

"They who make researches into antiquity may be said to pass often through many dark lobbies and dusky places, before they come to the *Aula lucis*, the great hall of light; they must repair to old archives, and peruse many moulded and moth-eaten records, and so bring light as it were from darkness, to inform the present world what the former did, and make us see truth through our ancestors' eyes."—HOWELL'S "*Londinopolis*," London, A. D. 1657.

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