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*ELDEST Son of Dr John Martyn, an able Scholar and Professor of Botany in the Univ. of Cambridge, and born about the year 1735. He was educated at Camb: and took a degree in 1755. On the death of his father in 1768, he was chosen Prof. of Botany. About this time he engaged in the laborious task of translating an Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Antiquities of Herculaneum, in which work he was assisted by Dr Lettice, fellow of Sidney Coll with himself. Professor Martyn has published several Botanical Works & is editor of a new edition of Miller's Gardener's Dictionary.*

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