COLUMBUS: AN EPIC POEM, GIVING AN ACCURATE HISTORY OF THE GREAT DISCOVERY IN RHYMED HEROIC VERSE

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649552351

Columbus: An Epic Poem, Giving an Accurate History of the Great Discovery in Rhymed Heroic Verse by Samuel Jefferson

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

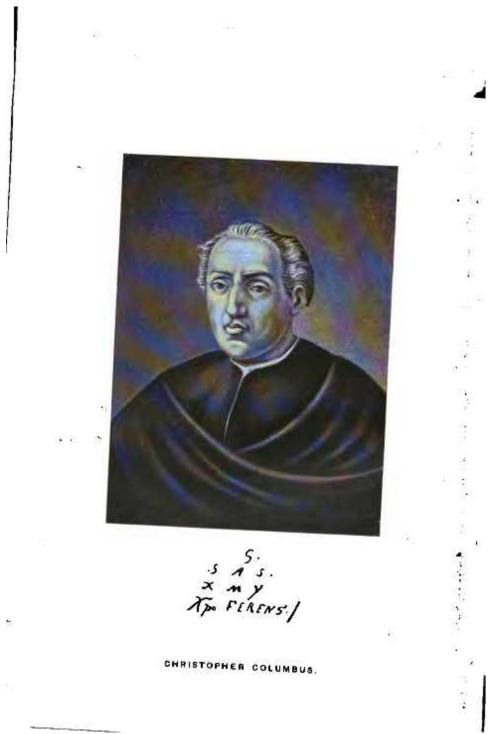
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

SAMUEL JEFFERSON

COLUMBUS: AN EPIC POEM, GIVING AN ACCURATE HISTORY OF THE GREAT DISCOVERY IN RHYMED HEROIC VERSE

Trieste



COLUMBUS

23

21.1

4

201

-

32

AN EPIC POEM

GIVING AN ACCURATE HISTORY OF THE GREAT DISCOVERY IN RHYMED HEROIC VERSE

22

BY SAMUEL JEFFERSON, F.R.A.S., F.C.S. AUTHOR OF "THE EPIC OF THE INVINCIBLE ARMADA"

Pr

72

1

CHICAGO S. C. GRIGGS AND COMPANY 1892

3.5

.



222

COPYRIGHT 1892 By S. C. GRIGGS AND COMPANY

Chr LakesDe Press R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS CO., CHICAGO 2.5

.

i.

-

 \mathbf{h}_{i}

50

BOOK I.

Apostrophes to Columbus 9; America 10; Genoa 11, and Spain 11. The Fall of Granada 12. Zoyara and Abu Abdallah 14. The Alhambra occupied 15, and its beauties described 16; The hero in the Hall of the Ambassadors 17. Speech by Queen Isabella and reply by Columbus 19. Ferdinand speaks 20, and Columbus unfolds his project 21. The King and Queen promise the needed help 24.

1

BOOK II. Granada 25. The Queen, advised by her Confessor, declines the conditions of Columbus 30. The hero sets out for Cordova, intending to pass to France 32. The Vega, and memories of the Cid 33. Quinter: Santangel persuade Isabell-demond demands 35. The hero, delayed by a storm, reaches the Bridge of Pinos 40. The Queen's Courier overtakes Columbus, 42.

55

BOOK III.

Arrangements concluded at Granada 43. Columbus goes to Palos 46. His reminiscences of former visit 47. The Court orders read 50. Fears of the Palos seamen 52. Pinzon and Columbus at the Convent of La Rabida 53. Speeches by Columbus 54; Garcia the Physician 56; Fray Perez the Prior 61, and Pinzon the Captain 62. The Crews confess before sailing 62.

BOOK IV. .

1

The expedition sets sail August 3, 1492 63. The three caravels described 67. Eruption of Teneriffe 69. The leader gives an account of other volcanoes seen by him, and reassures the crews 70. Treachery on board the Pinta causes delay at the Canaries 72. Columbus expounds to the notary his fears of the ships from Portugal 74. A night-watch 76. Arcturus, the Star of Hope 77. The hero's astronomical ideas in advance of his times 79.

BOOK V.

Fair winds in Mid-Atlantic 80. A meteor affrights the crews 81. Columbus reassures them 82. Deviation of the needle, and speech of Columbus to the pilots 84. The Sargasso Sea brings fresh fears 87. Signs of nearing land 90. Lonely watch of the hero on the last night of uncertainty 94. Columbus sees a torch at 10 p. m., October 11, 1492 95. Gun on the Pinta, at 2 a. m. next day, announces the first glimpse of land 96.

iv

BOOK VI.

Guanahani revealed at dawn 98. Columbus lands and formally takes possession 100. Allegiance resworn by the expedition 103. The natives and their simple mode of life described 105. Kindly treatment by the hero 106. Gold not abundant here 107. The island left after two days 108. Columbus speaks of the Grand Khan, of his realms and wealth 110.

BOOK VII.

Description of a placid scene among the Bahamas 113. Escape of an Indian 115. A solitary voyager taken on board 117. He precedes the ships to Exuma 117. That island described 118. The Island of Isabella 119. The natural beauties of this region 121. The stars of early morning at the end of October 122. Sunrise after Isabella is left 123.

.

BOOK VIII.

Discovery of Cuba; its first appearance described 125. Columbus ascends a river and explores the forest on its banks 126. He sails westward, then anchors and summons a council 130. Speech of Columbus 130. Pinzon finds fault 132. The notary names a leader for the embassage 133. The ships carcened and the potato discovered 135. Report of Rodrigo de Jerez of the mission 136. Smoking of tobacco first seen 139. Unsatisfactory nature of report 140.

BOOK IX.

Columbus returns easterly 142. Desertion by Pinzon 144. Discussion with Roderigo de Sanchez 145. Hayti reached 149. An Indian woman captured 150. Visit of a Cazique 152. Invitation from Guacanagari 153. The Santa Maria lost on a sandbank 155. Fortress of La Navidad built 159. Parting banquet given by the Cazique Guacanagari 161. Native dances and mimic warfare 164. Spanish archery and swordsmanship 169. Power of firearms shown 170. Farewell speech of Columbus to the garrison 172.

BOOK X.

The Niña sets forth for the for Spain 174, and is rejoined by the Pinta 177. Gold found in the Rio del Oro 178. Conflict with the Ciguayans 184. Mayobanex sends the Wampum belt 186. He describes Cibao as rich in gold 189. The West Indies left 191. Fierce storms part the two ships 192. Lots are cast 198. The Hero commits a record of his discovery to the waves 199. Renewed and terrible storms 201. The Azores reached 203.

BOOK XI.

Captains Pedro and Enriqué sight the Niña 206. She makes for Rastello 207. Columbus finds a former friend 208. He sends a courier to Spain 210. Columbus at Valparaiso . before King John of Portugal 212. Palos reached 213. Pinzon arrives the same day 214. Garcia, the Prior, and Columbus at La Rabida 218. Pinzon dies of grief and shame 219. Columbus's tribute to the memory of Pinzon 220.

vi