

## 114. MIRAGE: TO MENTULA



hey say, no lie, that *Mentula* [p. 220] the Cock is rich  
with the pastures of *Firmum* [p. 211], full of good things,  
fowling of every kind, fish, meadows, fields and game.

In vain: his income's surpassed by his costs.

So, I concede he's rich, while everything's lacking.

lets praise the pastures, so long as he's in want.