SYMBOLS USED IN EDITING

Ms: the reading of the Lambeth Palace Manuscript.
16: the reading of the original printing of 1616.
17: the reading of the reissue of 1617.

Ms+: added in the manuscript (only).
16+: added to the text in 1616.
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Words or phrases to which the symbols in the margins refer are indicated in the text by dotted lines, thus:

.... or ; , or, occasionally, by both.

When an addition concerns a small word or words, the words themselves may also, for clarity, be given in the margin; e.g. : "16: + or, 16: +", show that the ampersand was added in 1616.

Catchwords (where text and variant correspond at the beginning and the end) are underlined.

* V: the variant is given below.
* T: the variant is given above.

\ or \ indicate the place where the additions apply.
tr: words transposed.

Normally differences of spelling are not noted.