



EDMVND LVDLOW KNIGHT
COVNTY OF WILTS IN THE
BEGAN NOV. III. MDCXL ONE OF THE
HORSE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF

OF THE SHIRE FOR THE
PARLIAMENT WHICH
COVNCIL OF STATE L. GEN. OF
OF THE FORCES IN IRELAND.

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

WHEN I FIRST TOOK ARMS VNDER THE PARLIAMENT IN DEFENCE OF THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF MY
COVNTRY I DID NOT THINK THAT A WORK SO GOOD AND SO NECESSARY WOVL D HAVE BEEN ATTENDED
WITH SO GREAT DIFFICVLITIES BVT FINDING BY EXPERIENCE THE STRONG COMBINATION OF INTER-
ESTS AT HOME AND ABROAD AGAINST THEM THE CLOSE CONIVNCTION OF THE POPISH AND PRELA-
TICAL PARTIES IN OPPOSITION TO THEM WHAT VAST NVMBERS DEPENDED VPON THE KING FOR
PREFERMENTS OR SVBSISTENCE HOW MANY OF THE NOBILITY AND GENTRY WERE CONTENTED
TO SERVE HIS ARBITRARY DESIGNS IF THEY MIGHT HAVE LEAVE TO INSVLT OVER SVCH AS WERE OF
A LOWER ORDER AND ADDING TO ALL THIS THE GREAT CORRVPTION OF THE NATION I BECAME
CONVINCED OF MY FORMER ERROR AND BEGAN NOW MORE TO WONDER THAT THEY FOVND SO MA-
NY FRIENDS TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR IVST AND LAWFVL VNDER TAKING THAN I HAD DONE BE-
FORE AT THE OPPOSITION THEY MET WITH. *LVDLWVS MEMOIRS.*



