

Statement on the assassination of the Duke of Buckingham (and a chronogram of Buckingham's name) (23 August 1628)

John Felton

Transcript

British Library, Harley MS 537, f. 104r

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Let no man commend mee for doing it, but rather discommend themselues, for if God had not taken away ther hurts for ther sinnes, hee had not gone soe long unpunished.

John Felton.

That man in my opinion wais cowardlie & base & deserveth neither the name of a gentleman, nor souldier that is unwilling to sacrifice his life for the honour of God, and the good of his King and Countrie

John Felton.

Mens bona non vaga sors, virtus non gratia Regis
Nomina cui tribuit Dux bone convaleas
Exitium caput hoc fugiat nec turbida tollant
Tempora te curis o precor eripiant
Carminibus tua sit victuris instia virtus
Viuida nec lethes te vada^{1 5 500 5 10 5 100 1 1000 1}
surrpiant

GeorgIVs DVX BVckINghaMIæ.

M.DC.XVVVIII.

Sit tibi climacterius annus.

Locto iam soeclo tandem sol pertulit annum Noni non videat quoesumus alme diem

This numerous name w[i]th this yeare doth agree But twentie nine heavens grant thou ne
{gap: illegible}'re see.

Other manuscript witnesses

- British Library, Additional MS 22959, f. 25v
- British Library, Additional MS 35331, f. 24r
- British Library, Sloane MS 1199
- British Library, Sloane MS 1199
- British Library, Sloane MS 826, ff. 133r–v
- British Library, Harley MS 1327, f. 1r
- Beinecke Library, Osborn File 5194
- Bodleian Library, MS Rawlinson poetry 26, f. 81v
- Cambridge University Library, MS Gg.4.13, p106
- Gonville & Caius College, MS 143/193, p153
- Houghton Library, fMS Eng 1278, Folder 8

Manuscript Pamphleteering in Early Stuart England

- Lincolnshire Archives, Cragge 3/80
- London Society of Antiquaries, MS 26, f. 64r
- Northamptonshire Record Office, IL 2672
- St John's College, MS K.56, item 22

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