



"Antony and Cleopatra," act V, scene 2. London: Jacob Tonson, 1709. Folger ART File S528a3 no. 34 (size XS).

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