

What Good Condition?



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Batman's treaty with the aborigines at Merri Creek, 6th June 1835

Aufidius: The town is ta'en!

First Soldier: 'Twill be deliver'd back
on good condition.

Aufidius: Condition!...
What good condition can a treaty find
I' the part that is at mercy?

Shakespeare, Coriolanus I.IO

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