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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 28, 1754.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.

SUNDAY last being the KING's Birth-Day, when His MAJESTY enter'd into the Seventy-second Year of his Age, the same was observed here the next Day with the greatest Solemnity. At Noon his Honour the Governor gave an Entertainment on the Occasion at his House in this City: And in the Evening there was a grand Ball at the State-house, at which were present about a Hundred Ladies, and a much greater Number of Gentlemen, who made a brilliant an Assembly as has ever been seen in this Province. All the Company were elegantly entertain'd by his Honour there at Supper in the Lodg Gallery; after which the loyal Healths were drank; likewise those of the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, and Prosperity to the Province, &c. and every Thing was conducted with the greatest Decorum, and to general Satisfaction.

On Saturday last several Habits, wore by the Eskimaux Indians, who inhabit the southern Parts of the Labrador, with their Utensils, and other Curiosities, belonging to that People, were delivered by Capt. Swaine into our Library, being a Present from the North-West Company to the Library Company of this City.

On Monday Night, between Seven and Eight o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Stable adjoining a Smith's Shop in Market-street; but there being no Wind, and the Inhabitants giving their immediate Assistance, it was happily extinguish'd, without doing any other Damage than destroying the Place it began in.

Yesterday Capt. Badden arrived here from London, after a tedious Passage of about 12 Weeks. By him there is Advice, That the Whitehill, Capt. Wall, was to sail soon after him for Yarmouth, in order to load with Barley for this Place.

Last Tuesday, the Students in Philosophy, which compose the higher Class in our Academy, deliver'd a Series of public Exercises before the Trustees. As these Exercises were the first of the Kind in our young Seminary, they drew together a large Audience of Ladies and Gentlemen, particularly his Honour our Lieutenant Governor; his Excellency John Mifflin, Esq; Governor of Providence; the Honourable James Hamilton, Esq; our late Governor, with several other Persons of Distinction.

The Exercises were usher'd in with a Prologue, which (excepting the Lines mark'd with the inverted Commas) was written by the ingenious young Orator who spoke it. The marked Lines were added or altered by the Hand that wrote the Epilogue, and digested the Whole. After the Prologue, the Exercises were as follows.

- 1st. On the Advantages of Education in general.
- 2d. An Enquiry into the several Branches of Education, in order to ascertain the just Importance of each.
- 3d. An Address to the Trustees of the Academy, and to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, &c.
- 4th. On Logic.
- 5th. On Method.
- 6th. On Moral Philosophy.
- 7th. A Hymn to Philosophy.

The Whole concluded with an occasional Epilogue spoken by Master Billy Hamilton. As he is a Child under nine Years of Age, and spoke it with a great deal of Humour and Propriety, it gave inexpressible Satisfaction to the Audience.

The Prologue and Epilogue are subjoined; and the Exercises will be publish'd in our future Papers, by particular Desire, as they form a regular Treatise on the Sciences.

PROLOGUE

TO PHILOSOPHICAL EXERCISES at Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1754, spoken by Mr. JACOB DUCHESNE.

SHE comes! she comes! ye Nine, strike every String,
Till yonder Arch with Gratulations ring!

"From distant Realms, Philosophy serene,
"The Heaven-taught Nurse of ev'ry Muse's Strain,
"Exultant, comes, to seek a calm Retreat,
"And make this ballow'd Dome her chosen Seat.
"Hail sacred Wisdom! Pregnant divine!
"Awful we bend at thy unspotted Shrine!
"Thy lofty Precepts raise the exulting Soul,
"The Passions ballance, and the Will controul;
"The virtuous Thought they rear, and warm the Heart
"For Freedom, Truth and each ennobling Art.
"O! while our raptur'd Strains to thee aspire,
"One Spark impart of thy celestial Fire!
"† You who in polish'd Arts and Merit shine
"The kind Protectors of the sacred Nine,
"Whose Patriot Teils, your Country's Pride and Grace,
"Build up her Fame on Virtue's lasting Base;
"To you our first Essays in Prose belong,
"Be you the Patrons of our early Song.

"For many a joyless Age, from eldest Times,
"Barbarian Darkness, o'er these hapless Climes
"Lur'd horrible, with Raven Wing display'd.
"And wrapt them, Death like, in her baleful Shade.
"Witness ye Hills, and every conscious Wood!
"Witness ye Dale, and each meandering Flood!
"Nay witness ev'n ye Stears that strew the Plains,
"Long did ye mourn her unrelenting Reign!
"At last, illustrious Worthies! you appear'd,
"In modest Elegance, these Walls were rear'd;
"SCIENCE you call'd to chase the Train of Night;
"The GODDESS bears—descends—and all is Light!
"Rome's ample Treasures soon our Care engage,
"With all the Labors of the Grecian Sage.

But vain their Treasures, all their Labors vain;
Their Sense unmetic'd, and unfelt their Strain.
Fruitless we search the Greek and Roman Page,
Without the Critic's Skill, and Poet's Rage;
Their Morals wrapt in Fable, selfis, lie;
Left are their Beauties to the wilder'd Eye.

Yet here, your active Zeal in Learning's Cause,
Permits not Genius uninform'd to pause.
Fearless you bid your daring Pupils soar,
And Heights of Science yet untry'd explore;
While chosen Guides, whose Worth ev'n Envy tells,
Point up th' Ascent, where Fame with Virtue dwells.
By such Examples rous'd, the sounding Lyre
We grasp, and catch the soaring Pindar's Fire.
Each ancient Author's Sterling Worth is known,
And all their varied Beauties made our own.
To Nature's Works the searchful Eye we bend,
And learn each diff'rent Being's Cause and End.
In pleasing Convulst each returning Day
Flies thus improving and improv'd away.

EPILOGUE to the same;

Spoken by Master BILLY HAMILTON.

LADIES! there's something happen'd now so queer,
You'll scarce believe it—what I already fear?
If that's the Case before the Joke comes out,
When it appears, you'll split your Sides I doubt.
These grave Philosophers, lac'd stiff in Rules,
And all the learned Lumber of the Schools,
Have paid their Court, with many an awkward Brew,
To all the Great, and all the Good—but You.

At length, bow'd'er, convinc'd of their Transgressions,
It was resolv'd to mount, and make Confession.
But lo! outbakes his Head—so grave his Trade is,—
He ne'er had learn'd to make a Leg to Ladies.
One cannot stand the Splendor of your Eyes;
Another at a VAN-DYKE faints—or dies.

Thus all come off—and on the dear Employ
The bearded Fools are glad to send a Boy.
Well! you might bang Philosophy for Billy,
If to my Bed it made me thus look silly.

But now I'm come!—the Question's what to say,
Or what to call the Produce of the Day?
Tragic or Comic, there is no discerning—
'Tis all in all, they think to show their Learning—
Perhaps they show it—but you show what's better.
Much Sense, Good Breeding, Sweetness and Good
nature;
Patient so long to bear such crabbed Matter.

† The Academy. † The Trustees.

'Tis gen'rous thus, with your applauding Smile,
To fire their Souls for Fame, and sooth their Toil.
When some few Years have ripen'd them in Knowledge,
And Time subdues the Stiffness of the College,
In humble Gratitude—they bid me say—
For all your kind Indulgence shewn To-day
They'll all for You—sing more engaging Play.

R O M E, August 6.

THE Congregation de Propaganda Fide have received very agreeable Accounts touching the Arrival of the Portuguese Ambassadors, who were sent to China to obtain Leave for the Catholic Missionaries to return to that vast Empire, where they have been long prohibited from setting Foot. The Ambassadors were received very graciously, and the Emperor signified to them, that he would permit the Missionaries to come from Macao to preach the Gospel in any Part of his Dominions.

The Generals of the Religious Orders in Spain have applied to the Pope, soliciting him to employ his good Offices with the Catholic King, to induce his Majesty to shorten the Term prescribed by a late Ordonnance, during which no Person shall be admitted into any Monastery in his Dominions.

Vienna, August 14. The Forests in Hungary having, for many Years past, been very much destroyed, particularly within these two Years, by the Fabrication of Pot-Ashes; our Court has judged it expedient to send Orders to the proper Officers in Hungary, to use such Measures as may be most effectual for the Preservation of the remaining Woods; the low Prices of Pot-Ashes (being under their Value) and the Considerations of the public Weal, as well as those of War, requiring that the Forests should not be altogether ruined, to the End that our Armies may not fail of having Fuel, and that they may be under Cover from the Enemy.

New-Castle, August 3. On Monday last the Hospital was begun near the Surgeon's Hall at the Foot of the Manor Chair, for accommodating Six poor old Maidens, and the like Number of poor old Batchelors; the Fund for supporting the same being generously subscribed by Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. One of our worthy Representatives, and Alderman of this Corporation, and Thomas Davison, of Ferry-hill, Esq; each having given 1200l. the Interest of which is to be applied to the charitable Purposes abovementioned. The Foundation Stone was laid by the Right Worshipful Henry Eden, Esq; Mayor, accompanied with several of the principal Gentlemen in Town and Country adjacent. And the Magistrates here, in order to keep the above Sum entire for the Use before signified, have undertaken to be at the Charge of the Building, on the Town's Account. The Workmen had several handsome Presents given them by the Gentlemen present after the Corner Stone was laid, to encourage them to finish the Building well, to drink the Healths of the two principal Benefactors to this Charity, the Magistrates, &c.

Dublin August 27. It is remarkable, that the Swedes and Danes, whose Countries are the most Barren of any in Europe, have been improving in Trade, Arts, Manufactures and Sciences, more than any other Nation in the World; by giving all proper Encouragement to them, and taking away all Monopolies. It is not many Years ago, that Sweden was so very thin of Inhabitants, that all the Agriculture of that Kingdom was carried on by the Women, most of the Men being drained from that Country by Charles XII. for Soldiers, very few of whom ever returned Home: Yet tho' industrious People now make as great a Figure in Tillage and Manufactures as any other Nation; their Nobility and Gentry, who travel very much, being obliged at their Return to print and publish the best Accounts of their Travels, and of the Methods and newest Improvements in all Kinds of Husbandry and Gardening, and in metallic Works.