

Richard II

5.4

Enter Sir Piers Exton, and his Men

EXTON

Didst thou not mark the King, what words he spake?

`Have I no friend will rid me of this living fear?'

Was it not so?

[FIRST] MAN Those were his very words.

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`Have I no friend?' quoth he. He spake it twice,

And urged it twice together, did he not? 5

[SECOND] MAN He did.

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And speaking it, he wishtly looked on me,

As who should say `I would thou wert the man

That would divorce this terror from my heart',

Meaning the King at Pomfret. Come, let's go. 10

I am the King's friend, and will rid his foe.

Exeunt