

*Nerissa.* What say you, then, to Falconbridge, the young baron of England ?

*Portia.* You know I say nothing to him; for he understands not me, nor I him : he hath neither Latin, French, nor Italian ; and you will come into the court and swear that I have a poor pennyworth in the English. He is a proper man's picture, but, alas ! who can converse with a dumb-show ?

SHAKESPEARE,

*Merchant of Venice*, Act I, Scene II.