A Short Answer
To the Tediouz Vindication of Smectymnuus.

Sect. I.

Am sorry, Brethren, that your own importunitie will needs make you guilty of your further shame: Had you sate down silent in the conscience of a just reproof, your blame had been by this time dead, and forgotten; but now, your impetuous Defence shall let the world see, you did in vain hope to face out an ill cause with a seeming boldnesse. I may not spend Volumes upon you, but some Lines I must: enow to convince the Reader of the justice of my Charge, and the miserable insufficiencie