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BY EDWARD SMEDLEY, JUN.

At Rex sollicitus

.....
Multis modis simulacra videt volitantia miris,

Et varias audit voces frustraque Daorum

Colloquio, atque imis Acheronta adfatur Avernis.

Æneid. VII.

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1814.

TO
THE VERY REVEREND
WILLIAM VINCENT, D. D.
DEAN OF WESTMINSTER,
DEAN OF THE MOST HONOURABLE THE ORDER OF
THE BATH,
THESE LINES ARE INSCRIBED
AS A TESTIMONY
OF
VENERATION AND GRATITUDE,
BY
EDWARD SMEDLEY.



ADVERTISEMENT.

THE following lines obtained the Seatonian Prize for the present year, and are published in pursuance of the will of the late Mr. Seaton. Under other circumstances they would not have been obtruded on the Public; for the successful Candidate is too well aware of the extensive beauties of the subject upon which he has written, to imagine that it would be possible to include them within the ordinary limits of a Prize Poem. He shall consider himself peculiarly fortunate, if he should be deemed not injudicious in his selection.

Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge,
November 1, 1813.

We the underwritten do assign Mr. Seaton's reward for the year 1813, to Edward Smedley, M. A. Fellow of Sydney Sussex College, for his Poem on The Death of Saul and Jonathan: and we direct the said Poem to be printed according to the tenor of the will.

R. T. CORV, Vice Chancellor.
J. H. MONK, Greek Professor.

Emmanuel Lodge,
Nov. 1, 1813.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and government operations. The text notes that such records serve as a critical tool for monitoring performance, identifying inefficiencies, and ensuring that resources are used effectively and ethically.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific requirements for record-keeping, including the need for timely updates, clear documentation, and secure storage. It stresses that records should be maintained in a manner that allows for easy access and retrieval, while also ensuring their confidentiality and integrity. The text further highlights the importance of training staff on proper record-keeping procedures to ensure consistency and accuracy across all departments.

3. The third part of the document discusses the role of record-keeping in the broader context of organizational governance and compliance. It notes that accurate records are essential for meeting legal and regulatory requirements, as well as for supporting internal audits and external reviews. The text also emphasizes that record-keeping is a key component of risk management, as it provides a clear audit trail that can help identify and mitigate potential risks and liabilities.

4. The fourth part of the document provides practical guidance on how to implement effective record-keeping practices. It suggests that organizations should develop clear policies and procedures that define the types of records to be maintained, the frequency of updates, and the responsibilities of staff members. The text also recommends the use of technology to streamline record-keeping processes and improve efficiency, while also ensuring that any digital records are properly secured and backed up.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by reiterating the importance of record-keeping as a fundamental aspect of good governance and organizational management. It encourages organizations to embrace a culture of transparency and accountability, where accurate records are not just a requirement, but a core value that drives performance and trust.

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THROUGH Endor's lone and unfréquented vale
Scarce sigh'd the breath of twilight's sullen gale;
No sound of Nature there was echoed, save
The broad dull plash of Kishon's heavy wave:
Through the dark pines' which overarch'd its glade 5
Glanc'd dubious light, and half distinguish'd shade;
And dimly shew'd, where, heaven-ward, Tabor rose,
The giant barrier of that grim repose.

Is that the noise of Kishon's heavy flow?
And those the pines which bow their heads below? 10