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Of Couetousnes.

Themistocles. { It is better to haue men, hauing lacke of money.
Then money hauing lacke of men.



The signification.

THe Eliphant signifieth, force or strength: the mā on hys backe vsu-
ry: the Flag or banner in hys hand, signifieth illusion, or vaine ho-
ped time: the Wolfe deuouring the lambe, signifieth all such greedy op-
pressours as do oppresse the poore and indigent: the cofer vnder hys
arme Mammon: the purse destruction: and he which leadeth the Eli-
phant, is Nigardship: and the rope the which he is drawn withall, is
deceate. Whē greedy death doth force assaile, and Nigardship begin to
flie: thē pitie shall hys place possesse, & laud the name of God most hie.

Al. N. i.