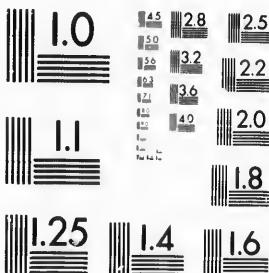
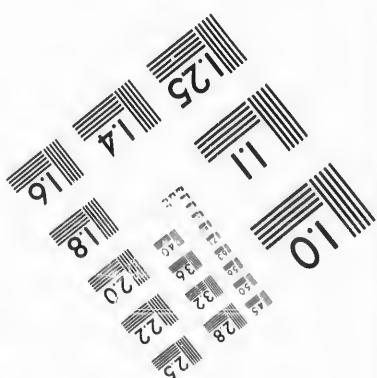
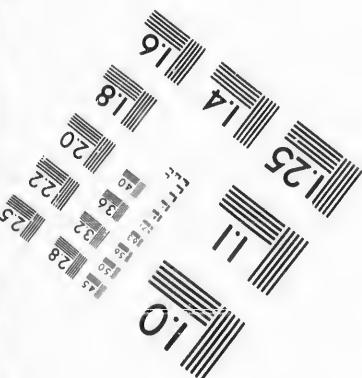


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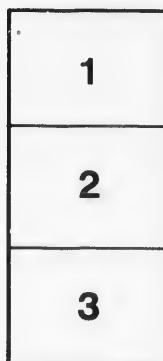
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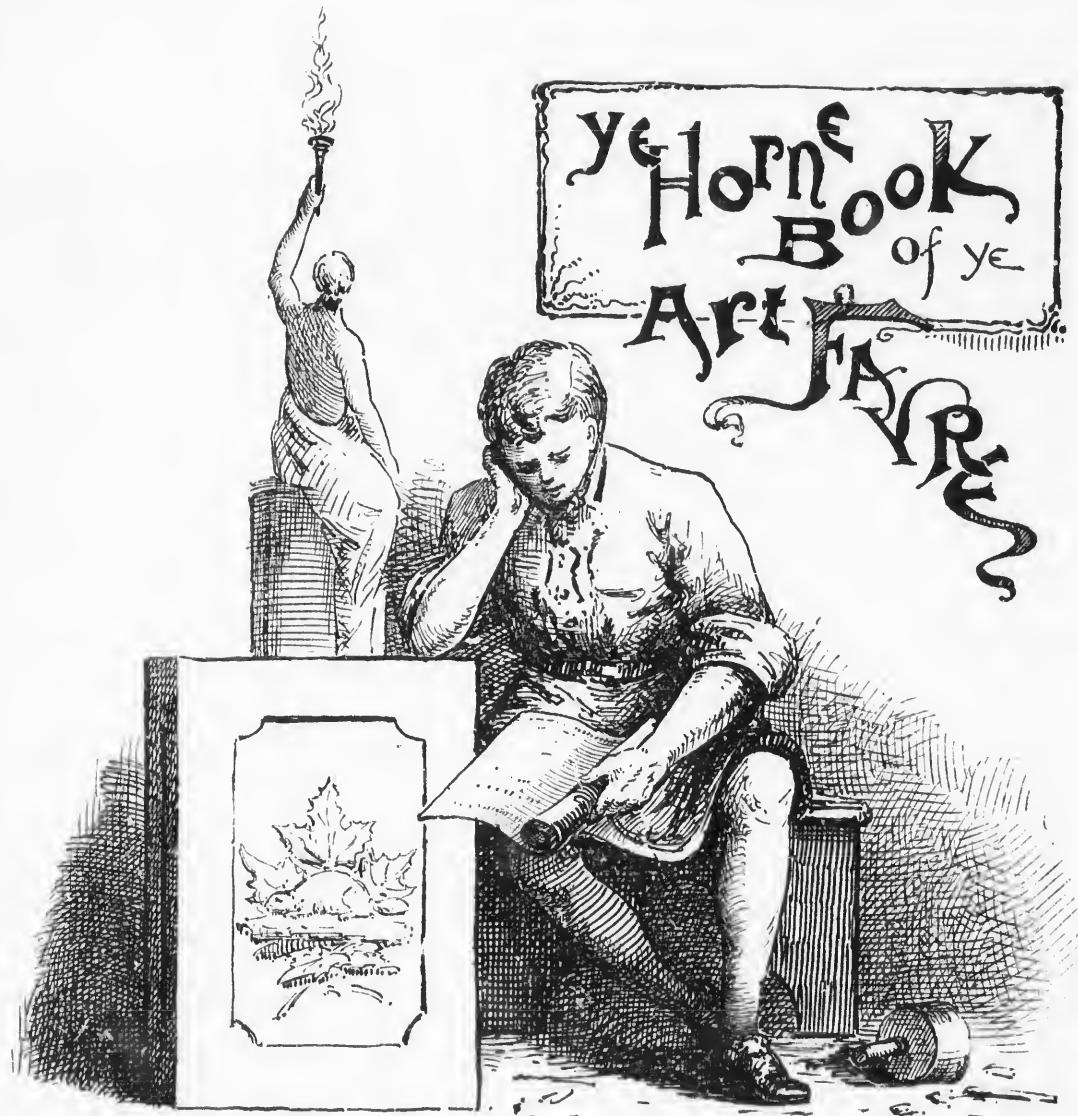
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As might his conning best commend and please  
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be gayned by thiſ FAYRE shall  
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building of a GALLERIE of PORT-  
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goode peple thereof, eke theyr Wives &  
children maie y<sup>e</sup> more enjoie thys pleau-  
rant Life and maie be themſelues edifyed  
by y<sup>e</sup> frutes of y<sup>e</sup> Artiſtes theyr ſkille.

A nd foraymoche as ye Artiſtes have of themſelues  
pourchased a goodlie ſeat and location for y<sup>e</sup> ſame  
and eaſie to be got at, it is greatlye to be defyred yt ye  
Townſ-folke, eke alle y<sup>e</sup> Patriotes of y<sup>e</sup> province and of  
ye whole Dominion, doe by theyr preuaunce at thiſ Fayre  
and in all other ſundrye wayes of Beneficence gyve helpe  
and Ayde to y<sup>e</sup> allaynment of thys goode ende.

ET ALERE PETIT



# The POEM

Did ever on painter's canvas live

The power of his fancy's dream ?

Did ever poet's pen achieve

The fruition of his theine ?

Did ever marble take the life

That the sculptor's soul conceived ?

Or ambition win in passion's strife

What its glowing hopes believed ?

Did ever racer's eager feet

Rest as he reached the goal,

Finding the prize achieved <sup>was</sup> meet

To satisfy the soul ?



Daniel Wilson

# RAN of ye FAIRS

Ye Hostelrie

Whie to ye Hostelrie

ye Gallery  
of  
Portraiture

ye Gallery  
of  
Portraiture

ye Gallery  
of  
Portraiture

ye Pageant

ye Sweete  
Safrys

ye Boode  
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ye Market Place

ye Booke  
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ye Cottage  
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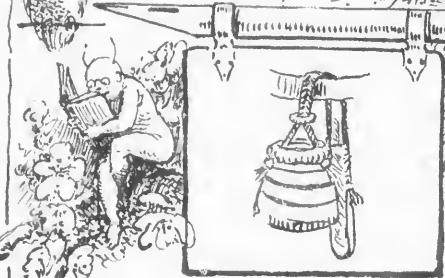
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of ye  
Fyne  
Stufes

ye Cawthra, Ave.

Entrance

# ye Booke Shopp.

At y sygne of y Ink Horne



Wherfore to studie and read alway  
I purpose to do day by day."

—Dan Chaucer.

"Wisdom to the Wise

And play to them that list to play"

—Sir John Gower.

HERE let every SCHOLAR and alle others make  
Pauze, and aske for y<sup>e</sup> most novel Workes y<sup>e</sup> here  
be on Sale. To wit y<sup>e</sup> HURNE<sup>E</sup>CKE of y<sup>e</sup> FAYRE,  
Y<sup>e</sup> BOKE of y<sup>e</sup> MASQUE, and y<sup>e</sup> MYDSUMER NIGHTS  
DREAM.



DAME DICKSON, holpen by . . . .  
Maistress H. M. Hill & upholden by  
Maistresses Flett, Murray Temple,  
Scott Goring, Henderson, Massey, Horrocks,  
and Sullivan, and Mr Edwards Clark.



CONCERT AND COFFEE HALLE.  
AT THE SYGNE OF YE CAT AND FIDDLE

Refreshments for  
Men and Beast

MUSICK by ye Merrie Minstrels  
after Curfew.



DIAMES BAINES  
FORSYTH, Grant, holben  
and vpholden by .....  
Dames Douglas Armour  
Torrence and Mc Kelcan;  
with Maistresses  
Todd, Ms. Todd,  
Hendrie, Spratt,  
Armstrong, Langmuir,  
Benson and  
Dolly Armour.



# ye COTTAGE and GARDEN

**A**t ye Signe of ye TRAVELLERS Joy  
"Sweete variety must still delight"

Lope de Vega.

"A woman always did from the first make a muss in a yarden" C.D.Warner.

James Nordheimer, Cassels, and Vernon, holpen by ye Mistresses Marjorie Campbell,  
Selina Vernon, Maud Yarker and May Dawson.

**A**s soon as you come in to the Fayre turne  
to lht right and go perceve ye Cottage with  
ye Garden of lovelie and sweete scented flowers.  
And herein shall ye not see cloathes of APPAS to  
cover ye walles, nor store of plate to discover anie  
wealth, for ye simple villagers use neither to be  
proud nor covetous: you shall find heere cheese  
and Milk for dainties, and wooll for cloathing  
eke ye Shining Wheele whereby ye busie housewife  
doth prepare the same, And ever and anon ye  
FAYRE MAYDENS do looke forth of ye lattice  
to gage upon ye diversions of ye FAYRE.

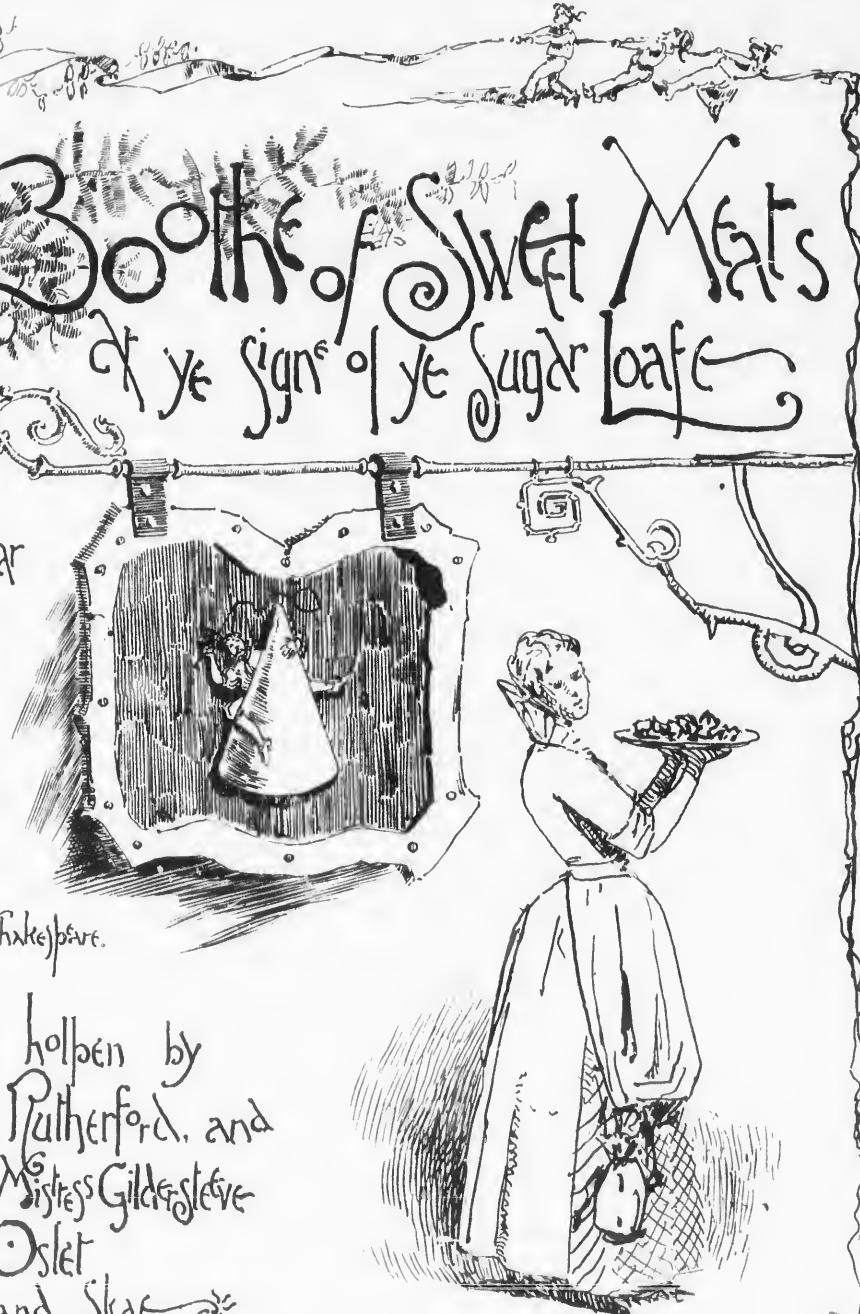


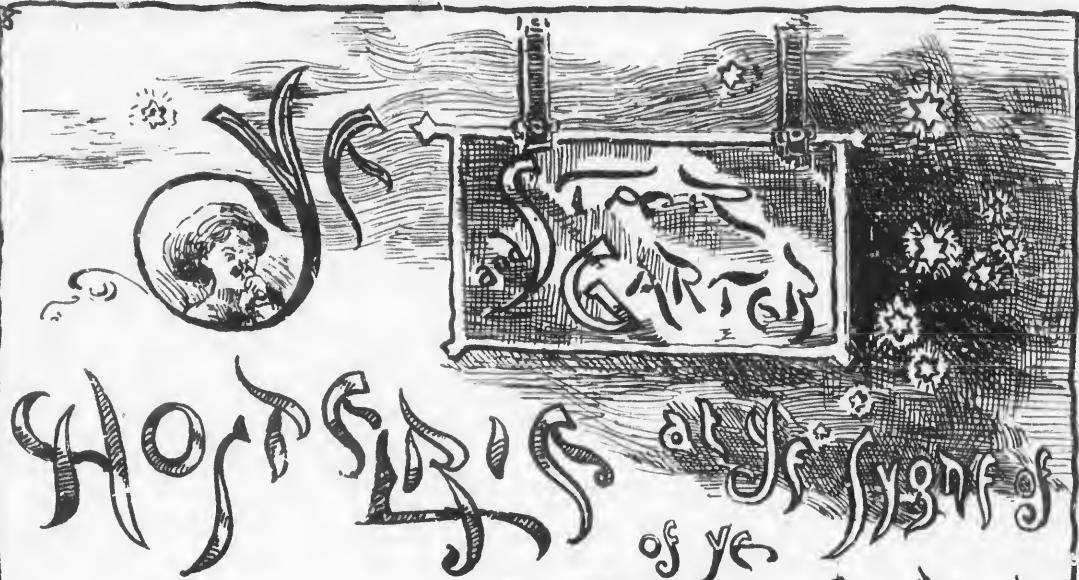


# Ye Booke of Sweet Meats at ye signe of ye Sugar Loafe

Sweetes with.  
Sweetes war  
not;  
Joy:  
delights in  
Joy"  
Shakespeare.

Dane Skaf holpen by  
Mistress Rutherford, and  
uphelden by Mistress Gildersteve  
Stevenson, Oslet  
and Skaf





"Shall I not take mine ease in mine Innt"  
Sir J. Falstaff.

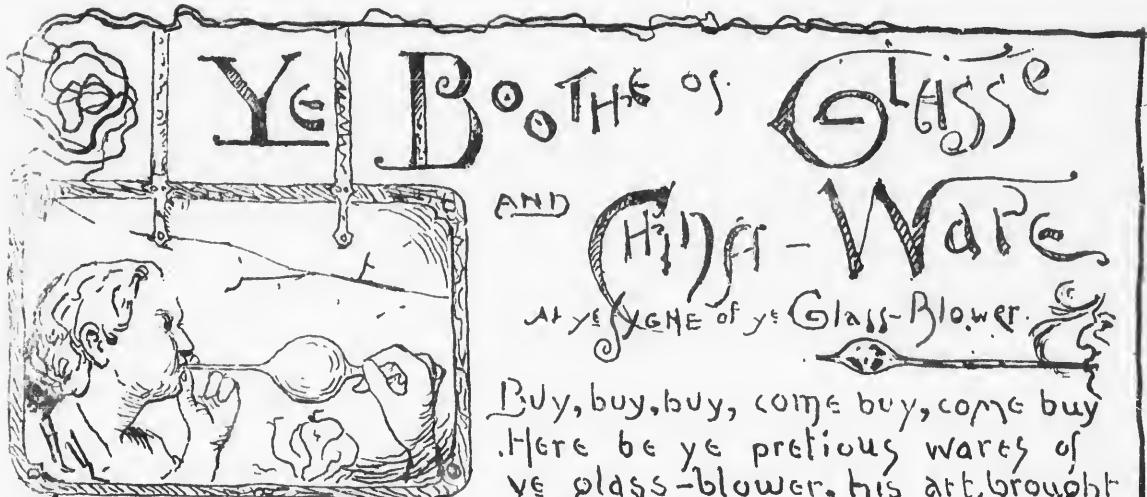
Ye STRANGERS in need of REFRESHMENT  
after alle ye QUAINTE SIGHTS  
of ye FAYRE shall fynde very excellente  
goode enterthayngement in ye HOSTELRIE  
AT Y Signe depicted above.

Kepte By

Dame Strachan. Dame Hopkins.  
Dame Mrs Murray. Dame Williamson. Dame Lee.  
(Dame Muttlebury. Dame Evans. Dame Parsons)  
Dame Farar Dame Hoagins. with other Fair Dames and Sprightly  
Damezies



R.  
Lipper



# Ye Bothe os Glass

AND

# Hilff-Ware

At ye sygne of ye Glass-Blower.

Buy, buy, buy, come buy, come buy.  
Here be ye precious wares of  
ye glass-blower, his art, brought  
from beyonde seas. ye Fayre-unes  
Eke make here catche sighte of  
their louely sacs, which do so  
much whette both ye artiste his skille  
and Cupid his arrowes.

## DAME MacMahon.

Holpen and upholden by

Misstresses

Birchall, Howden,  
and Bolster.



"GLASSES, GLASSES, IS THE ONLY DRINKING" Falstaff.

Reid

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# Ye KINGDOME OF DIVERS ENTERTAINEMENTS OF SWEETE MUSICK

Item

## GYPTIANS



Ye Egypciens or Gypsies from Bohemia,  
attired after ye manner of theyr nation  
shall sing under conduct of Dame Hillary to rate & full  
musick}

Item

## QUEENES Gleeden



Ye Singers of her Majestie will eke appear  
with theyr Ooverseer Master Schuch, where-  
by ye place shall be filled with ye very fode of love, musick to wilte

Item

## SINGING Men



A concert of Singyng men under theyr leader  
Master F. H. Torrington will furnish forth  
Myste harmonies full of excellente delyte & change

Item

## SCHOLER-MUSICIANS



Ye Schole or Conservatorie of Musick shall  
under leave of Master Edward Fisher, pro-  
vide curioslie devysed entertainment wherein ye  
singers shall be attired after ye antique maner

Item

## MINSORASIE



Master Will. A. Haslam with his Minstrels,  
Masters alle of ye gare science will further  
charm ye louers of sweete sounds by music most quaint  
& curious

"Here will we sit & let the sound of Music  
Creep in our ears".

Merchant of Venice

Y M SWYNG DR  
D Y N T E R D R E A M



"WHAT THOU SEEST WHEN THOU DOST WAKE,  
DO IT FOR THY TRUE LOVE TAKE."  
SHAKESPEARE.

The best in this kind are but shadowes;  
And the worst are no worse if imagina-  
tion amend them.

# Fairy Garland

STRIPPED FROM WILL SHAKSPEARE HIS  
*MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*

BY DAME C. MORRISON  
WITH MENDELSSOHN HIS MUSIC  
ARRANGED AND TAUGHT BY  
MASTER JAMES PLUMMER

## THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

### FAIRIES

OBERON, King of Fairies .. Mistress C. Jarvis  
GIGARIA, Queen " " E. Jarvis  
1st FAIRY " " Patterson  
2nd " " Lamont  
PUCK or Robin Goodfellow, Master W.P. Moss

### MORTALS

NICK BOGOM the Weaver . C. Moss

Attendant Elves & Fairies upon the KING

### MUSIC

Solo & Chorus: "Over Hill over Dale"

Duet "I know a bank

Solo "My true love hath my heart"  
(a ditty of Sir Phillip Sydney)

Concerted finale and Epilogues

Through the house give glimmering  
light.

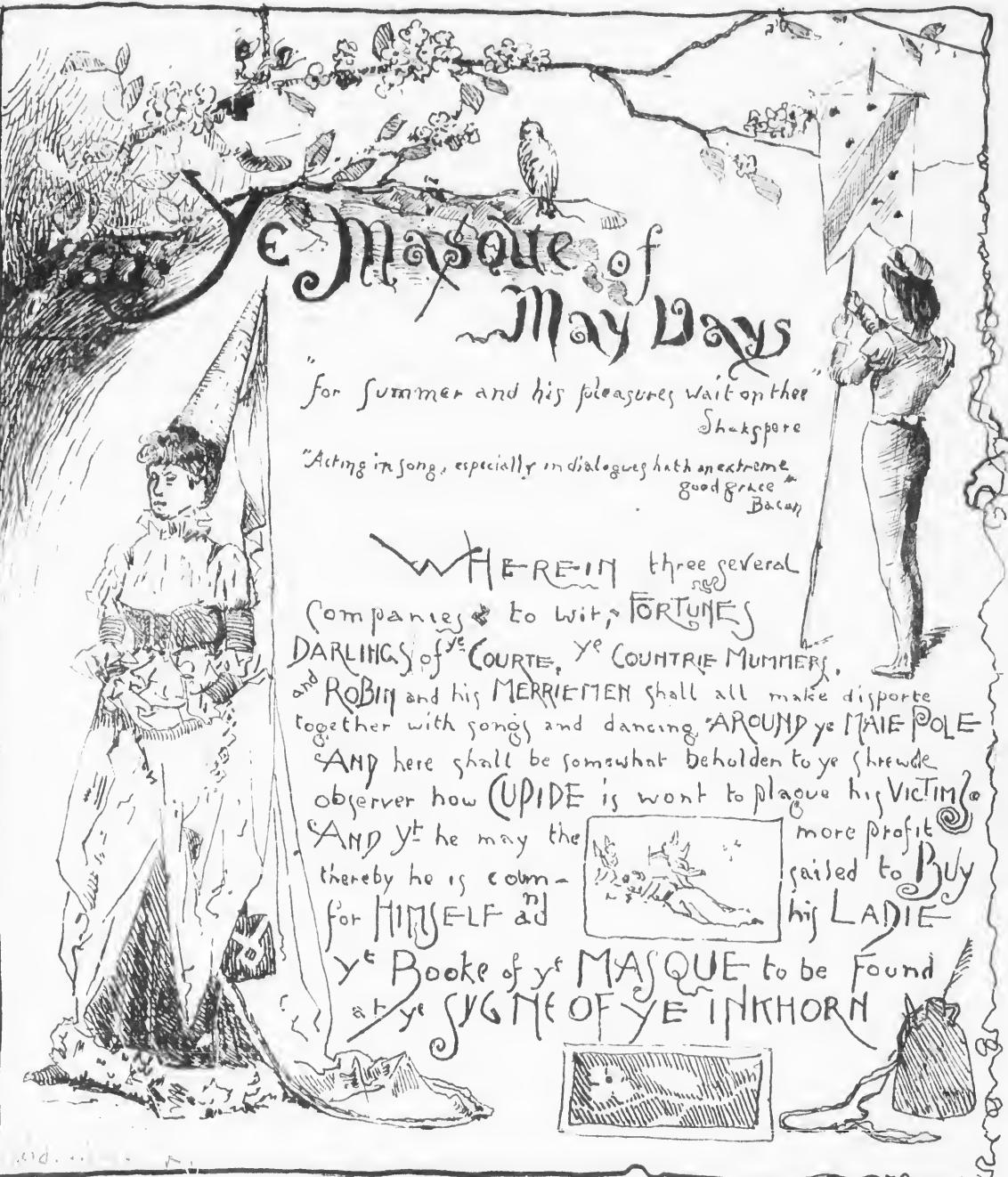


# The Masque of May Days

for summer and his pleasures wait on thee  
Shakspeare

"Acting in song, especially in dialogues hath an extreme  
good grace &  
Bacon

WHEREIN three several  
Companies to wit, FORTUNES  
DARLINGS of COURTE, YE COUNTRY MUMMERS,  
and ROBIN and his MERRIMENT shall all make disporte  
together with songs and dancing AROUND ye MAIE POLE  
AND here shall be somewhat beholden to ye shrewde  
observer how UPIDE is wont to plague his Victim.  
AND yt he may the more profit  
thereby he is com- sailed to Buy  
for HIMSELF ad his LADIE  
ye Booke of yt MASQUE to be Found  
at ye SYGNE OF YE INKHORN





Robin Hood  
and ye Jolly Friar



Y MAYC QUEENE

Y MASQUE  
OF MAY DAY  
ONTRIVED BY  
DAME HARRISON  
Holpen By  
Dame FITZGIBBON.  
1611.

C. A. Reid.

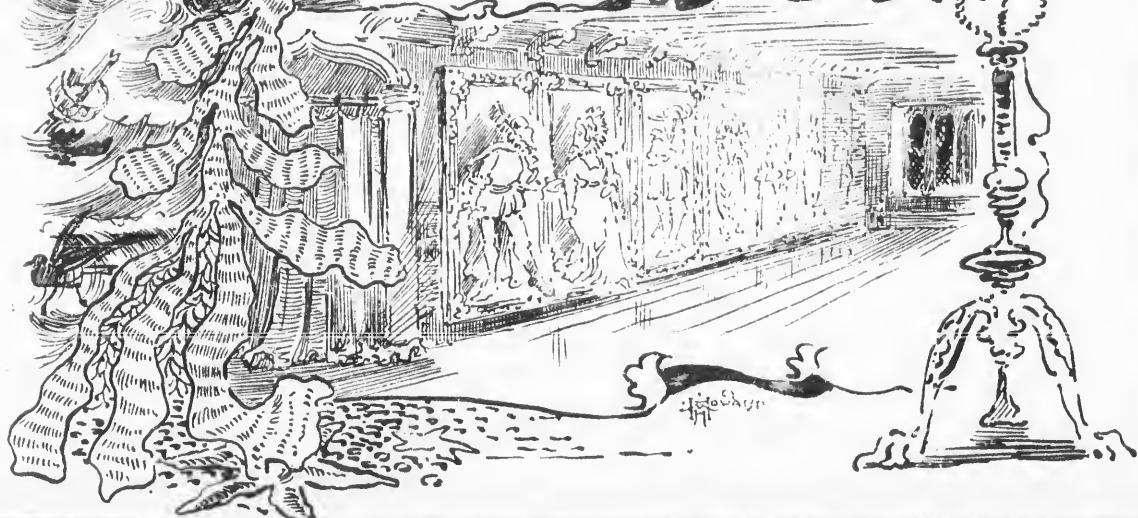
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# THE COUNCIL OR HONOUR OF ENGLANDS GLORIOUS VICTORIES

I must believe some miracles still be  
When Sydneys name I hear in place I see  
Then Julianne

IS y eve of St John - in y great  
halle of Penshurst - & lights burn low  
Ye great castle Beale tolls midnight  
& lo! at that magic sound  
the pictures live

MUSIC is floating  
in the air  
& for one shorte hour y courtlye dames  
and nobles mingle in y statelie dance.  
BUT darkness grows again. & in the  
fadingelight they sadlye turne them  
each one to his place to wait a yeate  
the tolling of that bell that calls them  
back to life



"A MINSTREL" DIRECTED BY DIAVIL VERNON



J.S. Tully &  
Reid



Ye  
Old  
Gables.

S

Stanhope

