

Shakespeare, William. The Second part of Henrie the fourth, continuing to his death, and coronation of Henrie the fift. London: Valentine Simmes for Andrew Wise, 1600. Qb. Folger STC 22288a copy 1

The Second Part of Henry IV was first published in 1600 in a quarto that has survived in two different versions. The first (Qa) is missing the scene that we know as 3.1; the second (Qb) includes it. The play was not printed again until its inclusion in the 1623 First Folio (F1). The F1 text has significant differences from the earlier quartos, including substantial additional passages concerning figures in the rebels' party, the deletion of oaths, and some differences in punctuation, syntax, and stage directions.