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<b>Title</b>	This present boke named the shyp of folys of the worlde was translated i the college of Saynt Mary Otery in the counte of Deuonshyre : out of Laten, Frenche, and Doche into Englysshe tonge / by Alexander Barclay preste ... the year of Our Lorde God M.CCCC
<b>Creator</b>	Barclay, Alexander, 1475?-1552, Brant, Sebastian, 1458-1521, Loucher, Jacob, 1471-1528
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For small occasion for ytell thyngge or nought  
 Unwyle men stryue deuyfynge falfhode and gyle  
 Howe every sole hath let his mynde and thought  
 To seke the extreme of lawe/ but though they imple  
 At the begynnynge/ after within a whyle  
 Theyr laughynge shall turne to sorowe and damage  
 And onely the lawyers catchyth the auauntage

yet at these folys toious in theyr mynde  
 They noyssh the stryfe without ende/ them amonge  
 And some by falfhode can crafty meanes fynde  
 By fals delays theyr mater to prolonge  
 Suche folys drawyth the lawe thus wyle a longe  
 To that intent that by right wyle iugement  
 Transgressours sholde nat haue worthy punysshement

These folys that thus theyr maters doth diffarre  
 Shall in that space theyr owne goode waste and spende  
 To that purpose theyr neyghbour also to marre  
 So ar they both made beggers at the ende  
 Than must they to some agrement condiscende  
 Theyr cause and mater discussed neuer the moze  
 Mad folys so sholde they haue done befoze

B. iij.

De rixosis.

Sicut coruus  
 sequitur cada  
 uera: ita rixo-  
 sus lites. Non  
 contendas ad  
 uersus hoïem  
 frustra cū ipse  
 tibi nihil malī  
 fecerit. Nō iu-  
 dices cōtra iu-  
 dicē quoniam  
 secundū q̄ iu-  
 stū est iudicat

ij. thimo. ij.  
 Math quinto.  
 Prover. xvi.

Jacobi. iij.

Prover. xvij.