

Fletcher, John and William Shakespeare. The Two Noble Kinsmen. London: Thomas Cotes for John Waterson, 1634. Folger STC 11075 Copy 1

The Two Noble Kinsmen was first printed in 1634 as a quarto titled The two noble kinsmen: presented at the Blackfriers by the Kings Maiesties servants, with great applause: written by the memorable worthies of their time. Mr. Iohn Fletcher, and Mr. William Shakspeare. Gent. In 1679, it was included in the collection of plays by John Fletcher and Francis Beaumont, but it was not until the 20th century that it came to be part of the standard Shakespeare canon. Two Noble Kinsmen is thus, along with Pericles, one of the very few plays that was not included in the 1623 First Folio that is today recognized as Shakespearean.