

## THE XII. WONDERS OF THE WORLD

John Maynard

1611

The Country Gentleman

**Though** strange outlandish spirits praise, Townes and Countries scorne,  
The Country is my home, I dwell where I was borne :  
There profit and command with pleasure I pertake,  
Yet doe not Haukes and Dogs my soul companions make.  
I rule, but not oppresse, End quatrels not maintaine,  
See Townes but dwell not there to abridge my charge or traine.

Sir John Davies