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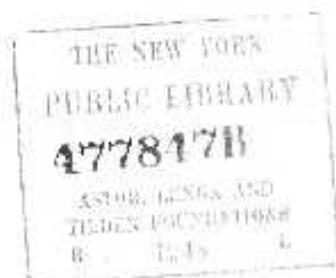
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TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN EVELYN,
THAT TRUE GENTLEMAN AND BEST
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