

Thomas More's Polemical Works:

The Supplication of Souls

Manuscript

B218. Oxford, Bodleian Library MS 10827, now MS Ballard 72, fols. 1–51. [*CW* 8:1420, n.4; Beal I/2: 350; Delcourt 1914: 371. Contains a copy of Book II of *The Supplication of Souls*, apparently copied from 1557 edition.]

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Review(s):

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B220. More, Sir Thomas. *The supplycacyon of soulys. Made by syr Thomas More knyght counsellour to our souerayn lorde the Kynge and chauncellour of hys Duchy of Lancaster. Agaynst the supplycacyon of beggars*. London: W. Rastell, 1529. [STC 18093; ESTC S123347; Gibson 71 + Smith 1981:34 + 1988:138.]

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