search'd his coatpiece!**

1 SERVANT: **True, if he had kept out of the ladies' chambers. And all the moulds of his ladies were felonious bullets.**

2 SERVANT: **O wicked swallower! A frecklock in his coatpiece!**

3 SERVANT: **Twas a French plot—**

4 SERVANT: **Upon my life.**

5 SERVANT: **To see what the devil can do!**

ANTONIO: **Are all the officers here?**

SERVANTS: **We are.**

ANTONIO: **Gentlemen, we have lost much plate you know. And this morning jewels, to the value of four thousand dollars, were missing in the duchess' cabinet.**

SERVANT: **Are the gates shut?**

ANTONIO: **Yes.**

ANTONIO: **To the duchess' pleasure.**

SERVANT: **Each officer be locked into his chamber till the sun rising, and to send the keys of all their closets and of the innermost doors into her bedchamber.**

BEGGAR: **As her pleasure.**

ANTONIO: **She entreats you take 't not ill.**

ANTONIO: **The innocence shall be the more approved by it.**

1 SERVANT: **Gentlemen o' th' woodward, where's your Swisser now?**

1 SERVANT: **By this hand, these cautiously reported by one o' th' black guineas.**

[Exeunt all except ANTONIO and DECKO.]

DECKO: **Have lain with the duchess?**

ANTONIO: **She's exposed.**

ANTONIO: **Unto the worst of wrack, pain, and fear.**

DECKO: **Speak to her all happy comfort.**

ANTONIO: **How do you bear with uttermost danger? You are this night, dear friend, to post to Rome.**

DECKO: **Do not doubt me.**

ANTONIO: **Oh, in fear from me, and yet fear presents one Somewhat that looks like danger.**

DECKO: **Believe it.**

1 SERVANT: **In the shadow of your feet, no more, How superstensively we mind our eyes!**

2 SERVANT: **The throwing down salt, or crowning of a hunt, Blessing at noon, the unmasking of a horse, Or urging of a cricket, are of power.**

3 SERVANT: **To dance whole matin in't. Sir, fare you well.**

4 SERVANT: **I wish you all the joys of a blessed father.**

5 SERVANT: **And, for my part, lay this unto your breast.**

6 SERVANT: **Old friends, like old swords, still are trusted best.**

[Exit CANDIDA.]

GRISOLIA: **Sir, you are the happy father of a son.**

7 SERVANT: **Your safe conduct here to see.**

ANTONIO: **Blessed comfort!**

8 SERVANT: **For heaven's sake, send her well, I'll presently Go set a figure for a sovereign.**

[Exeunt.]

SCENE 2. The scene continues.

[Enter boscosa, with a dark lantern.]

BOSCOLA: **Sure did hear a woman shriek last night, and the sound came, if I received it right, from the duchess' lodgings. There's some stratagem in the confining all our couriers To their several habits. I must have part of it by intelligence will fruize close.** Lest again! It may be from the melancholy bird, Best friend of silence and of solitariness. The soul, that screamed so, Mr. Antonio?**

[Exit ANTONIO with a candle, his servant attends.]

ANTONIO: **I heard some noise. Who's abroad? What are those? Speak.**

BOSCOLA: **Antonio! Put not your face so uncovered To such a forced expression of fear.**

ANTONIO: **Boscola!**

BOSCOLA: **Lately this noise does undermine me. Hasted you not**

ANTONIO: **A noise even now?**

BOSCOLA: **From where?**

BOSCOLA: **Not I. Did you?**

1 SERVANT: **I saw no woman.**

2 SERVANT: **Can he borrow any more money?**

3 SERVANT: **A new voice will be told anon.**
The great are the same; they are the same.

They seek the same ways to avoid shame.

**Scene 1.**

**The Palace of the Cardinal at Rome.**

**Cardinal.** Who? There are my best of friends. Further, tell me what took place that was worth coming to Rome for? Without my knowledge.

**Why, my lord, I take you...**

**Now, sir, I will not ride with you...**

**You have provoked me...**

**Then, my lord...**

**Your face...**

**Then, my lord...**

**[Exeunt.**

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**[Exeunt.**
CARDINAL. We had need go hence that fantastic gaiety
Invented by Galileo the heretic!
To view another spectre which I hold, I mean,
And look to find a constant woman there.
JULIA. This is very well, my lord.
CARDINAL. Why do you weep?
Arii. Are you your justification? The selfsame tongue
Will fall into your husband's bosom, lady.
With a loud protestation that you love him,
Whose image around the world I cannot guess.
Came. I'll love you wisely.
That's jealousy, since I am very certain,
You cannot make me crack.
To my husband.
CARDINAL. You may thank me, lady.
I have taken you off your melancholy perch.
Here you stand on my slit, and shew my game.
And let you fly at it! I pray thee, kiss me.
When these want wish thy husband, they want watch'd
Like a tame elephant, shall you not thank me?
These beasts only know how to him and high feeling.
But what delight was this? Turn just like one
That hath a little seeping on the base,
Yet cannot take it; will you say to thank me.
CARDINAL. But I told you of a passion wound in thine heart
And a sick love, when you wound me first,
And speak like one in physic:—
[Knock at door.
CARDINAL. What is that?
[Enter servant.
CARDINAL. Madam, a gentleman.
Your husband's come. He says that's come post from Malvolio, desires to see you.
CARDINAL. Let him enter. I'll withdraw.
SERVANT. Your husband, old Cesar, roa, is come to Rome,
Most pitifully ridded with riding post.
[Exit SERVANT.
JULIA. Sugar Devil! [aside]—Ya one of my old suitors.
JULIA. I was bold to come and see you.
SERVANT. Sir, you are welcome.

[1. Card. Galilei's heresy was not one that ran
handed down in the times, but the science was
accurately by Galileo's instruction.
2. The cardinal speaks of himself as a lady's:
meaning a kind devil.
3. A 16th, Galilei was the one man that ran
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SCENE 5. The scene continues.

[Enter CARDINAL, and FERDINAND with a letter.]  

FERDINAND: I have this morning ragged up a manuscript.

CARDINAL: Say you.

FERDINAND: And I am given read with it.

CARDINAL: What's the provocation?

FERDINAND: Read there—a wise discretion; she's bound to believe it.

CARDINAL: Gentry a mistaken purpose.

FERDINAND: Speak lower.

CARDINAL: Lower.

FERDINAND: Beggers do not whisper; now, but seek to publish.

CARDINAL: As women do the business of their lords.

FERDINAND: Abound, and with a constant searching eye.

CARDINAL: So mark what note them; O, confound were her.

FERDINAND: She hath had most cunning hands to serve her turn.

CARDINAL: And suretten conveyances for last.

FERDINAND: That sort of patron for service.

CARDINAL: Is't possible?

FERDINAND: Madam, in the name.

FERDINAND: To purge this choler? Here's the desired day.

CARDINAL: To prompt my manners, and here's the word.

FERDINAND: Till of her bleeding heart I make a sponge.

CARDINAL: To wipe it out.

FERDINAND: Why do you make yourself so wild a tempest?

FERDINAND: Would I could be one.

FERDINAND: That I might lose her palace, boat up her goodly tents, blast her woods,

FERDINAND: And on her general territory as wide.

CARDINAL: The royal bed of Angora and Casaul.

FERDINAND: Shall use blood.

FERDINAND: Apply desperate physic.

FERDINAND: We must not now be halfhearted, but fire.

FERDINAND: The smarting cupping glass' for that's the meaning.

FERDINAND: To purge infected blood; such blood as here.

FERDINAND: There is a kind of physic in mine eye.

FERDINAND: I'll give it to my handkerchief, and now 'tis gone.

FERDINAND: I'll bespeak this to her heart.

FERDINAND: What to do?

FERDINAND: Why, to make soft fire for his mother's wounds.

FERDINAND: When I have beened her to peace.

FERDINAND: Cured creature.

FERDINAND: Foolish men.

FERDINAND: That ever will treat their honor in a bath.

FERDINAND: Made of no slight weak brookish so in woman.

FERDINAND: All like to let to sick it.

FERDINAND: This ignorance, when it hath purchased honor.

FERDINAND: It cannot wield it.

FERDINAND: Methinks I see her laughing—

FERDINAND: Excellent humor. Talk to me somewhat, quickly.

FERDINAND: Of my imaginings will carry me.

FERDINAND: In the hands of the charmed net of my.

FERDINAND: With whose.

FERDINAND: Ha! or some strong-throated Bardolph,

FERDINAND: On one or 's wood-yard that can quaff the sledge.

FERDINAND: On one the bar, or else some lovely square.

FERDINAND: That carries coal up to her priory lodgings.

FERDINAND: You fly beyond your reason.

FERDINAND: Go to, mischief.

FERDINAND: To net your where's mail that shall quaff my wild fire.

FERDINAND: But, your where's blood.

FERDINAND: How this shows this rage, which carries you.

FERDINAND: As men conversed by witches through the air.

FERDINAND: Or violent whisperings; This intermixture none.

FERDINAND: Fair resembles deaf men's shrill discourse.

FERDINAND: Who talk aloud, thinking all other men.

FERDINAND: To have their imperfections.

FERDINAND: Have not you my pagan?

FERDINAND: My gaiter.

FERDINAND: Yes, I can be angry, but.

FERDINAND: Without this rupture: there is not in nature.

FERDINAND: A thing that makes man so deformed, so beastly.

FERDINAND: As doth intermixture anger. Chide yourself.

FERDINAND: You have divers men who never yet expressed.

FERDINAND: Their wrong desire of rest but he cannot.

FERDINAND: By seeing of themselves. Cause, put yourself.

FERDINAND: In rage.

FERDINAND: No; I will not only to seem.

FERDINAND: The thing I am met. I could tell her more.

FERDINAND: Is you, or in myself, for I do think.

FERDINAND: If she's in sin: in heaven doth revenge.

FERDINAND: By her.

FERDINAND: Are you stark mad?

FERDINAND: Would have their bodies.

FERDINAND: Brave in a good heart with the Corinthians' speeches.

FERDINAND: That their cursed voice might: not exceed to heaven.

FERDINAND: Or dip the sheets they lie in an pitch or sulphur.

1. Madam, as a madam, was thought enough of her rage.
2. Which, which people were kind.
3. There is a number more, somewhat rerepresented.
4. The first and second, and are also.
Wrap them in 'l, and then light them like a match;  
Or else to bed their husband to a cullum."
And give 't has freeborn father to rewew?  
The sea of his back.
CARDINAL  Will leave you.
FERDINAND   Nay, I have done.
    I am confident, had I been damned in hell,  
And should have heard of this, it should have put me  
Into a cold sweat. In so, I'll go sleep.  
Till I know who keeps my sister. I'll not stir.  
That known, I'll find scrupulous to strung my whip,  
And rest in a general aûisons.

[Enter Ferdinand and Antonio.]  
FERDINAND  Our noble friend, my most beloved Delia!  
    You have been a stranger long at court?  
Come you along with the Lord Ferdinand?  
    I did, sir; And long since your noble daughters.
ANTONIO   Right fearfully well; she's an excellent  
    Perisher of peddlers; since we saw her last  
She hath bought two children more, a son and daughter.
DELIA  Methinks 'twas yesterday; let me but think.  
And not behold your face, which to mine eye  
Is somewhat beamer, verily I should dream  
It were within this half-hour.
ANTONIO   You have not been in law, friend Delia.  
    Nor in prison, nor a villain at the count.  
Nor begg'd the provision of some great man's place.  
    Nor troubled with an old wife, which death makes  
Your state so irresistibly" harder.  
DELIA  Pray, sir, tell me,  
Hath not this news armour yet to the ear  
Of the Lord Cardinal?
ANTONIO   I fear it hath;  
The Lord Ferdinand, that is newly come to court,  
Dost bear himself right dangerously.  
DELIA  Pray, why?
ANTONIO   He is no spirit that he cares to sleep  
The tempest out, as dormioe do in woe.  
Those horses that are hasted are most still  
Till the devil be up.
DELIA  What are the common people?
ANTONIO   The common rabble do directly say  
What is a stormer.