



ALGERNON SYDNEY SECOND SON OF _____ ROBERT EARL OF LEICESTER COLONEL OF A REGIMENT OF HORSE ONE OF THE COVNCIL 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 CVORT OF DENMARK MONSIEVR TERLON THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD THE CONFIDENCE TO TEAR OVT 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 MONSIEVR TERLON VNDERSTOOD NOT A WORD OF LATIN HE WAS TOLD BY OTHERS THE MEANING OF THAT SENTENÇE WHICH HE CONSIDERED AS A LIBEL VPON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND VPON SVCH AS WAS THEN SETTING VP IN DENMARK BY FRENCH ASSISTANCE OR EXAMPLE. *LORD MOLESWORTH'S PREFACE TO HIS ACCOVNT OF DENMARK.*

* COL. SYDNEY BORE THIS ONLY MOTTO WITHOUT FIGVRE ON THE PARLIAMENT SIDE DVURING THE CIVIL WARS

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