

THE XII. WONDERS OF THE WORLD

John Maynard

1611

The Batchelar

How many things as yet are deare alike to mee ?

The field, the horse, the dog, Loue, Armes, or liberty.

I haue no Wife as yet, which I may call my owne,

I haue no children yet that by my name are knowne,

Yet if I marryed were, I would not wish to thriue,

If that I could not tame, the veriest shrew aliue.

Sir John Davies