

An Itinerary Written By Fynes Moryson Gent. - Containing His Ten Yeeres Travel Through the Twelve Dominions of Germany, Bohmerland, Sweitzerland, Netherland, Denmarke, Poland, Italy, Turky, France, England, Scotland and Ireland John Beale

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