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The Double Portrait: Anne Fytton (*Left*), Aged 18, and (*Right*) the Lady Claimed as Her Sister, Mary Fytton, Aged 14

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Sith yet there is a credence in my heart,  
An esperance so obstinately strong,  
That doth invert the attest of eyes and ears;  
As if those organs had deceptious functions,  
Created only to caluminate.

*Troilus and Cressida, V. ii. 120.*

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