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preach alternately at the Minster, and at the church of All Saints, Pavement. By the authority of the Houses of Parliament, they were at first paid for their services out of the revenues of the Dean and Chapter. In 1649 a doubt arose whether the capitular funds would be any longer available for this purpose, and the Corporation raised a sufficient sum by assessment upon the citizens. After the Restoration this source failed, and in 1661, "as Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Perrott,* had preached constantly in the city for some time past," it was agreed by several of the members of the Corporation that a subscription should be entered into to provide money for their remuneration.

On the fatal day of St. Bartholomew, 1662, Mr. Calvert was one of the two thousand ministers who "resigned their preferments rather than stain their consciences by compliance;"†

Who spake the answer, fearless,
When summoned to conform.

After he was deprived of his benefice Mr. Calvert continued to live privately at York, but the passing of the Oxford Act in 1665 compelled him to leave the city. For a while he took refuge with the good puritan Lady Barwick, and was hospitably entertained at her residence of Toulston Lodge near Tadcaster, where he remained a considerable time. He afterwards ventured to return to his native city, and with his wife and family took up his abode in the parish of All Saints Pavement, among those whom in his early days he had delighted with his pulpit eloquence. During the remainder of his life he devoted himself entirely to literary employment.

* The ministers who were associated with Mr. Calvert in the performance of this duty during the commonwealth were Mr. Edward Bowles, chaplain to Lord Fairfax, Mr. Peter Williams, tutor in the family of Alderman Brooke of York (father of Sir John Brooke, Baronet,) and Mr. Richard Perrott, Fellow of Sidney Sussex College.

† Hallam.

and sold by James and John Knapton, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London.

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- III. A SPEECH deliver'd to the Worshipful and Ancient SOCIETY of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS. At a Grand Lodge, held at Merchant's Hall, in the City of York, on St. John's Day, December the 27th, 1726.

The Right Worshipful Charles Bathurst, Esq.* Grand Master.

By the Junior Grand-Warden.

Olim meminisse Juvabit.

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The speech is dedicated by its anonymous author to Daniel Draper, Esq. afterwards known to the world as the Counsellor at Bombay, whose beautiful wife was "the famous Eliza" of Yorick.†

- IV. TRUTH and SINCERITY the CEMENT and SUPPORT of SOCIETY. AN ASSIZE SERMON preached in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter's in York.

March 12th, 1726, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Reynolds.

By Thomas Perrot, M.A. Rector of St. Martin-cum-Gregory in York, Prebendary of Ripon, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable John Lord Gower.

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* Charles Bathurst, Esquire, was High Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1727. He was the last of the family of Bathurst of Clinta, near Richmond in Yorkshire.

† See Fitzgerald's Life of Sterne, vol. ii. ch. 10.

The author of this sermon was a younger son of **Andrew Perrot**, esq. who was Lord Mayor of York in 1701, and a brother of **Charles Perrot**, esq. who filled that office in 1710. "On the 21st July, 1710," Thoresby notes in his Diary, "I was at the Lady Perrot's with her son, the parson, running over the library, which had been curious, of his grandfather and uncle, eminent in their generations, some of whose manuscripts and antique pamphlets * he presented me with. The Lady has been very fortunate in her sons, of whom one was Mayor of Hull the last year, and another is Lord Mayor this, as her husband had been in his time." She was styled Lady Perrot, according to a custom, long since discontinued, of giving that title for her life to the wife of a Lord Mayor of York. Her husband was the son of **Dr. Richard Perrot**, prebendary of Osbaldwick in the cathedral church of York, and Vicar of Hull. The **Rev. Thomas Perrot** died on the 12th June, 1728, in the 46th year of his age, and was buried in the church of which he was rector. *Vitam vivit tempore brevem, pietate longam.*†

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By John Clarke, Master of the publick Grammar-School in Hull.‡

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* Several of these are described in the catalogue of Thoresby's Museum.

† Mon. Inscription.

‡ See *antea*, p. 136.