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There was I subject to this foule abuse;
Troubled with many thoughts pacing along,
It was my chance to shoulder in a throng,
Thrust to the Channel I was, but crowding her,
I spide *Pyander* in a Nymphes attire:
No Nymph more faire, then did *Pyander* seeme,
Had not *Pyander*, then *Pyander* beene,
No Lady with a fairer face more graced,
But that *Pyanders* selfe, himselfe defaced.
Neuer was boy so pleasing to the hart,
As was *Pyander* for a womans part:
Neuer did woman foster such an other,
As was *Pyander*, but *Pyanders* mother:
Foole that I was in my affection,
More happie I, had it beene a vision.
So far entangled was my soule by loue,
That force perforce, I must *Pyander* proue:
The issue of which prooffe did testifie,
Ingling *Pyanders* damned villanie.
I loued indeed, and to my mickle cost,

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