LIST OF EXHIBITS

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I. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESSES FROM OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

- 1. University of Berne.
- 2. University of Münich.
- 3. University of Utrecht.
- 4. University of Basle.
- .5. University of Göttingen.
- 6. University of Berlin.
- 7. Greifswald University.
- 8. Royal Academy of Sciences of Berlin.
- 9. University of Leipzig.
- 10. University of Königsberg.
- 11. University of Halle.
- 12. Heidelberg University.
- 13. University of Bonn.
- 14. University of Prague.
- 15. University of Athens.
- 16. University of Paris.
- 17. University of Leyden.
- 18. University of Rome.
- 19. University of Bologna.
- 20. University of Padua.
- 21. University of Salamanca.
- 22. Oxford University.
- 23. Cambridge University.
- 24. Dublin University.
- 25. University of Edinburgh.
- 26. Royal Society of London.
- 27. Dalhousie University.
- 28. Brown University.
- 29. Amherst College.
- 30. University of the State of Missouri.
- 31. Hampden Institute.

- 32. Lincoln University.
- 33. Johns Hopkins University.
- 34. University of Chicago.
- 35. University of Chicago.
- 36. Yale University.
- 37. Harvard University.
- 38. Georgetown University.
- 39. Hartford Trinity College.
- 40. American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 41. Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 42. University of Syracuse.
- 43. University of Pennsylvania.
- 44. Lafayette College.

Note.—The above are selected from the large number of addresses received, as having some special interest either of sentiment or language or form.

II. FIRST EDITIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

51. Biblia Pauperum.—A block book of 40 leaves or engraved pages, wherein the Life and Passion of Christ are pictorially represented in designs from the New Testament, and further illustrated with 80 designs from parallel subjects in the Old Testament, with descriptive texts and inscriptions. [See Sotheby: Principia Typographica, v. 1, p. 59, et seq.] A copy of one of the very early editions, probable date 1430-40. Morgan Collection.

Following is explanation of the open pages:

The left hand page.

1st. Ham uncovering the nakedness of his father Noah. Centre. Christ crowned with thorns.

2d. The children mocking the prophet Elijah.

The right hand page.

1st. Isaac carrying the wood for his own sacrifice.

Centre. Christ bearing the Cross.

- 2d. The widow of Sarepta holding two pieces of wood in the form of a cross.
- 52. Colored leaves from another copy of the Biblia Pauperum.

53. Virgil. The first edition, printed at Rome, by Sweynheim & Pannartz. Undated, but printed 1469. Morgan Collection.

54. Virgil. The first dated edition, printed at Venice, by Vindelin de Spira, 1470, on vellum. From the Sunderland Library. Morgan Collection.

55. Ctcero. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by Christopher Valdarfer, 1471. From the Syston Park Library. Morgan Collection.

56. Pliny's Natural History. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by John de Spira, 1469. From the Syston Park Library. Morgan Collection.

57. Pliny's Letters. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by Christopher Valdarfer, 1471. From the Hopetoun Library. Morgan Collection.

58. Homer. The First Edition, printed at Florence, by Demetrius Cretenses, 1488. From the Yemeniz & Paillet Libraries. Morgan Collection.

59. Thucydides. The First Edition, printed at Venice. by Aldus, 1502. Morgan Collection.

60. Euripides. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by Aldus, 1503. Morgan Collection.

61. First dated Aldine. Lascaris' Grammar, printed at Venice, by Aldus, 1494. Morgan Collection.

62. Plato. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by Aldus, 1513. Morgan Collection.

63. Aristotle. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by Aldus, 1495-98. Morgan Collection.

64. Aristophanes. The First Edition, printed at Venice, by Aldus, 1498. Morgan Collection.

65. Unpublished MS. in Italian, containing Rules of the Order of St. Bernard, by Antoninus, Archbishop of Florence, 1450, with additions.

66. Pliny's Epistles. 15th Century.

67. Terence-Comedies. Written at Pavia in 1402. Morgan Collection.

68. Illuminated Missal. Pyne Collection.

- 69. Illuminated Lectionary. Pyne Collection.
- 70. Illuminated Pontifical. Pyne Collection.

Note.—As it was impossible to make any general exhibition of rare books at the present time, it was determined to restrict this exhibit to (1) a collection of first editions from a growing collection of early monuments of printing, and (2) a few examples from a collection of MSS. which is being made for illustrative purposes in the study of palæography.

III. PRINCETONIANA.

- 71. New York Post Boy No. 213. Feb. 16, 1746-47. Containing (upper left corner) announcement of granting of first charter on Oct. 22, 1748. Libbey Collection.
 - 72. Charter of 1748. College Archives.
 - 73. First minutes of Trustees, 1748. College Archives.
 - 74. Watch of Vice-President Burr.
- 75. Cane from wood of the Log College. Presented by Rev. F. Beck Harbaugh.
 - 76. The Sesquicentennial Medal in gold. Morgan Collection.
- 77. Davies and Tennent's general account of the College of New Jersey. First edition, quarto, 3 p., New York, 1752. Loaned by William R. Weeks, Esq.
- 78. Davies' and Tennent's general account of the College of New Jersey. Second edition, folio, 8 p., London, 1754. [Facsimile.] Loaned by William R. Weeks, Esq.
- 79. Davies' and Tennent's general account of the College of New Jersey. Third edition, folio, 8 p., Edinburgh, 1754. Loaned by William R. Weeks, Esq.
- 80. Davies' and Tennent's general account of the College of New Jersey. Fourth edition, small octavo, 16 p., Edinburgh, 1754. Loaned by William R. Weeks, Esq.
- 81. Petition of Gilbert Tennent and Samuel Davies in the name of the College.

Note.—The edition of 1752, both Edinburgh editions and the petition, are original copies and are in each case the only copies known. The Lond. 1754 ed. is a facsimilie of the only known copy. which is in the British Museum. All are kindly loaned for the occasion by Wm. R. Weeks. Esq., of Newark.

A variorum edition of this General Account will be shortly

published. This edition will be limited to 151 copies, of which ten will be assigned to Mr. Weeks for private distribution, and 141 will be distributed among contributors to the Sesquicentennial fund.

- 82. Diary of President Davies, 1753-54. This is a diary of the trip for which the General Account of 1752 was prepared.
- 88. [Blair's] Account of the College of New Jersey. Woodbridge, N. J., 1764.
- 84. [Witherspoon's] Address in behalf of the College of New Jersey.
- 85. [Green's] Address of the Trustees of the College of New Jersey.
- 86. Jonathan Edwards' Bible with his autograph. Presented by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
- 87. President Burr's Account book. Opened at account with Jonathan Edwards.
- 88. President Burr's Ms. Sermons. Presented by Mrs. Eli Whitney.
 - 89. Library Catalogue, 1760. Scribner Collection.
- 90. The Military Glory of Great Britain. Commencement exercise, 1762.
- 91. A poem on the Rising Glory of America. Commencement exercise, 1771.
- 92. Wansey's Journal, extra illustrated. Open at account of Princeton as it was in 1794. McAlpin Collection.
 - 93. Belcher's Commission as Governor.
 - 94. Autograph Letter of Governor Belcher.
- 95. Autograph of Governor Belcher in book given by him to the Library.
- 96. President Burr's Sermon at the Interment of Governor Belcher.
- 97 Autograph of President Dickinson. Pyne-Henry Collection.

Autograph of President Edwards. See No. 86.

- 98. Autograph of President Burr. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 99. Autograph of President Davies. Pyne-Henry Collection.

- 100. Autograph of President Finley. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- Autograph of President Witherspoon. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 102. Autograph of President Smith. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 103. Autograph of President Green, Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 104. Autograph of President Carnahan. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 106. Autograph of President McCosh. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 107. Consent of New York Trustees to locate College at Princeton. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 108. Accounts of Samuel Hazard, 1751. Pyne Henry Collection.
- 109. Sale of Negro to President Burr. Pyne-Henry Collection.
 - 110. Scheme of Lottery, 1763. Pyne-Henry Collection.
 - 111. Subscription List, 1802.
 - 112. Petition of Trustees to the General Assembly, 1779.
 - 113. Petition of Trustees to Freeholders.
 - 114. Bill for lumber, 1764. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 115. Bill for Trustee Dinner, 1771. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 116. Autograph of Benjamin Rush, 1760. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 117. Autograph of Richard Rush, 1797. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 118. Autograph of John Beatty, 1769. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 119. Autograph of Elias Boudinot, Trustee. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 120. Autograph of Richard Stockton, 1748. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 121. Autograph of Oliver Ellsworth, 1766. Pyne-Henry Collection.

- 122. Autograph of James Caldwell, 1759, "The Rebel High Priest." Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 123. Autograph of Henry Lee, 1772, "Light Horse Harry." Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 124. President Madison's Diploma as LI, D. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 125. Deed signed by Presidents Madison and Monroe. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 126. Autograph Letter of President Madison announcing delivery of Louisiana to the United States. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 127. Autograph of Vice President Burr. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 128. Receipt for Burr's board and washing. Pyne-Henry Collection.
- 129. Autograph letter of Vice President Dallas, Pyne-Henry Collection.
 - 130. Old Diplomas. Libbey Collection.
- 131. Diploma of George Duffield, 1752. Presented by George Duffield, M. D., of Detroit.
 - 132. Old Diplomas. Libbey Collection.
 - 133. Triennial Catalogue, 1773. Libbey Collection.
 - 134. Broadside Catalogue, 1805. Libbey Collection.
 - 135. Commencement Programme, 1760. Libbey Collection.
 - 136. Nassau Hail as it was in 1760. Libbey Collection.
- 137. Portrait of Henry Lee, 1773, "Light Horse Harry." Pyne-Henry Collection.
 - 138. The proposed library building, west front.
 - 139. The proposed library building, quadrangle.
 - 140. The proposed library building tower.
- 141 Autograph of William, of Nassau, in whose honor Nassau Hall was named. Pyne-Henry collection.
- 142. Autograph of George II, under whom charter was received. Pyne-Henry collection.
- 143. Some official publications and periodicals in whole or in part edited by members of the University.

NOTE.—Besides the collection of Princetoniana, known as the Alumni collection, the Library has now the Pyne-Henry Collection of some six hundred autographs and documents, the Libbey Collection of several hundred books and pamphlets, and the growing McAlpin Collection.