Papers on Edward Hales (d. 1690)

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Printed sheet titled *A Speech, spoken by Mr. Hayles, a Student of University-Colledge of Oxford, and Son to the Honourable Sir Edward Hayles, With his Majesties Gracious Acceptance*. The speech is one delivered by Edward Hales (matr. 1684) on 4 September 1687 in the presence of James II when he visited University College (see R. Darwall-Smith *A History of University College*, pp. 208 and 215-16). The printer’s name is given as “A.M.”, of London.

Hales was killed at the battle of the Boyne in 1690; a portrait of him was later given to University College.