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Cruelty

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Primary Sources: [Jump to Secondary Sources]

1597	Ling, Nicholas	*Politeuphuia. Wits Common wealth. Newly corrected and augmented.*	STC 15685	No EEBO transcription in 1597 edition; transcription available for 1598 edition (STC 15686). Many editions in 17th Century. Commonplaces, but sections also offer an initial definition. Sections on *Love, Jealousy, Hate/Envy, Suspicion, Wit, Temperance, Honor, Courage, Rage, Cruelty, Fear, Gladness, Pain, Tears, Bravery, Constancy, Hope, Humility, Wickedness, Ingratitude, Pride, Prodigality, Covetousness, Deceit, Concupiscence,*

				Desperation
1600	Allott, Robert	*Englands Parnassus: or the choysest flowers of our moderne poets, with their poeticall comparisons Descriptions of bewties, personages, castles, pallaces, mountaines, groues, seas, springs, riuers, &c. Whereunto are annexed other various discourses, both pleasaunt and profitable.*	STC 378	A commonplace anthology of verse from English poets. Sections on *Ambition, Affection, Avarice, Bliss, Content, Courage, Cruelty, Dread, Delight, Desire, Despair, Envy, Fear, Felicity, Fury, Grief, Hate, Hope, Jealousy, Joy, Love, Melancholy, Passion, Pleasure, Revenge, Sorrow, Tears, Woe*
1604	Sherley, Anthony	*Witts New Dyall, Or a Schollers Prize*	STC 22426	Contains poems on *Love, Hope, Humility, Constancy, Chastity, Gladness, Cruelty, Friendship, Courtesy, Courage, Covetousness, Rage, Fear, Hate/Envy, Bravery, Ingratitude, Pride, Pain, Tears*
1608	Charron, Pierre	*Of Wisdome Three Bookes written in French*	STC 5051	Translation of *De la sagesse*. Book 1 contains chapters on *Passions in General, Love, Ambition, Covetousness, Carnal Love, Lust, Hope, Choler, Hatred, Envy, Jealousy, Revenge, Cruelty, Sadness, Compassion, Fear*. Book 3 contains chapters *Against Fear, Against Sorrow, Against Compassion, Against Choler, Against Hatred, Against Envy, Against Revenge, Against Jealousy.*
1613	Wither, George	*Abuses stript, and whipt. Or Satirical essayes. By George Wyther. Diuided into two bookes*	STC 25892	Poetry collection; contains satires on *Love, Lust, Hate, Envy, Revenge, Choler, Jealousy, Covetousness, Ambition, Fear, Despair, Hope, Compassion, Cruelty, Joy, Sorrow*
1656	Du Bosc, Jacques,	*The accomplish'd woman written originally in French*	WING D2407A.	Translation of *Honneste femme.* Content framed in terms of a female readership. Chapters on *Cheerfulness and Melancholy, Courage, Constancy, Cruelty and Pity, Jealousy.*
1692	Dorrington, Theophilus	*The excellent woman described by her true characters and their opposites*	WING E3838	Contains chapters on *Chastity, Melancholy, Reputation, Chastity, Constancy, Cruelty/Compassion, Jealousy, Friendship*

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