

B19 Heer lye's my Lord's Grace at six & at seaven

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

“Epitaphs on Bishop Bancroft”

Heer lye's my Lord's Grace at six & at seaven¹

And if I doe not lye his soule is in heaven

I wish with my heart it may bee to his Leeking²

Since all the World know's it Was never his seeking

Source. BL MS Harley 3991, fol. 126r

Other known sources. Bodleian MS Ashmole 1463, p. 13; BL Add. MS 70454, fol. 21v

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¹ *at six & at seaven:* in confusion.

² *Leeking:* i.e. liking.
