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Studying music teaches us so many things - among them the importance of traveling, exploring, and constantly seeking out new influences. Taking my cue from Charles Burney, Handel, Scarlatti, Thomas Baltzer, and so many other composers and writers whose music I admire, I resolved this past summer to expand my horizons by traveling to a new place and meeting new people. I felt so lucky to have landed in beautiful Jesus College to spend a wonderful week at the Cambridge Early Music Baroque course! I enjoyed my time surrounded by fascinating and warm colleagues, thoughtful tutors, and constant music (with many of the Spanish Baroque works new to me). I'll always remember and value my time there. Thank you for helping me realize my goal of traveling and studying Baroque violin this summer; I truly appreciated the experience!