South. in 00000000000 SONNET 133. I Beshrew curse (in a mild sense). 4 slave to slavery en-Beshrew that heart that makes my heart to groan slaved to the enslaved condition of his friend. 5 Me from . . . taken For that deep wound it gives my friend and me! your cruel eye has taken me away from my own true self. 6 And my Is't not enough to torture me alone . . . hast engrossed and my true friend you have even more securely captured to keep entirely for yourself. 8 crossed thwarted, afflicted. 9 ward But slave to slavery my sweet'st friend must be? guarded cell. The notion of the lover's heart as imprisoned in the bosom Me from myself thy cruel eye hath taken, of his mistress is a conventional one. 10 my friend's . . . bail let my And my next self thou harder hast engrossed. heart free my friend's heart by serving as your prisoner in its place. It keeps me holds me prisoner. his my friend's. guard protector. Othim, myself, and thee Dam forsaken 12 Thou canst . . . my jail you cannot then make my imprisonment seem A tormen thrice threefold thus to be crossed. severe to me. 13 pent locked up. 14 Perforce (a) by force (b) of neces-Sasahia Prison my heart in thy steel bosom's ward; sity. in me in my heart - i.e. my friend, whom you thus imprison also by imprisoning me. But then my friend's heart let my poor heart bail; Whoe'er keeps me, let my heart be his guard: Thou canst not then use rigour in my jail. And yet thou wilt, for I, being pent in thee, Perforce am thine, and all that is in me. Link 3" with \$71044 Rer ash\_ To give comfort "as (9 believe) to aid 134 cy, mark anth Essex carlo South his other suffin south letter NSW SONNET 134. The sonnet plays on the double meanings of legal terms So, now I have conless'd that he is thine relating to the lending of money. I now now that. 2 mortgag'd to thy And I myself am mortgag'd to thy will, will pledged to satisfy your lust (and liable to forfeiture if I do not). Myself I'll forfeit, so that other mine 3 so on condition that. that other mine my friend. 4 restore give back. still in the future. 5 wilt not will not give him back to me. 6 kind Thou wilt restore to be my comfort still. (a) compliant (b) natural - in his sexual desires. 7-8 He learn'd . . . But thou will not, nor he will not be free doth bind he was merely taught to underwrite, as my surety, my bond of For thou art covetous, and he is kind; indebtedness to you, which now binds him as securely as it binds me. 9 The statute . . . wilt take you will take the full forfeiture (both my He learn'd but surety-like to write for me friend and me) provided for by the bond which is your beauty (and the Under that bond that him as fast doth bind. enjoyment of it). 10 put'st . . . use who will lay out no part of your fits Jn. Ba The statute of thy beauty thou wilt take, beauty except at interest. 11 came who became. 12 my unkind abuse your cruel deception of me. 14 He pays . . . not free although he pays Thou usurer that put'st forth all to use, Ch. carly the entire debt (satisfies your lust completely) I am still not free from my And sue a friend came debtor for my sake:> Gerhana Essen So him Nose through my unkind abuse Him have I lost thou hast both him and me: He pays the whole, and yet am I not free. his influence Terhaps regret that Essex Sho, the voice of the same : technical liting, upaed in goes free (but not wholey