

“Stand Up for Bastards”: Natural Issue in the 1571 Act of Parliament, 13 Eliz., c. 1

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“We are bastards all.” — Posthumus Leonatus

“I am a bastard, too. I love bastards. I am a bastard begot,
bastard instructed, bastard in mind, bastard in valor, in
everything illegitimate.” — Thersites

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