

WARD, JOHN, LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., was born in London about 1679. He was originally in the navy office, but left that situation to keep a school. In 1720 he was elected professor of rhetoric at Gresham College. He received the degree of LL.D. from the university of Edinburgh 1751; and on the establishment of the British Museum he was appointed one of the trustees. Died 31 Oct., 1740. He published 'The Lives of the Gresham Professors,' a valuable work, of which there is a copy in the British Museum, with copious MS. additions by the author. After his death appeared his 'Lectures on Oratory;' and 'Dissertations on Passages of Scripture.' 8R3

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WARD, John, an English writer, who in 1720 became professor of rhetoric at Gresham College. He wrote, among other works, "The Lives of the Gresham Professors," "Lectures on Oratory," "Dissertations on Difficult Passages of Scripture." B. in London, 1679; D. 1758.

was next made chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; and he was also honoured with the order of the Garter. But with all these distinctions and services he died poor 6 April, 1590, and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. The negotiations of Walsingham, in his French embassies, were published in 1655, folio; and many of his letters are in various collections of state papers. He was a man of deep policy, and strongly tinctured with Puritanical principles.—*Athen. Cantab.* 171.8R.3

WALSINGHAM, FRANCIS, an English Jesuit, formerly a deacon in the Anglican Church, died 1 July, 1647, æt. 71. He wrote, 'A Search made into the matters of the ...', 1609, 2nd edition,

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B. 1736; D. 1800.

WARNER, Richard, an English botanist, who published "Plantæ Woodfordienses; or, A Catalogue of Plants Growing about Woodford in Essex." He was also the author of a letter to Garrick, on a glossary to Shakspeare, and translated some of the comedies of Plau-