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IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT RECORDE,
THE EMINENT MATHEMATICIAN,
WHO WAS BORN AT TENBY, CIRCA 1510.
TO HIS GENIUS WE OWE THE EARLIEST
IMPORTANT ENGLISH TREATISES ON
ALGEBRA, ARITHMETIC, ASTRONOMY, AND GEOMETRY;
HE ALSO INVENTED THE SIGN OF
EQUALITY = NOW UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED
BY THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

ROBERT RECORDE
WAS COURT PHYSICIAN TO
KING EDWARD VI. AND QUEEN MARY.
HE DIED IN LONDON,
1558.