

THE XII. WONDERS OF THE WORLD

John Maynard

1611

The Marchant

My trade doth euery thing to euery land supply,
Discouers vnknowne coasts, strange countryes doth allye:
I neuer did forestall, I neuer did ingrose,
Nor custome did withdraw though I return' d with losse,
I thriue by faire exchange, by selling and by buying,
And not by Iewish vse reprisall fraud or lying.

Sir John Davies