

Oiii13 To hunt the Doe I have refu'sd

Notes. Using the same pun and hunting metaphors as “*Of Brittish Beasts the Buck is King*”, this libel presents another fantasy of Buckingham's death, again probably written in the spring or summer of 1628.

To hunt the Doe I have refu'sd
Which is a sporte by Greate men u'sd.
Yett shall I love to heare a Cry
Of hounds when Buck-in-game shall dye.

Source. Bodleian MS Ashmole 36-37, fol. 174v

Other known sources. BL MS Egerton 2026, fol. 12r

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