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Jan. & Feb. 1771.

Shreeve }  
 Abrahams } confined to College for taking Tea-  
 Bogert } cups out of another student's room.  
 and denying that they knew anything  
 of them.-- W.B. Shreeve the most cul-  
 pable.

restored.      liberated.

Skene            reprimanded publicly at a Visitation  
for having come thro' a Hole in the  
College fence, at 12 o'Clock at Night.

Mar. 27. & 28.            At a Visitation.

Shreeve        suspended by ye. Committee for wilful-  
ly absenting himself the fecond after-  
noon of examination -- fuspended till  
the next general Meeting of Governors.

June 22d. 1771.

Skene            fuspended by the preident for coming  
over the College fence at 1/2 past 11.  
o'Clock last Night.

Restored.

June 29. 1771.

Robinson fuspended by the Preident 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.

Ogilvie fuspended by the prefident for the same Fault.                    ræstored.

Augt. 5. Bogert to be represented to the Govern-  
ors, the next Visitation, for refusing to  
come to College, ~~last~~ Saturday, when sent  
for -- tho' he knew he was confined by  
the prefident ~~for~~ till he should com-  
pleat some Exercifes -- and, afterwards  
declaring (which was proved to his Face  
to be a Falsehood) that he did not know  
he was sent for.

Performed the Exercise fet him, and was  
absolved.

Sepr.

Bogert } Degraded by the Board of Governors for  
Shreeve } different heinous offences, till by their  
Ricketts } dutiful Behaviour they shall merit Re-  
                  } storation.



Novr. 22. A Complaint made by Mrs. Wrag against Dunscomb, for wounding her Son ---

---- 23. Dunscomb privately examined -- confessed the Fact with which he was charged -- reprimanded, & admonished to behave better for the future, which he promised, -- public Scrutiny into the Affair omitted on Condition that his Behaviour hereafter be regular & irreproachable ---

Decem. 25. Bogart, Shreeve & Ricketts, in Consideration of their regular & dutiful Behaviour, had their Degradation removed, & were restored to their former Classes by the Board of Governors.

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April philipse the second complained of, by the President to the Committee of Visitation for repeatedly absenting himself from Prayers, & frequent Neglect of Duty in other Respects; particularly, for not bringing in the weekly Bill of his Classes, in which several Fines for Delinquencies should have been inserted -- publicly reprimanded --

April 28, Robinson spit in the Cook's Face, kicked,

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~~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 Clafs 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 ---

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

Bogart & Shrove were reprimanded at the same Time for absenting themselves from Prayers, & not bringing in their Themes; ordered 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. & af-

after having his Gown stripped off by the Porter, he was ordered 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 Sicknefs, for several Days, tho it was proved he had been fishing on some of those Days; Was ordered to ask Nicholl'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 & 24 Chap. of the 3d Book of Selectae e Profanis &c -- besides his usual Collegiate Exercises each Day.

July 9, Van Beuren, Douglas & Nicholls 3, who had gone over the College Fence the preceding ~~day~~ Tuesday, 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. Chand-

Chandler's Charity Sermon -- besides attending the usual Collegiate Exercises.

July 16, Apthorp, Ricketts & 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.

Augt. 27, Ricketts }  
 Robinson } Restored -- having all behaved  
 Apthorp } very regularly since their Degrada-  
 Shuckburgh } tion & punctually complied  
 with every Part of the Order of  
 the Board of Governors respect-  
 ing them.

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Decr. 24. Davan fuspended by the President for having made several attempts to go out of College, during the Time he was confined by Mr. Har-

Harpur, and denying, when taxed with it,  
that he had done so.

Restored, January, 1773.

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Feb. 13. Thomas ordered by the Prefident to attend  
ye. Board of Governors on Thurfday next at  
Hull's, 6 P.M. for abusing, along with many  
others, Mr. Harpur, the Evening before.

Remitted -- it having appeared that  
Thomas was not ye, perfon.

March ;--

Nicoll 1mus

Troop

Cock

Greswold

Samson

Dibblee

Seaman

For ill-using Mr. Harpur, by calling  
Names in the Dark, chofe to make a pub-  
lic Acknowledgment of their Offence,  
in the public Hall, and to ask pardon  
for their Conduct, in respect both to  
Him, and the Government of the College;  
which they had affronted, ~~rather~~ by  
which Means they were excused from be-  
ing Represented to the Governors.

June 30, 1773.

VISITATION.

Seaman

for ~~repeatedly~~ playing at Cards in the

Remsen  
Kifsam  
VanBeuren  
Reid

} College -- represented to the Committee of Visitation, July 12. - Ordered by the Committee that VanBeuren and Reid, as not having transgressed more than once have exercised for them adequate to their offence; And that Seaman, Remsen, & Kifsam, being old offenders -- be represented to ye Board of Governors at their next Meeting.

ORDERED -- That Ogilvie, Jauncey, & Devan, having been notoriously guilty of non attendance at Prayers, and Lessons, have exercised prescribed them by the President, to be produced to ye Visitors the 22d inst. and read in ye College Hall. --- And that all others who are in arrears for Exercises produce them also, and read them at ye same Time -- on pain of being represented to ye next Board of Governors.

ORDERED -- That ye Clerk of the Corporation do summon Wm. Lamfon, who hath absented himself without Leave ever since Easter Vacation -- ~~and~~ (having then left College against the president's express orders) to appear before ye Visitors in ye College hall, on Thursday the 22d inst.

July 29. Davan suspended by the President, till the meeting of the Committee of Visitation, on ye 22d. - for being indebted six Exercises

VISITATION - continued, July 22d, 1773.

Van Bueren and Reid, not having prepared their Exercises, 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 Prefidt. the said Exercises, together with such additions as He shall prescribe. Reid's Exercise recd. 3d Augt.

Ogilvie and Jauncey having produced and read their Exercises, ORDERED that they be discharged.

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 deferving of the highest Censure.

Lamson, not appearing according to order, -- ORDERED that ye Matter be referred to the next Board of Governors.

August 25.

Jauncey suspended by the president till the next Meeting of The Governors, for ye most insolent personal Treatment.

Sepr. 2. Jauncey --- by ye Board of Governors,  
expelled.

At a Meeting of the Governors, the 15th  
Novr. 1773° The Prefident produced to the  
Board a petition from John Jauncey, who  
had bden expelled, wherein he made due ack-  
nowledgment of his offense, prayed Forgive-  
nefs, and entreated to be reinstated in the  
College -- upon which the Prefident being  
asked whether He was satisfied (as the of-  
fence was principally against Him,) anfwering  
in the affirmative, It was ordered that  
the said John Jauncey be restored, he making  
a public Confefision before ye Committee of  
Visitation, the Prefident & Profefsors, at the  
next Time of Visiting.

At a VISITATION Novr. 18. 1773.

The aforefaid John Jauncey, having made his  
Confefision in due form, was restored.

ORDERED That all perfons who are in arrear  
for Exercises do deliver them in to the  
Prefident, before the Next Thursday, to which  
Time the Visitors adjourn, on pain of being  
recommended to ye next Board of Governors  
for Expulsion, and that, in the mean Time, the  
Delinquents be confined.



At a Visitation, by adjournment,  
Thursday, Novr. 25. 1775.

Ogilvie, Seaman, Davan, Rapalje 2dus &  
Willet, having neglected to give in their  
Exercises, as commanded at ye preceeding  
Visitation, Ordered that

Ogilvie	} be confined to his Chamber	} 1.	} Weeks.				
Seaman				} 3.			
Davan					} 4.		
Rapalje 2dus						} 2.	
Willet							} 2.
Bogert							

and the Prefident 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 represent him to the Board, for Degrada-  
tion or Expulsion; being determined to sup-  
port the strictest Discipline in the College.

Thursday, Decr. 9th at a Visitation,  
By Adjournment.

Dr. Clofisy having complained of the follow-  
ing Students for making, one Evening after  
Prayers, so much Noise and Confusion as to  
cause him to stop his Anatomical Lecture --

ORDERED, that ye Prefident do assign each  
of the Delinquents, viz:

Seaman  
 Livingston } such Exercises as he shall judge  
 Johnson } proper, to be ready by this Day  
 Bayard } Fortnight.  
 Reid  
 Rapalje 2d.)

Watkins	}	owing	}	1.)	}	be confined to their Chambers each one WEEK for every Exercise which is deficient.
Amory				3.)		
Rapalje 2d.				2.)		
Bogert				1)		

Jan. 19, 1774,

Rapalje 2d. fuspended by the Prefident till the next Visitation, for leaving College, contrary to exprefs order, before he had finished a Theme - and also for being indebted two Exercises at once.

Jan. 23.

Amory suspended by the prefident, 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 Recitation, since the Christmas Vacation, shall have an adequate Exercise allotted by the president, and be confined till the said Exercises are properly finished, and delivered in to the president, or, according to his Appointment.

Feb. 24.

At a Visitation ---

Ordered that ye president shall give such Exercises as he shall think proper, ~~and then~~ to all Defaulters, and that they have these 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 Delinquencies since ye last Christmas Vacation, and lay them before the Board of Governors, at their Meeting next Friday.

June 17.

Davan to be represented to the Committee, ye next 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 broke open before he could be laid hold of-- N. B. 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. Rapalje 2dus (viz. John) to be represented for stealing a pair of Cotton Stockings belonging to Moncrieffe.

June 21. Van Bueren }  
Willettt } to be represented to ye Commit-  
Davan } tee & Board of Governors for  
Rapalje 2d. } having stolen a very large  
Quantity of Vine out of the  
president's garret.

July 12. 1774. At a quarterly Visitation.

Ordered, that the 3d and 4th Classes, for not being duly prepared, do translate in Writing, before next Saturday, the ~~kefsons~~ ~~lefs-~~ they ought to have recited Today; and that so many of the third Class as are deficient in their Translations from Lucian, be confined within the College Walls; 'till they have completed them.

Ordered, That ye other Delinquents be reserved till a Meeting of the Board of

Governors.

Bogert - a most frequent offender absent; when sent for, answer returned by his Mother that he had gone from home as to College; own'd afterwards he was skulking behind the College.

July 13. Rapalje 1mus. fuspended by the prefidnt, till the next Meeting of the Governors, for using Mr. Harpur in the most scandalous Manner, and making use of ye most indecent Language.

July 21. The above George Rapalje -- being fully convicted of the Charge before ye Board of Governors, - was sentenced to be Expelled.

Augt. 1. Bogert ordered to appear before ye next Meeting of Governors, for being indebted 15 Exercis -- besides the Translations from ye Rom. Hist,

Sepr. 27. At a Quarterly Visitation. 1774.

Bogart, for absenting himself for months together, and owing ~~1200~~ more than twenty Themes, &c. suspended till the next Board

of Governors.

~~Reid~~ } having broke thro' the Confinement,  
~~Bogart~~ } which was ordered them, at the last  
~~Davan~~ } Visitation, before they had given in  
~~Willet~~ } their Translations from Lucian,

ORDERED that they prepare the same against  
 the first day after Michaelmas Vacation,  
 translate the 6th Aeneid of Virgil - against  
 the same Time; and, in Case of Failure,  
 that they be presented to ye next Board  
 of Governors for Degradation.

Remsen } having left ye College, and gone into  
 Grifwold } the Country, without Leave,

ORDERED, for this Act of Contumaciousness,  
 that they be confined within the Walls of  
 ye College, one Fortnight after Vacation,  
 and yt. they do perform such Exercises as th  
 the prefident shall think proper to assign  
 them, on pain of the above penalty.

Rapalje, for stealing Moncrieff's Stockings,  
 ordered to be confined within the Walls of  
 ye College for one Month after next Vacation  
 subject to such daily Exercises as the pre-  
 fident shall assign him; and in Case of De-  
 ficiency in the performance of either Order,  
 that he be recommended to ye next Board of  
 Governors for Expulsion; and that he also  
 make a public Acknowledgment in the Hall, for

his offence.

Agreed, That ye Committee of Visitation will present every Student to ye 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 till Evening Prayers, each Day, till their respective Tasks are properly completed.

~~Davan, to be represented to ye Board, but first to ye Committee of Visitation, for breaking thro' his Confinement the very next Morning, immediately after Prayers.  
Made Satisfaction.~~

At a quarterly Visitation.  
Decr. 23d. 1774.

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

McQueen } for breaking thro' their confine-  
Moncrieffe ) ment, to make public Acknowledg-  
ments, in the Chapel, and to translate Nos. 1

255. 266 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 doubled, ye 24th.  
April, 1775.

~~Amory~~ } for not getting their Visitation  
~~Davan~~ } Lefsons, to translate No. 45 of the  
Guardian into English against the  
first Day of next Term.

Defaulters.

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

All the firewood to be moved immediately out  
of ye 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 Governor



Quarterly Visitation, April 11, 1775.

The Committee having ~~ordered~~<sup>agreed</sup> at their last Visitation but one, 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 herein-after mentioned, viz:

Livingston	2.	
<del>Amory</del>	<del>2.</del>	
<del>Deven</del>	<del>2.</del>	not done one Word.
<del>Johnson</del>	<del>2.</del>	discharged, as to this
<del>Willet</del>	<del>2.</del>	
<del>Moore</del>	<del>2.</del>	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 Livy, beginning at C. 39. of B. 4. 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 present being paid, the Committee will recommend them to all reasonable Lenity: But Amory not to stir out of College, from Morning to Evening Prayers, each Day; on Account of his unprecedented neglect of Prayers and other Duties, till the

Day aforeaid;

The others to be dealt with according to their former Resolution; 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 Collega-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 Stiles & a week together, without Leave, Davan to translate Nos. 69. & 70. of the Guardian into Latin: to be given in April '24.

~~Clarke~~ For going out, when under Confinement, to translate No. 17 by the same Day.

~~Kiff~~, for behaving irreverently at prayers, and Nicoll Ad., Bayard; and Brockman, 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 following, having absented themselves from prayers, immediately after the Visitation and before the foregoing Orders were read to them, are for this New Act of Delinquency, ~~to~~ to translate Half of No. 21 into Latin, by the 24th of this fame Month, viz. Bayard, Brockman,

French, Johnson, Watkins, Lupton, Leather, Stiles, Golden, Davan, Beveridge, French, Johnson, Rapalje, Atwood, Deporter, Leather, Stiles, and those that mist both times, to translate ye 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 Academical Habit, by Day or by Night, in public or in private, or shall be found to have broken a Door, entered a Window, or done any Mischief to ye 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 fo offending a speedy Dismission; so that peace and good order may be effectually preferred in this Society.

Bogart, having entirely quitted College, whilst under Suspension by the Committee, and whilst he owed more than twenty Exercises, to be recommended to the Board, for a formal 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.

~~Reid & Johnson for entertaining Company & making an unreasonable Noise, at unreasonable Hours, to be confined to College till next Sunday, & have such additional Exercises assigned to them, besides the usual academical Exercises, as the President shall think proper; & in Case of their leaving College during that Time, or failure of performing those Exercises, to be presented to the next Board of Governors 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 from two Recitations in succession.~~

~~Mr. Johnston to be presented to the Board for going out of the Gate, contrary to the express Command of the Committee.~~

At a Visitation by Adjournment,

April 25.

Nicoll 1mus } Not having prepared their Exercis-  
 Davan } es, as ordered at ye last Visita-  
 Willett } tion, to be represented to the Go-  
 Stiles } vernors at ye next anniversary  
 Meeting, the 2d Tuesday in May.

At the annual Meeting of ye Governors,

May 9th 1775.

The president representing to the Board, that all  
 all the other Delinquents, but Moncrieffe and  
Stiles, had, tho' not in proper Time, performed  
 their respective Exercises; the Governors are  
 pledged, for this once, with the Advice of the  
Committee of Visitation; to accept of ye Exer-  
 cises of the others, and to order Moncrieffe  
 and Stiles to be degraded, upon the following  
 Condition, viz:

Moncrieffe & Stiles } for ~~for~~ breaking frequently thro' his  
 } Confinement -for not having done one  
 } Exercise, as ordered at the last Vi-  
 } sitation- to be degraded till they hav  
 } have performed Double of all the Exer-  
 } cises they owe, this Day; and not to be  
 } restored, till such Time as their good  
 } Behaviour shall appear to the president  
 } to deserve Restoration; which He shall  
 } have ye power of declaring to Them.

~~Nicoll 2d to translate 4th Section of the  
third Chapter of Puffendorf, 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 4, 75.

Ordered, that Bayard & Davan, for being deficient each in two Exercises, & also for frequently absenting themselves from Recitation, be confined within the College Walls from next Monday till the Friday following; & also besides their usual academical Exercises, translate No. 316 of the Spectator into Latin, & get by Heart 40 Lines from the Beginning of Book 1, 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.









