

Dédicace de *The Queen*

Auteur : **Gough, Alexander**

[Voir la transcription de cet item](#)

Les folios

En passant la souris sur une vignette, le titre de l'image apparaît.

2 Fichier(s)

Informations éditoriales

Titre complet de la pièce *The Queen, or The Excellency of her Sex, an Excellent Old Play. Found out by a Person of Honour, and given to the Publisher, Alexander Gough.*

Auteur de la pièce Ford, John

Date 1653

Lieu d'édition Londres, Royaume-Uni

Éditeur

- Heath, Thomas
- Newcomb, Thomas

Langue Anglais

Source [Internet Archive](#)

Analyse

Type de paratexte Dédicace

Genre de la pièce Tragi-comédie

Les relations du document

Ce document n'a pas de relation indiquée avec un autre document du projet.

Informations sur la notice

Edition numérique Véronique Lochert (Projet Spectatrix, UHA et IUF) ; EMAN (Thalim, CNRS-ENS-Sorbonne nouvelle)

Contributeurs

- Borfotina, Adelina (Stagiaire)
- Lochert, Véronique (Responsable de projet)

Mentions légales Véronique Lochert (Projet Spectatrix, UHA et IUF) ; EMAN (Thalim, CNRS-ENS-Sorbonne nouvelle). Licence Creative Commons Attribution - Partage à l'Identique 3.0 (CC BY-SA 3.0 FR)

Citer cette page

Gough, Alexander Dédicace de *The Queen* 1653.

Véronique Lochert (Projet Spectatrix, UHA et IUF) ; EMAN (Thalim, CNRS-ENS-Sorbonne nouvelle).

Consulté le 19/01/2026 sur la plate-forme EMAN :

<https://eman-archives.org/Spectatrix/items/show/1861>

Copier

Notice créée par [Adelina Borfotina](#) Notice créée le 01/07/2024 Dernière modification le 03/12/2025



TO THE
VERTUOUSLY NOBLE AND
TRULY HONORABLE LADY,
The Lady
CATHERINE MOHUN,
Wife to the Lord *Warwick Mohun*, Baron of
Okehampton, my highly honored L O R D.

May it please your Ladiship,



Adam, Imbolden'd by your accustomed candor and unmerited favours to things of the like nature, though disproportion'd worth: (Because this Excellency seems to contract those perfections her Sex hath been invested with, which are as essential to your Ladiship, as light to the Sun) I presumed to secure this innocent Orphan from the Thunder-shocks of the present blasting age, under the safe protecting wreath of your name; which (I am confident) the virtues of none can more justly challenge, than those of your Ladiship; who alone may seem to quicken the lifeless Scene, and to demonstrate its possibility; reducing Fables into Practicks; by making as great honour

The Epistle DEDICATORY.

visible in the mirror of your dayly practise. Your pardon, Madam, for daring to offer such adulterate Metals, to so pure a Mine ; for making the Shadow a present to the Substance; the thoughts of which was an offence, but the performance, a crime beyond the hopes of pardon. When my Fate had cast me on the first, I esteemed my self unsafe (with the Politian) should I not attempt the latter, securing one error by soaring at a greater : but my duller eyes endured not the proof of so glorious a Test, and the waxed juncture of my ill contrived feathers melt me into the fear of a fall : Therefore (with the most desperate offenders) I cast my self on the mercy of the Bench ; and since I have so clement a Judge as your self, do not wholly despair of absolution, by reason my Penetential acknowledgment attones part of the offence ; and your remission of the whole will eternally oblige,

MADAM,

The humblest of your

Ladiships Servants,

ALEXANDER GOUGHE.