



Shakespeare, William. *The works of Mr. William Shakespear: in six volumes : adorn'd with cuts / revis'd and corrected, with an account of the life and writings of the author, by N. Rowe, esq.* London: for Jacob Tonson, 1709. Folger PR27521709a copy 1 v.1 Sh.Col.

Nicholas Rowe was a late 17th- and early 18th-century English actor and playwright. Rowe is perhaps best well-known today for his edition of Shakespeare's works; he is considered Shakespeare's first modern editor. In his six-volume 1709 edition, Rowe modernized spelling and punctuation and included *dramatis personae* for the first time.

From an original in the [Folger Shakespeare Library](#)
Licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License](#) (CC BY-SA 4.0)