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This reprint of the *Wounds of Civil War* has been prepared by J. Dover Wilson with the assistance of the General Editor.

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Lodge's *Wounds of Civil War* was entered in the Register of the Stationers' Company as follows :

xxiiiij^o Die maij [1594]

Entred for his copie vnder thand of Master Cawood a booke John Danter ./.
intituled the woundes of Civill warre liuely sett forth in the true
Tragedies of Marius and Scilla vid^d C.
[Arber's Transcript, II. 650.]

In pursuance of this entry a quarto duly appeared from Danter's press with the date 1594. Of this, the only early edition known, various copies are extant. For the purpose of the present reprint four have been collated throughout, those namely preserved in the Bodleian Library and the Dyce collection at South Kensington, together with the two at the British Museum, one (C. 12. c. 16) forming part of the Royal library and one (C. 34. d. 20) of the Garrick collection. The Royal copy is a duplicate from the Bridgewater Library. The last leaf, which is blank, is present in the Bodleian and Dyce copies, but is wanting in both those at the British Museum. Besides the usual differences due to accidental causes, these copies present a number of definite variants originating in intentional alterations made in the type while the sheets were passing through the press. With rare and doubtful exceptions the two copies at the British Museum agree together against a similar agreement of the Bodleian and Dyce copies. Details are recorded in the list of readings given below; it is sufficient to observe here that the outer forme of sheet A is more correct in the former, while the outer forme of sheet C and the inner of sheet D

are more correct in the latter group. The original is badly printed in an ordinary roman type of a body approximating to modern Pica (20 ll. = 84 mm.).

The text is divided into five acts, but the divisions are not always accurately marked. The distribution has been corrected, and that into scenes added, in the margin.

The authorship of the play is assigned on the title-page to Thomas Lodge, an ascription which has been accepted by every one since Winstanley, who for some reason includes '*Marius and Scylla*' among the tragedies of Lodovic Carlell.

The facsimile of the title-page which accompanies the present reprint has been made from the Bodleian copy. In this the date is partly cut away. Unfortunately the copies which show the date best are in other ways unsuitable for reproduction.

LIST OF IRREGULAR AND DOUBTFUL READINGS
including variants between copies

N.B.—The letters *BM* stand for the agreement of the two British Museum copies.

<i>Title</i> Sunne in Paules	701 c.w. <i>Lucius</i> . (702 <i>Lucius</i> :)
(Sunne in Paules <i>Dyce</i>)	705 world.
3 Lictorius :	709 is
4 and Cynna : (Cynna : and	717 looks.
Mark Anthony : ?)	751 for me seem es <i>Dyce</i> :
25 Legionsfull (?)	for me see me <i>Bodl.</i> :
30 robdof (?)	for me seeme, <i>BM</i>
94 difhonor to (?)	(read for me seemes)
96 makethe (?)	761, 765 <i>flawe</i> :
98 Yer (<i>i. e.</i> Ere)	773 aSailer
103 <i>Licto</i> :	805 Capitoll,
131 Could (1 <i>doubtful</i>)	c.w. Lecto-
186 Scillas (Scillas <i>Bodl. Dyce</i>)	(806 Lectorius,)
197 spence	831 pal fies (?)
202 thould laugh	834 Anrhonte,
227 mate (make)	837 rule (<i>r Dyce</i>)
234 Scilla proceeds	844 presumptions
(Scilla, proceed ?)	(prelumptious <i>BM</i>)
277 agreein (?)	850 fway ? (<i>fway</i> ?)
317 discordsand	931 c.w. <i>Isiler</i>
394 ma de	939 dwels. (<i>dwel Dyce</i>)
395 fight, (fight : ?)	955 fame (fume <i>BM</i>)
398 Pontus (Pontus, ?)	boäie (bodiö <i>BM</i>)
401 name. (name, ?)	966 my (<i>uy BM</i>)
411 <i>Scilla</i> (<i>Scilla</i> .)	971 subdude (<i>fuqdude BM</i>)
418 The (?)	974 <i>French-man</i> . (<i>Frebck-man</i> .
434, 440 <i>Scilla</i> (<i>Scilla</i> .)	<i>BM</i>)
465 falne, (falne ; <i>BM Royal</i> ?)	980 leaue (leane <i>BM</i>)
512 winch	983 hough (hough <i>BM</i>)
572 friends,	984 il (<i>ii BM</i>)
575 Mithridates,	985 fera (<i>possibly fera in Bodl.</i>
584 Beheld (Be held)	<i>Dyce</i>)
585 there (their ?)	986 founta (fouut a <i>BM</i>)
lines, (liues,)	995 Quarante (<i>Quarante BM</i>)
665 c.w. Will (666 will)	996 danfoure (?)
697 in iustice (iniustice)	999 difpatch, (difpotch, <i>BM</i>)
701 be frend, (befrend.)	1000 his (fis <i>BM</i>)

1069 Actus tertius. (<i>Act. III,</i> <i>sc. iii</i>)	1606 foe ?
1082 Ionia. (Ionia,)	1621 dangerwifedome (?)
1090 friends.	1625 that (that,)
1097 c.w. Lu. (1098 <i>Lucretius</i> :)	1657 c.w. Corn: (1658 <i>Cornel</i> :)
1109 read t hele	1659 vnto (not to?)
1135 Valerius (Bafilus ?)	1660 fame. (fame,?)
1152 yeeld	1714 T he
1154 B eleuee (?)	1727 Ivnto (?)
1188 foes. (foes. <i>Exeunt</i> .)	1730 Silla
1190 onrootes. (?)	1736 fought
1193 bestrepast (?)	1749 <i>Exeunt</i> (<i>Exeunt</i> .)
1204 count (count)	1798 c.w. I fou (in BM there are traces possibly of a broken letter following)
cuening (?)	1836 releefe, (releefe,?)
forrow.	1841 doth
1208 hell's.	1866 AEiculapius
1215 Liues (Liue ?)	1879 <i>moritur</i> (<i>moritur</i> .)
1266 thore.	1932 quartus. (quintus.)
1284 you pr resent	1937 c.w. Ima- (1938 <i>Imagine</i>)
(your present)	1951 Phocida.
1285 foe man	1977 My (<i>Carbo</i> : My)
1295 Cynna haueyour (Cynna. Haue you ?)	1980 itoope (itoope ?)
1303 farewell come (farewell. Come)	2007 <i>Carbo</i> : (<i>Carbo</i> :)
1304 Afcourge (?)	2011 hence, (hence <i>BM</i>)
1313 vs,	2012 It would be (Twould not be ?)
1370 c.w. Remem	2013 wh en (?)
1383 lone (loue)	2019 Ful-fild
1390 throue,	2021 <i>Lentulus</i> . (<i>Lentulus</i> , <i>Ca-</i> <i>rinna</i> .) ?)
1392 <i>iu</i> . (<i>pa</i> .)	2026 iinkes
1400 long Marius (long may Marius ?)	2032 Narbonus,
1416 Rome.	2067 shal be (?)
1418 blood.	2068 fell (?)
1448 contemnd ?	2077 makes
1455 octavius	2079 c.w. Oh (O <i>Bodl</i> .)
1477 c.w. That (The)	2081 discomfitted
1501 ac counted (?)	2103 <i>aretreat</i> .
1511 <i>Cynn</i> :	2104 Romaine
1512 publishthis	2149 c.w. Preferu (Preferue <i>an</i> <i>indistinct mark after the</i> <i>u in Bodl. and Dyce only</i>)
1596 In steed	
1601 fills	

2159	y ou (?)	2427	desires
2179	<i>Luor</i> : (<i>Luor</i> :)	2431	mytaic.
2191	sprung (sprung :)		c.w. <i>Pop</i> : (2432 <i>Popp</i> .)
2206	dreeping (creeping ?)	2447	reignd,
2218	<i>Exeunt</i> (<i>Exeunt</i> .)	2463	vp braides
2234	Scillaand (?)	2465	th ese (?)
2253	c.w. <i>Pompey</i>	2485	fleepe.
2298	courage	2489	foule.
2305	perwifations	2497	meete.
2325	Yee	2505	fexc.
	the mselues (?)	2507	land.
2355	<i>Silla</i> :	2529, 2532	(<i>not indented</i>)
2361	c.w. <i>Romanes</i>	2548	ouer-beare ?
	(2362 <i>Romanes</i> :)	2578	fares,
2417	fore. but	2585	it
2419	seekes	2588	warre.
	(<i>line not full</i>)	2591	bleffe (?)

The bad printing of the original shows itself chiefly in the uncertain word-division. Only when a wrong division is quite clear has it been reproduced in the text, all doubtful cases being merely queried in the above list. The printer was very short of upper case letters and eked out his stock in various ways. Frequently an obvious lower case letter is used, but more often perhaps a small capital. In cases where these can be readily distinguished from the corresponding lower case letters, they have been replaced in the reprint by upper case: but in cases where the form of the letter is the same in upper and lower case, a lower case letter has been printed. A small initial 's', however, has been regarded as being a small capital (and consequently has been replaced by an upper case letter) on the ground that in such a position the long form would be normal in lower case. There are two slightly varying forms of the small 'w', one of which is probably a small capital, but the two seem to be used indifferently. An italic upper case letter is often replaced by the corresponding roman letter: the opposite change is less frequent.

The variations between the copies are readily analysable. The earliest state of the outer form of sheet A is represented by Bodl. In working, some of the type on the title-page shifted as in Dyce. In BM this has been readjusted and an error on A4^v corrected (l. 186). The apparent variation of BM Royal on B4^v (l. 465) is probably accidental. The earliest state of the