

midwife & nurse (Elizabeth Poynets) rec. gifts from Henry '11
 seal holder
 66 yrs old
 three score yrs. = 60 + 11 = 71
 sonnet # 71 = St. Barth. Day ('72 is yr.)
 1581

11-13, first of H's 2nd wars

Maria Rich III in '13

SONNET 11. 1-2 As fast . . . thou departest as fast as you decline (in old age) so fast shall you grow, in the form of your child, toward the peak (of youthful beauty) from which you are declining. 3 which . . . bestow'st which while you are young you put out to gain interest. 4 convertest turn away. 5 Herein by this course of action. 7 the times the succeeding generations of men. 9 store breeding, replenishment. 10 barrenly without children. 11 Look whom whomever (a common Elizabethan idiom). 12 bounteous gift (a) generous gift (b) gift of bounty, of ability to procreate. in bounty by being prolific. 13 seal engraved stamp used to make impressions in wax. 14 copy original, archetype, from which copies are made (as in "printer's copy").

copy die =
 short-lived (7 wks)
 Prince Henry -
 Prince of Wales
 Henry III & Elizabeth -
 3 out of 8 ch. survive.
 Seal - led by Holsey?
 Seal figures in result
 The more was estate of Holsey (get date)

SONNET 12. 1 count the clock count the hours as they are struck by the clock. tells (a) reveals (b) counts. 2 brave magnificent, radiant. 3 past prime faded. 4 sable black. all MALONE; Q: "or." 6 erst formerly. 7 summer's green i.e. the grain, which is conceived of as born on the harvest carts in bound-up sheaves like dead men being carried to their graves. 8 bristly beard This may suggest barley. 9 question make consider, speculate about. 10 the wastes of time those things which time destroys. 11 themselves forsake cease to be what they formerly were, deteriorate with time. 12 others other "sweets and beauties." 13 Time's scythe The conventional symbol of Time with his scythe supports and echoes the reaping image of lines 7-8. 14 breed children. brave defy.

12 - Nav began being plotted in 8 years - comes home his grand
 152 - Somerset executed by Northumberland
 12 French was 12-14 and 22-5
 Part of nearly 1000

112 - Naval incident - loss by fire of ships that were fighting - caused Henry to improve gun positions.
 12 Begins with invasion of Gascony. Eng. troops in 54

* Magnificent
 & Holsey disobeys
 minister's advice
 colleges & who?
 underpin (sic. + honest)
 go to the
 Essex
 pronounced + 3 as a word
 11 second child
 Henry Day gets
 Essex gets
 sw. w. in 1581
 Succession sermon
 Howard in st. p. 165
 growth
 Pattern # 98
 60 yr old
 Farm?
 OF Eliz
 Essex gifts
 Ch. of Beaug
 (# 94)
 Symbols of
 = pattern

11
 As fast as thou shalt wane, so fast thou grow'st
 In one of thine, from that which thou departest;
 And that fresh blood which youngly thou bestow'st
 Thou mayst call thine when thou from youth convertest.
 Herein lives wisdom, beauty, and increase;
 Without this, folly, age, and cold decay.
 If all were minded so, the times should cease,
 And threescore year would make the world away.
 Let those whom Nature hath not made for store,
 Harsh, featureless, and rude, barrenly perish.
 Look whom she best endow'd she gave the more,
 Which bounteous gift thou shouldst in bounty cherish.
 She carv'd thee for her seal, and meant thereby
 Thou shouldst print more, not let that copy die.

12
 When I do count the clock that tells the time
 And see the brave day sunk in hideous night,
 When I behold the violet past prime
 And sable curls all silver'd o'er with white,
 When lofty trees I see barren of leaves,
 Which erst from heat did canopy the herd,
 And summer's green all girded up in sheaves,
 Borne on the bier with white and bristly beard,
 Then of thy beauty do I question make
 That thou among the wastes of time must go,
 Since sweets and beauties do themselves forsake
 And die as fast as they see others grow,
 And nothing 'gainst Time's scythe can make defence
 Save breed, to brave him when he takes thee hence.

13
 Store in #136
 finish
 also E. A. comment (See #19)
 - Yates