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Biographical and Other Notes

A barrister, politician and antiquary, who served as Joint Secretary to the Treasury (1746-56) and President of the Royal Society (1768-72). Collector coins, manuscripts, rare books, pictures and prints etc. Part of his collection was donated to the Bodleian Library, Greek, Roman, British, Anglo-Saxon, English, Scottish and Foreign Coins, tokens, medals and medallions were sold in 584 lots by Langford 19-26 January 1773. A second sale contained the West 'Museum of Curiosities'.

Sources and References

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