

# Shakespeare's London & Ancient Rome

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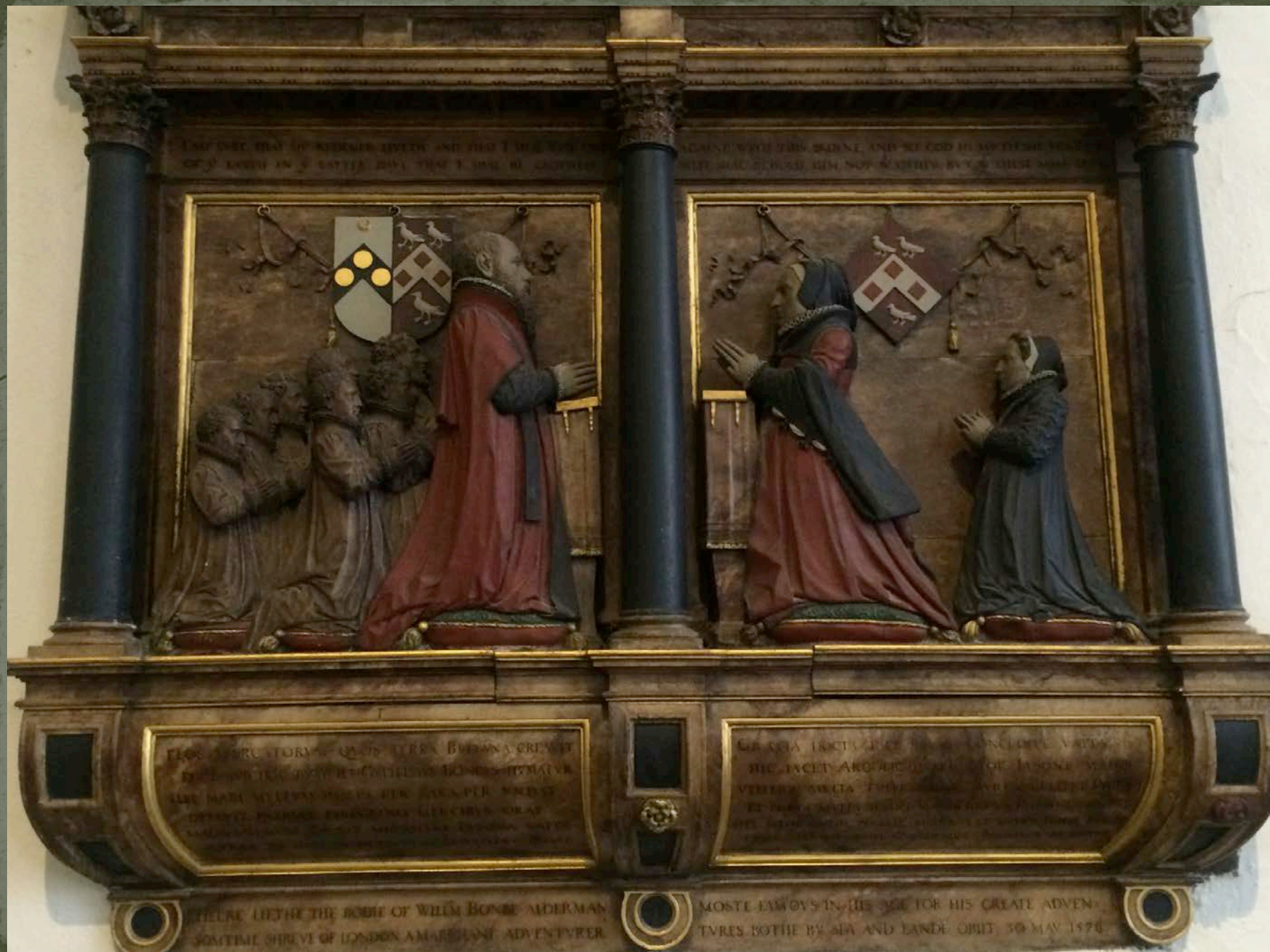


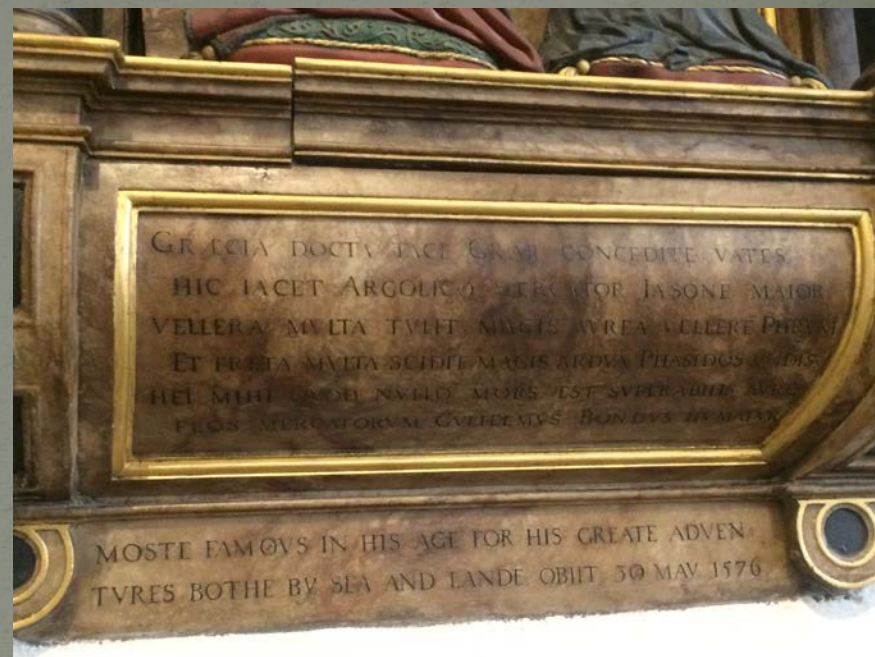
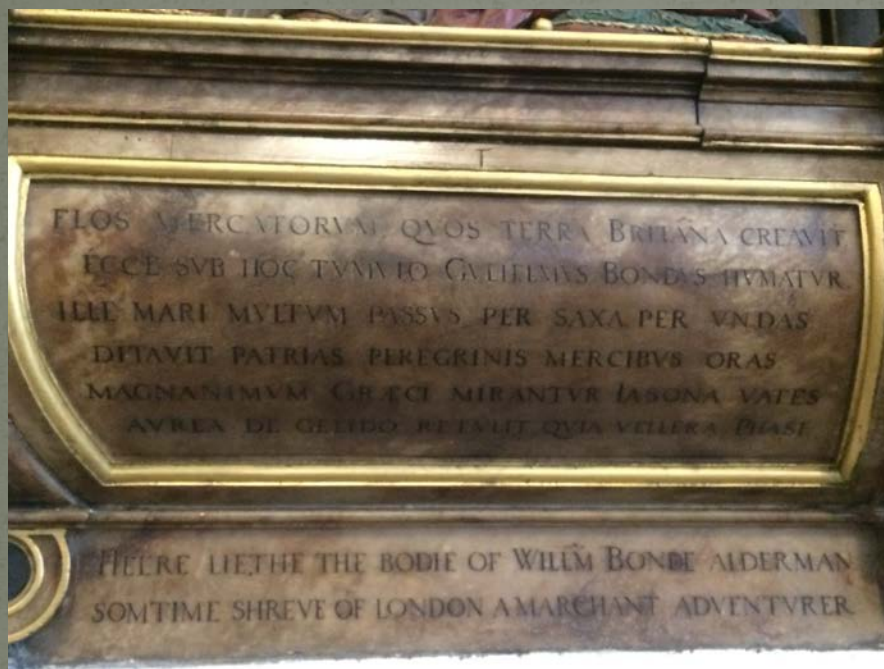


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In Belmont is a lady richly left,  
And she is fair and, fairer than that word,  
Of wondrous virtues ...  
Nor is the wide world ignorant of her worth,  
For the four winds blow in from every coast  
Renowned suitors, and her sunny locks  
Hang on her temples like a golden fleece,  
Which makes her seat of Belmont Colchos' strand,  
And many Jasons come in quest of her.



If you know not me,<sup>2</sup>  
You know no body.

THE SECOND PART.

With the building of the Royall Exchange.

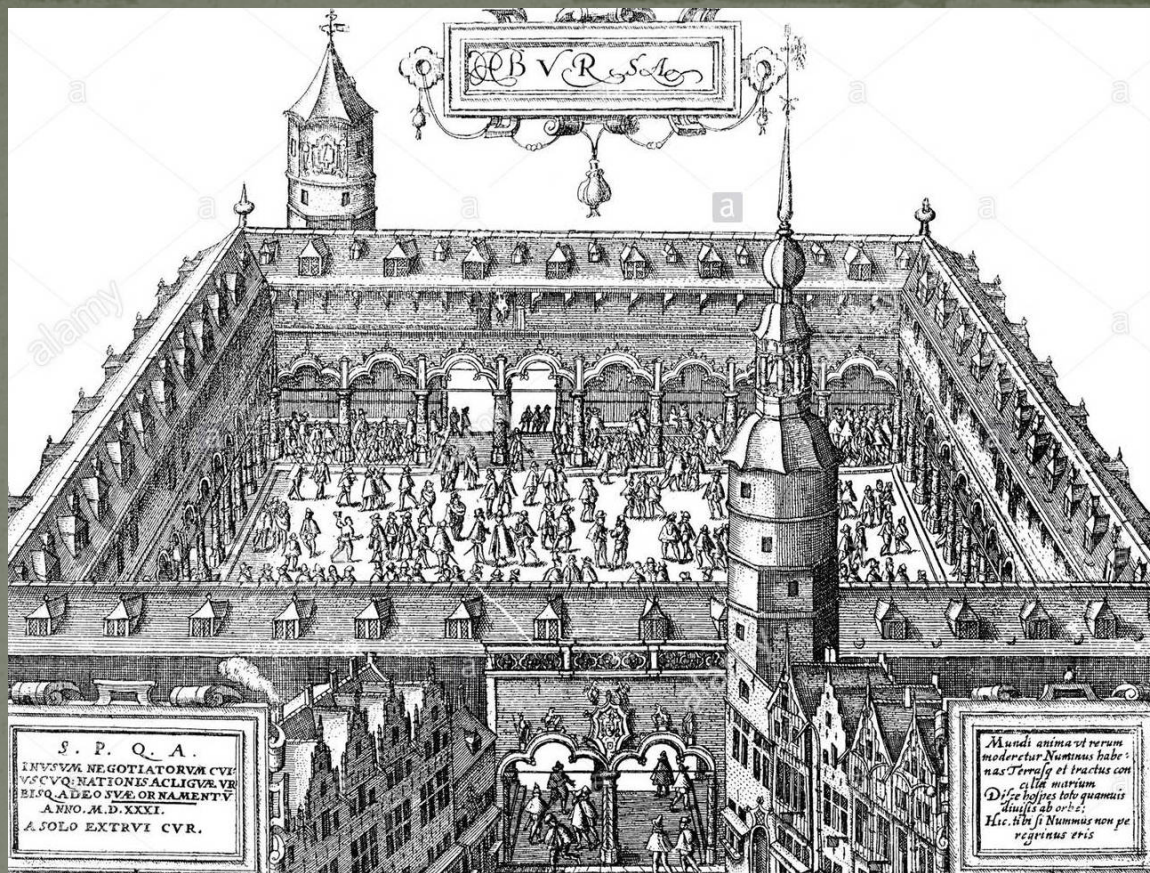
AND

The famous Victory of Queen Elizabeth over the Spaniards 1588.



2. Lord.

Not in my life, yet I haue been in Venice,  
In the Realto there called S. Markes,  
T'is but a bauble if compar'd to this.  
The nearest that which most resembles this,  
Is the great Burse in Anwerpe, yet not comparable  
Either in height or widnesse: the faire Sellerage,  
Or goodly shoppes aboue: O my Lord Major,  
This Gresham hath much grac't your Cittie London,  
His fame will long out-liue him.



Over the Alter was written this  
Inscription:

D. I. O. M.

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PACIS. VINDICI. MARTE. MAIORI. P. P.  
F. S. AVGVSTO. NOVO. GENTIVM. CON-  
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DEABVSQVE. VNIVERSIS. OPTATORI. SVI  
FORTVNATISSIMI. THALAMI. SOCIAE. ET  
CONSORTI. PVLCHERIMAE. AVGVSTISSIMAE.

ET

H. F. P.

FILIO. SVO. NOBILISSIMO. OB. AD-  
VENTVM. AD VRBEM. HANC. SVAM. EX-  
PECTATISSIMVM. GRATISSIMVM. CE-  
LEBRATISSIMVM. CVIVS. NON. RADII. SED  
SOLES. POTIVS. FVNESSIMAM. NVPER.  
AERIS. INTEMPERIEM. SERENARVNT

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# VENVS AND ADONIS

*Vilia miretur vulgus: mihi flammus Apollo  
Pocula Castalia plena ministrat aqua.*



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the signe of the white Greyhound in  
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torique, for the vse of  
*all such as are studious*  
of Eloquence, set forth  
in English, by Tho-  
mas Wilson.

*Don't fail 1553.*

*And now newly set forth a-  
gain, with a Prologus  
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