

"Good Hubert, Hubert, Hubert, throw thine eye  
On you young boy:"

Act 1 - Scene 5.



Mac Leay

tree

67/76

Miss Proterman

Master Gorton

1899

O.P., artist. [King John, I, 5:] "Good Hubert, Hubert, Hubert, throw thine eye on you[r] young boy." 1899?. Folger ART Box P111.6 no.1 (size S).

This detail of an opaque-and-ink drawing depicts Act 3, Scene 3 of *King John*, featuring actor Herbert Beerbohm Tree as the eponymous king. Although rarely performed today, *King John* was a popular nineteenth-century performance, and Tree chose it for his (and Shakespeare's) cinematic debut in 1899, with an 84-foot reel (about a minute of footage) film of John's death scene.

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