

## 115. MENACE: TO MENTULA



*mentula's* [p. 220] good for thirty acres of meadows,  
forty of fields: the rest of it's marsh.  
Why shouldn't he exceed *Croesus's* [p. 208] in riches,  
one who possesses so many assets, in land,  
meadows, fields, vast woods and pastures and pools  
as far as the *Hyperboreans* [p. 214], and *Ocean's* [p. 222] seas?  
All this is great, but he's the greatest of all,  
not a man, but, in truth, a great projecting Cock.