

## Dogberry #2, 4.2

CONRADE Away! You are an ass, you are an ass!

DOGBERRY Dost thou not suspect my place? Dost 70  
thou not suspect my years? O, that he were here to  
write me down an ass! But masters, remember that  
I am an ass, though it be not written down, yet  
forget not that I am an ass.—No, thou villain, thou  
art full of piety, as shall be proved upon thee by 75  
good witness. I am a wise fellow and, which is more,  
an officer and, which is more, a householder and,  
which is more, as pretty a piece of flesh as any is in  
Messina, and one that knows the law, go to, and a  
rich fellow enough, go to, and a fellow that hath had 80  
losses, and one that hath two gowns and everything  
handsome about him.—Bring him away.—O, that I  
had been writ down an ass!