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**T**HOU hast now in thy Hands a Jewel so much esteemed in Spain and the Indies, that there they sell even all they have (and the Kingdom of Heaven to boot) to purchase it; for having this, they think that therewith they shall have all Things (in this World I mean) given unto them: And in that Country, I must tell you, it will go a great Way toward the Purchase of the other. Indeed there are some in all Nations that will sell that they have not, nor ever shall have; but this was a Jewel so rare, that few had it to sell, for it was concealed like the great Arcanum, the Philosopher's Stone, and only traditionally delivered to the Adepti; but it falling into the Hands of this true Nobleman of England, he not envying the rest of Mankind so great a Benefit, nor being willing so great a Treasure should be wrapt up in a Napkin, he honoured  
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