

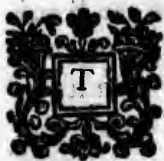


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* Kennet, Burchet, Rapin, Oldmixon's history of the Stuarts, life of king William, Columna rostrata.