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—— γιώτεθε των άλλθαω, κὰ ὁ ἀλλθακ ἐλτυθτζώτα ὑμᾶτ. Jo. c. 8, v. 32.

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IMPRIMATUR,

SAM. DENNIS,

Vice-Can. Oxon.

June 5. 1783:

TO THE REVEREND

THE HEADS OF COLLEGES,

THE FOLLOWING SERMONS,

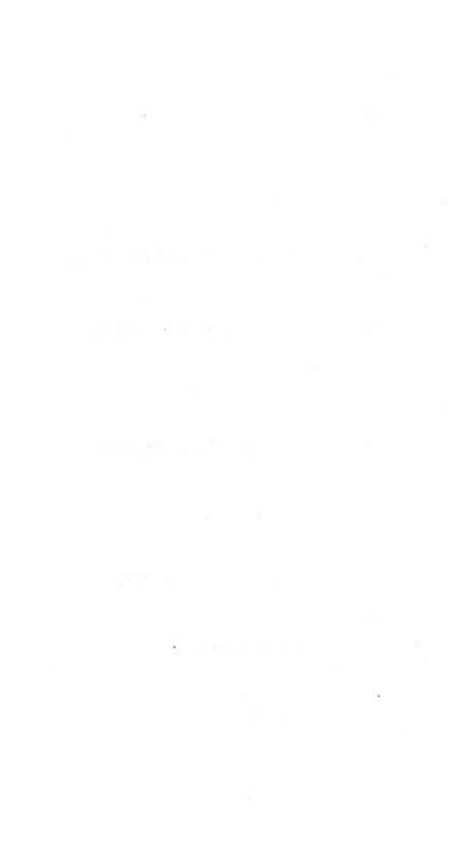
PREACHED

AT THEIR APPOINTMENT,

ARE,

WITH GREAT RESPECT,

INSCRIBED.



Extract from the last Will and Testament of the late Reverend JOHN BAMPTON, Canon of Salisbury.

___ "I give and bequeath my Lands and Estates to the Chancellor, Masters, " and Scholars of the Univerfity of Oxford " for ever, to have and to hold all and fin-" gular the faid Lands or Estates upon trust, " and to the intents and purposes herein after-" mentioned; that is to fay, I will and ap-" point, that the Vice-Chancellor of the "University of Oxford for the time being " shall take and receive all the rents, issues, " and profits thereof, and (after all taxes, " reparations, and necessary deductions made) " that he pay all the remainder to the en-"dowment of eight Divinity Lecture Ser-" mons, to be established for ever in the said "University, and to be performed in the " manner following:

"I direct and appoint, that, upon the first "Tuesday in Easter Term, a Lecturer be "yearly chosen by the Heads of Colleges "only, and by no others, in the room ad-"joining to the Printing-House, between "the "the hours of ten in the morning and two
"in the afternoon, to preach eight Divinity
"Lecture Sermons, the year following, at
"St. Mary's in Oxford, between the com"mencement of the last month in Lent
"Term, and the end of the third week in
"Act Term.

"Also I direct and appoint, that the eight Divinity Lecture Sermons shall be preached upon either of the following subjects — to confirm and establish the Christian
Faith, and to confute all heretics and schifmatics—upon the divine authority of the
Iloly Scriptures — upon the authority of
the writings of the primitive Fathers, as
to the faith and practice of the primitive
Church — upon the Divinity of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ—upon the Divinity of the Holy Ghost—upon the Articles
of the Christian Faith, as comprehended
in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

"Also I direct, that thirty copies of the "eight Divinity Lecture Sermons shall be always printed, within two months after they are preached, and one copy shall be given to the Chancellor of the University, and one copy to the Head of every College, and one copy to the Mayor of the "City" "City of Oxford, and one copy to be put into the Bodleian Library; and the expence of printing them shall be paid out of the revenue of the Lands or Estates given for establishing the Divinity Lecture Sermons; and the Preacher shall not be paid, nor be entitled to the revenue, before they are printed.

"Also I direct and appoint, that no person
I shall be qualified to preach the Divinity
Lecture Sermons, unless he hath taken the
Degree of Master of Arts at least, in one
of the two Universities of Oxford or Cambridge; and that the same person shall
never preach the Divinity Lecture Sermons
twice."