

**Pi11 This little Grave embraces**

*Notes. This deliciously economical epitaph mocks the excessive list of offices and titles—“places”—that Buckingham had accumulated in his thirteen years as a royal favourite and has now taken with him to his early grave.*

“Epitaph”

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One Duke and twentie places.

**Source.** BL MS Sloane 826, fol. 181v

**Other known sources.** Bodleian MS Malone 23, p. 145

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