

# Basic Detail Report



## THE PURITAN.

To Baskin came I, O profane one,  
Where I saw a Puritan one  
Hanging of his Cat on Monday  
For killing of a Mouse on Sunday.

### Title The Puritan

Date about 1855

Primary Maker William H. Dodd and Company

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Four men, a woman, and a girl are gathered at the entrance to an inn.

A sign above the door reads "CROMWELL / by ZEPHANIAH P..." A sign by the door

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reads "GOOD / ALE / PRAYERS / AT 6 / N.B. Good Cake". A wicker bird cage hangs nearby. A heavysset man dressed as a cavalier is seated outside in a chair, leaning on a cane. The girl serves him a drink in a large lidded tankard. Behind her another man is leaning against the wall with his legs crossed. In the doorway behind, are a man smoking a pipe and a woman wearing a kerchief. On the right, a man dressed as a puritan is reading from an open book. His conical black hat is on the wall behind him. In front of him, a dead cat is hanging from a tree branch by its neck. A paper in a bowl in the foreground is inscribed "Cromwell / Inn / Banbury / Bill / of / Fare". The name "Roeste" is inscribed on the wall in the left foreground.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 3/8 x 10 13/16in. (34 x 27.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 3/4 x 11 5/8in. (37.5 x 29.5cm)