

Robert Lowth, *The Life of William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester* (2nd edition, 1759)

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Suggested extracts for pre-reading. Page numbers below relate to the second edition.

pp. vii-xxv Lowth's motivation for writing the biography and details of his sources. (This looks like a lengthy extract, but much of it can be skimmed over since it consists of lengthy Latin extracts from the titles of his various sources.)

pp. 92-97 Wykeham's plans for his two educational foundations.

pp. 183-190 Foundation of New College Oxford and the development of the College statutes.

pp. 209-212 Condemnation of John Wycliff for heretical ideas.

pp. 215-219 Building works in Winchester Cathedral.

pp. 268-271 Deposition of King Richard II.

pp. 280-285 Wykeham's piety and his attitude to prayers.

pp. 305-308 Challenges of making an assessment of Wykeham's character.