

## Press-variants in John Marston's Antonio Plays (1602)

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### 1. *Antonio and Mellida*

Copies collated: BL1 (British Library, Ashley 1099), BL2 (British Library, 643. C. 78 [TP in facsimile from Bod (Mal. 252)]), BL3 (British Library, C. 131. c. 16 [head cropped very seriously]), Bod (Bodleian Library, Mal. 252 (1) [leaves F1 and F4 seriously cropped]), CSmH (Huntington Library, 62462 [TP head seriously cropped; head slightly cropped throughout]), DFo (Folger Shakespeare Library), Dyce (Dyce Collection, Victoria and Albert Museum [TP head seriously cropped; A3v-4v and B4-4v head seriously cropped]), MB (Boston Public Library), MH (Harvard University Library [mounted; A3 tail and A3v and A4v head seriously cropped]), Pforz (Pforzheimer Library)

#### SHEET A (outer forme)<sup>D</sup>

*Uncorrected*: BL3.

*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, MB, MH, Pforz.

		<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
A1	10.	<i>Fi</i> her	<i>Fi</i> her, and
	11.	-yard	-yarde.

#### SHEET B (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: MB.

*Corrected*: BL1-3, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, MH, Pforz.

		<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
B2v	RT.	<i>Part</i>	<i>Parte</i>
B4v	RT.	<i>booke</i>	<i>Parte</i>

#### SHEET C (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: BL1, Bod.

*Corrected*: BL2-3, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, MB, MH, Pforz.

		<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
C3	29.	then	men

## SHEET E (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: MH.*Corrected*: BL1-3, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, MB, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
E3	19. thou? down'st	thou down'st

## SHEET E (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: BL1, MH.*Corrected*: BL2-3, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, MB, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
E3v	20. prout;	proud;
	20. iso:	sot:

## SHEET F (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: BL3, DFo, MB, MH.*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod, CSmH, Dyce.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
F3	28. there's my	there's my

## SHEET F (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: Bod.*Corrected*: BL1-3, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, MB, MH, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
F2	26. fort una	fortuna

## SHEET H (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: BL3, DFo.*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod, CSmH, Dyce, MB, MH, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
H2v	21. Bu	But

## SHEET H (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: BL1, BL3, CSmH, DFo, MB, MH, Pforz.

*Corrected:* BL2, Bod, Dyce.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
H1v	7. heart	heart,
	15. vse	vse:

SHEET I (outer forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL1-3, Bod, CSmH.

*Corrected:* DFo, Dyce, MB, MH, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
I4v	22. himthat	him that

2. *Antonio's Revenge*

Variation occurs in B4, C3v, D1, E1, E3, G2v, G4, H2, H3v and I2v. But all the instances with the single exception of G4 are not so much variation as deterioration or respacing of the type. (Even the variants in D1 and H3v appear to be the results of the deterioration.) Only the variants occurring in D1, G4 and H3v have been recorded here.

Copies collated: BL (British Library, C. 21. b. 40 (4)), Bod (Bodleian Library, Malone 252 (2)), CSmH (Huntington Library [head seriously cropped in several leaves]), CtY (Yale University Library, E77/135f [contains editorial notes in modern hand, including a list of dramatis personae; head cropped in several leaves]), DFo (Folger Shakespeare Library [sig. A1, title-page, repaired; head cropped throughout]), Dyce (Victoria and Albert Museum [separated from *Antonio and Mellida*]), IU (University of Illinois [head seriously cropped in some leaves of sheets H and K]), MB (Boston Public Library [leaf K4 partially torn off with text affected]), MH (Harvard University Library [sig. D1 tail outer corner torn off with text affected; sig. H2 tail outer corner faulty printing; sig. H3v head slightly cropped]), Pforz (Pforzheimer Library), TxU (University of Texas Library).

SHEET D (outer forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL, Bod, DFo, Dyce, IU, MH, Pforz, TxU.

*Corrected:* CSmH, CtY, MB.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
D1	1. [omit]	I

## SHEET G (inner forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL, Bod, DFo, MB, MH, Pforz, TxU.

*Corrected:* CSmH, CtY, Dyce, IU.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
G4	23. diuel;	diuel;

## SHEET H (inner forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Dyce, IU, MB, MH, Pforz.

*Corrected:* Cty, TxU.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
H3v	1. will	I will

**Notes**

- 1 Presumably due to blind printing.
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