

Quotations used for this text:

"Who soever studieth the lawes of the realme, who so abideth in the universitie giving his mind to his booke..."

From William Harrison's "The Description of England", 1577.  
<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/32593/32593-h/32593-h.htm>

"Whereas aunciently from the beginning the valiant and virtuous actes of worthie persons..."

Confirmation of Arms and Grant of Crest to William Prowse of Clyffe, 1578. From *Miscellanea Genealogica Et Heraldica* and the *British Archivist*, 1886.  
[https://www.google.com/books/edition/Miscellanea\\_Genealogica\\_Et\\_Heraldica\\_and/9QIBAQAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0](https://www.google.com/books/edition/Miscellanea_Genealogica_Et_Heraldica_and/9QIBAQAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0)

"This Coat of Armes, that is to saye, Ermyn, on a pale Sables three crosses formy fitchy gould..."

Confirmation of existing arms, Edmond Criche, 1619

"To all and singular as well nobles and gentilmen as others to whom these presents shall come Robert Cooke esquire and? Clarenceaux principall hereault..."

Grant of Arms, Henry Draper of Colbrook, 1571. Transliteration courtesy of Marya Kargashina, and her excellent write up on it can be found here:  
<https://kargashina.wordpress.com/2015/01/13/text-for-a-16th-c-laurel/>