

S. adapted first, sources to make  
comments on contemp.  
So he adapts St. to apply to  
contemp. events - Cisses in Eng

66 - Parl. mts. Spoke freely on q. of succession (not for A. Sc but  
presumably for Rath, q. A. Sc. to discuss. Paul Deantworth questioned  
SONNET 65. 1 Since since there is neither. 2 sad mortality calamitous  
destruction. o'ersways their power surpasses them in power. 4 action  
vigour. 6 wrackful destructive. batt'ring days The battering ram was a  
principal weapon used against cities under siege. 7 stout sturdy. 8 de-  
cays causes them to decay. 9-10 Where, alack . . . lie hid where shall  
that jewel which Time most desires be hidden so that it can escape im-  
prisonment in the chest where Time keeps all dead things he has garnered.  
11 his Time's. 12 spoil of MALONE; Q: "spoil or." forbid prevent. 14  
my love my friend.

65 - reversal of Tyrone  
+ 30 =  
future + 4 years  
to have E.  
+ 40 = 106  
enful may. of in. mass. ? prints; etc. Lee.

66 - Deal into memorandum to E.  
enful may. of in. mass. ? prints; etc. Lee.

66 - St Barth = 1572, St Barth = 1572, St Barth = 1572  
SONNET 66. 1 these the following evils. 2 desert the deserving man.  
3 needy nothing those in need of nothing. trimm'd in jollity dressed in  
festive clothing. 4 unhappily forsworn miserably denounced on oath.  
5 gilded honour specious rank and position. 7 right true, genuine.  
disgrac'd disparaged, denied proper reputation. 8 limping sway feeble  
and ineffective government. disabled prevented from showing its ability.  
9 art all learning as well as the arts. made . . . authority rendered in-  
capable of expression by censorship. 10 doctor-like like a pedant. 11  
simplicity stupidity. 12 captain dominant, controlling.

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of Dec. 1601  
June - birth of James - (L. H. 36)

Action + lion  
4 = ACK (and "action")  
4 = EA, 10 = St  
65 money  
"rackful" July 29, 1572  
"Spoke or beantie"  
"gay" (marriage) improvement about this time

Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea  
But sad mortality o'ersways their power,  
How with this rage shall beauty hold a plea,  
Whose action is no stronger than a flower?  
O, how shall summer's honey breath hold out  
Against the wrackful siege of batt'ring days,  
When rocks impregnable are not so stout,  
Nor gates of steel so strong, but Time decays?  
O fearful meditation! Where, alack,  
Shall Time's best jewel from Time's chest lie hid?  
Or what strong hand can hold his swift foot back?  
Or who his spoil of beauty can forbid?  
O, none! unless this miracle have might,  
That in black ink my love may still shine bright.

Black ink  
Get sermon for this  
Ultimate dirill is with q.  
66 Essex was born in 66  
Tyr'd with all these, for fearful death I cry:  
As, to behold desert a beggar born,  
And needy nothing trimm'd in jollity,  
And purest faith unhappily forsworn,  
And gilded honour shamefully misplac'd,  
And maiden virtue (rude) ystrumpeted,  
And right perfection wrongfully disgrac'd,  
And strength by limping sway disabled,  
And art made tongue-tied by authority,  
And folly (doctor-like) controlling skill,  
And simple truth miscall'd simplicity,  
And captive good attending captain ill.  
Tyr'd with all these, from these would I be gone,  
Save that, to die, I leave my love alone.

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67  
Three preceding poems included  
"One has 'drained his blood' 'cruel knife'  
"cut" and "black lines" still green"  
64 - has "defaced" "proud coat" - "mortal rage"  
"This thought is not a death" 65 - has "sad" "power"