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## Does the lexical vocabulary of Edward de Vere's letters and youthful poems support the hypothesis of his authorship of *The Reign Of King Edward III*? [Part 2 of 3]

The Shakespeare rare words common to Oxford's letters and the text of *Edward III* are reprinted below. The first line of each entry gives the rare word, its part of speech, and the number of times the word appears in Oxford's letters as well as the number of times it appears in Shakespeare.

The initial line for each entry is followed by three separate sets of citations:

- citations from *Edward III* (in parentheses);
- citations from Oxford's letters (in italics);
- citations from Shakespeare's plays and poems.

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### accordingly 1 (adv.) SRW9

(823: Which I accordingly have done)

- *and have their day's hire or week's or month's accordingly*

Meas 2/3/8: may minister to them accordingly  
Ado 3/2/125: and heard more, proceed accordingly  
Alls 2/5/9: great in knowledge, and accordingly valiant  
John 2/1/231: which trust accordingly, kind citizens  
H4A 1/3/3: for, accordingly, you tread upon my patience  
H6A 2/2/60: I do, my Lord; and mean accordingly  
Ant 1/2/78: fortune him accordingly!  
Ant 3/8/10: behold and so proceed accordingly  
Cymb 1/6/24: reflect upon him accordingly

### admiral 4 (sb.) SRW5

(1120: And on the top gallant of the Admirall)  
(1196: At last conjoynd; and by their Admirall)  
(1197: Our Admirall encountred manie shot)

- *of the murder of the Admiral of France*  
- *if the Admiral in France was an eyesore or beam in the eyes of the papists*  
- *that you will join with my Lord Admiral*  
- *my Lord Admiral is Chief Justice of Oyer and Determiner*

H4A 3/3/28: thou art our admiral  
H5 4/8/99: Jaques of Chatillon, admiral of France  
H6C 3/3/252: lord Bourbon, our high-admiral  
R3 4/4/438: Richmond is their admiral  
Ant 3/8/12: the Egyptian admiral

### [adorn] adorns 1 (v.) SRW7

(1117: Adornes the naked bosome of the earth)  
(1514: So may thy temples, with Bellonas hand/ Be still adorn'd with lawrell victorie)

- *nothing adorns a King more than justice*

Wint 1/2/392: no less adorns our gentry  
R2 5/1/79: she came adorned hither like sweet May  
H6A 5/4/134: adorn his temples with a coronet  
R3 1/2/259: study fashions to adorn my body  
Tit 1/1/388: till we with trophies do adorn thy tomb  
Per 1/4/26: men and dames so jetted, and adorned  
Lucr 399: till they might open to adorn the day

### alteration 3 (sb.) alterations 1 SRW9

(1058: But changing and alteration of the state)

- *might go forward according to mine order taken, without any other alteration*

- *the alteration that I find in the style of your letters*  
- *the alteration of princes and wardships*  
- *to try my fortune among the alterations of time and chance*

Wint 1/2/383: I must be a party in this alteration  
Wint 4/3/538: and settled project may suffer alteration  
H4B 3/1/52: and changes fill the cup of alteration  
H6A 4/1/54: pretend some alteration in good will  
Cor 4/5/154: here's a strange alteration!  
Tim 4/3/471: what an alteration of honour  
Lr 5/1/3: he's full of alteration  
Oth 5/2/100: affrighted globe should yawn at alteration  
Sonn 116/3: which alters when it alteration finds

#### **anchor 1 (sb.) SRW9**

(1133: Did breake from Anchor straight)

- *to take advantage of any prosperous gale or with anchor to ride till the storm be overpast*

Wiv 1/3/56: the anchor is deep  
Wint 1/2/213: much ado to make his anchor hold  
Wint 4/3/583: nothing so certain as your anchors  
H6C 5/4/13: say, Warwick was our anchor  
H6C 5/4/16: why, is not Oxford here another anchor?  
R3 1/4/26: great anchors, heaps of pearl  
Tit 4/4/38: all safe, the anchor's in the port  
Hml 3/2/231: an anchor's cheer in prison be my scope  
Per 5/Prol 16: suppose him now at anchor

#### **apiece 2 (adv.) SRW4**

(1771: And give to everyone five Crownes a peece)

- *blocks ought to be 250 lb. apiece*  
- *but now they cast few under 400 lb. apiece*

Wiv 1/1/162: and two pence a-piece  
Alls 4/3/99: a month's length a-piece  
H4A 3/3/116: three or four bonds of forty pound a-piece  
Hml 2/2/391: forty, fifty, a hundred ducats a-piece

#### **arrival 1 (sb.) SRW7**

(1337: Since thy arrivall on the coaste of Fraunce)

- *or else his personal arrival to be presently or very shortly*

Err 1/2/4: is apprehended for arrival here  
Shr 4/5/70: who will of thy arrival be full joyous  
Wint 5/1/167: my arrival, and my wife's  
R2 1/3/8: the cause of his arrival here in arms  
H4A 5/2/84: still ending at the arrival of an hour

H6A 3/4/2: hearing of your arrival in this realm  
Lucr Arg/8: their secret and sudden arrival

#### **attorney 8 (sb.) SRW10**

(738: But an atturnie from the Court of hell)

- *at that time mine attorney was departed the town*  
- *admit either mine attorney or other of my counsel in law*  
- *the attorney hath had a device*  
- *the Lord Chief Justice and the attorney*  
- *I understand by Master Attorney*  
- *it was referred to Master Attorney*  
- *this day Master Attorney is like to be at the Court*  
- *Sir E. Coke, His Majesty's Attorney*

Err 5/1/100: will have no attorney but myself  
As 4/1/97: no, faith, die by attorney  
Alls 2/2/23: as ten groats is for the hand of an attorney  
R2 2/3/134: attornies are denied me  
H6A 5/3/165: to be mine own attorney in this case  
R3 4/4/127: windy attornies to their client woes  
R3 4/4/414: be the attorney of my love to her  
R3 5/3/83: I, by attorney, bless thee from thy mother  
H8 2/1/15: the king's attorney  
Ven 335: but when the heart's attorney once is mute

#### **[augment] augmented 1 (v.) SRW8**

(580: for vertues store by giving doth augment)

- *the causes of expense augmented, his allowance nothing increased*

As 2/1/43: augmenting it with tears  
H5 5/2/87: free power to ratify, augment, or alter  
H6B 3/1/169: nor store of treasons to augment my guilt  
H6C 5/3/22: as we march our strength will be augmented  
H8 1/1/145: in seeming to augment it  
Rom 1/1/137: tears augmenting the fresh morning's dew  
Caes 2/1/30: what he is, augmented  
Mcb 2/1/27: in seeking to augment it

#### **baron 1 (sb.) SRW9**

(1672: Eleven Princes of esteeme, Fourescore Barons)

- *as may be a good revenue for any baron in England*

Merch 1/2/71: the young baron of England  
H4A 4/3/66: the lords and barons of the realm  
H5 3/5/46: great princes, barons, lords and knights  
H5 4/8/84: of other lords and barons, knights and squires  
H5 4/8/94: the rest are princes, barons, lords

H6B 1/1/8: seven earls, twelve barons  
H8 4/1/48: four barons of the Cinque-ports  
Ven Ded: Baron of Tichfield  
Lucr Ded: Baron of Tichfield

**[beautify] beautifieth 1 (v.) SRW6**

(330: Presageth nought, yet inly beautified)  
(389: To heare warre beautified by her discourse)  
(634: Like as the wind doth beautifie a saile)

- *as it beautifieth a fair woman to be decked with pearls and precious stones*

Gent 4/1/55: are beautified with goodly shape  
H6B 3/2/167: to blush and beautify the cheek again  
Tit 1/1/110: brought to Rome to beautify thy triumphs  
Rom 1/3/88: to beautify him, only lacks a cover  
Per 5/3/76: grace thy marriage-day, I'll beautify  
Lucr 404: each in her sleep themselves so beautify

**blaze 1 (v.) SRW9**

(2527: An hundred fiftie towers shall burning blaze)

- *I will not blaze or publish until it please me*

Err 5/1/172: and ever as it blazed  
H6C 2/1/36: each one already blazing by our meeds  
H6C 5/4/71: ye blaze to burn them out  
Tim 2/2/170: when every room hath blazed with lights  
Caes 2/2/31: blaze forth the death of princes  
Rom 3/3/150: find a time to blaze your marriage  
Hml 4/7/191: a speech of fire, that fain would blaze  
Ven 219: red cheeks and fiery eyes blaze forth her wrong  
Lucr 1353: two red fires in both their faces blazed

**certainty 7 (sb.) SRW11**

(1051: Tis bruted for a certenty, my Lord)

- *there is great difference between mine offer and the Lord of Buckhurst's, both in certainty and uncertainty*  
- *in the certainty mine is ten thousand pound a year*  
- *that some certainty were effected to her mind*  
- *offered three pound more in certainty than ever*  
- *thinking it a great happiness to have a certainty*  
- *sith to the merchant they consented for a less certainty*  
- *they are not to contrast for a greater certainty*

Meas 4/2/202: not a resemblance but a certainty  
Merch 2/6/26: tell me, for more certainty  
Alls 1/2/5: we here receive it a certainty, vouched  
Alls 2/1/172: upon thy certainty and confidence

Alls 3/6/80: encourage myself in my certainty  
Wint 5/2/42: with all certainty, to be the king's daughter  
H4B 1/1/31: and he is furnished with no certainties  
Cor 1/2/31: I speak from certainties  
Hml 4/5/139: know the certainty of your dear father's death  
Cymb 1/6/96: for certainties either are past remedies  
Cymb 4/4/27: the certainty of this hard life

**[chaplain] chaplains 2 (sb.) SRW5**

(633: Or are her words sweet chaplaines to her bewtie)

- *the Master and Chaplains called the Hospital of the Savoy*  
- *the Master and the Chaplains of the Hospital of the Savoy*

H6C 1/3/3: chaplain, away!  
R3 4/3/29: the chaplain of the Tower hath buried them  
H8 1/2/162: John de la Car, my chaplain  
H8 1/2/166: my chaplain to no creature living  
H8 5/3/16: by your teaching and your chaplains

**[commence] commenced 2 (v.) SRW12**

(151: Be warie, therefore, since we do comence/ A famous Warre)

- *to follow this suit which I have commenced*  
- *when the Company of Pewterers first commenced their suit*

Ado 2/3/52: many a wooer doth commence his suit  
H4A 1/1/4: to be commenced in stronds afar remote  
H4B Ind 5: unfold the acts commenced  
H4B 4/2/119: did you these arms commence  
H4B 4/3/126: till sack commences it  
H6A 4/7/7: did commence rough deeds of rage  
H6B 3/2/118: commenc'd in burning Troy  
Tim 4/3/269: thy nature did commence in sufferance  
Mcb 1/3/133: commencing in a truth  
Per 2/5/53: did my actions yet commence a deed  
Sonn 35/11: and 'gainst myself a lawful plea commence  
Phoen Intro 21: here the anthem doth commence

**consort 1 (sb.) SRW4**

(550: Thy gloomy consort, sullome melancholie)

- *this induceth another of the consort to his part and branch*

Gent 3/2/84: with some sweet consort  
Gent 4/1/64: wilt thou be of our consort?  
H6B 3/2/327: boding screech-owls make the consort full  
Lr 2/1/99: madam, he was of that consort

**contradict 1 (v.) contradicted 1 SRW8**

(2422: To contradict our royall Queenes desire)

- *not to contradict her will*  
- *to the intent when you see it plainly proved and set down, that it cannot be contradicted*

Wint 3/2/24: which contradicts my accusation  
John 2/1/280: to contradict his claim  
H6B 3/2/252: being thought to contradict your liking  
H8 2/4/26: I ever contradicted your desire  
Rom 5/3/153: a greater power than we can contradict  
Mcb 2/3/96: I prithe, contradict thyself  
Lr 5/3/88: I, her husband, contradict your banns  
Lucr 1631: if thou my love's desire do contradict

**[deface] defaced 1 (v.) SRW11**

(2081: A sudden darkness hath defast the skie)

- *is likely if not wholly to be defaced, yet so extenuated as the virtue thereof will be of little effect*

Merch 3/2/300: deface the bond  
H5 2/4/60: deface the patterns  
H6A 3/3/45: see the cities and the towns defac'd  
H6A 5/5/29: deface your honour with reproach  
H6B 1/1/103: defacing monuments of conquered France  
H6B 4/1/42: my arms torn and defac'd  
R3 2/1/123: defac'd the precious image  
R3 3/7/125: defac'd with scars of infamy  
Lucr 719: his soul's fair temple is defac'd  
Sonn 6/1: let not winter's ragged hand deface  
Sonn 64/1: by Time's fell hand defac'd

**defer 1 (v.) deferred 1 SRW3**

(1528: Now wants there nought but knighthood, which deferd)  
(1874: Thy sute shalbe no longer thus deferd)

- *which, till my liberty, I mean to defer*  
- *such that what might have been done in one month is now almost a year deferred*

H6A 3/2/33: defer no time, delays have dangerous ends  
H6B 4/7/142: soldiers, defer the spoil of the city  
R3 3/7/106: deferred the visitation of my friends

**[delude] deluded 1 (v.) SRW1**

(2356: I will no longer stay/ To be deluded by their false delaies)

- *than so many of your countrymen should be deluded through my sinister means of your industry in studies*

H6A 5/4/76: O, give me leave, I have deluded you

**discouragement 2 (sb.) discouragements 1 NFS**

(2243: Our drums strike nothing but discouragement)  
(2301: But say, what grym discouragement comes heere)

- *although it be some discouragement to me*  
- *to my discouragement and her own detriment*  
- *on whom, for all these discouragements past, I do rely*

**dispense 1 (v.) SRW12**

(2317: If honor may dispence for thee with death)

- *the crimes of Sir Charles Danvers were so bi-fold that justice could not dispense any farther*

Wiv 2/1/47: dispense with trifles  
Meas 3/1/133: nature dispenses with the deed so far  
Meas 3/1/152: might you dispense with your leisure  
Err 2/1/103: can with such wrongs dispense  
LLL 1/1/146: of force, dispense with this decree  
H6A 5/5/28: how shall we then dispense  
H6B 5/1/181: canst thou dispense with heaven  
Tim 3/2/94: learn now with pity to dispense  
Lucr 1070: and with my trespass never will dispense  
Lucr 1279: yet with the fault I thus far can dispense  
Lucr 1704: may my pure mind with the foul act dispense  
Sonn 112/12: mark how with my neglect I do dispense

**[dispossess] dispossessed 2 (v.) SRW6**

(585: And dispossesse my selfe, to give it thee)

- *by this and the former means I have been thus long dispossessed*  
- *and though this threescore years both my father and myself have been dispossessed thereof*

Meas 2/4/23: and dispossessing all my other parts  
Tw 4/2/65: dispossess the soul of thy grandam  
John 1/1/131: to dispossess that child which is not his  
John 1/1/132: of no more force to dispossess me  
John 4/3/23: the king hath dispossessed himself of us  
Tim 1/1/139: and dispossesses her all

**elsewhere 2 (adv.) SRW10**

(903: Yet seekes elsewhere: and basest theft is that)

- upon the coasts of Italy or elsewhere, if I may, I will see the service

- to disburden me of my debts to Her Majesty, my sister, or elsewhere I am exclaimed upon

Err 3/1/121: I'll knock elsewhere

Err 3/2/7: if you like elsewhere, do it by stealth

Shr 4/3/6: elsewhere they meet with charity

R2 1/1/93: or here or elsewhere to the furthest verge

H4A 1/2/61: yea, and elsewhere

H6C 4/1/58: leave your brothers to go speed elsewhere

Cor 3/3/133: there is a world elsewhere

Sonn 61/13: whilst thou dost wake elsewhere

Sonn 139/5: tell me thou lovest elsewhere

Sonn 139/12: that they elsewhere might dart their injuries

### **equally 1 (adv.) SRW9**

(1123: Are quartred equally by Heralds art)

- if your Lordship do but equally consider of me

Meas 4/2/31: you weigh equally

Ado 1/1/12: equally remembered by Don Pedro

As 1/2/37: her gifts henceforth be bestowed equally

H4A 3/1/74: into three limits, very equally

R3 5/3/295: consisting equally of horse and foot

Lr 5/3/46: may equally determine

Ant 3/4/36: can equally move with them

Cymb 3/4/32: and equally to me disloyal

Ven 1139: ne'er settled equally

### **[esquire] esquires 1 (sb.) SRW9**

(1789: A Esquire, my Lord; John Copland is his name)

(1985: Of Lords, Knights, Squires, and English gentlemen)

(2416: These two poore Esquires redeemd me from the French)

(2419: This gift wise doubled to these Esquires and thee)

- to my very loving friends, William Pelham and Thomas Randolph, Esquires

Wiv 1/1/4: Robert Shallow, esquire

Wiv 1/1/110: Robert Shallow, esquire

H4B 3/2/63: a poor esquire of this county

H4B 4/3/140: visit Robert Shallow, esquire

H5 1/1/14: and two hundred good esquires

H5 4/8/90: of knights, esquires, and gallant gentlemen

H5 4/8/110: Davy Gam, esquire

H6B 4/10/46: Alexander Iden, an esquire of Kent

H6B 5/1/75: A poor esquire of Kent

### **[exclude] excluded 2 (v.) SRW1**

(30: Wherewith they study to exclude your grace)

- he nor they by my offer are excluded

- having barred and excluded yourself by this your grant to the Pewterers

Err 1/1/10: excludes all pity from our threat'ning looks

### **father-in-law 1 (sb.) SRW5**

(154: Unto our Father in Law, the Earle of Henalt)

- the father-in-law to Middleton

R3 1/4/49: my great father-in-law, renowned Warwick

R3 5/3/81: noble father-in-law!

H8 3/2/8: remembrance of my father-in-law

H8 3/2/257: of noble Buckingham, my father-in-law

Lucr Arg: his own father-in-law

### **final 1 (a.) NFS**

(119: This is thy finall Answer; so be gone)

- and for a final answer commanded me no more to follow the suit

### **[foreigner] foreigners 2 (sb.) SRW1**

(1466: He against whom you fight, a forrener)

- it is paid by foreigners

- which is not gathered from her subjects but from strangers & foreigners

John 4/2/172: when adverse foreigners affright my towns

### **frivolous 2 (a.) SRW3**

(1911: But all are fryvolous fancies, toyes, and dreames)

- the matter of time to busy about the quantity is but frivolous

- being drawn on with frivolous devises

Shr 5/1/27: to leave frivolous circumstances

H6A 4/1/112: for so slight and frivolous a cause

H6C 1/2/27: is vain and frivolous

### **fruitless 1 (a.) SRW5**

(191: Even in the barraine, bleake, and fruitlesse aire)

(334: Seemes barrayne, sere, unfertill, fructles, dry)

- *but that I may enjoy that friendship from your Lordship that so near a match, and not fruitless, may lawfully expect*

Mids 1/1/73: faint hymns to the cold fruitless moon  
Mids 3/2/371: shall seem a dream and fruitless vision  
Tw 4/1/59: how many fruitless pranks  
Mcb 3/1/61: upon my head they placed a fruitless crown  
Ven 751: despite of fruitless chastity

### **furtherance 9 (sb.) furtherances 2 SRW3**

(1697: For this kind furtherance of your king and you)

- *to procure me their furtherances in my journey*  
- *your Lordship's furtherance in this behalf*  
- *to my great furtherance and help in my causes*  
- *your furtherance and counsel in this cause*  
- *your Lordship's favour and furtherance in this my suit*  
- *your opinion and counsel, your favour and furtherance*  
- *move your Lordship's furtherance*  
- *to small furtherance of her Majesty's service*  
- *desire your friendship and furtherance*  
- *I most earnestly crave your furtherance*  
- *your Lordship's friendly and honourable furtherance*

H5 1/2/301: may give furtherance to our expedition  
H6A 5/3/21: entreat you to your wonted furtherance  
Per 2/1/166: by your furtherance, I am clothed in steel

### **gale 1 (sb.) SRW4**

(1124: Thus, titely carried with a merrie gale)

- *to take advantage of any prosperous gale*

Tp 5/1/314: calm seas, auspicious gales  
Shr 1/2/48: what happy gale blows you to Padua  
H6C 5/3/10: a little gale will soon disperse that cloud  
Lr 2/2/84: with every gale and vary of their masters

### **glittering 1 (ppl.a.) SRW7**

(1306: And in the midst our nations glittering hoast)

- *so much more it ornifieth a gentleman to be furnished in mind with glittering virtues*

Mids 5/1/281: by thy gracious, goldern glittering streams  
John 3/1/80: meagre cloddy earth to glittering gold  
R2 3/3/116: his glittering arms he will commend to rust  
R2 4/1/50: over the glittering helmet of my foe  
Tim 4/3/26: yellow, glittering, precious gold  
Per 4/3/44: in glittering golden characters  
Lucr 945: smear with dust their glittering golden towers

### **halfpenny 35 (sb.) halfpennies 3 halfpence 2 SRW10**

(2075: Nor halfe a halfepenie to shun grim death)

- *halfpenny upon every pound*  
- *39 similar usages of this word*

Wiv 3/5/152: he cannot creep into a halfpenny purse  
Ado 2/3/157: tore the letter into a thousand halfpence  
LLL 3/1/156: marry, sir, halfpenny farthing  
LLL 5/1/78: thou halfpenny purse of wit  
LLL 5/2/561: my hat to a halfpenny  
As 3/2/377: all like one another as halfpence are  
H4A 2/4/598: but one halfpenny-worth of bread  
H5 3/2/48: and sold it for three halfpence  
H6B 4/2/74: seven halfpenny loaves sold for a penny  
Hml 2/2/288: my thanks are too dear a halfpenny

### **havoc 1 (sb.) SRW8**

(1292: And, unrestrained, make havock as they passe)

- *I am content to make spoil and havoc of your request*

Ado 4/1/197: made such havoc of my means  
Tw 5/1/211: who hath made this havoc with them  
John 2/1/220: wide havoc made for bloody power  
John 2/1/357: cry, havoc, kings!  
H4A 5/1/82: of pell-mell havoc and confusion  
Cor 3/1/272: do not cry havoc  
Caes 3/1/273: cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war  
Hml 5/2/378: this quarry cries on havoc

### **hearty 4 (a.) SRW9**

(1640: Lords, I regret you all with hearty thanks)

- *with my hearty commendations and your daughter's*  
- *after my very hearty commendations*  
- *with my most hearty thanks and commendations*  
- *can at this time acknowledge it but by simple yet hearty thanks*

Tp 5/1/111: to thee and thy company I bid a hearty welcome  
Gent 5/4/74: if hearty sorrow be a sufficient ransom  
Wiv 2/2/100: hath her hearty commendations to you  
Meas 5/1/4: many and hearty thankings to you both  
H4B 4/1/14: and concludes in hearty prayers  
H6A 3/3/82: accept this hearty kind embrace  
Mcb 3/4/2: at first and last, the hearty welcome  
Lr 4/6/229: hearty thanks  
Ant 4/2/38: my hearty friends

### **heretofore 7 (adv.) SRW1**

(49: Which heretofore was rakt in ignorance)  
(1062: As heeretofore I have enformed his grace)

- as heretofore you have given me your good word to have me see the wars and services  
- to be more plausible unto you than heretofore  
- who hath received heretofore a pardon for three burglaries  
- as I have informed her Majesty heretofore  
- as it had been now and many times heretofore  
- and how much it standeth me on not to neglect as heretofore such occasions as to amend the same may arise from mine office  
- among which, considering our old acquaintance, familiarity heretofore, and alliance of houses

Lr 1/2/74: hath he never heretofore sounded you

### **inferior 2 (a.) SRW9**

(1384: With one so much inferior to my selfe)

- will be satisfied with a much inferior sum  
- by giving passage unto these inferior suits

Shr Ind 2/69: and yet she is inferior to none  
John 5/1/50: so shall inferior eyes, that borrow  
R2 4/1/128: be judged by subject and inferior breath  
H6A 3/1/96: inferior to none but to his majesty  
H6A 5/1/57: or be inferior to the proudest peer  
H6C 4/1/122: I may not prove inferior to yourself  
Cor 1/1/144: the strongest nerves and small inferior veins  
Oth 3/4/143: men's natures wrangle with inferior things  
Sonn 80/7: my saucy bark inferior far to his

### **insolent 1 (a.) SRW9**

(2420: But neither proud nor insolent, I trust)

- yet it is no small bridle to insolent and obstinate persons

Tp 1/1/48: you whoreson insolent noise-maker  
John 2/1/122: out insolent! thy bastard shall be king  
H6B 3/1/7: how insolent of late he is become  
Troil 1/3/369: but he already is too insolent  
Troil 2/3/222: a paltry, insolent fellow  
Cor 4/6/30: but insolent, o'ercome with pride  
Cor 5/5/131: insolent villain!  
Lr 1/4/224: but other of your insolent retinue  
Oth 1/3/137: of being taken by the insolent foe

### **insomuch 1 (adv.) SRW1**

(1380: Next, insomuch thou hast infringed thy faith)  
(2400: Yet, insomuch it shalbe knowne that we/As well can

master our affections)

- insomuch as I being informed that Her Majesty had passed this suit

As 5/2/60: insomuch I say I know you are

### **intolerable 1 (a.) SRW8**

(251: She heard that to; intollerable griefe)

- to avow before Her Majesty so manifest and intolerable untruths

Wiv 3/5/112: an intolerable fright

Wiv 5/5/165: withered, and of intolerable entrails

Shr 5/2/93: intolerable, not to be endured!

H4A 2/4/599: to this intolerable deal of sack!

H6A 5/4/79: that's most intolerable

H6B 1/1/176: his insolence is more intolerable

H6B 3/1/172: my liege, his railing is intolerable

Tit 4/4/49: despiteful and intolerable wrongs!

### **intricate 1 (a.) SRW1**

(1840: But, letting passe these intricate objections)

(2505: So intricate the dark confusion was)

- as short as I could devise to contract a matter so intricate

Err 5/1/270: why, what an intricate impeach is this!

### **invasion 1 (sb.) SRW2**

(133: He made invasion on the bordering Townes)

- to be in a readiness with my countryman against any invasion

John 4/2/173: with dreadful pomp of stout invasion

Lucr 287: that now he vows a league and now invasion

### **lawfully 1 (adv.) SRW3**

(1866: No doubt, is lawfully permitted us)

- may lawfully expect

Merch 4/1/231: lawfully by this

Alls 1/3/108: may lawfully make title to as much

Per 2/1/124: may lawfully deal for his wife's soul

## let 2 (sb.) lets 1 SRW4

(961: Provided that your selfe remove those lets)

- *then there is no let but to appoint another to join with him for the other moiety*
- *then there is no let but her Majesty may make her benefit this summer*
- *but this dealing conferred with the lets*

H5 5/2/65: that I may know the let

Rom 2/2/69: are no let to me

Lucr 330: these lets attend the time

Lucr 646: turns not but swells the higher by this let

## licence 3 (sb.) SRW10

(2174: Go, hang him: for thy liscence lies in mee)

- *do me so much honour as that, by your purchase of my licence*
- *to procure me the next summer to continue my licence*
- *since you could not then obtain me licence of the Queen's Majesty*

Meas 2/4/146: I know your virtue hath a licence in't

Meas 3/2/221: that fellow is a fellow of much licence

As 2/7/68: that thou with licence of free foot hast caught

Tw 3/2/50: taunt him with the licence of ink

H4B 4/5/129: from curbed licence plucks

H5 1/2/271: did give ourself to barbarous licence

H5 4/7/75: I come to thee for charitable licence

H6B 4/3/8: thou shalt have a licence to kill

Hml 4/4/2: by his licence, Fortinbras craves

Ant 1/2/117: taunt my faults with such full licence

## negligent 1 (a.) SRW7

(1409: Or, coldly negligent, did need a spurre)

- *I know will not be negligent in this behalf*

LLL 3/1/38: negligent student!

Wint 1/2/247: and therein negligent or else a fool

Wint 1/2/250: I may be negligent, foolish and fearful

H6A 4/2/44: negligent and heedless discipline

Troil 3/3/41: lay negligent and loose regard upon him

Ant 3/6/81: and we in negligent danger

Ant 3/7/25: celerity is never more admired than by the negligent

## objection 1 (sb.) objections 7 SRW3

(947: To my objection in thy beautiful love)

(1840: But, letting passe these intricate objections)

- *so long as she will be altered with every trifling objection*
- *and that it seems contrary to former objections*
- *had authority so to confound it with counterfeit objections*
- *but what, they will make a number of objections*
- *but most of their objections*
- *when all their objections were refelled*
- *they have used all mine answers to their objections*
- *as is necessary to unfold a matter so full of objections*

H6A 4/1/129: to bear with their perverse objections

H6B 1/3/158: as for your spiteful false objections

H8 3/2/308: I dare your worst objections

## obstinate 2 (a.) SRW5

(1347: Ah, Fraunce, why shouldest thou be thus obstinate)

(2421: What movde thee, then, to be so obstinate)

- *upon an obstinate opinion*
- *yet it is no small bridle to insolent and obstinate persons*

Ado 1/1/244: thou wast ever an obstinate heretic

H6A 3/1/113: with obstinate repulse, to slay your sovereign

H8 2/4/119: the queen is obstinate, stubborn to justice

Cor 5/3/26: let it be virtuous to be obstinate

Hml 1/2/93: to persever in obstinate condolement

## operation 1 (sb.) SRW7

(760: And make it loose his operation)

- *utterly to be of no effect or operation*

Wiv 1/3/96: I have operations in my head

H4B 4/3/104: hath a two-fold operation in it

Troil 3/3/204: hath an operation more divine

Rom 3/1/8: by the operation of the second cup

Lr 1/1/113: by all the operation of the orbs

Ant 2/7/30: by the operation of your sun

Ant 4/13/26: have edge, sting, or operation

## [persist] persisteth 1 (v.) SRW2

(202: But burne their neighbor townes, and so persist/ With eager Rods beyond their Citie Yorke)

- *the Lord of Buckhurst persisteth still in a course whereby her Majesty is much hindered*

Alls 3/7/42: for he persists as if his life lay on't

Troil 2/2/186: thus to persist in doing wrong



**perverse 1 (a.) SRW4**

(1774: As wilfull stubbornnes hath made perverse)

*- of such perverse and impudent dealing of servants*

H6A 3/1/29: covetous, ambitious, or perverse

H6A 4/1/129: bear with their perverse objections

Rom 2/2/96: I'll frown, and be perverse

Ven 1157: perverse it shall be where it shows most toward

**pillar 1 (sb.) SRW7**

(2523: The pillars of his hearse shall be his bones)

*- a singular hope and pillar whereto the religion hath to lean*

Tp 5/1/208: with gold on lasting pillars

Merch 4/1/239: you are a well-deserving pillar

H6B 1/1/76: brave peers of England, pillars of the state

H6C 2/3/51: call them pillars, that will stand to us

H8 3/2/383: these ruined pillars

Troil 4/5/211: we have here her base and pillar by us

Ant 1/1/12: the triple pillar of the world transformed

**plentiful 2 (a.) SRW4**

(1095: Besides your plentiful rewards in Crownes)

*- this year is more plentiful for the tin than hath been this forty years before*

*- but for that it is at some coinage more plentiful*

Err 2/2/81: so plentiful an excrement?

H4A 2/4/269: if reasons were as plentiful as blackberries

Hml 2/2/205: that they have a plentiful lack of wit

Cymb 5/3/9: more plentiful than tools to do't

**portion 3 (sb.) SRW7**

(2381: Or may our portion be with damned fiends)

*- to authorize your lordship to sell any portion of my land*

*- a portion that may content any subject in the land*

*- the mines rather increase than diminish their portion*

Meas 3/1/229: the portion and sinew of her fortune

As 1/1/41: what prodigal portion have I spent

Shr 2/1/353: and all things answerable to this portion

Wint 4/3/399: will make her portion equal his

H6A 5/3/124: and have no portion in the choice myself

H8 3/2/109: hath he accumulated to his own portion

Lr 1/1/245: give but that portion which yourself proposed

**proffer 2 (sb.) SRW4**

(2063: If wee feare not, then no resolved proffer/Can overthrow the limit of our fate)

*- in giving therefore as then my proffer was*

*- the proffer which I have made to her Majesty*

Alls 2/1/150: proffers not took reap thanks for their reward

H6A 5/1/41: and for the proffer of my lord your master

H6A 5/4/137: this proffer is absurd and reasonless

Per 2/3/68: he may my proffer take for an offence

**[proffer] proffered 1 (v.) SRW4**

(655: A kind and voluntary gift thou proferest)

(2582: The fearefull menaces were proffered me)

*- that proffered ten thousand pound a year*

H4A 1/3/252: this fawning greyhound then did proffer me

H4A 4/3/71: proffered him their oaths

H6A 5/1/19: proffers his only daughter to your Grace

Cymb 3/5/49: which daily she was bound to proffer

**providence 1 (sb.) SRW6**

(1574: Just dooming heaven, whose secret providence)

*- it is more by good hap than of my providence*

Tp 1/2/159: by Providence divine

Tp 5/1/189: but by immortal providence, she's mine

Troil 3/3/197: the providence that's in a watchful state

Caes 5/1/107: to stay the providence of some high powers

Hml 4/1/17: whose providence should have kept short

Hml 5/2/233: a special providence in the fall of a sparrow

**recourse 1 (sb.) SRW4**

(1720: Without restraint may have recourse to Callis)

(2444: All rivers have recourse unto the Sea)

*- but by tomorrow at night by that time I have had recourse to my notes*

Gent 3/1/112: that no man hath recourse to her by night

Wiv 2/1/222: to give me recourse to him

R3 3/5/108: have any time recourse unto the princes

Troil 5/3/55: their eyes o'ergalled with recourse of tears

**retain 1 (v.) SRW10**

(6: Thou shalt retayne as great a Seignorie)  
(593: Awaie from her, and yet retaine my soule)  
(1066: King Edward hath retaynd in Netherland)  
(1715: Or else retayne and keepe thee captive still)

- *hath three bridles to retain them with*

Tp 4/1/185: thy shape invisible retain thou still  
Err 1/1/65: but longer did we not retain much hope  
Err 1/1/128: but retained his name  
John 5/4/23: retaining but a quantity of life  
H6A 5/4/136: retain but privilege of a private man  
H8 1/2/192: the duke retained him his  
Rom 2/2/46: retain that dear perfection which he owes  
Hml 3/3/56: be pardoned, and retain the offence  
Lr 1/1/137: retain the name and all th'addition of a king  
Lr 3/6/62: that you so oft have boasted to retain

### **serviceable 1 (a.) SRW5**

(2463: With fortie other serviceable knights)

- *that which shall be most serviceable for her Majesty*

Gent 3/2/70: full-fraught with serviceable vows  
Shr 1/1/218: be serviceable to my son, quoth he  
Tw 5/1/106: wherein Olivia may seem serviceable  
Lr 4/6/258: a serviceable villain  
Cymb 3/2/15: never let me be counted serviceable

### **shadow 1 (v.) SRW5**

(406: Which he will shadow with a vaile of lawne)

- *they divided the great into parts to shadow the profit*

John 2/1/14: shadowing their right under wings of war  
Tit 2/1/130: shadowed from heaven's eye  
Mcb 5/4/6: thereby shall we shadow the numbers  
Lucr 1416: his nose being shadowed by his neighbour's ear  
Ven 533: coal-black clouds that shadow heaven's light

### **[shire] shires 2 (sb.) SRW1**

(148: In every shire elect a severall band)

- *the two shires of Devonshire and Cornwall*  
- *the imposition doth not impeach none of the shires nor the merchants*

H8 1/2/103: let there be letters writ to every shire

### **slack 1 (a.) SRW6**

(1410: Bethinke thy selfe how slacke I was at sea)

- *he marvelled that Sir Robert Cecil, her uncle, and I, her father, were so slack to call upon it*

Shr 1/2/278: sir, I shall not be slack  
H6A 1/1/99: if thou be slack, I'll fight it out  
H6B 1/2/66: I will not be slack to play my part  
R3 1/4/285: the Duke shall know how slack you have been  
Lr 1/3/10: if you come slack of former services  
Per 4/2/69: alack! that Leonine was so slack

### **speedily 1 (adv.) SRW12**

(232: Bethinke your highnes speedely herein)

- *I know he will both speedily go, and effectually and honestly perform what is to be expected*

Meas 1/4/84: but speedily  
Meas 3/1/276: haste you speedily to Angelo  
Alls 1/3/126: speedily to acquaint you withal  
Alls 5/3/153: go, speedily, and bring again the count  
H4A 3/1/196: shall follow in your conduct speedily  
H4A 4/1/92: or hitherwards intended speedily  
H4A 4/1/133: let us take a muster speedily  
H6C 4/6/102: therefore, let's about it speedily  
H8 3/2/90: speedily I wish to hear from Rome  
Lr 3/7/1: post speedily to my lord your husband  
Lr 4/2/80: these our nether crimes so speedily can venge  
Cymb 3/5/27: but must be looked to speedily

### **[stall] stalled 1 (v.) SRW4**

(1072: And stalls him in his owne authoritie)

- *the same might be stalled payable at some convenient days*

Alls 1/3/133: stall this in your bosom  
R3/1/3/206: decked in thy rights, as thou art stalled in mine  
Ant 5/1/39: we could not stall together in the whole world  
Ven 39: the steed is stalled up

### **stubbornness 1 (sb.) SRW3**

(1774: As wilfull stubbornnes hath made perverse)

- *upon stubbornness should take a discontentment*

As 2/1/19: the stubbornness of fortune  
Hml 1/2/94: a course of impious stubbornness  
Oth 4/3/20: his stubbornness, his checks and frowns

**such-like 2 (a.) SRW8**

(1283: These, I can tell yee, and such like surmises)

- *to send into France for wine for their houses, and such-like colours*

- *and by this and such-like means*

Tp 3/3/59: even with such-like valour men hang

Gent 4/1/52: for such-like petty crimes as these

Err 1/2/102: many such-like liberties of sin

R3 1/1/60: and such-like toys as these

Tim 3/2/23: money, plate, jewels and such-like trifles

Hml 5/2/43: and many such-like 'As'es of great charge

Ven 844: in such-like circumstance

Ven 844: with such-like sport

**sundry 6 (a.) SRW5**

(1116: Like to a meddow full of sundry flowers)

(1942: Quartred in collours, seeming sundry fruits)

- *when I had throughly considered in my mind of sundry and divers arguments*

- *three packets which at sundry times I had sent this summer towards England*

- *at sundry times*

- *which behaviour for sundry and manifest breaches thereof*

- *whereas I found sundry abuses*

- *which thing hath been amply and in sundry particularities set down to her Majesty*

As 4/1/18: the sundry contemplation of my travels

Mcb 3/1/126: for sundry weighty reasons

Mcb 4/3/48: more sundry ways than ever

Mcb 4/3/158: and sundry blessings hang about his throne

Lucr 128: the sundry dangers of his will's obtaining

**surrender 1 (v.) SRW2**

(106: Is to surrender ere he be constraigned)

(1704: Wilbe surrendred to his conquering hand)

(2433: Which should long since have been surrendred up)

- *he should surrender the same*

R2 4/1/156: that in common view he may surrender

H8 1/4/81: with my love and duty I would surrender it

**thirst 1 (sb.) SRW3**

(1103: Whose souldiers drancke up rivers in their thirst)

(1385: Yet, in respect thy thirst is all for golde)

- *his burning fever is desirous of cold liquor or drink to qualify his sore thirst*

Shr 1/1/24: and with satiety seeks to quench his thirst

H6C 2/6/83: whose unstaunched thirst

Cor 1/1/26: in hunger for bread, not in thirst for revenge

**threescore 7 (a.) SRW8**

(1890: And we are threescore thousand at the least)

- *makes very near threescore thousand pound*

- *twelve hundred thousand pound weight and some threescore over*

- *it is but the work of threescore persons*

- *four hundred threescore six pound*

- *four thousand six hundred threescore and six pounds*

- *and though this threescore years*

- *many times within those threescore years*

Ado 1/1/209: never see a bachelor of threescore again

H4A 2/2/28: is threescore and ten miles afoot

H4A 2/4/473: inclining to threescore

H5 4/3/3: fighting men they have full threescore thousand

H6C 3/3/93: a pedigree of threescore and two years

Mcb 2/4/1: threescore and ten I can remember well

Hml 2/2/73: gives him threescore thousand crowns

Sonn 11/8: and threescore year would make the world away

**traffic 1 (sb.) SRW11**

(2586: The painfull traffike of my tender youth)

- *it is a great hindrance to their traffic to be driven to stay casting it into bars*

Tp 2/1/155: no kind of traffic would I admit

Err 1/1/15: t'admit no traffic to our adverse towns

Shr 1/1/12: a merchant of great traffic through the world

Tw 3/3/34: for traffic's sake

Wint 4/2/23: my traffic is sheets

H6A 5/3/163: because this is in traffic of a king

Tim 1/1/245: traffic confound thee

Tim 1/1/246: if traffic do it, the gods do it

Tim 1/1/247: traffic's thy god

Rom Prol 12: the two hours' traffic of our stage

Sonn 4/9: for having traffic with thyself alone

**treasurer 15 (sb.) SRW1**

(538: But soft, here comes the treasurer of my spirit)

- *the Lord Treasurer of England is a block and a crossbar in their way*

- *the Lord Treasurer is now very willing to further me*  
- *the report which he should have made or hath made to my Lord Treasurer*  
- *as one holding the place of her Treasurer of England*  
- *her Majesty caused the Lord Treasurer to send unto me*  
- *10 additional usages of this word in the addresses of letters to Lord Burghley*

Ant 5/2/142: this is my treasurer: let him speak

### **undoubtedly 1 (adv.) SRW1**

(838: Undoubtedly, then, some thing is a misse)

- *at the end of which I mean undoubtedly to return*

H8 4/2/49: undoubtedly was fashioned to much honour

### **unlawful 2 (a.) SRW11**

(938: Then to embrace in an unlawfull bed)

- *I determined it better to deny your unlawful request*  
- *judges I say, both unlawful and lawful*

Meas 4/2/16: I have been an unlawful bawd  
Err 5/1/51: strayed his affection in unlawful love  
Alls 3/5/70: solicits her in the unlawful purpose  
Alls 4/3/32: be trumpeters of our unlawful intents  
Wint 5/3/96: of those that think it is unlawful business  
H6A 5/5/30: as doth a ruler with unlawful oaths  
R3 1/4/197: to threaten me with death is most unlawful  
R3 3/7/190: by her, in his unlawful bed, he got  
Oth 4/2/83: from any other foul unlawful touch  
Oth 4/2/202: repent my unlawful solicitation  
Ant 3/6/7: and all the unlawful issue

### **[unmask] unmasked 1 (v.) SRW4**

(499: My love shall brave the ey of heaven at noon/ And, being unmaskt, outshine the golden sun)

- *now time, and truth, have unmasked all difficulties*

Meas 5/1/200: now I will unmask  
Hml 1/3/37: if she unmask her beauty to the moon  
Lucr 940: to unmask falsehood and bring truth to light  
Lucr 1602: unmask, dear dear, this moody heaviness

### **voluntary 1 (a.) SRW9**

(107: A voluntarie mischiefe hath lesse scorne)  
(474: Upon this voluntarie ground of love)

(655: A kind and voluntary gift thou proferest)

- *I will make myself a voluntary partaker of it*

Merch 2/1/16: bars me the right of voluntary choosing  
As 1/1/109: have put themselves into voluntary exile  
John 3/3/23: thy voluntary oath lives in this bosom  
John 5/1/29: heaven be thanked, it is but voluntary  
John 5/2/10: we swear a voluntary zeal  
Troil 2/1/105: your last service was sufferance; 'twas not voluntary  
Caes 2/1/300: giving myself a voluntary wound  
Oth 4/1/27: or voluntary dotage of some mistress  
Cymb 3/5/158: be a voluntary mute to my design

### **warden 1 (sb.) wardens 3 SRW1**

(1029: Warwike, I make thee Warden of the North)

- *the Masters and Wardens of the Company*  
- *a Warden of the Pewterers*  
- *all past signed, sealed and assured by the Masters and Wardens of the Pewterers*  
- *for the whole commodity runs to five or six which are the Master and Wardens of the Company*

Wint 4/2/49: saffron to colour the warden pies

### **wherewith 2 (adv.) SRW11**

(30: Wherewith they study to exclude your grace)  
(1512: Wherewith the chamber of thy braine is fenst)

- *I hear of those things wherewith he is charged*  
- *the excellent virtues and deep wisdom wherewith God hath endued our new master and sovereign Lord*

Gent 1/3/2: wherewith my brother held you  
LLL 1/1/261: I passion to say wherewith  
John 5/7/53: the shrouds wherewith my life should sail  
R2 4/1/164: the regal thoughts wherewith I reigned  
H6A 1/1/102: wherewith already France is overrun  
H6A 1/1/104: your laments wherewith you now bedew  
H6B 4//7 79: the way wherewith we fly to heaven  
H6C 3/1/17: wherewith thou wast annointed  
Mcb 1/6/17: wherewith your majesty loads our house  
Lucr Arg: wherewith the people were so moved  
Sonn 60/6: wherewith being crowned

### **whole 5 (sb.) SRW5**

(1928: His partie stronger battaild then our whole)

- *he doth err by the part to account the whole*
- *so for her to gather the parts into the whole*
- *the whole to her Majesty ought to be made ten thousand pounds by year*
- *but furnishing one quarterage justifieth the whole*
- *in the beginning, the whole was thought desperate*

John 2/1/562: to stop Arthur's title in the whole  
 H6A 5/4/143: as to be called but viceroy of the whole  
 Lucr 1159: they whose whole is swallowed in confusion  
 Lucr 1428: stood for the whole to be imagined  
 Sonn 134/14: he pays the whole and yet am I not free

### **wholly 5 (adv.) SRW6**

(2319: Share wholie, Audley, to thy selfe, and live)

- *referring myself wholly to your assistance*
- *then I am wholly of the opinion*
- *her Majesty taking the commodity wholly into her own hand*
- *is likely if not wholly to be defaced, yet so extenuated as the virtue thereof will be of little effect*
- *I wholly rely upon your Lordship's honourable friendship*

Wiv 3/2/66: I stand wholly for you  
 LLL 5/2/65: shape his service wholly to my hests  
 Troil 3/1/23: wholly, sir  
 Troil 4/4/120: you shall be mistress and command him wholly  
 Ant 1/2/187: which wholly depends on your abode  
 Cymb 2/2/7: sleep hath seized me wholly

### **wise 3 (sb.) SRW1**

(209: In peacefull wise upon their Citie wals)  
 (2490: Twere twice as many pikes in quadrant wise)

- *the which thing in no wise I desire your Lordship to hinder*
- *so that they in no wise seem children of the first*
- *for the which I do acknowledge, and ever will, myself in most especial wise bound*

Per 5/2/11: but in no wise, till he had done his sacrifice