

THE XII. WONDERS OF THE WORLD

John Maynard

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The Souldiour

My Occupation is the Noble trade of Kings,
the tryall that decides the highest right of things.
Though *Mars* my Maister be, I doe not *Venus* loue,
nor honour *Bacchus* oft, nor often sweare by *Ioue*,
Of speaking of my selfe, I all occasion shunne,
and rather loue to doe, then boast what I haue done.

Sir John Davies