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The bookplate reproduced on the cover is from a copy of Thomas Sherlock's *Several Discourses Preached at the Temple Church* (London: 1761) in the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina. It belonged to Hugh Waddell (1734?-1773) and bears an inscription on the title page that it was a gift from Governor Arthur Dobbs. Waddell, a native of Ireland, moved to North Carolina as a youth and was an officer in the French and Indian War. He was an Indian fighter on the North Carolina frontier, a member of the Colonial Assembly, and friend of several colonial governors. In spite of this friendship, however, he defied Governor William Tryon on one occasion and was a leader in the resistance to the Stamp Act.

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