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Book of Misdemeanors
in King's College
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in the year 1771 —

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Book of Misdeemeanors
alias

Black Book

Jan. & Feb. 1771.

Shreve } confined to College for taking Tea-
Abratams } cups out of another student's room,
Bozert } and denying that they knew any
thing of them. — W. B. Shreve the
most culpable.

~~liberated.~~ liberated.

Shreve reprimanded publicly at a visitation
on for having come thro' a Hole
in the College fence, at 12 o'clock
at night.

Mar. 27. & 28. At a Visitation.

Shreve suspended by y^e Committee for wil-
fully absenting himself the second af-
-ternoon of examination — suspended
till the next general Meeting of Governors.

June 22. 1771.

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Stene suspended by the President for coming over
the College-fence at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11. o' Clock, last Night.
restored.

June 29. 1771. Robinson suspended by the President for
being indebted in two Gr. Themes, and one
Gr. Translation, after having had time much
more than sufficient for the performance of them; it
not appearing that he had any Intention of doing
them at all. restored.

Rigby suspended by the President for the
same Fault. restored

Augt. 5. Bogut to be represented to the Governors, the
next Visitation, for refusing to come to College,
last Saturday, when sent for - tho' he knew he was
confin'd by the President ~~for~~ till he should com-
-pleat some exercises - and, afterwards declaring
(which was proved to his Face to be a Falsehood)
that he did not know he was sent for.
Performed the Exercises of them, and was absolved.

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Sept. Bogart
Shreave
Nicholls

} Degraded by the Board of Governors
for different heinous offences, till
by their dutiful Behaviour they shall
merit Restoration.

Nov. 22. A Complaint made by Mrs. Wrag against
Dunscornb. for wounding her Son —

— 23. Dunscornb privately examined — confessed
the Fact with which he was charged — re-
primanded, & admonished to behave better
for the future, which he promised — pub-
lic scrutiny into the affair omitted on condi-
tion that his Behaviour hereafter be regular
& unrepachable —

Decem. 23. Bogart, Shreave & Nicholls, in considera-
tion of their regular & dutiful Behaviour,
had their Degradation removed, & were re-
stored to their former classes by the Board
of Governors.

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April

Philippe the second complained of by the President to the
Committee of Gradation for repeatedly absenting himself from
Prayers, frequent neglect of Duty in other respects; particularly
for not bringing in the weekly Bill of his Class, in which se-
veral times for Delinquencies should have been insert-
ed — publicly reprimanded —

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April 28, Robinson spit in the Cook's Face, kicked, ~~him~~ & otherwise abused him; of which he the Cook—complained to the Governors as they came out of Chapel, after hearing the Students of the Senior Class examined for ^{their} Degrees.

May 1, The Committee met to examine into the Cook's Complaint against Robinson, when the latter absented himself from College, without Leave—

on the same Business

May 4, the Committee met again when Robinson, for insulting, & ill treating the Cook, & also for Neglect ~~of Duty~~ in his Collegiate Exercises, of which the Professors complained, was censured by the Committee, after being publicly reprimanded, & ordered not to go beyond the College Fence ~~the~~ for the Space of two Weeks; also to perform such Exercises as the President should assign him, besides attending his Class at Recitation, &c. as usual.

Boydart & Shreve were reprimanded at the same Time for absenting themselves from Prayers, & not bringing in their Themes; ordered also to perform such additional Exercises as should be assigned by the President, besides their usual Duty.

July 8, Douglas, for stealing 8 Sheets of Paper & a Pen-Knife, was reprimanded in the College Hall before all the students, & after having his gown striped off by the Porter, he ^{was obliged to} kneel down & read a paper containing an Acknowledgment of his Crime, expressing much sorrow for it, & promising Amendment for the future — He was then forbidden to wear his gown or cap for one Week.

July 9, Remsen, for beating Nicholls 3, the preceding Week, & absenting himself from College under pretence of sickness, for several Days, tho it was proved he had been fishing on some of those Days; Was ordered to ask Nicholls's Pardon before the Students, which he accordingly did; — Was also confined to College till the following Saturday evening, & enjoined to translate into English the 21, 22, 23^d, 24th Chap. of the 3^d Book of Selectæ & Profanisæ — besides his usual collegiate exercises each Day.

July 9, Van Beuren, Douglas & Nicholls 3, who had gone over the College Fence the preceding ^{Tuesday} Day, between the Hours of 3 & 4 P.M. to bathe, were summoned before the Committee of Visitation, then met; & after being reprimanded, were ordered by the Committee to be confined to College untill the next Saturday evening — each of them was also directed to translate into Latin 4 Pages of Dr. Chandler's Charity Sermon — besides attending the usual collegiate exercises —

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July 16, Apthorp, Kichetts & Robinson were degraded for six Weeks by the Board of Governors, for divers Irregularities committed by them on the afternoon of last Commencement Day, were ordered also to be confined to College for two Weeks, & at the expiration of their Degradation, to make a public Confession in the College Hall before the Committee of Visitation, & such other Governors as shall please to attend.

Ordered also by the Board of Governors, that Shuckburgh, for being concerned in the said Irregularities, be confined to College for one Month, & make the like Confession with the above Students.

Aug. 27, Kichetts } Restored—having all behaved very
Robinson } regularly since their Degradation & public
Apthorp } tually complied with every Part of the Order
Shuckburgh } of the Board of Governors respecting them.

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Dec. 24. Dacre suspended by the President for having made several Attempts to go out of College, during the Time he was confined by Mr. Harpur, and denying, when taxed with it, that he had done so.

Restored, January, 1773.

Feb. 13.

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Thomas ordered by the President to attend of
Board of Governors on Thursday next at Hall's,
6. P. M. for absconding, along with many others,
Mr. Harpur, the Coventry before
permitted - it having appeared that Thomas
was not y^e person.

March - Nicoll, mus

Troop

Lock

Greswold

Samson

Dibblee

Seaman

for ill-using Mr. Harpur,
by calling Names in the dark,
chose to make a public Ack-
nowledgment of their offence, in
the public Hall, and to ask For-

- don for their conduct, in respect both to Him, and the Go-
vernment of the College; which they had affronted, ~~and~~
by which Means they were accused ^{from} being represented to the
Governors.

June 30. 1773. 11 Visitation.

Seaman } for repeatedly playing at cards in the
Merrison } College — represented to the Committee
Merrison } of Visitation, July 12. — Ordered by the
VanBuren } Committee that VanBuren, and Reid,
Reid } as not having transgressed more than once
have exercises set them adequate to their
offence; And that Seaman, Merrison,
& Merrison, being old offenders — be-
-represented to of. Board of Governors at
their next meeting.

Ordered — That Agibie, Jamney, & D. Dean, having
been notoriously guilty of not attending
at prayers, and Lessons, have exercises pre-
scribed them by the President, to be produced to
the Visitors of 22^d inst. — and read in College
Hall — And that all others, who are
in arrears for exercises, produce them also, and
read them at the same time — On pain of being
referred to of. next Board of Governors.

Ordered, That of Clerk of the Corporation Joseph
Wm Samson, who hath Absented himself without

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without Leave cover fine Easter Vacation — (having
then left College against the President's express orders)
b appeared before the Visitation in College hall, on Thursday
the 22^d inst.

July 20. Davan suspended by the President, till the meet-
-ing of the Committee of Visitation, on 22^d. —
for being indebted six Exercises at once.

Visitation — continued, July 22. 1773.

Van Bueren and Meid not having prepared their exer-
-cises, as ordered at the last Visitation —

Ordered that they be confined till the next Saturday within
the College walls — under pain of being represented to the
next Board of Governors — and then to produce to the Presi-
dent the said Exercises, together with such additions as He
shall prescribe. Meid's excuse rec. 2^d Aug.

Agilovic and Jauncey having produced and read their
Exercises, Ordered that they be discharged.

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Davan, having absented himself, instead of preparing
and giving in his exercises,
Ordered that he be suspended till the next Meeting
of the Governors, and then to be represented to them
as deserving of the highest censure.

Tamson, not appearing according to order, —

Ordered that J. Metten be referred to the next Board
of Governors.

August 25.

Jauncey suspended by the President till the next
Meeting of the Governors, for most indecent
personal Treatment.

Sept. 2. Jauncey — by J. Board of Governors,
expelled.

At a Meeting of the Governors, the 18th Nov.
1773. The President produced to the Board a Re-
-lition from John Jannetty, who had been ex-
-pelled, wherein he made due acknowledgments
of his offence, prayed Forgiveness, and intreated
to be reinstated in the College — upon which the
President being asked whether he was satisfied
as the offence was principally against him, &
answering in the affirmative, It was ordered that
the said John Jannetty be restored, he making
a public confession before a Committee of visita-
-tion, the President & Professors, at the next Time
of visiting. At a visitation Nov. 10. 1773.

The aforesaid John Jannetty, having made
his Confession in due form, was restored.

Ordered That all persons who are in arrears
for Exercises do deliver them in to the President,

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Before the next Thursday, to which Time the
Visitors adjourn, on pain of being recommen-
-ded by next Board of Governors for expulsion,
and that, in the mean Time, the delinquents be
confined.

At a Visitation, by Government,
Thursday, Nov. 25. 1773.

Agilvie, Seaman, Davan, Napaji 2. ^{Dus} Willet,
having neglected to give in their Exercise, as com-
-mended at preceding Visitation,

Ordered that

Agilvie	{	be confined to his Chamber	{	3. 4. 2. 2.	Willet
Seaman					
Davan					
Napaji 2.					
Willet					
Borgert				2.	

And the president is desired to give
such Exercises to each as he shall think proper.

On a Failure in any of those Particulars by any
one of the above Students, the Committee will repre-
-sent him to the Board, for Degradation or Expulsion.

being determined to support the strictest Discipline in the College.

Thursday, Dec^r 9th at a Visitation
By Adjournment.

D^r Crosby having complained of the following students forming, one evening after prayers, so much noise and confusion as to cause him to stop his anatomical Lecture—

Ordered, That y^e President do assign each of the Delinquents, viz.

Seaman
Livingston
Johnson
Bayard
Pier
Napajje 2

} such exercises as he shall
judge proper, to be ready
by this Day Fortnight.

Watkins } — 2 }
Amory } — 2 }
Napajje 2 } — 2 }
Bojert } — 1 }

} exercises } be confined to their Chem-
istry } bers each one Week for
every exercise which
is deficient.

Jan. 19, 1774

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Page 2: suspended by the President, till the next Visitation, for leaving College, contrary to express Order, before he had finished a Theme, and also for being indebted two Exercises at once.

Jan. 23. Amory suspended by the President, till the next Visitation, for repeated Neglects of Duty - and for absenting himself, without Leave, for five Days together.

Jan 27. Both the above suspensions taken off.

At a Visitation

February 10. 1774. Ordered, that all Students who are indebted one Exercise, shall be confined two Days: And, that all Absentees from Visitation, since the Christmas Vacation, shall have an adequate Exercise allotted by the President, and be confined till the said Exercise are properly finished, and delivered in to the President, or, according to his Appointment.

Feb 24. At a Visitation

Ordered that of. President shall give such exercises he shall think proper, ~~and then~~ to all Deacons, and that they have them prepared by this day fortnight.

Mar 10. At a Visitation -

It still appearing that many exercises are due, notwithstanding the former orders -

The President is desired to prepare a list of all Schismatics since y. last Christmas Vacation, and lay them before the Board of Governors, at their Meeting next Friday.

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June 17. Davan to be represented to the Committee, of heat & visitation, for refusing to open his door when repeatedly called upon by the president (being sent for also from home, where he had not been for some days) and causing four doors to be broken open before he could be laid hold of. W. found, at last in the room opposite to his own, where he had hid himself, having opened the door with a false key, and hid himself in one of the studies.

June 20.
1. Kapelje 2^d (viz. John) to be represented for stealing a pair of cotton stockings belonging to Moncreiffe.

June 21. Van Buren }
Willett } to be represented by Com. ce.
Davan } Board of Governors for having
Kapelje 2^d } stolen a very large quantity of
wine out of the President's Garret.

July 12. 1774. At a quarterly Visitation.

Ordered, That the 3^d & 4th classes, for not being duly prepared, do translate in Writing, before next Saturday, the lessons they ought to have recited Today: and that so many of the third Class, as are deficient in their Translations from Latin, be confined within the College Walls, till they have completed them.

Ordered, That y^e other Delinquents be reserved till a Meeting of the Board of Governors.

Robert - a most frequent offender absent: when sent for answer returned by his Mother that he had gone from home as boy College: and afterwards he was shulking behind the College.

July 13. Papalji 1st ²¹ suspended by the Presi-
-dent, till the next Meeting of the Governors,
for using Mr. Harper in the most scandal-
-ous Manner, and making use of the most
indecent Language.

July 21. The ~~Dear~~ George Papalji — being fully convicted
of the Charge before the Board of Governors, — was
: sentenced to be expelled.

Aug. 1. Bogart ordered to appear before the next
Meeting of Governors, for being indebted 15⁰⁰ Pies-
-as — besides the Translations from the Rom. Hist.

Apr. 27. At a Quarterly Visitation, 1774.

Bojart, for absenting himself for Months together,
and owing ~~less~~ more than twenty Pounds, sus-
pended till the next Board of Governors.

~~Heid~~ having broke thro' the confinement, which
~~Bojart~~ was ordered them, at the last Visitation, before
~~Bojart~~ they had given in their Translations from
Hillets Latin, Ordered that they prepare
the same against the first day after Michaelmas Vac-
-tion, translate the 6th Books of Virgil - against the
same Time; and, in Case of Failure, that they be pre-
-sented to the next Board of Governors for Degradation.

~~Bojart~~ having left of College, and gone into
the Country, without Leave, Ordered, for
this Act of Contumaciousness, that they be confined within
the Walls of College, one Fortnight after Vacation, and if they
do perform such Exercises as the President shall think
proper to assign them, on Pain of the above Penalty.

~~Propolis~~ for stealing Moncrieff's Stockings, ordered
to be confined within the Walls of College for one Month after
next Vacation, subject to such daily Exercises as the Presi-
-dent shall assign him; and in Case of Deficiency in the

Performance of either Order, that he be recommended
by a great Board of Governors for Expulsion, and that
he also make a public Acknowledgment of the fault for his offence.

Agreed, That if Committee of Visitation will present
any Student by Board for Degradation, who shall
hereafter be indebted two Exercises at once;

And Ordered, That all those who are indebted at present
shall be confined within the College Walls, from Morning
Evening Prayers, each Day, till their respective tasks
are properly completed.

~~Down, who represented by Board, but first
by Committee of Visitation, for [redacted] thro his
Confinement the very next morning [redacted] after
Prayers. Made Satisfaction.~~

At a quarterly Visitation,
Decr. 23. 1774.

Willet, for not performing his Exercise the last Vacation, as ordered by the preceding Visitation, to finish that, and also to translate Half of the 8th Aeneid of Virgil into English by the first Day of next Term.

~~Mr. Queen~~ for breaking thro' their Confinement, ~~Moncrieffe~~ to make public Acknowledgements, in the Chapel, and to translate Nos 255. 256. of the Spectator into Latin, against the first Day of next Term; on pain of being presented to the next Board of Governors for Dismission or Degradation. Moncrieffe's given in double, of 24th April 1775.

~~Among~~ for not getting their Visitation ~~Done~~ Lessons, to translate N^o 45 of the Guardian into English, against the first Day of next Term.

Defaulthers

Defaulters in all Exercises to perform them before
they leave College, in Greek; and to translate,
-during the Vacation, No. 264 of the Spectator, into
Latin.

All the fire wood to be moved immediately
out of the Rooms; and nothing but Coals to be used,
on any Pretence whatsoever.

Students going without their Caps and Gowns,
to be presented to the next Board of Governors.

Quarterly Visitation, April 11. 1775.

The Committee having ^{agreed} ~~ordered~~ at their last Visitation before, to present every Student to the Board, for degradation, who should owe two exercises at once, and finding that the following are indebted in the manner hereafter mentioned, viz.

Livingston 2.
~~Amory~~ 2.
~~Daven~~ 2. not done one word.
~~Johnson~~ 2. discharged, as to this.
~~Willett~~ 2.
~~More~~ 2. received.
Stiles 2.

Do therefore recommend them to the Board accordingly: At the same time, as this is the first time of their executing what was formerly agreed to, they would advise the two first, viz. Livingston and Amory, who will be of standing for A.B. the next Commencement, to translate daily into English, elegantly and correctly, one chapter of Isaiah, beginning at C. 39. of B. 1. till the second Tuesday in May (over and above all regular duties) then to be given in to the Board, at their annual Meeting, which being approved of, and the exercises which they owe at the first being paid, the Committee will recommend them to all reasonable

Lenity:

Society: But Amory is the str out of college, from morning to even-
ing prayers, each day; In account of his unprecedented neglect
of prayers and other duties, till the day above said:

The others to be dealt with according to their former refo-
lution; i.e. recommended to the Board for degradation, till they
shall have completed double of every task they owe, and shall be
deemed worthy of restoration.

Moncrieffe, tho' ordered by the Committee, to stay within
the College-walls till he had performed his exercises, having
gone frequently and repeatedly out, to be recommended as
above.

Livingston } for going into the country, for a week toge-
Stiles & } ther, without leave, to translate Nos
Dacan } 69. & 70. of the Guardien into Latin: to be
given in April 24.

Clarkson & } for going out, when under confinement,
Green } to translate No 17. by the same day.

Hippen, for behaving indecently at prayers; and Widd
2^d, Boyer, and Brachman, for breaking Moncrieffe's door,
(which they are to mend) to translate Nos 19. & 20. by the said day,
and Reid, for talking at prayers, to translate No 70. The

(The following, having absented themselves from Prayers, immediately after the Visitation, and before the foregoing order, were read to them, are for this new list of Delinquency; ~~and~~ to translate Half of No 21. into Latin, by the 24th of this same month, viz. ~~Bogart, Bruckman, French, Johnson, Whit-~~
~~Smith, Lupton, Southen, Stiles~~ — ~~Golden, Doan, Doan,~~
~~French, Johnson, Knappe, Allwood, Deporter, Southen, Stiles;~~
and those that mist both times, to translate of whole.)

All that owe other Exercises, to perform Double, by the Day above mentioned: And whoever hereafter shall be guilty of such Neglect, or make a practice of absenting himself from any Part of his Duty, or of going without his Academic Habit, by Day or by Night, in public or in private, or shall be found to have picked a door, entered a window, or done any Mischief to y^e College or his fellow-students, shall be reported to the Board, without favour or affection; and the Board shall be requested, by this Committee, to give him or them so offending a speedy Dismission; so that peace and good order may be effectually preserved in this Society.

Bogart, having entirely quitted College, whilst under Suspension by the Committee, and whilst he owed more than twenty

Twenty Recreifer, to be recommended to the Board, for a final
Expulsion; in Order that Others may not hope to escape
due Punishment, should They act in the same disorderly and
undutiful Manner.

At a Visitation of the Committee
 July 4, 1775.

~~Read A Johnson for entertaining Company, & making
 an unreasonable Noise, at unreasonable Hours, to be confined
 to College till next Sunday, & have such additional Exerci-
 ses assigned to them, besides the usual academical Exer-
 cises, as the President shall think proper, & in Case of the
 leaving College during that Time, or failure of performing
 those Exercises, to be presented to the next Board of Gover-
 nors for Degradation or Expulsion. —~~

~~Agreed, that the Committee of Visitation will present
 every Student to the Board for Degradation, who shall
 hereafter absent Himself from two Visitations in suc-
 cession. —~~

~~M^r Johnston to be presented to the Board for going out
 of the Gate, contrary to the express Command of the Com-
 mittee. —~~

At a Visitation, by adjournment,
April 25.

~~Nichols & Jones } No having prepared their Exercises as
Davies } ordered by the Visitation, to be repeated
Willetts } to the Governor at the next anniversary
Stiles } Meeting, the 2^d Tuesday in May.~~

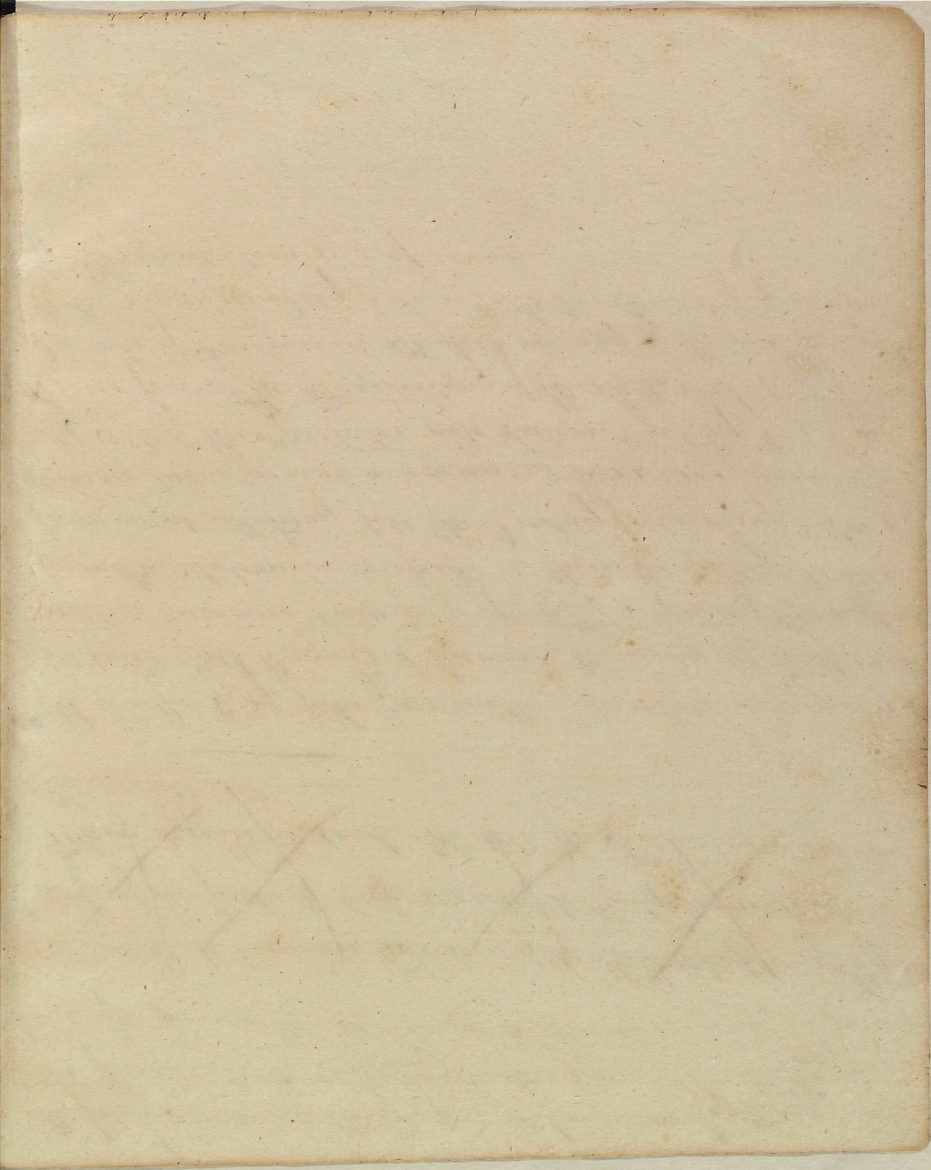
At the annual Meeting of Gov-
-ernors, May 9th 1775. The president reporting to
the Board, that all the other Delinquents, but Moncrieff
and Stiles, had, tho' not in proper Time, performed their
respective Exercises; the Governors are pleased, for this
once, with the Advice of the Committee of Visitation; to
accept of wth Exercises of the Others, and to order Moncrieff
and Stiles to be degraded, upon the following condition, viz
Moncrieff & Stiles } for ~~for~~ breaking frequently thro' his confinement
} for not having done one Exercise, as ordered
} at the last Visitation - to be degraded till they
} have performed Double of all the Exercises
they owe, this day; and not to be restored,

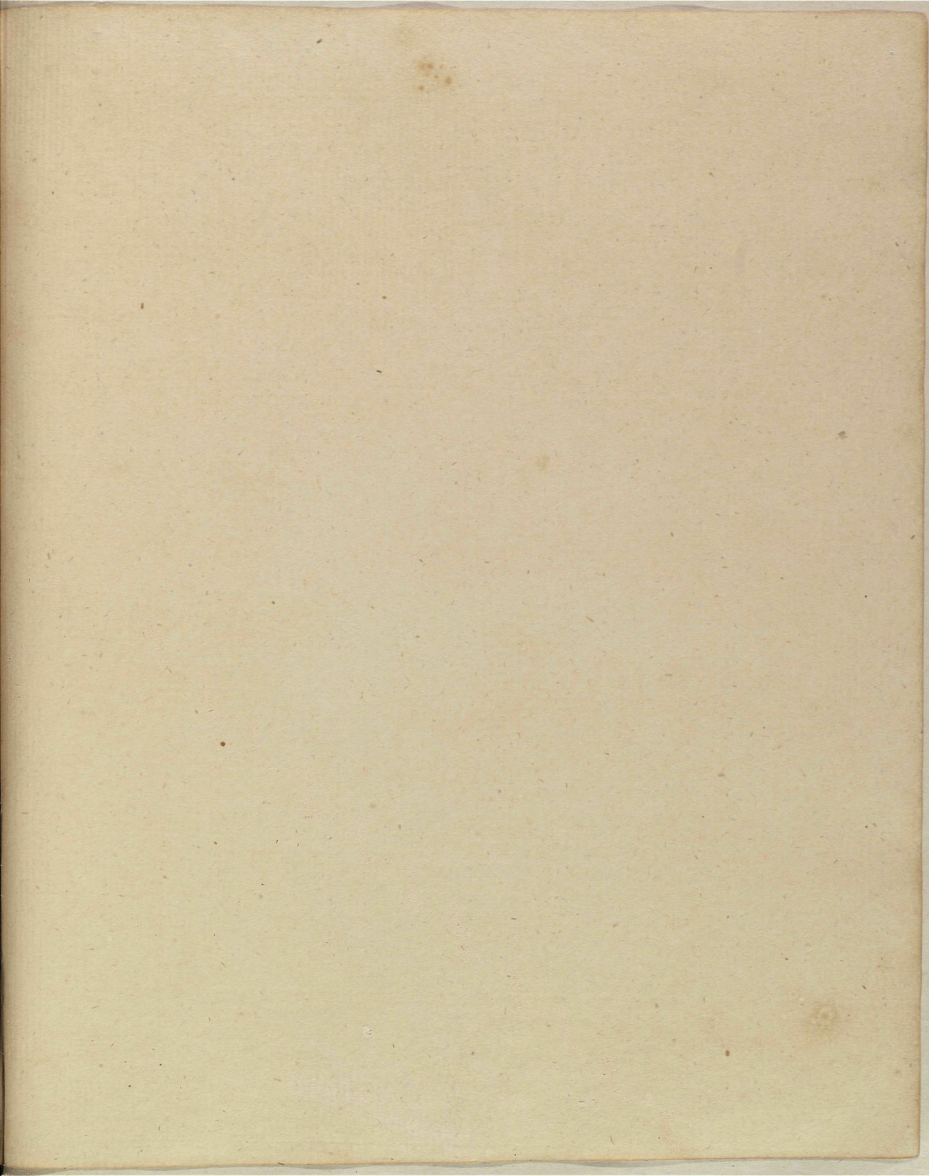
till such Time as their ³¹ good Behaviour shall appear
to the President to deserve Restoration; which He shall
have of Power of declaring to them.

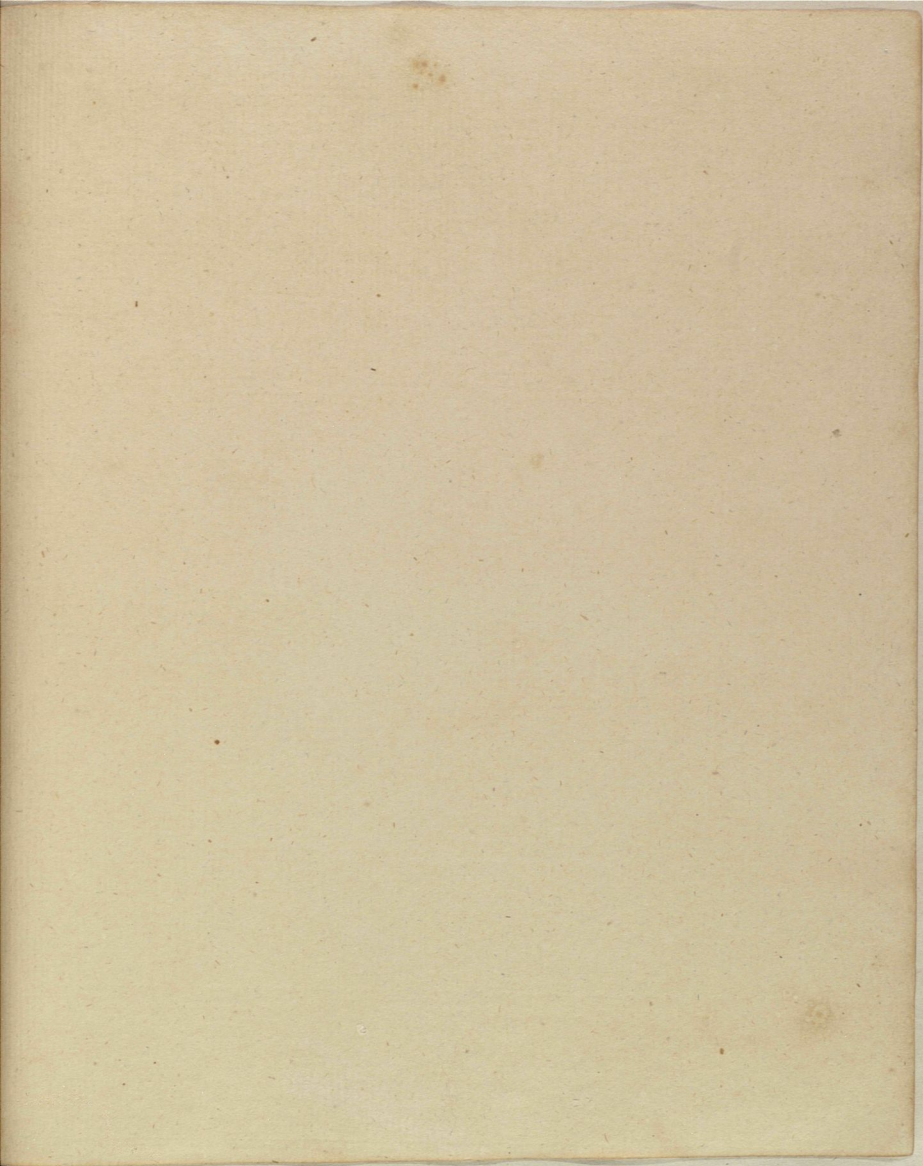
~~Nicoll 2^d. to translate 4th Section of the third Chapter of Puff-
in-^{ing}; if he fails to be presented to the Governors.~~

~~When desired to do it, He told the President to his Face
He would not. —~~

At a Meeting of the Committee of Visitation August 4th 1735
Ordered, that Bayard & Davan, for being deficient each
in two Exercises, & also for frequently absenting themselves
from Visitation, be confined within the College Walls
from next Monday till the Friday following; & also
beside their usual academical Exercises, translate
No 316 of the Spectator into Latin, & get by Heart 40
Lines from the Beginning of Book 9, Sat. 1 of Horace.
In case of Failure or Neglect in any of these ^{particulars}
to be immediately presented to the Board of Governors
for Degradation or Expulsion. —







My dear Mother - I am very glad to hear
from you and hope you are well.
I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at
present but I will write again soon.
I am very affectionately
yours
Your affectionate son
John Smith

Committee of Visitation
Appointed 2^d Tuesday, May, 1771.

D^r. Auchmuty,

Mr. Kitchin.

D^r. Ogilvie.

Mr. Houffal.

Mr. Inglis.

Mr. Kempe.

Capt. Delaney.

Mr. J. Livingston

Mr. Duane

Mr. Verplanck

Mr. W. Walton.

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Bargar,

Mr. Mayor or any Three of them.

Colo. Mansueti } added, 1774.
D^r. Middlebrooke }

The above Committee was continued 2 Tuesday of May 1772

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. and in reply to inform
you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]



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