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‘Is there not rain enough in the sweet heavens’?
(Hamlet, Act III, scene 3): Rain on the early modern stage

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To Trade and Traffic in Affairs of Breath: Shared Air in Macbeth

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