

SAMPSON    A dog of that house shall move me to stand: I will take the wall of any man or maid of Montague's.

GREGORY    That shows thee a weak slave; for the weakest goes to the wall.

SAMPSON    True; and therefore women, being the weaker vessels, are ever thrust to the wall: therefore I will push Montague's men from the wall, and thrust his maids to the wall.

GREGORY    The quarrel is between our masters and us their men.

SAMPSON    'Tis all one, I will show myself a tyrant: when I have fought with the men, I will be cruel with the maids, and cut off their heads.

GREGORY    The heads of the maids?

SAMPSON    Ay, the heads of the maids, or their maidenheads; take it in what sense thou wilt.

GREGORY    They must take it in sense that feel it.

SAMPSON    Me they shall feel while I am able to stand: and 'tis known I am a pretty piece of flesh.

GREGORY    'Tis well thou art not fish; if thou hadst, thou hadst been poor John. Draw thy tool; here comes two of the house of the Montagues.

SAMPSON    My naked weapon is out: quarrel, I will back thee.

GREGORY    How! turn thy back and run?

SAMPSON    Fear me not.

GREGORY    No, marry; I fear thee!