



ALGERNON SYDNEY SECOND SON OF ——— ROBERT EARL OF LEICESTER COLONEL OF A REGIMENT OF HORSE ONE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND COMMISSIONER TO MEDiate A PEACE BETWEEN SWEDEN AND DENMARK BEHEADED AFTERWARDS UNJUSTLY FOR HIGH TREASON DEC.VII.MDCLXXXIII.

DRAWN AND ETCHED MDCCCLX BY I.B. CIPRIANI A FLORENTINE FROM A PROOF IMPRESSION OF A SEAL INGRAVED BY THOMAS SIMON IN THE POSSESSION OF THOMAS HOLLIS OF LINCOLN'S INNE F.R. AND A.S.S.

AT THE TIME WHEN MR. ALGERNON SYDNEY WAS AMBASSADOR AT THE COURT OF DENMARK MONSIEUR TERLON THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD THE CONFIDENCE TO TEAR OUT OF THE BOOK OF MOTTOES IN THE KING'S LIBRARY THIS VERSE WHICH MR. SYDNEY ACCORDING TO THE LIBERTY ALLOWED TO ALL NOBLE STRANGERS HAD WRITTEN IN IT

MANVS HAEC INIMICA TYRANNIS
ENSE PETIT PLACIDAM SVB LIBERTATE QUIETEM
THOUGH MONSIEUR TERLON UNDERSTOOD NOT A WORD OF LATIN HE WAS TOLD BY OTHERS THE MEANING OF THAT SENTENCE WHICH HE CONSIDERED AS A LIBEL UPON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND UPON SUCH AS WAS THEN SETTING UP IN DENMARK BY FRENCH ASSISTANCE OR EXAMPLE. LORD MOLESWORTH'S PREFACE TO HIS ACCOUNT OF DENMARK.

* COL. SYDNEY BORE THIS ONLY MOTTO WITHOUT FIGURE ON THE PARLIAMENT SIDE DURING THE CIVIL WARS

