

*Fal.* A plague of all cowards, I say, and a vengeance too! marry, and amen! — Give me a cup of sack, boy. — Ere I lead this life long, I'll sow nether socks, and mend them, and foot them too. A plague of all cowards! — Give me a cup of sack, rogue. — Is there no virtue extant? [*he drinks.*]

*P. Henry.* Didst thou never see *Titan* kiss a dish of butter? pitiful-hearted butter, that melted at the sweet face of the sun? if thou didst, then behold that compound.

*Fal.* You rogue, here's lime in this sack too: there is nothing but roguery to be found in villanous man; yet a coward is worse than a cup of sack with lime in it: a villanous coward. — Go thy ways, old *Jack*, die when thou wilt, if manhood, good manhood, be not forgot upon the face of the earth, then am I a shotten herring. There live not three good men unhang'd in *England*, and one of them is fat, and grows old; god help the while! a bad world, I say. I would I were a weaver; I could sing psalms, and all manner of songs. A plague of all cowards, I say still!

*P. Henry.* How now, woofsack, what mutter you?

*Fal.* A king's son! if I do not beat thee out of thy kingdom with a dagger of lath, and drive all thy subjects afore thee like a flock of wild geese, I'll never wear hair on my face more. You prince of *Wales*!

*P. Henry.* Why, you whorson round man! what's the matter?

*Fal.* Are you not a coward? answer me to that; and *Poins* there?

*P. Henry.* Ye fat paunch, an ye call me coward, I'll stab thee.

*Fal.* I call thee coward? I'll see thee damn'd, ere I'll call thee coward: but I would give a thousand pound, I could run as fast as thou canst. You are strait enough in the shoulders, you care not who sees your back: call you that backing of your friends? a plague upon such backing! give me them that will face me. — Give me a cup of sack: I am a rogue, if I drunk to-day.

*P. Henry.* O villain! thy lips are scarce wip'd since thou drunk'st last.

*Fal.* All's one for that.

A plague of all cowards, still, say I!

[*he drinks.*]

*P. Henry.*