

Press-variants in John Marston's *The Insatiate Countess*, Q1-3

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1. Press-variants in Q1 (1613)

Copies collated: BL (British Library, 644. b. 72[lacking leaf K1]), Bod (Bodleian Library, 4°T. 35 Art [author's name on TP cut out]), CSmH (Huntington Library, C17476/152127 [head cropped throughout, some leaves seriously; B1, D3 and E2 side-notes cropped]), DFo (Folger Library, STC 17476.5 [TP (A1) unique variant; wanting A4-B4v; A2v-3v head cropped]), Dyce (Victoria and Albert Museum, D. 26. Box 29/2 [head cropped throughout; B1, D3 and E2 side-notes cropped]), NLS (National Library of Scotland, Bute 347), Pforz (Pforzheimer Library [B1, D3 and E2 side-notes seriously cropped]),

SHEET A (outer forme)<sup>1</sup>

*Uncorrected*: DFo, Pforz.

*Corrected*: BL, Bod, CSmH, Dyce, NLS.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
A2v	19. due, as Tribute, 32. cause	due a Tribute cause,
A3	26. pourest	pour'st
A4v	14 o 14 wouldest 20. I were sure, 21. were there	to would'st sure, there were
	21-22. the/Art	21. the Art
	23. Christendom	Christendom;
	31. <i>Ar.</i>	<i>Ar en.</i>
	34. <i>Count Ar.</i>	<i>Ar en.</i>

SHEET A (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: DFo, Pforz.

*Corrected*: BL, Bod, CSmH, Dyce, NLS.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
A3v	8. may;	man;

## SHEET C (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: CSmH, DFo.*Corrected*: BL, Bod, Dyce, NLS, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
C4v	26. friend the	friend, the

## SHEET C (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: CSmH, DFo, Dyce, Pforz.*Corrected*: BL, Bod, NLS.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
C2	33. Mucaue	Mawrano

## SHEET D (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: Dyce, NLS, Pforz.*Corrected*: BL, Bod, CSmH, DFo.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
D2v	19. they	thy
D3	22. to horse, thus	to horse: thus

## SHEET G (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: Dyce, NLS.*Corrected*: BL, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
G1	23. her ?	her.
G2v	8. Shee 'ill	Shee 'll
	32. <del>¶</del> Tis	Tis
	36. <i>Pain</i>	<i>Pani</i>
G3	2. <i>Actna</i> ,	<i>Aetna</i> ,
	21. villaine	villaine?
G4v	29. their,	their

SHEET G (inner forme)<sup>2</sup>*Uncorrected*: BL, Bod, CSmH, DFo, Pforz.*Corrected*: Dyce, NLS.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
G1v	30. youall,	you all,

## SHEET I (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: DFo.

*Corrected:* BL, Bod, CSMH, Dyce, NLS, Pforz.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
I1	9. her,	her
I3	29. bond	bound
I4v	11. haue	hath
	17. Brachigraphy	Brachigraphy?

### 2. Press-variants in Q2 (1616)

Copies collated: Bod (Bodleian Library, Mal. 252 (a) [B1 and E1v side-notes cropped]), CSMH (Huntington Library [B1, D3, and E1v side-notes cropped; many leaves, in particular verso pages, head cropped]), DFo (Folger Library [side-notes on B1 and D3 cropped]).

#### SHEET A (inner forme)

*Uncorrected:* DFo.

*Corrected:* Bod, CSMH.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
A2 CW.	[none]	A2

### 3. Press-variants in Q3 (1631)

Copies collated:<sup>3</sup> BL1 (British Library, C. 12. g. 8 (1) [many leaves head cropped]), BL2 (British Library, 644. e. 71), Bod1 (Bodleian Library, Malone 180 (6) [head seriously cropped throughout]), Bod2 (Bodleian Library, Douce MM 476 [contains numerous manuscript corrections; leaf K1 head seriously cropped]), Cam (Trinity College, Cambridge, VII. 8. 93 [B1 head, F3v tail, and C2v side-note cropped]), CSMH1 (Huntington Library [leaves E3 and F1 supplied in MSS. in modern hand; head throughout and side-note on C2v cropped]), CSMH2 (Huntington Library, C17478/62510 SL [B1 head cropped]), CtY (Yale University Library [more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of leaves D1, D3 and I3 torn off]), DFo (Folger Library), DLC (Library of Congress, PR 1241. L6, Vol. 211), Dyce (Dyce Collection, Victoria and Albert Museum, D. 26. Box 29/3 [some leaves head slightly cropped]), Eton (Eton College Library, Plays XX(c)), ICU (University of Chicago Library, PR 2694/I6. 1631 [head throughout and side-note on C2v cropped]), IU (University of Illinois Library [head seriously cropped throughout]), MB (Boston Public Library, G. 3962.2 No. 3 [head seriously cropped throughout]), MH (Harvard University Library [many leaves head slightly cropped; side-note on C2v seriously cropped]), MWiW-C (Chapin Library [side-note on C2v seriously cropped]), NLS (National Library of Scotland, H. 2827 (5) [leaves F1 and F4 head cropped off; K1 head and 1st line of text cropped off]), Pforz (Pforzheimer Library [several leaves head seriously cropped]),

Rylands (Rylands Library [E2 head, A1 tail and C2v side-note seriously cropped]), TxU1 (Texas University Library), TxU2 (Texas University Library [leaf H3 head seriously cropped]), TxU3 (Texas University Library), TxU4 (Texas University Library), Worc (Worcester College Library, Oxford, Plays 2. 17 [TP (A1) upper half torn off; gatherings I-K missing])

SHEET A (outer forme)<sup>4</sup>

*Uncorrected*: BL2, CSmH1.

*Corrected*: BL1, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH2, CtY, DFo, Dyce, ICU, IU, MB, MH, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4, Worc.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
A1	8. By VVILLIAM BARKSTEED.	By IOHN MARSTON.
	10. Printed for <i>Hugh Perrie</i> ,	Printed by I, N. for <i>Hugh Perrie</i> ,

## SHEET B (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: BL1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, DFo, ICU, IU, MB, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, TxU1-3, Worc.

*Corrected*: Bod1-2, Dyce, MH, Rylands, TxU4.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
B4v	13. <i>Iabella</i> ,	<i>Ifabella</i> ,

## SHEET B (inner forme)

State I:

*Uncorrected*: MB, MWiW-C, Worc.

*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, DFo, Dyce, ICU, IU, MH, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
B1v	2. thats	that's
	2. keepe	keep
	4. rynes	reynes
	4. for?	for
	20. kinsman,	kinsman
	32. Widdow-hood,	Widdow-hood;
B2	3. iu	in
	16-17. mar-/riage night.	mar-/riage-night.
	29. qarell,	parell,
	29. <i>A bigall.</i>	<i>A bigail.</i>
	36. world,	world:
	37. heaun	heauen

B3v	1-2. Rhi-/rosnoce	Rhi-/noceros.
	18. swords or	swords, or
	19. saist	sayst
	26. in a	in a
	28. highest	highest
	31. syllable	syllable,
	35. fare:	farre:
B4	5. Who	Who?
	20. abstracted	abstracted
	25. folow.	follow.
	33. rhe	the
	37. ended	ended
	37. deise.	deuisse.

## State II

*Uncorrected:* BL1, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1, CtY, DFo, Dyce, IU, MH, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU2, TxU4.

*Corrected:* BL2, CSmH2, ICU, TxU1, TxU3.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
B3v	1-2. Rhi-/noceros.	Rhi-/ronoces.
	26. in a	ina

## SHEET D (inner forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL2, DFo.

*Corrected:* BL1, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, Dyce, ICU, IU, MB, MH, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4, Worc.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
D1v	18. Shallnot	Shall not
D2	24. haue <sup>■</sup> him	haue him
D3v	RT. <i>Theinsatiate</i>	<i>The insatiate</i>
	10. o'ertake	o'er take
	32. round, <sup>■</sup>	round,
	35. veatues	vertues
D4	RT. <i>insatiate Countesse.</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>insatiate<sup>■</sup>Countesse.</i>
	14. Prodigalf,	Prodigals,
	18. Actus	A <sub>c</sub> tus

SHEET E (outer forme)<sup>6</sup>

*Uncorrected:* Dyce, ICU, Rylands.

*Corrected:* BL1-2, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, DFo, IU, MB, MH, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, TxU1-4, Worc.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
E1	23. the <sup>■</sup> world,	the world,
	31. aswe	as we
	CW. [none] <sup>7</sup>	E
E4v	25. should <sup>■</sup> haue	shoulhaue
	29. Prouer be,	Prouerbe,

## SHEET E (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: Rylands.

*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, DFo, Dyce, ICU, IU, MB, MH, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, TxU1-4, Worc.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
E1v	7. lou	you
	19. <i>Sheuailiero</i> ,	<i>Sheuoiliero</i> ,
	23. <i>Sheuailiers</i> ?	<i>Sheuoileros</i> ?

## SHEET F (outer forme)

*Uncorrected*: Bod2, MH.

*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod1, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, DFo, Dyce, ICU, IU, MB, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4, Worc.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
F3	24. and <sup>■</sup> Murder,	and Murder,
	26. soules ,	soules,
F4v	RT. <i>Couesse.nt</i>	<i>Countesse.</i>
	5. thisthe	this the
	12. thu <sup>S</sup> ,	thus,
	20. quartersvs,	quarter vs,
	23. <i>A sid</i>	<i>Aside</i>
	30. grauetogether	graue together
	30. wee	we
	CW. <i>Clar.</i>	<i>Clar</i> [?]

## SHEET G (inner forme)

*Uncorrected*: Bod2, Cam, CtY, TxU4, Worc.

*Corrected*: BL1-2, Bod1, CSmH1-2, DFo, Dyce, ICU, IU, MB, MH, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-3.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
G1v	RT. <i>insa tiate</i>	<i>insatiate</i>
G4	22. fate; <sup>8</sup>	fate;

## SHEET H (outer forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL1, Cam, CSmH2, CtY, ICU, IU, MB, MWiW-C, Pforz, TxU1, TxU3-4, Worc.

*Corrected:* BL2, Bod1-2, CSmH1, DFo, Dyce, MH, NLS, Rylands, TxU2.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
H1	5. connot	cannot
	15. If wee	If we
	15. Trust	Trusty
	21. by	be
H2v	21. <sup>A</sup> ctus	Actus
H3	35. Tioris	Tigris
H4v	3. inded.	indeed.

## SHEET H (inner forme)

*Uncorrected:* BL1, Cam, CSmH2, CtY, ICU, IU, MB, Pforz, TxU1, TxU3-4, Worc.

*Corrected:* BL2, Bod1-2, CSmH1, DFo, Dyce, MH, MWiW-C, NLS, Rylands, TxU2.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
H1v	4. them	then
H2	9. <i>Kog.</i>	<i>Rog.</i>
	33. honorus	honours
H4	21. <i>monet.</i> <sup>9</sup>	<i>money.</i>

## SHEET I (outer forme)

*Uncorrected:* DFo, Dyce, MB, MH, MWiW-C.

*Corrected:* BL1-2, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, ICU, IU, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
I1	12. <i>Reberto.</i>	<i>Roberto.</i>
I2v	1. <i>En ter</i>	<i>Enter</i>
	1. Clraidiana	Claridiana
	9. <i>Erier.</i>	<i>Frier.</i>
	13. bu first	but first
I3	13. faces :	faces:
	23. gtaue	graue
I4v	4. deceine	deceiue
	37. <sup>Ch</sup> alice,	Chalice, <sup>10</sup>

## SHEET I (inner forme)

State I (a):

*Uncorrected:* DFo, Dyce, MH, MWiW-C.

*Corrected:* BL1-2, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, ICU, IU, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
I3v	8. feirely.	fairely.
	28. lcaue	leaue
I4	8. shame:	shame.
	8. <i>offecrs</i> ,	<i>officers</i> ,
	15. collored	cholored

State I (b):

*Uncorrected:* MB.

*Corrected:* BL1-2, Bod1-2, Cam, CSmH1-2, CtY, ICU, IU, NLS, Pforz, Rylands, TxU1-4.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
I4	15. chollored	cholored

State II:

*Uncorrected:* BL1, Cam, CSmH2, CtY, ICU, IU, Pforz, TxU1, TxU3-4.

*Corrected:* BL2, Bod1-2, CSmH1, NLS, Rylands, TxU2.

	<i>Uncorrected</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
I1v	25. ouely	onely
I2	CW. I 2	I2

### Notes

1. DFo has a variant title-page, hence a new number in the revised *STC*. Confirmation of the variants on sig. A4v of DFo is impossible due to the missing leaf.
2. The reading of the opening word of the first two lines on sig. G4 varies from copy to copy, probably due to deterioration of types. DFo alone reads 'T is' while all others read 'Tis' at the beginning of the first line. Bod and CSmH correctly read 'Then' in the second line but DFo 'Th en' and BL, Dyce, NLS, and Pforz 'T hen'.
3. It has not been possible to obtain microfilm of the DLC and Eton copies. Variants have been reported from the librarians.
4. Only the substantive variants have been recorded here.
5. Also in Bod1, CSmH1, MH, NLS, TxU3, and Worc — probably due to deterioration of types.
6. Several lines at the foot of sig. E1 appear to have been reset.
7. Only in Dyce and ICU.
8. Also in BL1, IU, MB, MWiW-C, NLS, Pforz — due to deterioratin of types.
9. Only in MB, TxU1, TxU3, and Worc — probably due to deterioration of types.
10. BL1 and Pforz read 'Chal ce,'.