

See St. 20
198
John Clerk
Bath of Bath + Wells
was among defenders of both of them

For wild of me (not good) In my 1st of Venus
Adonis, Venus's wounded
by as of arrows of her son Cupid
and falls in love with Adonis.
Then she roams disguised as Diana.
Held her wounds him

SONNET 153. This and the following sonnet are unrelated to anything else in the sequence. They are variant free translations of a fifth-century Greek epigram by Marianus Scholasticus, first printed in Florence in the Planudean Anthology of 1494. It is unlikely that Shakespeare knew the Greek, however. The conceit was a familiar one that had appeared in many poems before his time. He may have found the epigram translated in Giles Fletcher's LICIA (1593). 1 brand torch, with which Cupid enflames lovers. 2 maid of Dian's nymph in the service of Diana, goddess of chastity. advantage opportunity. 4 of that ground in that vicinity. 6 dateless eternal. still forever. 7 seething boiling. yet still. prove find to be. 10 for trial to test its power. 11 withal because of this. 12 hied hastened. distemper'd sick. 14 eyes MALONE; Q: "eye."

Birkbeck
Language
Bath =
Measure
See
A 90 -
Season 17
John St.
1723

the weight evaluation
the fault
the worth of this
Birkbeck
in
code
here

197
Essex is dead
104

SONNET 154. 3 keep observe. 5 votary nymph who had sworn a vow of chastity. 7 general leader, i.e. Cupid. 9 by close by. 10 perpetual eternal. 12 thrall slave. 13 and this . . . prove and I have learned and can demonstrate the following fact as a result of that experience.

Letter from *
Essex to
Eliz.
protecting
her intentional
destruction of
him in
Ireland
of the brand's
154 - perhaps
his birth - perhaps
he really is the secret
son - bro to Essex.
#88 - 92 - att. to

Well turns
to well
Essex is a
general (?)
So this well
like Sparrow's?
So 153 + 154
parallel 53 + 54?
See flame
115

Blind Bell 124
Satchell poem
Banning Babe
"So will I melt out a
bath to wash them in
#1 - my name receives
hand + Bacon?

Nelson uncertain there 2 are 5's Banning Babe

Striving to leave
country
+ cart - code
153 - needs cure for illness
154 - love
not extinguished Eyes of Cupid - blind?

153
Cupid laid by his brand and fell asleep.
A maid of Dian's this advantage found
And his love-kindling fire did quickly steep
In a cold valley-fountain of that ground;
Which borrow'd from this holy fire of Love
A dateless lively heat, still to endure,
And grew a seething bath, which yet men prove
Against strange maladies a sovereign cure.
But at my mistress' eye Love's brand new fired,
The boy for trial needs would touch my breast.
I, sick withal, the help of bath desired
And thither hied, a sad distemper'd guest,
But found no cure. The bath for my help lies
Where Cupid got new fire - my mistress' eyes.

ST=9
Cue
Puritanism?
seething
Bath
here
Bath
Birkbeck
code
hide?
with a nymph?
St. stubs
arithmetic
#107

ST=115
fire 2 on a theme
Eft 17 on a theme
water 5
brand?
Bath
with exister-bath cures
fire Dian = Bath
10
water (Sub also linked
Bath - center of
fire Subversive
Brendan?
action?
many waters down
not love
cf. with
Donnet +
early
passage -
Sunk with Essex
5
Cupid - like
Stubbs -
loses the hand
10
that, the on
low, held
#16
love's fire -
#26
fire
not love
but - one
hand
gone -
he still
loves
her

154
The little Love-god, lying once asleep,
Laid by his side his heart-inflaming brand,
Whilst many nymphs that vow'd chaste life to keep
Came tripping by: but in her maiden hand
The fairest votary took up that fire
Which many legions of true hearts had warm'd;
And so the general of hot desire
Was sleeping by a virgin hand disarm'd.
This brand she quenched in a cool well by,
Which from Love's fire took heat perpetual,
Growing a bath and healthful remedy
For men diseas'd; but I, my mistress' thrall,
Came there for cure, and this by that I prove -
Love's fire heats water, water cools not love.

Low the
one
well
here
ST=4
dis 114
fire
with Love
See 114
Summary 155
here
Essex =
Walter
Paling
Banning
cf. 124