

Hunt for
word "dispute"
= #3
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See Vaughn
Perhaps based on
Bible:
Christ
feels blind -
Love not
hate is
this seeing
Lips
McClary

John's blindness
Greenlee in '91 on Revenge fight
Perhaps this is his
reputation of
Revenge
as Duke's
in fight
with adm.

Rich. Grenville in Revenge
Agnes in Revenge
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SONNET 149. 2 against ... partake take sides with you against my
self. 3-4 when I ... thy sake when I forget myself, complete tyrant, for
your sake. Most editors agree that "tyrant" refers to the lady rather than
to the poet, although the matter has been disputed. 7 low'r'st on frown
upon. spend mete out. 8 present moan immediate suffering. 9 re-
spect discern. 10 so proud ... despise too proud to serve you. 11 de-
fect lack of good qualities. 12 motion prompting, impulse. 14 Those
that ... am blind Since the lady loves only those who can see her defects,
her hatred of the poet constitutes a recognition of his blind passion.

mere honor
due repute
war spite
- reeking?
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Do this
sp. for
to God
Myself = 4
is like
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Deademana?
I find Essex
position
is like
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Irish war - South + N. agts denied by E. -
Dublin arrival April 1599
major armada ship 88
E. & C. in both reports - Drake & Essex?
Lips
Bain
Raided ship
Revenge is Drake's ship (after Golden Hind)

SONNET 150. 2 With insufficiency by virtue of your very shortcomings.
sway rule. 3 give ... sight deny the truth of what I actually see.
4 that brightness ... day that it is not brightness that makes the day
beautiful (and thus that it is darkness which does). 5 this becoming ...
ill this power to make evil things seem good. 6 very ... deeds most
worthless of your actions. 7 strength ... skill powerful assurance of
excellence. 10 cause of reason for. 13-14 If thy ... of thee if my
passion is so strong that your defects can arouse love in me, I am all the
more worthy of being loved by you.

Love? Mild grief at all the losses
249 Luke
unholy = 50
Refuse - ?
Total
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Essex here
recalls the
sacrifices made
for S. service
of
1911

Love is blind
Love is power
149 abases self -
for love
150 acknowledges that love
= Essex - elevates lover
#125

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Canst thou, O cruel! say I love thee not
When I against myself with thee partake?
Do I not think on thee when I forgot
Am of myself, all tyrant, for thy sake?
Who hateth thee that I do call my friend?
On whom frown'st thou that I do fawn upon?
Nay, if thou low'r'st on me, do I not spend
Revenge upon myself with present moan?
What merit do I in myself respect
That is so proud thy service to despise.
When all my best doth worship thy defect,
Commanded by the motion of thine eyes?
But, love, hate on, for now I know thy mind:
Those that can see thou lov'st, and I am blind.

Duke's
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She hates
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O, from what pow'r hast thou this pow'rful might
With insufficiency my heart to sway?
To make me give the lie to my true sight
And swear that brightness doth not grace the day?
Whence hast thou this becoming of things ill,
That in the very refuse of thy deeds
There is such strength and warrantise of skill
That in my mind thy worst all best exceeds?
Who taught thee how to make me love thee more,
The more I hear and see just cause of hate?
O, though I love what others do abhor,
With others thou shouldst not abhor my state!
If thy unworthiness rais'd love in me,
More worthy I to be below'd of thee.

Refusal
no
refusal

See #36
+ 39 + 40
Power of love
James? he could
#96
Repeated from
Grenville
Power of
love
elevates
10
them
Whence
Rising
Could seem
to E. of E.

who else =
Who! More? 151
More: Worth
Essex favors E over James?

overthrown
of E