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Anderson p.271.
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Holmes p.259.
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Powell, Tours of Thomas Pennant, The Library, 1938, pp.149-51.
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132. PHILLIPS, Charles James. History of the Sackville Family (Earls and Dukes of Dorset); Together with A Description of Knole, Early Owners of Knole and a Catalogue Raisonne of the Pictures and Drawings at Knole. London (1929).

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