

Dever, Alfred. Sir John Falstaff and Mistress Quickly. ca. 1870. Folger FPa18.

Dever's painting depicts a moment of the play which is not enacted on stage, during which Falstaff successfully begs Mistress Quickly for money. As Mistress Quickly describes, and Dever shows, "Didst thou not kiss me and bid me fetch thee thirty shillings? I put thee now to thy book-oath. Deny it if thou canst" (Act 2, Scene 1, lines 104-107).