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WITH

A REPRINT OF THE CATALOGUES OF 1674, 1682, AND 1700.

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*John Langdon Sibley*

PREFATORY NOTE.

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A wish which was expressed at the Monthly Meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, in April, 1864, led to the preparation of that portion of the following "Notices" which was read before the Society on the ninth of the ensuing June. Since that time I have added the Notes, the Account of the Interleaved Triennials, the "Appeal to Graduates and Others," and the part which relates to the Annual Catalogues.

J. L. S.





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TRIENNIAL CATALOGUES.

CATALOGUE OF 1674.

ALTHOUGH the names of graduates of Harvard College, for each year, were, at a very early date,—perhaps from the first,—printed on the programme of the Commencement exercises for that year, I am not aware that there is any record to show when the first complete catalogue of all the graduates was issued. The earliest of which I have any knowledge is a broadside, which was found, in 1842, in the State-paper Office at London (Colonial Papers, 1674), by the honored Ex-President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, James Savage, LL.D., and is mentioned by him in his "Gleanings for New-England History;" in the Collections of the Society (vol. xxviii. p. 341). When our associate, Samuel Abbott Green, M.D., a graduate of the College in 1851, was about visiting England in 1857, another of our associates, Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff, M.D., a graduate in 1831, availing himself of Dr. Green's kind offer to serve him, expressed a desire that he would procure a copy of this Catalogue. Dr. Green made an application for leave to transcribe it, and received the following note:—

COLONIAL OFFICE, 27th July, 1857.

Sir,— In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Labouchere to acquaint you that the Keeper of the State Papers has been requested to afford you the usual facilities for enabling you to make a Copy of the Catalogue of 1674, relating to Harvard College, Cambridge, New England.

I am Sir, your Obedient Servant,

HERMAN MERIVALE.

S. A. GREEN, Esq.,  
London Coffee House,  
Ludgate Hill.

Dr. Green copied the Catalogue for Dr. Shurtleff, 22 October, 1857; and from this transcript he made another, which, with the preceding permit, he gave to the Library of Harvard University, where they are preserved. Another copy, but not so accurate, was procured from the State-paper Office for the Historian of New England, Dr. John Gorham Palfrey.

The original has "a pattern printed border,"— heavier at the sides than at the top and bottom,—and measures seventeen inches and a half by ten and a half. The dedication, signed with the initials of President Hoar, extends across the sheet.\* The ninth and eleventh lines of it are so long, that it has been here necessary to make two lines of each. Under the dedication, the names of the graduates, which are there in four columns, are here arranged in two. The following is a reprint of the original, with which, in the proof-sheet, it has been carefully collated:—

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\* From these manuscript copies a reprint was attempted for the present "Notice"; but, not being satisfied with it, on the 14th of March, 1865, I sent a proof-sheet, for collation with the original, to the agent of the College Library in London, Henry Tuke Parker, Esq., a graduate in 1842. He entered heartily into the subject, carried the proof to the State-paper Office, where it was carefully collated with the original by W. Noel Selinbury, Esq., and returned it in season for me to receive it 21 April. After all these efforts to procure a correct copy, the reprint may be considered as exact, even to retaining the errors, as can be reasonably expected under the circumstances.

*JOHANNI LEVERETTO Armigero,*

MASSACHUSETTENSIS COLONÆ GUBERNATORI:

*Cæterisque Coloniarum Nov-Anglicæ gentis Dicæarchis Colendissimis;*

Ac Earundem *Vice-Gubernatoribus & MAGISTRATIBUS ASSISTENTIBUS;*

Authoritate, Prudentia, & vera Religione non minus ornatis quam Honoratis Viris:

*Et Collegii Harvardini Curatoribus Perbenignè Vigilantissimis,*

Patronis & Benefactoribus Munificentissimis:

Nec Non

*Omnibus Ecclesiarum Presbyteris, Doctrina, dignitate, & sincera Pitate Meritissimè Reverendis:*

*Omnibus etiam in eodem Inclyto Lyceo dextrè & fideliter Docentibus atque Regentibus*

Hunc Sobolis Harvardinæ, per triam & triginta Annorum spatium ad Gradum aliquem in Artibus admittit Catalogum

Tanquam Memoriam & votivam Tabulam:

*Honoris, Grattitudinis, & Amoris Ergò, Devotissimè Consecrat*

L. H.

1642.	Gulielmus Ametius.
<b>B</b> enjamin Woodbridg.	Johannes Ruffellus. <i>Mr.</i>
Georgius Downing.	Samuel Stow. <i>Mr.</i>
Johannes Bulklaus. <i>Mr.</i>	Jacobus Ward.
Gulielmus Hubbert. <i>Mr.</i>	Robertus Johnson.
Samuel Bellingham <i>Mr. M.D. Lugd.</i>	1645.
Johannes Wilfonus. <i>Mr.</i>	Johannes Alcock. <i>Mr.</i>
Henricus Saltontall.	Johannes Brock. <i>Mr.</i>
Tobias Barnardus.	Georgius Stirk. <i>Mr.</i>
Nathaniel Breutterus.	Nathaniel White. <i>Mr.</i>
1643.	1647.
Johannes Jonefus. <i>Mr.</i>	Jonathan Mitchel. <i>Mr. Socius.</i>
Samuel Matherus. <i>Mr. Socius.</i>	Nathaniel Matherus. <i>Mr.</i>
Samuel Danforth. <i>Mr. Socius.</i>	Comfort Starr. <i>Mr. Socius.</i>
Johannes Allin.	Johannes Birden.
1644.	Abrahamus Walver.
1645.	Georgius Haddenus. <i>Mr.</i>
Johannes Oliverus.	Gulielmus Mildmay. <i>Mr.</i>
Jeremias Hollandus.	1648.