

## I22 If spite be pleasd, when that her object dead

*Notes.* This poem's depiction of Raleigh's destruction as a cause solely for the satisfaction of spite, malice and envy, implicitly challenges the official justification for Raleigh's execution.

"Another on his Death"

If spite be pleasd, when that her object dead  
or mallice pleasd when it hath bruised the head  
or envie pleasd when it hath what it would  
Then all her pleasd for Raleighs blood is coold  
Which were it warme & active would orecome  
And strike the first two blind the other dombe.

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**Source.** Bodleian MS Ashmole 781, p. 151

**Other known sources.** Raleigh, *Poems* 196