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The Manor of Rothamsted

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AND ITS OCCUPANTS

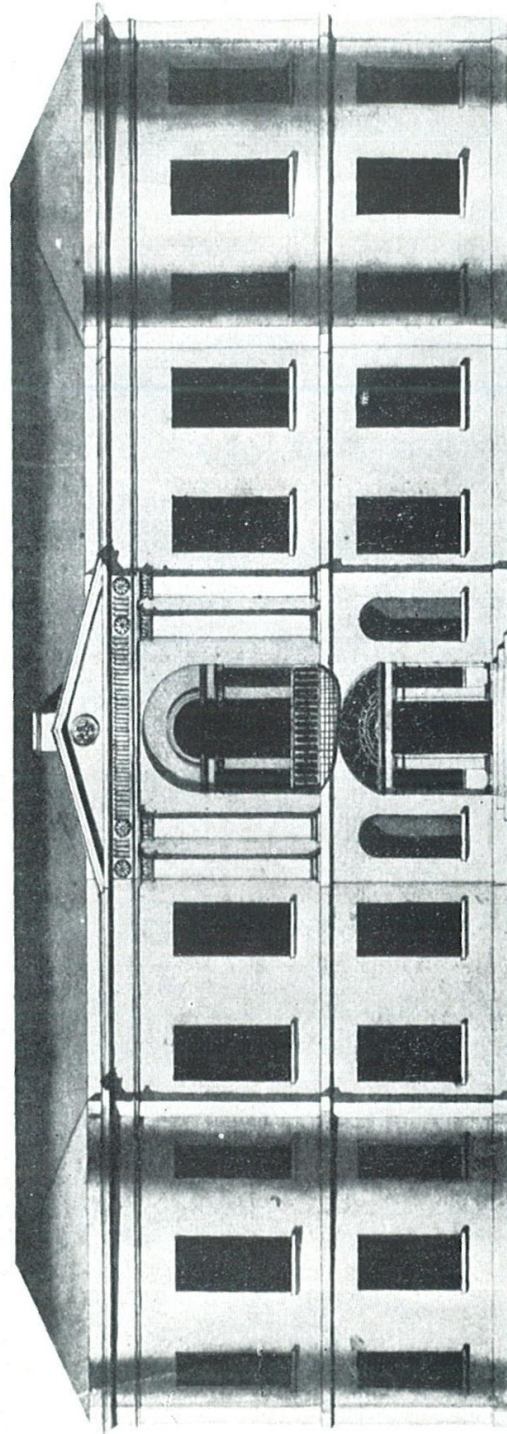


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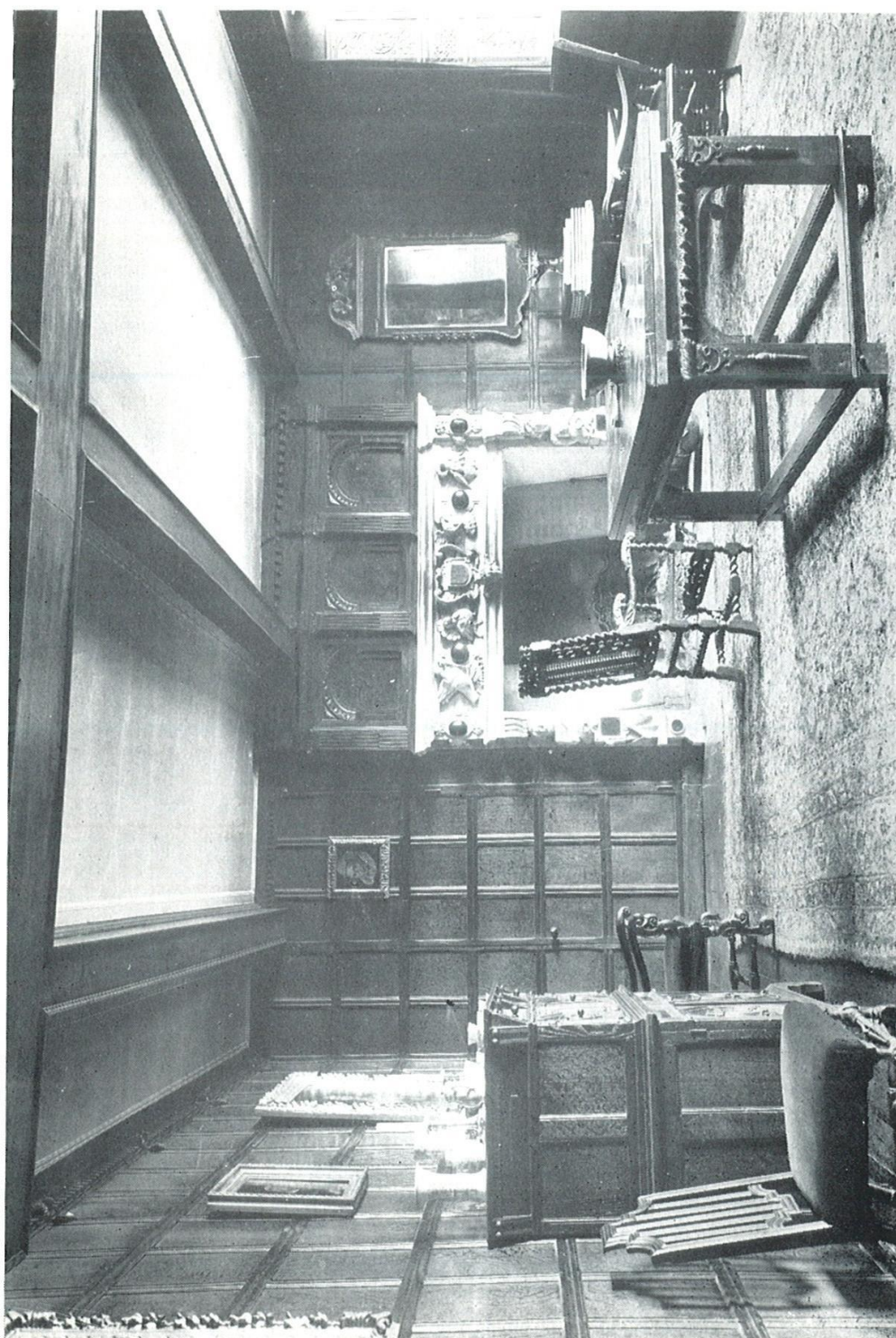
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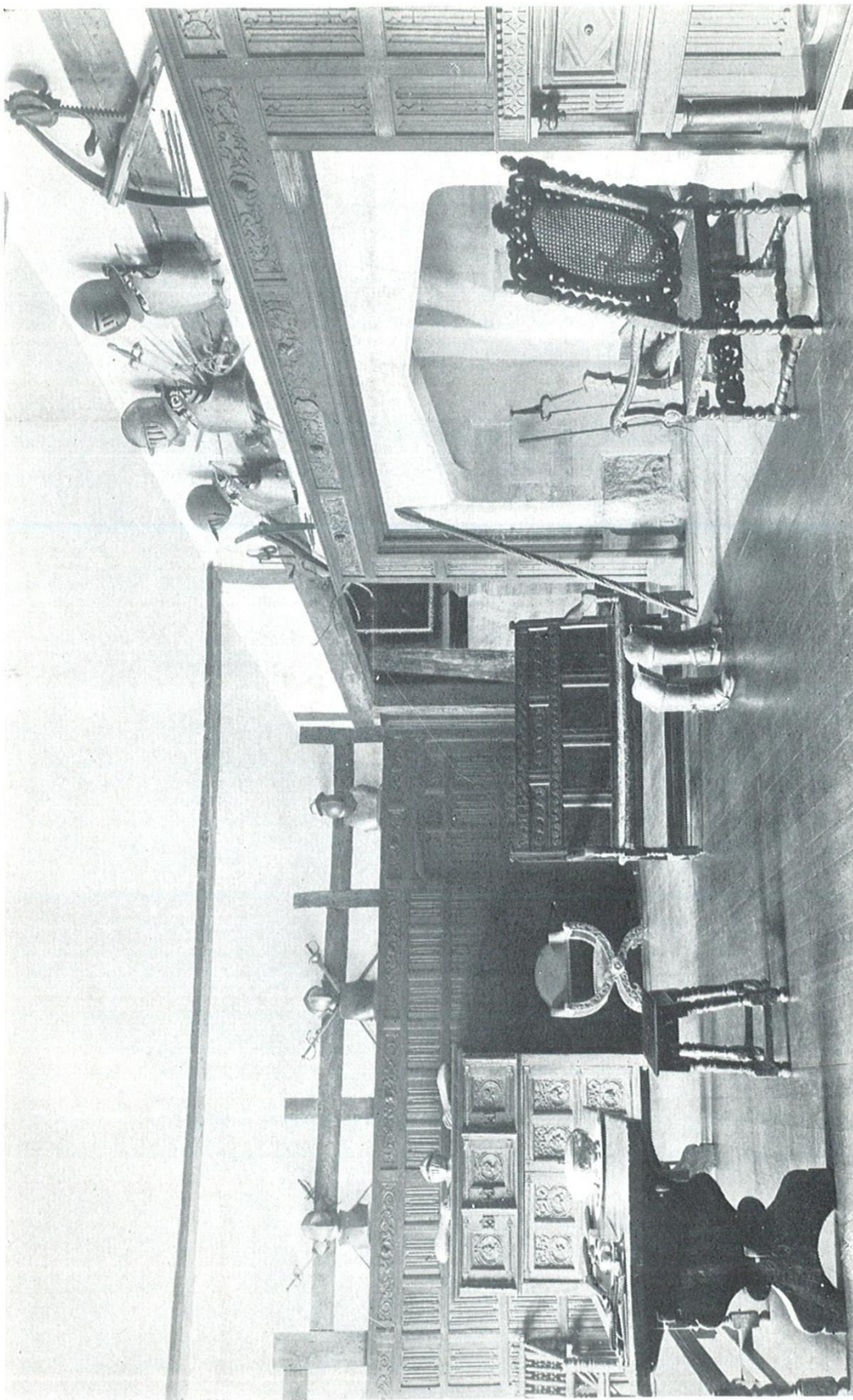
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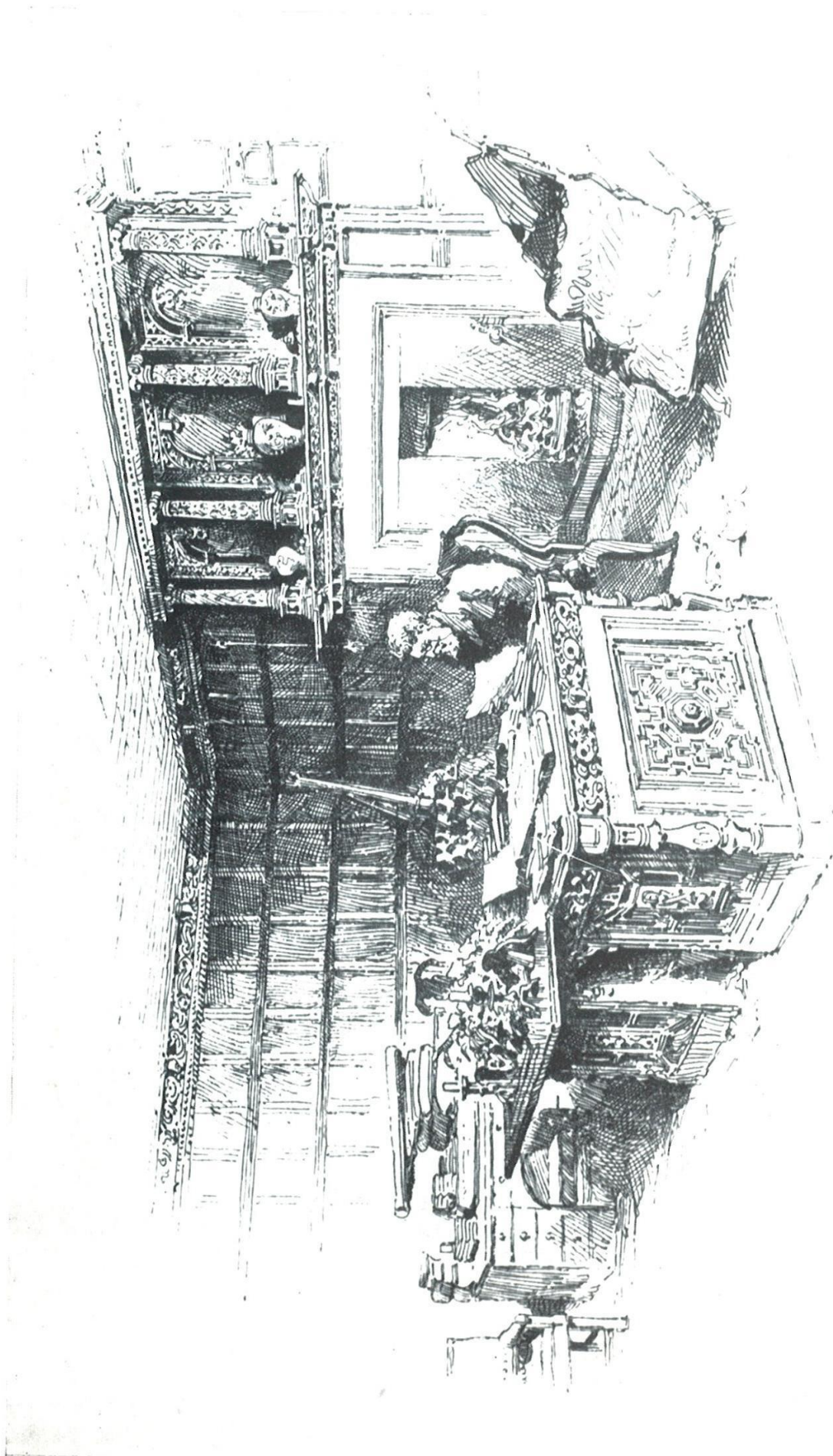
THE MORNING-ROOM, 1906

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THE HALL IN 1906

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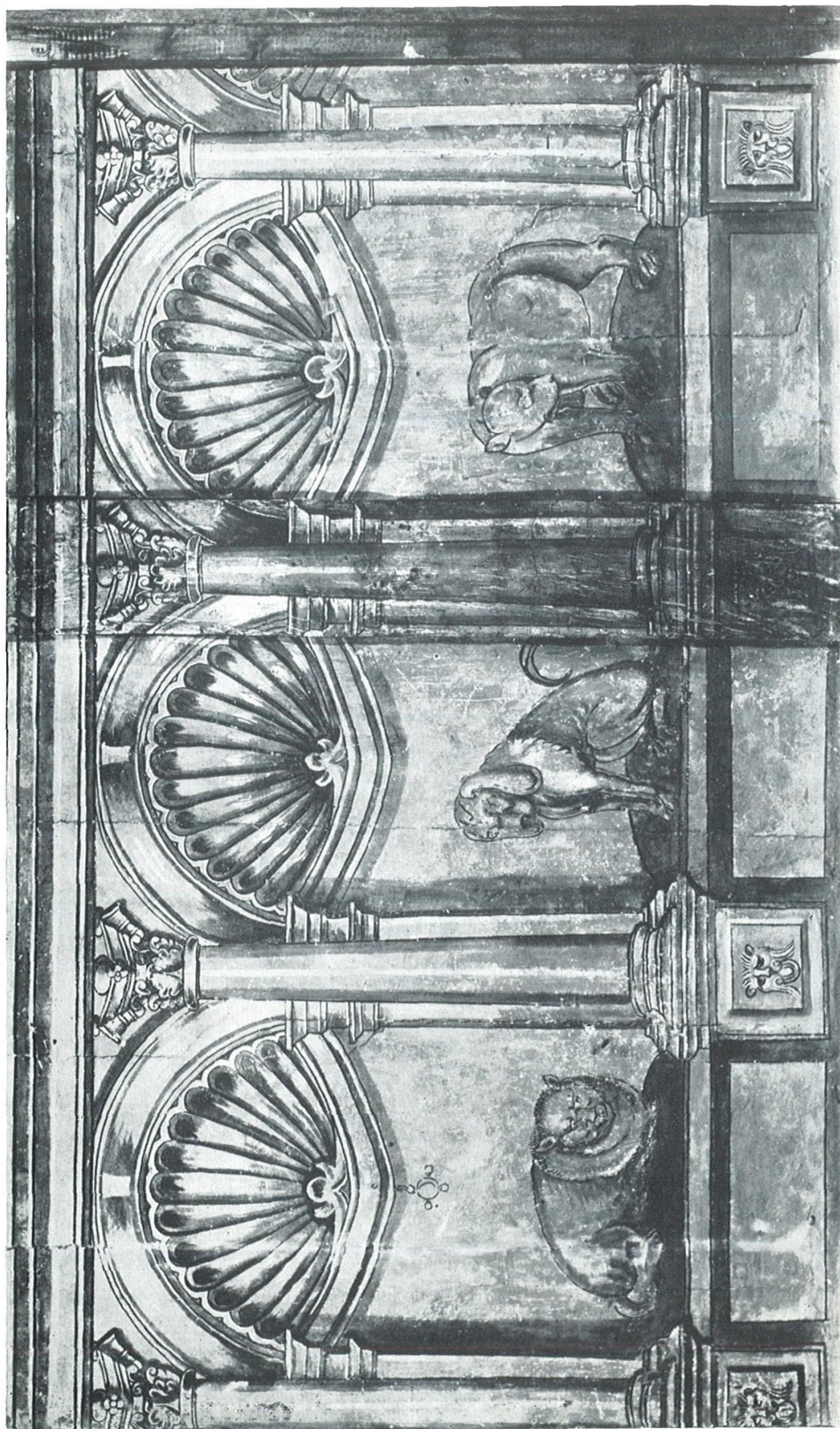
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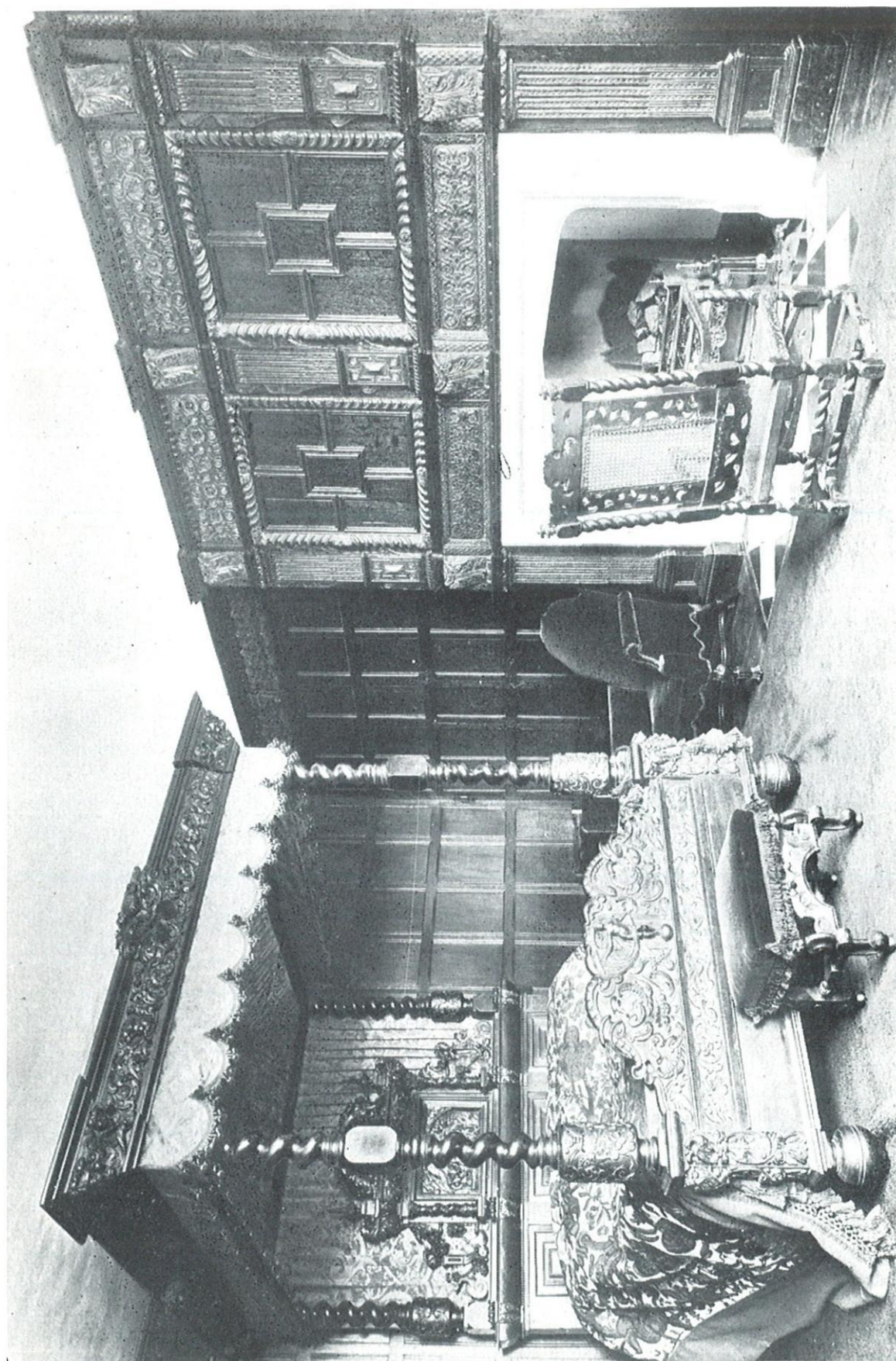
MURAL PAINTING IN THE DINING-ROOM, LATE SIXTEENTH CENTURY
(?SIEGE OF EDINBURGH, 1573)

PLATE VI



MURAL PAINTING IN THE DINING-ROOM, LATE SIXTEENTH CENTURY. DADO BELOW THE SIEGE

PLATE VII



THE RED ROOM IN 1906

PLATE IX

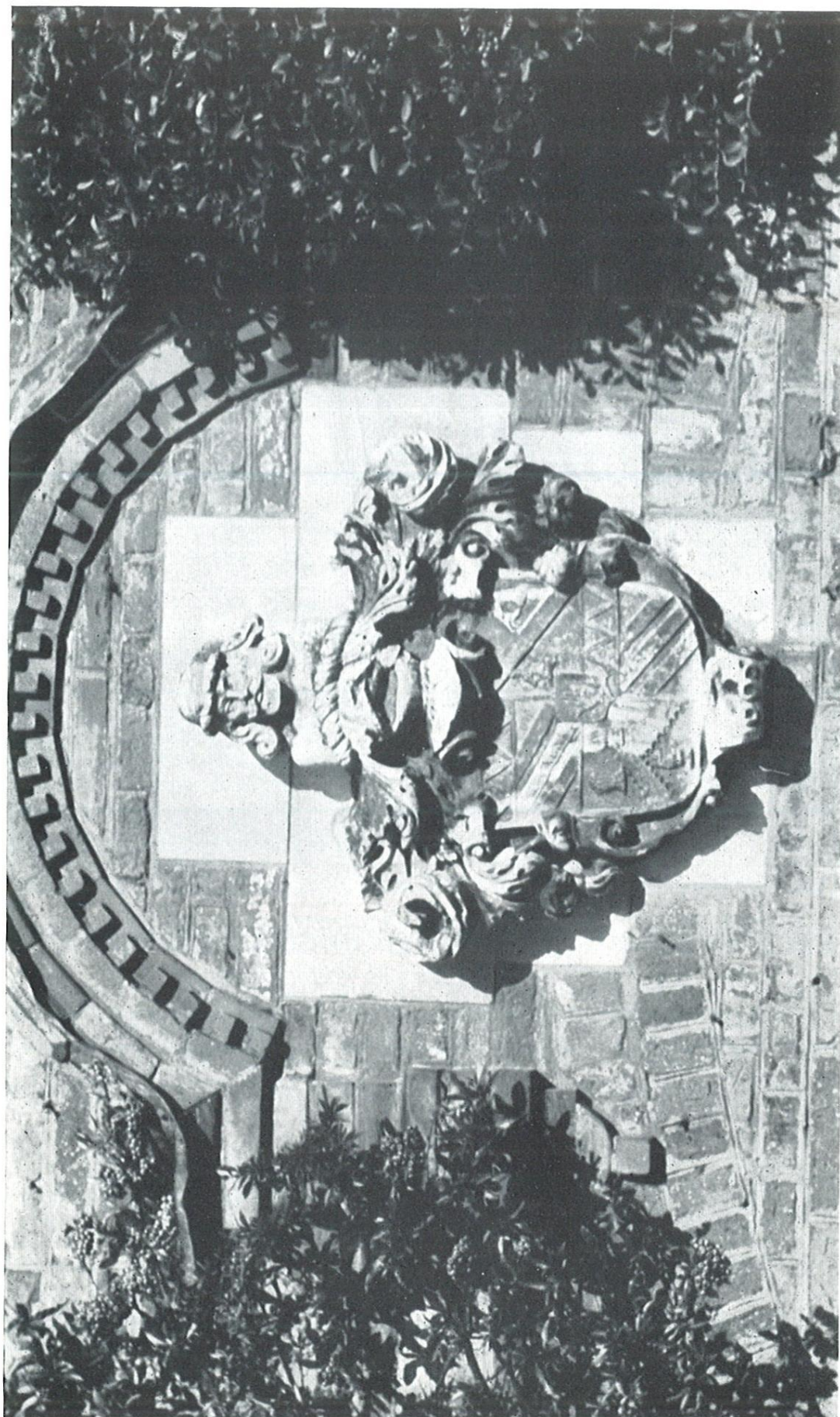
To my three beloued Sonnes John, James, and -
William, (Witewronge) as allso to my deare
daughters Katharin Anne and Hellen
for whose satisfaction (as well as infor-
-mation) I tooke the paines to compose
the following discourse touching
theire Ancestors; I dedicate the same
to bee transmitted to posterity

Soli Deo gloria

John Witewronge:

TITLE OF SIR JOHN WITTEWRONGE'S MEMOIR OF HIS FAMILY,
1664, IN THE AUTHOR'S OWN HAND

PLATE X



COAT-OF-ARMS IN STONE FROM STANTONBURY HOUSE:
WITTEWRONGE QUARTERING VANACKER

PLATE XI

The instant cut eat a very large portion
 Toting 4 pound, & it was good as it was good.

This summer in general from the beginning of
 May ~~the~~ end of August, was the hottest &
 driest that I ever remember, or (since)
 any man living more like Spain for hotness
 & so much drier than England. It had 203
 dayes of dry weather, but the heat was
 not so much as Rome & the like, & not
 later than usually, not till the middle of August
 & some not till the beginning of September & the late
 part of the bloody week from the 20th to the 28th
 & more not till the middle of that month & after
 seven not till Michaelmas

I never saw so few wasps in any summer as were
 this year, I believe I saw scarce twenty from first
 to last.

Observations of weather Aug: 1684

- 1 A very fair kept all night day W. W.
- 2 Such another day of yesterday W. E.
- 3 A very hot day again W. S.
- 4 A clear forenoon close after both very hot W. E. S. E.
- 5 A very hot close day to first W. then S. by W.
- 6 Another very hot fine day W. S. W.
- 7 Such another day of yesterday W. W.
- 8 A close mizzling forenoon, dry clear afternoon W. S.
- 9 A fair rainist day W. S. W.
- 10 Last night thunder & rain, at a while a fair day W. E.
- 11 After a hot night a fair warm day W. first W. then S.
- 12 In the noon a good shower for 2 or 3 hours, fine day W. E.
- 13 A fair warm day W. N. W.
- 14 A very delicate fair day W. first E. then W.
- 15 Another fair day W. S. W. E. W.
- 16 A fair day again & cool & clear W. N. W.
- 17 Such another day out more cloudy W. N. W.
- 18 A very fair cool day W. N.
- 19 Another very fair warm day W. N.
- 20 A very fine day W. first N. then S. then S. E. then E.
- 21 Such a fair day of yesterday & warm W. E.
- 22 Another very fair warm day W. first E. then N.
- 23 A very hot weather especially the 3 last days W. S. W.
- 24 A very warm hot day again W. first W. then S. E. then S. W.
- 25 A very rainy forenoon close dark afternoon W. N.
- 26 A fair cool day bright wind W. S.
- 27 A dark morn, but dry & fair & very cool day W. N.
- 28 A very fair calm day W. W. S. W.
- 29 A fair forenoon, afternoon several showers W. S.
- 30 A showery afternoon again W. E. by S.
- 31 A mizzling forenoon afternoon a very dry wind W. E.

- September: 1684
- 1 A wet day after 10 a clock till 4 with thunder & rain W. E. S.
 - 2 A fair day yet some small showers afternoon W. E. S. E.
 - 3 Fair forenoon, afternoon much thunder & rain till night
 to some purpose with extraordinary lightning W. E.
 - 4 A fair dry day & calm W. S. W.
 - 5 Dry morn, afternoon a good shower W. N. E.
 - 6 A cloudy dark day & afternoon rain towards night W. N. E.
 - 7 A cloudy morning forenoon afternoon fair & clear W. N. E.
 - 8 A blustering high North by W. & a very rainy afternoon
 - 9 A close cloudy day but dry & calm W. S. W.
 - 10 An indifferent fair & warm afternoon cloudy with rain W. W.

TWO PAGES FROM SIR JOHN WITTEWRONGE'S WEATHER
 OBSERVATIONS, 1684-89

PLATE XII



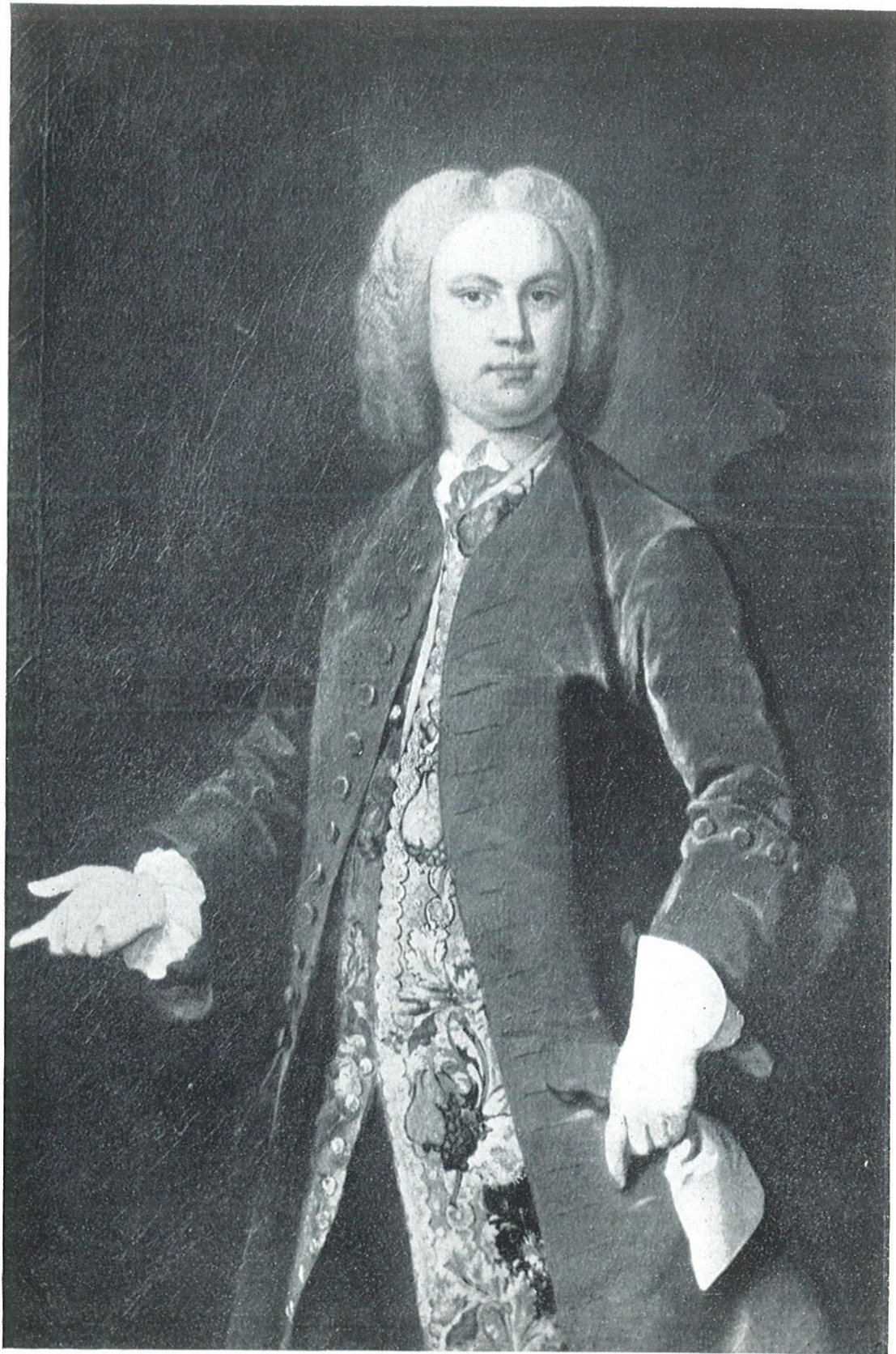
SIR JOHN WITTEWRONGE, FIRST BARONET, 1618–93

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SIR THOMAS MYDDELTON, 1550–1631,
LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

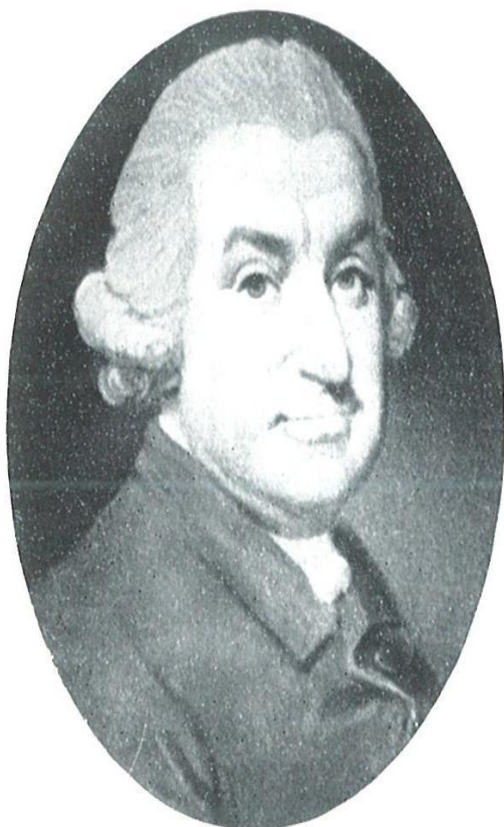
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THOMAS WITTEWRONGE, 1723-63; THE LAST OF
THE ROTHAMSTED WITTEWRONGES

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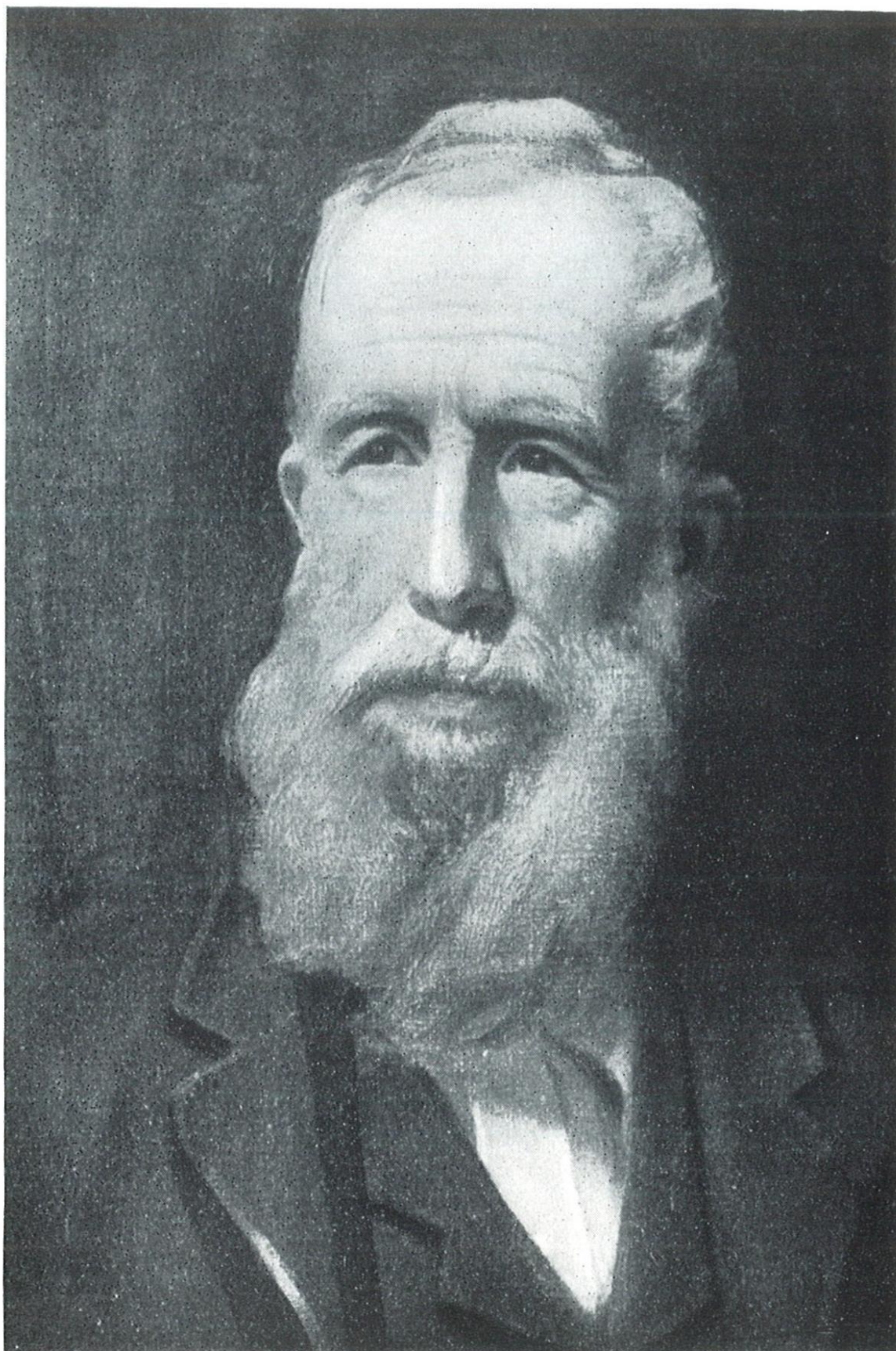
(b)



(a) JOHN BENNET OF ROTHAMSTED, 1722-83

(b) PROBABLY A PORTRAIT OF THOMAS BENNET, CITIZEN AND
STATIONER OF LONDON, 1664 OR-5-1706

PLATE XVI



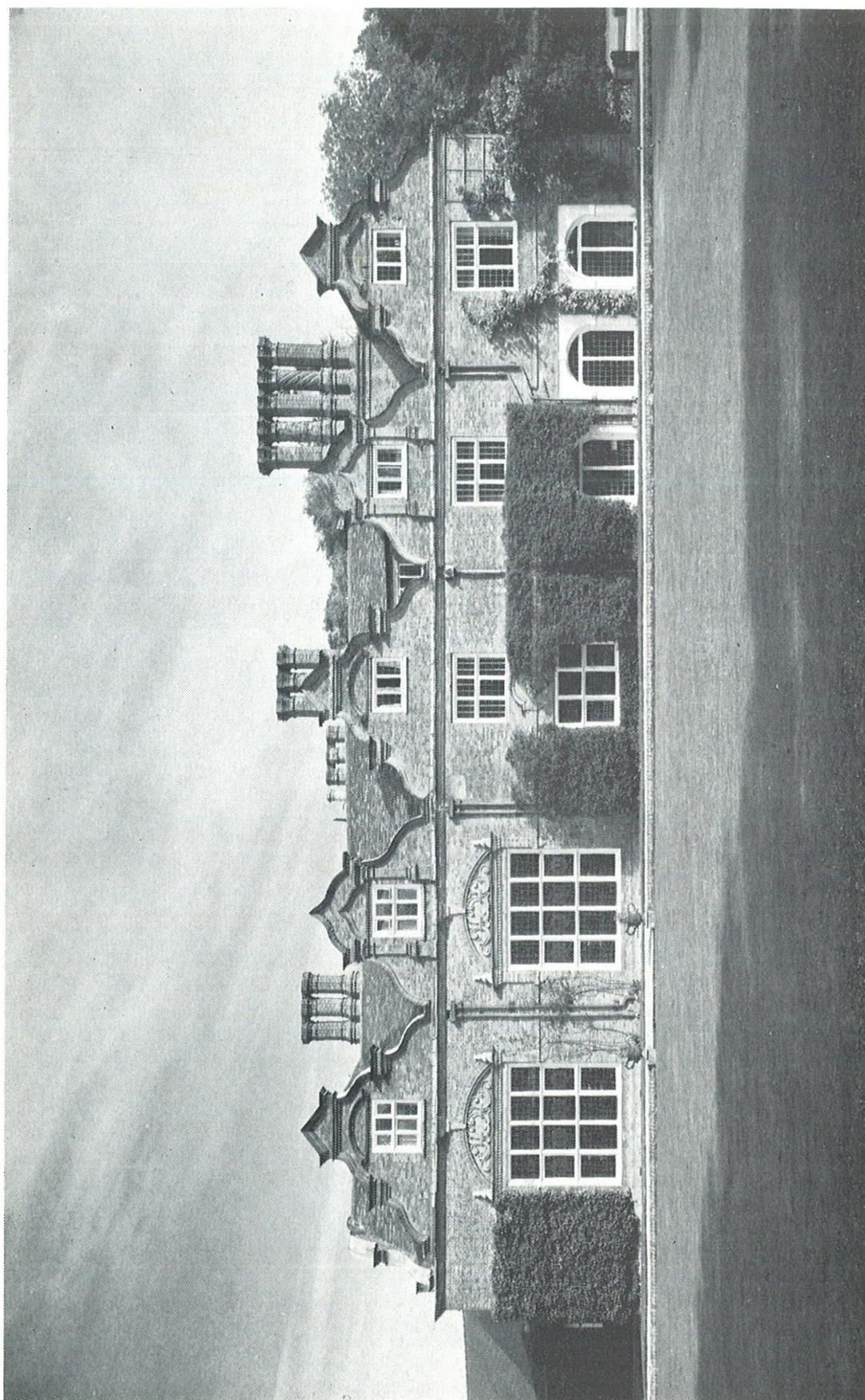
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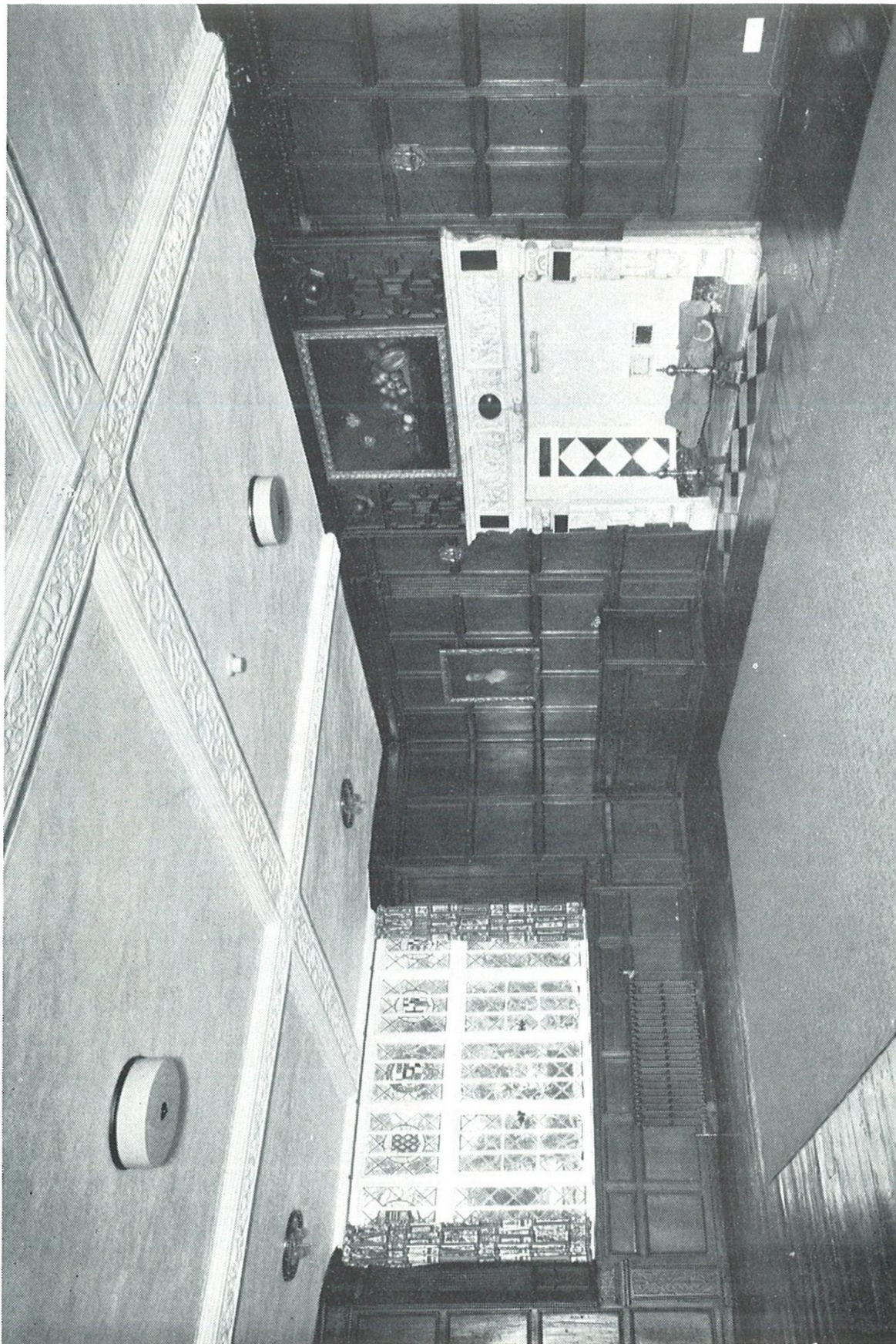
ROTHAMSTED MANOR FROM THE SOUTH-WEST

PLATE XVIII



ROTHAMSTED MANOR FROM THE WEST

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THE DINING-ROOM

PLATE XX



THE BACK STAIRCASE, SHOWING PAINTED BALUSTRADE