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WHEREIN

Is authentically, and most evidently proved, the necessity of
frequently getting DRUNK; and, that the Practice of get-
ting DRUNK is most ARTFUL, PAINLESS, and CATHOLIC.

CONFIRMED

By the Example of Heathens, Turks, Infidels, Primitive Chris-
tians, Saints, Popes, Bishops, Doctors, Philosophers, Poets,
Free Masons, and other Men of Learning in all Ages.

BY

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de Monte Fiascone, A. B. C.

Vinum letificans Cor hominis.
Narratur & Prisci Catonis,
Sæpe Mero caluisse virtus. HORAT.

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EDITOR'S PREFACE

Homer wrote of no more weighty subject than of a war between the Frogs and Mice; Virgil of a Gnat and a Pudding; Ovid of a Nut; and Lucian and Apuleius told the story of an Ass. May this trifle drown the cares and anxieties of the reader like a flask of old Falernian and thus serve to verify the claim of Erasmus that this is the chief property of Bacchus.

This reprint of a most rare and curious panegyric by some unknown Oxford or Cambridge four-bottle don owes its appearance to the desire of a booklover to double his joy by sharing a treasure with others of like mind.

LEWIS M. THOMPSON

New York

October 1, 1910

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and government operations. The text notes that without reliable records, it becomes difficult to track expenditures, assess performance, and ensure that resources are being used effectively and efficiently.

2. The second part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data collection and analysis. It highlights that gathering accurate and timely data can be a complex task, often requiring significant resources and expertise. The text discusses various methods for data collection, including surveys, interviews, and the use of digital tools, and notes that each method has its own strengths and limitations. Additionally, it points out that data analysis is a critical step in understanding the underlying trends and patterns in the data, and that this process often requires specialized skills and software.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the importance of data security and privacy. It stresses that as organizations collect and store large amounts of data, they must take appropriate measures to protect this information from unauthorized access, loss, or theft. The text discusses various security protocols, such as encryption, access controls, and regular security audits, and notes that these measures are essential for maintaining the integrity and confidentiality of the data. Furthermore, it mentions that organizations must also be transparent about their data handling practices and ensure that they are compliant with relevant data protection regulations.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of data in decision-making and strategic planning. It notes that data-driven insights can provide valuable information that helps organizations make more informed decisions and develop more effective strategies. The text highlights that by analyzing historical data and identifying trends, organizations can better understand their current position and anticipate future challenges and opportunities. It also mentions that data can be used to evaluate the performance of different initiatives and programs, allowing organizations to make adjustments and optimize their operations based on the evidence.

5. The fifth and final part of the document concludes by emphasizing the need for a data-driven culture within organizations. It suggests that for data to be truly effective, it must be integrated into the organization's core values and processes. This involves fostering a mindset where data is seen as a key asset and where decisions are based on evidence rather than intuition or tradition. The text also notes that training and development are essential for building a data-driven culture, as employees need to have the skills and knowledge to effectively use data in their work. Finally, it encourages organizations to be open to innovation and to explore new ways of leveraging data to drive growth and success.