



The Preface.

Historical Accounts of Times
 past being instructive as well
 as diverting to the Reader, I
 think it unnecessary to make large
 Apologies and Elogiums for the
 Treatise, now appearing in publick,
 tho' writ for private Use. It may
 suffice, to acquaint the Reader,
 that I account it an Honour for
 me, to follow closely the Steps of
 the Reverend Mr. John Strype,
 a famous English Divine and
 an industrious Searcher into the
 English Church-History and the old
 Records, relating thereunto. And
 as his Memorials, concerning
 our Arch-Bishop, contain a full
 Account