

## Prince of Denmarke.

done.

*Cour.* The carriage fir are the hangers.

*Ham.* The phraſe would bee more Ierman to the matter if wee could carry a cannon by our ſides, I would it be hangers till then, but on, ſix Barbry horſes againſt ſix French ſwords their aſignes, and three liberall conceited carriages, that's the French bet againſt the Daniſh, why is this all you call it?

*Cour.* The King ſir, hath layd ſir, that in a dozen paſſes betweenc your ſelfe and him, hee ſhall nor excede you three hits, hee hath layd on twelue for nine, and it would come to immediate triall, if your Lord ſhippe would vouchſafe the anſwere.

*Ham.* How it I anſwere no?

*Cour.* I meane my Lord the oppoſition of your perſon in triall.

*Ham.* Sir I will walke heere in the hall, if it pleaſe his Maieſtie, it is the breathing time of day with me, let the foiles be brought, the Gentleman willing, and the King bold his purpoſe; I will winne for him and I can, if not, I will gaine nothing but my ſhame, and the odde hits.

*Cour.* Shall I deliuer you ſo?

*Ham.* To this effect ſir, after what florish your nature will.

*Cour.* I commend my duty to your Lord ſhippe.

*Ham.* Yours doo's well to commend it himſelfe, there are no tongues els for's turne.

*Hor.* This Lapwing runnes away with the ſhell on his head.

*Ham.* A did ſir with his dugge before a ſuckt it, thus has he and many more of the ſame breede that I know the droſſy age dotes on, only got the tune of the time, and out of an habit of incounter, a kind of hiſty colection, which carries them through and through the moſt prophane and trennowed opinions, and doe but blowe them to their triall, the bubbles are out.

*Enter a Lord.*

*Lord.* My Lord, his Maieſtie commended him to you by young Oſtricke, who brings backe to him that you attend him in the hall, he ſends to know if your pleaſure hold to play with Laertes, or that you will take longer time?

*Ham.* I am conſtant to my purpoſes, they followe the Kings pleaſure, if his fitnes ſpeakes, mine is ready: now or whenſoeuer, provided I be ſo able as now.