

**B17 Here Lyes Dick of Canterburie, suspected a Papist**

*Notes.* This is one of four extant libellous epitaphs on Richard Bancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, who died in November 1610.

Here Lyes Dick of Canterburie, suspected a Papist  
who liv'd a Machiavillan,<sup>1</sup> and dyde an Atheist.

**Source.** CUL Add. MS 4138, fol. 49r

**Other known sources.** Bodleian MS Don. d.58, fol. 18r; Bodleian MS Firth d.7, fol. 160r; V&A MS D25.F.39, fol. 68r

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<sup>1</sup> *Machiavillan*: i.e. Machiavellian; follower of the amoral creeds of the Italian Niccolò Machiavelli.

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