



The Monarchical Republic of Early Modern England: Essays in Response to Patrick Collinson (Hardback)

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