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To our Countrymen imployed
in *Forraine Service.*

Come Gallants, come : who vow, and Sacrifice,
And poure out Orisons at *Bellona's Shrine* :
Who for ten Stivers dare *Phlebotomize*
Observing neither Veine, nor Ounce, nor Signe.

Behold ! the Wardship, and the Education
Of *Mars* his Sonnes, (the Brethren of the Sword,)
Are granted us : Henceforth, no forraine Nation
Vsurpe our Right, since wee can more afford.

Heere, may you fight by Booke, and never bleede :
Behold a Wall blowne up, and yet no Breach :
And heare the Neighing of a still-borne Steede :
And startle at an ingrau'n Canons speech.

Vtopian Gates fly ope by strong Petarrs,
Affixt by some of *New-Atlantis* Nation
But their brave Sallies in these (Civill) Warres,
Make Talion-Law, a Martiall-Speculation.

Of Stratagemis that Machinator Prime,
(Great *Hanniball*,) who ambusht in a Plaine :
Of greater *Sweden*, Second but in time :
The Acts, and Scenes are heere plaid o're againe.

Thanks to the Man then, by whose Magick-lore,
Europian-Fieldes, and *Asian*-Fortes are brought
In *Merlins* Wagon to thy Parlour dore,
Tis all our owne five thousand miles about.

Momus, hands off : thy blacke thumbes soyle our white :
These leaves, and fruits we consecrate to *Mars* :
Nor are they Legends for the Carpet-Knight,
His Limbeckt-Eyes melt at these Cutts of Warres.

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