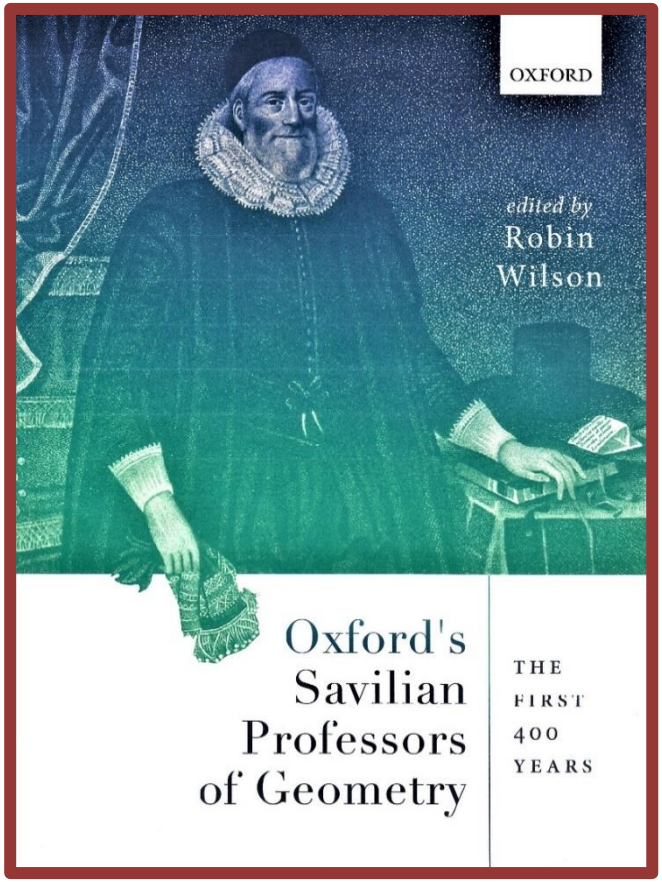

Oxford's Savilian Professors of Geometry

The first 400 years

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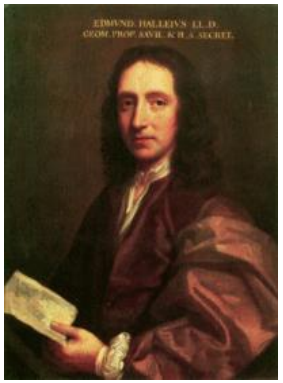

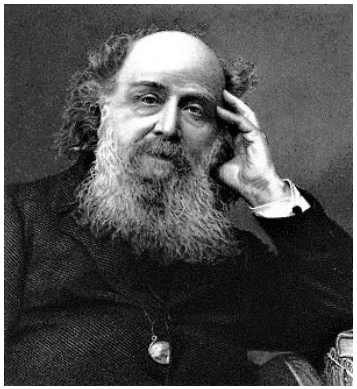

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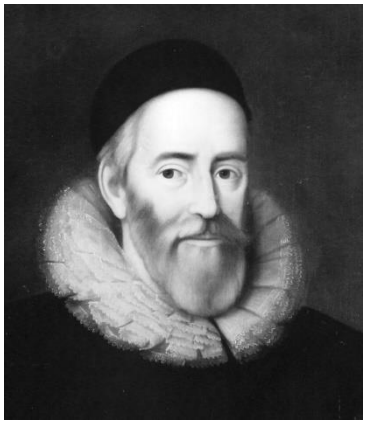
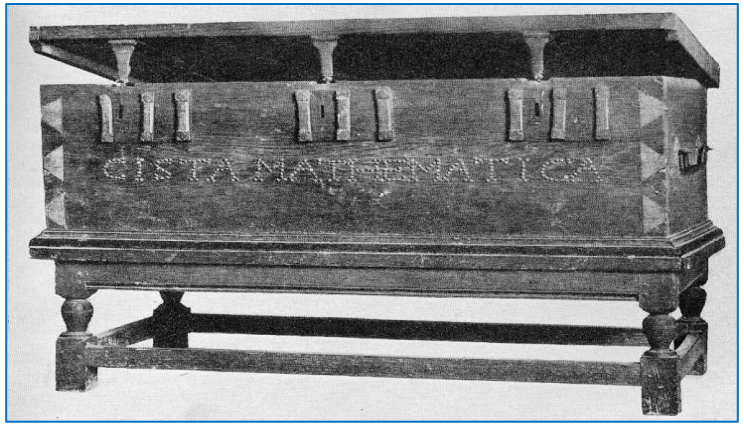
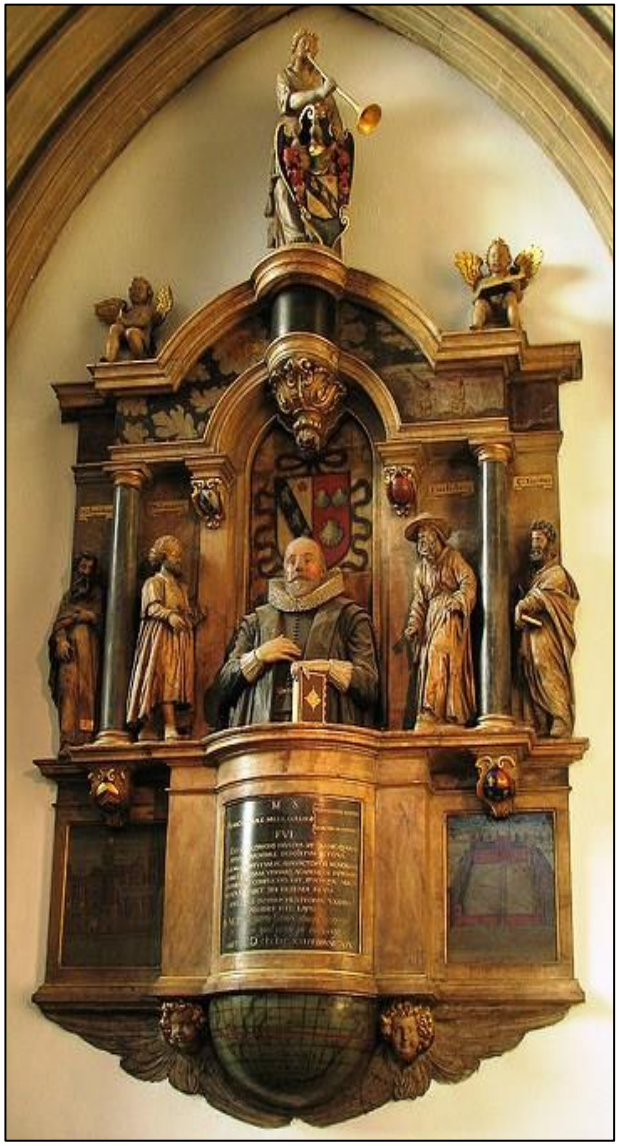
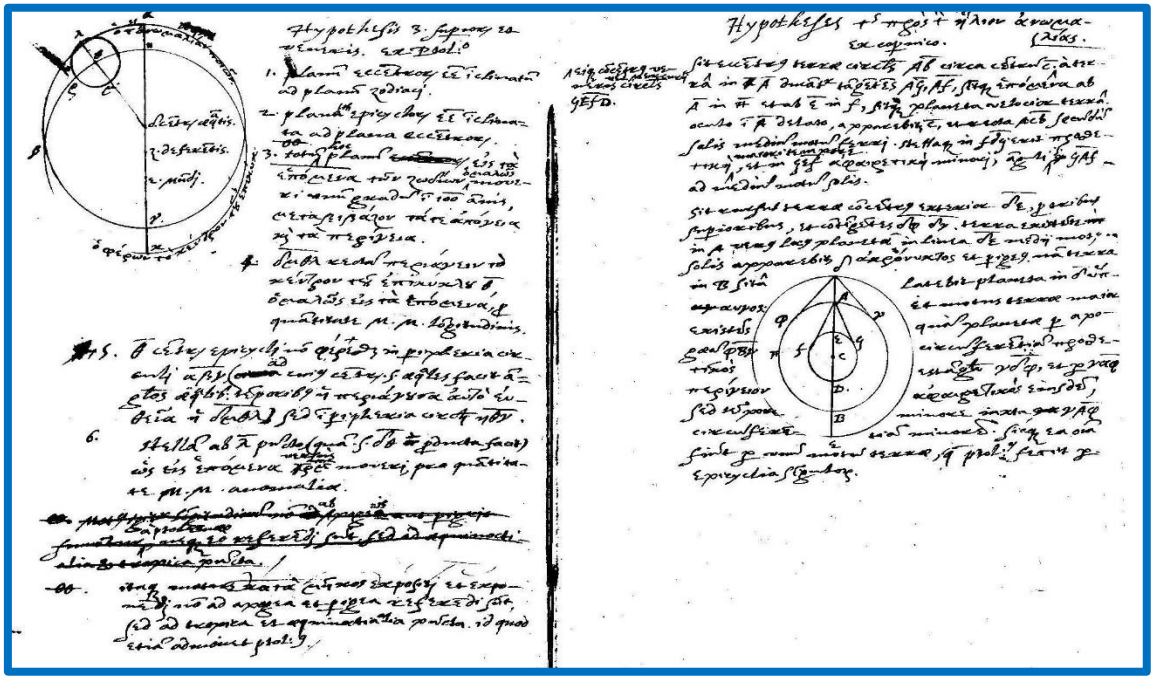
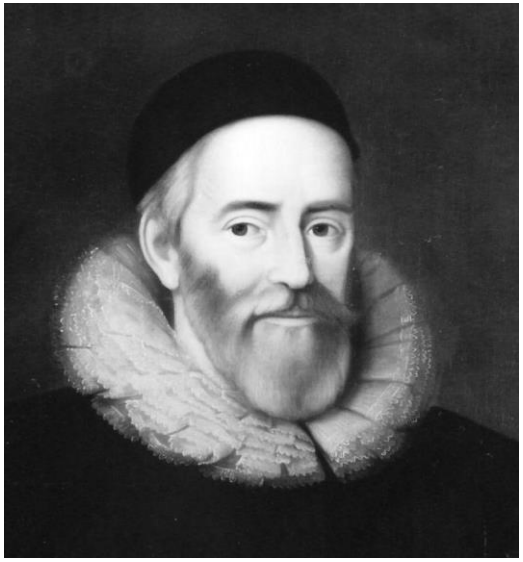










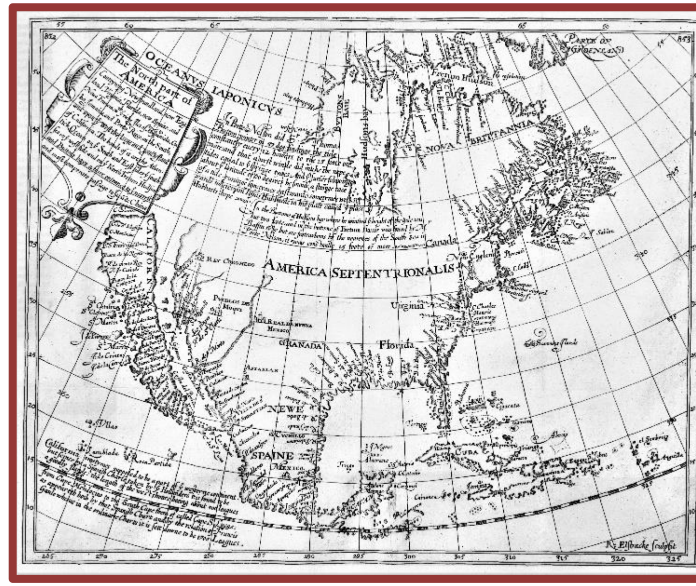
Savile's first appointment

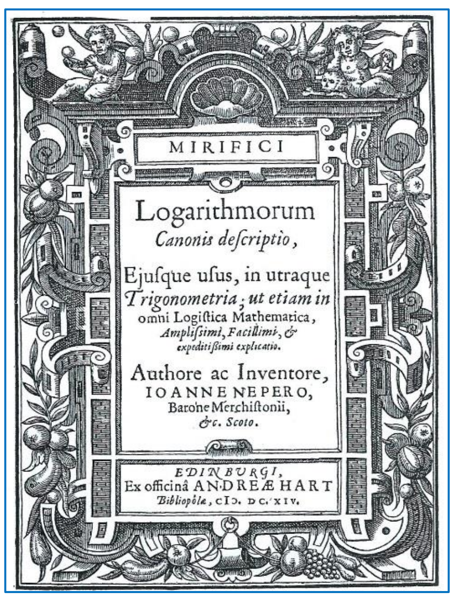
. . . he first sent for Mr Gunter, from London . . . to have been his Professor of Geometrie; so he came and brought with him his Sector and Quadrant, and fell to resolving of Triangles and doeing a great many fine things.

Said the grave Knight [Savile], *Doe you call this reading of Geometrie? This is shewing of tricks, man!* and so dismisst him with scorne, and sent for Henry Briggs, from Cambridge.

1. Henry Briggs

(1619-31)





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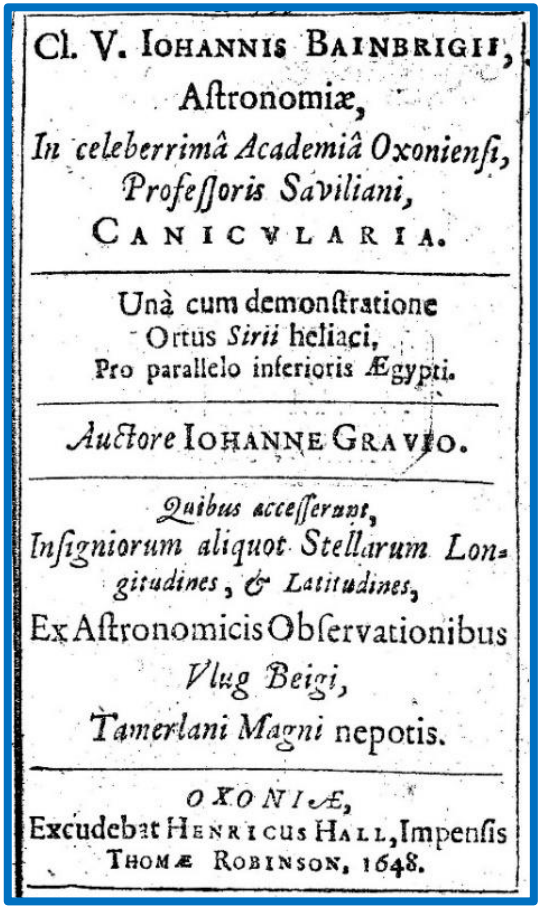
John Bainbridge

First Savilian Professor of Astronomy



Cl. V. IOHANNIS BAINBRIGII,
Astronomiæ,
In celeberrimâ Academiâ Oxonienſi,
Profeſſoris Saviliani,
CANICVLARIA.

Unà cum demonſtratione
Ortus *Sirii* heliaci,
Pro parallelo inferioris Ægypti.

Auctore IOHANNE GRAVIO.

Quibus acceſſerunt,
Inſigniorum aliquot Stellarum Longitudines, & Latitudines,
Ex Aſtronomicis Obſervationibus
Vlug Beigi,
Tamerlani Magni nepotis.

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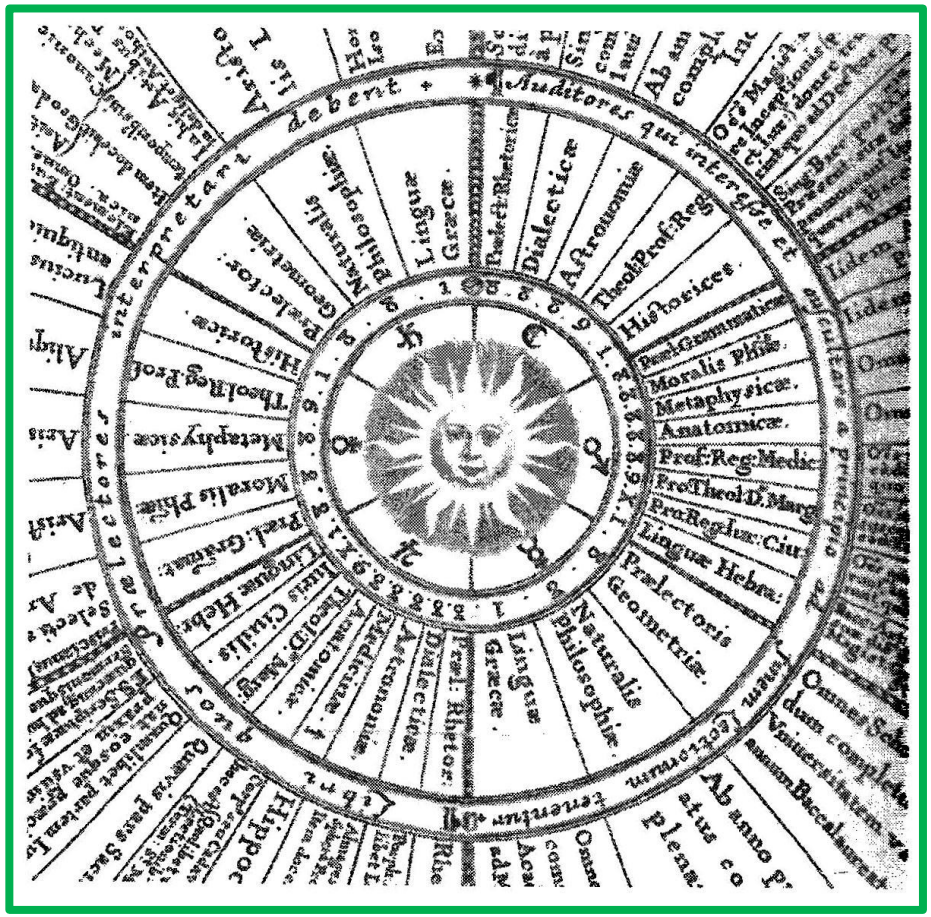

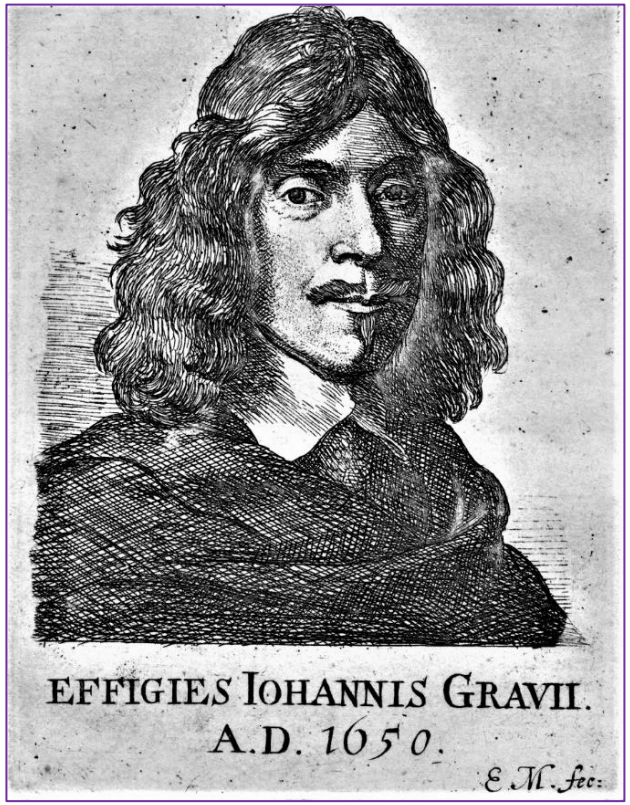

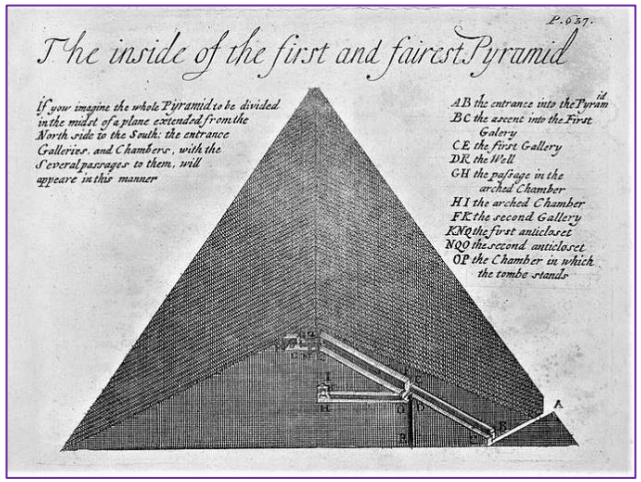

3. John Wallis (1649-1703)

Wallis's writings

Johannis Wallis,
GEOMETRIÆ PROFESSORIS
SAVILIANI,
ORATIO INAVGVRALIS:
IN
Auditorio Geometrico, *Oxonii*, habita;
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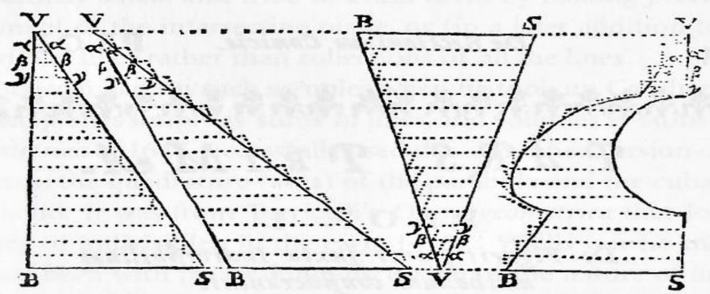
PARS PRIMA.

PROP. I.
De Figuris planis juxta Indivifibilium methodum confiderandis.

Suppono in limine (juxtà Bonaventuræ Cavallerii *Geometriam Indivifibilium*) Planum quodlibet quafi ex infinitis lineis parallelis conflari: Vel potiùs (quod ego mallem) ex infinitis Prall:logrammis æquè altis; quorum quidem fingulorum altitudo [...] $\frac{1}{\infty}$, five aliquota pars infinite parva; ([...] ∞ nota numeri infiniti;) adeóq; omnium fimul altitudo æqualis altitudini figuræ.

PROP. 2. *De Sectionibus Conicis.*
natæ altitudinis confideratio non habetur; Ubi autem deter-



minatæ altitudinis inftituetur confideratio (quod aliquando fiet) exiguæ illius altitudinis eoufq; ratio habenda erit, ut ea infinities multiplicata totam figuræ altitudinem fupponatur adæquare.

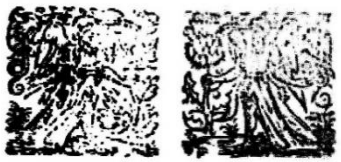
Arithmetica Infinitorum

Johannis Wallisii, SS. Th. D.
GEOMETRIÆ PROFESSORIS
SAVILIANI in Celeberrimâ
Academia OXONIENSI,

ARITHMETICA INFINITORVM,

SIVE

Nova Methodus Inquirendi in Curvilineorum Quadraturam, aliaq; difficiliora Matheseos Problemata.



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Et (continuatâ ejusmodi operatione juxta Tabellæ leges) invenietur

$\square$ minor quam $\frac{3\times3\times5\times5\times7\times7\times9\times9\times11\times11\times13\times13}{2\times4\times4\times6\times6\times8\times8\times10\times10\times12\times12\times14}\times\sqrt{1\tfrac{1}{13}}$.

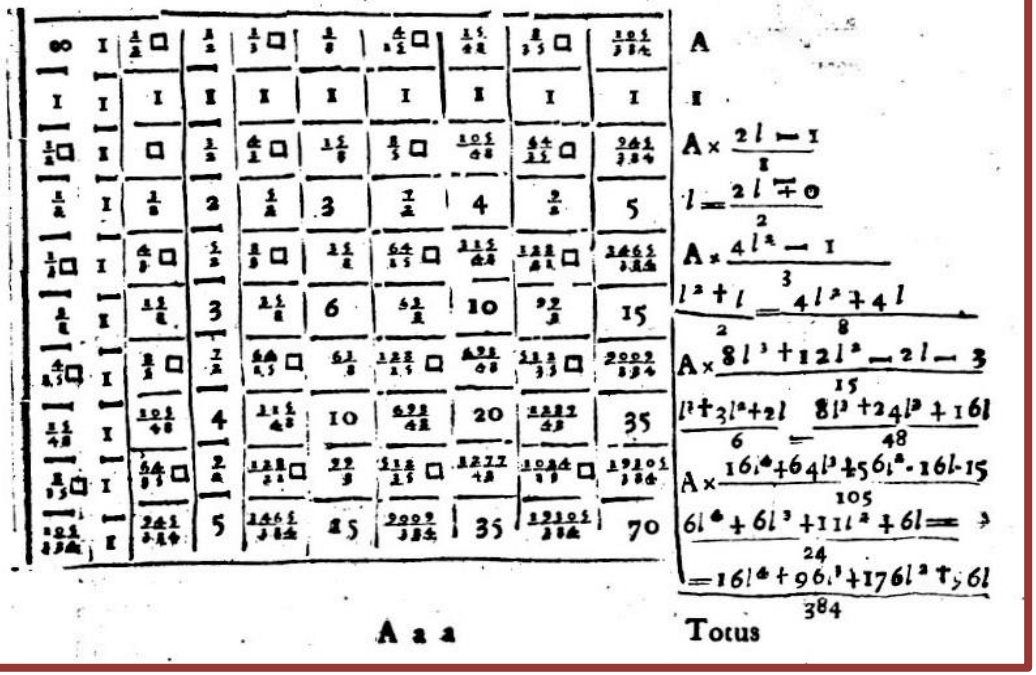
major quam $\frac{3\times3\times5\times5\times7\times7\times9\times9\times11\times11\times13\times13}{2\times4\times4\times6\times6\times8\times8\times10\times10\times12\times12\times14}\times\sqrt{1\tfrac{1}{14}}$.

Et sic deinceps quousq; libet. Ita nempe ut fractionis Nu-

PROP. CI XXXIX. *Theorema.*

HInc *sequitur, quod* Si ex Tabellæ prop. 184. locis vacuis unus quilibet numero noto suppleatur, erunt & reliqui omnes cogniti.

Verbi gratiâ; si numerus hâc notâ $\square$ designatus supponatur cognitus, reliqui omnes etiam cognoscentur; qui nempe eam habent ad illum rationem quæ hic subtus indigitatur.



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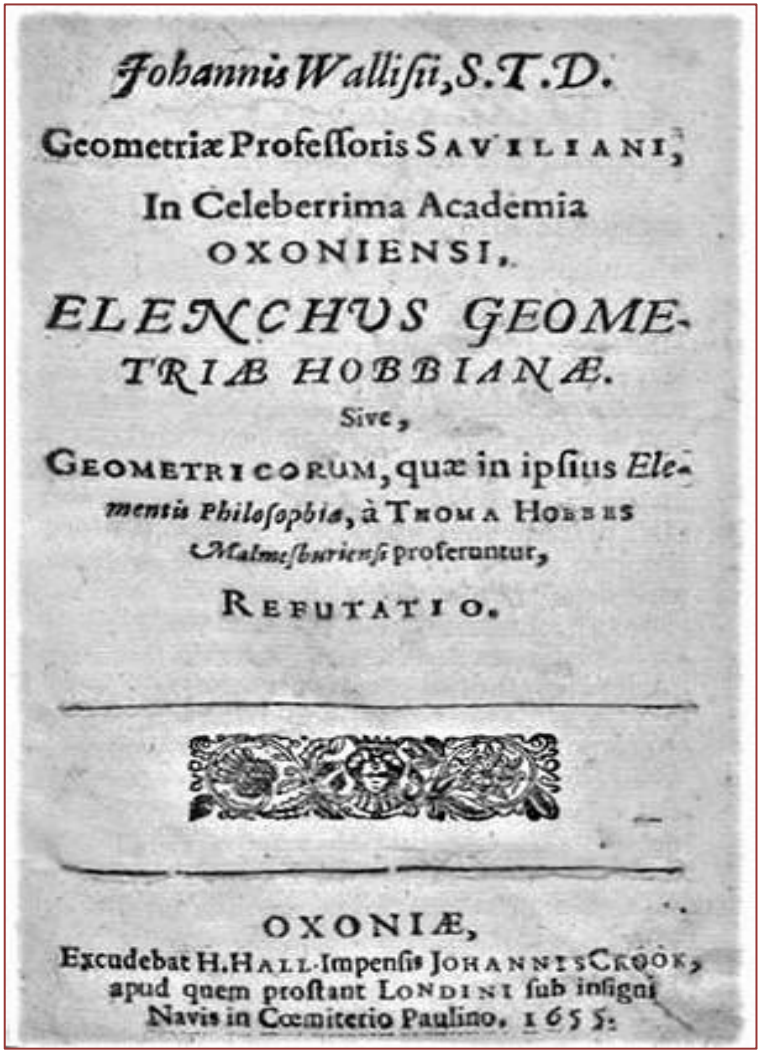

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Geometriæ Professoris SAVILIANI,
In Celeberrima Academia
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ELENCHUS GEOMETRIÆ HOBBIANÆ.
Sive,
GEOMETRICORUM, quæ in ipsius *Elementis Philosophiæ*, à THOMA HOBBES *Malmesburiensi* proferuntur,
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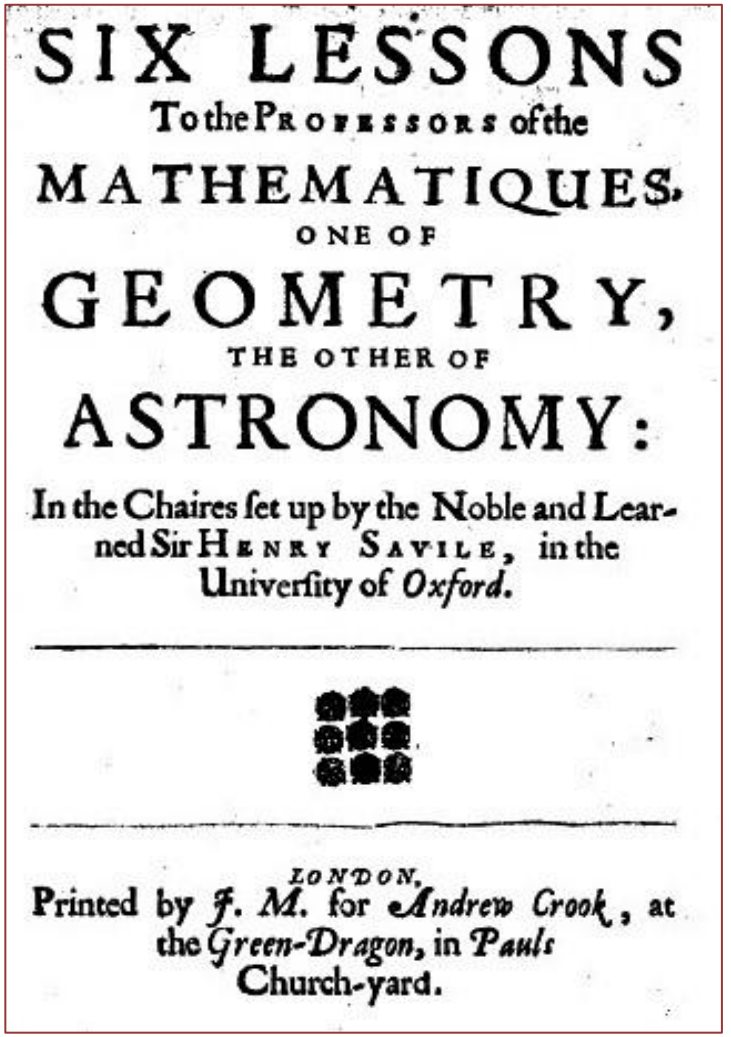

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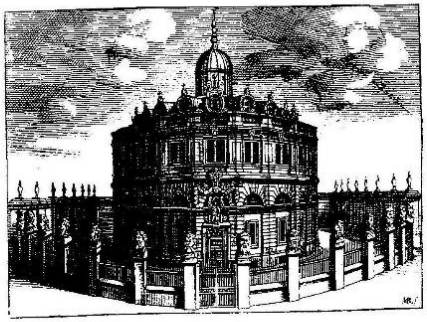

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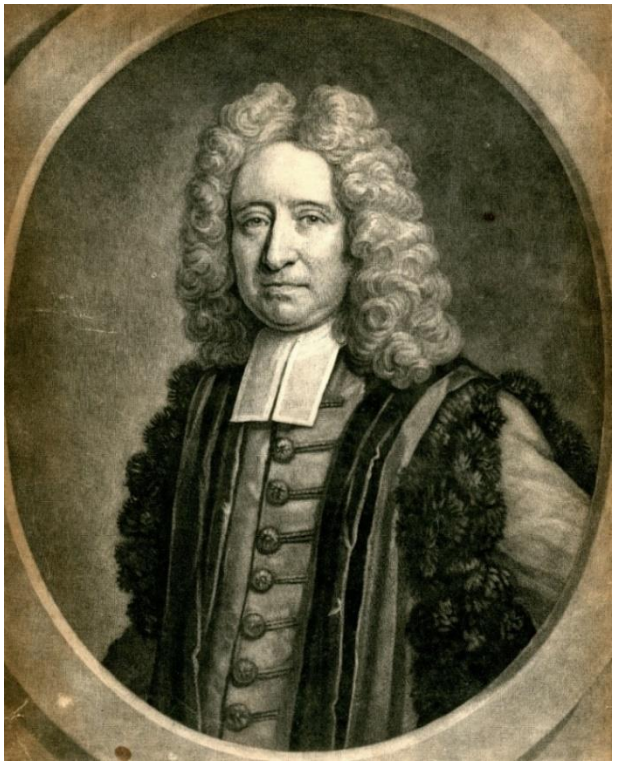

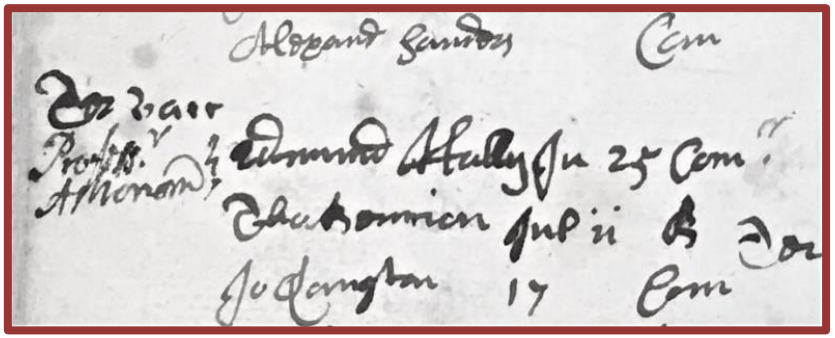

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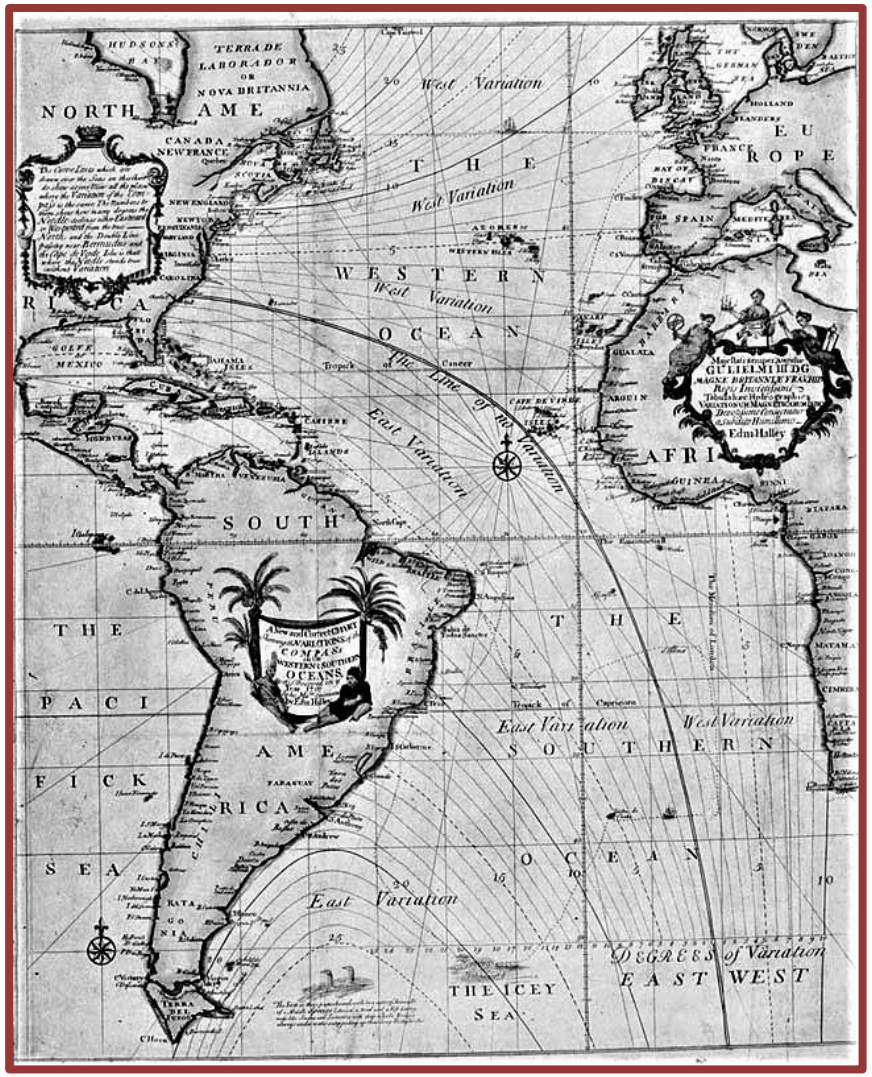

Apollonius's *Conics* (1710)

APOLLONII PERGÆI
CONICORUM
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ET
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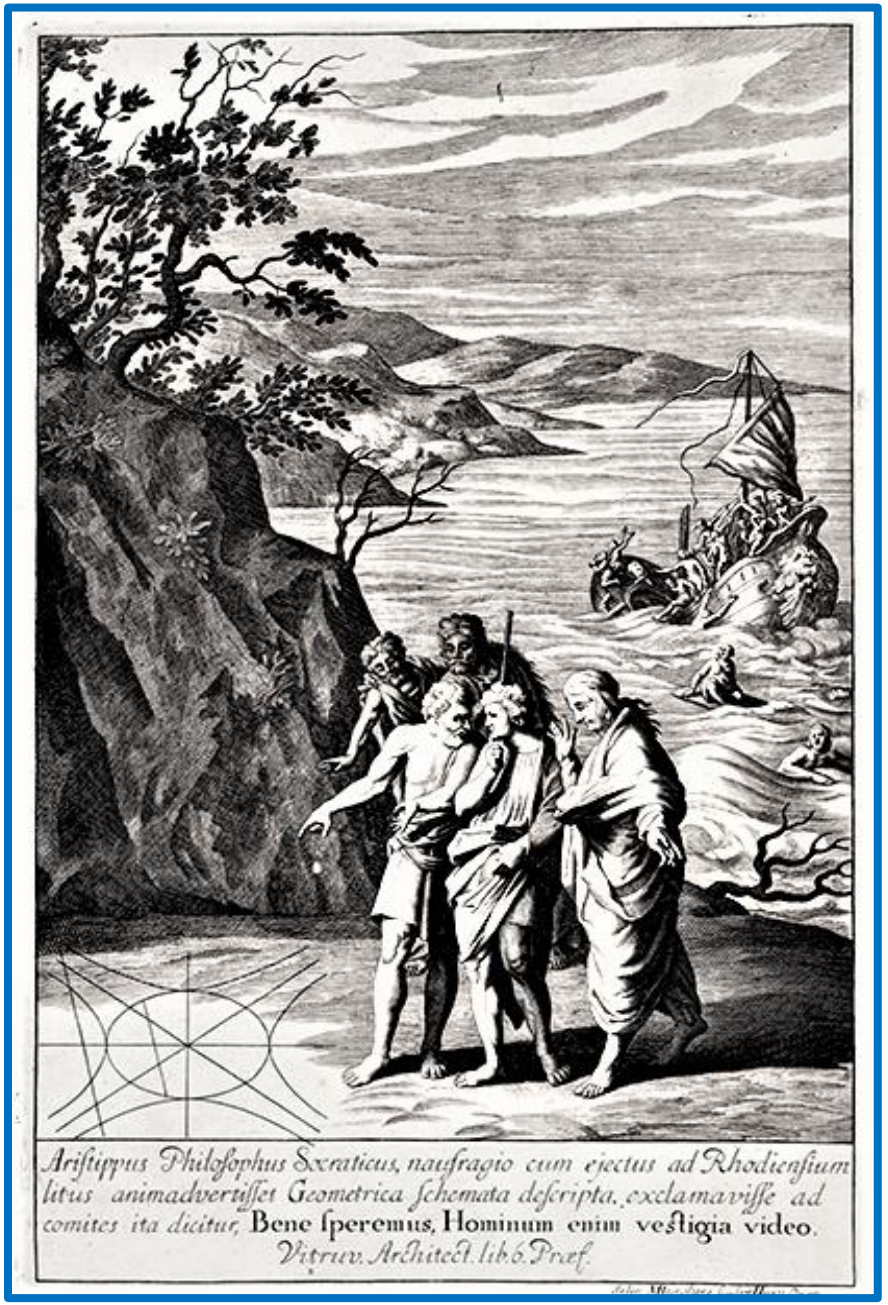
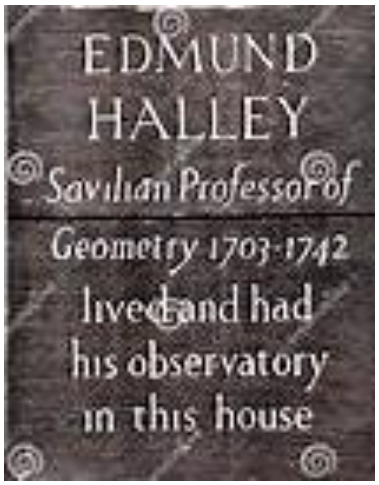
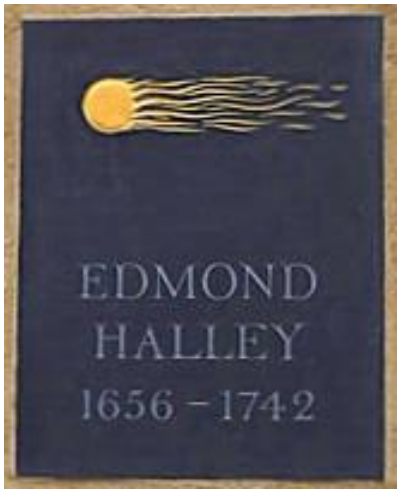


Ariſtippus Philoſophus Socraticus, naufragio cum ejectus ad Rhodienſium litus animadverſiſſet Geometrica ſchemata deſcripta, exclamaviſſe ad comites ita dicitur, Bene ſperemus, Hominum enim veſtigia video. *Vitruv. Architect. lib. 6. Præf.*

Halley's house in New College Lane





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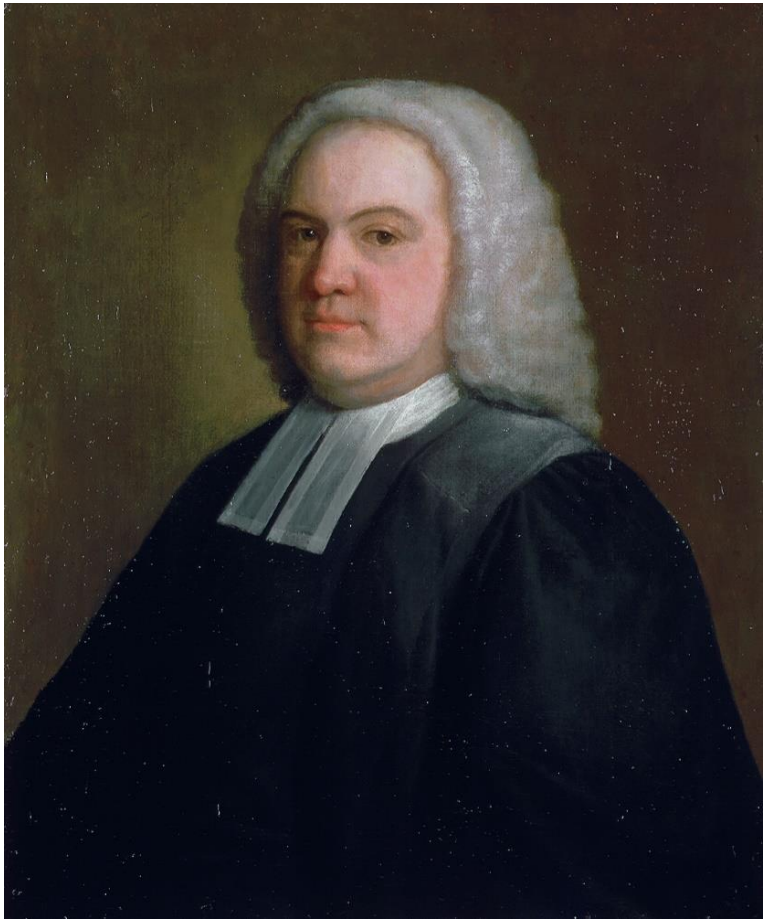

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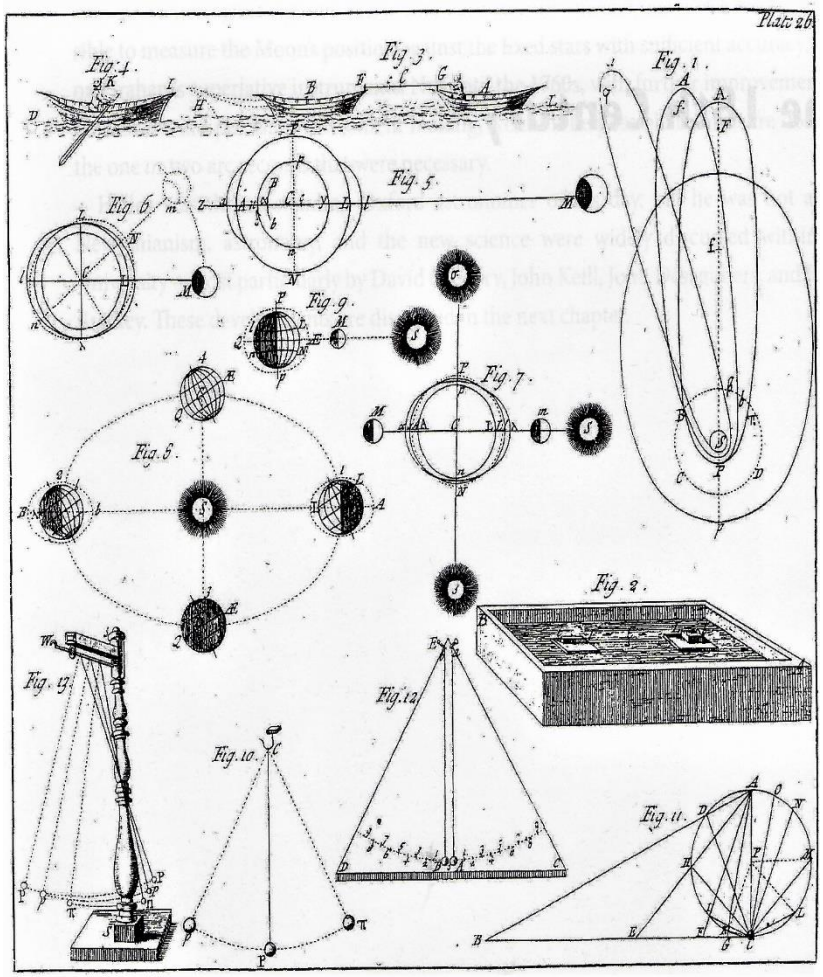

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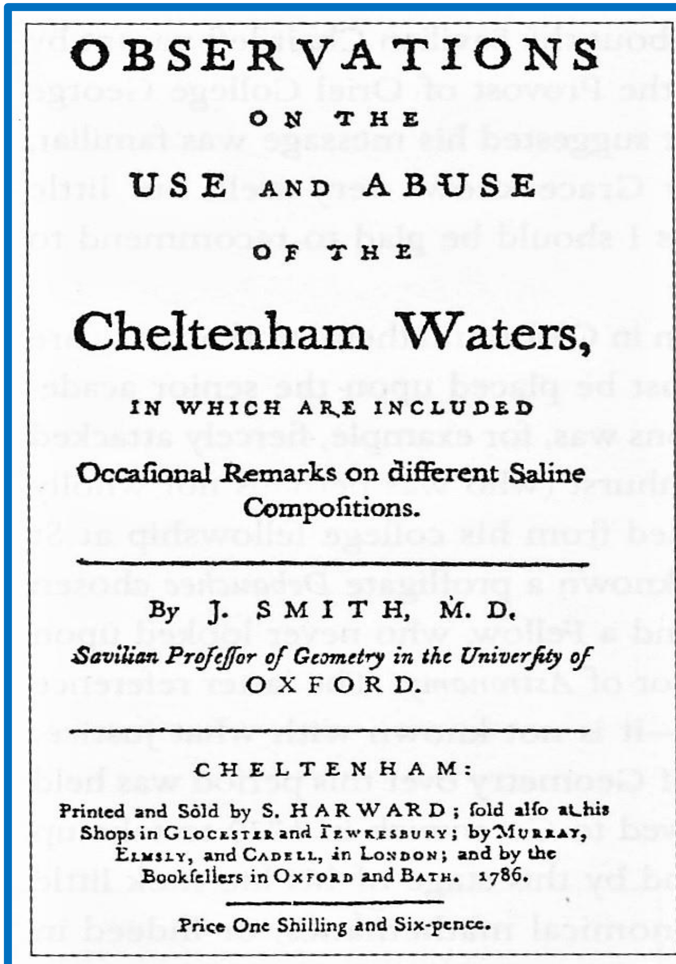

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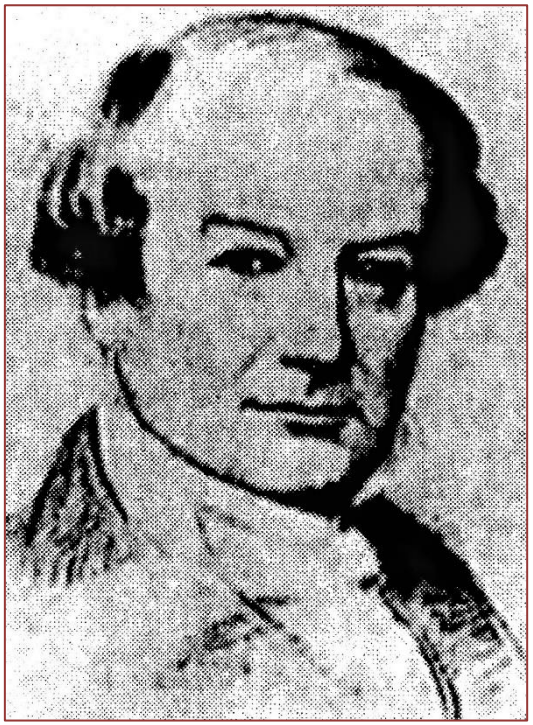

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THE PRESENT STATE

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IN A

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INTRODUCTORY TO HIS USUAL COURSE,

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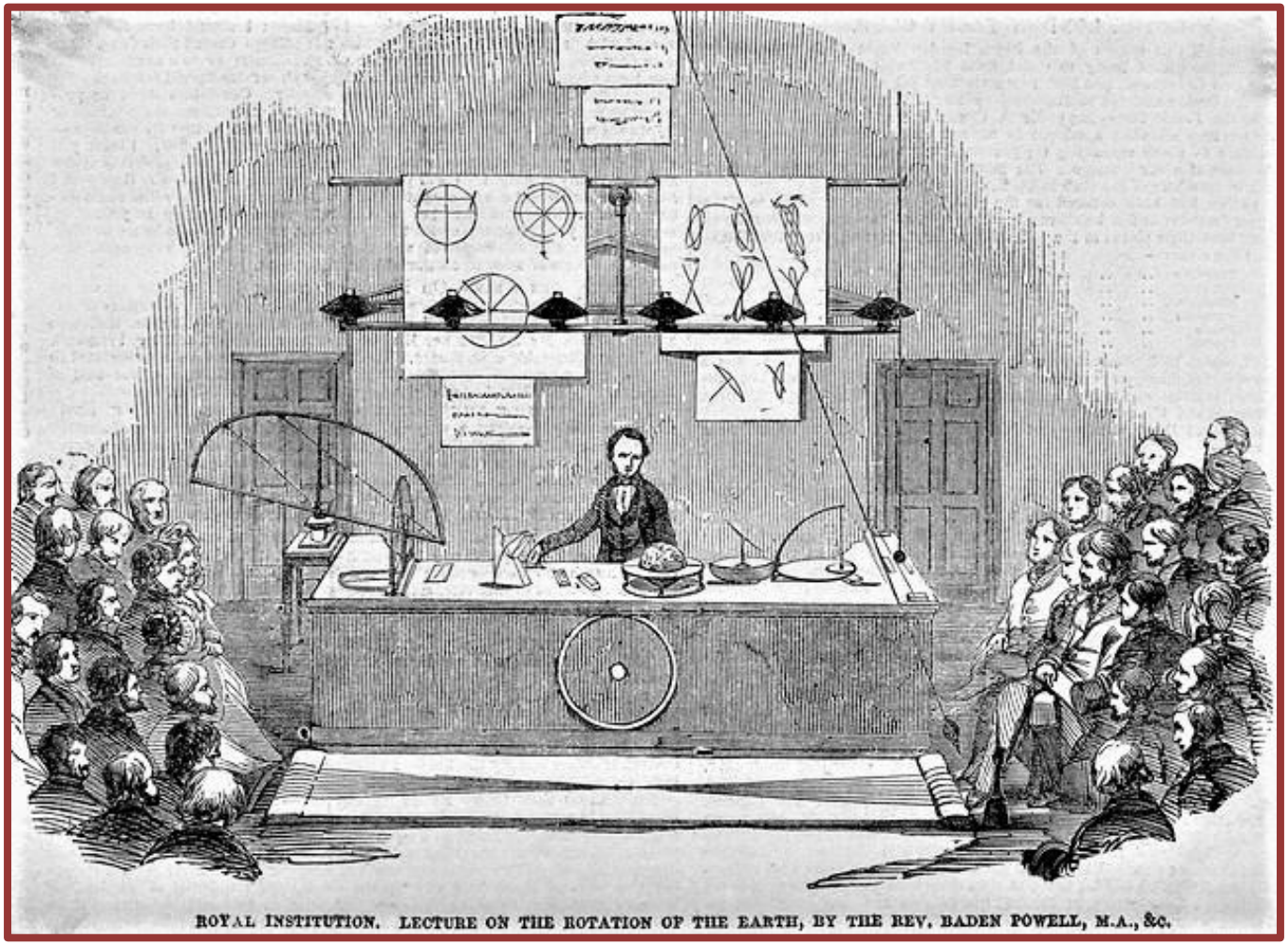

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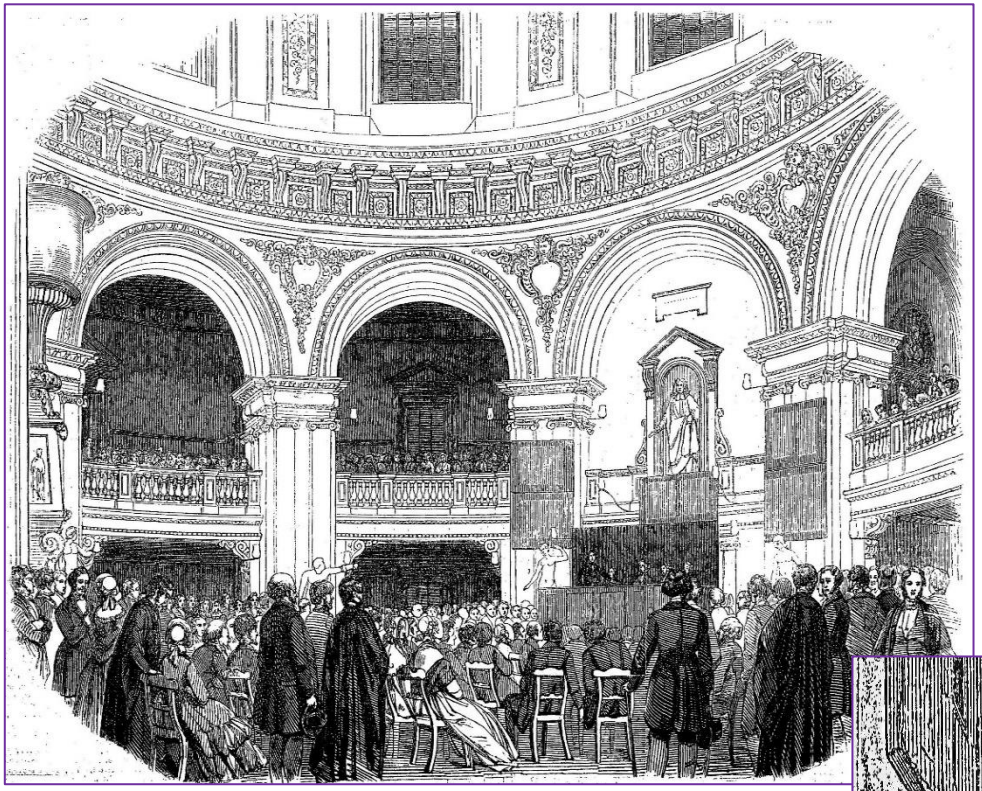

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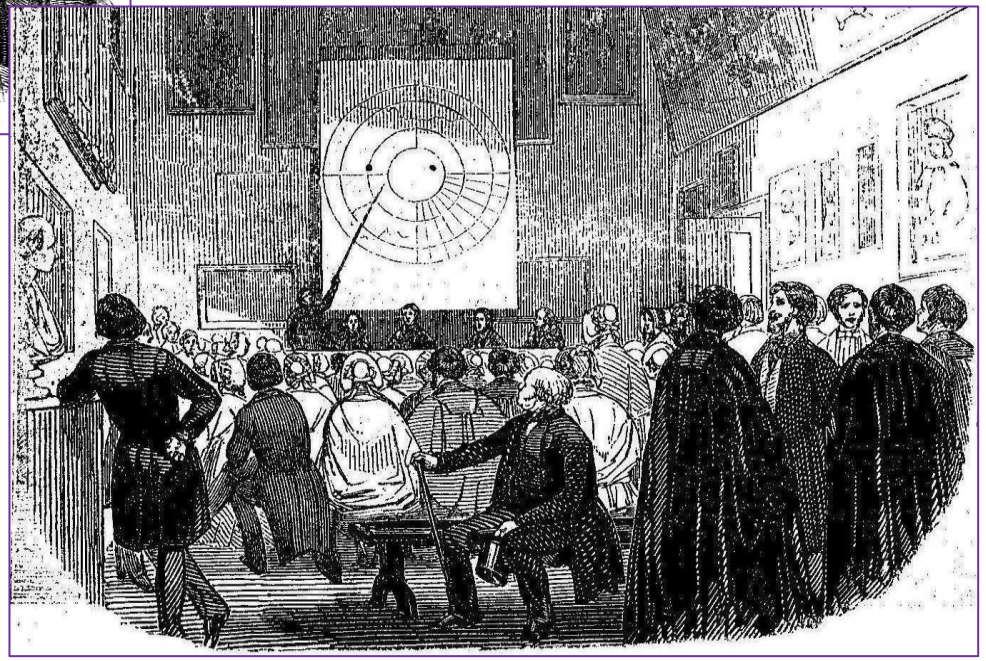

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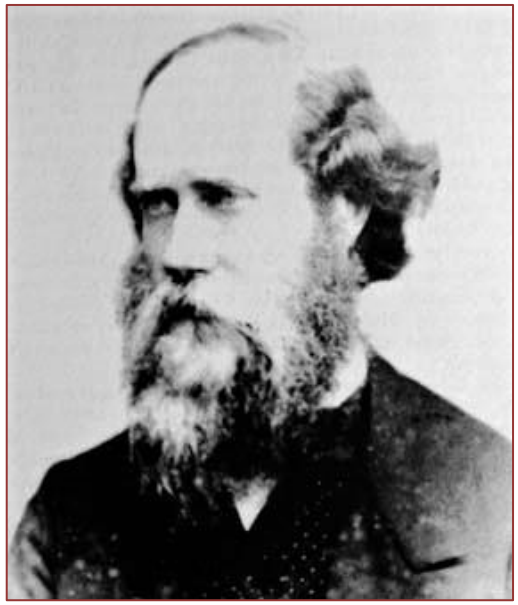

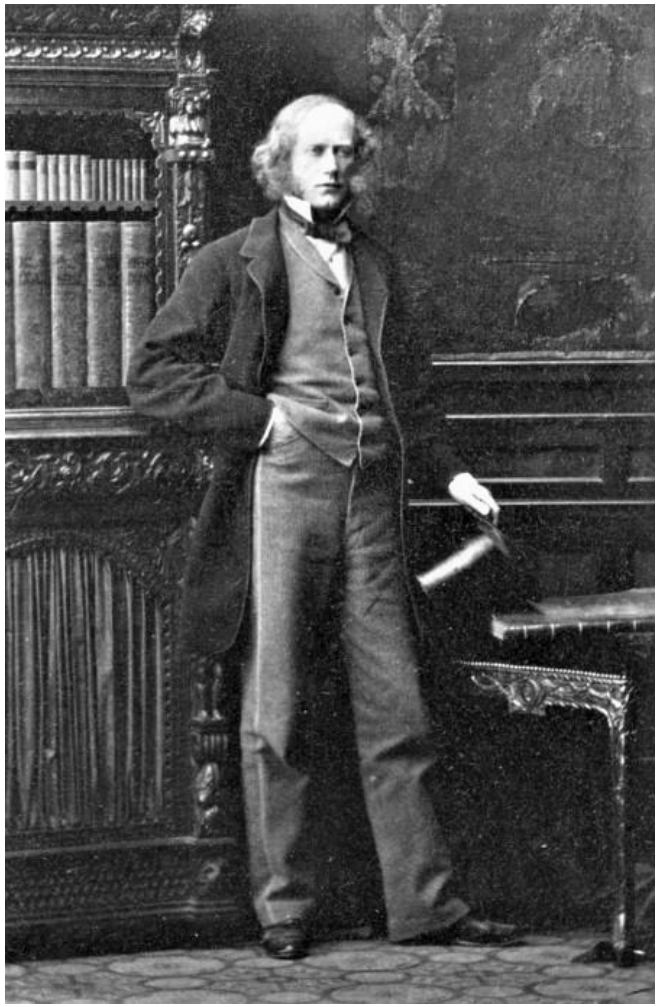

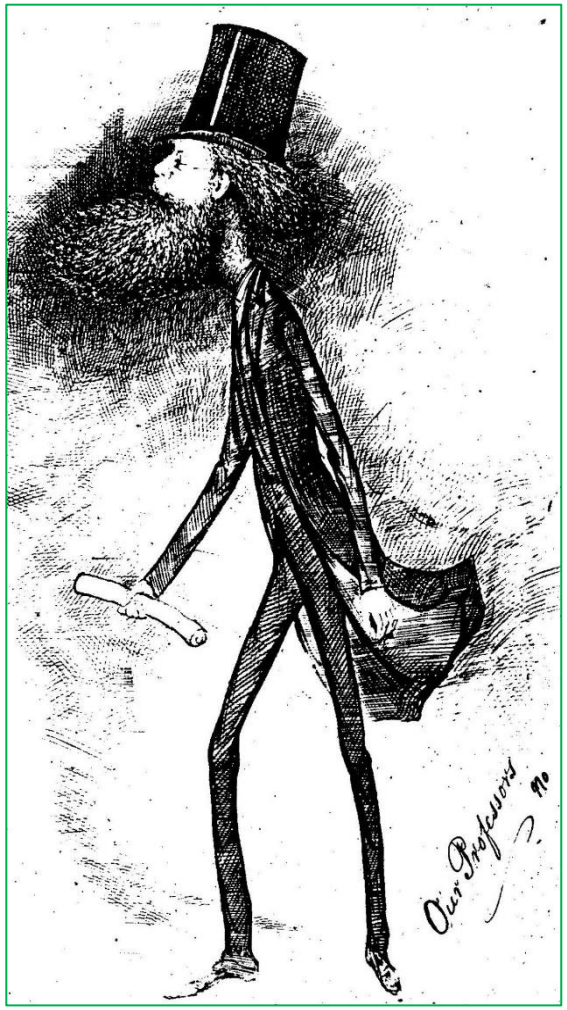

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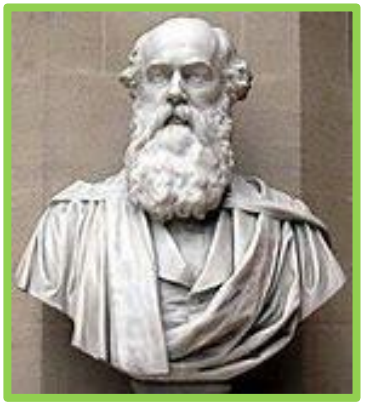

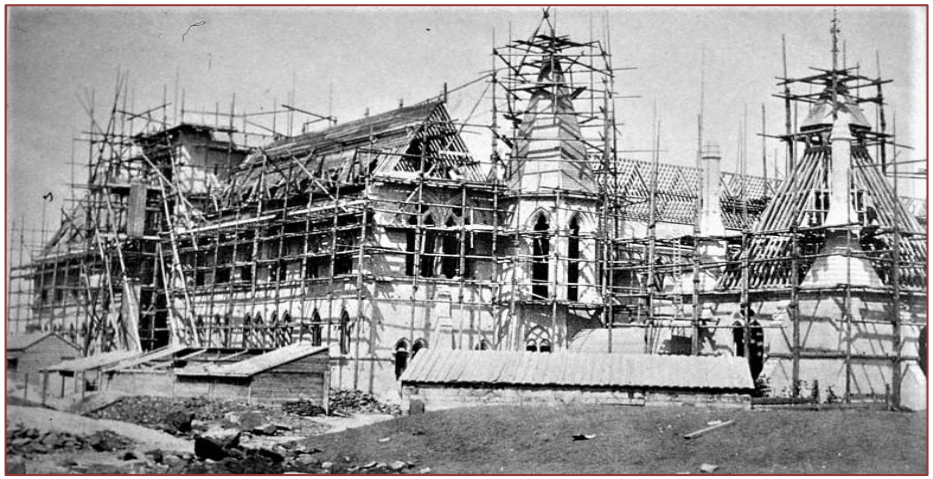

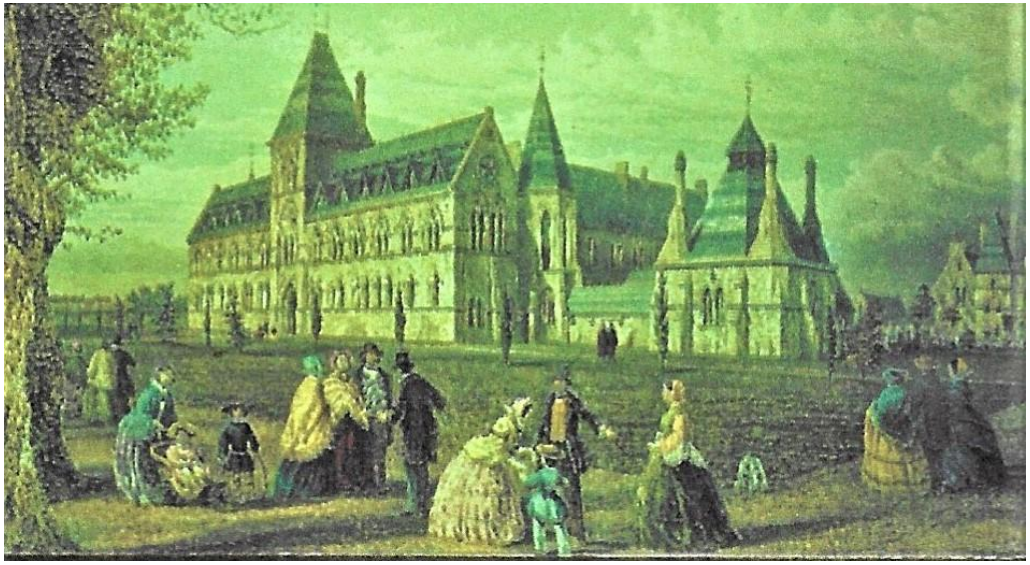

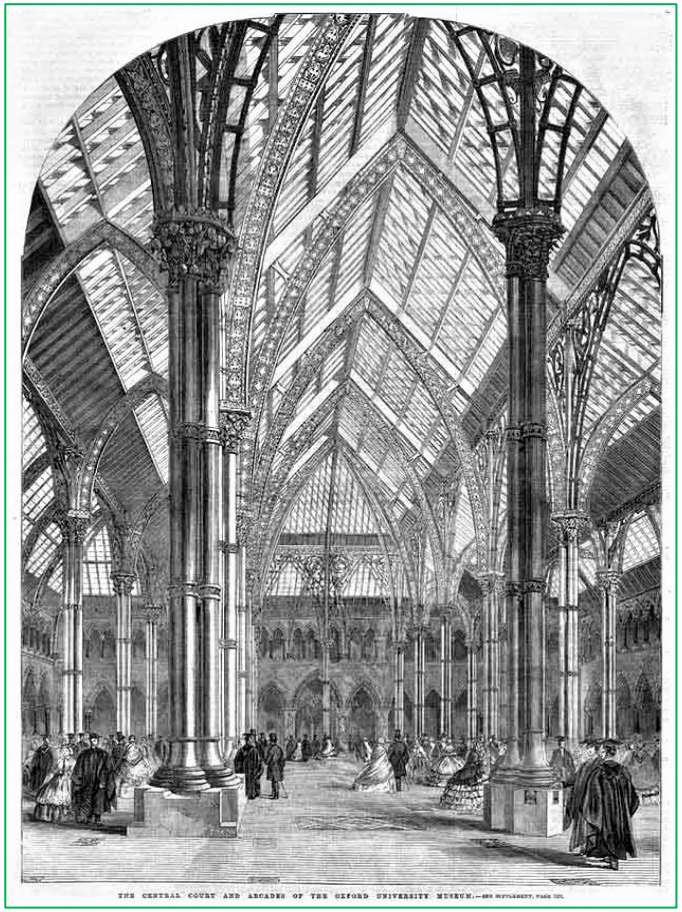

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Number theory

Report on the Theory of Numbers.—Part I.
By H. J. Stephen Smith, M.A., *Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford.*

1. The 'Disquisitiones Arithmeticæ' of Karl Friedrich Gauss (Lipsiæ, 1801) and the 'Théorie des Nombres' of Adrien Marie Legendre (Paris, 1830, ed. 3) are still the classical works on the Theory of Numbers. Nevertheless, the actual state of this part of mathematical analysis is but

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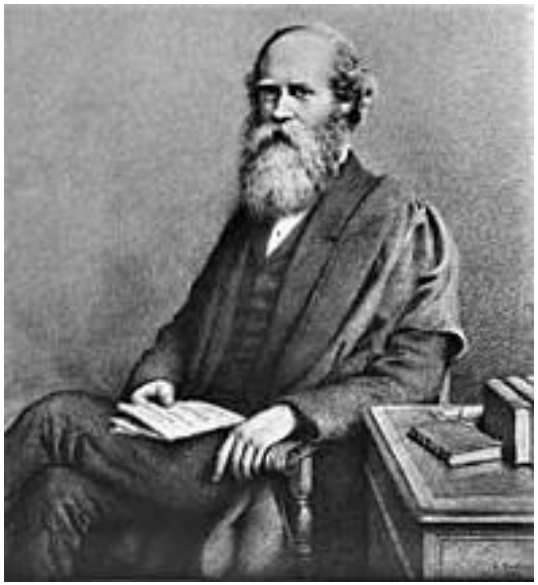

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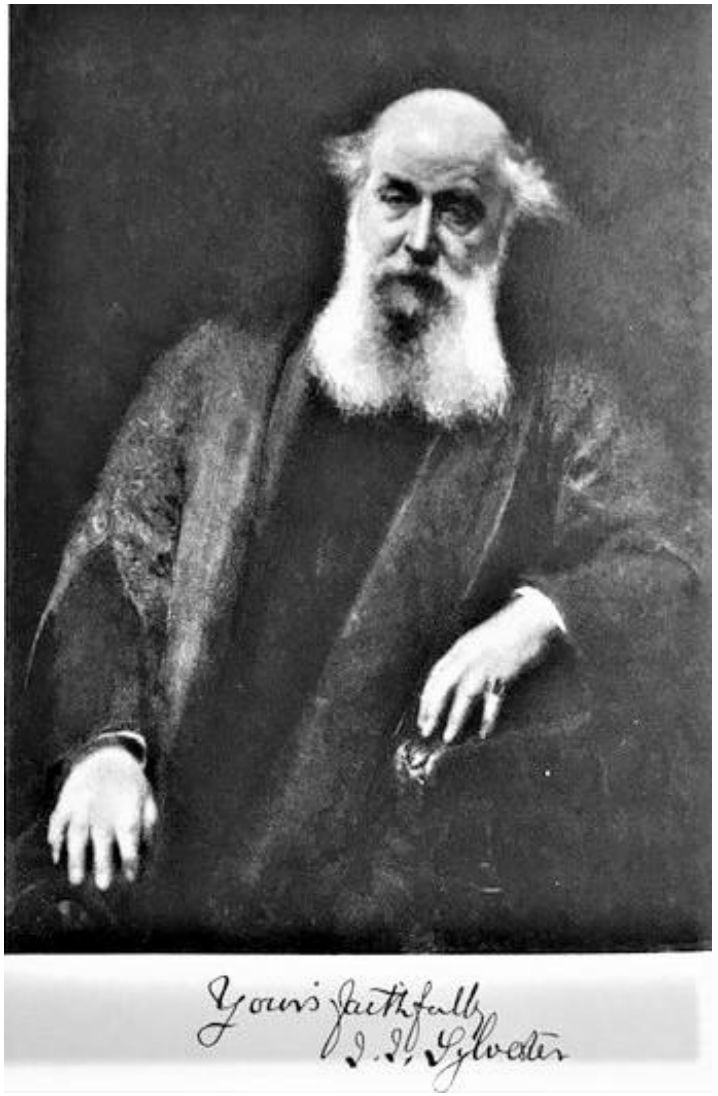

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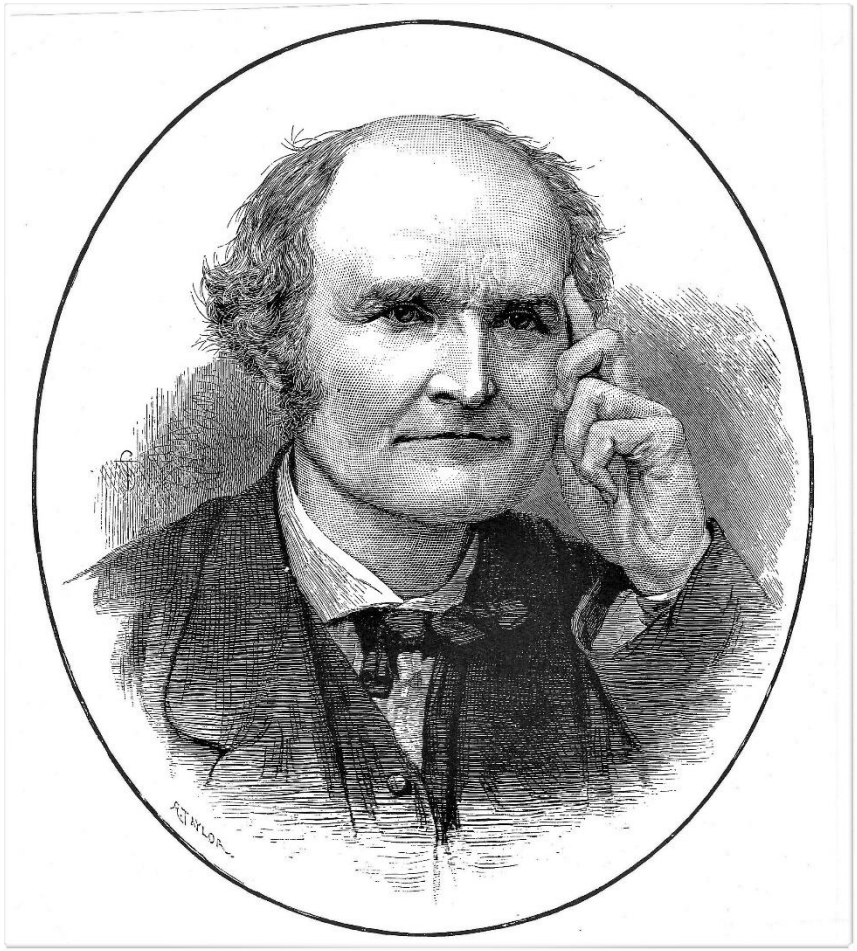

New College,
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Dear Cayley – I enclose P.O
order for 8/8 with many thanks

I am bound by usage and
by the wants of the undergraduates
reading for Honours to give a
course or courses of lectures on
pure synthetic geometry.

It is open to me and rather
expected to give also a course
on Analytical Geometry – but
this will be subsequent to the

Lectures on surfaces

SAVILIAN PROFESSOR OF GEOMETRY: J. J. SYLVESTER, M.A., Hon. D.C.L.

The proposed grant from the University for the purchase of geometrical models not having yet received the necessary sanction, the previously announced course of Lectures "on Surfaces, illustrated by plaster, string, and card-board models," is postponed. The Lectures for the ensuing Term will be on Projective Reciprocants (otherwise called Differential Invariants) and their geometrical applications.

Intending members of the class are recommended to procure M. Halphen's "Thèse sur les Invariants Differentiels" (Paris: Gauthier Villars, 1878), and the Report of the Professor's Lectures on Reciprocants, delivered before the University in Hilary and Trinity Terms last, edited by Mr. James Hammond, in Part 3. Vol. 8 and the forthcoming parts of Vol. 9 of the American Journal of Mathematics (Trübner & Co., Ludgate Hill).

The days of lecture will, as previously announced, be Tuesday and Saturday, commencing Saturday, October 23, but in lieu of 11 A.M., as previously announced, at 4.30 P.M.

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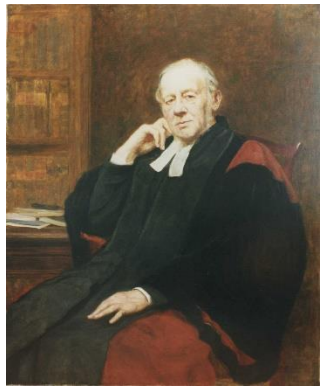

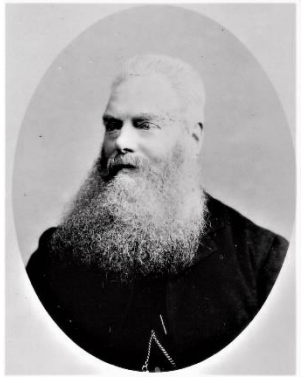

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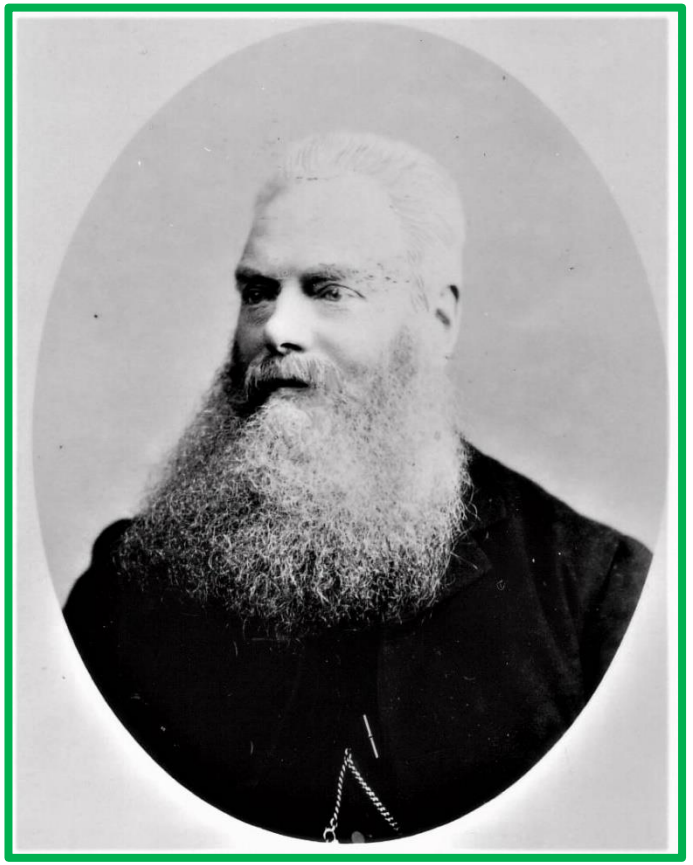

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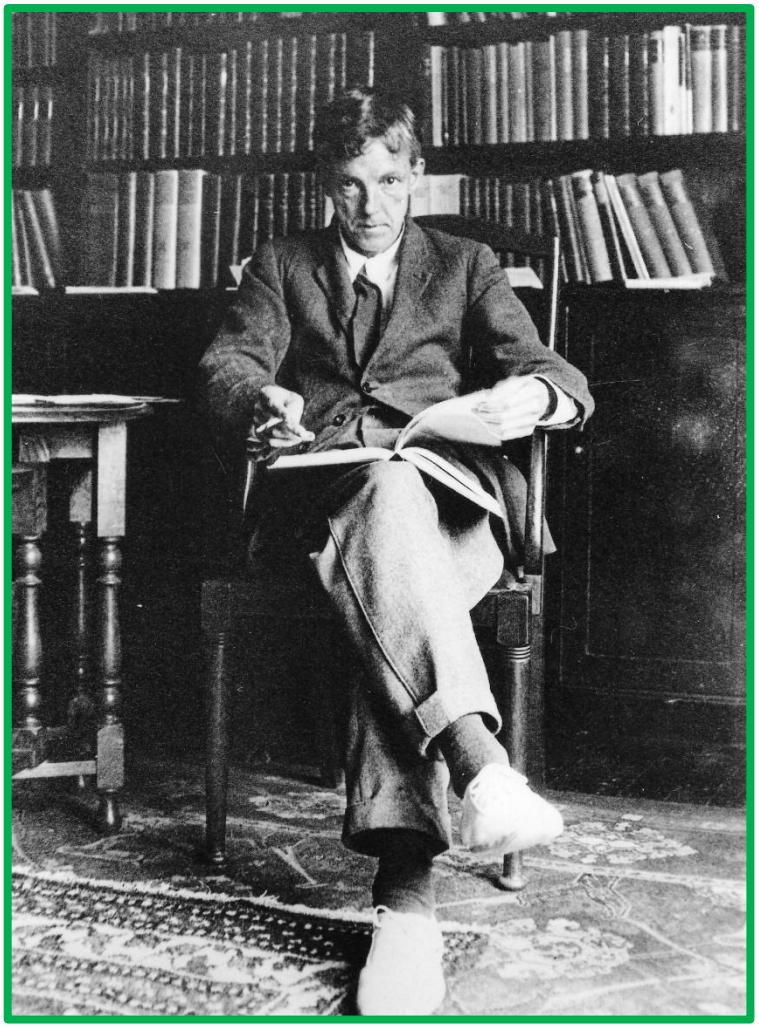
14. G. H. Hardy (1920-31)



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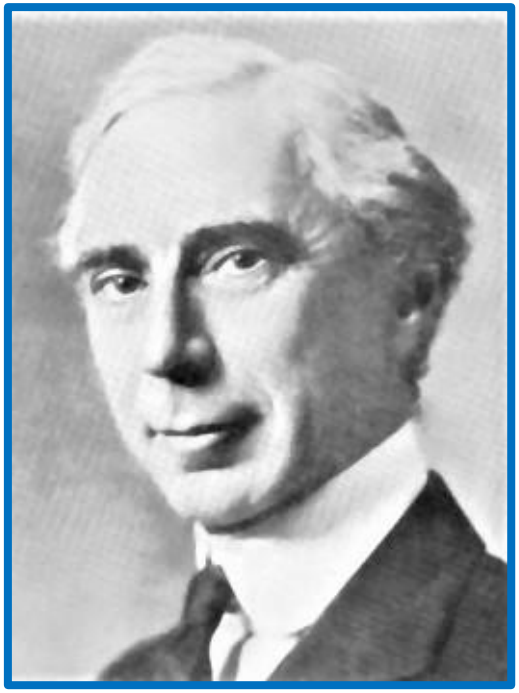

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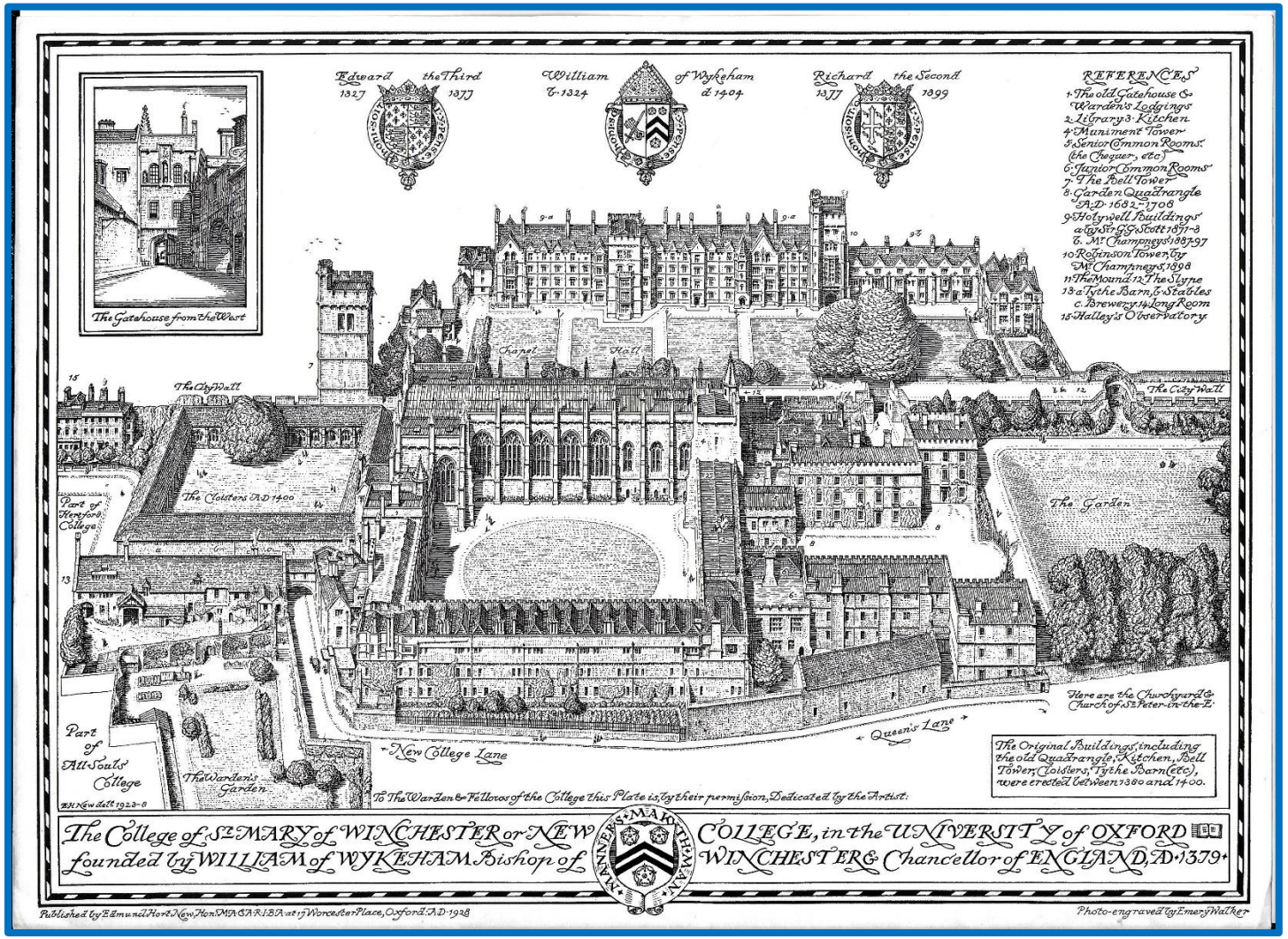
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Hardy's Inaugural lecture

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and in particular

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An Inaugural Lecture delivered before the

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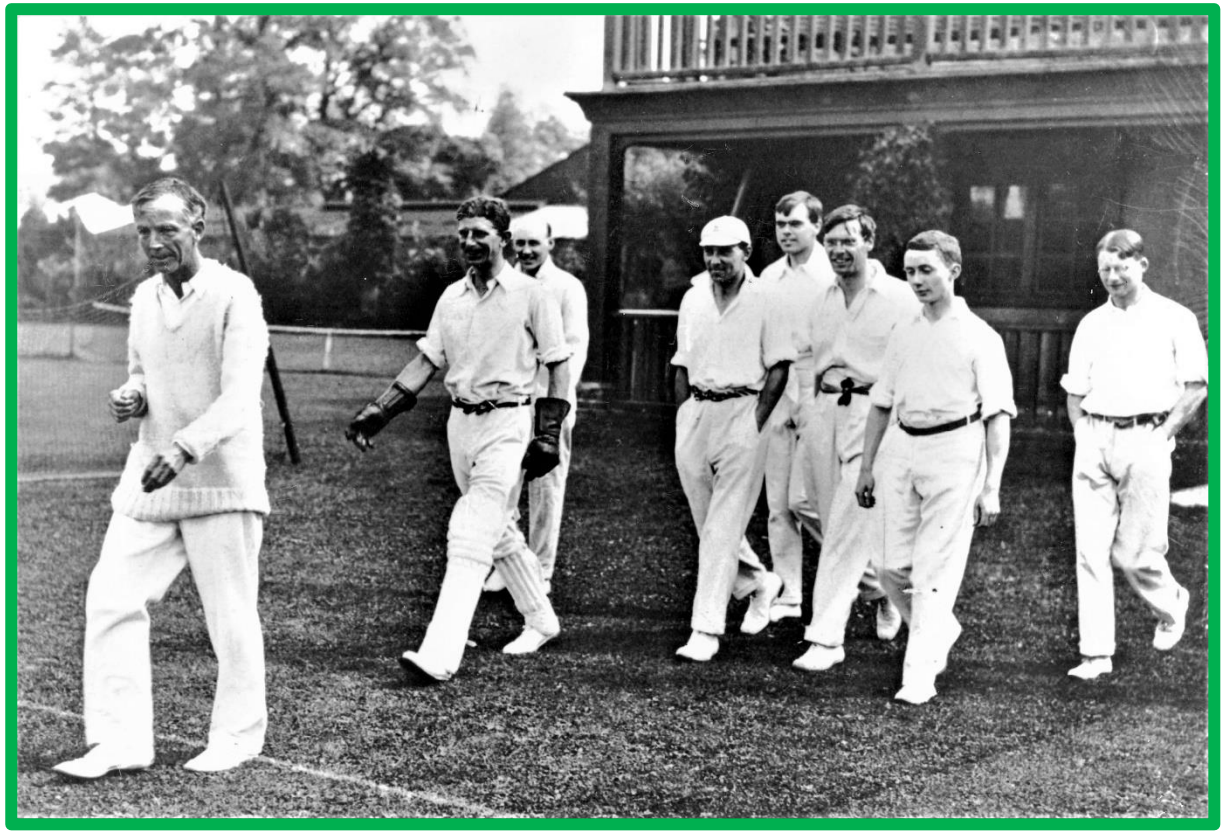
Hardy's research students



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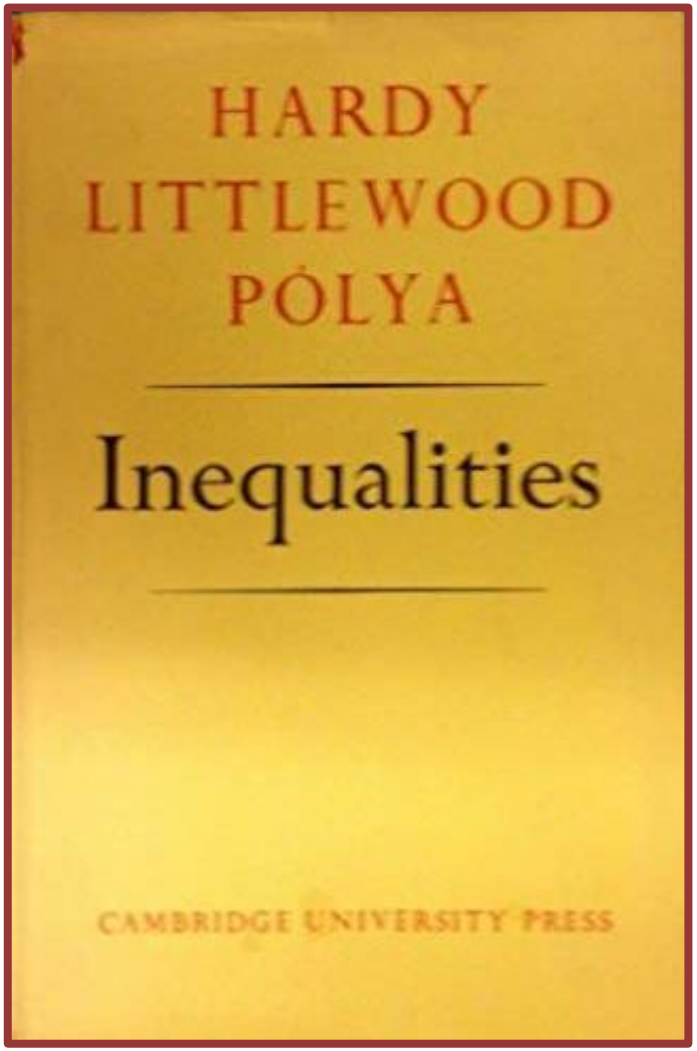

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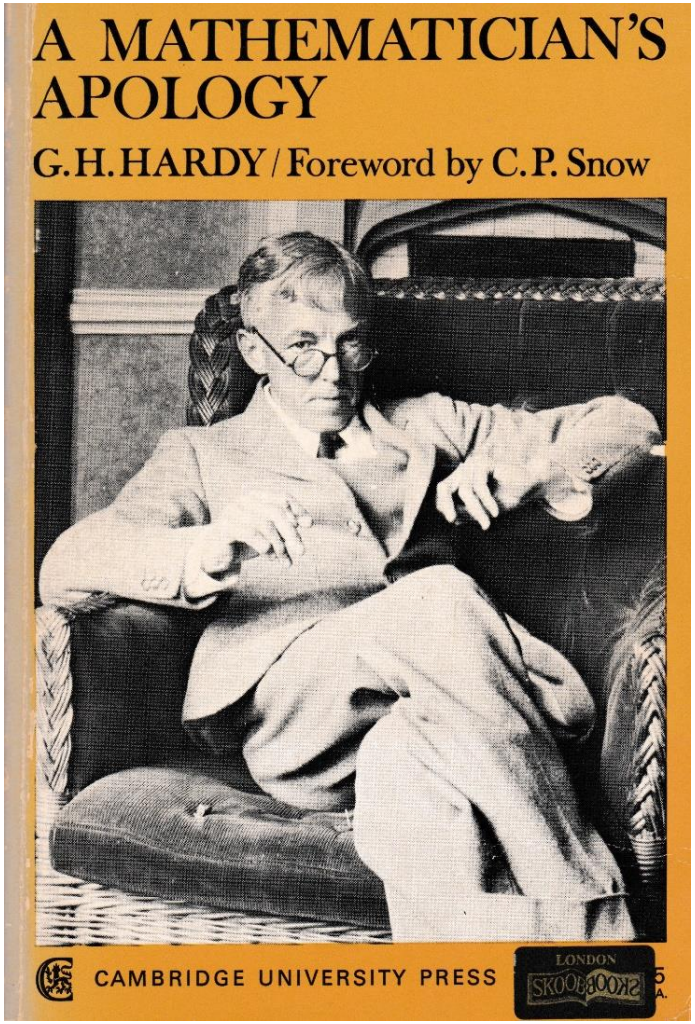

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WHAT IS GEOMETRY?

(*Presidential Address to the Mathematical Association*, 1925.)

By Prof. G. H. Hardy, F.R.S.

I have put the title of my address in the form of a definite question, to which I propose to return an equally definite answer. I wish to make it quite plain from the beginning that there will be nothing in the least degree original, still less anything paradoxical or sensational, in my answer, which will be the orthodox answer of the orthodox professional mathematician.

15. E. C. Titchmarsh (1931-63)

Letters to Titchmarsh

University Registry,
Oxford.

1 August, 1931.

Ref.No.GSP/1.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that you have this day been elected to the Savilian Professorship of Geometry with effect from October 1 next.

Yours faithfully,

Douglas Veale.

Registrar.

E.C.Titchmarsh,Esq.,
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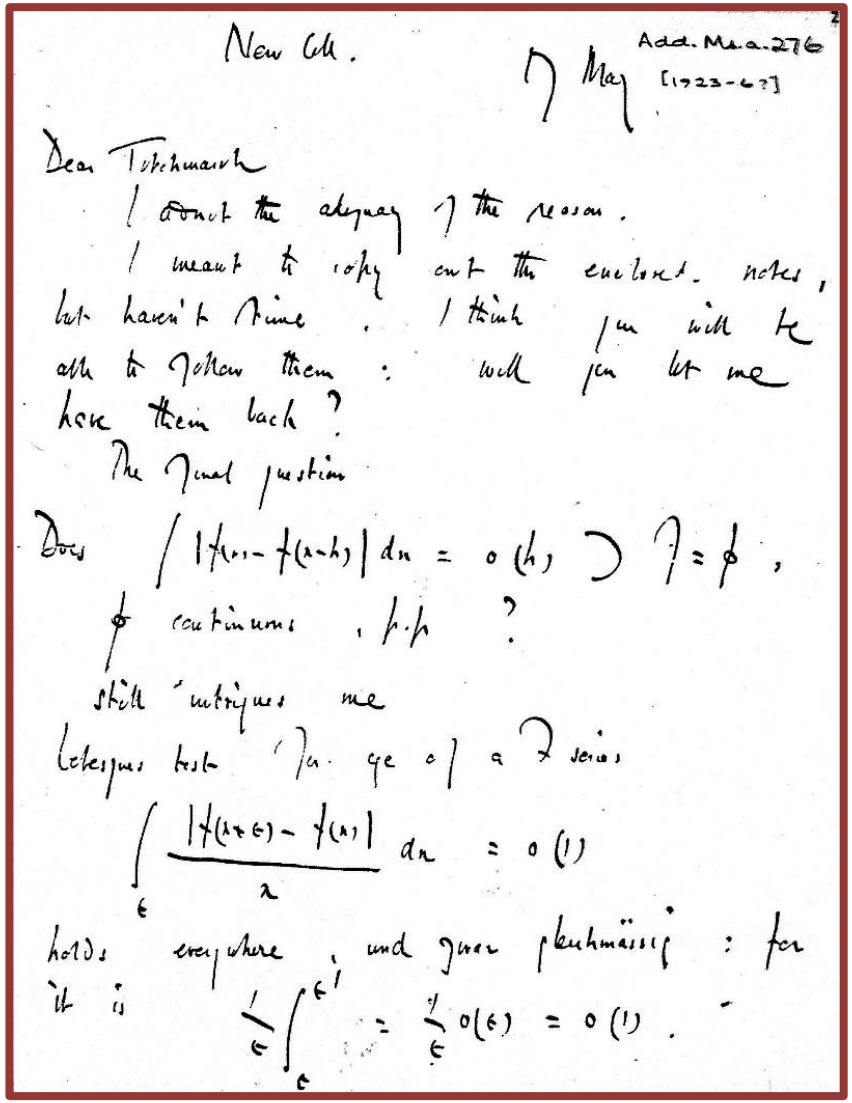
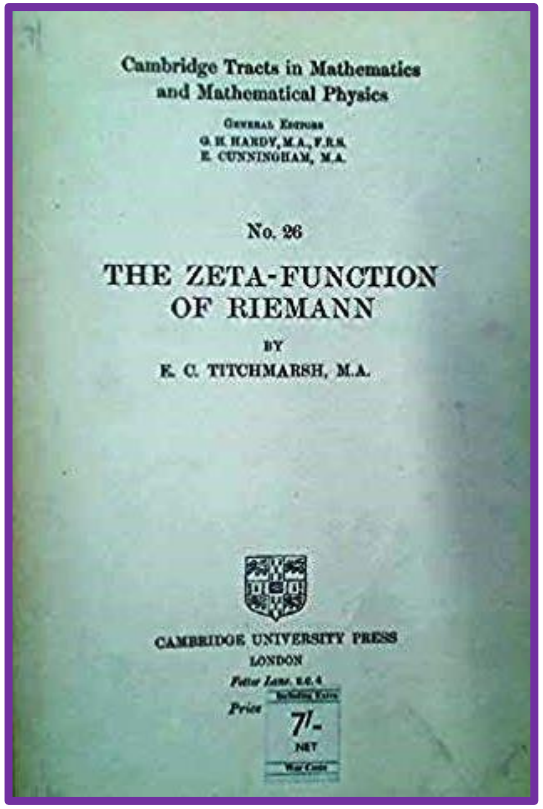
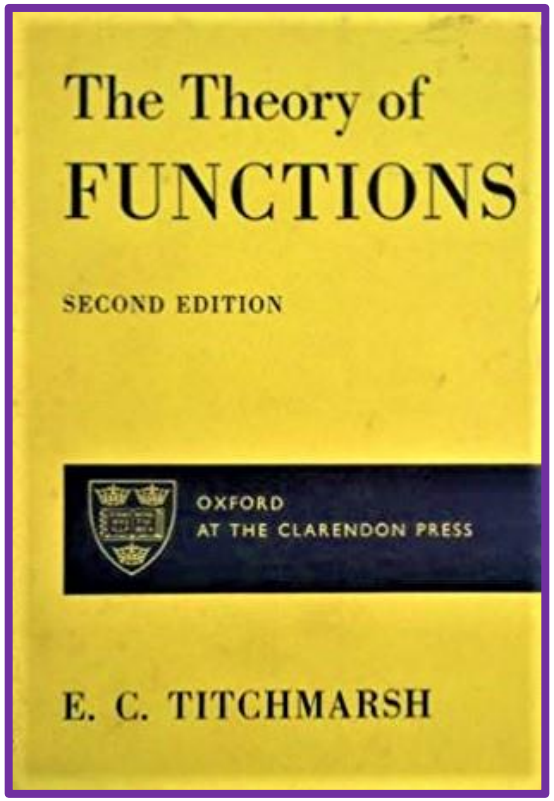
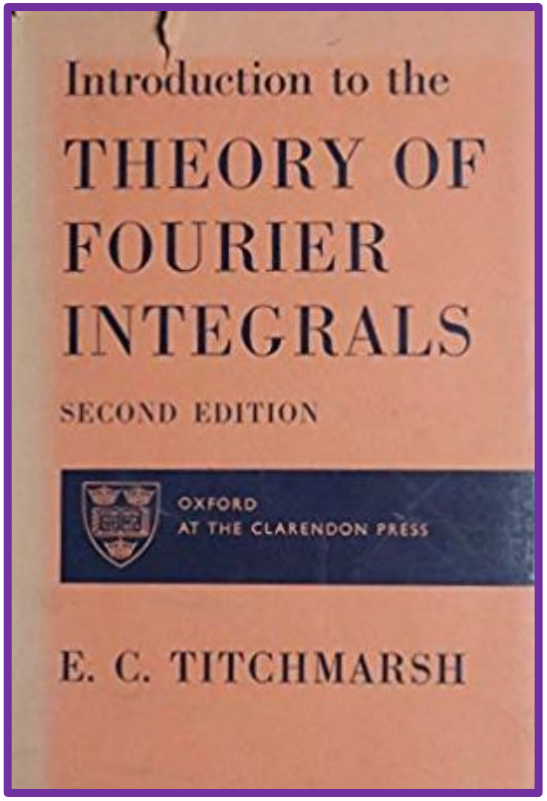


Some of Titchmarsh's books







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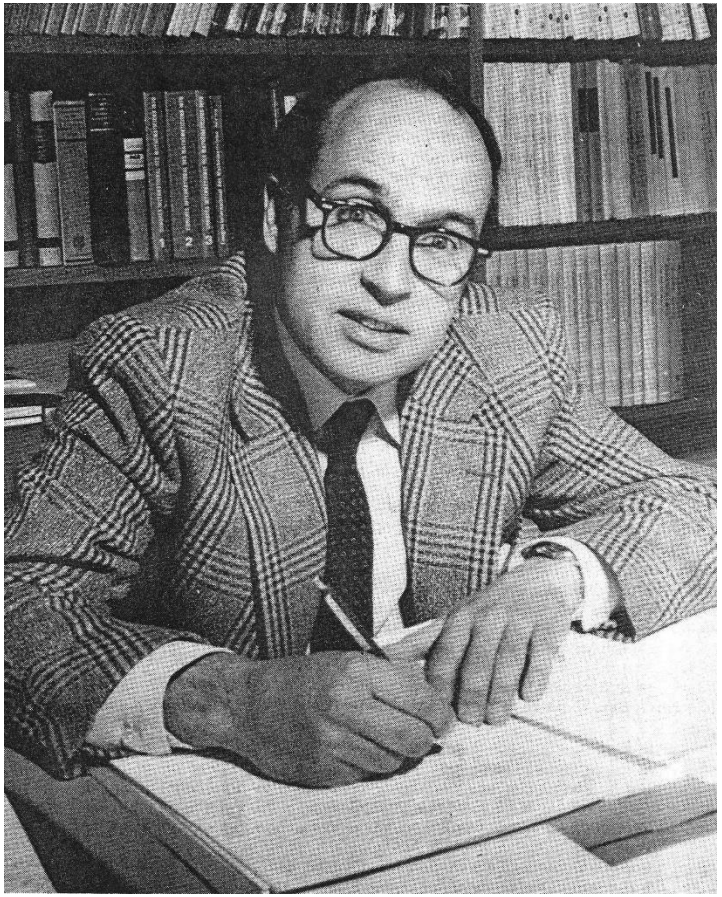
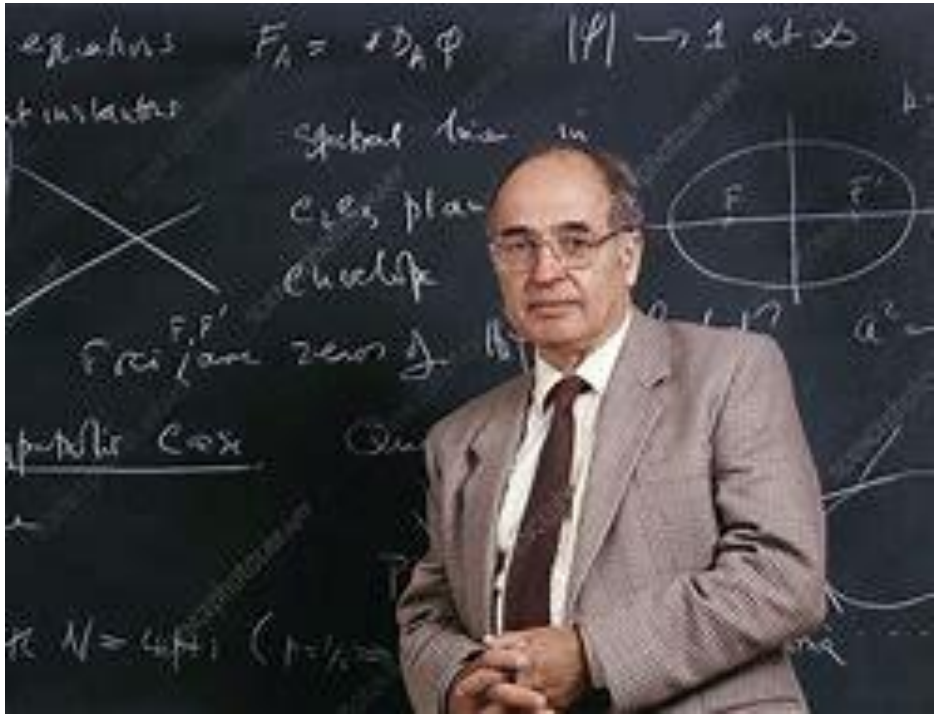
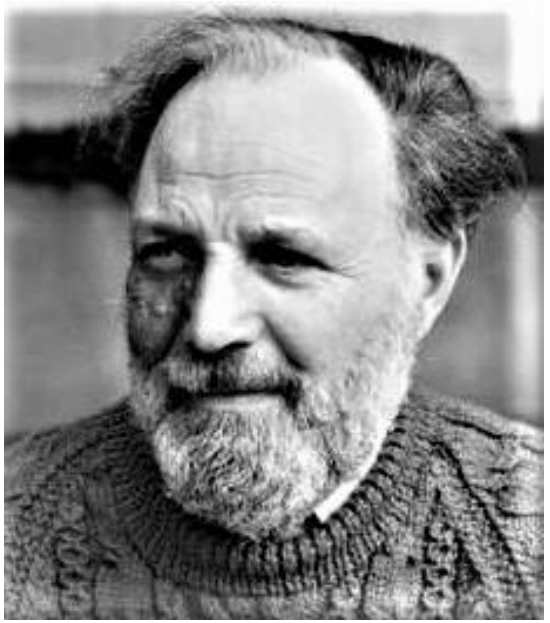
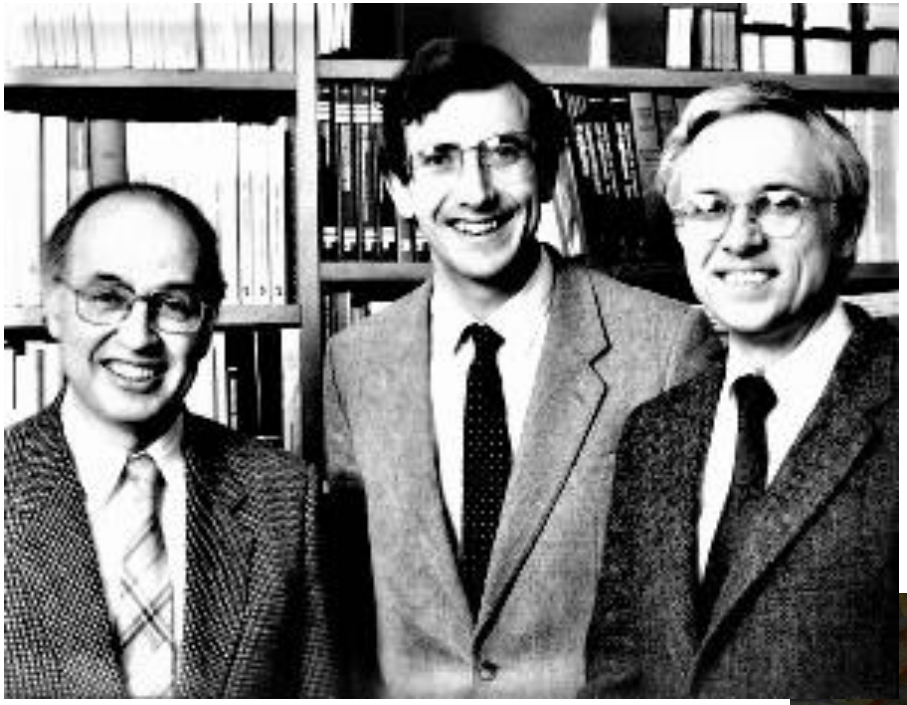




Atiyah's collaborators





International awards

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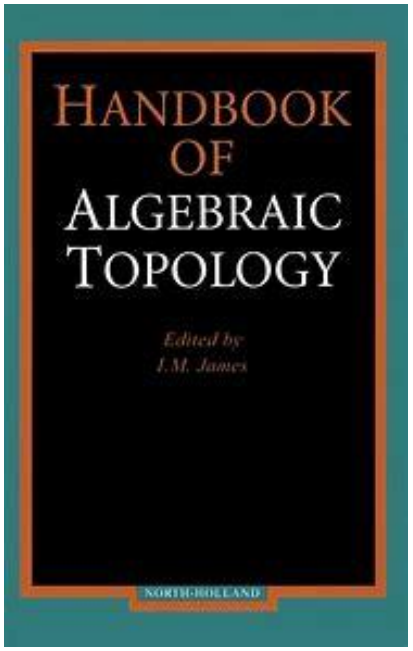

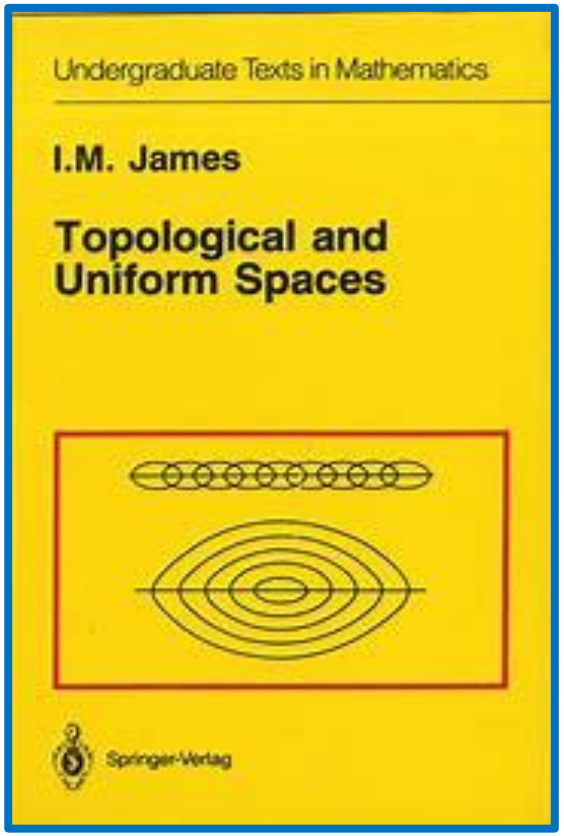

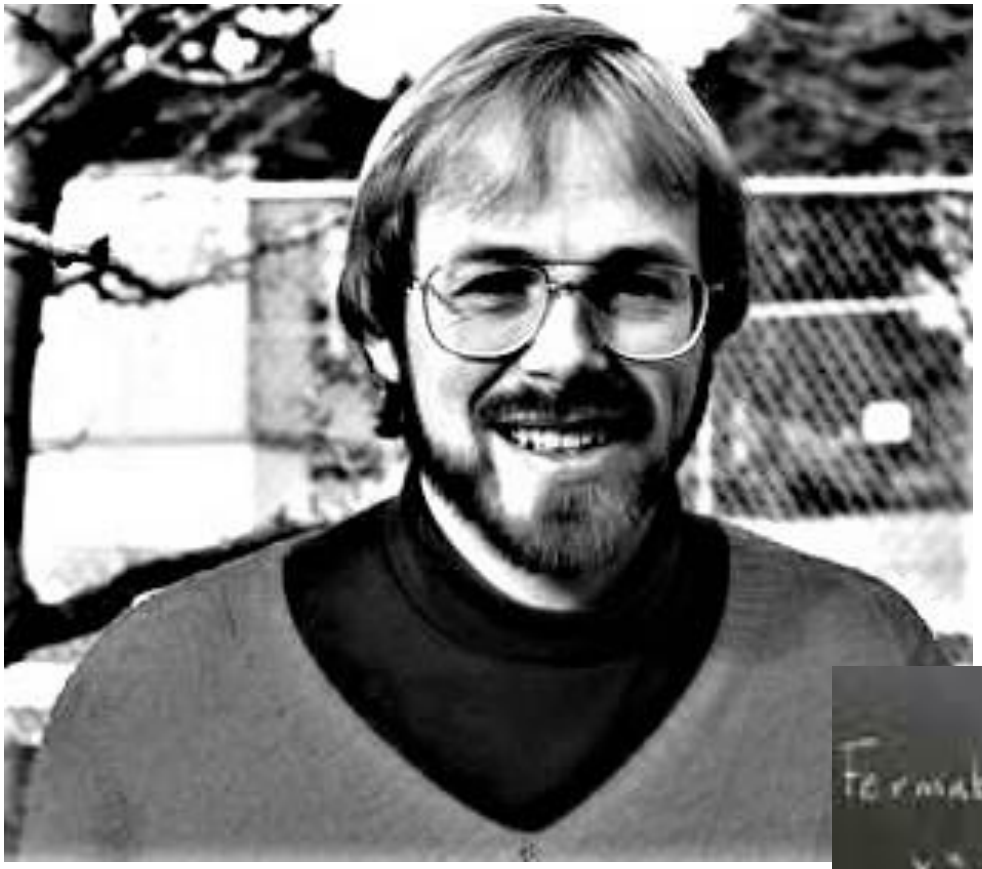

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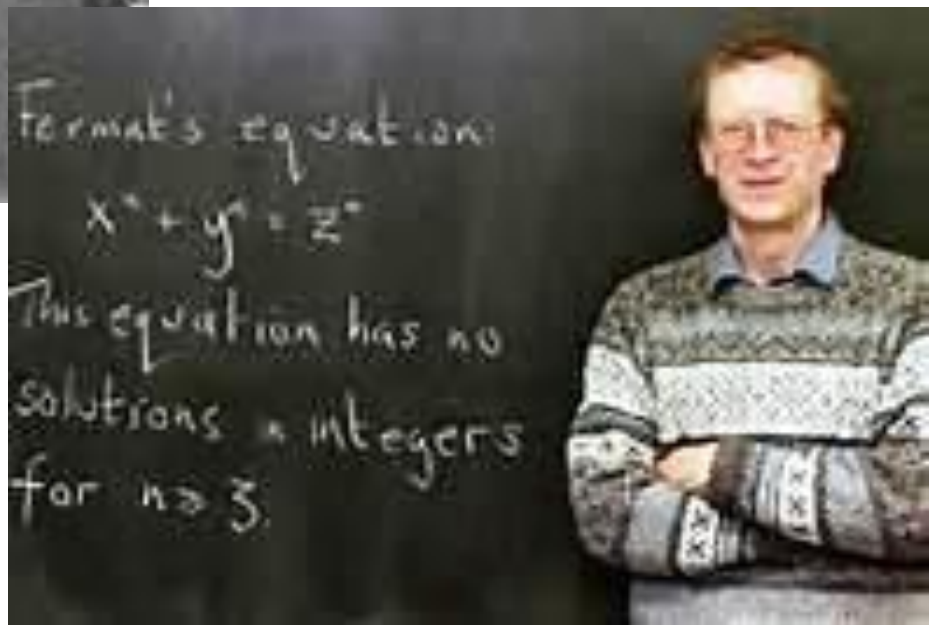

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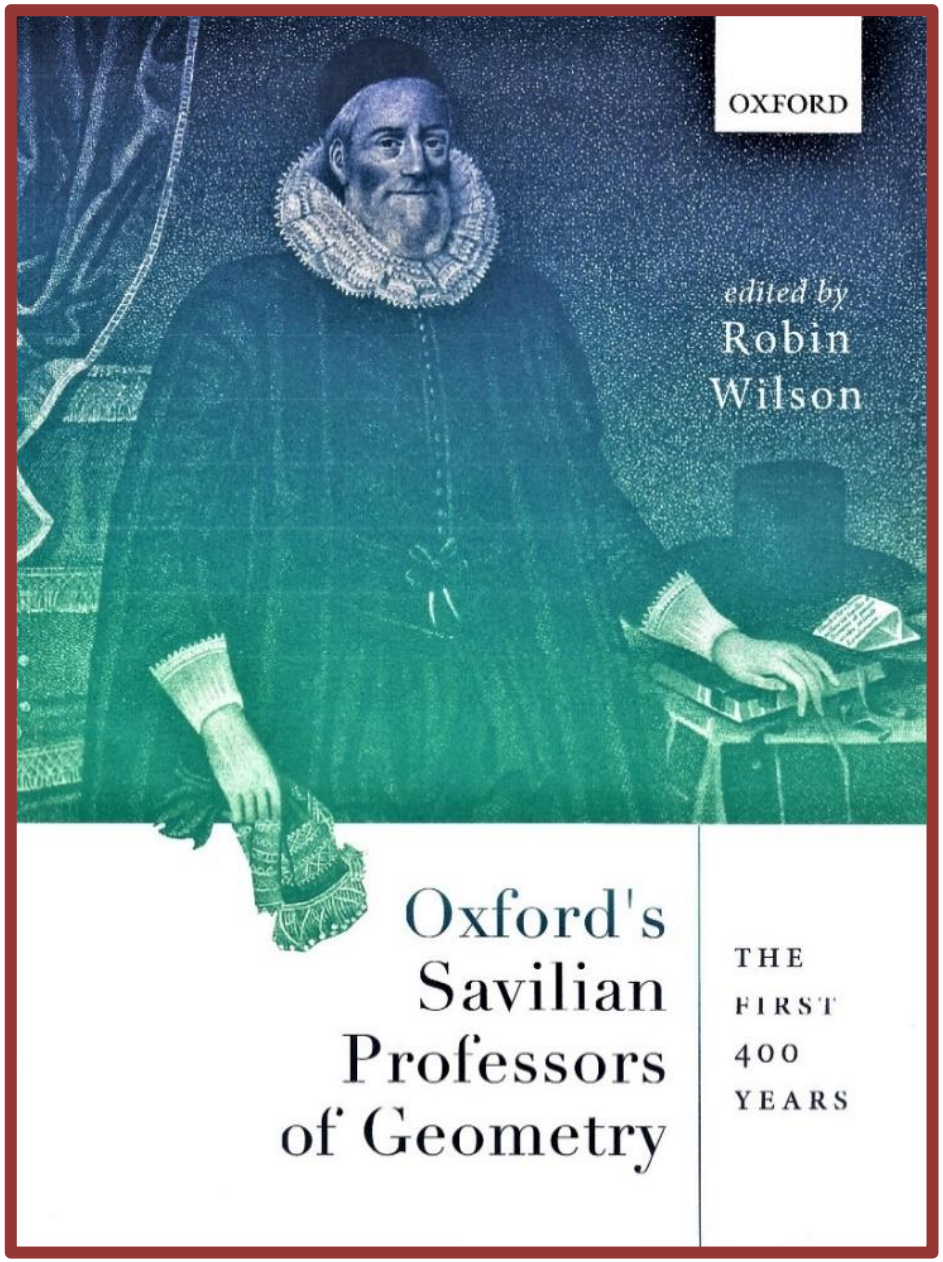
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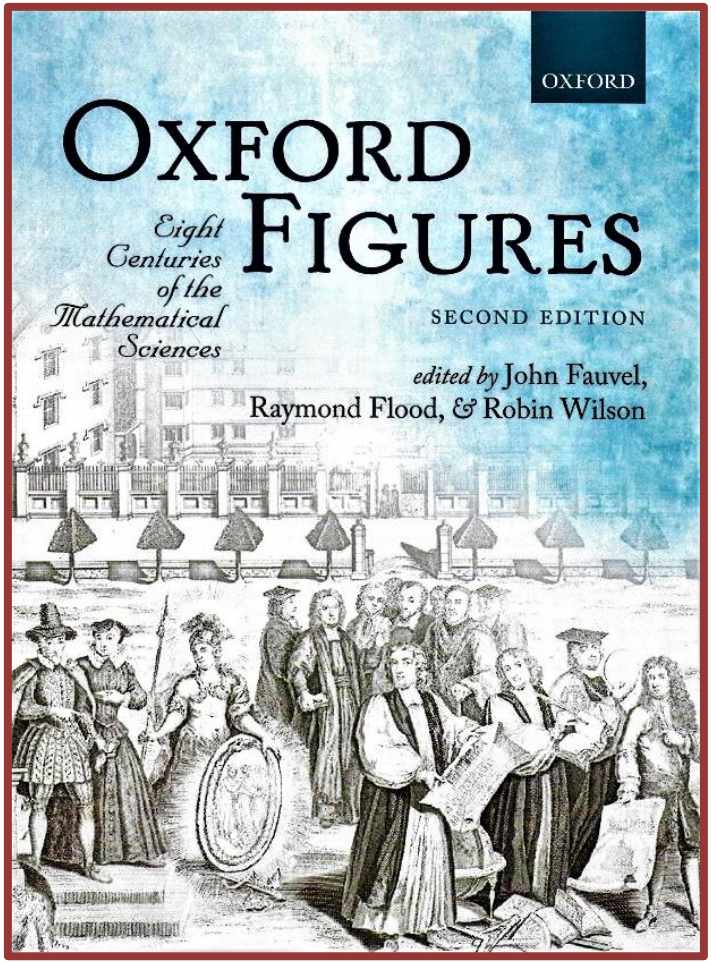
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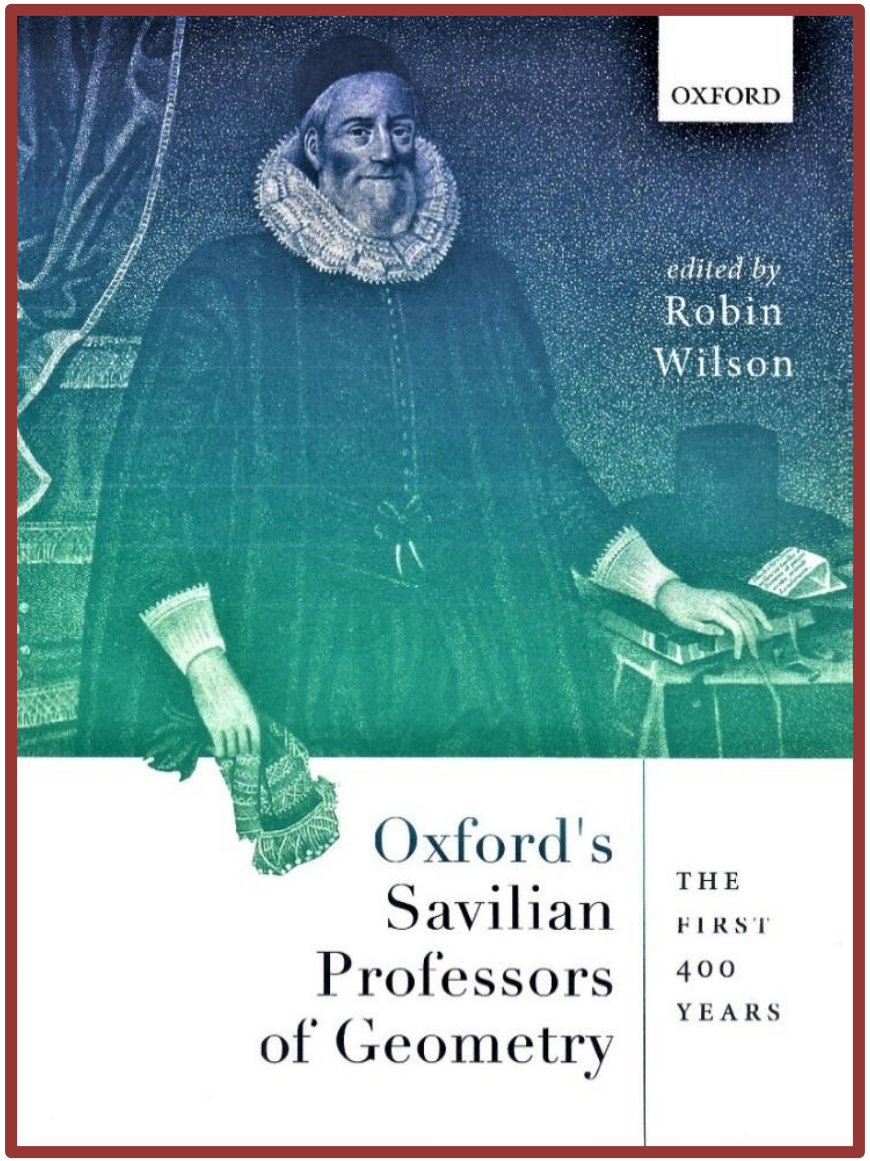

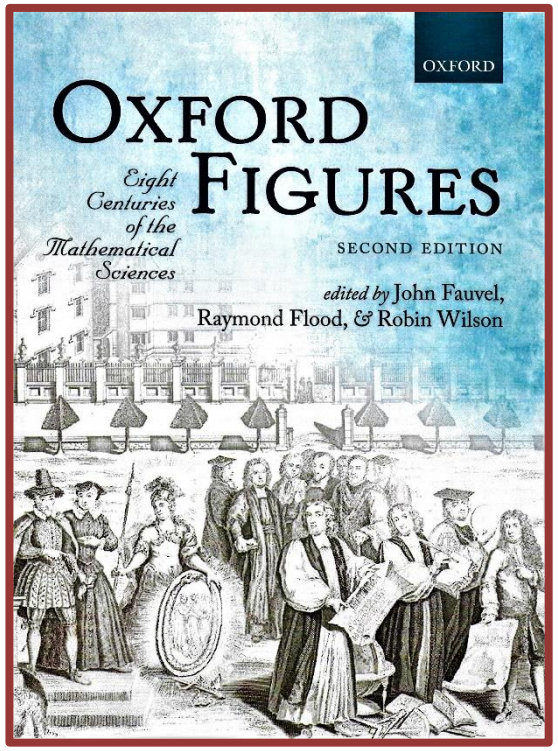

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