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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 3 of 3]

The Shakespeare rare words common to Oxford's poems 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 poems as well as the number of times the word 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 youthful poems (in italics);
- citations from Shakespeare's plays and poems.

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### aloft 1 (adv.) SRW12

(1214: There mangled armes and legs were tost aloft)  
(1933: Aloft the which the Banners, bannarets)

- *Who loves aloft and sets his heart on high*

Gent 3/1/114: her chamber is aloft  
H6B 1/1/255: then will I raise aloft the milk-white rose  
H6B 1/4/10: be by her aloft while we are busy below  
H6B 2/1/11: they know their master loves to be aloft  
H6B 5/1/204: this day I'll wear aloft my burgonet  
Tit 2/1/2: and sits aloft, secure of thunder's crack

Tit 2/1/13: to mount aloft with thy imperial mistress  
Tit 2/3/244: till thou art here aloft, or I below  
Tit 3/1/169: and reared aloft the bloody battle-axe  
Cymb 5/5/472: from south to west on wing soaring aloft  
Lucr 505: he shakes aloft his Roman blade  
Sonn 78/6: and heavy ignorance aloft to fly

### amidst 1 (prep.) SRW1

(2495: A Hasle wand amidst a wood of Pynes)

- *Amidst disdain drive forth my doleful chance*

Troil 1/3/91: enthroned and spered amidst the other

### [anchor] anchor's 1 (sb.) SRW9

(1133: Did breake from Anchor straight)

- *An anchor's life to lead, with nails to scratch my grave*

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

### bandy 1 (v.) SRW8

(2221: When feathered foules doo bandie on our side)

- *'A bandy ho', the people cry, and so the ball takes flight*

LLL 5/2/29: well bandied both; a set of wit well played  
As 5/1/62: I will bandy with thee in faction

Shr 5/2/173: to bandy word for word and frown for frown  
H6C 1/4/49: I will not bandy with thee word for word  
Tit 1/1/312: one fit to bandy with thy lawless sons  
Rom 2/5/14: my words would bandy her to my sweet love  
Lr 1/4/93: do you bandy looks with me  
Lr 2/4/178: to bandy hasty words

### **bewail 1 (v.) SRW3**

(2528: While we bewaile our valiant sonnes decease)

- *With irksome cries bewail thy late done deed*

Mids 4/1/62: like tears that did their own disgrace bewail  
H6B 3/1/217: bewails good Gloucester's case  
Cor 5/5/154: which to this hour bewail the injury

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

(361: Than Bricke to Corral or live things to dead)

- *And not with brick or stone as others be*

Meas 4/1/30: a garden circummured with brick  
H6B 4/2/161: and the bricks are alive at this day

### **cloak 1 (v.) SRW1**

(904: Which cannot cloke it selfe on povertie)

- *Of wise to cloak the covert mind*

Lucr 749: To cloak offences with a cunning brow

### **dart 1 (sb.) SRW11**

(2491: Here Crosbowes, and deadly wounding darts)

- *From whence each throws a dart*

Meas 1/3/2: the dribbling dart of love  
H6B 3/1/362: his thighs with darts were almost  
H6B 3/1/366: shaking the bloody darts  
Cor 1/6/61: with swords advanced and darts  
Caes 5/3/76: piercing steel and darts envenomed  
Oth 4/1/278: the shot of accident nor dart of chance  
Ant 4/12/70: which all the Parthian darts  
Cymb 4/2/211: not as death's dart, being laughed at  
Per 1/2/53: if there be such a dart in princes' frowns  
Ven 941: thy mark is feeble age, but thy false dart  
Ven 948: and not Death's ebon dart, to strike him dead

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

(2081: A sudden darkness hath defast the skie)

- *By Roman force defaced down*

Merch 3/2/300: deface the bond  
H5 2/4/60: deface the patterns  
H6A 3/3/45: see the cities and the towns defaced  
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 defaced  
R3 2/1/123: defaced the precious image  
R3 3/7/125: defaced with scars of infamy  
Lucr 719: his soul's fair temple is defaced  
Sonn 6/1: let not winter's ragged hand deface  
Sonn 64/1: by Time's fell hand defaced

### **[defer] defers 1 (v.) SRW3**

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

- *Yet froward fate defers my happy hour*

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

### **[descry] descried 1 (v.) SRW11**

(229: We might discry a mighty host of men)  
(1109: Neere to the cost I have discride)  
(2484: For there, my Lord, oh, there we did descry/ Downe in  
a vallie how both armies laie)

- *Descried the guilt of Thetis' bed*

LLL 5/2/390: we are descried; they'll mock us now  
Shr 1/1/235: I killed a man, and fear I was descried  
H6A 1/2/57: what's past and what's to come she can descry  
R3 5/3/9: who hath descried the number of the traitors?  
Rom 5/3/181: we cannot without circumstance descry  
Lr 4/5/13: to descry the strength o' the enemy  
Oth 2/1/4: I cannot 'twixt the heaven and main descry a sail  
Ant 3/7/54: he is descried  
Per 1/4/60: we have descried, upon our neighbouring shore  
Per 5/3/91: may you well descry a figure of truth  
Lucr 538: marks descried in men's nativity

### **doleful 4 (a.) SRW6**

(2459: And I must sing of dolefull accidents)

- *Melpomene, alas, with doleful tunes help then*  
- *wherefore you Muses nine, with doleful tunes help then*  
- *and all that present be, with doleful tunes help then*  
- *amidst disdain drive forth my doleful chance*

Wint 4/3/189: if it be doleful matter merrily set down  
Wint 4/3/264: here's one to a very doleful tune  
John 5/7/22: chants a doleful hymn to his own death  
H4B 2/4/210: abridge my doleful days!  
Rom 4/5/130: and doleful dumps the mind oppress  
Lucr 1495: then little strength rings out the doleful knell

### **drone 2 (sb.) SRW7**

(98: And him that sent thee, like the lazy droane)

- *The idle drone that labours not at all*  
- *The drone more honey sucks, that laboureth not at all*

Err 2/2/196: Dromio, thou drone, thou snail, thou slug  
Merch 2/5/48: drones hive not with me  
H4A 1/2/85: the drone of a Lincolnshire bagpipe  
H5 1/2/204: the lazy yawning drone  
H6B 4/1/109: drones suck not eagles' blood  
Per 2 Prol/18: not to eat honey like a drone from others' labours  
Per 2/1/52: we would purge the land of these drones

### **endless 1 (a.) SRW11**

(816: *My body sinke my soule in endles woo*)  
(953: *Then wrong for wrong and endles hate for hate*)

- *I speak of peace, and live in endless strife*

Gent 3/1/241: as ending anthem of my endless dolour  
Merch 4/1/143: or it will fall to endless ruin  
Alls 3/6/10: an infinite and endless liar  
John 5/6/12: thou and endless night have done me shame  
R2 1/3/177: to dwell in solemn shades of endless night  
R2 1/3/222: shall be extinct with age and endless night  
H6A 1/6/20: shall in procession sing her endless praise  
H8 5/5/1: heaven, from thy endless goodness  
Troil 1/3/117: between whose endless jar justice resides  
Lucr 935: to endless date of never-ending woes  
Sonn 107/8: and peace proclaims olives of endless age

### **[flock] flocks 1 (v.) SRW5**

(1053: His subjects flocke as willingly to warre/ As if unto a triumph they were led)

- *Help fish, help fowl that flocks and feeds upon the salt-sea soil*

As 1/1/125: many young gentlemen flock to him every day  
H4B 1/1/209: and more and less do flock to follow him  
H4B 5/1/77: they flock together in consent, like so many wild geese  
H6C 4/8/5: and many giddy people flock to him  
R3 4/4/506: and every hour more competitors flock to the rebels

### **grudge 1 (v.) SRW3**

(1560: Grudging to be [so] soddenly imployd)

- *Unto myself who hath the crime in others that I grudge*

H6A 3/1/175: that grudge one thought against your majesty  
Caes 4/3/205: they have grudged us contribution  
Lr 2/4/177: 'tis not in thee to grudge my pleasures

### **hapless 2 (a.) SRW8**

(1567: O haplesse fortune! Yet us let assay)  
(1899: For that shalbe the haples dreadfull day)

- *My death delayed to keep from life the harm of hapless days*  
- *My hapless hap doth roll the restless stone*

Gent 1/1/32: if haply won, perhaps a hapless gain  
Gent 3/1/261: O my dear Silvia! hapless Valentine!  
Err 1/1/140: hapless Aegeon, whom the fates have marked  
H6A 3/1/200: his days may finish ere that hapless time  
H6B 1/1/227: and wrings his hapless hands  
H6C 1/4/156: see, ruthless queen, a hapless father's tears  
H6C 5/6/15: I, the hapless male to one sweet bird  
Lucr 1045: some happy mean to end a hapless life

### **hover 1 (v.) SRW7**

(2111: Do croke and hover ore our souldiers heads)  
(2133: Hover about, and, if they crie to us)

- *I hover high and soar where hope doth tower*

John 3/2/2: some airy devil hovers in the sky  
R3 4/4/13: hover about me with your airy wings  
R3 4/4/15: hover about her  
Tit 1/1/88: to hover on the dreadful shore of Styx  
Mcb 1/1/12: hover through the fog and filthy air  
Hml 3/4/103: save me, and hover o'er me with your wings  
Lucr 1297: first hovering o'er the paper with her quill

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

(1055: England was wont to harbour malcontents)

- *A malcontent, yet seem I pleased still*

Gent 2/1/21: to wreath your arms, like a malcontent  
Wiv 1/3/111: thou art the Mars of malcontents  
LLL 3/1/193: liege of all loiterers and malcontents  
Ven 313: like a melancholy malcontent

### **[picture] pictured 1 (v.) SRW2**

(1223: And now the effect of vallor and of force/ Of resolution and of cowardize/ We lively pictured)

- *Heaven pictured in her face/ Doth promise joy and grace*

Cymb 5/4/184: I have not seen him so pictured  
Sonn 24/6: to find where your true image pictured lies

### **print 1 (v.) SRW7**

(488: And sand by sand print them in memorie)  
(1520: And print thy valiant deeds in honors booke)  
(2108: Which is so gastly printed in thy face)

- *Who first did print with colours pale thy face*

Wiv 2/1/79: he will print them, out of doubt  
Ado 4/1/124: the story that is printed in her blood  
Wint 5/1/125: she did print your royal father off  
H5 Prol 27: printing their proud hoofs i' the receiving earth  
H6B 3/2/343: O! could this kiss be printed in thy hand  
Tit 4/1/75: to print thy sorrows plain  
Sonn 11/14: thou shouldst print more, nor let that copy die

### **rebound 1 (v.) NFS**

(93: Defiance, French man? we rebound it backe)  
(471: And thence the hot reflection doth rebounde)

- *And lo the racket is freewill which makes the ball rebound*

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

(1103: Whose souldiers drancke up rivers in their thirst)  
(1385: Yet, in respect thy thirst is all for golde)

- *And yet I languish in great thirst while others drink the wine*

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

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

(1281: When as a Lyon, rowed in the west)  
(1535: When as he breathed his blessings on his sonnes)

- *Whenas in sport this earnest will I tell*  
- *Whenas the heart at tennis plays, and men to gaming fall*

Err 4/4/140: whenas your husband all in rage today came  
H6C 1/2/74: whenas the enemy hath been ten to one  
H6C 2/1/46: whenas the noble Duke of York was slain  
H6C 5/7/34: cried "all hail" whenas he meant all harm  
Tit 4/4/91: whenas the one is wounded with the bait  
Cymb 5/4/138: whenas a lion's whelp shall  
Cymb 5/5/435: whenas a lion's whelp shall  
Ven 999: whenas I met the boar  
Sonn 49/3: whenas thy love has cast his utmost sum

### **wherewith 3 (adv.) SRW11**

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

- *Wherewith I muse why men of wit have love so dearly bought*  
- *Which hath Sir Argus 'hundred eyes wherewith to watch and pry*  
- *The fault wherewith fifteen is lost is want of wit and sense*

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

### **wise 2 (sb.) SRW1**

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

- *Of wise to cloak the covert mind*  
- *The morning blushing red/ In fair carnation wise*

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