verses made by d. d. made upon a flea.

Mark but this flea and mark in this
How little that which thou denyest me is
me it sucked first and now sucks thee
and in this flea our two bloods mingled be
Tho' thou art more than I, yet this
a sinne or shame, or losse of maydenhead
yet this enjoyes before it woe
and pampered swells with one blood made of two
and this alas is more than we would doe

O stay, three lives in one flea spare
where we almost, nay more than married are
This flea is you and I, and this
our marriage bed and marriage temple is
though use make thee apt to kill me
let not to that self murder added be
and sacrilege, three sinnes in killing three

Cruell and sudden hast thou since
purpled thy nayle in blood of innocence
in what could this flea guilty be
but suckt in that drop which thou sucks from thee
yet thou triumphs and sayst that thou
Findst not thy self nor me the weaker now
tis true then mark what false fears be
nist so much honor when thou yeldst to me
will waste as this flea's death took life from thee

Of the ashes of a dead lover
put in an hower glasse

Doe but consider this small dust
here running in the glasse
By atomes moved,
Could you believe that this
The body ever was

Of one that loved
and in his mistris flame
playing like the fly
Turned to embers by her eye
yes! and in death as life unblest
to have it expressed
Even ashes of lovers find no rest

The manner of the examination of the Queene of Scots
[illegible] to death in England at Fotheringham
the 8 day of February 1586.

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It being determined the [illegible] of [illegible] to the [illegible] Queene by the Earle of
Shrewsbury the Earle of Kent and also by Sr Amyas Paulet and Sr
Drue Drury her governors that she should not terrifie, or discourage
in any her outward gestures, or behaviour but rather with smyling
& pleasing countenance, & [illegible] gesture & embracing
[illegible] admonitions [illegible] her [illegible] herself as she
to her [illegible] examined saying that her death should be no less
welcome unto her than if she had lived & possessed the greatest kingdom
on earth. And therefore because she [illegible] herself disabled by
sentence to dye christianlie in the [illegible] Catholique faith meaning
the faith professed in the Church of Rome, [illegible] that
that [illegible] too [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] meaning [illegible] body would not in this [illegible]
[illegible] she [illegible] an [illegible] for a [illegible] and so [illegible]
and became silent

The said 8 day of February being [illegible] place att the [illegible]
for her [illegible] as afore, being [illegible] tall, [illegible]
[illegible] her face [illegible] broad double chynne, [illegible]
having on her head a dressing [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] an Agnus Dei about her neck a crucifix in her hand
[illegible] att her girdle [illegible] crosse att the end
[illegible] fastened to her [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] on her a [illegible] of black satten [illegible]
long [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] buttons [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of black satten [illegible]
purple velvett [illegible] under him a whole [illegible]
satten her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in her [illegible]
and her petticoat [illegible] of [illegible] velvet her [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible]
silk stockings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] silk [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] without any difference [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]