

**TRANSLATION OF INSCRIPTION ON THE URN
with acknowledgements to Lesley Boatwright**

Here lie interred the remains
of Edward V, King of England, and of Richard,
Duke of York.
These brothers [of shared parentage], shut up in the Tower of London,
being suffocated by mattresses thrown upon them,
their father's brother Richard, perfidious usurper of the kingdom,
ordered to be buried secretly and dishonourably.
Long wished for and greatly sought after,
the bones by very sure signs were found
after a hundred and ninety years plus one,
on 17 July A.D. 1674,
deeply buried under the rubble of those stairs
that formerly led to the Chapel of the White Tower.

The most merciful King Charles II, pitying their bitter fate,
performed the rites due to these most unhappy princes
amid ancestral memorials,
A.D. 1678 in the 30th year of his reign.