

3. Therefore marke well whenever you see
That men haue heires to enioy their land,
It is the gift of Gods owne hand,
For God himselfe doth multiply,
Of his great liberalitye,
The blessing of posteritye.

4. And when the children come to age,
They grow in strength and actiueness,
In person and in comlines,
So that a shaft shot with courage,
Of one that hath a most strong arm :
Flyeth not so swift nor doth like harme.

5. Oh well is him that hath his quiuer,
Furnished with such artilery,
For when in perill he shall be
Such one shall neuer shake nor shiuer
When that he pleadeth before the iudge,
Agaynst his foes that beare him grudge.

NOTE.—The original of this Psalm is attached to the "Bishops' Bible," in the Gothic character, or black letter, 4to. being the Psalms "collected into English meeter by T. Sternhold, J. Hopkins, and others, conferred with the Hebrue, with apt Notes to sing them withall."