



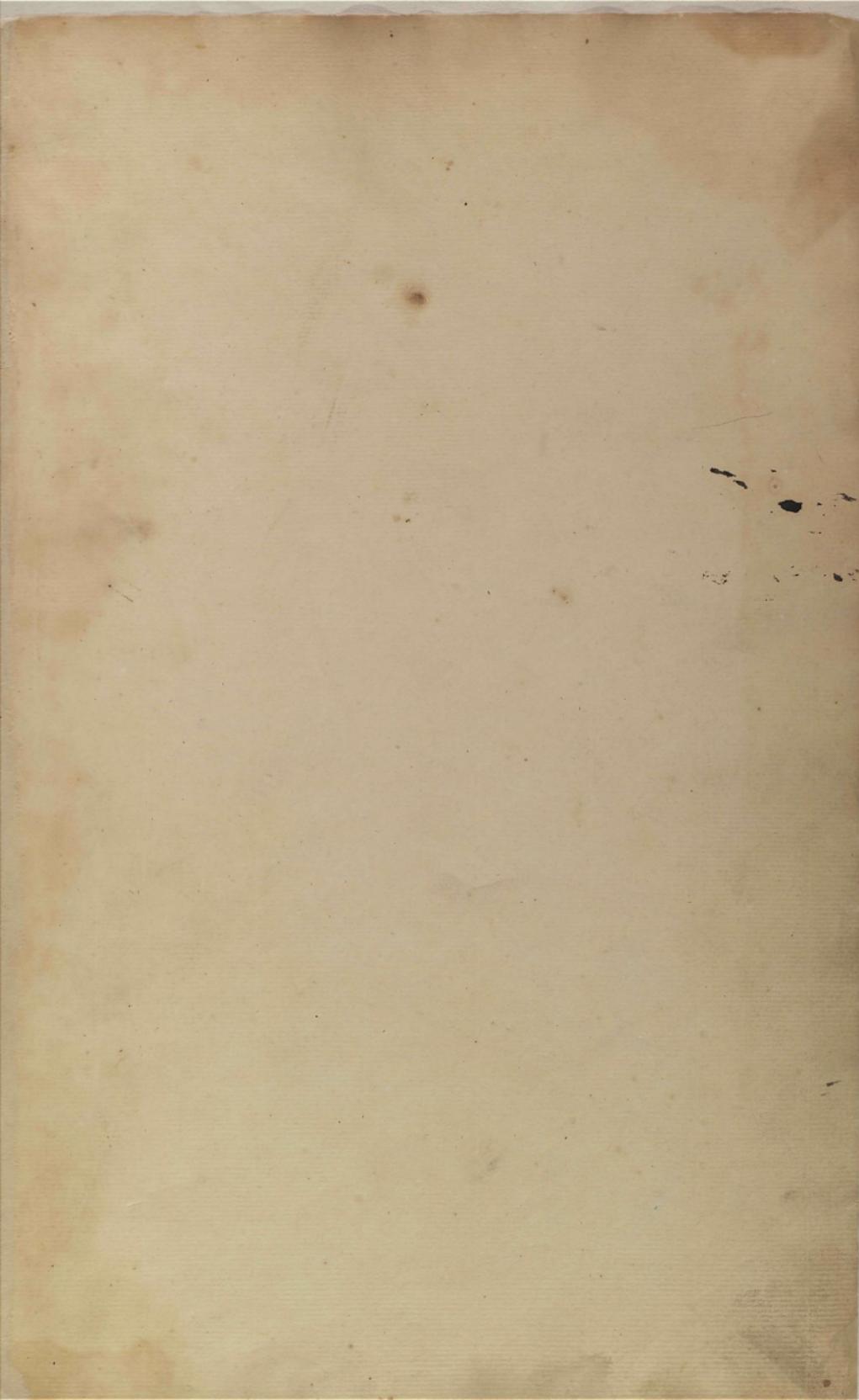
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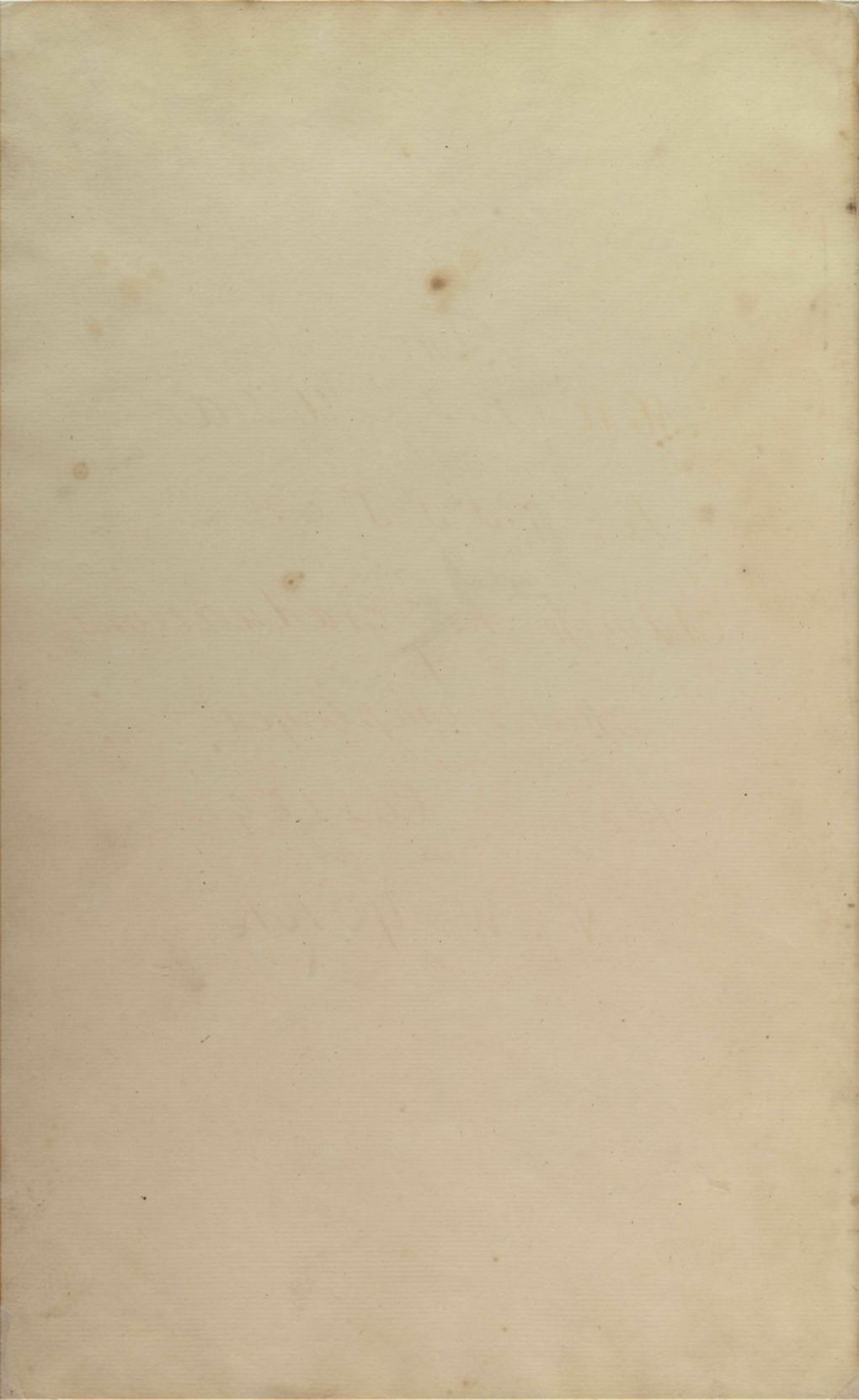
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at NEW-YORK.

This College was founded by ~  
Royal Charter, dated October the 31<sup>st</sup> anno Domini 1754. & committed to the  
care of the Reverend Samuel JOHNSON D.D.  
therein appointed the First PRESIDENT of  
the College. — It had been agreed by the  
Trustees before appointed by the Assembly that  
the College-Year should begin on the second ~  
Tuesday in May preceeding. — Notice was pub-  
lished in the Gazettes of that Month, That those  
who were desirous that their Sons might be ad-  
mitted pupils should present them to be examined  
in the first week in July. 1754. — Accordingly in  
that week were admitted 8 pupils, & Tuition be-  
gan July 17<sup>th</sup>. — & here followeth a Register of those  
that were admitted & graduated, & the Officers that ~  
were employed in the College, from year to year, every ~  
year from its first Foundation. #

## Admissions.

Anno 1754. No<sup>o</sup>

Admitted 8. viz

Samuel Verplanck

Rudolphus Kitzema

Philip Courtland.

Robert Bayard. — after about 2 years he went into the Army. —

Samuel Provoost

Thomas Marston. — after about 2 years he went to Merchandise.

Henry Cruger -- After about 3 years he went to England.

Sophia Bleumore

Samuel Martin was admitted the 2<sup>d</sup> year & after about 2 years  
& half he went to England to study physic. —

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Anno 1755. No

Admitted 6. viz.

John Johnston in his 3<sup>d</sup> year went to Philadelphia College

James Stevenson - about the middle of his 2<sup>d</sup> year he went into the Army.

Timeman Cruger after 3 years went to Merchandise

Abraham Depeyster after 3 years went to nothing. —

Epenetus Townsend

James Harris. — after about 2 years he went to private teaching

N.B. This year William Johnson Master of Arts of Yale Col-  
lege at New Haven in Connecticut & afterwards of Oxford & Cambridge, <sup>Under the president</sup> N.  
was admitted Fellow of this College or Assistant Tutor, in which Office he continued about a year.

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Anno 1756. No

Admitted 12. viz

Robert Watts

Philip Livingston

John Marston

Isaac Wilkins

Samuel Bayard

Anthony Hoffman

Christopher Roosevelt. In his 2<sup>d</sup> year he went to merchandise. —

Gilbert Livingston. — In his 2<sup>d</sup> year he left the Col. on ac't of the small pay

William Heysham. — In his 2<sup>d</sup> year he went to merchandise.

George Spencer after about 2 y<sup>r</sup>. left the College

Elijah Woodruff after about a y<sup>r</sup>. left the College

Richard Jaques. — after about a year went to physic

N.B. This year, upon Mr Johnson's leaving the College Leonard Cushing Bachelor of Arts of Penbrook College in Cambridge was admitted Fellow or Assistant Tutor. —

# 3 Graduations.

Anno 1758.

The Commencement for Graduating the first Class of Candidates, should have been on the second Wednesday in May, but for certain Reasons it was put off to the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1758. when the following were admitted Batchelours of Arts, viz.

Samuel Verplanck

Rudolphus Ritzenma

Philip Courtland

Samuel provost

Joshua Bleumore

Joseph Read. He had been educated at Philadelphia

Iosiah Ogden } both had been educated in the Jersey College.

Isaac Ogden }

And the 92 following who had been educated in other where were admitted Masters of Arts.

Thomas Bradbury Chandler, M.A. of Yale Coll. educated at Oxon.

Samuel Fayerweather M.A. of Harvard Col. ad eundem of Oxon.

Leonard Cutting. B.A. of Cambridge from Brook Hall.

Daniel Readwell M.A. of Cambridge N.E. Harvard Coll.

Samuel Brown. M.A. of Yale College.

David Isaac Browne M.A. of Jersey College

Timothy Wetmore, educated partly by his Father & partly here

Corey Ludlow, educated partly in Jersey College & partly here

Ebenezer Punderton } educated but not graduated at Yale College

Cyrus Punderton } educated but not graduated at Jersey College

David Matthews } both M.A. of Jersey College.

John McKesson } both M.A. of New York Coll.

The Revd Mr Isaac Brown was also created M.A. having been B.A.

anno 1759.

Having but one Candidate we had no public Commencement, but at the Anniversary Meeting

Epenerus Townsend was admitted B.A. pro forma &

William Hanna was admitted by Diploma. b.c. at Jersey Coll.

# Admissions

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Anno 1757.

Admitted <sup>viz</sup>

Henry Holland.

John De Lancey } removed to Philadelphia Coll.

Peter De Lancey } removed to Philadelphia Coll.

Anthony Rutgers. went to Business in his 3<sup>d</sup> year.

Anthony Lippencard

William Cortland went to Merchandise in his 2<sup>d</sup> yr.

James Graham went to Study Law in his 3<sup>d</sup> year

Henry Waddel 2<sup>d</sup> yr. went to Philadelphia

Henry Vandyke

William Brownjohn went to Physic in his 3<sup>d</sup> year

Thomas Brownjohn. 2<sup>d</sup> yr. left the College

N.B. This year Daniel Treadwell Master of Arts offeward College in Cambridge N.E. was admitted Fellow & professor of Mathematics & Natural Philosophy.

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Anno 1758.

admitted <sup>viz</sup>

Adolph Philips went to Merchandise in his 2<sup>d</sup> year.

Leonard Lippencard

Henry Cuyler

William Benjamin Nicoll Maverick

John Marshal, left Coll. in his 3<sup>d</sup> year

Edward Antill

Gilbert Floyd -- died in his 2<sup>d</sup> year.

John Ginnell

Daniel Robert

Alexander Leslie.

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Anno 1759.

Admitted.

Samuel Bard left the Coll. 3<sup>d</sup> year to Study Physic in London

Abraham Bepeyster

Berendt Cuyler

Berendt Kudebach, left the Coll. in his 2<sup>d</sup> year for Beijing.

John Marshal returning to College was admitted for his 4<sup>th</sup> year into his Class. But soon after left College entirely without waiting for any Degree.

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N.B. In May. 1760. Mr. Willet was chosen steward & the College being finished we began to Lodge & Diet in it. ~

# Graduations

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Anno 1760.

The Commencement was appointed to be Jun. 26.  
when the 6 following were admitted Bachelours of Arts.

Robert Watts.

Philip Livingston.

John Marston

Isaac Wilkins

Samuel Bayard

Anthony Hoffman

Anno 1761.

The Commencement was on June 3<sup>d</sup> when the 5 following  
were admitted Bachelours of Arts.

Henry Holland

Anthony Lippward

Henry Van Dyke

Ogur Treadwell, who had been graduated at Yale Coll. at N.H.

John Beardsley, who had been at Yale Coll. but not graduated,

and the 9 following were admitted Masters of Arts of which  
the 3 first had been admitted Bachelours here in 1758. viz.

Philip Courtland

Samuel Provoost, &

Joshua Bloomore, — The rest from other College, viz:

William Samuel Johnson, A.M. of Yale Coll. & Harvard

Edward Winslow A.M. of Harvard Coll. at Cambridge;

Samuel Seabury <sup>A.M.</sup>

James Scovil. A.M. } ale of Yale Coll. R. Haven.

Samuel Peters, A.M.

William Jackson, Created M.A. of Arts, having been educated  
at Yale Coll. but not graduated.

N.B.

# Admissions.

Anno 1760

admitted

Richard Harrison

John Jay

Henry Lloyd absent a year in the country — upon his return went into the inferior class.

James Van Horne went to Phissic in his 2<sup>d</sup> year

Benjamin Hildreth left Coll. in his third year.

Benjamin Payne Jr. went to Rupin in his 2<sup>d</sup> year

N.B. This year Mr. Broadwell professor of mathematics & natural philosophy died in April.

Anno 1761.

admitted

Egbert Benson

Richard Great.

John Schuyler & Brent

Robert Livingston

John Stiles. left Coll. in his 2<sup>d</sup> year.  
David Brooks, admitted in his 2<sup>d</sup> year from Yale College A.D. 1761, left Coll. at end of his <sup>2d</sup> year  
N.B. This year in November Mr. Robert Harper, was admitted professor of mathematics & natural philosophy in November.

Anno 1762.

admitted

John Watts

Edward Nicoll

Richard Colden

John Troup 1<sup>st</sup>

John Troup 2<sup>d</sup>

Jonathan Wardell — left Coll. in his third year.

John Wardell

John Jay.

Thomas Barclay. left Coll. in his third year.

James Barclay.

James Livingston. left Coll. in his 3<sup>d</sup> year

George Readman.

Henry Putney. left Coll. in his 2<sup>d</sup> year — Admitted A.D. 1768

Peter Van Schaack. left Coll. in his 2<sup>d</sup> year — Admitted A.D. 1768  
N.B. This year the Rev'd Mr. Myles Cooper was admitted Fellow & professor of moral philosophy, in November & to assist the president in the Instruction & Government of the College.

Mar. 2. 1763

This year, a new Body of Statutes and the Report of the Governors, and, the day following were promulgated in their presence, in the College Hall. At the same Meeting a Letter was read from Mr. D. Johnson, whereby he resigned the Office of President, — and, April 12, 1763, Mr. Myles Cooper M.A. of Queen's College in Oxford was elected to p. Presidency which had before held by Mr. D. Johnson.

# Graduations.

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Anno 1762.

The Commencement was on the 10.<sup>th</sup> of June, when  
the 9 following were admitted Bachelors  
Edward Antill.  
Henry Cuyler  
Leonard Lippencard.  
Will Ben. Nicoll Maverick  
Alexander Lesliey  
Daniel Robert  
John Grinnel  
William Corn<sup>o</sup> George from Yale Coll. in his 4<sup>th</sup> year  
Richard Clark, from Yale Coll.

And the 6 following were admitted Masters of art.  
Epenetus Townsend, who had been B. A. here &c.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kean, from Philadelphia.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Sa. Andrews, from Yale Coll.  
Mr. Robert Harpur Prof. of Math. from Glasgow  
Mr Bela Hubbard } both from Yale Coll.  
Mr Ebenezer Parmenter }

Anno 1763.

The Commencement <sup>in St George's Chapel</sup> was on y<sup>e</sup> 17. Day of May, when  
these two following Gentlemen were admitted to the  
Degree of B. S. viz  
Abraham Depeyster &  
Barent Cuyler. — and the following 7. were  
admitted to y<sup>e</sup> Degree of M. A.

Samuel Verplanck.

Robert Watts.

Philip Livingston.

John Marshall.

Isaac Wilkins.

Samuel Bayard.

Anthony Hoffman.

{ all before B. A.s of this College

Admissions

Anno 1763.

Laurens Van Bleech. Left Coll. in his second year  
without a bene negoti.

William Laight.

Robert Gilbert Livingston. <sup>to degree was</sup>  
<sup>upon Examination recd his</sup>  
<sup>English also being recd his</sup>  
<sup>Graduation in 1764 in the</sup>  
Rich' D'Olies in his 2<sup>d</sup> year from Philadelphia.

Anno 1764.

William Hamilton. Left Coll. in his second year  
Gulien Verplanck. having behaved very laudably

Benjamin Moore.

Morley Garrison. Left Coll. abfled off his 3<sup>d</sup> year.

John Stevens

Gouverneur Morris.

Daniel Ludlow.

Left Coll. in his 3<sup>d</sup> year.

James Ludlow.

Charles Doughty.

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( 1765 )

This year October 21, Samuel Cofsy M.D. of T. - Dublin  
was elected and appointed Professor of Natural  
and Civil Law.

Graduations - Anno 1764.

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The Commencement was held in St. George's Chapel  
May 22<sup>d</sup> when yt. following Gentlemen were  
graduated.

John Jay      }  
Richard Harrison      }  
Giles B. A. by Diploma. created  
B. A. — Henry Lloyd having  
been absent for typhus and gone  
into y<sup>r</sup> infirmary Clap.

Henry Holland      }  
Henry Van Duyck      } M. A. — Both B. A.'s of this  
College regularly before

Matthew Cushing admitted M. A. from Harvard College  
Cambridge N.E.

Graduations - Anno 1765.

The Commencement was on May 21<sup>d</sup> in  
Trinity Church — where three Anthems  
and several other pieces of Music were performed  
and yt. following Gentlemen were graduated.

Henry Lloyd.  
Egbert Benson.  
Richard Grant.  
Agent Schuyler.  
Robert Livingston.  
B. A.

Regularly of this College  
Henry Cuyler.  
Toward Antill.  
Alexander Leslie.  
M. A.

The Revd { Jeremiah Leaming } M. A.  
William Hanna

In former M. A. of Yale College before, the latter  
honorary B. A. of this College.

# Admissions Anno 1766.

James Crommelin. left College in his 2<sup>d</sup> year.  
Stephen Lash.  
John Doughly.  
Thomas Belcher.  
Philip Pell.  
Jonathan Graham.  
Theophilus Beckman. left in his first year, in  
order to study Law. —  
Richard Harris.  
Cornelius Jauncey. left College in his 2<sup>d</sup> year, after  
having behaved very indiscreetly.  
George Waddell.  
James Freighton. died of pleurisy at the end of  
his second year.  
Edward Vaughan Dongan. left College in his  
first year, having  
Daniel Kemper. left College in his 2<sup>d</sup> year, having  
Viner Van Zant.  
William Hubbard.

# Admissions — Anno 1767.

John Copp. Robert Tucker S.M.  
Henry Do Wint. Samuel Smith S.M.  
Clement Cooke Clarke. Samuel Tiffam. S.M.  
Thomas Knox.  
John Scarle.  
Jonathan Smith. left College in his first year.

This Year, vizt 1767, the following Gentlemen (August 1<sup>st</sup>) were elected & chosen Professors in Medicine — Samuel Clegg M.D. professor of Anatomy — Peter Middleton M.D. professor of Physiology and Pathology — John Jones M.D. professor of Surgery — James Smith M.D. professor of Rupturistry and the Apertures of Life — Samuel Bard M.D. professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic — and John Tonmant M.D. professor of the Twislers. The Introductory Lecture was given in the College Hall, first Friday in November, by Mr. Middleton. It was followed in Succession by Dr. Bard. In Professors of pupils S.M. signifies Student in Medicine.

The Commencement was held in Trin. Church, May 26<sup>th</sup>. where the Exercises were intermixed with Music, and the following Gentlemen were graduated.

John Watts.	B.A.
Edward Middle.	
Richard Colden.	
John Troup Jr.	
John Troup Jr.	
John Wardell.	
John May.	
James Barclay.	
Gerrard Beekman.	
Henry Rutgers.	

Regularly - { Berendt Cuyler } M.A.  
this Coll. { Abraham Depeyster }

{ Richard Clarke - who had a Bachelor's Degree before in this College, but was not educated in it.

Graduations anno 1767.

The Commencement was held in St. Paul's Chapel May 13 and the following Gentlemen were graduated

Wm Saight - B.A. }

John Tyler ad eundem from. Yale College }

N.B. Richard D'Olier upon an urgent call to Ireland had been graduated in the autumn preceding.

John Jay.	M.A. Honoris causa
Richard Hanson M.A.	
Geo. Glenton M.D.	
Hugh Neill	
Abraham Avery	
Charles English	

Samuel Anchamby John Gilberg	admitted ad eundem viz. M.A. Honoris causa
Thos Bradbury Chandler	

## Admissions A.D. 1768.

Caleb Cooper — in his fourth year from  
John Taylor? Jersey College. ....  
John Doty. College in the 2d year being very unmanageable  
David Dickson. ....  
Peter Hobuck.  
Jonathan Morell.  
John King.  
Thomas Barclay.  
Nicholas Bogert.  
Andrew Greene.  
Benjamin Onderdonck. S. M.  
Charles Doughty — S. M.  
Michael Sebring. S. M.

## Admissions A.D. 1769. ....

Schabod Barnet — 2d year from Jersey College.  
Cornelius Bogert.  
Thomas Shreve.  
Friedrich Philipse.  
Nathaniel Philipse.  
Edwin Thomas — S. M.  
Andrew Grazier  
Beverly Robinson.  
James Muirson S. M.  
Richard Adall S. M.  
Uzal Johnson S. M.  
William Winterton S. M.  
Jabez Doughty — S. M.

Graduations Anno 1768.

The Commencement was in St Paul's Chapel,  
and the following Gentlemen were graduated:

Peter van Schaack	A.B.
Julien Verplanck	
Benjamin Moore	A.B.
John Stevens	
Gouverneur Morris	A.M.
James Ludlow	
Charles Doughty	
John Beardley	A.M.
Egypt Benson	
Robert Livingston	

And the following Gentlemen were admitted ad euan-  
dem from different Universities.

Peter Middleston	M.D.	from St Andrews.
Samuel Cloppy	M.D.	from Edinburgh.
John Jones	M.D.	from Dublin.
Samuel Bard	M.D.	from Fonthams
Myles Cooper, Inst. L.L.D.		from Edinburgh.
		from Oxford.

Graduations Anno 1769.

The Commencement was in Trinity Church, May 16,  
and the following Gentlemen were graduated.

Caleb Cooper	A.B.	Henry Lloyd.
Robert Tucker	Med.Bac.	John Waller.
Samuel Haysam	Med.Bac.	Edward Nicoll.
		John Troup <sup>senr.</sup>
		John Troup <sup>juni'r.</sup>
		John Vassall
		James Basiley.
		Gerard Beckman.
		John Tyler.
		Ebenezer Kineland.

who has been  
admitted  
A.B.

# Admissions Anno 1770.

Edward Stevens.

Robert Auchmuty.

Edward Dunscomb.

Nicholas Herkiger. Left College in his 4<sup>th</sup> year.

John Trapalie.

John Jauncey. Expelled, in his fourth year.

Harman Rutgers. Afterwards restored  
Left College in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Benjamin Seaman.

James Nickells. Left College in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year, - went into  
the Army.

William Chandler.

George Ogilvie.

Glenham Horne. Staid one year

Isaac Abrahams.

Robert Troop.

Ennis Graham. S.M.

Benjamin Sans. S.M.

# Admissions Anno 1771.

William Lamson.

Jacob Remsen.

James Douglass.

Richard Auchmuty.

Samuel Auchmuty.

William Coch.

John Van Bueren.

Joseph Dibble.

John Livingston.

Joseph Preswold.

John Roberts.

William Amory.

Charles Athorpe.

John Bowden - into the 2<sup>nd</sup> class from <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> class.

# Graduations Anno 1770.

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The Commencement was in Trinity Church, May 15, and  
the following Gentlemen were graduated.

- |  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| John Doughty.                                | {    | B.A. |
| Philip Bell.                                 |      |      |
| Jonathan Graham.                             |      |      |
| Richard Davis.                               |      |      |
| James Leighton.                              |      |      |
| Stephen Lush.                                |      |      |
| William Hubbard.                             |      |      |
| Robert Fletcher ad lundem B.A. from Jersey.  |      |      |
| William Leight                               |      |      |
| Thomas Barton (Gloucester)                   |      |      |
| Robert Tucker. . . . .                       | A.M. |      |
| Rev'd John Gilvie ad lundem from Abadan, DD. |      |      |

# Graduations Anno 1771.

The Commencement was in Trinity Church, May 21, and the  
following Gentlemen were graduated.

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|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| John Clegg.                       | {    | B.A. |
| Clement Cooke Clarke.             |      |      |
| Henry DeWint.                     |      |      |
| Thomas Knox.                      |      |      |
| John Seale.                       |      |      |
| Ichabod Post Barnet.              |      |      |
| Benjamin Onderdonk M.B.           |      |      |
| Michael Sebring M.B.              |      |      |
| Gouverneur Morris.                |      |      |
| James Ludlow.                     |      |      |
| Charles Doughty.                  | M.L. |      |
| Benjamin Moore.                   |      |      |
| John Stevens.                     |      |      |
| Caleb Cooper.                     |      |      |
| Rev'd Jonathan Tucker, Hon. Caus. |      |      |
| Samuel Riffam, M.D.               |      |      |

# Admissions Anno 1772.

Samuel Bayard.

John Nicoll. Left the College in his 2<sup>d</sup> year.

William Brookman.

Joseph French. Left the College in his 2<sup>d</sup> year.

Frederic Dibblee.

Edward Thomas.

James Devereux.

John Golden.

Mathias Nicoll.

Jacob Johnson. Left the College in his 2<sup>d</sup> year. —

George Rapalje.

John-Walton Watkins.

Peter Kippam.

Morichs Willet.

James Davan.

David Denderheyden. went to England in his first year.

Thomas Reid.

Samuel Nicoll S. M.

# Admissions, anno 1773.

John Parker Lutis. studied 4 months.

James Brasier La Grange.

William M. Dougall. Left College in his 8<sup>th</sup> year. The def. rejected.

John M. Queen.

William Martin

Nicholas Bogart dismissed in his 2<sup>d</sup> year

John Nappalay.

Desaguliers. studied 3 months.

James Graham S. M.

Graduations Anno 1772.

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The commencement was in Trinity Church  
May the 1<sup>st</sup> and following Gentlemen were graduated.

Thomas Barclay  
John Bowden }  
Nicholas Ogden } B. A.  
Peter Hobback  
Andrew Philip Sheene }  
John King

Charles Doughty  
John Augustus Graham } M. B.  
James Mairson  
Uzal Johnson  
William Winterton  
Richard Udall  
Donald Fanning } M. A. from Yale and Harvard.

Graduations Anno 1773.

The commencement was in Trinity Church May 18<sup>th</sup>  
and the following Gentlemen were graduated.

Beverly Robinson  
Frederic Phillips } B. A.  
Nathaniel Phillips }  
Cornelius Bogart  
Thomas Sheeve }  
Jabez Doty — M. B.

Peter Van Schaick } M. A.  
John May  
Philip Bell  
Richard Harris

James Brighton  
Stephen Bush  
William Hubbard } M. A.  
Isaac Hirst, of Philad.  
Rev. John Marshall  
Rev. Harry Munro  
Rev. Joseph Sampson  
Rev. John Stuart

This year JOHN VANDALL M. A. was elected Master, and Professor of Natural Law.

Admissions Anno 1774.

David Clarkson.  
Chauncy Lupton.  
Jacob Shaw.  
John Greene.  
John Whitcher. Up College 2<sup>d</sup> Year.  
Samuel Deall.  
Horatio Smith.  
Israel Kendall.  
John Brichell.  
Daniel Moore.  
Edward Jonathan Worcester. Up College 2<sup>d</sup> Year.  
James Miles. Left the College in the 2<sup>d</sup> Year.  
James Depewster.  
Eustisim Lowther  
Thomas Atwood.  
Alexander Hamilton.  
Nicholas Romayne S. M.

Graduations, 1774.

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Mar 29. His Excellency William Tryon created LL.D. by diploma.

The commencement was at Trinity Church, and  
the following Gentlemen were graduated.

Edward Stevens.

William Chandler.

Edward Dunscomb.

Nicholas Heyliger.

John Knapp.

Benjamin Seaman.

George Ogilvie.

Isaac Abrahams.

John Jauncey.

Robert Trouph.

Henry Nicoll.

Robert Auchmuty.

Samuel Nicoll M.A.B.

Joseph.

Clement Park Clarke

John Pearle. A.M.

Henry DeWint.

Abel Best Bonet.

Hu. Luke Babcock of Yale

Nes? George Paton of Aberdeen.

James Payne of Phila.

Admissionis Anno 1775.

Augustus Nicoll.  
Peter Budenarde.  
Marinus Budenarde.  
Edward Kerin.  
Thomas Groesbeck Lynch.  
Thomas Lambert Moore.  
Benjamin Hipsam.  
Jacob Morris.

~~Admissionis Anno 1775.~~  
~~Augustus Nicoll.~~  
~~Peter Budenarde.~~  
~~Marinus Budenarde.~~  
~~Edward Kerin.~~  
~~Thomas Groesbeck Lynch.~~  
~~Thomas Lambert Moore.~~  
~~Benjamin Hipsam.~~  
~~Jacob Morris.~~

May 16, Benjamin Moore A.M. was elected by the  
Governors of the College ~~Pro fæces pro tempore~~ to act during  
the absence of Dr. Cooper.

Graduations 1775.

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William Amory.  
Richard Auchmuty.  
Samuel Auchmuty.  
William Cock.  
Jacobus Remsen.  
Joseph Greenleaf.  
John William Livingston.

A.B.

Peter Hoe buck } A.M.  
Rev. John Bowden }

~~There was no public Commencement this Year on Account of the  
Abuse of S. Cooper. But he has given a Lecture on the  
Subjects of the Day, & the Students have been  
entertained by his Lecture.~~

Anno 1776. —

There were no Admissions this Year. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, a Message was sent to the Treasurer of the College, signed Robert Benson, from a Number of Men who styled themselves the Committee of Safety, directing the Governor to prepare the College in 8 Days for the Reception of Troops. In Consequence of this Demand, the Students were dispersed, the Library, Apparatus &c were deposited in the City-Hall, & the College was turned into an Hospital.

## Graduations 1776.

Samuel Bayard.  
James Severeux.  
Peter Ogden.  
Matthias Nicoll.  
Peter Kippam.  
Marinus Willett.

A.B.

No public Commencement this Year. The Turbulence & Confusion  
which prevail in every part of the Country effectually suppresses every  
literary Pursuit.

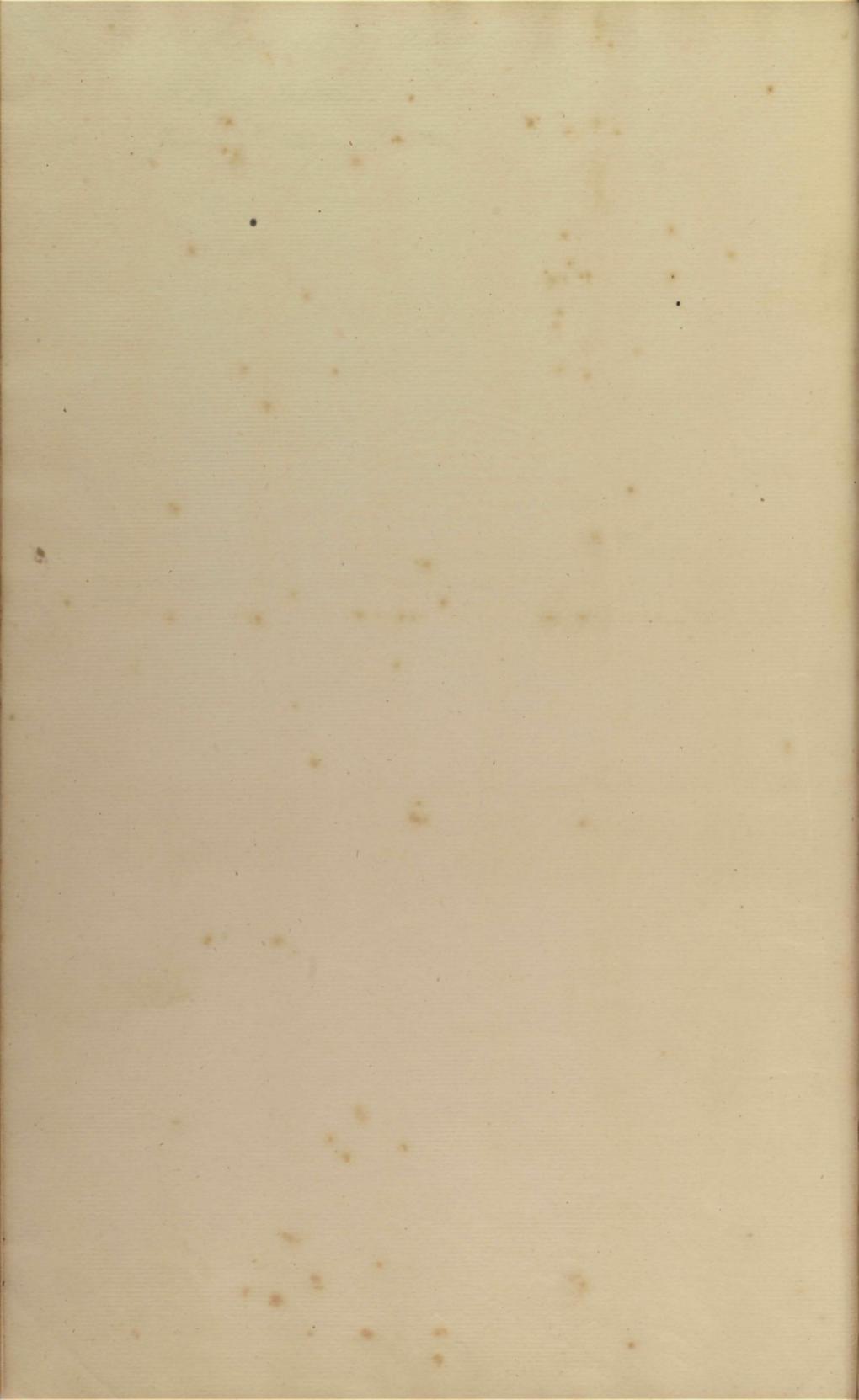
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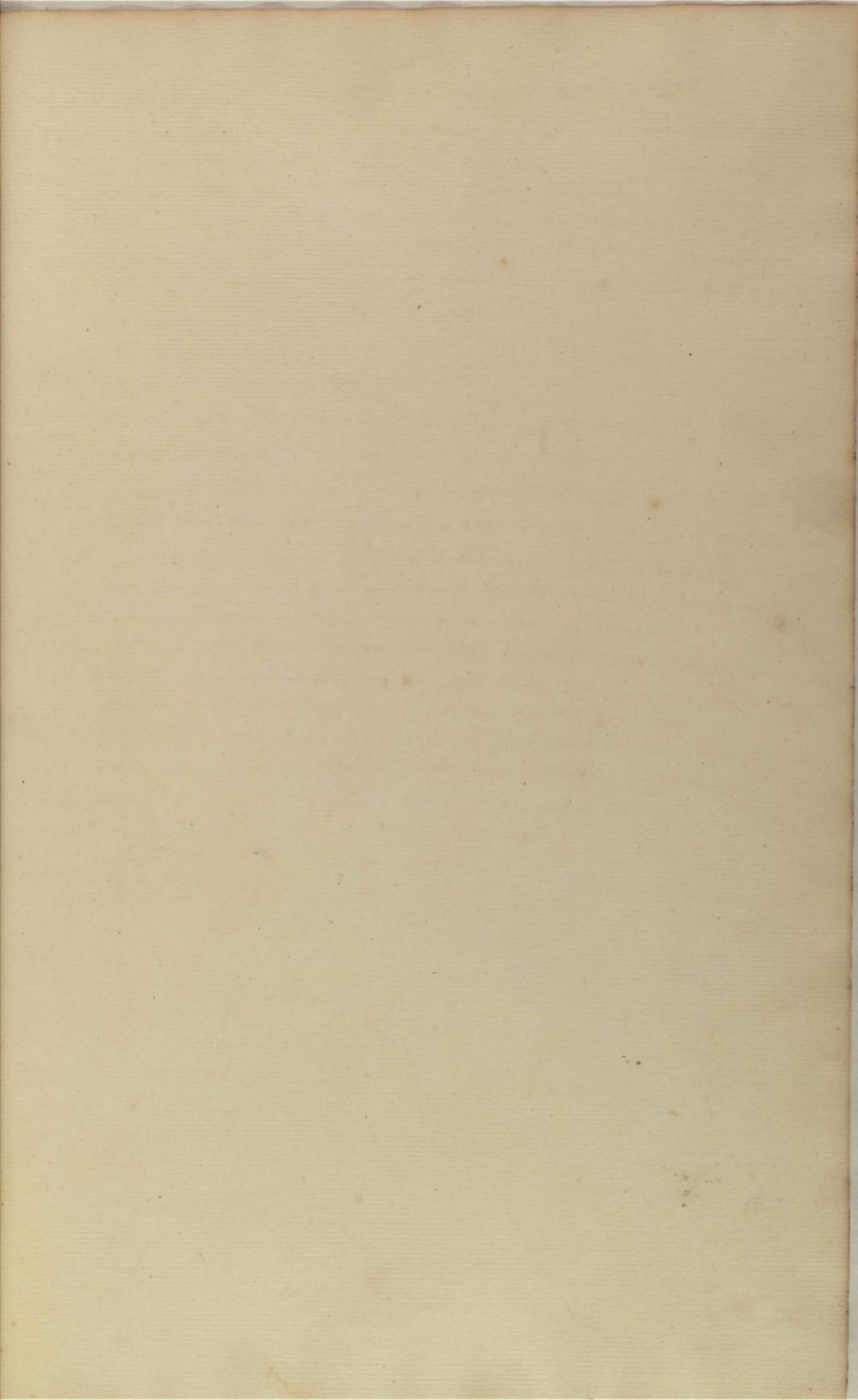
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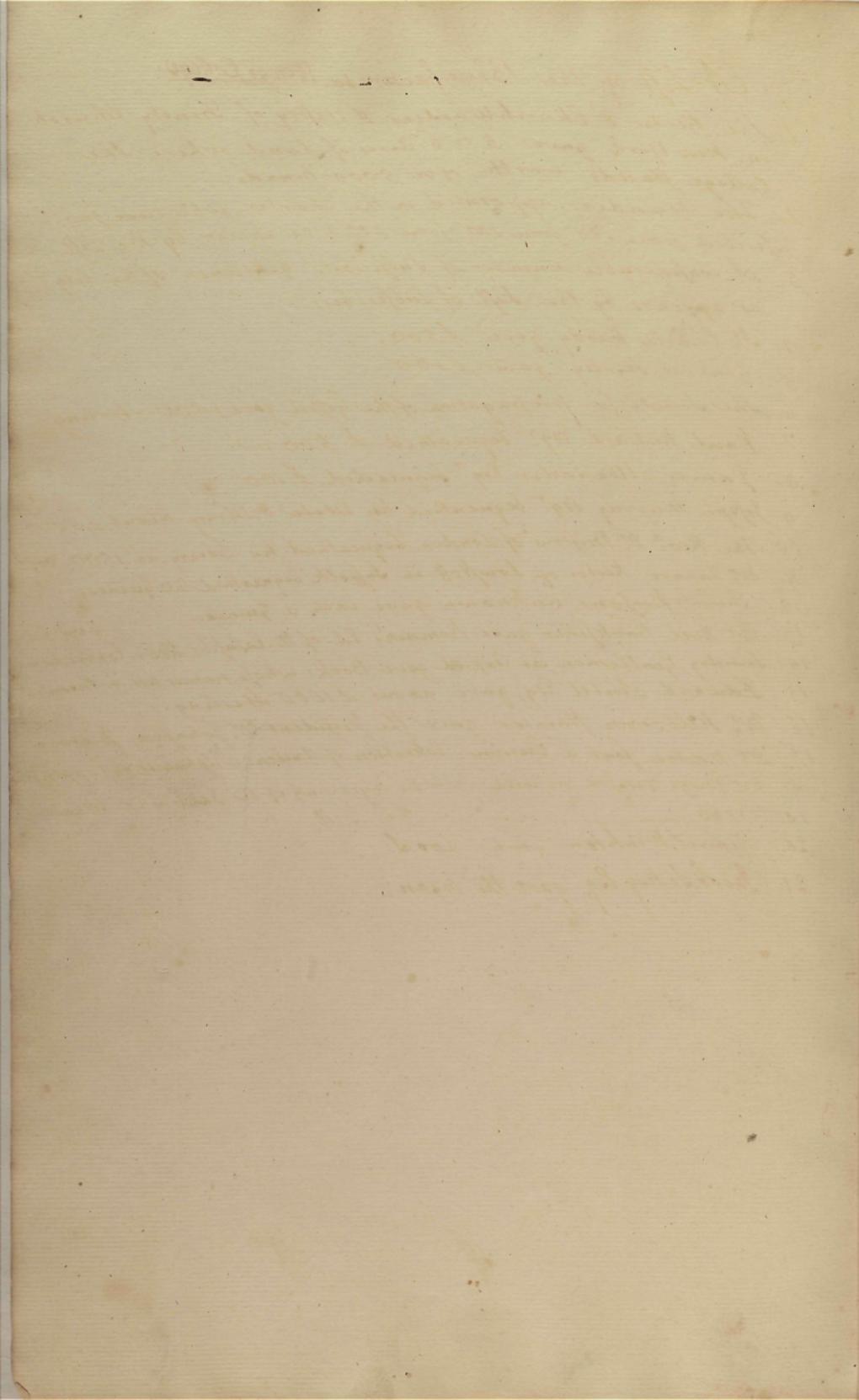
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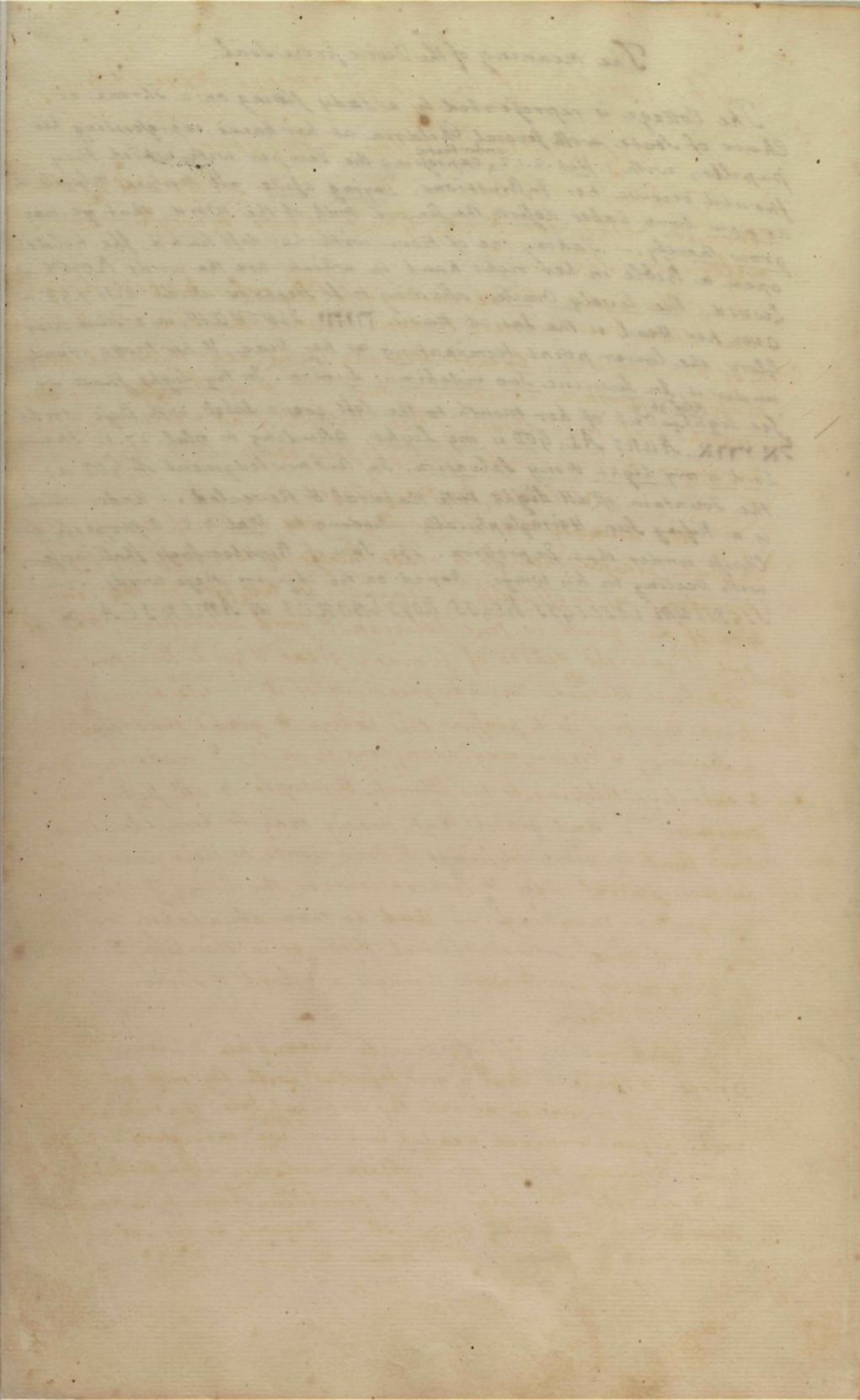


# A List of the Benefactors to King's College.

1. The Rector & Churchwardens & Vestry of Trinity Church in New York gave 5 or 6 acres of land where the College stands worth 4 or 5000 pounds.
2. The founders appointed in the Charter, who each subscribed some 50, some 100, some 200 £ as appears by the List.
3. A considerable number of subscribers Gentlemen of the City as appears by the List of Subscribers.
4. St. Charles Hardy gave £500.
5. General Shirley gave £100
6. The Society for propagation of the Gospel gave £500 Sterling
7. Paul Richard Esq<sup>r</sup> bequeathed £500
8. James Alexander Esq<sup>r</sup> bequeathed £100.
9. Joseph Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> bequeathed his Estate & Library about £8000.
10. The Rev'd Dr. Briffett of London bequeathed his Library, abt 1500 vol.
11. Mr. Tanner Rector of Lowstott in Suffolk bequeathed 20 Guineas
12. Two persons unknown gave each a Guinea.
13. Mr. Noel Bookseller gave Remain's Ed. of M. Calafio's Hebr. Concordance (4 vol. fol.)
14. Sundry Gentlemen at Oxford gave Books, whose names are in them.
15. Edward Antil Esq<sup>r</sup> gave about £1000 Sterling.
16. Mr. Kilbourn Painter gave the President Dr. Johnson's picture
17. Dr. Morton sent a Curious Collection of Ancient Alphabets on Copper plates
18. Mr. George Harrison presented us with the Engraving of the Seal w<sup>c</sup> cost 10 Guineas.
19. 1763. \_\_\_\_\_ they Bell.
20. General Montague gave 200 £:
21. Jacob Le Roy Esq<sup>r</sup> gave the organ.



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Formula Diplomatica pro gradu A.M. in virum  
qui Sacris fungitur Ecclesiæ officiis collato,  
sive Honoris causa, <sup>etiam</sup> alterius mutatis mutandi.

in Amoicâ, Præses et Regentes Collegii Regis, quod est Novi Eboraci,  
Magistri Diplomatici constituti, omniibus ad quos hec Litera pro-  
-sentis pavencient, Salutem in Dominico <sup>antiquitus</sup> vespere em.

Laoniam pium Linum gradus Academicus  
instituti fuient, ut viri, qui de statu deinceps Ecclesia bene merue-  
runt, iisdem ornati, aliqua saltem Laborum suorum Praemia  
reportarent: longe Vit Procedendus — Ecclesie que  
est — Mector, [vel Clericis Anglicana Presbyter — ut per  
facit] qui in Collegio — aut Universitate — multa cum  
Lande Studii incubuit, et ad Gradum Magistri in Artibus, non-  
nullis abhinc annis, in isto Collegio [ive Universitate] proce-  
-tus fuont, et hoc Ecclesiastice et Clericale plurimum contulerit.  
Sciatis, quod nos, Præses et Regentes ante dicti, quadam Virum  
Procedendum — <sup>multo specie</sup> plurimo procedere Honore, cum ad  
Gradum Magistralum in hunc opus Academica, <sup>[Honoris Causa]</sup> conventionibus pa-  
nium Sufficiens, prosimus; tiz omnia pro et privilegia ad  
Registrationem pertinentia didimus & concessimus.

In ejus Rei Testimonium, sigillum commune nostrum  
quo loco in parte latetur, Proximis apponi fecimus.

Datum Neo Eboracopolis, die Meisis Magij deinceps octavo, anno  
millefimo Septuagesimo Septuagesimo terto.

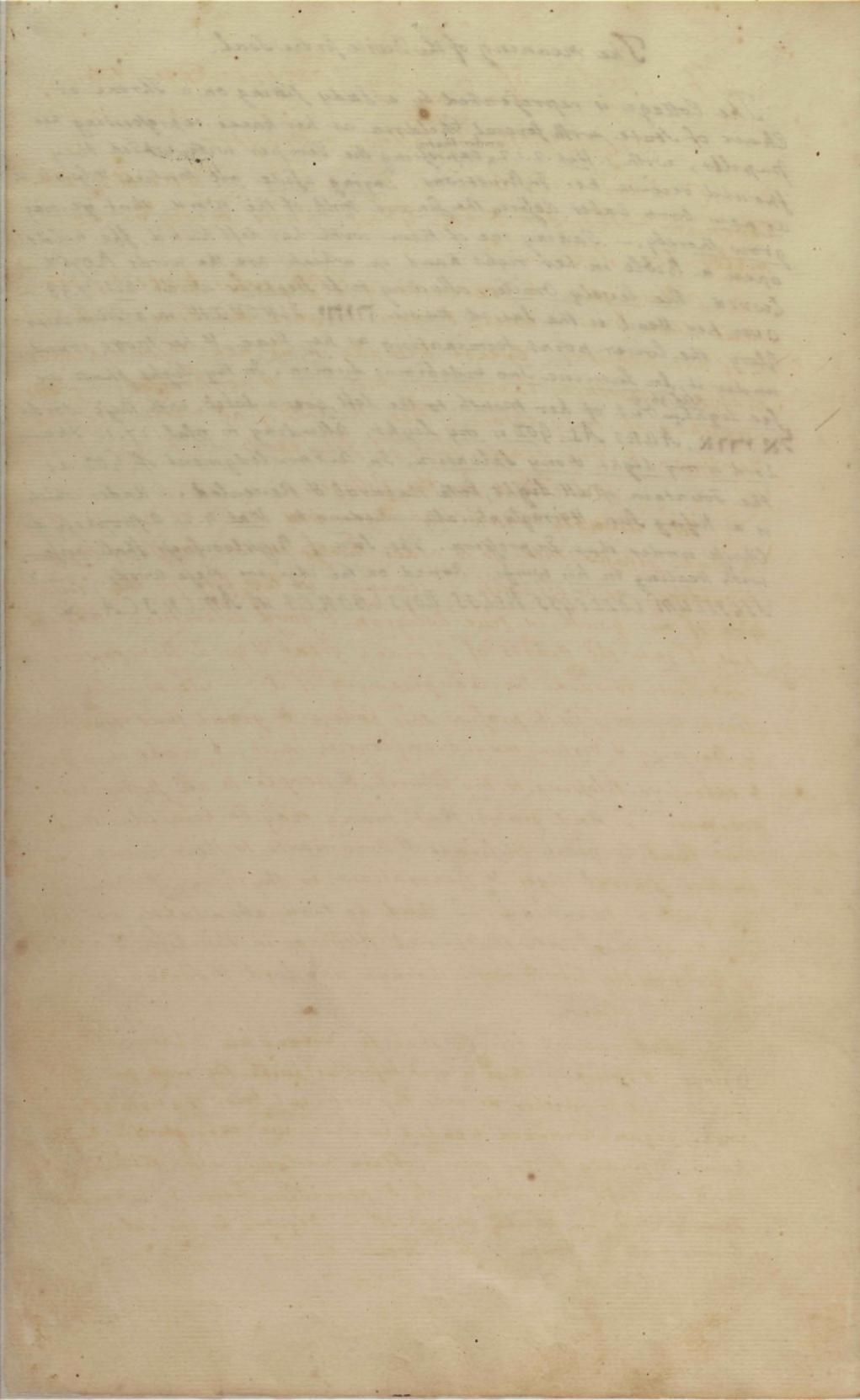
Declaration by all graduates in Medicine, repeated  
after the President immediately before  
he confers the Degree.

I do solemnly declare and promise, before God and the world,  
That I will exercise the medical art taught me in this University,  
with fidelity and integrity — gratefully respecting the professors  
as my first masters — and ever promoting, to the extent of my  
abilities, the advancement of this institution. — Wheresoever,  
and wheresoever, I am employ'd, the good of my patients shall be  
my principal care — and they shall always be treated by me  
(to the best of my power and judgment) in the most salutary man-  
ner — and with as much tenderness and humanity as the na-  
ture of the case will admit. — Whatever I may hear or see, in the  
course of my attendance, that it is improper to vocal or repeat, I will  
conscientiously keep a secret. — May I be prosperous in life and  
business, and for ever honoured and esteemed by all men, in propor-  
tion as I observe and adhere to this solemn promise and declara-  
tion, — and may the reverse be my portion, if I violate or in-  
-finge them.

N.B. first used at y<sup>t</sup> Comm<sup>t</sup> in May, 1769.

## The meaning of the Device for the Seal.

The College is represented by a Lady sitting on a Throne or Chair of State, with several Children at her knees representing her pupils, with 1. Pet. 2. 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> expressing the Temper with which they should receive her Instructions. Laying aside all malice & guile & us new born babes, before the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. — Taking one of them with her left hand, she holds open a Bible in her right hand, in which are the words ROYAL LAWES, The lively Oracles, alluding to St Stephen's words Acts 7. 38. — Over her Head is the Sacred Name יהוה JEHOVATH, in a Triangular Glory, the lower point terminating at her Head, & her motto round under it, In lumine Two videbimus lumen. In thy light shall we see light. — Out of her mouth, to the left, goes a label, with these words AURÆ AL, GOD is my light, alluding to psal. 27. 1. The Lord is my light & my salvation. In acknowledgment of GOD, as the Fountain of all light, both Natural & Revealed. — Under which is a Rising Sun, Hieroglyphically alluding to Mal 4. 2. a prophecy of Christ under that Expression. The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings. — Round on the Edge are these words, — SIGILLUM COLLEGII REGIS, ROVS EBORACI in AMERICA. x



## The Order of holding Commencement.

Begin with the following Prayers.

O most holy, blessed & glorious J E H O V A H, The Eternal Father, Son & holy Ghost, have mercy on us, ~ miserable sinners!

Almighty & Everlasting GOD, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, & dost forgive the Sins of all them that are penitent; Create & make in us new & contrite Hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our Sins, & acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee the GOD of all mercy, perfect Remission & Forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A collect for the College

We humbly thank Thee O gracious Father of mercies, that it hath pleased Thee, so to order things in the course of thy good providence, as to establish a Seminary in this City for the Education of our youth, in true Religion & good Literature, & hast put it into the hearts of so many great & good Benefactors to contribute towards the advancement of it: — We humbly beseech Thee to bless & prosper this College, & grant that true Piety, Learning & Virtue, may ever flourish in it, & make it a great & extensive Blessing to thy Church & people to all posterities forevermore: — And grant that many may be here educated, that shall be great Blessings & Ornaments to their Country ~~in~~ in their several Ages & Generations, to thy Glory & the public good of mankind. — And do thou abundantly reward, our Benefactors with thy special Blessings in this life, & a Crown of Glory in the life to come, through our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. — Amen.

And now we beseech Thee to prevent us, O Lord, in all our Doings, (& especially what is now before us) with thy most gracious favour, & to further us with thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued & ended in Thee, we may glorify thy holy name, & finally by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In whose holy & prevailing name & comprehensive form of words, we humbly offer up all our requests, for our selves, our friends & all thy people. Our Father. &c. —

The President then introduces the Exercises with a short Latin speech, pro re nata, relating chiefly to the occurrences of the past year.

Then

### I. Laud Baccalaureos

1. Imprimis expectatur Oratio Salutatoria. Apendat Orator.
2. Deinde expectantur Exercitia quadam more forensi, Idiomate Anglicano. — Primus proponat Subjectum & arguit.
3. Alter e contrario dicat.
4. Deinde primus Respondens proponat Subjectum & Thespi. Id. Lat.
5. Primus Opponens proponat Argumenta, more Syl. — deinde secundus &c. praeferit Mod. solv. Arg.
6. Proximus Respondens proponat Sc. ut sup.
7. Primus Opponens &c.

### II. Laud Magistrorum

1. primus e candidatis pro Magistratu proponat Laud. Et Thespi.
2. primus Opponens proponet Argum. ut sup. & ita deinceps donec omnes Exercitia finierint

Præf. Descendite omnes. Deinde sequuntur

ad Regentes sive Moderatores, verbi,

placuisse vobis, viri admodum Generosi, ut hi Juvenes ad Baccalaureatus in Artibus Gradum, — Atq; ut hi viri ad Magistratus in Artibus Gradum, admittantur? Rsp. placet  
Placuisse vobis ut D<sup>r</sup> A. B. C. (siqui dantur) ad <sup>abscissas</sup> Magistratus in artibus Gradum admittantur? Rsp. placet.

Formula Admitterendi.

præf. sedens, Candidati manibus iunctis, suis comprehensori,  
ita dicit.

Ego ex Auctoritate hujus Academiae, Regis Diplomate &  
constitute, admitto te, ad Baccalaureatus [Magistratus] in Arti-  
bus Gradum. — [Deinde portigans Librum.]

Tibi trado hunc Librum, una cum potestate, omnibus Juribus  
& privilegiis fruendi, quæ ad ipsum Gradum quoque modo attinent.

Tu vero videbis, ut probè sapienterq; te geras, in Honorem Dei,  
alg; in Ecclesie Reig; Publica Utilitatem, prout te deceat, —  
isto Gradi ornatum.

præf. Admitto etiam A. B. C. (s' absenterint) ad mag. &c.  
præf. Ad sedilia revertimini. —

Expectatur jam denique, Oratio Valedictoria. Apendat Orator.

Deinde sequitur præfatis Cohortatio ad Graduatorum Idiom. Angl.  
omnia denique precibus hisce concludantur.

Let us pray.

Almighty GOD, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank  
thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble & hearty  
thanks, for all thy goodness & loving kindness to us, & to all  
men. — we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, & all  
the blessings of this life; — But above all, for thine inestimable  
love, in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, & for the hope of glory. — And we beseech  
Thee give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be  
unfeignedly thankful, & that we may shew forth thy praise, not  
only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy  
service, & by walking before thee in Holiness & Righteousness all  
our days, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord; To whom with Thee & the  
Holy Ghost, be all Honour & Glory, world without end. Amen.

Or collect for the Graduates.

we do, in particular, give thanks unto thy holy Name, & gracious  
Father of mercies, for this public Occasion, & for what we have here  
seen, of the proficiency of these thy servants, who have now been ad-  
mitted to the Honours of this College. — And as they are now go-  
forth into the world, a treacherous & troublesome world; we ~  
humbly commend them to the kind protection of thy good pro-  
vidence, & the gracious Conduct of thy holy Spirit; beseeching  
Thee to save them from all the snares & temptations of this evil  
& degenerate Age, & give them Grace to devote their whole Lives  
to a steadfast course of piety & virtue, & make them wise &  
useful in their day & generation to promote thy glory & the  
good of mankind, that they may be Blessings & ornaments  
to their Families, & to their Age & Country, & so be truly ~  
happy both here & forever. — And give us all Grace to ac-  
so wife, so good & so faithful a part, in our several Stations &  
capacities, throughout the whole course of our continuance in  
this world, that we may give a good account of our selves at  
last, & by thy Grace, attain to everlasting Glory in the world to  
tho' the merits & mediation of thy blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

a general Intercession.

O GOD the Creator & preserver of all Mankind, we humbly ~  
beseech thee for all sorts & conditions of men, that thou wilt be ~  
pleased to make thy way known unto them, thy saving health ren-  
to all nations. — More especially we pray for the good <sup>inward</sup> State of  
the Catholic Church, that it may be so guided & governed by thy  
good Spirit, that all who profess & call themselves Christians, may  
be led into the way of Truth, & hold the Faith in unity of spirit  
in the bond of peace, & in Righteousness of life. — we beseech  
Thee also to save & defend all Christian Kings, princes & governors,

and especially thy servant, GEORGE our King, that under  
Him we may be godly & quietly governed. And grant to  
his whole Council & all that are put in Authority under him, —  
That they may truly & indifferently minister Justice to the punish-  
ment of wickedness & vice, & to the maintenance of thy true &  
Religion & Virtue. — Give Grace, O heavenly Father, to all the  
Bishops & Curates, that they may, both by their Life & Doctrine,  
set forth thy true & lively Word, & rightly & duly administer thy  
holy Sacraments. — And to all thy people give thy heavenly  
Grace, that with meek heart & due reverence, they may  
hear & receive thy holy word, truly serving thee in Holiness &  
Righteousness, all the days of their life. — Finally we com-  
mend to thy fatherly goodness, all those who are any ways afflic-  
ted or distressed in Mind, Body or Estate. That it may please thee  
to comfort & relieve them, according to their several necessities,  
giving them patience under their sufferings, & a happy issue  
out of all their afflictions; & this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, & the Love of God, & the  
Fellowship of the holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

F J N S.

Formula Diplomaticis, pro Baccalaureatu.

Proses Collegii Regis, quod est Novi Eboraci in America, Regio Diplomatico constituti, ex Jusu honoratissimum ejusdem Collegii Regensium, Omnibus Christi Fidelibus, ad quos he litera presente pervenerint, Sacrum in Domino sempernam. Vobis notum sit; Quod A.B. optime Specie Juvenem, hujus collegii Alumnum, qui probe se gererat, & Studia & Exercitia Legibus prescripta per quatuor annos peregit, tam probavimus, tum & approbavimus, atq; ad Baccalaureatus in Artibus Gradum unanimi Consensu proximeremus, eiq; omnia Jura & privilegia ad istum gradum spectantia deditus & concessimus. — In Cuius rei maiorem fidem & plenius Testimonium, Sigillum commune nostrum, quo haec in parte utimur, presentibus apponit seimus. — Datum est hoc Diploma, ex Iustitia Collegii Aula, Junii die decimo, annoque Domini millesimo septingentesimo sexagesimo secundo. —

pro Magistratu.

Vobis notum sit, Quod, A.B. optime Specie Juvenem, hujus Collegii super Alumnorum, (qui probe se gererat, omniq; Studia & Exercitia Legibus prescripta per quatuor annos perfecrat, atq; ad Baccalaureatus in Artibus Gradum, tribus abhinc annis proce<sup>B</sup>serat) tum probavimus, tum & approbavimus, atq; ad Magistratus in Artibus Gradum, unanimi Consensu iam deno proximus, eiq; omnia Jura ac privilegia ad istum gradum spectantia, &c atq;

et cunctem ab altero Collegio.

Vobis notum sit Quod A.B. coll. Yalensis quod est Novi Portu Connexum super Alumnorum, nobis bene commendatum (upto qui probe se gererat, Studia Academica peregorat) unanimi Consensu approbavimus, atq; ad. B. vel. M. in Artibus Gradua &c ut sup.

P.B. If any Gentleman be created Master of Arts &c by Diploma instead of this, his Merits & the reasons of creating him should be here recited & expressed pro re nata. The rest ut sup. —

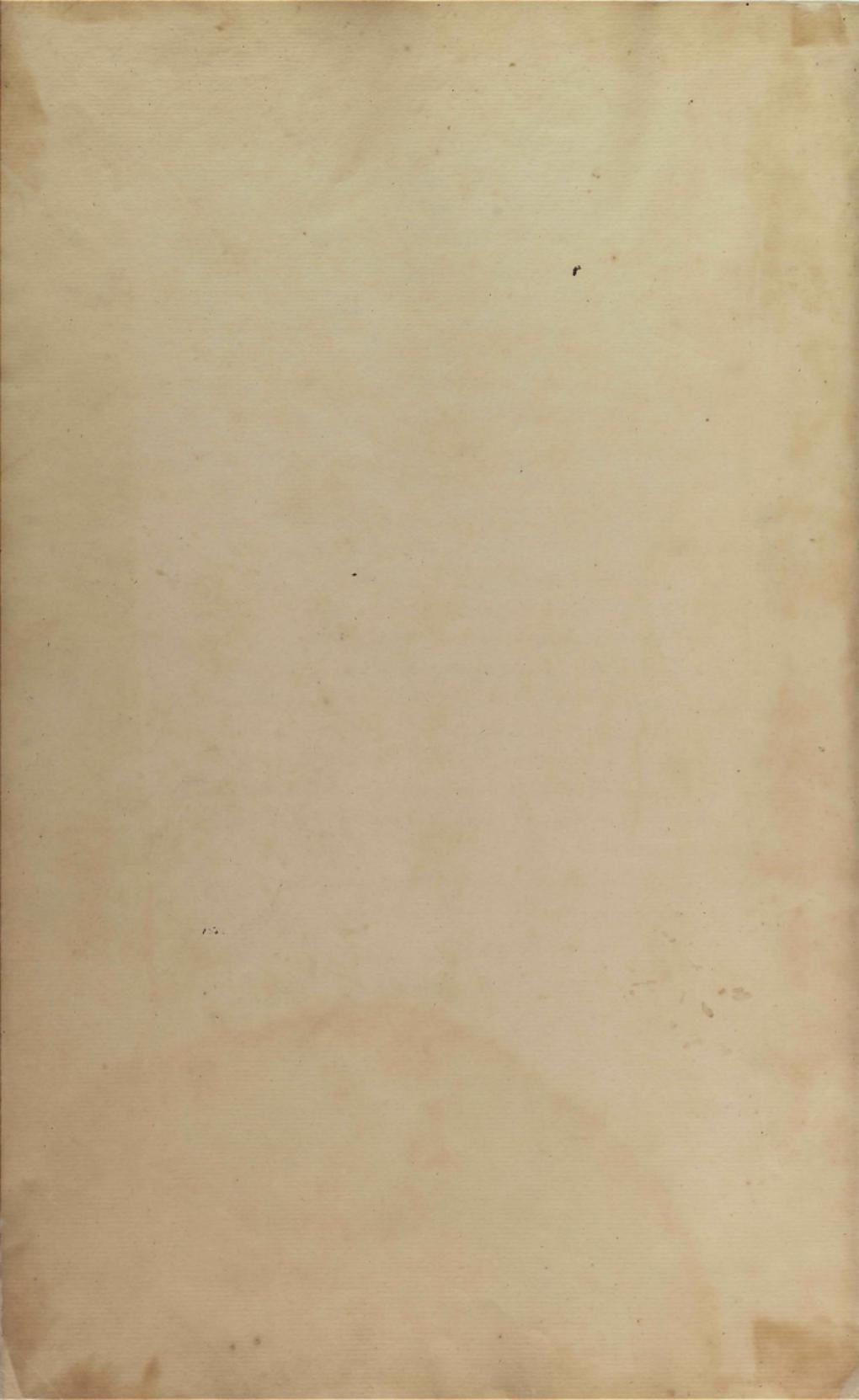
## The Collect for the College.

To be used in the Collection from the Liturgy of the Church of England, for the Daily Morning & Evening Prayers, agreed to by the Governors, & which has been printed is, (corrected,) as follows.

O blessed GOD our heavenly Father, the Author & Giver of all Wisdom & Grace, we most humbly thank Thee, that, of thy good providence, Thou hast called us to this happy State of Life, in which it is our Business to devote our selves, to the Study of Truth, Wisdom & Virtue, in Order that we may be qualified for thy Service: we humbly beseech Thee to engage us all to the utmost Diligence in this pursuit; to enlighten our Understandings; to sanctifie our Hearts, & to direct & succeed our Studies. --- Let those that Instruct, be apt to teach, & faithful in the Discharge of their most important Trust; & let those that Learn, be laborious in their Studies, & very attentive to the Instructions given them. --- Let thy Fear rule in all our Hearts; & let us all be very careful to adorn our Profession by truly virtuous & exemplary Lives, that we may be creditable to our Families & Friends, ornaments to our Country, & useful in our Generation, to promote thy Glory & the Good of Mankind; And having been faithful unto Death, let us at last obtain a Crown of life, thro' thy free Grace in Jesus Christ. --- And we beseech Thee to bless & preserve thy Servants, the Governors of this College, & all our Friends & Benefactors, & abundantly reward all their Care of us & Kindness toward us, & make this Fountain of Learning a great & extensive Blessing to all thy People. All which, we most earnestly beg thro' the Merits & Mediation of thy blessed Son Jesus Christ, to whom be Glory for ever & ever. Amen.

Finis. ~





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