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THE
RENEGADO,
A TRAGÆ COMEDIE.

As it hath beene often acted by the
Queenes Maiesties seruants, at
the priuate Play-house in
Drurye-Lane.

By PHILIP MASSINGER.

LONDON,
Printed by *A. M.* for *Iohn Waterson,*
and are to be sold at the *Crowne* in
Pauls Church-Yard. 1630.

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Dramatis Personæ.

The Actors names.

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ASAMBEG, Viceroy of Tunis.

Iohn Blanye.

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MVSTAPHA, Basha of Aleppo.

Iohn Sumner.

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VITELLI, A Gentelman of

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Venice disguis'd.

Michael Bowier.

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FRANCISCO, A Iesuite.

William Reignalds.

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ANTHONIO GRIMALDI the

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Renegado.

William Allen.

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CARAZIE an Eunuch.

William Robins.

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GAZET seruant to Vitelli.

Edward Shakerley.

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AGA.

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MASTER.

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BOTESVVAINE,

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SAYLORS.

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IAILOR.

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DONVSA, neece to AMVRATH.

Edward Rogers.

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PAVLINA, Sister to Vitelli.

Theo. Bourne.

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MANTO, seruant to Donusa.

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TO THE RIGHT HO-
NOVRABLE GEORGE HARDING,
Baron Barkley, of Barkley Castle,
and Knight of the Honourable
Order of the BATHE.

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My good Lord.

TO be Honoured for old Nobility,
or Hereditary Titles is not alone
proper to your Selfe, but to some
few of your rancke, who may chal-
lenge the like priuiledge with you:
but in our age to vouchsafe (as you
haue often done) a ready hand to rayse the
deiected spirits of the contemned Sonnes of
the Muses, Such as would not suffer the glo-
rious fire of Poesie to be wholly extingui-
shed, is so remarkable, and peculiar to your
Lordship, that with a full vote, and suffrage
it is acknowledged that the Patronage and
Protection of the Dramatique Poem, is
yours, and almost without a riuall I des-
payrenot therefore, but that my ambition
to present my seruice in this kinde, may [◇]
your clemency meete with a gentle in[***]
pretation. Confirme it my good Lo[**] [◇]

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The Epistle.

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Your gracious acceptance of this trifle, in which if I were not confident there are some peeces worthy the perusall, it should haue beene taught an humbler flight, and the writer (Your Countrey-man) neuer yet made happy in your notice, and fauour, had not made this an aduocate to plead for his admission among such as are wholly, and sincerely deuoted to your seruice. I may liue to tender my humble thankfulness in some higher strayne, and till then comfort my selfe with hope, that you descend from your height to receiue.

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Your Honours

Commanded Seruant

PHILIP MASSINGER

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*To my Honourd Friend, Master PHILIP
MASSINGER, vpon his RENEGADO.*

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DAbblers in *Poetry* that onely can,
Court this weake *Lady*, or that *Gentleman*,
with some loose witt in *rime*;
others that fright the *time*.
Into beliefe with mighty words, that teare
a Passage through the eare;
or *Nicer* men,
That through a *Perspectiue* wil see a *Play*,
and vse it the wrong way,
(not worth thy *Pen*)
Though all their *Pride* exalt 'em, cannot bee
Competent Iudges of thy *Lines* or *thee*.

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I must confesse I haue no *Publike* name
To rescue iudgement, no *Poeticke* flame
to dresse thy *Muse* with *Praise*,
and *Phæbus* his owne *Bayes*;
Yet I commend this *Poem*, and dare tell
the *World* I lik'd it well,
and if there bee
A *tribe*, who in their *Wisedomes* dare accuse,
this ofspring of thy *Muse*,
let them agree,
Conspire one *Comedy*, and they will say
Tis easier to *Commend*, then make a *Play*.

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IAMES SHIRLEY.

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To his worthy Friend Master PHILIP
MASSENGER, on his Play, Call'd
the RENEGADO.

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*THE bosome of a friend cannot breath foorth
A flattering phrase to speake the noble Worth
Of him that hath lodg'd in his honest brest,
So large a title: I among the rest
That honour thee, doe onely seeme to prayse
Wanting the flowers of Art, to decke that Bayes
Merit has crown'd thy Temples with. Know friend
Though there are some who meerely doe commend
To liue i'th Worlds opinion such as can
Censure with Iudgement, no such peece of Man,
Makes vp my spirit where desert doe's liue,
There will I plant my wonder, and there giue
My best indeauours, to build vp his story
That truely Merits. I did euer glory
To behold Vertue rich, though cruell Fate
In scornfull malice doe's beate low their state
That best deserue, when others that but know
Onely to scribble, and no more, of't grow
Greate in their fauours, that would seeme to bee
Patrons of Witt, and modest Poesie:
Yet with your abler Friends, let me say this
Many may striue to equall you, but misse
Of your fayre scope, this worke of yours men may
Throw in the face of enuy, and then say
To those that are in Great-mens thoughts more blest,
Imitate this, And call that worke your best.
Yet Wise-men, in this, and too often, erre
When they their loue before the worke preferre,
If I should say more, some may blame me for't
Seeing your merits speake you, not report.*

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DANYEL LAKYN.

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THE
RENEGADO.

The Scene *Tunis*.

Actus primus. Scena prima.

Enter Vitelli and Gazet.

Vitelli.

YOu haue hirde a Shop then?

Gazet. Yes sir, and our wares
(Though brittle as a maydenhead at six-
teene)

Are safe vnladen; not a Christall crackt,
Or China dish needs sodring; our choice

Pictures

As they came from the workeman, without blemish,
And I haue studied speches for each Peece,

And in a thrifty tone to sell 'em off;

Will sweare by *Mahamet*, and *Termagant*,

That this is Mistris to the great Duke of *Florence*,

That Neece to old King *Pippin*, and a third

An *Austrian* Princesse by her Roman nose,

How ere my conscience tels me they are figures

Of Bawdes, and common Courtezans in *Venice*.

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Vit.

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The Renegado.

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Vitel. You make no scruple of an oath then?

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Gaz. Fie sir

wln 0025

Tis out of my Indentures, I am bound there

wln 0026

To sweare for my Masters profit as securely

wln 0027

As your intelligencer must for his Prince,

wln 0028

That sendes him forth an honourable spie,

wln 0029

To serue his purposes. And if it be lawfull

wln 0030

In a *Christian* shopkeeper to cheate his father,

wln 0031

I cannot find but to abuse a Turke

wln 0032

In the sale of our commodities, must bee thought

wln 0033

A meritorious worke.

wln 0034

Vitel. I wonder sirra

wln 0035

What's your Religion?

wln 0036

Gaz. Troth to answeare truely

wln 0037

I would not be of one that should command mee

wln 0038

To feed vpon poore Iohn, when I see Pheasants

wln 0039

And Partridges on the Table: nor doe I like

wln 0040

The other that allowes vs to eate flesh

wln 0041

In the Lent though it be rotten, rather then bee

wln 0042

Thought superstitious, as your zealous Cobler,

wln 0043

And learned botcher Preach at *Amsterdam*

wln 0044

Ouer a Hotchpotch. I would not be confin'd

wln 0045

In my beliefe, when all your Sects, and sectaries

wln 0046

Are growne of one opinion, if I like it

wln 0047

I will professe my selfe, in the meane time

wln 0048

Liue I in *England, Spaine, France, Rome, Geneua.*

wln 0049

I am of that Countryes faith,

wln 0050

Vitel. And what in *Tunis,*

wln 0051

Will you turne Turke heere?

wln 0052

Gaz. No! so I should loose

wln 0053

A Collop of that part my *Doll* inioyn'd mee

wln 0054

To bring home as she left it; tis her venture,

wln 0055

Nor dare I barter that commoditie

wln 0056

Without her speciall warrant.

wln 0057

Vitel. You are a Knaue sir,

wln 0058

Leauing your Roguerie thinke vpon my businesse,

The Renegado.

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It is no time to foole now
Remember where you are too! though this Mart time,
Wee are allowde free trading, and with safetie.
Temper your tongue and meddle not with the Turkes,
Their manners, nor Religion.
Gaz. Take you heede sir
What colours you weare. Not two houres since there Lan-
An *English Pirats* Whore with a greene apron, (ded
And as she walk't the streets, one of their Mufties
Wee call them *Priests* at *Venice*, with a Razor
Cutts it of Petticoate, Smocke and all, and leaues her
As naked as my Nayle: the young *Frie* wondering
What strange beast it should be. I scap't a scouring
My Mistres Buskepoynt, of that forbidden coloure
Then tyde my codpeece, had it beene discouer'd
I had beene caponde.
Vitel. And had beene well seru'd;
Haste to the Shoppe and set my Wares in order
I will not long be absent?
Gaz. Though I striue sir
To put of Melencholy, to which, you are euer
Too much inclinde, it shall not hinder me
With my best care to serue you

Exit Gazet.

Enter Francisco.

Vitel. I beleeeue thee.
O wellcome sir, stay of my steppes in this life,
And guide to all my blessed hopes heereafter.
What comforts sir? haue your indeauours prosper'd?
Haue wee tirde *Fortunes* malice with our sufferings?
Is she at length after so many frownes
Pleas'd to vouchafe one cheerefull looke vpon vs?
Fran. You giue too much to fortune, and your passions,
Ore which a wise man, if Religious, tryumphs.
That name fooles worship, and those tyrants which
Wee arme against our better part, our reason,
May add, but neuer take from our afflictions:

The Renegado.

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Vitelli. Sir as I am a sinfull man, I can not
But like one suffer.

Fran. I exacte not from you
A fortitude insensible of calamitie,
To which the Saint's themselues haue bowde and showne
They are made of flesh, and bloud, all that I challenge
Is manly patience. Will you that vvere train'd vp
In a Religious Schoole, where diuine maximes
Scorning comparison, vvith morall precepts
Were daily taught you, beare your constancies triall
Not like *Vitelli*, but a Village nurse
With curses in your mouth: Teares in your eyes?
Hovv poorely it showes in you?

Vi. I am School'd sir,
And will heereafter to my vtmost strength
Studie to bee my selfe.

Fran. So shall you find mee
Most ready to assist you; Neither haue I
Slept in your greate occasions since I left you
I haue beene at the Viceroyes Court and presde
As far as they allowve a *Christian* entrance.
And something I haue learn't that may concerne
The purpose of this iourney.

Vi. Deere Sir vvhat is it?

Fran. By the command of *Asambeg*, the Viceroy:
The Cittie swels vvith barbarous Pompe and Pride
For the entertainement of stout *Mustapha*
The *Basha* of *Aleppo*, vvho in person
Comes to receiue the neece of *Amurah*
The fayre *Donusa* for his bride.

Vitel. I find not
Hovv this may profit vs.

Fran. Pray you giue mee leaue.
Among the rest that vvayte vpon the Viceroy,
(Such as haue vnder him command in *Tunis*.)
Who as you haue often heard are all false *Pirats*,

The Renegado.

wln 0131 I savv the shame of *Venice* and the scorne
wln 0132 Of all good men: The periurde *Renegado*
wln 0133 *Antono Grimaldy*;
wln 0134 *Vitel.* Ha! his name
wln 0135 Is poyson to mee.
wln 0136 *Fran.* Yet againe?
wln 0137 *Vitel.* I haue done sir.
wln 0138 *Fran.* This debauchde villaine: whom we euer thought,
wln 0139 (After his impious scorne done in Saint *Markes*
wln 0140 To me as I stood at the holy Altar)
wln 0141 The theefe that rauish't your fayre sister from you,
wln 0142 The vertuous *Paulina* not long since,
wln 0143 (As I am truely giuen to vnderstand)
wln 0144 Sold to the viceroy a fayre *Christian* Virgin,
wln 0145 On whom, maugre his fierce and cruell nature
wln 0146 *Asambeg* dotes extreamely.
wln 0147 *Vitel.* Tis my sister
wln 0148 It must be shee, my better *Angell* tells me
wln 0149 Tis poore *Paulina*. Farewell all disguises
wln 0150 Ile show in my reuenge that I am Noble.
wln 0151 *Fran.* You are not mad?
wln 0152 *Vitel.* No sir, my vertuous anger
wln 0153 Makes euery veyne an arterie, I feele in mee
wln 0154 The strength of twenty men, and being arm'd
wln 0155 With my good cause to wreake wrong'd innocence
wln 0156 I dare alone run to the viceroy's Court
wln 0157 And with this Ponyard before his face.
wln 0158 Digge out *Grimaldies* heart.
wln 0159 *Fran.* Is this Religious?
wln 0160 *Vitel.* Would you haue me tame now; Can I know
wln 0161 my sister
wln 0162 Mewde vp in his *Serraglio*, and in danger
wln 0163 Not alone to loose her honour, but her soule,
wln 0164 The hell-breed Villaine by too? that has sold both
wln 0165 To blacke destruction, and not haste to send him
wln 0166 To the Deuill his tutor? to be patient now,

The Renegado.

wln 0167 Were in another name to play the Pandor
wln 0168 To the Viceroyes loose embraces, and cry aime
wln 0169 While he by force, or flaterie compels her
wln 0170 To yeeld her fayre name vp to his foule lust,
wln 0171 And after turne *Apostata* to the faith
wln 0172 That she was breed in.
wln 0173 *Fran.* D'oe but giue me hearing.
wln 0174 And you shall soone grant how ridiculous
wln 0175 This childish fury is. A wise man neuer
wln 0176 Attempts impossibilities; 'tis as easie
wln 0177 For any single arme to quell an Army.
wln 0178 As to effect your wishes; we come hither
wln 0179 To learne *Paulinas* faith, and to redeeme her,
wln 0180 (Leaue your reuenge to heauen) I oft haue tould you
wln 0181 Of a Relique that I gaue her, which has power
wln 0182 (If we may credit holy mens traditions)
wln 0183 To keepe the owner free from violence:
wln 0184 This on her breast she weares, and does preserue
wln 0185 The vertue of it by her daily prayers.
wln 0186 So if she fall not by her owne consent
wln 0187 Which it were sinne to thinke: I feare no force.
wln 0188 Be therefore patient, keepe this borrowed shape
wln 0189 Till time and oportunitie present vs
wln 0190 With some fit meanes to see her, which perform'd,
wln 0191 Ile ioyne with you in any desperate course
wln 0192 For her deliury.
wln 0193 *Vitel.* You haue Charmde me sir
wln 0194 And I obey in all things; Pray you pardon
wln 0195 The weakenesse of my passion.
wln 0196 *Fran.* And excuse it.
wln 0197 Be cheerefull man for know that good intents
wln 0198 Are in the end Crownd with as fayre euent.
wln 0199

Exeunt.

Actus.

The Renegado.

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Actus primus. Scena secunda.

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Enter Donusa. Manto. Carazie.

wln 0202

Donusa. Haue you seene the *Christian* Captiue,

wln 0203

The great Basha is so enamour'd of?

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Manto. Yes an't please your Excellency

wln 0205

I tooke a full view of her, when shee vvas

wln 0206

Presented to him.

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Donu. And is she such a wonder

wln 0208

As tis reported?

wln 0209

Mant. She was drown'd in teares then,

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Which tooke much from her beautie, yet in spite

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Of sorrow, shee appeard the Mistresse of

wln 0212

Most rare perfections; and though low of stature,

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Her well proportion'd limbes inuite affection;

wln 0214

And when she speakes, each syllable is musique

wln 0215

That does inchaunt the hearers. But your Highnesse

wln 0216

That are not to be parallede, I yet neuer

wln 0217

Beheld her equall.

wln 0218

Donusa. Come you flatter me,

wln 0219

But I forgiue it, we that are borne great

wln 0220

Seldome distast our seruants, though they giue vs

wln 0221

More then wee can pretend too. I haue heard

wln 0222

That *Christian* Ladies liue with much more freedome

wln 0223

Then such as are borne heere. Our ieaalous Turkes

wln 0224

Neuer permit their faire wiues to be seene

wln 0225

But at the publique *Bannias*, or the Mosques

wln 0226

And euen then vaylde, and garded. Thou *Carazie*

wln 0227

Wert borne in England, what's the custome there

wln 0228

Among your women? Come be free and merry

wln 0229

I am no seure Mistres, nor hast thou met with

wln 0230

A heauie bondage.

wln 0231

Car. Heauie? I was made lighter

wln 0232

By two stone waight at least to be fit to serue you.

But

The Renegado.

wln 0233 But to your question Madame, women in England
wln 0234 For the most part liue like *Queenes*. Your Countrey Ladies
wln 0235 Haue libertie to hauke, to hunt, to feast:
wln 0236 To giue free entertainment to all commers,
wln 0237 To talke, to kisse, there's no such thing knowne there
wln 0238 As an Italian girdle. Your *Cittie Dame*
wln 0239 Without leaue weares the breeches, has her husband
wln 0240 At as much command as her Prentice, and if need be
wln 0241 Can make him Cuckold by her *Fathers Coppie*.

Donusa. But your court Lady?

wln 0243 *Car.* She, I assure you Madame,
wln 0244 Knowes nothing but her will, must be allowv'd
wln 0245 Her Foot-men, her Caroch, her Vshers, her Pages,
wln 0246 Her Doctor, Chaplines, and as I haue heard
wln 0247 They are growne of late so learn'd that they maintaine
wln 0248 A strange Position, which their Lords with all
wln 0249 Their witt cannot confute.

Donusa. What's that I prethee?

wln 0251 *Car.* Marry that it is not onely fit but lavvfull,
wln 0252 Your Madame there, her much rest, and high feeding
wln 0253 Duely considered, should to ease her husband
wln 0254 Bee allow'd a priuate friend. They haue drawne a Bill
wln 0255 To this good purpose, and the next assembly
wln 0256 Doubt not to passe it.

Donu. Wee enioy no more

wln 0258 That are of the *Othoman* race, though our Religion
wln 0259 Allowves all pleasure. I am dull, some *Musicque*
wln 0260 Take my *Chiapines* off. So, a lustie straine
wln 0261 Who knockes there?

(a Galliard.

wln 0262 *Manto* Tis the Basha of *Aleppo*
wln 0263 Who humbly makes request he may present
wln 0264 His seruice to you.

wln 0265 *Donu.* Reach a chaire. Wee must
wln 0266 Receiue him like our selfe, and not depart vvith
wln 0267 One peece of Ceremonie, State, and greatnesse
wln 0268 That may beget respecte, and reuerence

The Renegado.

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In one that's borne our Vassall. Now admit him:

Enter Mustapha, puts of his yellow Pantophles.

Musta. The place is sacred, and I am to Enter
The roome where she abides, with such deuotion
As Pilgrims pay at *Mecha*, when they visit
The Tombe of our great Prophet.

Donu. Rise, the signe
That wee vouchafe his presence.

*(The Eunuch takes vp
the Pantophles.*

Musta. May those Powers
That rais'd the *Othoman Empire*, and still gard it,
Reward your Highnesse for this gracious fauour
You throwe vpon your seruant. It hath pleasde
The most invincible, mightiest *Amurath*
(To speake his other titles would take from him)
That in himselfe does comprehend all greatnesse,
To make me the vnworthy instrument
Of his command. Receiue diuine Lady
This letter sign'd by his victorious hand,
And made *Authenticq[ue]* by the imperiall Seale.
There when you find me mention'd, far be it from yo
To thinke it my ambition to presume
At such a happinesse, which his povverfull will
From his great minds magnificence, not my merit
Hath showrd vpon mee. But if your consent
Ioyne with his good opinion and allowvance
To perfit vvhat his fauours haue begun,
I shall in my obsequiousnesse and dutie
Endeuour to preuent all iust complaints,
Which want of will to serue you, may call on mee.

(Deliuers a letter.

Donu. His sacred Maiestie writes here that your valour
Against the *Persian* hath so vvonne vpon him
That there's no grace, or honour in his guift
Of which he can imagine you vnworthy.
And what's the greatest you can hope, or aime at,
It is his pleasure you should be receiu'd
Into his Royall Familie, Prouided

The Renegado.

wln 0305 For so far I am vnconfind, that I
wln 0306 Affect and like your person. I expect not
wln 0307 The Ceremonie which he vses in
wln 0308 Bestowing of his Daughters, and his neeces.
wln 0309 As that he should present you for my slaue,
wln 0310 To loue you, if you pleasde me: or deliuer
wln 0311 A Ponyarde on my least dislike to kill you.
wln 0312 Such tyrannie and pride agree not with
wln 0313 My softer disposition. Let it suffice
wln 0314 For my first answer, that thus far I grace you.
wln 0315 Hereafter some time spent to make enquire
wln 0316 Of the good parts, and faculties of your mind
wln 0317 You shall heare further from mee.

Mus. Though all torments
wln 0318 Really suffer'd, or in hell imagine
wln 0319 By curious fiction, in one houres delay
wln 0320 Are wholly comprehended: I confesse
wln 0321 That I stand bound in dutie, not to checke at
wln 0322 What euer you command, or please to impose
wln 0323 For triall of my patience.

Donu. Let vs find
wln 0324 Some other subiect, too much of one Theme cloyes me:
wln 0325 Is't a full Mart:

Mus. A confluence of all nations
wln 0326 Are met together? There's varietie too
wln 0327 Of all that Marchants trafficque for.

Donu. I know not.
wln 0328 I feele a Virgins longing to descend
wln 0329 So far from mine owne greatnesse, as to be
wln 0330 Though not a buyer, yet a looker on
wln 0331 Their strange commodities.

Mus. If without a trayne
wln 0332 You dare be seene abroad? I'le dismisse mine.
wln 0333 And waite vpon you as a common man,
wln 0334 And satisfie your wishes.

Donu. I embrace it.
wln 0335 Prouide my vayle; and at the Posterne Gate
wln 0341

*Giues him
her hand to
kisse*

Conuey

The Renegado.

wln 0342

Conuey vs out vnseene: I trouble you.

wln 0343

Musta. It is my happynesse you daine to command me.

wln 0344

Exeunt.

wln 0345

Actus primus. Scena tertia.

wln 0346

A shop discoverde, Gazet in it.

wln 0347

Francisco, and Vitelli, walking by.

wln 0348

Gaz. What doe you lacke, your choyce *China* dishes,
your pure Venetian Christall, of all sorts, of all neate and
wln 0349
new fashions, from the mirror of the madam, to the priuate
wln 0350
vtensile of her chamber-maide, and curious Pictures of
wln 0351
the rarest beauties of *Europa*: what doe you lacke Gentle-
wln 0352
men?
wln 0353

wln 0354

Fran. Take heed I say, how ere it may appeare
wln 0355
Impertinent, I must expresse my loue:
wln 0356
My aduise, and counsell. You are young
wln 0357
And may be tempted, and these Turkish Dames
wln 0358
Like English mastiues that increase their fiercenes
wln 0359
By being chainde vp, from the restraint of freedome
wln 0360
If lust once fire their bloud from a faire obiect
wln 0361
Will runne a course the fiends themselues would shake at
wln 0362
To enioy their wanton endes.

wln 0363

Vitel. Sir, you mistake mee
wln 0364
I am too full of woe, to entertaine
wln 0365
One thought of pleasure: though all *Europes Queenes*
wln 0366
Kneel'd at my feete, and Courted me: much lesse
wln 0367
To mix with such; Whose difference of faith
wln 0368
Must of necessitie: (or I must grant
wln 0369
My selfe forgetfull of all you haue taught mee)
wln 0370
Strangle such base desires.

wln 0371

Fran. Be constant in
wln 0372
That resolution, I'le abroade againe,
wln 0373
And learne as far as it is possible

The Renegado.

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What may concerne *Paulina*? Some two houres
Shall bring me backe. *Exit Francisco.*
Vi. All blessings vvaite vpon you.
Gaz. Cold doings, Sir, a Mart doe you call this? Slight
A pudding wife, or a Witch with a thrumbe Cappe
That sells Ale vnder grownd to such as come
To know their Fortunes, in a dead Vacation
Haue ten to one more stirring.
Vitel. Wee must be patient
Gaz. Your seller by retayle ought to be angry
But when hee's fingering money.
Enter Grimaldy, Master, Boteswaine, Saylor, Turkes.
Vi. Heere are company;
Defend me my good *Angell*, I behold
A *Basiliske*!
Gaz. What doe you lacke? what doe you lacke? pure
China dishes, cleere *Christall* glasses, a dumbe Mistres to
make loue too? What doe you lacke gentlemen?
Gri. Thy Mother for a Bavvde, or if thou hast
A handsome one thy sister for a Whore,
Without these doe not tell me of your trash
Or I shall spoyle your Market.
Vitel. — Old *Grimaldy*?
Gri. Zoundes wherefore doe wee put to Sea, or stand
The Raging windes aloft, or pisse vpon
The Fomie waues vwhen they rage most? deride
The thunder of the enemies shot, boorde boldly
A Marchants shippe for prize, though we behold
The desperate Gunner ready to giue fire
And blow the decke vp? Wherefore shake vve off
Those scrupulous ragges of charitie, and conscience,
Inuented onely to keepe Churchmen warme,
Or feede the hungry monthes of famished beggers;
But vwhen we touch the shore to wallovve in
All sensuall pleasures.
Master. I but Noble Captaine

To

The Renegado.

wln 0410 To spare a little for an after clappe
wln 0411 Were not improuidence.
wln 0412 *Gri.* Hang consideration:
wln 0413 When this is spent is not our shippe the same?
wln 0414 Our courage too the same to fetch in more?
wln 0415 The earth where it is fertillest returnes not
wln 0416 More then three haruests, vvhilst the glorious Sunne
wln 0417 Posts through the *Zodiacke*, and makes vp the yeere:
wln 0418 But the Sea, vvhich is our Mother, (that embraceth
wln 0419 Both the rich *Indies* in her outstrecht armes)
wln 0420 Yeeldes euery day a crophe if vve dare reape it.
wln 0421 No, no my Mates, let Tradesmen thinke of thrift,
wln 0422 And Vsurers hoord vp, let our expence
wln 0423 Be as our commings in are vvithout bounds:
wln 0424 We are the *Neptunes* of the *Ocean*,
wln 0425 And such as traffique, shall pay sacrifice
wln 0426 Of their best lading; Ile haue this Canuas
wln 0427 Your boy vveares linde vvith Tissue, and the cates
wln 0428 You taste, serude vp in gold; though vve carouse
wln 0429 The teares of Orphanes in our *Greekish* vvines,
wln 0430 The sighes of vndone Widowes, paying for
wln 0431 The musique bought to cheere vs; rauishde Virgins
wln 0432 To slauerie sold for Coyne to feede our riots,
wln 0433 We vvill haue no compunction.
wln 0434 *Gaz.* Doe you heare sir,
wln 0435 We haue payde for our Ground?
wln 0436 *Grim.* Humh.
wln 0437 *Gaz.* And humh too,
wln 0438 For all your bigge vvords, get you further off,
wln 0439 And hinder not the prospect of our shoppe
wln 0440 Or —
wln 0441 *Gri.* What vvill you doe?
wln 0442 *Gaz.* Nothing sir, but pray
wln 0443 Your worship to giue me hansell.
wln 0444 *Gri.* By the eares,
wln 0445 Thus sir, by the eares.
wln 0446 *Master.* Hold, hold.

The Renegado.

wln 0447

Vitel. You'l still be prating.

wln 0448

Gri. Come let's be drunke? then each man to his whore,

wln 0449

Slight how doe you looke, you had best goe find a Corner

wln 0450

To pray in, and repent. Doe, doe, and crie

wln 0451

It will shew fine in *Pirats.*

Exit Grimaldi.

wln 0452

Master. Wee must follow

wln 0453

Or he will spend our shares;

wln 0454

Boteswaine. I fought for mine.

wln 0455

Master. Nor am I so precise but I can drab too:

wln 0456

Wee will not sit out for our parts,

wln 0457

Bot. Agreed. *Exeunt Master, Boteswaine, Saylor.*

wln 0458

Gaz. The deuill gnaw off his fingers, if he were

wln 0459

In London among the clubs, vp went his heeles

wln 0460

For striking of a Prentice. What doe you lack,

wln 0461

What doe you lacke gentlemen.

wln 0462

1 Turke. I wonder how the Viceroy can indure

wln 0463

The insolence of this fellow.

wln 0464

2 Turke. He receiues profit

wln 0465

From the Prizes he brings in, and that excuses

wln 0466

What euer he commits? Ha, what are these!

wln 0467

Enter Mustapha, Donusa, vayld.

wln 0468

1 T. They seeme of ranke and qualitie, obserue 'em.

wln 0469

Gaz. What doe you lacke! see what you please to buy,

wln 0470

Wares of all sorts most honourable Madona.

wln 0471

Vitel. Peace sirra, make no noyse, these are not people

wln 0472

To be iested with.

wln 0473

Donu. Is this the *Christians* custome

wln 0474

In the venting their commodities.

wln 0475

Mus. Yes best Madame

wln 0476

But you may please to keepe your way, heere's nothing,

wln 0477

But toyes, and trifles, not worth your obseruing.

wln 0478

Donu. Yes, for varieties sake pray you shew vs, friends,

wln 0479

The chiefest of your Wares.

wln 0480

Vitel. Your Ladiships seruant;

wln 0481

And if in worth or Title you are more,

wln 0482

My ignorance pleade my pardon.

The Renegado.

wln 0483

Donusa. Hee speakes well.

wln 0484

Vitel. Take downe the looking glasse: here is a mirror

wln 0485

Steele so exactly, neither taking from

wln 0486

Nor flattering the object, it returns

wln 0487

To the beholder, that Narcissus might

wln 0488

(And neuer grow enamourd of himselfe:)

wln 0489

View his fayre feature in't.

wln 0490

Donusa. Poeticall too!

wln 0491

Vitel. Heere *China* dishes to serue in a Banket,

wln 0492

Though the volouptus *Persian* sate a guest.

wln 0493

Heere Christall glasses, such as *Ganymede*

wln 0494

Did fill with Nectar to the Thunderer

wln 0495

When he dranke to *Alcides*, and receiu'd him

wln 0496

In the fellowship of the *gods*: true to the owners.

wln 0497

Corinthian plate studded with Diamonds,

wln 0498

Conceald oft deadly poyson; This pure metall

wln 0499

So innocent is, and faithfull to the Mistres

wln 0500

Or Master that possesses it: that rather

wln 0501

Then hold one drop that's venemous, of it selfe

wln 0502

It flies in peces, and deludes the Traytor.

wln 0503

Donu. How mouingly could this fellow treat vpon

wln 0504

A worthy subiect, that findes such discourse

wln 0505

To grace a trifle!

wln 0506

Vitel. Heere's a Picture Madame

wln 0507

The master pecce of *Michael Angelo*,

wln 0508

Our great *Italian* workeman; heere's another

wln 0509

So perfit at all parts that had *Pigmalion*

wln 0510

Seene this, his prayers had beene made to *Venus*,

wln 0511

To haue giuen it life, and his Caru'd iuory Image

wln 0512

By poets nere remembred. They are indeed

wln 0513

The rarest beauties of the *Christian* world

wln 0514

And no where to be equal'd.

wln 0515

Donu. You are partiall

wln 0516

In the cause of those you fauour I beleeue,

wln 0517

I instantly could shew you one, to theirs

wln 0518

Not much inferior.

wln 0519

Vitel. With your pardon Madame

wln 0520

I am **incredulous**.

Donu.

The Renegado.

wln 0521 *Donu.* Can you match me this! (*Vnvailes her selfe.*)
wln 0522 *Vitelli.* What wonder looke I on! I'll search aboute
wln 0523 And suddenly attend you. *Exit Vitelli.*
wln 0524 *Donu.* Are you amazde
wln 0525 I'll bring you to your selfe. *Breakes the glasses.*
wln 0526 *Musta.* Ha! what's the matter!
wln 0527 *Gaz.* My masters ware? We are vndone! O strange!
wln 0528 A Lady to turne rorer, and breake glasses
wln 0529 Tis time to shut vp shop then.
wln 0530 *Musta,* You seeme mou'de.
wln 0531 If any Language of these *Christian* dogges
wln 0532 Haue call'd your anger on, in a frowne shew it
wln 0533 And they are dead already.
wln 0534 *Donusa.* The offence
wln 0535 Lookes not so farre. The foolish paultrie fellow
wln 0536 Shew'd me some trifles, and demanded of me
wln 0537 For what I valew'd at so many aspers,
wln 0538 A thousand Duckets. I confesse he mou'd mee;
wln 0539 Yet I should wrong my selfe should such a begger
wln 0540 Receiue least losse from mee.
wln 0541 *Mus.* Is it no more?
wln 0542 *Donu.* No, I assure you. Bid him bring his bill
wln 0543 To morrow to the Palace and enquire
wln 0544 For one *Donusa*:
wln 0545 That word giues him passage through all the guard;
wln 0546 Say there he shall receiue full satisfaction.
wln 0547 Now when you please
wln 0548 *Mus.* I waite you. *Exeunt Mustapha, Donusa, 2. Turkes.*
wln 0549 *I Turke.* We must not know them, lets shift off & vanish.
wln 0550 *Gaz.* The swines Pox ouertake you, theres a curse
wln 0551 For a Turke that eates no Hogs flesh.
wln 0552 *Vitel.* Is she gone:
wln 0553 *Gazet.* Yes you may see her handy-worke.
wln 0554 *Vitel.* No matter.
wln 0555 Said she ought else?
wln 0556 *Gaz.* That you should wait vpon her
wln 0557 And there receiue Court payment, and to passe

The Renegado.

wln 0558 The guards, she bids you onely say you come
wln 0559 To one *Donusa*.
wln 0560 *Vitel.* How! remoue the wares
wln 0561 Doe it without reply. The *Sultans* neece!
wln 0562 I haue heard among the Turkes for any Lady
wln 0563 To shew her face bare, argues loue, or speakes
wln 0564 Her deadly hatred. What should I feare, my fortune
wln 0565 Is suncke so low: there cannot fall vpon mee
wln 0566 Ought worth my shunning. I will run the hazard:
wln 0567 She may be a meanes to free distres'd *Paulina*.
wln 0568 Or if offended, at the worst, to die
wln 0569 Is a full period to calamitie.
wln 0570 *The end of the first act.*

wln 0571 *Actus Secundus Scena prima.*

wln 0572 *Enter Carazie, Manto.*

wln 0573 *Car.* In the name of wonder! *Manto*, what hath my Ladie
wln 0574 Done with her selfe since yesterday.

wln 0575 *Manto.* I know not.
wln 0576 Malicious men report we are all guided
wln 0577 In our affections by a wandering Planet?
wln 0578 But such a suddaine change in such a person,
wln 0579 May stand for an example to confirme
wln 0580 Their false assertion.

wln 0581 *Car.* Shee's now pettish, froward,
wln 0582 Musique, discourse, obseruance tedious to her.

wln 0583 *Manto.* She slept not the last night: and yet preuented
wln 0584 The rising Sun in being vp before him.
wln 0585 Call'd for a costly Bath, then willd the roomes
wln 0586 Should be perfum'd; Ransackde her Cabinets
wln 0587 For her choyce, and richest Iewells: and appeares now
wln 0588 Like *Cinthia* in full glory, wayted on
wln 0589 By the fairest of the Stars.

wln 0590 *Car;* Can you gesse the reason,

The Renegado.

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Why the *Aga* of the *Ianizaries*, and he
That guards the entrance of the inmost port
Were call'd before her.

Manto. They are both her creatures,
And by her grace prefer'de, but I am ignorant
To what purpose they were sent for.

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Enter Donusa.

Car. Heere shee comes.
Full of sad thoughts: we must stand further off.
What a frowne was that!

Manto. Forbear.

Car. I pittie her. (selfe?)

Donu. What Magicque hath transform'd me from my
Where is my Virgin pride? How haue I lost
My boasted freedome? what new fire burnes vp
My scortched intrailes. What vnknowne desires
Inuade, and take possession of my soule;
All vertuous obiects vanish'd? Haue I stood
The shocke of fierce temptations, stopte mine eares
Against all *Siren* notes lust euer sung,
To draw my barke of chastitie (that with wonder
Hath kept, a constant, and an honourd course.)
Into the gulfe of a deserude ill fame?
Now fall vnpittied? And in a moment
With mine owne hands digge vp a graue to burie
The monumentall heape of all my yeares,
Imployde in Noble actions? O my fate!
But there is no resisting. I obey thee
Imperious *god* of loue, and willingly
Put mine owne Fetters on, to grace thy tryumph;
Twere therefore more then crueltie in thee
To vse me like a tyranne. What poore meanes
Must I make vse of now? And flatter such,
To vvhom; till I betrayde my libertie,
One gracious looke of mine, would haue erected
An altar to my seruice. How now *Manto*?

My

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wln 0627

My euer carefull woman, and *Carazie*

wln 0628

Thou hast beene faithfull too.

wln 0629

Car. I dare not call

wln 0630

My life mine owne since it is yours, but gladly

wln 0631

Will part with it: when ere you shall command mee,

wln 0632

And thinke I fall a Martir, so my death

wln 0633

May giue life to your pleasures.

wln 0634

Manto. But vouchsafe

wln 0635

To let me vnderstand what you desire

wln 0636

Should be effected: I will vndertake it

wln 0637

And curse my selfe for Cowardice if I pause

wln 0638

To aske a reason why.

wln 0639

Donu. I am comforted,

wln 0640

In the tender of your seruice, but shall be

wln 0641

Confirm'd in my full ioyes, in the performance

wln 0642

Yet trust me: I will not impose vpon you

wln 0643

But what you stand ingagde for, to a Mistres,

wln 0644

(Such as I haue beene to you.) All I aske

wln 0645

Is faith, and secresie.

wln 0646

Car. Say but you doubt me,

wln 0647

And to secure you I'le cut out my tongue

wln 0648

I am libde in the breech already.

wln 0649

Manto. Doe not hinder

wln 0650

Your selfe by these delayes.

wln 0651

Donusa. Thus then I Whisper

wln 0652

Mine owne shame to you. — O that I should blush

wln 0653

To speake what I so much desire to doe!

wln 0654

And further — *Whispers, and vses vehement actions.*

wln 0655

Manto. Is this all.

wln 0656

Donusa. Thinke it not base

wln 0657

Although I know the office vndergoes

wln 0658

A course construction.

wln 0659

Car. Course? 'tis but procuring

wln 0660

A smocke imploiment, which has made more Knights,

wln 0661

In a Countrie I could name, then twenty yeares

wln 0662

Of seruice in the field.

The Renegado.

wln 0663

Donu. You haue my ends.

wln 0664

Manto. Which say you haue arriu'de at, be not wanting
To your selfe, and feare not vs.

wln 0665

Car. I know my burthen

wln 0666

I'le beare it with delight,

wln 0667

Manto. Talke not, but doe.

Exeunt Carazie, Manto.

wln 0668

Do. O Loue what poore shifts thou dost force vs too!

wln 0669

Exit Donusa.

wln 0670

wln 0671

Actus Secundus, Scena Secunda.

wln 0672

Enter Aga, Capiaga, Ianizaries.

wln 0673

Aga. She was euer our good Mistres, and our maker,
And should we checke at a little hazard for her,
Wee were vnthankfull.

wln 0674

wln 0675

Capiaga. I dare pawne my head,
Tis some disguised Minion of the Court,
Sent from great *Amurath*, to learne from her
The Viceroyes actions.

wln 0676

wln 0677

wln 0678

wln 0679

Aga. That concernes not vs:

wln 0680

His fall may be our rise, what ere he bee

wln 0681

He passes through my guardes.

wln 0682

Cap. And mine, prouided

wln 0683

Hee giue the word.

wln 0684

wln 0685

Enter Vitelli.

wln 0686

Vitel. To faynt now being thus far,
Would argue mee of Cowardice.

wln 0687

Aga. Stand: the word.

wln 0688

Or being a Christian to presse thus far,
Forfeits thy life.

wln 0689

wln 0690

Vitelli. *Donusa.*

wln 0691

Aga. Passe in peace.

Exeunt Aga, and Ianizaries

wln 0692

Vit What a priuiledge her name beares.

wln 0693

Tis wonderous strange!

wln 0694

The

The Renegado.

wln 0695 (The Captine of the *Ianizaries*,) If the great Officer
wln 0696 The guardian of the inner port denie not.
wln 0697 *Cap.* Thy warrant: Speake,
wln 0698 Or thou art dead.
wln 0699 *Vitel.* *Donusa.*
wln 0700 *Capiaga.* That protects thee, without feare, Enter.
wln 0701 So: discharge the watch. *Exit Vitelli, Capiaga.*

wln 0702 *A Secundus Scena tertia.*

wln 0703 *Enter Carazie, Manto.*
wln 0704 *Car.* Though he hath past the *Aga*, and chiefe Porter
wln 0705 This cannot be the man.
wln 0706 *Manto.* By her description I am sure it is.
wln 0707 *Cara.* O women, women!
wln 0708 What are you? a great Lady dote vpon
wln 0709 A Haberdasher of small vvares!
wln 0710 *Manto.* Pish, thou hast none.
wln 0711 *Cara.* No, if I had I might haue seru'd the turne:
wln 0712 This tis to want munition vvhen a man
wln 0713 Should make a breach and Enter. *Enter Vitelli.*
wln 0714 *Manto.* Sir, you are vvellcome:
wln 0715 Thinke what tis to be happy and possesse it.
wln 0716 *Car.* Perfume the Roomes there, and make way.
wln 0717 Let Musique with choyce notes entertaine the man,
wln 0718 The *Princesse* novv purposes to honour.
wln 0719 *Vit.* I am rauish'd: *Exeunt.*

wln 0720 *Actus Secundus Scena Quarta.*

wln 0721 *A Table set forth, Iewels and Bagges vpon it: loude Musicq[ue]*
wln 0722 *Enter Donusa*, takes a chaire, to her *Carazie, Vitelli, Manto.*
wln 0723 *Donusa,* Sing ore the Dittie, that I last composde

The Renegado.

wln 0724 Vpon my Loue-sicke passions sute, your Voice
wln 0725 To the Musique thats plac'de yonder, we shall heare you
wln 0726 With more delight and pleasure.

Car. I obey you.

Song.

wln 0728 *Vitel.* Is not this *Tempe*, or the blessed shades,
wln 0729 Where innocent Spirits reside? Or doe I dreame,
wln 0730 And this a heauenly vision? Howsoever
wln 0731 It is a sight too glorious to behold
wln 0732 For such a vvretch as I am.

Stands amazde.

Car. He is daunted.

wln 0734 *Mant.* Speake to him Madam, cheere him vp, or you
wln 0735 Destroy what you haue builded.

wln 0736 *Car.* Would I were furnishde
wln 0737 With his artillerie, and if I stood
wln 0738 Gaping as he does, hang me.

Vit. That I might euer dreame thus.

kneeles.

wln 0740 *Donu.* Banish amazement,
wln 0741 You, wake; your debtor tells you so, your debtor,
wln 0742 And to assure you that I am a substance
wln 0743 And no aërial figure, thus I raise you.
wln 0744 Why doe you shake? My soft touch brings no Ague,
wln 0745 No biting frost is in this palme: Nor are
wln 0746 My lookes like to the Gorgons head, that turne
wln 0747 Men into Statues, rather they haue power
wln 0748 (Or I haue been abusde) vvhere they bestow
wln 0749 Their influence (let me prooue it truth in you)
wln 0750 To giue to dead men motion.

Vitel. Can this be?

wln 0752 May I beleue my sences? Dare I thinke
wln 0753 I haue a memory? Or that you are
wln 0754 That excellent creature, that of late disdain'de not
wln 0755 To looke on my poore trifles.

Donu. I am shee.

wln 0757 *Vitell.* The owner of that blessed name *Donusa*,
wln 0758 Which like a potent charme, although pronounc'de
wln 0759 By my prophane, but much vnworthyer tongue,

Hath

The Renegado.

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Hath brought me safe to this forbidden place,
Where Christian yet ne're trode.

Donu. I am the same.

Vitell. And to what end, great Lady pardon me,
That I presume to aske, did your command
Command me hither? or what am I? to vvhom
You should vouchsafe your fauours; nay, your angers?
If any wilde or vncollected speech
Offensiuely deliuer'd, or my doubt
Of your vnknowne perfections, haue displeasde you,
You wrong your indignation, to pronounce
Your selfe my sentence: to haue seene you onely,
And to haue touchde that fortune-making hand,
Will with delight waigh downe all tortures, that
A flinty hangmans rage could execute,
Or rigide tyranny command with pleasure.

Donu. How the aboundance of good flowing to thee,
Is vvrongde in this simplicitie: and these bounties
Which all our Easterne Kings haue kneeld in vaine for,
Doe by thy ignorance, or vvilfull feare,
Meete vvith a false construction. *Christian,* know
(For till thou art mine by a neerer name,
That title though abhord here, takes not from
Thy entertainment) that tis not the fashion
Among the greatest and the fairest Dames,
This Turkish Empire gladly owes, and bowes to:
To punish vvhere theres no offence, or nourish
Displeasures against those, vvithout whose mercie
They part vvith all felicity. Prethee be vvise,
And gently vnderstand mee; Doe not force her
That ne're knew ought but to command, not ere read
The elements of affection, but from such
As gladly sude to her, in the infancie
Of her new borne desires, to be at once
Importunate, and immodest.

Vitel. Did I know.

Great

The Renegado.

wln 0796 Great Lady your commands, or to what purpose
wln 0797 This personated passion tends, (since twere
wln 0798 A crime in mee deseruing death, to thinke
wln 0799 It is your owne: I should to make you sport
wln 0800 Take any shape you please to impose vpon me:
wln 0801 And with ioy striue to serue you.
wln 0802 *Donu.* Sport? thou art cruell,
wln 0803 If that thou canst interpret my descent,
wln 0804 From my high byrth and greatnesse? But to be
wln 0805 A part in which I truely acte my selfe.
wln 0806 And I must hold thee for a dull spectator
wln 0807 If it stirre not affection, and inuite
wln 0808 Compassion for my sufferings. Be thou taught
wln 0809 By my example, to make satisfaction
wln 0810 For wrongs vniustly offer'd. Willingly
wln 0811 I doe confesse my fault; I iniurd thee
wln 0812 In some poore pettie trifles; Thus I pay for
wln 0813 The trespasse I did to thee. Here receiue
wln 0814 These baggs stuf full of our imperiall coyne,
wln 0815 Or if this payment be too light, take heere
wln 0816 These Iems for which the slauish *Indian* diues
wln 0817 To the bottome of the Maine? Or if thou scorne
wln 0818 These as base drosse (which take but common minds)
wln 0819 But fancie any honour in my guift
wln 0820 (Which is vnbounded as the *Sultans* Power)
wln 0821 And bee possest of't.
wln 0822 *Vitel.* I am ouerwhelm'd:
wln 0823 With the weight of happinesse you throwe vpon me.
wln 0824 Nor can it fall in my imagination,
wln 0825 What wrong I ere haue done you: and much lesse
wln 0826 How like a Royall Marchant to returne
wln 0827 Your great magnificence.
wln 0828 *Donu.* They are degrees,
wln 0829 Not ends of my intended fauors to thee.
wln 0830 These seeds of bountie I yet scatter on
wln 0831 A glebe I haue not tride, but be thou thankfull
wln 0832 The haruest is to come.

Vit.

The Renegado.

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Vitel. What can be added
To that which I already haue recieu'd,
I cannot comprehend.

Donusa. The tender of
Myselfe. Why dost thou start! and in that guift,
Full restitution of that Virgin freedome
Which thou hast rob'd mee of. Yet I professe
I so farre prize the louely theefe that stole it,
That were it possible thou couldest restore
What thou vnwittingly hast ruisht from me,
I should refuse the present.

Vitelli. How I shake
In my constant resolution! and my flesh
Rebellious to my better part now tells me,
As if it were a strong defence of frailtie.
A *Hermit* in a desert trenchd with prayers
Could not resist this batterie.

Donu. Thou an *Italian*?
Nay more I know't, a naturall *Venetian*,
Such as are Courtiers borne to please fayre Ladies,
Yet come thus slowly on?

Vitel. Excuse me Madame,
What imputation so ere the world
Is pleasde to lay vpon vs: in my selfe
I am so innocent that I know not what tis
That I should offer.

Donusa. By instinct I'le teach thee,
And with such ease as loue makes me to aske it.
When a young Lady wrings you by the hand thus,
Or with an amorous touch presses your foote
Lookes babies in your eyes, playes with your locks,
Doe not you find without a tutors helpe
What tis she lookes for.

Vitelli. I am growne already
Skilfull in the mysterie.

Donu. Or if thus she kisse you,
Then tast's your lips againe.

The Renegado.

wln 0903 *Aga.* Heere he comes.
wln 0904 *Capi.* How terrible he lookes?
wln 0905 *Gri.* To such as feare him:
wln 0906 The viceroy *Asambeg* were he the Sultans selfe
wln 0907 He will let vs know a reason for his fury,
wln 0908 Or we must take leaue without his allowance
wln 0909 To be merry with our ignorance.
wln 0910 *Asam.* Mahomets hell
wln 0911 Light on you all, you chrouch, and cringe now, where
wln 0912 Was the terrour of my iust frownes, when you suffered
wln 0913 Those theeues of Malta, almost in our harbor
wln 0914 To board a ship, and beare her safely off,
wln 0915 While you stood idle lookers on?
wln 0916 *Aga.* The ods
wln 0917 In the men and shipping, and the suddainnesse
wln 0918 Of their departure yeelding vs no leasure
wln 0919 To send forth others to relieue our owne,
wln 0920 Deterd vs mighty Sir.
wln 0921 *Asam.* Deterde you cowards?
wln 0922 How durst you only entertaine the knowledge
wln 0923 Of vvhat feare vvas, but in the not performance
wln 0924 Of our command? in me great Amurah spake,
wln 0925 My voyce did eccho to your eares his thunder,
wln 0926 And wild you like so many Seaborne-Tritons,
wln 0927 Arm'd onely vvith the Trumpets of your courage,
wln 0928 To swimme vp to her, and like Remoras.
wln 0929 Hanging vpon her keele, to stay her flight
wln 0930 Till rescue sent from vs, had fetcht you off,
wln 0931 You thinke you are safe now; who durst but dispute it
wln 0932 Or make it questionable, if this moment
wln 0933 I charg'd you from yon hanging cliffe, that glasses
wln 0934 His rugged forehead in the neighbour lake,
wln 0935 To throw your selues downe headlong? or like fagots
wln 0936 To fill the ditches of defended Forts,
wln 0937 While on your backs we march'd vp to the **breac[*]**
wln 0938 *Gri.* That vvould not I. *Asam.* Ha?
wln 0939 *Gri.* Yet I dare as much

The Renegado.

wln 0940 As any of the Sultans boldest sonnes,
wln 0941 (Whose heauen, and hell, hang on his frowne, or smile,)
wln 0942 His vvarlike Ianisaries.
wln 0943 *Asam.* Adde one syllable more
wln 0944 Thou doest pronounce vpon thy selfe a sentence
wln 0945 That earthquake-like vvill swallow the
wln 0946 *Gri.* Let it open,
wln 0947 Ile stand the hazard, those contemned theeues
wln 0948 Your fellow *Pirats* Sir, the bold Malteze
wln 0949 Whom with your lookes you thinke to quell, at Rhodes
wln 0950 Laugh'de at great *Solymans* anger: and if treason
wln 0951 Had not deliuerde them into his power,
wln 0952 Hee had growne olde in glory as in yeeres.
wln 0953 At that so fatall siege, or risne with shame
wln 0954 His hopes, and threates deluded.
wln 0955 *Asambeg.* Our great Prophet
wln 0956 How haue I lost my anger, and my Power!
wln 0957 *Grima.* Find it and vse it on thy flatterers:
wln 0958 And not vpon thy friends that dare speake truth,
wln 0959 These Knights of Malta but a handfull to
wln 0960 Your armies that drinke riuers vp, haue stood
wln 0961 Your furie at the height, and with their crosses
wln 0962 Strooke pale your horned moones; These men of Malta
wln 0963 Since I tooke pay from you, I haue met and fought with.
wln 0964 Vpon aduantage too. Yet to speake truth
wln 0965 By the soule of honor, I haue euer found them
wln 0966 As prouident to direct, and bold to doe
wln 0967 As any traynde vp in your discipline:
wln 0968 Rauishde from other nations.
wln 0969 *Mus.* I perceiue
wln 0970 The lightning in his fierie lookes, the cloude
wln 0971 Is broke already.
wln 0972 *Gri.* Thinke not therefore sir,
wln 0973 That you alone are Giants, and such *Pigmies*
wln 0974 You war vpon.
wln 0975 *Asam.* Villaine Ile make thee know
wln 0976 Thou hast blasphemde the *Ottoman* power, and safer

The Renegado.

wln 0977 At noone day might haue giuen fire to St *Markes*
wln 0978 Your proud *Venetian* Temple. Ceize vpon him;
wln 0979 I am not so neere reconcild to him
wln 0980 To bid him die: that were a benefit
wln 0981 The dog's vnworthy off, to our vse confiscate
wln 0982 All that he stands possesde of: Let him tast
wln 0983 The miserie of want, and his vaine riots
wln 0984 Like to so many walking Ghosts affright him
wln 0985 Where ere he sets his desperate foote. Who is't
wln 0986 That does command you?

Grimal. Is this the reward
For all my seruice, and the rape I made
On fayre *Paulina*.

Asam. Drag him hence, he dies
That dallies but a minute.

Botes. What's become *Grimaldi dragde off, his*
Of our shares now Master. *head couered. Exeunt*

Must. Would he had been borne dumbe: *Master and*
The beggers cure, patience is all that's left vs. *Boatswaine.*

Maust. Twas but intemperance of speech, excuse him
Let me preuaile so far. Fame giues him out
For a deseruing fellow.

Asam. At Aleppo
I durst not presse you so far, giue me leaue
To vse my owne will and command in Tunis
And if you please my priuacie.

Musta. I will see you
When this high wind's blowne ore. *Exit Mustapha.*

Asam. So shall you find me
Ready to doe you seruice. Rage now leaue me
Sterne lookes, and all the ceremonious formes
Attending on dread Maiestie, flie from
Transformed *Asambeg*, why should I hug *plucks out a*
So neere my hart, what leades me to my prison? *guilt key.*
Where she that is inthrald commands her keeper,
And robs me of the fiercenesse I was borne with.
Stout men quake at my frownes, and in returne

The Renegado.

wln 1014 I tremble at her softnesse. Base *Grimaldi*
wln 1015 But only nam'd *Paulina*, and the charme
wln 1016 Had almost chok'd my fury ere I could
wln 1017 Pronounce his sentence. Would when first I saw her
wln 1018 Mine eyes had met with lightning, and in place
wln 1019 Of hearing her inchanting tongue, the shrikes
wln 1020 Of Mandrakes had made musicke to my slumbers,
wln 1021 For now I only walke a louing dreame
wln 1022 And but to my dishonour neuer vvake,
wln 1023 And yet am blind, but vvhen I see the obiect,
wln 1024 And madly dote on it. Appeare bright sparke
wln 1025 Of all perfection: any simile
wln 1026 Borow'd from Diamonds, or the fayrest stars
wln 1027 To helpe me to expresse, how deere I prize
wln 1028 The vnmatcht graces, vvill rise vp and chide me
wln 1029 For poore detraction.

Pau. I despise thy flatteries

wln 1031 Thus spit at 'em, and scorne 'em, and being arm'd
wln 1032 In the assurance of my innocent vertue
wln 1033 I stampe vpon all doubts, all feares, all tortures
wln 1034 Thy barbarous cruelty, or vvhat's vvorse, thy dotage
wln 1035 (The vvorthy parent of thy iealousie)
wln 1036 Can showre vpon me.

Asam. If these bitter taunts

wln 1038 Rauish me from my selfe, and make me thinke
wln 1039 My greedy eares receiue Angelicall sounds,
wln 1040 How vvould this tongue tunde to a louing note
wln 1041 Inuade, and take possession of my soule
wln 1042 Which then I durst not call mine owne.

Pau. Thou art false,

wln 1044 Falser then thy religion. Doe but thinke me
wln 1045 Something aboute a beast; nay more, a monster,
wln 1046 Would fright the Sun to looke on, and then tell me
wln 1047 If this base vsage, can inuite affection?
wln 1048 If to be mewde vp, and excluded from
wln 1049 Humane society; the vse of pleasures;
wln 1050 The necessary, not superfluous duties

*opens a doore,
Paulina discoverd
comes forth.*

The Renegado.

wln 1051 Of seruants to discharge those offices,
wln 1052 I blush to name.
wln 1053 *Asam.* Of seruants? can you thinke
wln 1054 That I that dare not trust the eie of Heauen
wln 1055 To looke vpon your beauties, that denie
wln 1056 My selfe the happenesse to touch your purenesse
wln 1057 Will ere consent an Eunuch, or bought handmaid
wln 1058 Shall once approach you? there is something in you
wln 1059 That can worke Miracles, or I am cousende,
wln 1060 Dispose and alter sexes. To my vvrong
wln 1061 In spite of nature. I will be your nurse,
wln 1062 Your woman, your physitian, and your foole,
wln 1063 Till with your free consent, which I haue vowde
wln 1064 Neuer to force, you grace me with a name
wln 1065 That shall supplie all these.
wln 1066 *Paul.* What is't?
wln 1067 *Asa.* Your husband.
wln 1068 *Pau.* My hangman when thou pleasest.
wln 1069 *Asam.* Thus I garde me,
wln 1070 Against your further angers.
wln 1071 *Paul.* Which shall reach thee
wln 1072 Though I were in the Center.
wln 1073 *Asam.* Such a spirit
wln 1074 In such a small proportion I nere reade of
wln 1075 Which time must alter, rauish her I dare not
wln 1076 The magique that she weares about her necke,
wln 1077 I thinke defends her, this deuotion payde
wln 1078 To this sweete Saint, mistresse of my sower payne
wln 1079 Tis fit I take mine owne rough shape againe.
wln 1080

*Puts to the doore
and lockes it.*

*Exit A-
sambeg.*

wln 1081 *Actus Secundus, Scœna Sexta*

wln 1082 *Enter Franciso, Gazet.*
wln 1083 *Fran.* I thinke hee's lost.
wln 1084 *Gazet.* Tis ten to one of that,

The Renegado.

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wln 1121

I nere knew Cittizen turne Courtier yet,
But he lost his credit, though he sau'd himselfe
Why, looke you sir, there are so many lobbies,
Out offices, and disputations heere
Behind these Turkish hangings, that a Christian
Hardly gets off but circumcised.
Fran. I am troublde *Enter Vitelli, Carazie, Manto,*
Troublde exceedingly. Ha! vvhat are these?
Gaz. One by his rich sute should bee some french Em-
For his trayne I thinke they are Turkes. (bassador
Fran. Peace, be not seene.
Cara. You are now past all the gards, and vndiscouerd
You may returne.
Vitel. There's for your paynes, forget not
My humblest seruice to the best of Ladies.
Manto. Deserue her fauour sir, in making haste
For a second entertainment.
Vitel. Doe not doubt me, *Exeunt Carazi, Manto.*
I shall not liue till then.
Gaz. The trayne is vanish'd
They haue done him some good office hee's so free
And liberall of his gold. Ha, doe I dreame,
Or is this mine owne naturall Master;
Fran. Tis he,
But strangely metamorphosde. You haue made sir.
A prosperous voyage, heauen grant it be honest,
I shall reioyce then too.
Gaz. You make him blush
To talke of honesty, you were but now
In the giuing vaine, and may thinke of *Gazet*
Your worships prentice.
Vitel. There's gold, be thou free too
And Master of my shop, and all the wares
Wee brought from Venice.
Gaz. Riuo then.
Vitel. Deere sir
This place affords not priuacie for discourse

But

The Renegado.

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But I can tell you wonders, my rich habit
Deserues least admiration; thers nothing
That can fall in the compasse of your wishes
Though it were to redeeme a thousand slaues
From the Turkish gallies, or at home to erect
Some pious worke, to shame all Hospitalls,
But I am master of the meanes.

Fran. Tis strange.

Vitel. As I vvalke Ile tell you more.

Gaz. Pray you a word Sir,
And then I will put on. I haue one boone more.

Vitel. What is't? speake freely.

Gaz. Thus then, as I am Master (ing
Of your Shop, and vwares, pray you help me to some truck-
With your last shee customer, though shee cracke my best
I vvill indure it with patience. (peece

Vitel. Leaue your prating.

Gaz. I may, you haue beene doing, we will doe too.

Fran. I am amazde, yet will nor blame, nor chide you,
Till you informe me further. Yet must say
They steere not the right course, nor trafficke well,
That seeke a passage to reach Heauen, through Hell.

Exeunt

wln 1145
wln 1146

Actus Tertius. Scæna prima,

Enter Donusa, Manto.

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wln 1148
wln 1149
wln 1150
wln 1151
wln 1152
wln 1153

Donusa. When said he, he vvould come againe?

Manto. He swore,
Short Minutes should be tedious Ages to him,
Vntill the tender of his second seruice,
So much he seemde transported with the first.

Donu. I am sure I was. I charge thee *Manto* tell me
By all my fauors, and my bounties truely

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Whether

The Renegado.

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Whether thou art a Virgin, or like me
Hast forfeited that name.

Manto. A Virgine Madame?

At my yeeres being a wayting-woman, and in Court to?
That were miraculous. I so long since lost
That barren burthen, I almost forget
That euer I was one.

Donu. And could thy friends

Reade in thy face, thy maidenhead gone, that thou
Hadst parted with it?

Manto. Noe indeed. I past

For currant many yeeres after, till by fortune,
Long and continewed practise in the sport
Blew vp my decke, a husband then was found out
By my indulgent father, and to the world
All was made whole againe. What neede you feare then
That at your pleasure may repayre your honour
Durst any enuious, or malicious tongue,
Presume to taint it?

Donu. How now?

Enter Carazie.

Cara. Madam, the Basha

Humbly desires accesse.

Donu. If it had beene

My neate Italian, thou hadst met my vvishes.
Tell him we would be priuate.

Cara. So I did,

But he is much importunate.

Manto. Best dispatch him

His lingring heere else will deter the other,
From making his approach.

Donu. His entertainment

Shall not inuite a second visit, goe
Say we are pleasede.

Enter Mustapha.

Musta. All happinesse.

Donu. Bee suddaine

T'was

The Renegado.

wln 1191 T'was sawcie rudenesse in you sir to presse
wln 1192 On my retirements, but ridiculous folly
wln 1193 To vvast the time that might be better spent
wln 1194 In complementall vvishes.
wln 1195 *Cara.* There's a cooling
wln 1196 For his hot encounter.
wln 1197 *Donu.* Come you heere to stare?
wln 1198 If you haue lost your tongue, and vse of speech,
wln 1199 Resigne your gouernment, there's a mutes place voyde
wln 1200 In my vncles Court I heare, and you may worke me
wln 1201 To vvrite for your preferment.
wln 1202 *Musta.* This is strange!
wln 1203 I know not Madam, what neglect of mine
wln 1204 Has calde this scorne vpon me.
wln 1205 *Donu.* To the purpose
wln 1206 My will's a reason, and we stand not bound
wln 1207 To yeeld account to you.
wln 1208 *Must.* Not of your angers,
wln 1209 But with erected eares I should heare from you
wln 1210 The story of your good opinion of me
wln 1211 Confirmde by loue, and faouours.
wln 1212 *Donu.* How deseru'd?
wln 1213 I haue consider'd you from head to foote,
wln 1214 And can find nothing in that waynscote face,
wln 1215 That can teach me to dote, nor am I taken
wln 1216 With your grimme aspect, or toadepoole-like complexion,
wln 1217 Those scarres you glorie in, I feare to looke on;
wln 1218 And had much rather heare a merrie tale
wln 1219 Then all your battayles wonne with blood and sweate,
wln 1220 Though you belch forth the stincke too, in the seruice,
wln 1221 And swear by your Mustachios all is true.
wln 1222 You are yet too rough for me, purge and take physicke,
wln 1223 Purchase perfumers, get me some French taylor,
wln 1224 To new create you; the first shape you were made with
wln 1225 Is quite worne out, let your barbar wash your face too,
wln 1226 You looke yet like a bugbeare to fright children,

The Renegado.

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Till when I take my leaue, wayte me *Carazie*.
Must. Stay you my Ladies Cabinet key.
Mant. How's this sir?
Must. Stay and stand quietly, or you shall fall else,
Not to firke your belly vp flounder like, but neuer
To rise againe. Offer but to vnlocke
These doers that stop your fugitiue tongue (obserue me)
And by my fury, I'll fixe there this bolte
To barre thy speech for ever. So, be safe now
And but resolute me, not of what I doubt
But bring assurance to a thing beleeu'd,
Thou mak'st thy selfe a fortune, not depending
On the vncertaine fauours of a Mistresse,
But art thy selfe one. I'll not so far question
My iudgement, and obseruance, as to aske
Why I am slighted, and contemnde, but in
Whose fauour it is done. I that haue read
The copious volumes of all womens falsehood,
Commented on by the heart breaking groanes
Of abusde louers, all the doubts washde off
With fruitlesse teares, the Spiders cobweb vayle
Of arguments, alleadge in their defence,
Blowne off with sighs of desperate men, and they
Appearing in their full deformitie:
Know that some other hath displanted me,
With her dishonor. Has she giuen it vp?
Confirme it in two sillables?
Manto. She has.
Musta. I cherish thy confession thus, and thus,
Bee mine, againe I court thee thus, and thus
Now prooue but constant to my ends.
Manto. By all — (diles
Must. Enough, I dare not doubt thee. O land Corco-
Made of Ægyptian slime, accursed women!
But tis no time to rayle: come my best *Manto*.

Exeunt
Donu. Car.

giues
her iewels.

Exeunt

Actus.

The Renegado.

wln 1262

Actus tertius, Scæna Secunda.

wln 1263

Enter Vitelli, Francisco.

wln 1264

Vitel Sir, as you are my confessor, you stand bound

wln 1265

Not to reueale what euer I discouer

wln 1266

In that Religious way: nor dare I doubt you.

wln 1267

Let it suffice, you haue made me see my follies,

wln 1268

And wrought perhaps compunction; For I would not

wln 1269

Appare an *Hyppocrite*. But when you impose

wln 1270

A penance on me, beyond flesh, and blood

wln 1271

To vndergoe: you must instructe me how

wln 1272

To put off the condition of a man:

wln 1273

Or if not pardon, at the least, excuse

wln 1274

My disobedience. Yet despayre not sir,

wln 1275

For though I take mine owne way, I shall doe

wln 1276

Something that may hereafter to my glory,

wln 1277

Speake me your Scholler.

wln 1278

Fran. I inioyne you not

wln 1279

To goe, but send.

wln 1280

Vitel. That were a pettie triall

wln 1281

Not worth one so long taught, and exercisde

wln 1282

Vnder so graue a master. Reuerende *Francisco*

wln 1283

My friend, my father, in that word, my all;

wln 1284

Rest confident, you shall heare something of mee

wln 1285

That will redeeme me in your good opinion,

wln 1286

Or iudge me lost for euer. Send *Gazet*

wln 1287

(Shee shall giue order that hee may haue enterance)

wln 1288

To acquaint you with my fortunes.

Exit Vitelli.

wln 1289

Fran. Goe and prosper,

wln 1290

Holy Saints guide and strengthen thee. Howsoever

wln 1291

As my endeaouours are, so may they find

wln 1292

Gracious acceptance.

wln 1293

Enter Gazet, Grimaldi, in raggs.

wln 1294

Gaz. Now you doe not rore sir

The Renegado.

wln 1295

You speake not tempests, nor take eare-rent from
A poore shopkeeper. Doe you remember that sir,
I vveare your marks heere still.

wln 1296

wln 1297

wln 1298

Fran. Can this be possible?

wln 1299

All vvonders are not ceas'd then.

wln 1300

Grimal. Doe, abuse me,

wln 1301

Spit on me, spurne me, pull me by the nose,

wln 1302

Thrust out these fiery eies, that yesterday

wln 1303

Would haue lookde thee dead.

wln 1304

Graz. O saue me sir.

wln 1305

G[]i.* Feare nothing,

wln 1306

I am tame, and quiet, there's noe vvrong can force me

wln 1307

To remember vvhat I vvas. I haue forgot,

wln 1308

I ere had irefull fiercenesse, a steelde heart,

wln 1309

Insensible of compassion to others,

wln 1310

Nor is it fit that I should thinke my selfe

wln 1311

Worth mine owne pittie, Oh.

wln 1312

Fran. Growes this deiection,

wln 1313

From his disgrace doe you say?

wln 1314

Gaz. Why hees cassherde sir,

wln 1315

His ships, his goods, his liuery-puncks confiscate,

wln 1316

And there is such a punishment laid vpon him,

wln 1317

The miserable rogue must steale no more,

wln 1318

Nor drinke, nor drab.

wln 1319

Fran. Does that torment him?

wln 1320

Gazet. O Sir!

wln 1321

Should the State take order to bar men of acres,

wln 1322

From those two laudable recreations,

wln 1323

Drinking, and vvhoring, how should Panders purchase,

wln 1324

Or thrifty Whores build Hospitals? slid if I

wln 1325

That since I am made free, may write my selfe,

wln 1326

A Citty gallant, should forfeit two such charters

wln 1327

I should be ston'd to death, and nere be pittied,

wln 1328

By the liueries of those companies.

wln 1329

Fran. You'll be whip'd sir,

wln 1330

If you bridle not your tongue. Haste to the Palace

wln 1331

Your Master lookes for you.

wln 1332

Gaz. My quondam Master,

Rich

The Renegado.

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Rich sonnes forget they euer had poore fathers,
In seruants tis more pardonable; as a companion,
Or so, I may consent, but is there hope sir,
He has got me a good chapwoman? pray you write
A word or two in my behalfe.
Fran. Out rascall.
Gaz, I feele some insurrections.
Fran. Hence.
Gaz. I vanish.
Gri. Why should I study a defence, or comfort?
In whom blacke guilt, and misery if ballanc'd,
I know not which would turne the scale, looke vpward
I dare not, for should it but be beleeu'd,
That I (dide deepe in hells most horrid colours,)
Should dare to hope for mercy, it would leaue
No checke or feeling, in men innocent
To catch at sinnes, the diuell nere taught mankind yet,
No, I must downeward, downeward, though repentance
Could borrow all the glorious wings of grace,
My mountainous waight of sins, would cracke their pini-
And sincke them to hell with me. (ons,
Fran. Dreadfull! heare me,
Thou miserable man.
Grima. Good sir deny not,
But that there is no punishment beyond
Damnation.
Master. Yonder he is, I pittie him.
Botes. Take comfort Captaine, we liue still to serue you,
Gri. Serue me? I am a diuell already, leaue me,
Stand further off, you are blasted else, I haue heard
Schoolemen affirme mans body is compos'd
Of the foure elements, and as in league together
They nourish life; So each of them affords
Liberty to the soule, when it growes wearie
Of this fleshie prison. Which shall I make choice of?
The fire? no (I shall feele that heereafter)
The earth will not receiue me. Should some whirlwind

Exit Gazet.

Enter Master, Boteswaine.

Snatch

The Renegado.

wln 1370 Snatch me into the ayre: and I hang there,
wln 1371 Perpetuall plagues would dwell vpon the earth.
wln 1372 And those superior bodies that powre downe
wln 1373 Their cheerefull influence denie to passe it,
wln 1374 Through those vast regions I haue infected.
wln 1375 The (Sea) I that is iustice there, I ploude vp
wln 1376 Mischiefe as deepe as Hell there: there I'le hide
wln 1377 This cursed lumpe of clay may it turne Rocks
wln 1378 Where plummets weight could neuer reach the sands.
wln 1379 And grinde the ribs of all such barks as presse
wln 1380 The *Oceans* breast in my vnlawfull course.
wln 1381 I haste then to thee, let thy rauinous wombe
wln 1382 Whom all things else denie, be now my tombe.
wln 1383 *Master.* Follow him and restraine him.
wln 1384 *Fran.* Let this stand
wln 1385 For an example to you. I'le prouide
wln 1386 A lodging for him, and apply such cures
wln 1387 To his wounded conscience, as heauen hath lent mee.
wln 1388 Hee's now my second care: and my profession
wln 1389 Bindes me to teach the desperate to repent
wln 1390 As farre as to confirme the innocent.

Exit Gri.

Exeunt.

wln 1391 *Actus tertius, Scæna tertia.*

wln 1392 *Enter Asambeg, Mustapha, Aga, Capiaga.*

wln 1393 *Asambeg.* Your pleasure,
wln 1394 *Mus.* T'will exact your priuate eare,
wln 1395 And when you haue receiude it, you will thinke
wln 1396 Too many know it.

Exeunt Aga, Capiaga.

wln 1397 *Asambeg.* Leauē the roome, but bee
wln 1398 Within our call. Now sir, what burning secret brings you
wln 1399 (With which it seemes you are turnde Cynders)
wln 1400 To quench in my aduise, or power?

wln 1401 *Mustapha.* The fire
wln 1402 Will rather reach you.

Asam.

The Renegado.

wln 1403

Asam. Mee?

wln 1404

Musta. And consume both,

wln 1405

For tis impossible to be put out

wln 1406

But with the blood of those that kindle it:

wln 1407

And yet one viall of it is so pretious,

wln 1408

It being borrow'd from the *Ottoman* spring,

wln 1409

That better tis I thinke, both vve should perish

wln 1410

Then proue the desperate meanes that must restraine it,

wln 1411

From spreading further.

wln 1412

Asam. To the poynte, and quickly.

wln 1413

These vinding circumstances in relations

wln 1414

Seldome enuiron truth.

wln 1415

Musta. Truth *Asambeg*?

wln 1416

Asam. Truth *Mustapha*. I sayd it, and adde more

wln 1417

You touch vpon a string that to my eare,

wln 1418

Do's sound *Donusa*.

wln 1419

Musta. You then vnderstand

wln 1420

Who tis I aime at.

wln 1421

Asam. Take heed *Mustapha*,

wln 1422

Remember what she is, and whose we are;

wln 1423

Tis her neglect perhaps, that you complaine of,

wln 1424

And should you practise to reuenge her scorne,

wln 1425

With any plot to taynt her in her honor,

wln 1426

Musta. Heare mee.

wln 1427

Asam. I will be heard first, there's no tongue

wln 1428

A subiect owes, that shall out thunder mine.

wln 1429

Musta. Well take your way.

wln 1430

Asam. I then againe repeate it

wln 1431

If *Mustapha* dares with malitious breath

wln 1432

(On ieaious suppositions) presume

wln 1433

To blast the blossome of *Donusas* Fame

wln 1434

Because he is denide a happinesse

wln 1435

Which men of equall, nay of more desert,

wln 1436

Haue su'd in vaine for.

wln 1437

Musta. More?

wln 1438

Asam. More. Twas I spake it,

wln 1439

The Basha of *Natolia* and my selfe

The Renegado.

wln 1440 Were Riuals for her, either of vs brought
wln 1441 More Victories, more Trophies, to pleade for vs
wln 1442 To our great Master, then you dare lay claime to,
wln 1443 Yet still by his allowance she was left
wln 1444 To her election, each of vs ow'd nature
wln 1445 As much for outward forme, and inward vvorth
wln 1446 To make vvay for vs to her grace and fauour,
wln 1447 As you brought with you. We vvere heard, repuls'd
wln 1448 Yet thought it no dishonour to sit downe,
wln 1449 With the disgrace; if not to force affection,
wln 1450 May merit such a name.

Musta. Haue you done yet?

wln 1451
wln 1452 *Asa.* Be therefore more then sure the ground on which
wln 1453 You rayse your accusation, may admit
wln 1454 No vndermining of defence in her,
wln 1455 For if with pregnant and apparent proofes
wln 1456 Such as may force a iudge, more then inclin'd
wln 1457 Or partiall in her cause to sweare her guilty;
wln 1458 You win not me to set off your beleefe,
wln 1459 Neither our ancient friendship, nor the rites,
wln 1460 Of sacred hospitality (to which
wln 1461 I would not offer violence) shall protect you:
wln 1462 Now vvhen you please.

wln 1463 *Must.* I will not dwell vpon
wln 1464 Much circumstance, yet cannot but professe
wln 1465 With the assurance of a loyalty,
wln 1466 Equall to yours, the reuerence I owe,
wln 1467 The Sultan, and all such his blood makes sacred;
wln 1468 That there is not a veyne of mine vvchich yet is
wln 1469 Vnemptied in his seruice, but this moment
wln 1470 Should freely open, so it might vvash off
wln 1471 The staynes of her dishonor, could you thinke?
wln 1472 Or though you saw it credit your owne eyes?
wln 1473 That she, the wonder and amazement of
wln 1474 Her sex, the pride, and glory of the empire,
wln 1475 That hath disdain'd you, sleighted me, and boasted
wln 1476 A frozen coldnesse which no appetite,

Or

The Renegado.

wln 1477 Or height of blood could thaw, should now so far
wln 1478 Be hurried vvith the violence of her lust,
wln 1479 As in it burying her high birth and fame,
wln 1480 Basely descend to fill a Christians armes
wln 1481 And to him yeeld her Virgin honour vp,
wln 1482 Nay sue to him to take't.
wln 1483 *Asam.* A Christian?
wln 1484 *Must.* Temper
wln 1485 Your admiration: and vvhat Christian thinke you?
wln 1486 No Prince disguis'd; no man of marke, nor honour,
wln 1487 No daring vndertaker in our seruice,
wln 1488 But one vvwhose lips her foote should scorne to touch,
wln 1489 A poore Mechanicke-Pedler.
wln 1490 *Asam.* Hee?
wln 1491 *Must.* Nay more,
wln 1492 Whom doe you thinke she made her scout, nay baude,
wln 1493 To finde him out but me? What place makes choyce of
wln 1494 To wallow in her foule and lothsome pleasures,
wln 1495 But in the pallace? Who the instruments
wln 1496 Of close conueyance, but the captaine of
wln 1497 Your gard the *Aga*, and that man of trust
wln 1498 The warden of the inmost port? I'll proue this,
wln 1499 And though I fayle to shew her in the act,
wln 1500 Glew'd like a neighing Gennet to her Stallion,
wln 1501 Your incredulity shall be conuinc'd
wln 1502 With proofes I blush to thinke on.
wln 1503 *Asam.* Neuer yet,
wln 1504 This flesh felt such a feuer, by the life
wln 1505 And fortune of great *Amura 'h*, should our prophet
wln 1506 (Whose name I bow to) in a vision speake this,
wln 1507 T'would make me doubtfull of my faith: leade on,
wln 1508 And when my eies, and eares, are like yours, guilty,
wln 1509 My rage shall then appeare, for I will doe
wln 1510 Something; but what, I am not yet determin'd.
wln 1511

Exeunt.

The Renegado.

wln 1512

Actus Tertius, Scæna Quarta.

wln 1513

Enter Carazie, Manto, Gazet.

wln 1514

Carazie. They are priuate to their wishes,

wln 1515

Mant. Doubt it not.

wln 1516

Gaz. A prettie structure this! a court doe you call it?

wln 1517

Valted and arch'd: O heere has beene old iumbling

wln 1518

Behind this arras.

wln 1519

Car. Prethee let's haue some sport,

wln 1520

With this fresh Codshead.

wln 1521

Manto. I am out of tune,

wln 1522

But doe as you please. My conscience! tush the hope

wln 1523

Of liberty throwes that burthen off,

wln 1524

I must goe watch, and make discouery.

Exit.

wln 1525

Cara. He's musing,

wln 1526

And vvill talke to himselfe, he cannot hold,

wln 1527

The poore foole's rauish'd.

wln 1528

Gazet. I am in my masters clothes,

wln 1529

They fit me to a hayre too, let but any

wln 1530

Indifferent gamester measure vs inch, by inch,

wln 1531

Or vvaigh vs by the standard, I may passe

wln 1532

I haue beene prou'd, and prou'd againe, true mettall.

wln 1533

Car. How he suruayes himselfe.

wln 1534

Gaz. I haue heard that some

wln 1535

Haue fool'd themselues at Court into good fortunes,

wln 1536

That neuer hop'd to thriue by wit in the City,

wln 1537

Or honesty in the Countrey. If I doe not

wln 1538

Make the best laugh at me, he weepe for my selfe,

wln 1539

If they giue me hearing. Tis resolu'd I'll trie

wln 1540

What may be done. By your fauour sir, I pray you

wln 1541

Were you borne a Courtier?

wln 1542

Cara. No sir, vvhy doe you aske?

wln 1543

Gaz. Because I thought that none could be preferd,

But

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But such as were begot there.
Car. O sir! many, and howsoere you are a Citizen borne,
Yet if your mother vvere a handsome vvoman,
And euer long'd to see a Maske at Court,
It is an euen lay but that you had
A Courtier to your Father; and I thinke so;
You beare your selfe so sprightly.
Gaz. It may be,
But pray you sir, had I such an itch vpon me
To change my cobby, is there hope a place
May be had heere for money?
Car. Not without it
That I dare vvarrant you.
Gaz. I haue a pretty stocke,
And vvould not haue my good parts vndiscouer'd,
What places of credit are there?
Car. There's your Beglerbeg.
Gaz. By no meanes that, it comes to neere the begger
And most prooue so that come there.
Car. Or your Sanzacke.
Gaz. Saus-iacke fie none of that.
Car. Your Chiaus.
Gaz. Nor that.
Car. Chiefe Gardiner.
Gaz. Out vpon't,
Twill put me mind my Mother was an herb-woman,
What is your place I pray you?
Car. Sir an Euenuch.
Gaz. An Euenuch! very fine, I faith, an Euenuch!
And what are your employments? neate and easie.
Car. In the day I waite on my Lady when she eates,
Carry her pantophles, beare vp her trayne
Sing her asleepe at night, and when she pleases
I am her bedfellow.
Gaz. How? her bedfellow,
And lye with her?
Car. Yes, and lye with her.

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wln 1581

Gaz. O rare!

wln 1582

Ile be an Eunuch, though I sell my shop for't

wln 1583

And all my wares.

wln 1584

Car. It is but parting with

wln 1585

A precious stone or two. I know the price on't.

wln 1586

Gaz. Ile part with all my stones, and vvhen I am

wln 1587

An Eunuch, Ile so tosse and towse the Ladies;

wln 1588

Pray you helpe me to a chapman.

wln 1589

Car. The court Surgion

wln 1590

Shall doe you that fauour.

wln 1591

Gaz. I am made! an Eunuch!

Enter Manto.

wln 1592

Manto. *Carazie*, quit the roome.

wln 1593

Car. Come sir, wee'll treat of

wln 1594

Your businesse further.

wln 1595

Gaz. Excellent! an Eunuch!

Exeunt.

wln 1596

Actus Tertius. Scæna Quinta.

wln 1597

Enter Donusa, Vitelli.

wln 1598

Vitelli, Leaue me, or I am lost againe, no prayers,

wln 1599

No penitence, can redeeme me.

wln 1600

Donusa. Am I growne

wln 1601

Olde, or deform'd since yesterday?

wln 1602

Vitel. You are still,

wln 1603

Although the sating of your lust hath sullied

wln 1604

The imaculate whitenesse of your Virgin beauties,

wln 1605

Too fayre for me to looke on. And though purenesse,

wln 1606

The sword with which you euer fought, and conquer'd,

wln 1607

Is rauish'd from you by vnchaste desires,

wln 1608

You are too strong for flesh and blood to treat with,

wln 1609

Though iron grates were interpos'd betweene vs,

wln 1610

To warrant me from treason.

wln 1611

Donusa. Whom doe you feare?

wln 1612

Vitel. That humane frailety I tooke from my mother,

That

The Renegado.

wln 1613 That, as my youth increas'd, grew stronger on me,
wln 1614 That still pursues me, and though once recouer'd
wln 1615 In scorne of reason, and what's more, religion,
wln 1616 A gaine seekes to betray me.

wln 1617 *Donusa.* If you meane sir,
wln 1618 To my embraces, you turne rebell to
wln 1619 The lawes of nature, the great Queene, and Mother
wln 1620 Of all productions, and denie alleageance.
wln 1621 Where you stand bound to pay it.

wln 1622 *Vitel.* I will stoppe
wln 1623 Mine eares against these charmes, which if *Vlysses*
wln 1624 Could liue againe, and heare this second Siren,
wln 1625 Though bound with Cables to his Mast, his Ship too
wln 1626 Fasten'd with all her Anchors, this inchantment
wln 1627 Would force him in despite of all resistance,
wln 1628 To leape into the Sea, and follow her,
wln 1629 Although destruction with outstretch'd armes,
wln 1630 Stood ready to receaue him.

wln 1631 *Donusa.* Gentle sir,
wln 1632 Though you deny to heare me, yet vouchsafe
wln 1633 To looke vpon me. Though I vse no language
wln 1634 The grieffe for this vnkind repulse, will print
wln 1635 Such a dumbe eloquence vpon my face,
wln 1636 As will not onely pleade, but preuaile for me.

wln 1637 *Vitelli,* I am a cowa'r'd, I will see and heere you,
wln 1638 The triall else is nothing, Nor the conquest,
wln 1639 My temperance shall crowne me with heereafter,
wln 1640 Worthy to be remembred. Vp my vertue
wln 1641 And holy thoughts, and resolutions arme me,
wln 1642 Against this fierce temptation; giue me voyce
wln 1643 Tun'd to a zealous anger to expresse
wln 1644 At what an ouerualue I haue purchas'd,
wln 1645 The vvanton treasure of your Virgin bounties,
wln 1646 That in their false fruition heape vpon me
wln 1647 Despayre, and horror; that I could with that ease
wln 1648 Redeeme my forfeit innocence, or cast vp
wln 1649 The poyson I receiu'd into my entrayles,

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From the alluring cup of your inticements
As now I doe deliuer backe the price,
And salarie of your lust: or thus vnclath me
Of sins gay trappings, (the proud liuery
Of wicked pleasure) which but worn, and heated
With the fire of entertaynement, and consent,
Like to *Alcides* fatall shirt, teares off
Our flesh, and reputation both together,
Leauing our vlcerosus follies bare, and open,
To all malicious censure.

Donu. You must grant,
If you hold that a losse to you, mine equals,
If not transcends it. If you then first tasted
That poyson as you call it, I brought with me
A palat vnacquainted with the rellish
Of those delights which most (as I haue heard)
Greedily swallow; and then the offence
(If my opinion may be beleeu'd)
Is not so greate: how ere, the wrong no more
Then if *Hippolitus* and the Virgin Huntresse,
Should meete and kisse together.

Vitel. What defences
Can lust rayse to maintaine a precipice
To the Abisse of loosenes? but affords not
The least stayre, or the fastening of one foote,
To reascend that glorious height we fell from.

Musta. By *Mahomet* she courts him.

Asam. Nay kneeles to him;
Obserue the scornefull villaine turnes away too,
As glorying in his conquest.

Donu. Are you Marble?
If Christians haue mothers, sure they share in
The tigresse fiercenesse, for if you were owner
Of humane pittie, you could not indure
A Princes to kneele to you, or looke on
These falling teares which hardest rocks would soften,
And yet remaine vnmou'd. Did you but giue me

returnes the Casket.

*Throwes off his
cloke and
doublet.*

*Asambeg and
Musta. aboue*

kneeles

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A tast of happinesse in your embraces
That the remembrance of the sweetnesse of it
Might leaue perpetuall bitternes behind it?
Or shew'd me vvhat it vvas to be a vvife,
To liue a vvidow euer?
Asam. She has confest it; *Enter Capiaga, Aga,*
Ceise on him villaines. O the furies. *with others.*
Donusa. How! *Asambeg and Mustapha descend.*
Are we betray'd?
Vitel. The better, I expected
A Turkish Faith.
Donu. Who am I that you dare this?
Tis I that doe command you to forbear
A touch of violence.
Aga. We already Madam
Haue satisfied your pleasure further then
Wee know to answere it.
Capi. Would we vvere vvell off,
We stand too far ingag'd I feare.
Donu. For vs?
We'll bring you safe off, who dares contradict
What is our pleasure? *Enter Asambeg, Mustapha.*
Asam. Spurne the dog to prison,
I'll answere you anon.
Vitel. What punishment
So ere I vndergoe, I am still a Christian. *Ex. with Vitel.*
Donu. What bold presumption's this? vnder what law
Am I to fall that set my foote vpon
Your Statutes and decrees?
Musta. The crime committed
Our Alcoran calls death.
Donu. Tush, vvho is heere
That is not *Amurahs* slaue, and so vnfit
To sit a iudge vpon his blood?
Asam. You haue lost
And sham'd the priueledge of it, rob'd me to
Of my soule, my vnderstanding to behold

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wln 1724 Your base vnworthy fall, from your high vertue.

wln 1725 *Donu.* I doe appeale to *Amurah.*

wln 1726 *Asam.* We will offer

wln 1727 No violence to your person, till we know

wln 1728 His sacred pleasure, till when vnder gard

wln 1729 You shall continue heere.

wln 1730 *Donusa.* Shall?

wln 1731 *Asam.* I haue said it. *The Gard leades off Donusa.*

wln 1732 *Donu.* We shall remember this.

wln 1733 *Asam.* It ill becomes

wln 1734 Such as are guilty to deliuer threats

wln 1735 Against the innocent. I could teare this flesh now,

wln 1736 But tis in vaine, nor must I talke but do:

wln 1737 Prouide a well made galley for Constantinople,

wln 1738 Such sad newes neuer came to our great Master;

wln 1739 As hee directs, we must proceed, and know

wln 1740 No will but his, to whom what's ours we owe.

wln 1741

Exeunt.

wln 1742

The end of the third Act.

wln 1743

Actus Quartus, Scæna Prima.

wln 1744

Enter Master, Boteswaine.

wln 1745 *Master.* He does begin to eate?

wln 1746 *Botes.* A little, Master,

wln 1747 But our best hope for his recouery, is that

wln 1748 His rauing leaues him, and those dreadfull words,

wln 1749 Damnation, and despayre, with which he euer

wln 1750 Ended all his discourses are forgotten.

wln 1751 *Mast.* This stranger is a most religious man sure,

wln 1752 And I am doubtfull whether his charity,

wln 1753 In the relieuing of our wants, or care

wln 1754 To cure the wounded conscience of *Grimaldi,*

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wln 1755

Deserues more admiration.

wln 1756

Botes. Can you guesse

wln 1757

What the reason should be that we neuer mention

wln 1758

The Church, or the high Altar, but his melancholie

wln 1759

Growes, and increases on him?

wln 1760

Maist. I haue heard him

wln 1761

(When he gloried to professe himselfe an Atheist,)

wln 1762

Talke often and with much delight and boasting,

wln 1763

Of a rude prancke he did ere he turn'd Pirat,

wln 1764

The memory of which, as it appeares,

wln 1765

Lies heauy on him.

wln 1766

Botes. Pray you let me vnderstand it.

wln 1767

Maist. Vpon a solemne day when the whole City

wln 1768

Ioynd in deuotion, and with barefoote steps

wln 1769

Pass'd to *S. Markes*, the Duke and the whole Signiory,

wln 1770

Helping to perfit the Religious pompe,

wln 1771

With which they were receaued; when all men else

wln 1772

Were full of teares, and gron'd beneath the waight

wln 1773

Of past offences (of whose heauy burden

wln 1774

They came to be absolu'd and freed,) our Captaine,

wln 1775

Whether in scorne of those so pious rites

wln 1776

He had no feeling of, or else drawne to it

wln 1777

Out of a wanton irreligious madnesse,

wln 1778

(I know not which) ranne to the holy man,

wln 1779

As he was of doing the worke of grace,

wln 1780

And snatching from his hands the sanctifide meanes

wln 1781

Dash'd it vpon the pauement.

wln 1782

Botes. How escaped he?

wln 1783

It being a deede deseruing death with torture.

wln 1784

Mast. The generall amazement of the people

wln 1785

Gaue him leaue to quit the Temple, and a Gundelo,

wln 1786

(Prepar'd it seemes before) brought him aboard,

wln 1787

Since which he nere saw Venice. The remembrance

wln 1788

Of this, it seemes, torments him; aggrauated

wln 1789

With a strong beleefe he cannot receaue pardon

wln 1790

For this fowle fact, but from his hands against whom

wln 1791

It was committed.

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wln 1792 *Botes.* And vvhath course intendes
wln 1793 His heauenly Physitian, reuerend *Francisco*,
wln 1794 To beate downe this opinion.

wln 1795 *Mast.* He promis'd
wln 1796 To vse some holy and religious finenesse,
wln 1797 To this good end, and in the meane time charg'd me
wln 1798 To keepe him darke, and to admit no visitants
wln 1799 But on no termes to crosse him. Heere he comes.

wln 1800 *Enter Grimaldi, with*
wln 1801 *a Booke.*

wln 1802 *Gri.* For theft! he that restores trebble the value,
wln 1803 Makes satisfaction, and for want of meanes
wln 1804 To doe so, as a slaue must serue it out
wln 1805 Till he hath made full payment. Ther's hope left heere
wln 1806 O vwith vvhath vvvillingnesse vvould I giue vp
wln 1807 My liberty to those that I haue pillag'd
wln 1808 And vvish the numbers of my yeeres though wasted
wln 1809 In the most sordid slauery might equall
wln 1810 The rapines I haue made, till with one voyce
wln 1811 My patient sufferings, might exact from my
wln 1812 Most cruell creditors, a full remission,
wln 1813 An eies losse with an eie, limbs with a limb,
wln 1814 A sad accompt! yet to finde peace within heere,
wln 1815 Though all such as I haue maim'd, and dismembred
wln 1816 In drunken quarrells, or orecome with rage
wln 1817 When they were giu'n vp to my power, stood heere now
wln 1818 And cride for restitution; to appease 'em,
wln 1819 I vvould doe a bloody iustice on my selfe;
wln 1820 Pull out these eies that guided me to rauish
wln 1821 Their sight from others; lop these legs that bore me
wln 1822 To barbarous violence, with this hand cut off
wln 1823 This instrument of wrong, till nought were left me
wln 1824 But this poore bleeding limblesse truncke, which gladly

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wln 1825 I vvould diuide among them.
wln 1826 Ha! what thinke I
wln 1827 Of petty forfeitures, in this reuerend habit,
wln 1828 (All that I am turnd into eies) I looke on
wln 1829 A deede of mine so fiendlike, that repentance,
wln 1830 Though with my teares I taught the sea new tides,
wln 1831 Can neuer wash off; all my thefts, my rapes
wln 1832 Are veniall trespasses compar'd to what
wln 1833 I offer'd to that shape, and in a place too
wln 1834 Where I stood bound to kneele to't. *kneeles*

wln 1835 *Enter Francisco in a Cope*
wln 1836 *like a Bishop.*

wln 1837 *Fran.* Tis forgiuen,
wln 1838 I with his tongue (whom in these sacred vestments
wln 1839 With impure hands thou didst offend) pronounce it,
wln 1840 I bring peace to thee, see that thou deserue it
wln 1841 In thy fayre life heereafter.
wln 1842 *Gri.* Can it bee!
wln 1843 Dare I beleeeue this vision, or hope
wln 1844 A pardon ere may finde me?
wln 1845 *Fran.* Purchase it
wln 1846 By zealous vndertakings, and no more
wln 1847 T'will be remembered.
wln 1848 *Gri.* What celestially balme
wln 1849 I feele now pour'd into my wounded conscience?
wln 1850 What penance is there Ile not vndergoe
wln 1851 Though nere so sharpe and rugged, with more pleasure
wln 1852 Then flesh and blood ere tasted, shew me true sorrow,
wln 1853 Arm'd vvith an iron vvhip, and I vvill meete
wln 1854 The stripes she brings along vvith her, as if
wln 1855 They vvere the gentle touches of a hand,
wln 1856 That comes to cure me. Can good deeds redeeme me?
wln 1857 I vvill rise vp a vvonder to the vvorld,
wln 1858 When I haue giuen strong proofes how I am altred,

I that

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wln 1859 I that haue sold such as profest the Faith,
wln 1860 That I was borne in, to captiuity,
wln 1861 Will make their number equall, that I shall
wln 1862 Deliuer from the oare; and vvinne as many
wln 1863 By the cleerenesse of my actions, to looke on
wln 1864 Their misbeleefe, and loth it. I will be
wln 1865 A conuoy for all Marchants: and thought vvorthy
wln 1866 To be reported to the vworld heereafter,
wln 1867 The child of your deuotion, nurs'd vp
wln 1868 And made strong by your charity, to breake through
wln 1869 All dangers Hell can bring foorth to oppose me;
wln 1870 Nor am I though my fortunes were thought desperate,
wln 1871 Now you haue reconcil'd me to my selfe,
wln 1872 So voyd of vworldly meanes, but in despight
wln 1873 Of the proud Viceroyes, vvronges I can doe something
wln 1874 To vvittnesse of my change; when you please trye me,
wln 1875 And I will perfit vvhat you shall inioyne me,
wln 1876 Or fall a ioyfull Martyr.

wln 1877 *Fran.* You vvill reape
wln 1878 The comfort of it, liue yet vndiscouer'd,
wln 1879 And vvith your holy meditations strengthen
wln 1880 Your Christian resolution, ere long
wln 1881 You shall heare further from me.

wln 1882 *Grimal.* I'll attend
wln 1883 All your commands with patience; come my Mates,
wln 1884 I hitherto haue liu'd an ill example,
wln 1885 And as your Captaine lead you on to mischief,
wln 1886 But now vvill truely labour, that good men
wln 1887 May say heereafter of me to my glory,
wln 1888 Let but my power and meanes, hande vvith my vvill,
wln 1889 His good endeouours, did waigh downe his ill.

Exit Francisco.

wln 1890 *Exeunt Grimaldi, Master, Boteswaine.*
wln 1891 *Enter Francisco.*

wln 1892 *Fran.* This penitence is not counterfeit, howsoever
wln 1893 Good actions are in themselues rewarded,
wln 1894 My trauailes to meete vvith a double crowne,
wln 1895 If that *Vitelli* come off safe, and prooue

Himselfe

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Himselfe the Master of his vvilde affections,
O I shall haue intelligence, how now *Gazet*,
Why these sad lookes and teares?

Gaz. Teares sir? I haue lost

My worthy Master, your rich heyre seemes to mourne for
A miserable father, your young vvidow
Following a bedrid husband to his graue,
Would haue her neighbours thinke she cries, and roes,
That she must part vvith such a goodman doe nothing,
When t'is because he stayes so long aboue ground,
And hinders a rich suitor: all is come out sir,
We are smok'd for being cunnichatchers, my master
Is put in prison, his she customer
Is vnder garde to, these are things to weepe for;
But mine owne losse considerd, and vvhat a fortune
I haue, as they say, snatch'd out of my chops,
Would make a man runne mad.

Fran. I scarce haue leasure,

I am so wholly taken vp vvith sorrow,
For my lou'de pupill to enquire thy fate,
Yet I vvill heare it.

Gaz. Why sir, I had bought a place,
A place of credit to, and had gone through with it
I should haue beene made an Eunuch, there was honour,
For a late poore prentice, when vpon the suddaine
There was such a hurleburley in the Court,
That I was glad to runne away and carry
The price of my office with me.

Fran. Is that all?

You haue made a sauing voyage, we must thinke now,
Though not to free, to comfort sad *Vitelli*,
My greeu'd soule suffers for him.

Gazet. I am sad too;

But had I beene an Eunuch

Fran. Thinke not on it.

Enter Gaz.

Exeunt.

Actus

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wln 1932

Actus Quartus, Scæna Secunda.

wln 1933

Enter Asambeg. vnlocks the doore,

wln 1934

leades forth Paulina.

wln 1935

Asam. Be your owne gard; obsequiousnesse, and seruice

wln 1936

Shall winne you to be mine. Of all restraint

wln 1937

For euer take your leaue, no threats shall awe you,

wln 1938

No iealous doubts of mine disturbe your freedome,

wln 1939

No fee'd spies, wayte vpon your steps, your vertue

wln 1940

And due consideration in your selfe,

wln 1941

Of what is Noble, are the faithfull helps

wln 1942

I leaue you as supporters to defend you,

wln 1943

From falling basely.

wln 1944

Paul. This is vvondrous strange

wln 1945

Whence flowes this alteration?

wln 1946

Asam. From true iudgement,

wln 1947

And strong assurance, neither grates of iron,

wln 1948

Hemde in vvith vvalls of brasse, stricte gards, high birth,

wln 1949

The forfeiture of Honour, nor the feare

wln 1950

Of infamie, or punishment, can stay

wln 1951

A woman slaude to appetite from being

wln 1952

False, and vnworthy.

wln 1953

Paul. You are growne Satyricall

wln 1954

Against our sex, vvhy sir I durst produce

wln 1955

My selfe in our defence, and from you challenge

wln 1956

A testimony not to be deni'd,

wln 1957

All fall not vnder this vnequall censure,

wln 1958

I that haue stood your flatteries, your threats

wln 1959

Bore vp against your fierce temptations; scorn'd

wln 1960

The cruell meanes you practis'd to supplant me,

wln 1961

Hauing no armes to helpe me, to hold out

wln 1962

But loue of piety, and constant goodnesse,

wln 1963

If you are vnconfirm'd, dare againe bouldly

Enter

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Enter into the lists, and combat vvith
All opposites mans malice can bring forth
To shake me in my chastetie built vpon
The rocke of my religion.

Asam. I doe vvish

I could beleue you, but vvhen I shall shew you
A most incredible example of
Your frayletie in a Princesse, su'de and sought to
By men of worth, of ranck, of eminence; courted
By happinesse it selfe, and her cold temper
Approou'd by many yeeres; yet she to fall,
Fall from her selfe, her glories, nay her safet,
Into a gulfe of shame, and blacke despayre,
I thinke you'll doubt your selfe, or in beholding
Her punishment for euer be deterde
From yeelding basely.

Paul. I vvould see this vvonder;

Tis sir my first petition.

Asam. And thus granted;

About you shall obserue all.

Paul. steps aside. Enter Must.

Must. Sir I sought you

And must relate a vvonder, since I studied
And knew vvhat man vvas, I vvas neuer vvitnessse
Of such inuincible fortitude as this Christian
Showes in his sufferings, all the torments that
We could present him vvith to fright his constancy
Confirm'd, not shooke it; and those heauy chaines
That ate into his flesh, appear'd to him
Like bracelets made of some lou'd mistrisse hayres
We kisse in the remembrance of her faouours.
I am strangely taken vvith it, and haue lost
Much of my furie.

Asam. Had he suffer'd poorely

It had call'd on my contempt, but manly patience
And all commanding vertue, wins vpon
An enemy. I shall thinke vpon him, ha!
So soone return'd? this speede pleads in excuse

*Enter Aga with
a black box.*

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wln 2001 Of your late fault, which I no more remember.
wln 2002 What's the grand Signiors pleasure?

wln 2003 *Aga.* Tis inclos'd heere
wln 2004 The box to, that contaynes it, may informe you
wln 2005 How he stands affected: I am trusted with
wln 2006 Nothing but this, on forfeit of your head
wln 2007 She must haue a speedy triall.

wln 2008 *Asam.* Bring her in
wln 2009 In blacke as to her funerall, tis the colour
wln 2010 Her fault wils her to weare, and which, in iustice
wln 2011 I dare not pittie, sit and take your place,
wln 2012 Howeuer in her life she has degenerated
wln 2013 May she die nobly, and in that confirme
wln 2014 Her greatnesse, and high blood.

wln 2015 *A solemne musicque. A garde. The Aga, and Capi-*
wln 2016 *aga, leading in Donusa in blacke, her trayne borne*
wln 2017 *vp by Carazie, and Manto.*

wln 2018 *Musta.* I now could melt;
wln 2019 But soft compassion leaue me.
wln 2020 *Fran.* I am affrighted
wln 2021 With this dismall preparation. Should the enioying
wln 2022 Of loose desires finde euer such conclusions,
wln 2023 All Women would be Vestalls.

wln 2024 *Donu.* That you cloth me
wln 2025 In this sad liuery of death, assures me
wln 2026 Your sentence is gone out before, and I
wln 2027 To late am cald, for, in my guilty cause
wln 2028 To vse qualification, or excuse —
wln 2029 Yet must I not part so with mine owne strengths,
wln 2030 But borrow from my modesty boldnesse, to
wln 2031 Enquire by whose authority you sit
wln 2032 My iudges, and whose warrant digs my graue
wln 2033 In the frownes you dart against my life?

wln 2034 *Asam.* See heere
wln 2035 This fatall signe, and warrant this brought to

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wln 2036 A Generall fighting in the head of his
wln 2037 Victorious troopes, rauishes from his hand
wln 2038 His eu'n then conquering sword; this showne vnto
wln 2039 The Sultans brothers, or his sonnes, deliuers
wln 2040 His deadly anger, and all hopes lay'd by
wln 2041 Commands them to prepare themselues for heauen.
wln 2042 Which would stand with the quiet of your soule
wln 2043 To thinke vpon, and imitate.

Donusa. Giue me leaue

wln 2045 A little to complayne, first of the hard
wln 2046 Condition of my fortune, which may moue you
wln 2047 Though not to rise vp intercessors for me
wln 2048 (Yet in remembrance of my former life,
wln 2049 This being the first spot, tainting mine honor)
wln 2050 To be the meanes to bring me to his presence;
wln 2051 And thou I doubt not, but I could alleage
wln 2052 Such reasons in mine owne defence, or pleade
wln 2053 So humbly (my teares helpinge) that it should
wln 2054 Awake his sleeping pittie.

Asam. Tis in vayne.

wln 2056 If you haue ought to say you shall haue hearing,
wln 2057 And in me thinke him present.

Donusa. I would thus then

wln 2059 First kneele, and kisse his feete, and after tell him
wln 2060 How long I had beene his darling, what delight
wln 2061 My infant yeeres afforded him; how deere
wln 2062 Hee prizde his sister, in both bloods, my mother;
wln 2063 That she like him had frailety, that to me
wln 2064 Descends as an inheritance, then coniure him
wln 2065 By her blest ashes, and his fathers soule,
wln 2066 The sword that rides vpon his thigh, his right hand
wln 2067 Holding the Scepter and the Ottoman fortune,
wln 2068 To haue compassion on me.

Asam. But suppose

wln 2070 (As I am sure) he would be deafe, what then
wln 2071 Could you inferre?

Donusa. I then would thus rise vp,

The Renegado.

wln 2073 And to his teeth tell him he was a tyrant,
wln 2074 A most voluptuous, and insatiable Epicure
wln 2075 In his owne pleasures: which he hugs so deerely,
wln 2076 As proper, and peculiar to himselfe,
wln 2077 That he denies a moderate lawfull vse
wln 2078 Of all delight to others. And to thee
wln 2079 Vnequall iudge I speake as much, and charge thee
wln 2080 But with impartiall eies to looke into
wln 2081 Thy selfe, and then consider with what iustice
wln 2082 Thou canst pronounce my sentence. Vnkind nature,
wln 2083 To make weake women seruants, proud men Masters
wln 2084 Indulgent *Mahomet*, doe thy bloody lawes
wln 2085 Call my embraces vvith a Christian, death?
wln 2086 Hauling my heate and May of youth to pleade
wln 2087 In my excuse? and yet want power to punish
wln 2088 These that vvith scorne breake through thy Cobweb edicts
wln 2089 And laugh at thy decrees? to tame their lusts
wln 2090 There's no religious bit, let her be fayre
wln 2091 And pleasing to the eye, though Persian, Moore,
wln 2092 Idolatresse, Turke, or Christian, you are priueledg'd
wln 2093 And freely may enioy her. At this instant
wln 2094 I know, vniust man, thou hast in thy power
wln 2095 A louely Christian Virgin; thy offence
wln 2096 Equall, if not transcending mine, vvhy then
wln 2097 We being both guilty doest thou not descend
wln 2098 From that vsurp'd Tribunall and vvith me
wln 2099 Walke hand in hand to death?
wln 2100 *Asam.* She raues, and vve
wln 2101 Loose time to heare her: reade the Law,
wln 2102 *Donusa.* Doe, doe,
wln 2103 I stand resolu'd to suffer.
wln 2104 *Asa.* If any Virgin of what degree or quality soeuer,
wln 2105 borne a naturall Turke, shall bee conuicted of corporall
wln 2106 loosenesse, and incontinence, with any Christian, she is by
wln 2107 the decree of our great Prophet *Mahomet* to loose her
wln 2108 head.
wln 2109 *Asam.* Marke that, then taxe our iustice.

Aga,

The Renegado.

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Aga. Euer prouided that if shee, the sayd offender, by any reasons, arguments or perswasion, can win and preuaile with the sayd Christian offending with her, to alter his religion, and marry her, that then the winning of a soule to the *Mahometan* sect, shall acquit her from all shame, disgrace and punishment whatsoever.

Donu. I lay hold on that clause and challenge from you The priueledge of the Law.

Musta. What will you doe?

Donu. Grant me accesse and meanes, I'll vndertake To turne this Christian Turke, and marry him: This triall you cannot denie.

Must. O base!
Can feare to die make you descend so low
From your high birth, and brand the *Ottaman* line
With such a marke of infamy?

Asam. This is worse
Then the parting with your honour, better suffer
Ten thousand deaths, and without hope to haue
A place in our great Prophets Paradiſe,
Then haue an acte to after times remembred
So foule as this is.

Musta. Cheere your spirits Madam,
To die is nothing, tis but parting with
A mountaine of vexations.

Asam. Thinke of your honour;
In dying nobly you make satisfaction
For your offence, and you shall liue a story
Of bould Heroicke courage.

Donu. You shall not foole me
Out of my life, I claime the Law and sue for
A speedy triall; if I fayle, you may
Determine of me as you please.

Asam. Base woman!
But vse thy wayes, and see thou prosper in 'em
For if thou fall againe into my power
Thou shalt in vaine after a thousand tortures

The Renegado.

wln 2147 Cry out, for death, that death which now thou fliest from
wln 2148 Vnloose the prisoners chaynes, goe leade her on
wln 2149 To try the Magique of her tongue; I follow:
wln 2150 I am on the racke, descend my best *Paulina*.

wln 2151 *Actus Quartus. Scæna Tertia.*

wln 2152 *Enter Franciso, Iaylor.*

wln 2153 *Fran.* I come not empty handed, I will purchase
wln 2154 Your fauour at what rate you please. There's gold.

wln 2155 *Iaylor,* Tis the best oratory. I will hazard
wln 2156 A checke for your content below there?

wln 2157 *Vitelli,* Welcome. *Vitelli vnder the Stage.*

wln 2158 Art thou the happy messenger that brings me
wln 2159 Newes of my death?

wln 2160 *Iay.* Your hand. *Vitelli plack'd vp.*

wln 2161 *Fran.* Now if you please,
wln 2162 A little priuacie.

wln 2163 *Iay.* You haue bought it sir,
wln 2164 Enioy it freely. *Exit Iaylor.*

wln 2165 *Fran.* O my deerest pupill,
wln 2166 Witnessse these teares of ioy, I neuer saw you
wln 2167 Till now looke louely; nor durst I ere glory
wln 2168 In the mind of any man I had built vp
wln 2169 With the hands of vertuous, and religious precepts,
wln 2170 Till this glad minute. Now you haue made good
wln 2171 My expectation of you. By my order,
wln 2172 All Roman *Cæsars*, that ledde kings in chaines
wln 2173 Fast bound to their triumphant chariots, if
wln 2174 Compar'd with that true glory, and full luster
wln 2175 You now appeare in, all their boasted honors
wln 2176 Purchas'd with blood, and wrong, would loose their names
wln 2177 And be no more remembred.

wln 2178 *Vitelli,* This applause

Confirm'd

The Renegado.

wln 2179 Confirm'd in your allowance ioyes me more,
wln 2180 Then if a thousand full cram'd Theaters
wln 2181 Should clap their eager hands to witness that
wln 2182 The Scene I act did please, and they admire it.
wln 2183 But these are (father) but beginnings, not
wln 2184 The ends of my high aimes. I grant to haue master'd
wln 2185 The rebell appetite of flesh and blood
wln 2186 Was far aboue my strength; and still owe for it
wln 2187 To that great power that lent it. But when I
wln 2188 Shall make't apparant, the grimme lookes of death
wln 2189 Affright me not, and that I can put off
wln 2190 The fonde desire of life (that like a garment
wln 2191 Couers, and clothes our frailty) hastening to
wln 2192 My Martirdome, as to a heauenly banquet,
wln 2193 To which I was a choyce inuited guest.
wln 2194 Then you may boldly say, you did not plough
wln 2195 Or trust the barren, and vngratefull sands
wln 2196 With the fruitfull graine of your religious counsels.
wln 2197 *Fran.* You doe instruct your teacher. Let the Sun
wln 2198 Of your cleere life (that lends to good men light)
wln 2199 But set as gloriously, as it did rise,
wln 2200 Though sometimes clouded) you may write *nil vltra*
wln 2201 To humane wishes.
wln 2202 *Vitel.* I haue almost gain'd
wln 2203 The end of the race, and will not faynt, or tire now.
wln 2204 *Enter Aga and Iaylor.*
wln 2205 *Aga.* Sir by your leaue (nay stay not) I bring comfort;
wln 2206 The Viceroy taken with the constant bearing
wln 2207 Of your afflictions, and presuming to
wln 2208 You will not change your temper, does command
wln 2209 Your irons should be tane off. Now arme your selfe
wln 2210 With your olde resolution, suddenly *the chayne taken off.*
wln 2211 You shall be visited, you must leaue the roome to
wln 2212 And doe it without reply.
wln 2213 *Fran.* There's no contending,
wln 2214 Bee still thy selfe my sonne. *Exit Francisco.*
wln 2215 *Vitel.* Tis not in man *Enter Donu. Asam. Musta. Paul.*

The Renegado.

wln 2216

To change or alter me.

wln 2217

Paul. **Wh[*]m** doe I looke on?

wln 2218

My brother? tis he! but no more my tongue,

wln 2219

Thou wilt betray all.

wln 2220

Asam. Let vs heare this temptresse,

wln 2221

The fellow lookes as he would stop his eares

wln 2222

Against her powerfull spels.

wln 2223

Paul. He is vndone else.

wln 2224

Vitel. I'll stand th'incounter, charge me home.

wln 2225

Donu. I come sir,

bowes her selfe.

wln 2226

A begger to you, and doubt not to finde

wln 2227

A good mans charity, which if you denie,

wln 2228

You are cruell to your selfe, a crime, a wiseman

wln 2229

(And such I hold you) would not willingly

wln 2230

Be guilty of, nor let it find lesse welcome

wln 2231

Though I (a creature you contemne) now shew you

wln 2232

The way to certaine happinesse, nor thinke it

wln 2233

Imaginarie, or phantasticall,

wln 2234

And so not vvorth th'acquiring, in respect

wln 2235

The passage to it is nor rough nor thornie;

wln 2236

No steepe hills in the way which you must climbe vp;

wln 2237

No monsters to be conquer'd; no inchantments

wln 2238

To be dissolu'd by counter charmes, before

wln 2239

You take possession of it.

wln 2240

Vitel. What strong poyson

wln 2241

Is wrap'd vp in these sugred pills?

wln 2242

Donu. My suite is

wln 2243

That you vvould quit your shoulders of a burthen

wln 2244

Vnder vvhose ponderous vvaight you vvilfully

wln 2245

Haue too long groan'd, to cast those fetters off, (dom

wln 2246

With vvhich vvith your own hands you chaine your free-

wln 2247

Forsake a seuer, nay imperious mistresse,

wln 2248

Whose seruice does exact perpetuall cares,

wln 2249

Watchings, and troubles, and giue entertainment

wln 2250

To one that courts you, whose least fauours are

wln 2251

Variety, and choyce of all delights

wln 2252

Mankind is capable of.

Vitelli.

The Renegado.

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Vitel. You speake in riddles.
What burthen, or what mistrisse? or what fetters?
Are those you poynt at?
Donu. Those which your religion,
The mistresse you too long haue seru'd, compells you
To beare with slaue-like patience.
Vitel. Ha!
Paul. How brauely
That vertuous anger showes!
Donu. Be wise, and waigh
The prosperous successe of things, if blessings
Are donatiues from Heauen (which you must grant
Were blasphemy to question) and that
They are call'd downe, and powr'd on such as are
Most gracious with the great disposer of 'em,
Looke on our flourishing Empire; if the splendor,
The Maiestie, and glory of it dimme not
Your feeble sight; and then turne backe, and see
The narrow bounds of yours, yet that poore remnant
Rent in as many factions, and opinions,
As you haue petty kingdomes, and then if
You are not obstinate against truth and reason,
You must confesse the Deity you worship
Wants care, or power to helpe you.
Paul. Hold out now
And then thou art victorious.
Asam. How he eies her!
Musta. As if he would looke through her
Asam. His eyes flame too,
As threatning violence.
Vitel. But that I know
The Diuell thy Tutor fills each part about thee,
And that I cannot play the exorcist
To dispossesse thee, vnlesse I should teare
Thy body limbe by limbe, and throw it to
The furies that expect it, I would now
Plucke out that wicked tongue, that hath blasphem'd

The Renegado.

wln 2290 That great omnipotency at whose nod
wln 2291 The fabricke of the World shakes. Dare you bring
wln 2292 Your iugling Prophet in comparison with
wln 2293 That most inscrutable, and infinite essence
wln 2294 That made this all, and comprehends his vvorke?
wln 2295 The place is too prophane to mention him
wln 2296 Whose onely name is sacred. O *Donusa!*
wln 2297 How much in my compassion I suffer,
wln 2298 That thou, on whom this most excelling forme
wln 2299 And faculties of discourse, beyond a vvoman,
wln 2300 Were by his liberall guift confer'd, should'st still
wln 2301 Remaine in ignorance of him that gaue it?
wln 2302 I vvill not foule my mouth to speake the Sorceries
wln 2303 Of your seducer, his base birth, his vvhoredomes,
wln 2304 His strange impostures; nor deliuer how
wln 2305 He taught a Pigeon to feede in his eare,
wln 2306 Then made his credulous followers beleue
wln 2307 It vvas an Angell that instructed him
wln 2308 In the framing of his Alcoran. Pray you marke me.
wln 2309 *Asam.* These words are death, were he in nought else
wln 2310 *Vitelli.* Your intent to winne me (guilty.
wln 2311 To be of your beleefe proceeded from
wln 2312 Your feare to die. Can there be strength in that
wln 2313 Religion, that suffers vs to tremble
wln 2314 At that vvchich eury day, nay hower vvee hast to?
wln 2315 *Donu.* This is vnanswerable and there's something tells
wln 2316 I erre in my opinion. (mee
wln 2317 *Vitelli.* Cherish it
wln 2318 It is a Heauenly prompter, entertaine
wln 2319 This holy motion, and weare on your forehead
wln 2320 The Sacred badge he armes His seruants vvith,
wln 2321 You shall, like mee, vvith scorne looke downe vpon
wln 2322 All engines tyranny can aduance to batter
wln 2323 Your constant resolution. Then you shall
wln 2324 Looke truely fayre, vvhen your minds purenesse answers
wln 2325 Your outward beauties.
wln 2326 *Donusa.* I came heere to take you,

But

The Renegado.

wln 2327

But I perceiue a yeelding in my selfe

wln 2328

To be your prisoner.

wln 2329

Vitelli, Tis an ouerthrow

wln 2330

That will outshine all victories. O *Donusa,*

wln 2331

Dye in my faith like me, and tis a marriage

wln 2332

At vvvhich celestiaall Angels shall be vvwaiters,

wln 2333

And such as haue beene Sainted vvwelcome vs,

wln 2334

Are you confirm'd?

wln 2335

Donu. I vvould bee; but the meanes

wln 2336

That may assure mee?

wln 2337

Vitelli, Heauen is mercifull,

wln 2338

And vvwill not suffer you to vvwant a man,

wln 2339

To doe that sacred office, build vpon it.

wln 2340

Donu. Then thus I spit at *Mahomet.*

wln 2341

Asam Stoppe her mouth:

wln 2342

In death to turne Apostata! I'll not heare

wln 2343

One sillable from any; wretched creature!

wln 2344

With the next rising Sunne prepare to die.

wln 2345

Yet Christian, in reward of thy braue courage,

wln 2346

Bee thy faith right, or vvrong, receiue this fauour.

wln 2347

In person Ile attend thee to thy death,

wln 2348

And bouldly challenge all that I can giue

wln 2349

But what's not in my grant, which is to liue.

Exeunt.

wln 2350

The end of the fourth Act

wln 2351

Actus Quintus, Scæna Prima.

wln 2352

Enter Vitelli, Francisco.

wln 2353

Fran. You are wondrous braue, and iocound.

wln 2354

Vitelli. Welcome Father.

wln 2355

Should I spare cost, or not weare cheerefull lookes

wln 2356

Vpon my wedding day, it were omenous

wln 2357

And shew'd I did repent it, which I dare not,

wln 2358

It being a marriage, howsoeuer sad

The Renegado.

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In the first ceremonies that confirme it,
That will for euer arme me against feares,
Repentance, doubts, or ieaiousies, and bring
Perpetuall comforts, peace of minde, and quiet
To the glad couple.

Fran. I well vnderstand you;
And my full ioy to see you so resolu'd
Weake words cannot expresse. What is the howre
Design'd for this solemnity?

Vitel. The sixth,
Something before the setting of the Sun
We take our last leaue of his fading light,
And with our soules eies seeke for beames eternall,
Yet there's one scruple with which I am much
Perplex'd, and troubl'd, which I know you can
Resolue me of.

Fran. What is't?

Vitelli. This sir, my Bride
Whom I first courted, and then wonne (not with
Loose layes, poore flatteries, apish complements,
But Sacred, and Religious zeale) yet wants
The holy badge that should proclaime her fit
For these Celestiall Nuptialls; vvilling she is,
I know, to weare it, as the choicest iewell
On her fayre forehead; but to you, that well
Could doe that vvorke of Grace, I know the Viceroy
Will neuer grant accesse. Now in a case
Of this necessity, I vvould gladly learne,
Whether in me a layman, vvithout orders,
It may not be religious, and lawfull
As vve goe to our deaths to doe that office?

Fran. A question in it selfe, vvith much ease answer'd;
Midwiues vpon necessity performe it,
And Knights that in the Holy-Land fought for
The freedome of Hierusalem, vvhen full
Of sweat, and enemies blood, haue made their Helmets
The fount, out of vvhich vvith their holy hands

They

The Renegado.

wln 2396 They drew that heauenly liquor, 'tvvas approu'd then
wln 2397 By the Holy Church, nor must I thinke it now
wln 2398 In you a vvorke lesse pious.

wln 2399 *Vitel.* You confirme me,
wln 2400 I vvill find a way to doe it. In the meane time
wln 2401 Your holy vowes assist me.

wln 2402 *Fran.* They shall euer
wln 2403 Be present vvith you.

wln 2404 *Vitel.* You shall see me act
wln 2405 This last Scæne to the life.

wln 2406 *Fran.* And though now fall,
wln 2407 Rise a bles'd Martyr.

wln 2408 *Vitel.* That's my end, my all.

Exeunt.

wln 2409

Actus Quintus, Scæna Secunda.

wln 2410 *Enter Grimaldi, Master, Boteswaine, Saylor.*

wln 2411 *Botes.* Sir, if you slip this opportunity,
wln 2412 Neuer expect the like.

wln 2413 *Mast.* With as much ease now
wln 2414 We may steale the ship out of the harbor, Captaine,
wln 2415 As euer Gallants in a vvanton brauery
wln 2416 Haue set vpon a drunken Constable,
wln 2417 And bore him from a sleepy ruggown'd vvatch:
wln 2418 Be therefore vvise.

wln 2419 *Gri.* I must be honest too
wln 2420 And you shall weare that shape, you shall obserue me,
wln 2421 If that you purpose to continue mine,
wln 2422 Thinke you ingratitude can be the parent
wln 2423 To our vnfayn'd repentance? doe I owe
wln 2424 A peace vvithin heere, Kingdoms could not purchase,
wln 2425 To my religious creditor, to leaue him
wln 2426 Open to danger, the great benefit
wln 2427 Neuer remembred? no, though in her bottome.
wln 2428 We could stow vp the tribute of the Turke,

The Renegado.

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Nay, grant the passage safe too: I will neuer
Consent to waigh an Anchor vp, till hee,
That onely must, commands it.

Botsw. This Religion

Will keepe vs slaues and Beggars.

Mast. The Fiend prompts me

To change my cobby: Plague vpon't, we are Seamen,
What haue we to doe with't, but for a snatch, or so,
At the end of a long Lent?

Botesw. Mum, see who is here?

Enter Francisco.

Grim. My Father!

Fran. My good conuert. I am full

Of serious businesse which denies me leaue
To holde long conference with you: Onely thus much
Briefely receiue; a day, or two, at the most
Shall make me fit to take my leaue of Tunis,
Or giue me lost for euer.

Grim. Dayes, nor yeares,

Prouided, that my stay may doe you seruice,
But to me shall be minuits.

Franc. I much thanke you:

In this small scrole you may in priuate reade
What my intents are, and as they growe ripe
I will instruct you further. In the meane time
Borrow your late distracted lookes, and gesture;
The more deieted you appeare, the lesse
The Viceroy must suspect you.

Grim. I am nothing,

But what you please to haue me be.

Franc. Farewell sir,

Be cheerefull Master, something we will doe
That shall reward it selfe in the performance,
And that's true prize indeede.

Mast. I am obedient.

Exeunt. Grimaldi.

Botesw. And I, there's no contending.

Mast. Botsw.

Fran. Peace to you all.

Prosper thou great Existence my endeauours,

The Renegado.

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As they religiously are vndertaken,
And distant equally from seruile gaine,
Or glorious ostentation. I am heard
In this blest opportunity, which in vaine
I long haue waited for. I must show my selfe.
O she has found me. Now if she prooue right
All hope will not forsake vs.

Paul. Farther off,

And in that distance know your duties too.
You were bestowed on me as slaues to serue me
And not as spies to prie into my actions,
And after to betray me. You shall finde
If any looke of mine be vnobseru'd,
I am not ignorant of a mistresse power,
And from whom I receiue it.

Cara. Note this, *Manto.*

The pride, and scorne, with which she entertaynes vs
Now we are made hers by the Viceroyes guift.
Our sweete condition'd princesse, fayre *Donusa*,
Rest in her death waite on her, neuer vs'd vs
With such contempt. I would he had sent me
To the Gallies, or the Gallows, when he gaue me
To this proude little diuell.

Manto. I expect

All tyrannous vsage, but I must be patient;
And though ten times a day, she teares these locks,
Or makes this face her footstoole, tis but iustice.

Paul. Tis a true story of my fortunes, father,

My chastity preseru'd by miracle,
Or your deuotions for me; and beleue it,
What outward pride so ere I counterfeite,
Or state to these appoynted to attend me,
I am not in my disposition alter'd,
But still your humble daughter and share with you
In my poore brothers sufferings, all hels torments
Reuenge it on accurs'd *Grimaldies* soule
That in his rape of me gaue a beginning

*Enter Paul. Carzi.
and Manto.*

The Renegado.

wln 2503 To all the miseries that since haue follow'd
wln 2504 Be charitable, and forgiue him gentle daughter;
wln 2505 Hee's a chang'd man, and may redeeme his fault
wln 2506 In his faire life heereafter. You must beare too
wln 2507 Your forc'd captiuity (for tis no better,
wln 2508 Though you weare golden fetters) and of him,
wln 2509 Whom death affrights not, learne to hold out nobly.
wln 2510 *Paul.* You are still the same good counsellor.
wln 2511 *Fran.* And who knowes
wln 2512 (Since what aboue is purpos'd, is inscrutable)
wln 2513 But that the Viceroyes extreme dotage on you
wln 2514 May be the parent of a happier birth
wln 2515 Then yet our hopes dare fashion. Longer conference
wln 2516 May prooue vnsafe for you, and me, howeuer
wln 2517 Perhaps for triall he allowes you freedome.
wln 2518 From this learne therefore what you must attempt,
wln 2519 Though with the hazarde of your selfe, heauen gard you,
wln 2520 And giue *Vitelli* patience, then I doubt not
wln 2521 But he will haue a glorious day since some
wln 2522 Hold truely, such as suffer, ouercome.

*deliuers a
paper.*

Exeunt.

wln 2523

Actus Quintus, Scæna Tertia.

wln 2524 *Enter Asambeg, Mustapha, Aga, Capiaga.*
wln 2525 *Asam.* What we commanded, see perform'd, and fayle not
wln 2526 In all things to be punctuall.
wln 2527 *Aga.* We shall sir. *Exeunt Aga, Capiaga.*
wln 2528 *Must.* Tis strange that you should vse such circumstance
wln 2529 To a delinquent of so meane condition.
wln 2530 *Asam.* Had he appear'd in a more sordid shape
wln 2531 Then disguis'd greatenes euer dain'd to maske in,
wln 2532 The gallant bearing of his present fortune
wln 2533 Aloud proclaimes him noble.
wln 2534 *Musta* If you doubt him,
wln 2535 To be a man built vp for great imployments,

And

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wln 2536 And as a cunning spie sent to explore
wln 2537 The Cities strength, or weakenesse, you by torture
wln 2538 May force him to discouer it.
wln 2539 *Asam.* That were base;
wln 2540 Nor dare I doe such iniury to Vertue
wln 2541 And bold assured courage, neither can I
wln 2542 Be wonne to thinke, but if I should attempt it,
wln 2543 I shoote against the Moone. He that hath stood
wln 2544 The roughest battery, that captiuity
wln 2545 Could euer bring to shake a constant temper,
wln 2546 Despis'd the fawnings of a future greatnesse,
wln 2547 By beauty in her full perfection tender'd;
wln 2548 That heares of death as of a quiet slumber,
wln 2549 And from the surplusage of his owne firmenesse
wln 2550 Can spare enough of fortitude, to assure
wln 2551 A feeble woman; vvill now, *Mustapha*
wln 2552 Be alter'd in his soule for any torments
wln 2553 We can afflict his body vvith?
wln 2554 *Musta.* Doe your pleasure,
wln 2555 I only offer'd you a friends aduice,
wln 2556 But vvithout gall, or enuy to the man
wln 2557 That is to suffer. But vvhat doe you determine
wln 2558 Of poore *Grimaldi*? the disgrace cal'd on him
wln 2559 I heere has ran him madde.
wln 2560 *Asam.* There waigh the difference
wln 2561 In the true temper of their minds. The one,
wln 2562 A Pirat sould to mischiefes, rapes, and all
wln 2563 That make a slaue relentlesse, and obdurate;
wln 2564 Yet of himselfe vvanting the inward strengths
wln 2565 That should defend him, sinckes beneath compassion
wln 2566 Or pitty of a man; vvhere as this marchant,
wln 2567 Acquainted only vvith a ciuill life,
wln 2568 Arm'd in himselfe; intrench'd, and fortifide
wln 2569 With his owne vertue, valewing life and death,
wln 2570 At the same price, poorely does not inuite
wln 2571 A fauour, but commands vs doe him right,
wln 2572 Which vnto him, and her (we both once honour'd

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As a iust debt I gladly pay'm; they enter,
Now sit wee equall hearers.
A dreadfull musicke, at one doore;
The Aga, lanizaries, Vitelli, Francisco, Gazet: at the other,
Donusa, Paulina, Carazie, Manto.
Musta. I shall heare
And see, sir, without passion, my wrongs arme me.
Vitel. A ioyfull preparation! To whose bountie
Owe vvee our thanks for gracing thus our Himen?
The notes though dreadfull to the eare, sound heere
As our *Epithalamium* were sung
By a Cælestiall quire, and a full *Chorus*
Assurde vs future happinesse. These that leade me
Gaze not with wanton eyes vpon my bride,
Nor for their seruice are repayde by me
With ielousies, or feares; nor doe they enuy
My passage to those pleasures from which death
Cannot deterre me. Great sir pardon me;
Imagination of the ioyes I haste to,
Made me forget my duty, but the forme
And ceremony past, I will attend you,
And with our constant resolution feast you,
Not with course cates, forgot assoone as tasted,
But such as shall, while you haue memory,
Be pleasing to the palate.
Fran. Bee not lost
In what you purpose. *Exit Francisco.*
Gaz. Call you this a marriage?
It differs little from hanging, I cry at it.
Vite. See where my bride appeares! in what full luster?
As if the Virgins that beare vp her trayne,
Had long contended to receiue an honor
Aboue their births, in doing her this seruice.
Nor comes she fearefull to meete those delights,
Which once past ore, immortall pleasures follow.
I need not therefore comfort, or encourage

Her

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wln 2609 Her forward steps, and I should offer wrong
wln 2610 To her minds fortitude, should I but aske
wln 2611 How she can brooke the rough high going Sea,
wln 2612 Ouer whose foamie backe our shippe well rig'd
wln 2613 With hope and strong assurance must transport vs.
wln 2614 Nor will I tell her when we reach the Hauen
wln 2615 (Which tempests shall not hinder) what loud welcome
wln 2616 Shall entertaine vs; nor commend the place,
wln 2617 To tell vvwhose least perfection vvould strike dumbe
wln 2618 The eloquence of all boasted in story,
wln 2619 Though ioynd together.
wln 2620 *Donu.* Tis enough my deerest;
wln 2621 I dare not doubt you, as your humble shadow
wln 2622 Leade vvhere you please, I follow.
wln 2623 *Vitelli.* One suite sir,
wln 2624 And vvillingly I cease to be a begger,
wln 2625 And that you may vvith more security heare it,
wln 2626 Know tis not life Ile aske, nor to deferre
wln 2627 Our deaths, but a few minutes.
wln 2628 *Asam.* Speake, tis granted.
wln 2629 *Vitel.* We being now to take our latest leaue
wln 2630 And growne of one beleefe, I doe desire
wln 2631 I may haue your allowance to performe it
wln 2632 But in the fashion vvwhich vve Christians vse
wln 2633 Vpon the like occasions.
wln 2634 *Asam.* Tis allow'd of.
wln 2635 *Vitel.* My seruice; haste *Gazet* to the next spring,
wln 2636 And bring me of it.
wln 2637 *Gazet.* Would I could aswell
wln 2638 Fetch you a pardon, I vvould not run but flie,
wln 2639 And be heere in a moment.
wln 2640 *Musta.* What's the mystery
wln 2641 Of this? discover it?
wln 2642 *Vitel.* Great sir, I'll tell you,
wln 2643 Each countrey hath it's owne peculiar rites,
wln 2644 Some vvhen they are to die drinke store of vvine,
wln 2645 Which powr'd in liberally does oft beget

The Renegado.

wln 2646 A bastarde valour, with which armde, they beare
wln 2647 The not to bee declined charge of death
wln 2648 With lesse feare, and astonishment; Others take
wln 2649 Drugs to procure a heauie sleepe, that so
wln 2650 They may insensibly receiue the meanes
wln 2651 That casts them in an euerlasting slumber;
wln 2652 Others — O welcome.

Enter Gazet with water.

wln 2653 *Vitelli.* Now the vse of yours?
wln 2654 The cleerenesse of this is a perfit signe
wln 2655 Of innocence, and as this washes off
wln 2656 Staines, and pollutions from the things we vveare,
wln 2657 Throwne thus vpon the forehead, it hath power
wln 2658 To purge those spots that cleue vpon the minde,
wln 2659 If thankfully receiu'd.

*(Throwes
it on her face.*

wln 2660 *Asam.* Tis a strange custome!
wln 2661 *Vitel.* How doe you entertaine it my *Donusa*?
wln 2662 Feele you no alteration? No new motiues?
wln 2663 No vnexpected ayds that may confirme you
wln 2664 In that to which you were inclinde before?

wln 2665 *Donu.* I am an other woman, till this minute
wln 2666 I neuer liu'de, nor durst thinke how to dye.
wln 2667 How long haue I beene blinde? Yet on the suddaine,
wln 2668 By this blest meanes I feele the filmes of error
wln 2669 Tane from my soules eyes. O diuine *Physitian*,
wln 2670 That hast bestowde a sight on mee, which death,
wln 2671 Though readie to embrace me in his armes,
wln 2672 Cannot take from me. Let me kisse the hand
wln 2673 That did this miracle, and seale my thanks
wln 2674 Vpon those Lips from whence these sweet words vanishde
wln 2675 That freedde me from the cruellest of prisons,
wln 2676 Blinde ignorance, and misbeliefe: false Prophet,
wln 2677 Impostor *Mahomet*.

wln 2678 *Asam.* I'll heare no more;
wln 2679 You doe abuse my fauors, seuer 'em:
wln 2680 Wretch if thou hadst another life to loose,
wln 2681 This Blasphemie deseru'de it, instantly
wln 2682 Carry them to their deaths.

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The Renegado.

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Vitelli. Wee part now, blest one,
To meet hereafter in a Kingdome, where
Hells malice shall not reach vs.
Paul. Ha, ha, ha.
Asam. What meanes my Mistres?
Paul. Who can hold her spleene,
When such ridiculous follies are presented,
The Scene too made religion: O my Lord,
How from one cause two contrary effects
Spring vp vpon the suddaine.
Asam. This is strange.
Paul. That which hath foolde her in her death,
Winnes me, That hitherto haue barde my selfe from plea-
To liue in all delight. (sure,
Asam. There's Musicke in this.
Paul. I now will runn as fiercely to your armes
As euer longing woman did, borne high
On the swift wings of appetite.
Vitel. O Diuell!
Paul. Nay more, for there shall be no ods betwixt vs,
I will turne Turke.
Gazet. Most of your tribe doe so
When they beginne in whore. *Aside.*
Asam. You are serious Ladie?
Paul. Serious? but satisfie me in a suite
That to the world may witnesse that I haue
Some power vpon you, and to morrow challenge
What euer's in my guift, for I will bee
At your dispose.
Gazet. That's euer the subscription
To a damn'd whores false Epistle. *(Aside*
Asam. Aske this hand,
Or if thou wilt, the heads of these. I am rapt
Beyond my selfe with ioy, speake, speake, what is it?
Paul. But twelue short houres repriue for this base
Asam. The reason, since you hate them? (couple.

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Paul. That I may
Haue time to triumph ore this vvretched vvoman:
I'll be my selfe her guardian. I will feast,
Adorned in her choice and richest Iewells,
Commit him to vvhat gards you please. Grant this,
I am no more mine owne, but yours.

Asam. Enioy it;
Repine at it who dares: beare him safe off
To the blacke Tower, but giue him all things vsefull,
The contrary vvas not in your request.

Paul. I doe contemne him.

Donu. Peace in death deny'd me?

Paul. Thou shalt not goe in liberty to thy graue,
For one night a Sultana is my slaue.

Musta. A terrible little tyrannesse.

Asam. No more;
Her vvill shall be a law. Till now nere happy.

Exeunt.

wln 2736

Actus Quintus, Scæna quarta.

wln 2737

Enter Francis. Grimal. Mast. Botesw. and Sayl.

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Grim. Sir, all things are in readinesse, the Turkes
That seas'd vpon my Ship stow'd vnder hatches,
My men resolu'd, and cheerefull. Vse but meanes
To get out of the Ports, vve vvill be ready
To bring you aboard, and then (heauen be but pleas'd)
This for the Viceroyes fleete.

Fran. Discharge your parts,
In mine I'll not be vvanting; feare not *Master*,
Something vvill come along to fraught your Barke,
That you vvill haue iust cause to say you neuer
Made such a Voyage.

Mast. We will stand the hazard.

Fran. What's the best hower?

Botes.

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wln 2782

I haue beene false, forgiue me. I'll redeeme it

wln 2783

By any thing howeuer desperate

wln 2784

You please to impose vpon me.

wln 2785

Paul. Troth these teares

wln 2786

I thinke cannot be counterfeit, I beleue her,

wln 2787

And if you please vvill try her.

wln 2788

Donusa. At your perill;

wln 2789

There is no further danger can looke towards me.

wln 2790

Paul. This only then, canst thou vse meanes to carry

wln 2791

This bakemeate to *Vitelli*?

wln 2792

Manto. With much ease,

wln 2793

I am familiar vvith the gard; beside,

wln 2794

It being knowne it vvas I that betrayde,

wln 2795

My entrance hardly vvill of them be question'd?

wln 2796

Paul. About it then, say that it vvas sent to him

wln 2797

From his *Donusa*, bid him search the midst of't

wln 2798

He there shall finde a cordiall.

wln 2799

Manto, What I doe

wln 2800

Shall speake my care and faith.

Exit Manto.

wln 2801

Donu. Good fortune vvith thee.

wln 2802

Paul. You cannot eate.

wln 2803

Donu. The time vve thus abuse

wln 2804

We might imploy much better.

wln 2805

Paul. I am glad

wln 2806

To heare this from you. As for you *Carazie*,

wln 2807

If your intents doe prosper, make choyce whither

wln 2808

You'l steale away with your two Mistresses

wln 2809

Or take your fortune.

wln 2810

Cara. I'll be gelded twice first;

wln 2811

Hang him that staves behind.

wln 2812

Paul. I waite you Madame,

wln 2813

Were but my brother off, by the command

wln 2814

Of the doting Viceroy there's no garde dare stay me.

wln 2815

And I will safely bring you to the place

wln 2816

Where we must expect him.

wln 2817

Donu. Heauen be gracious to vs.

Exeunt.

Actus.

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wln 2818

Actus Quintus, Scæna Sexta

wln 2819

Enter Vitelli, Aga, and a Garde.

wln 2820

Vitel. *Paulina* to fall off thus? tis to mee

wln 2821

More terrible then death, and like an earthquake

wln 2822

Totters this walking building (such I am)

wln 2823

And in my suddaine ruine would preuent,

wln 2824

By choaking vp at once my vitall spirits,

wln 2825

This pompous preparation for my death.

wln 2826

But I am lost; that good man, good *Francisco*

wln 2827

Deliuered me a paper which till now

wln 2828

I wanted leasure to peruse.

reads the paper.

wln 2829

Aga. This Christian

wln 2830

Feares not, it seemes, the neere approaching Sun

wln 2831

Whose second rise He neuer must salute.

wln 2832

1. *Gard.* Who's that?

Enter Manto.
with the Bak't-meat.

wln 2833

2. *Gard.* Stand.

wln 2834

Aga. *Manto.*

wln 2835

Manto. Heere's the Viceroyes ring

wln 2836

Giues warrant to my entrance, yet you may

wln 2837

Partake of any thing I shall deliuer;

wln 2838

Tis but a present to a dying man

wln 2839

Sent from the princesse that must suffer with him.

wln 2840

Aga. Vse your owne freedome.

wln 2841

Manto. I would not disturbe

wln 2842

This his last contemplation.

wln 2843

Vitel. O tis well!

wln 2844

He has restor'd all, and I at peace againe

wln 2845

With my *Paulina.*

wln 2846

Manto. Sir, the sad *Donusa*

wln 2847

Griued for your sufferings, more then for her owne,

wln 2848

Knowing the long and tedious pilgrimage

wln 2849

You are to take, presents you with this cordiall,

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Which

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wln 2850 Which priuately she wishes you should taste of,
wln 2851 And search the middle part, where you shall find
wln 2852 Something that hath the operation, to
wln 2853 Make death looke louely.

wln 2854 *Vitelli.* I will not dispute
wln 2855 What she commands but serue it.

Exit Vitelli.

wln 2856 *Aga.* Prethee *Manto*
wln 2857 How hath the vnfortunate Princes spent this night
wln 2858 Vnder her proud new mistresse?

wln 2859 *Manto.* With such patience
wln 2860 As it orecomes the others insolence
wln 2861 Nay triumphs ore her pride. My much hast now
wln 2862 Commands me hence, but the sad Tragedy past,
wln 2863 Ile giue you satisfaction to the full
wln 2864 Of all hath pass'd, and a true character
wln 2865 Of the proud Christians nature.

Exit Manto.

wln 2866 *Aga.* Breake the watch vp,
wln 2867 What should we feare in the midst of our owne strengths?
wln 2868 Tis but the Bashas ielalousie. Farewell souldiers.

Exeunt.

wln 2869 *Actus quintus. Scæna Septima.*

wln 2870 *Enter Vitelli, With the bak't-meates, Aboue.*

wln 2871 *Vitelli.* There's something more in this then meanes to
wln 2872 A hungry appetite, which I must discouer. (cloy

wln 2873 Shee, will'd me search the midst. Thus, thus I pierce it:
wln 2874 Ha! what is this? a scrole bound vp in packthread?

wln 2875 What may the misterie be?

The Scrole.

wln 2876 Sonne, let downe this packthread, at the West win-
wln 2877 dower of the Castle. By it you shall draw vp a Ladder of
wln 2878 ropes, by which you may descend, your deerest *Donusa*
wln 2879 with the rest of your friends, below attend you. Heauen
wln 2880 prosper you.

Francisco.

wln 2881 O best of men! he that giues vp himselfe

The Renegado.

wln 2882 To a true religious friend, leanes not vpon
wln 2883 A false deceiuing reede, but boldly builds
wln 2884 Vpon a rocke, which now with ioy I finde
wln 2885 In reuerend *Francisco*. Whose good vowes,
wln 2886 Labors, and watchings in my hopd-for freedome
wln 2887 Appeare a pious miracle. I come,
wln 2888 I come, good man, with confidence, though the descent
wln 2889 Were steepe as hell, I know I cannot slide
wln 2890 Being cal'd downe, by such a faithfull guide.

Exit Vitelli.

wln 2891 *Actus Quintus, Scæna Vltima.*

wln 2892 *Asambeg, Mustapha, Ianizaries.*

wln 2893 *Asam* Excuse me *Mustapha*, though this night to me
wln 2894 Appeare as tedious as that treble one
wln 2895 Was to the world, when *Ioue* on faire *Alcmena*
wln 2896 Begot *Alcides*. Were you to encounter
wln 2897 Those rauishing pleasures, which the slow pac'd howres
wln 2898 (To me they are such) bar me from, you would
wln 2899 With your continued wishes striue to impe
wln 2900 New feathers to the broken wings of Time
wln 2901 And chide the amorous Sun, for too long dalliance
wln 2902 In *Thetis* watry bosome.

wln 2903 *Musta.* You are to violent
wln 2904 In your desires, of which you are yet vncertaine
wln 2905 Hauing no more assurance to enioy 'em
wln 2906 Then a weake womans promise, on vvhich vvisemen
wln 2907 Faintely relye.

wln 2908 *Asam.* Tush she is made of truth
wln 2909 And vvhath she says she vvill doe, holds as firme.
wln 2910 As laws in brasse that know no change, what's this?
wln 2911 Some new prize broght in sure. Why are thy looks
wln 2912 So ghastly. Villaine speake.

wln 2913 *Aga.* Great sir heare me

*The
chamber
shot off.
Enter Aga.*

Then

The Renegado.

wln 2914 Then after kill me, vve are all betrayde,
wln 2915 The false *Grimaldi* suncke in your disgrace
wln 2916 With his confederates, haue seas'd his ship
wln 2917 And those that garded it stow'd vnder hatches
wln 2918 With him the condemn'd Princesse, and the Marchant
wln 2919 That vvith a ladder made of ropes descended
wln 2920 From the blacke Tower in which he was inclos'd,
wln 2921 And your fayre mistresse,
wln 2922 *Asam.* Ha!
wln 2923 *Aga.* With all their trayne
wln 2924 And choystest iewels are gone safe aboard,
wln 2925 Their sayles spread forth and with a fore-gale
wln 2926 Leauing our cost, in scorne of all pursuite
wln 2927 As a farewell they shew'd a broad side to vs.
wln 2928 *Asam.* No more.
wln 2929 *Musta.* Now note your confidence.
wln 2930 *Asam.* No more.
wln 2931 O my credulity! I am too full
wln 2932 Of grieffe, and rage to speake. Dull, heauy foole
wln 2933 Worthy of all the tortures that the frowne
wln 2934 Of thy incensed Master can throw on thee
wln 2935 Without one mans compassion, I will hide
wln 2936 This head among the desarts, or some caue
wln 2937 Fil'd with my shame and me, where I alone
wln 2938 May dye without a partner in my mone.
wln 2939

Exeunt.

wln 2940

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Textual Notes

1. **23 (2-b)**: The regularized reading *in* is supplied for the original [\diamond].
2. **24 (2-b)**: The regularized reading *inter* is supplied for the original *in*[***].
3. **25 (2-b)**: The regularized reading *Lord* is supplied for the original *Lo*[**].
4. **25 (2-b)**: The regularized reading *in* is supplied for the original [\diamond].
5. **520 (12-b)**: The regularized reading *incredulous* is amended from the original *incredculous*.
6. **937 (18-b)**: The regularized reading *breach* is supplied for the original *breac*[*].
7. **994 (19-b)**: Modern edition attributes this speech to the boat Master; this solves problem of Mustapha talking twice in a row and saying "us" in relation to the pirates.
8. **996 (19-b)**: Ambiguous speech prefix, likely Mustapha, but possibly the Master.
9. **1305 (24-a)**: The regularized reading *Grimaldi* is supplied for the original *G*[*]*i*.
10. **2217 (37-a)**: The regularized reading *Whom* is supplied for the original *Wh*[*]*m*.