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Preface

Norton wrote chapters I to IV; Wilson wrote V to VII. Norton also supplied details of places, printers and dates of imprintless undated chap-books mentioned in chapters V and VII.

Some readers may consider our use of the word chap-book anachronistic. Our use of this relatively modern term is deliberate. The Spanish *pliegos sueltos* need an English equivalent, and chap-book is the best one. They are not broadsheets; they are folded and printed on both sides of the paper. They were sold by chapmen and by blind beggars.

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