

Shakespeare's Plays - Printers & Publishers of the Early Quartos

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Related Plays			
Title	Year	Printer	Publisher
<i>The First Part of the Contention</i>	1594	Creed	Millington
<i>True Trag. Richard Duke of York</i>	1595	Short	Millington

<i>The True Trag. Of Richard Third</i>	1594	Creed	Barley
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<i>The Taming of a Shrew</i>	1594	Short	Burby
↑ 2nd edition in 1596			

<i>Troublesome Raigne K John Part 1.2</i>	1591		Clarke
↑ Part 2 reprinted in 1595			

<i>The Famous Victories of Henry V</i>	1598	Creed	
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Partial List of Printers

Edward Alde	W & I Jaggard	Peter Short
Bernard Alsop	Aug. Mathewes	Valentine Simmes
Richard Bradock	Nicholas Oakes	Simon Stafford
Thomas Creed	Thomas Purfoot	William White
John Danter	James Roberts	John Windt
George Eld		

<i>The Chronicle History of King Leir</i>	1605	Stafford	Wright
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Partial List of Publishers

William Aspley	Thomas Fisher	Thomas Pavier
William Barley	Henry Gosson	John Smethwick
Timothy Barlow	John Helme	John Trundell
Richard Bonian	Thomas Hayes	Thomas Walkley
Cuthbert Burby	W & I Jaggard	Henry Walley
John Busby	Arthur Johnson	Edward White
Nathaniel Butter	Matthew Law	Andrew Wise
Sampson Clarke	Nicholas Ling	John Wright
Thomas Dewe	Thomas Millington	

Shakespeare's Plays	Approx Year
<i>Henry VI, Part II</i>	1590
<i>Henry VI, Part III</i>	1590
<i>Henry VI, Part I</i>	1591
<i>Richard III</i>	1592
<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	1592
<i>Titus Andronicus</i>	1593
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	1593
<i>Two Gentlemen Verona</i>	1594
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	1594
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	1594
<i>Richard II</i>	1595
<i>Midsummer Night's Drm</i>	1595
<i>King John</i>	1596
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	1596
<i>Henry IV, Part I</i>	1597
<i>Henry IV, Part II</i>	1597
<i>Henry V</i>	1598
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	1598
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	1599
<i>As You Like It</i>	1599
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	1599
<i>Hamlet</i>	1600
<i>Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	1600
<i>Troilus and Cressida</i>	1601
<i>All's Well T' Ends Well</i>	1602
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	1604
<i>Othello</i>	1604
<i>King Lear</i>	1605
<i>Macbeth</i>	1605
<i>Antony & Cleopatra</i>	1606
<i>Coriolanus</i>	1607
<i>Timon of Athens</i>	1607
<i>Pericles (not in 1st Folio-F)</i>	1608
<i>Cymbeline</i>	1609
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	1610
<i>The Tempest</i>	1611
<i>Henry VIII</i>	1612
<i>Two Noble Kinsmen (not in F)</i>	1612

1st Quarto		
Year	Printer	Publisher
1594	Published as indicated	
1595	Published as indicated	
1597	Simmes	Wise
1594	Danter	White/Millgtn
1598	White	Burby
1597*	Danter	
1597	Simmes	Wise
1600	Bradock	Fisher
1600	Roberts	Hayes
1598 ^f	Short	Wise
1600	Simmes	Wise/Aspley
1600*	Creed	Mil/Busby
1600	Simmes	Wise/Aspley
1603*	Simmes	Ling/Trndl
1602*	Creed	Johnson
1609	Eld	Bonian/Walley
1622	Oakes	Walkley
1608 ^v	Oakes	Butter
known as the Pied Bull Quarto		
1609*	White/Creed	Gosson

2nd Quarto		
Year	Printer	Publisher
1600	White	Millington
1600	White	Millington
1598	Creed	Wise
1600	Roberts	White
1599	Creed	Burby
1598	Simmes	Wise
↑ 2 issues		
1599	Stafford	Wise
1602	Creed	Pavier
1604 ^v	Roberts	Ling
1611	Eld	Smethwick
1609	White/Creed	Gosson

3rd Quarto		
Year	Printer	Publisher
1602	Creed	Wise
1611	Alde	White
1607	Simmes	Ling
1609	Windt	Smethwick
1608	White	Law
↑ 2 issues		
1604	Simmes	Law
1619	(falsely dated 1608**)	

Subsequent Quarto Printings through 1622					
<i>The Whole Contention Part 1 & 2</i>	1619	Jaggard	Pavier		
↑ by william shake-speare gent.					
↓ Q6 1622 Purfoot / Law					
1605	Creed	Law	1612	Creed	Law
1615	Purfoot	Law	1619	Purfoot	Law
1619 (falsely dated 1600**)		Jaggard	Pavier		
<i>Troublesome Raigne of King John</i>	1622	Mathewes	Dewe		
1619 (falsely dated 1600**)		Jaggard	Pavier		
1608	Windt	Law	1613	White	Law
↑ Q6 1622 Purfoot / Law					
<i>The Famous Victories of Henry V</i>	1617	Alsop	Barlow		
↑ 2 issues					
↓ Undated 1622?					
1619	Jaggard	Johnson	Smethwick		
1619 (falsely dated 1608**)		Jaggard	Pavier		
N. Butter falsely designated as publisher but without Pied Bull location					
1619 (falsely dated 1608**)		Jaggard	Pavier		



2nd Issue Undated (1622-1624)



Printer sequences: Wise to Law Roberts to Jaggard White to Matthews
 Publisher sequences: Ling to Smethwicke Creed to Alsop



**Some of the 1619 Jaggard / Pavier Quartos carry earlier dates, and some of these carry the names of their earlier printers and publishers

* So-called Bad Quartos
^f Fragment (Q0) predates Q1
^v Significant Variant vs. Folio