



**Biographical and Other Notes**

A clergyman who eventually rose to become archdeacon of Canterbury (1688), but is best remembered as an antiquary and author of a book on the antiquities of Richborough and Reculver, published posthumously in 1711. Battely’s collection of coins, including many specimens from Richborough, was given to his nephew, another John Battely ( c. 1688–1741), and subsequently donated by the family to Trinity College c. 1741. Sceattas are now in the Fitzwilliam Museum.

**Sources and References**

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