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" *Let Fame, that all hunt after in their lives,
True epitaphs upon our fragrant tombs,
And then graze us in the disgrace of Death;
When, spite of rumours and devouring Time,
The undecay'd of this present breath may buy
That Honour which shall bate his scythe's keen edge,
And make us heirs of all Eternity."* SHAKESPEARE.

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