A Rebus upon Mr. Anthony Hall,
who keeps the Mermaid Tavern in Oxford, and plays his part very well on the violin

The words by Mr. Tomlinson

Henry Purcell

One in-dus-trious insect, and the sweetness of th'other Is the Chris-tian

Name of our well belov'd brother; His Sir Name the room where the fire's in the

middle, and some say he plays very well on the fiddle; The sign he hangs

out is half flesh and half fish¹, And he sells as true wine as good fel-low can wish.

1. The Catch Book has Half fish and half flesh, but this way fits the rhyme scheme better.