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CHARTER, &c.

YOHN PENN, THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN, Esqrs, true and absolute PROPRIETARIES of the Province of Penn-Sylvania, and Counties of Newcastle, Kens, and Suffex, upon Delaware: To ALL to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. WHEREAS Benjamin Franklin, Robert Grace, Anthony Nicholas, Thomas Cadwalader, William Coleman, Thomas Godfrey, Henry Pratt, Benjamin Paschall, Joseph Breintnall, John Jones, jun. Samuel Hale, William Parsons, Nicholas Cassell, Francis Richardson, William Maugridge, David Bush, Thomas Hopkinson Philip Syng, Jacob Duché, Evan Morgan Joseph Stretch, John Paschall, Nichola Scull, Thomas Green, Hugh Roberts, Ree Lloyd, John Roberts, Richard Standley John Nicholas, John Sober, Charles Read Danie

Preamble.

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Godfrey, Henry Pratt, Benjamin Paschall Joseph Breintnall, John Jones, jun. Samue Hale, William Parsons, Nicholas Cassell Francis Richardson, William Maugridge, David Bush, Thomas Hopkinson, Philip Syng Jacob Duché, Evan Morgan, Joseph Stretch, John Paschall, Nicholas Scull, Thomas Green, Hugh Roberts, Rees Lloyd, John Roberts, Richard Standley, John Nicholas, John Sober, Charles Read, Daniel Harrison, James Morris, Thomas Shaw, John Read, Joshua Richey, James Hamilton, William Plumsted, John Bard, Samuel Morris, John Stamper, Samuel Norris, John Mifflin, John Langdale, Samuel Coates, Samuel Rhoads, Joseph King, Alexander Graydon, James Merrywether, Anthony Morris, jun. Tobias Griscom, Charles Willing, Isaac Williams, William Allen, Joseph Peters, Richard Peters, Thomas Clay, Phineas Bond, Ifrael Pemberton, jun. Robert Greenway, William Crostbwaite, William Callender, George Emlen, jun. Isaiab Warner, Tench Francis, James Bingham, Charles Meredith, Samuel M'Call, Hugh Davy, Amos Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Hatton, Andrew Hamilton, Thomas Bond, and William Peters, and fuch other Persons as shall hereafter be admitted, or become Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia, according to the Laws and Constitutions of the faid Company, hereafter to be made, be, and for ever hereafter shall be, by Virtue

Virtue of these Presents, one Body Corporate and Politick in Deed, by the Name of the Library Company of Philadelphia; and them by the Name of THE LIBRARY Name of the COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, ONE BODY COMPANY. POLITICK AND CORPORATE, in Deed and in Name, We do for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, fully create, constitute and confirm by these Presents; and that by the Name of The Library Company of Philadelphia, they shall have perpetual Succession: and that they by the Name of The Library Company of Philadelphia, be, and at all Times hereafter shall be, Persons able and capable in Law, TO HAVE, HOLD, RECEIVE, AND Power to ENJOY Lands, Tenements, Rents, Liberties, hold Lands, Franchifes, and Hereditaments, in Fee-simple, or for Term of Life, Lives, Years, or otherwife; and also Goods, Chattels, and other Things, of what Nature, Kind or Quality, foever. AND ALSO to Give. Grant, Lett, Sell or Affign, the fame Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels; and to do and execute all other Things about the fame, by the Name aforefaid: AND ALSO, that they and their Succeffors, by the Name of The Library Company of Philadelphia, be, and shall be, for ever hereafter, Perfons able and capable in Law, Power to to fue and be fued, plead and be impleaded, sue, &c. answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any of the Courts, or other Places,

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other Persons whatsoever, in all Manner of Actions, Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Caufes and Matters, whatfoever, and of what Nature or Kind soever. And that it shall and may be lawful, to and for the faid Library Company of Philadelphia, and their Successors, a for ever hereafter, to have one common Scal for their Use, in their Affairs; and the same at their Will and Pleasure to change and alter, AND for the well Governing and Ordering the Affairs of the faid Company, We do, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, further Power to Grant, That it shall and may be lawful for make Laws. the faid Company, and their Successors, to

affemble and meet together on the first Monday in May in every Year, and at such other Times as there shall be Occasion, at their Library, or fome other convenient Place, due and publick Notice being given at least Twenty Days before the Times of fuch

Meetings; not only of the Day, Hour and Place, of fuch Meeting, but of the Cause thereof, and of the Matters to be transacted at fuch Meeting: And that they the faid

least, being so met, in Person, or by Proxy duly constituted in Writing, shall have full Power and Authority, from time to time, to make, constitute, and establish such Laws,

Company, or one Fourth Part of them at

Statutes, Orders and Constitutions, as shall appear to them, or the major Part of them,

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to be Good and Useful, Honest and Neceffary, according to the best of their Judgment and Discretion, for the Government, Regulation, and Direction of the Library Company, and every Member thereof; and for the Appointing and Regulating the Election or Nomination of Directors, Treafurer, Librarian, Secretary, and fuch, and fo many other Officers, as they shall think fit; and for Limiting and Appointing their Trust and Authority; and for the Admitting new Members; and to do all Things concerning the Government, Estate, Goods, Lands, Revenues, as also all the Business and Affairs of the faid Company. WHICH Laws, Statutes, Orders, and Con-Laws for stitutions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall made to be binding, & s. be Binding on every Member, and be from time to time inviolably observed, according to the Tenor and Effect of them, PROVIDED that they be not repugnant or contrary to the Laws of England, or this Government. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That for the Increase and Preservation of the said Library, every Member of the faid Company, shall and do pay into the Hands of the faid Company's Treasurer, for the Time being, the Sum of Ten Shillings, on the first Monday in May, Yearly Payin every Year for ever; and those who Neg-ments to be made. lect so to do, shall pay such greater Sum or Sums in Lieu thereof, at fuch Times, within Twelve Months then next following, as by the

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the Laws of the faid Company shall be apon pointed: And that in Default of these Payments, every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member. TESTIMONY whereof, We have caused the Great Seal of Our faid Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS GEORGE THOMAS, Esq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the faid Province and Counties, at Philadelphia, the Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Second; and in the Year of Our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-two, by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries.

GEO. THOMAS.





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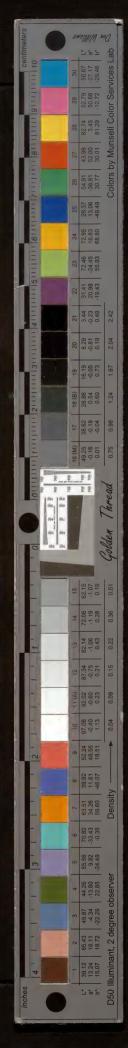
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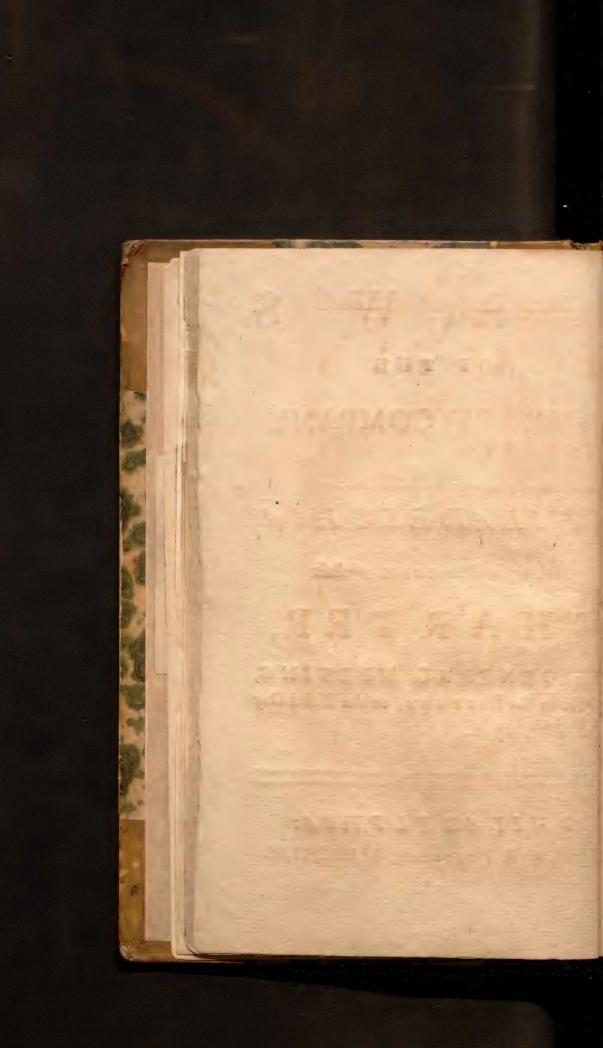
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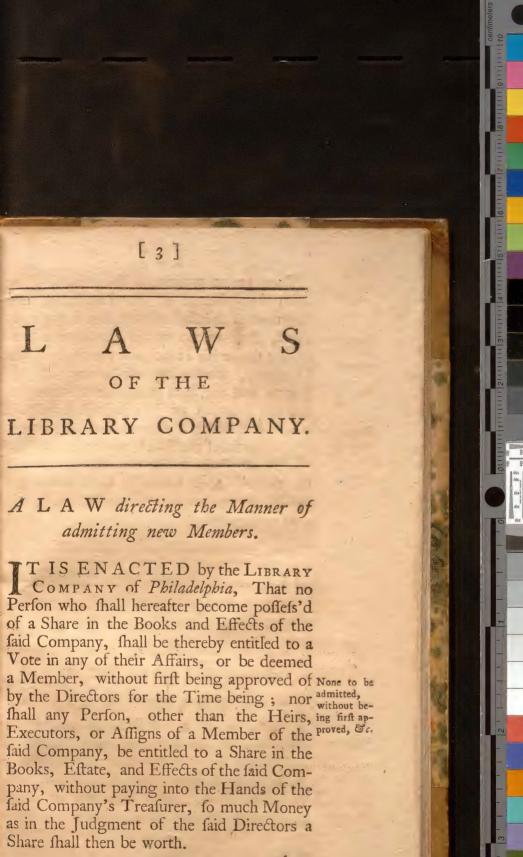
At a GENERAL MEETING, held in the LIBRARY, on the Third Day of May, 1742.

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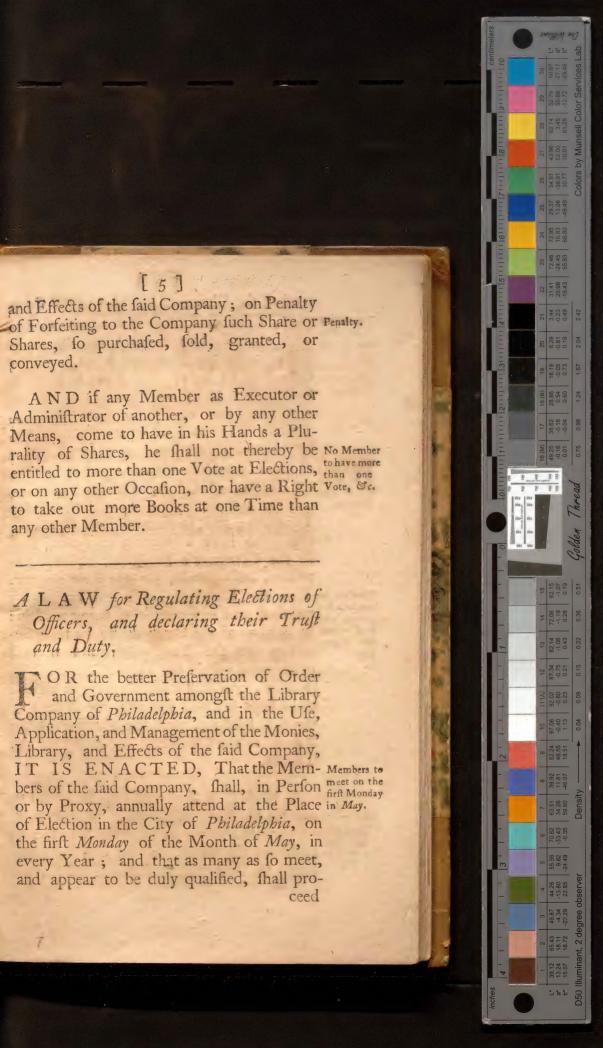
AND IT IS FURTHER ENACTED, Tha upon Approbation of the Directors, and Payment of the faid Money, the Party pay Treasurer to ing it, shall receive of the Treasurer a Cergive a Cer- tificate under his Hand and the Seal of the Company, containing the Name of the Person and the Sum paid, the Time when and the Account or Use for which he pair to it: Of all which a Record shall be made i the Records of the faid Company. Which Certificate shall entitle the Person therein mentioned, to a Share in the Company' Books, Estate and Effects, and to be deeme a Member.

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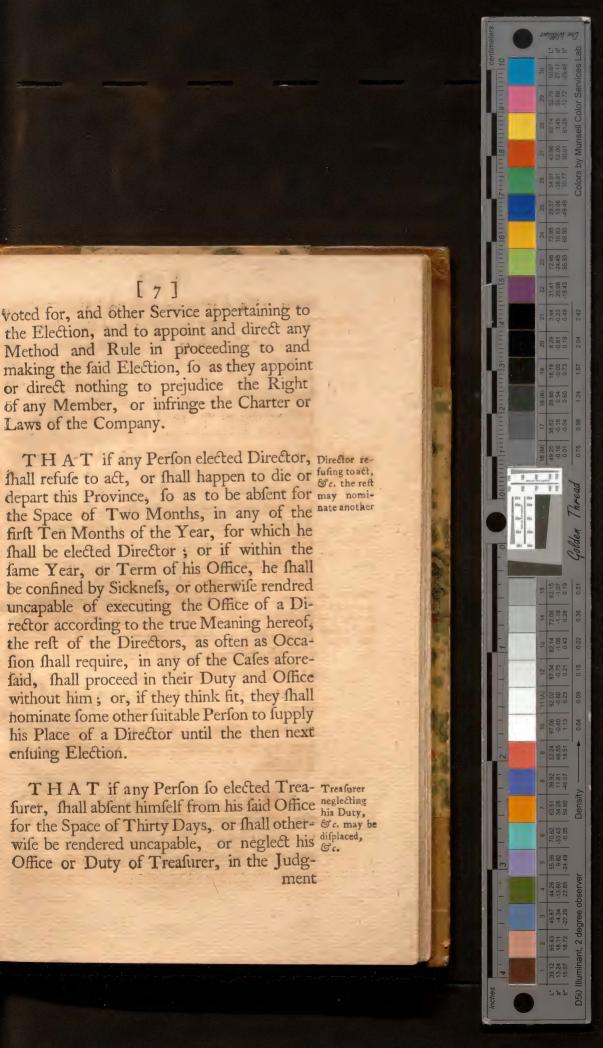
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TT IS ENACTED, for the Pre fervation of a just Equality among the Members of the Library Company, The No Member no Person being a Member and holding fhall fell his Share in the Library, &c. shall Grant, Sel Share to another Mem- or Convey to any other Member, or accept of a Grant, Bargain, Sale, or other Convey ance or Affurance from any other Member of any Share or Shares in the Books, Estate



ceed to the Choice of a Person of the Com-Treasurer & pany, to be the Company's Treasurer, and Ten Directors to be Ten other Persons of the Company to be Directors for the Year next enfuing, and fo from Year to Year. The Place of Election to be agreed on by the Directors of the current Year, and notified by their Secretary, Twenty Days at least before the Election, by printed Advertisements. The Electors The Choice to chuse by written Tickets, each containing, to be made the Names of the ten Persons voted Directors, and the Name of the Person voted Treasurer; and those who shall thereupon appear to have a Majority of Votes, shall be the Company's Treasurer, and the Directors, respectively, for the Year ensuing. Directors to That the Directors shall, and are hereby appoint a Serequired and empowered to nominate fome shall collect fit Person of the Company to be their Sethe Votes, cretary for the Year ensuing, who shall preside and collect the Votes at the Election aforefaid, and shall faithfully enter in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, the Names of the faid Electors, and the Number of the Names of the Candidates according to the Tickets.

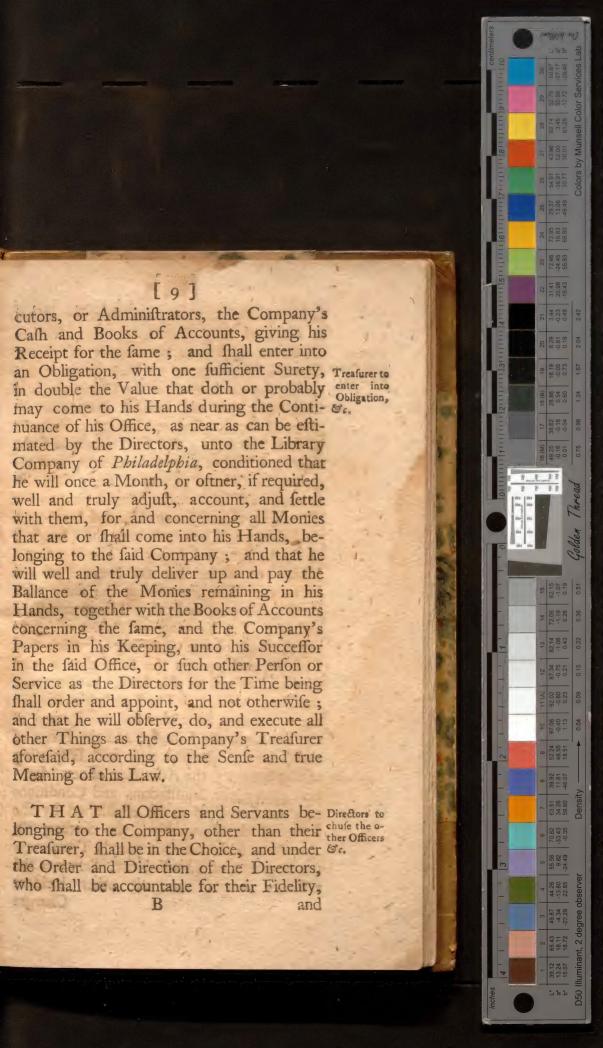
THAT it shall and may be lawful to Electors to and for the Electors aforesaid, when so met, appoint As to appoint Persons to affish the Secretary in the Secretar gathering the Votes, and entering and numbering the Names of the Electors and Persons voted



ment of the Directors for the Time being it shall and may be lawful for the Director. to displace him from any longer Continuation in his faid Office! And the Directors caufing their Secretary to make a Minute for the Purpose, containing their Reasons for Difplacing him, he shall thereupon and from thenceforth cease to be the Treasurer aforefaid; and shall upon Notice thereof, adjust and fettle with the Directors, and pay and deliver the Company's Money and Effects in his Hands, to fuch Person as the Directors shall order and appoint: And in that Case, Vacancy is and fo often, and also if the Treasurer shall depart this Life, the Person who at the last Election had the greatest Number of Votes; next the Highest (if alive, willing, and capable) shall be substituted Treasurer, to supply the Place of fuch deceafed or displaced Treasurer; for which Purpose the Secretaries presiding at Elections shall preserve the Votes ! But if the faid Person cannot or will not serve, the Directors shall nominate another Person of the Company, but not of their own Number, to be Treasurer until the next annual Election.

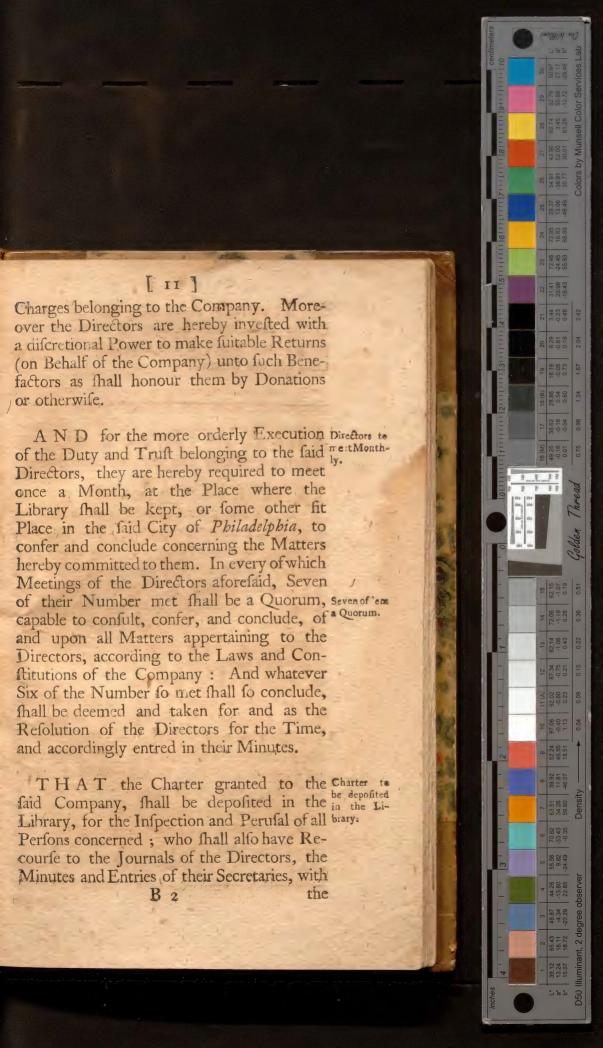
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> THAT every Person so chosen to be the Company's Treasurer, immediately upon entring into his Office, shall receive of the preceding Treasurer, his Heirs, Executors,



Directors their Power and Duty.

and may displace them, and appoint others as often as they shall think fit: Which Directors shall have the Power of calling General Meetings when they judge it neceffary for the Interest of the Company, and shall cause due and publick Notice to be given of the Occasion and Design or Purpose of fuch Meetings; and shall nominate some discreet Member to preside therein, and regulate the Debates thereof: They shall also have the Disposal of the Monies paid to the Treasurer, to and for the Use and Service of the Library: They shall have the Choosing of Books for the Library: The Renting a House or Place for the Service of the Library: The Furnishing the same with Presses, Shelves, and other Things necessary and fit: The Keeping and Power of Affixing the Seal of the Company; which Seal shall be and remain the same that is now used and affixed to this Law, until another shall be appointed. The Lending of Books; the appointing Securities for the Return of the Books to the Library, and the Prices of the Loans; the Printing and Difperfing of Catalogues; the Admission of new Members under the Limitations and Conditions now or hereafter to be established by the Laws of the Company; the Settling the Accounts with the Company's Treasurer; the Payment of House-Rent, Servants aad Officers Wages, and all other incident Charges



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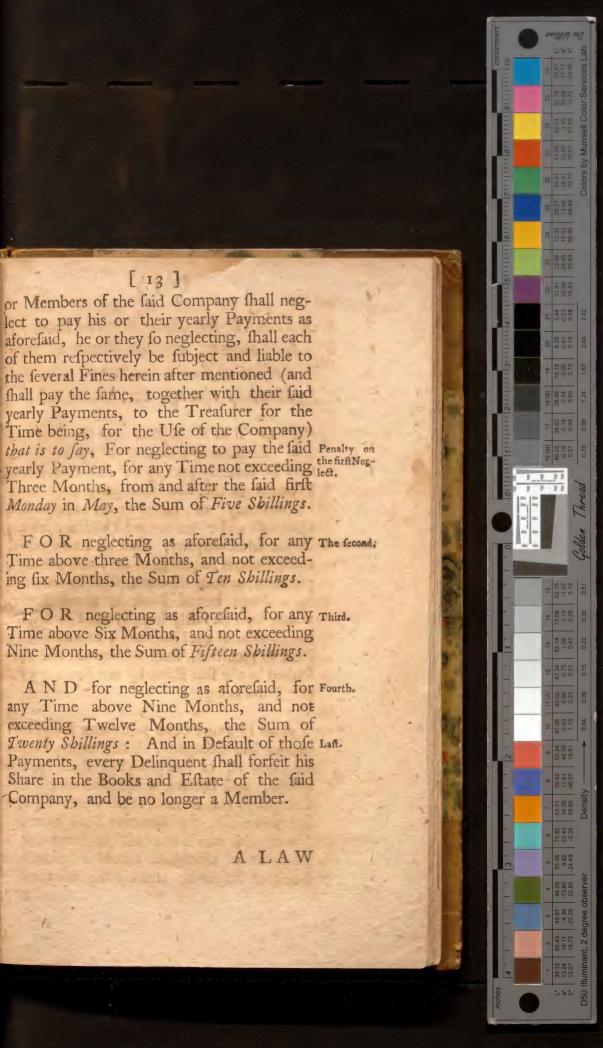
the Treasurer's Accounts, and all other Books and Papers belonging to the Company; and may, if the Directors think fit, take Copies thereof.

A LAW for ascertaining the Fines for neglecting the yearly Payments.

Preamble.

THEREAS by the Charter granted to the Library Company of Philadelphia, IT IS PROVIDED. That for the Increase and Preservation of the said Library. every Member of the faid Company shall pay into the Hands of the faid Company's Treasurer for the Time being, the Sum of Ten Shillings, on the first Monday in May in every Year forever; and that those who neglect fo to do, shall pay fuch greater Sum or Sums in Lieu thereof, at fuch Times within Twelve Months then next following, as by the Laws of the faid Company shall be appointed; and that in Default of those Payments every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member.

TO THE END THEREFORE, That the faid yearly Payments be duly observed and paid, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the said Company, That if any Member



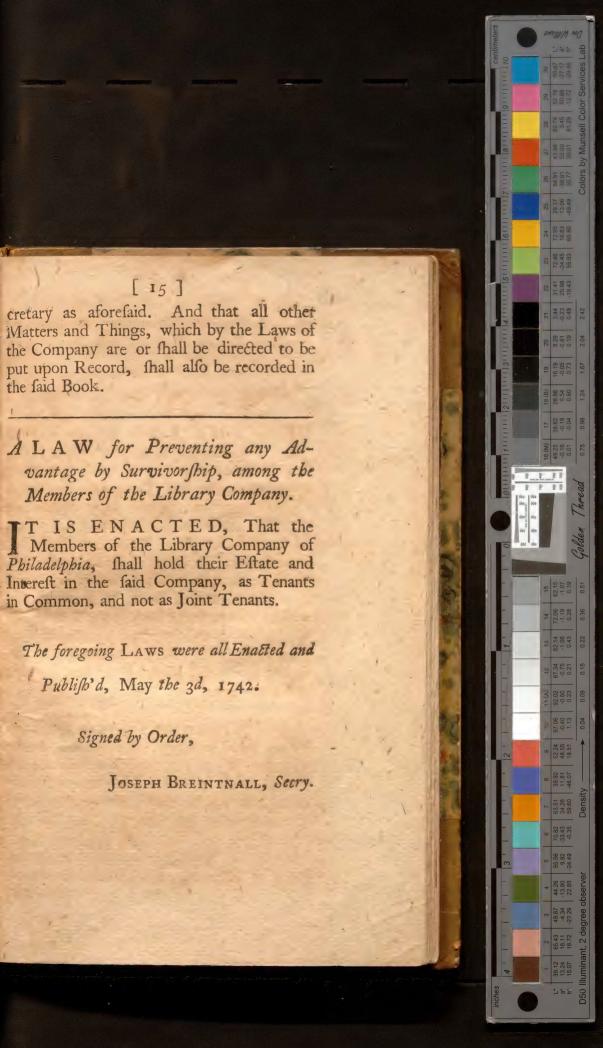
A LAW for Recording the Laws the Company, and the Names of fuel Persons as shall bereafter be admitted Members thereof, &c.

OTHE END that the Laws of the Library Company of Philadelphia may be fecurely preferved, and that ever Member of the faid Company may have Opportunity of being fully acquainted therewith; IT IS HEREBY ENACTED Laws to be by the faid Company, That all Laws passe at the General Meetings of the faid Company pursuant to their Charter, shall be recorded in a large bound Book of good Papel which shall be fafely kept in the Library for the Perusal of the Company; and that ever Law fo recorded, shall be certified and subscribed in the said Book by the Secretary for the Time being.

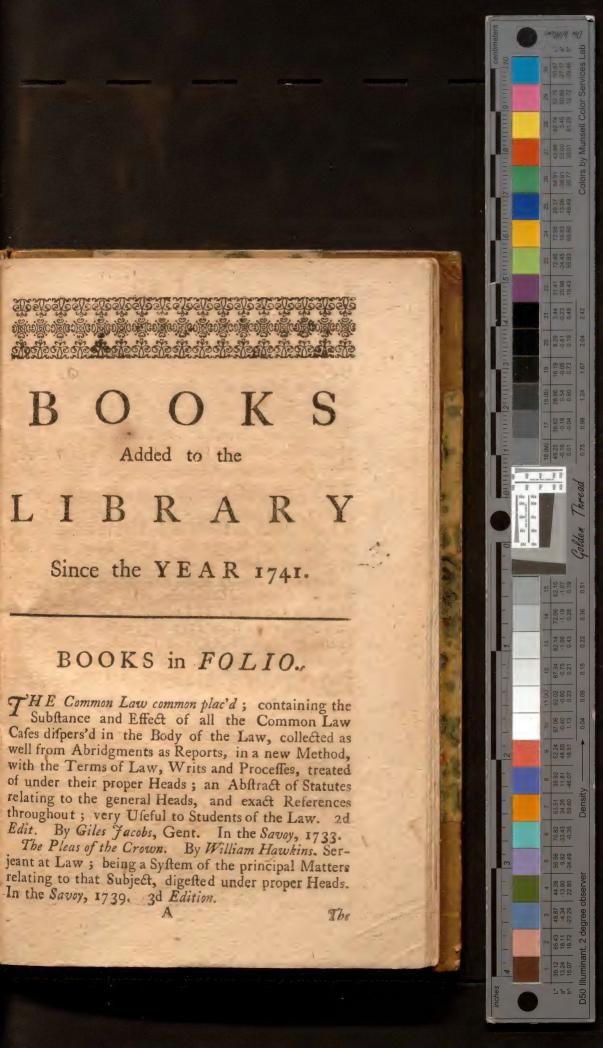
recorded, Oc.

> AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED by the faid Company, That every Perfo who now is, or that hereafter shall be admitted, and become a Member of the fair Company (other than those whose Name are inferted in the Charter) shall have h

Name, &c. Name and the Time of his becoming mitted Mem Member as aforefaid, recorded in the fail ber to be re- Book of Records, and certified by the St cretar



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The first Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England, or a Commentary upon Littleton. By Lord Chief Justice Coke. 12th Edition with Additions. In the Savoy

1738.

A new Institute of the Imperial or Civil Law; with Notes and Observations how the Laws of England and other Nations, and the Canon Law differ from it The 4th Edit. corrected. By Thomas Wood, L.L.D. to which is prefixed a Treatife of the first Principles, Nature and Design of Laws in general, and their In-Lond. 1730. terpretation.

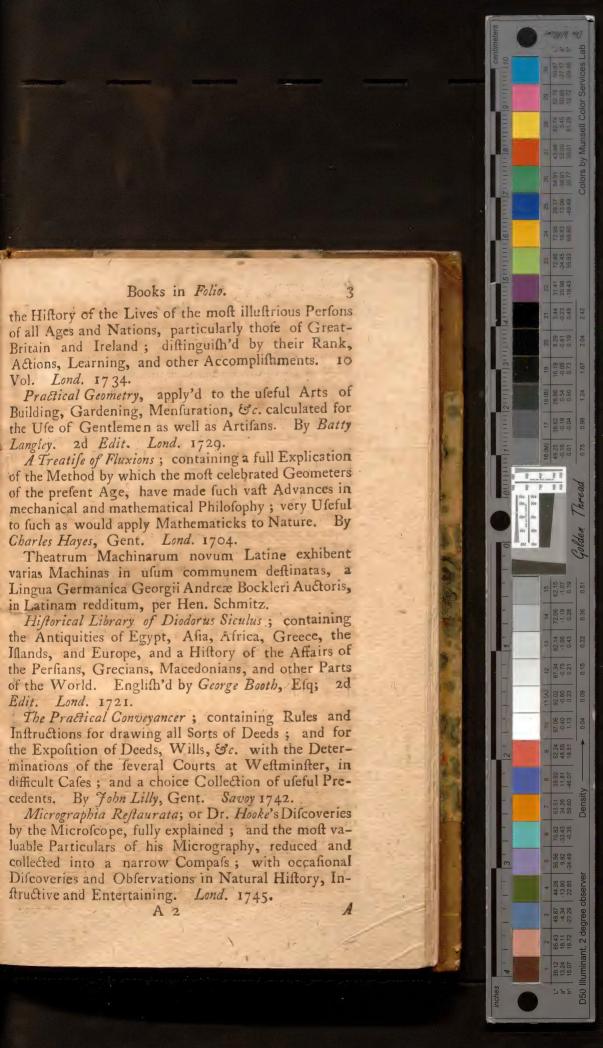
Collection of Voyages and Travels; fome now first printed, and others now first publish'd in English With an Introductory Discourse concerning the History of Navigation. With Maps and Cuts

curiously engraven. Lond. 1732.

The general History of the Reformation of the Church from the Errors and Corruptions of the Church of Rome! begun in Germany, by Luther: With its Progred in Christendom from 1517 to 1556. Written in Latin, by John Sleidan, and faithfully english'd, by Edmund Bohun, Esq; To which is added, a Continuation to the End of the Council of Trent, in 1562 Lond. 1689.

A new History of Ecclesiastical Affairs; containing an Account of the Authors of the leveral Books of the Old and New Testament, the Lives and Writings of the Primitive Fathers, and other Ecclefiaffical Writers, a Judgment upon their Stile and Doctrine: To which is added, a compendious History of the Councils. Translated from the original French of Lewis Elli Du Pin, Dr. of Sorbonne, &c. 7 Vols. 3d Edition. Lond. 1696.

An Historical and Critical Dictionary; being a new Translation of that of the celebrated Monf. Bayle. Interspers'd with an Addition of several Thousand Lives hever before publish'd. The whole containing



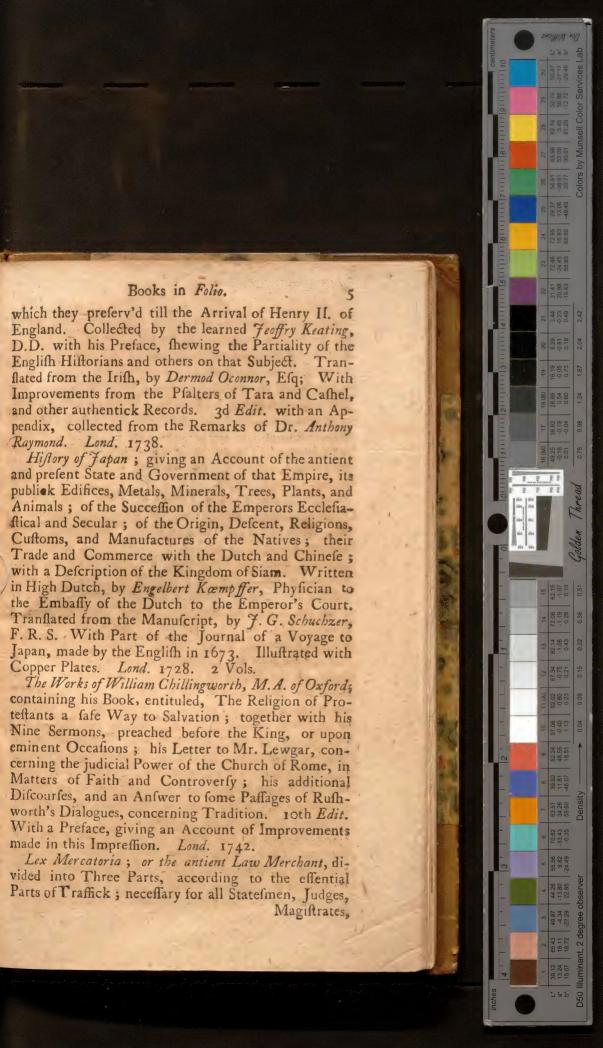
A Collection of State Papers of John Thurloe, Elg Secretary first to the Council of State, and afterward to the Protectors Oliver and Richard Cromwell; containing authentick Memorials of the English Affain from 1638 to the Restoration of Charles the II. Pub. lish'd from the Originals formerly in the Library of John Lord Somers, and Sir Joseph Jekyll; including also a considerable Number of original Letters and Papers communicated by other eminent Persons: The whole digested into an exact Order of Time. To which is prefix'd the Life of Mr. Thurloe. With a compleat Index to each Volume. By Thomas Birch, M. A. 7 Vol. Lond. 1742.

An Universal History, from the earliest Account of Time to the present; compiled from original Authors, and illustrated with Maps, Cuts, Notes, Chronological and other Tables. 2d Edit. Lond. 1740. 7 Vols. Esteemed a very judicious, elaborate, and learned Col-

lection.

A Medicinal Dictionary; including Physick, Surgery, Anatomy, Chemistry, and Botany, in all their Branches, relative to Medicine; together with a History of Drugs, an Account of their various Preparations and Uses, and an introductory Preface, tracing the Progress of Physick, and explaining the Theories which have principally prevailed in all Ages of the World. With Copper Plates. By R. James, M. D. Lond. 1743. 3 Vols.

A General History of Ireland, viz. A full and impartial Account of the Original of that Kingdom, with the Lives and Reigns of 174 succeeding Monarchs of the Milesian Race; the Original of the Gadelians, their Travels into Spain, and from thence to Ireland; with an Account of the Laws and Customs of the Irish, their Royal Assemblies at Tara, &c. their long and bloody Wars against the Danes, whose Yoke they at last threw off, and restor'd Liberty to their Country,



Magistrates, and civil Lawyers, Merchants, Mariners, and all others, negotiating in all Parts of the World. By Gerard Malynes, Merchant. With Advice concerning Bills of Exchange; wherein the whole Practice of Exchange of Money is discussed and anatomized. By John Marius, Notary Publick. With a Collection of all the Sea Laws to be found among the various Nations upon the Coasts of the Ocean. By a Professor of the Civil Law. Whereunto are annexed Directions for the perfect ordering and keeping of Merchants Accounts. Lond. 1656.

Original Letters and Papers of State addressed to Oliver Cromwell, concerning the Affairs of Great-Britain, from the Year 1649 to 1658, found among the Political Collections of Mr. John Milton; now first publish'd from the Originals, by John Nicholls, jun, Member of the Society of Antiquaries. Lond. 1743.

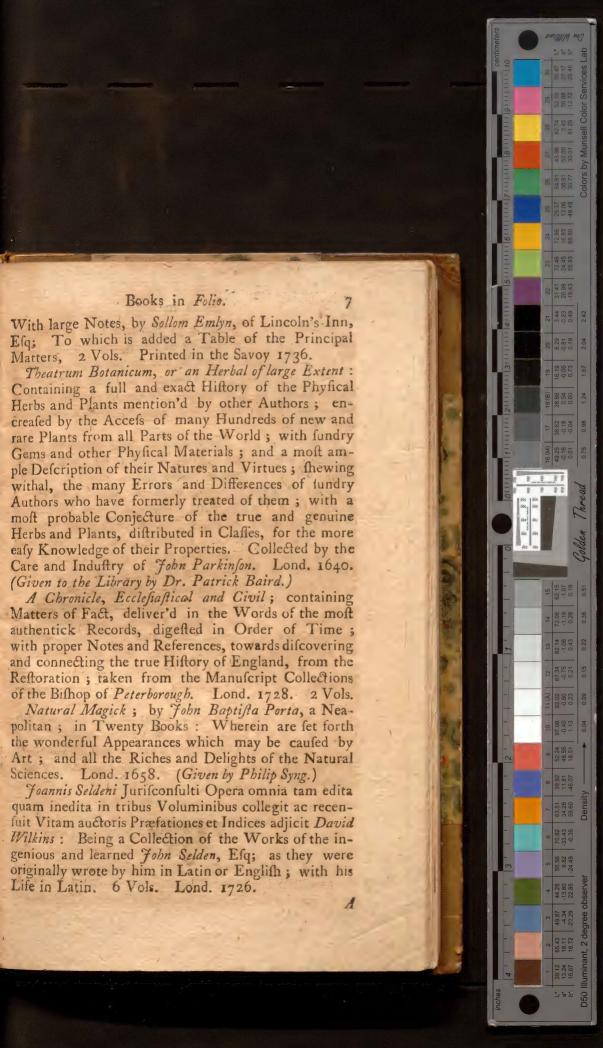
Divi Britannici; being a Remark upon the Lives of all the Kings of this Isle, from the Year of the World 2855. to the Year of Grace 1660. By Sir

Winston Churchill, Knt. Lond. 1675.

A Report from the Committee of Secrecy appointed by Order of the House of Commons to examine several Books and Papers laid before the House, relating to the late Negociations of Peace and Commerce, &c. during the Ministry of Robert Earl of Oxford, and Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bolingbroke. Reported on the Ninth of June 1715, by the Rt. Hon. Robert Walpole, Esq; Chairman to the Committee. With an Appendix, containing Memorials, Letters, and other Papers referred to in the said Report. Publish'd by Order of the House of Commons. Lond. 1715.

The History of the Pleas of the Crown; by Sir Matthew Hale, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. Now first published from his Lordship's original Manuscript; and the several References to the Records examined by the Originals:

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A Collection of Tracts; by Edward Earl of Clarendon, Author of the History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England. Publish'd from the original Manuscripts; containing his Vindication from the Charge of the House of Commons, Essays upon the various Christian Divine and Moral Duties, upon Education, &c. Lond. 1726.

Elements of the Mathematical Art, commonly called Algebra; expounded in Four Books; by John Kersey,

Lond. 1673. (Given by James Logan, Esq;)

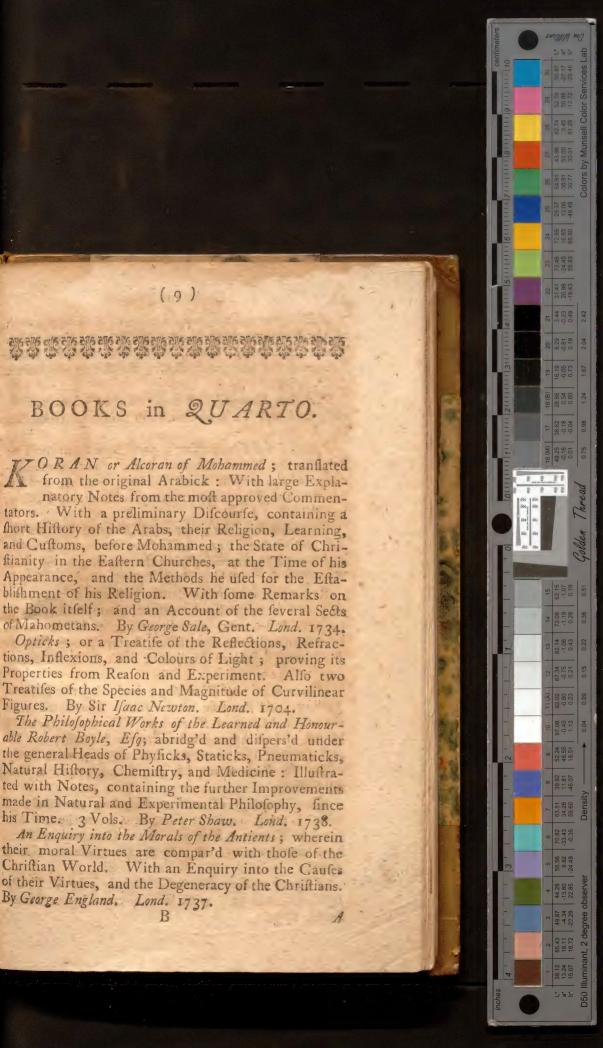
Laws of Pennsylvania, with the Royal Charter to WILLIAM PENN, Esq; Proprietary and Governor of the Province; with the Charter of Privileges to the Province, and the City Charter, granted by William Penn; and the Conditions betwixt him and the first Purchasers or Adventurers in Pennsylvania. (Given by the Assembly of the Province.) Philad. 1742.

The Second Volume of the Gardiners Dictionary; being an Account of the Trees, Plants, and Flowers, as well Exotick as Natural, cultivated in England, which are omitted in the First Volume. The whole esteemed the best System of Gardening, &c. extant, in English. By Philip Miller, F.R.S. Lond. 1739. (Given to the Library by Mr. Peter Collinson.)

The American Mercury; from its first Publication in 1719, to the Year 1746. 6 Vols. And

The Pennsylvania Gazette; from its first Publication in the Year 1728, to 1747. 5 Vols. (Given by Mr. Hopkinson.)





A Dictionary, English and Latin; with an Explication of the Roman proper Names of Persons, Places, &c. Their Kalendar, Coins, Weights, and Measures, Esteemed the best yet Extant. By Robert Ainsworth Lond. 1636.

The New Dunciad. A Satyr on the Pedantry, Dul ness, and bad Taste of several Writers, Criticks, &c.

By A. Pope.

Philosophical Transactions; continued from the Year 1734 to the Year 1744 inclusive; giving some Account of the present Undertakings, Studies, and Labours of the Ingenious in many confiderable Parts of the World. Lond.

The Irish Rebellion; or an History of its breaking out in October 1641, and of the barbarous Crueltin and bloody Maffacres ensuing thereupon; by Sir John Temple, Knt. Dublin 1698. (Given by Mr. Syng)

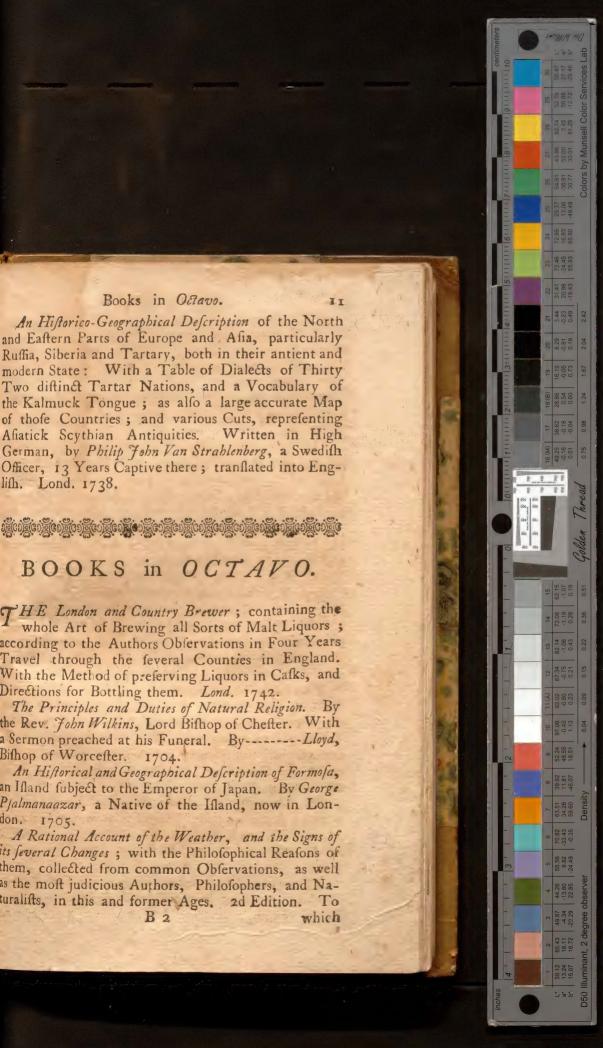
Regiæ Scientiarum Academiæ Historia, in qua prætt originem & progressus Academiæ, quamplurima Exp rimenta & Inventa, cum Physica tum Mathematica in certum ordinem, digeruntur, Autore Joanne Baptish Du Hamel, ejusdem Academiæ Socio & Exsecretario Lipfiæ 1700.

A new Method of Chemistry; including the History Theory, and Practice of the Art. Translated from the original Latin of Boerhaave. To which are added Notes, and an Appendix shewing the Necessity and Uk of Enlarging the Bounds of Chemistry; with Sculp tures. By Peter Shaw, M. D. Lond. 1741. 2 Vol.

2d Edition.

The Chronology of antient Kingdoms amended; 10 which is prefix'd a short Chronicle from the first Me mory of Things in Europe, to the Conquest of Perla by Alexander the Great. By Sir Isaac Newton. Lond. 1728.

A Course of Experimental Philosophy; by J. T. De Jaguliers, adorned with Thirty-two Copper Plates Lond. 1734.



which is added, Three Essays, towards accounting for 1. A continued Course of wet Years. 2. The Cause of an Aurora Borealis. 3. The Cause of the Plague. By John Pointer, A. M. 1738. Bound up with The History of Servetus, burnt alive in Geneva for Heresy.

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Bocrhaave's Method of Studying Physick. Translated by Samber. Lond. 1719. Containing what a Physician ought to know in Relation to the Nature of Bodies, Laws of Motion, Properties of Fluids, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Botany, Osteology, Anatomy, &c. And the whole Praxis Medica Interna. With the Names and Characters of the most excellent Authors on the several Subjects, in every Age; their best Editions, and Method of Reading them.

Gulliver's Travels into feveral remote Nations of the World. 2 Vols. 1726. Being a fevere Satyr and Ridicule upon the Follies, Infirmities, and Vices of particular Nations, and the Human Race. By Jonathan

Swift

The Alliance between Church and State; or the Necessity and Equity of an establish'd Religion and Test Law; demonstrated upon the fundamental Principles of the Law of Nature and Nations. By the Rev.

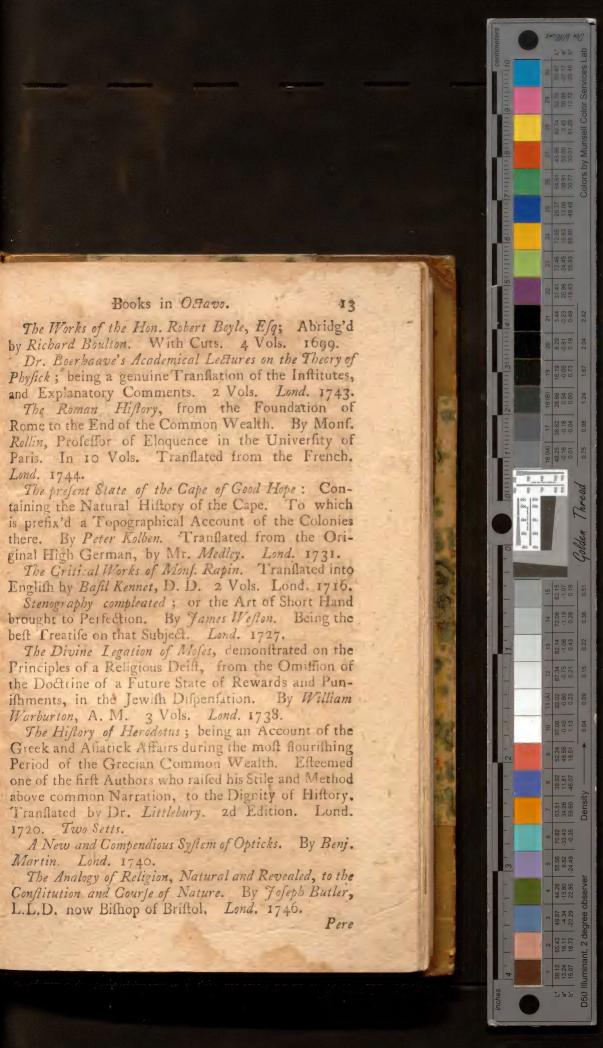
William Warburton. Lond. 1736.

The History of America, from the first Discovery the eof. Collected from the original Relations sent to the King of Spain. By Antonio de Herrera, Historiographer to the King of Spain. Translated into English by Capt. John Stevens. In 6 Vols. Lond. 1726.

A Treatife on the Sublime. By Longinus. Translated from the Greek. With Notes and Observations. By

William Smith, M. A. Lond. 1739.

A Letter from Rome, shewing the exact Conformity between Popery and Paganism. By Conyers Middleton, D. D. Lond. 1741.



Pere du Halde's History of China; with Maps and Copper Plates. 4 Vols. Translated from the French. Lond. 1741.

Butler's Sermons; preach'd at the Roll's Chappel,

Lond. 1736.

A Treatise of Military Discipline. In which is laid down and explained the Duty of the Officer and Soldier through the several Branches of the Service. By Humphrey Bland, Esq; Col. of one of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot. Lond. 1740.

Robault's System of Natural Philosophy. Illustrated with Notes, taken chiefly out of Sir Isaac Newton's Philosophy. By Dr. Samuel Clark. 2 Vol. Lond.

1735.

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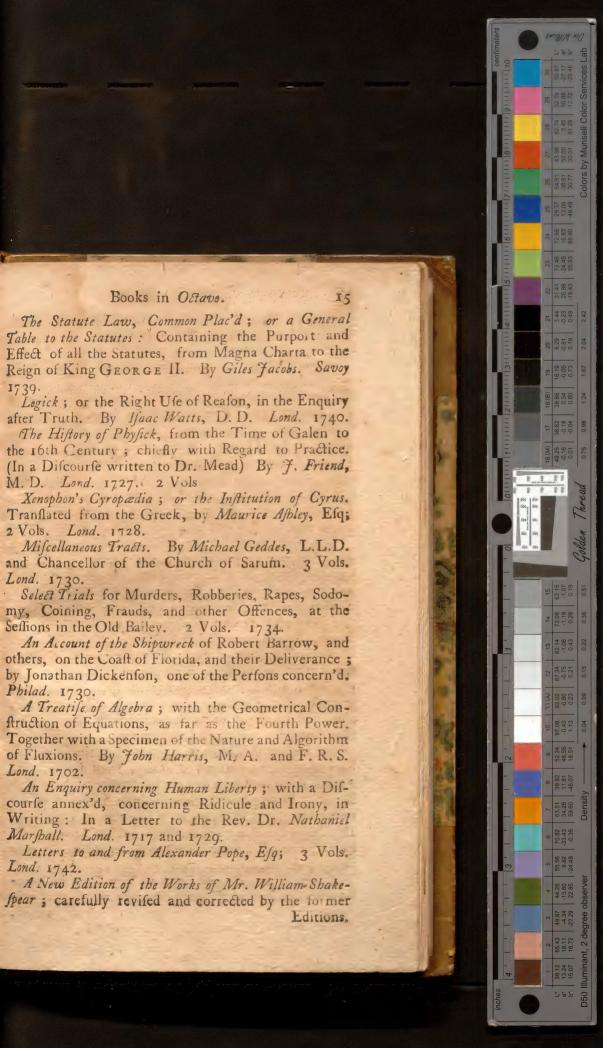
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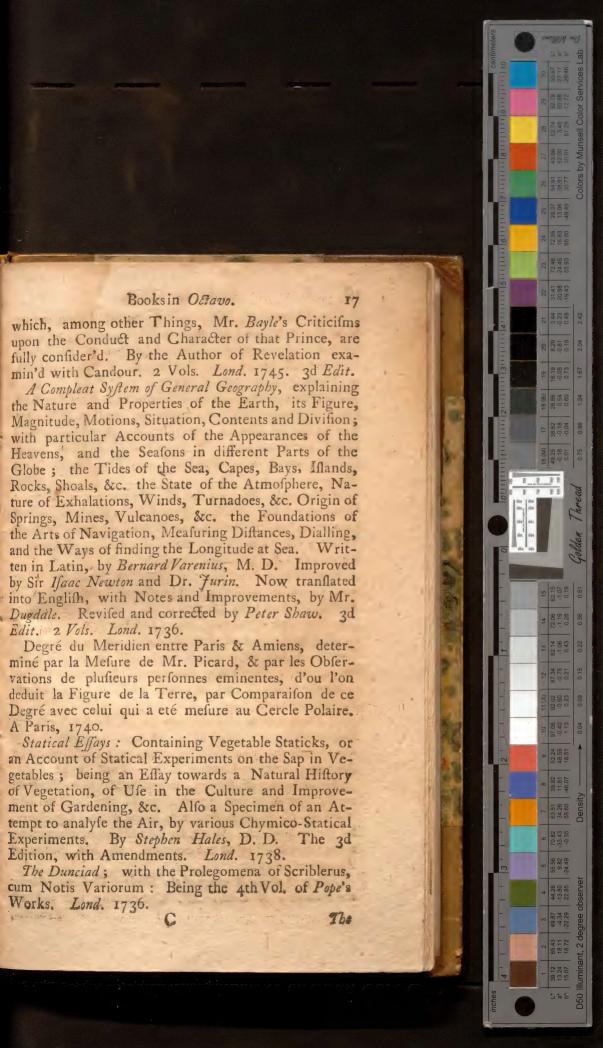
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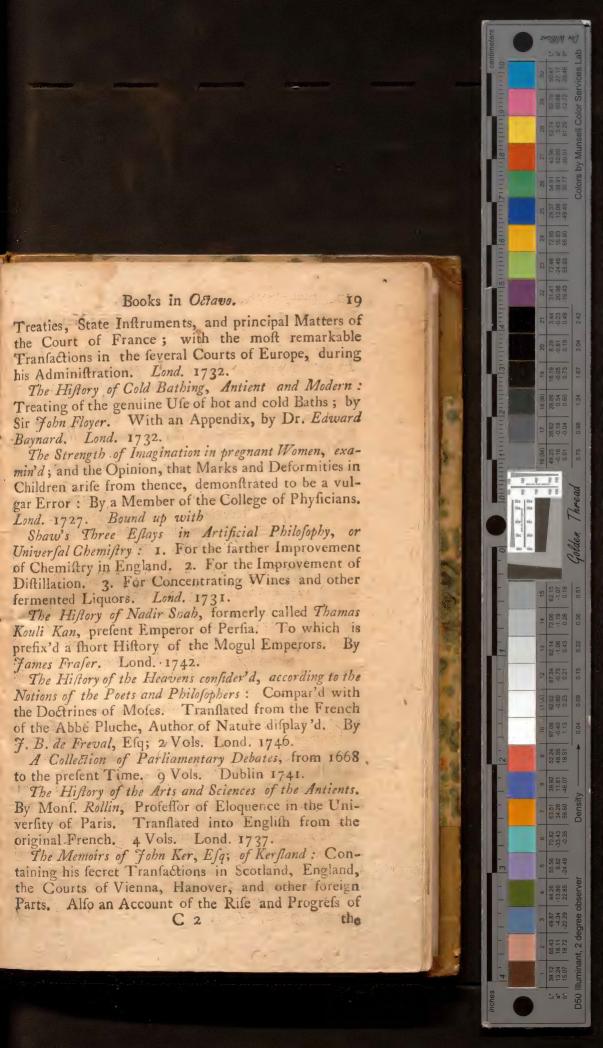
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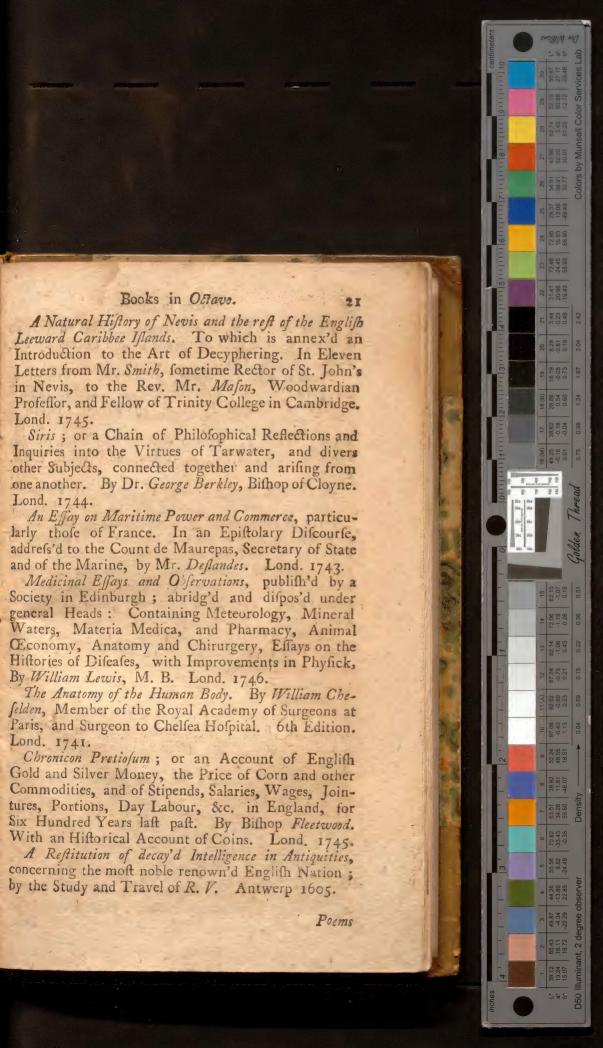
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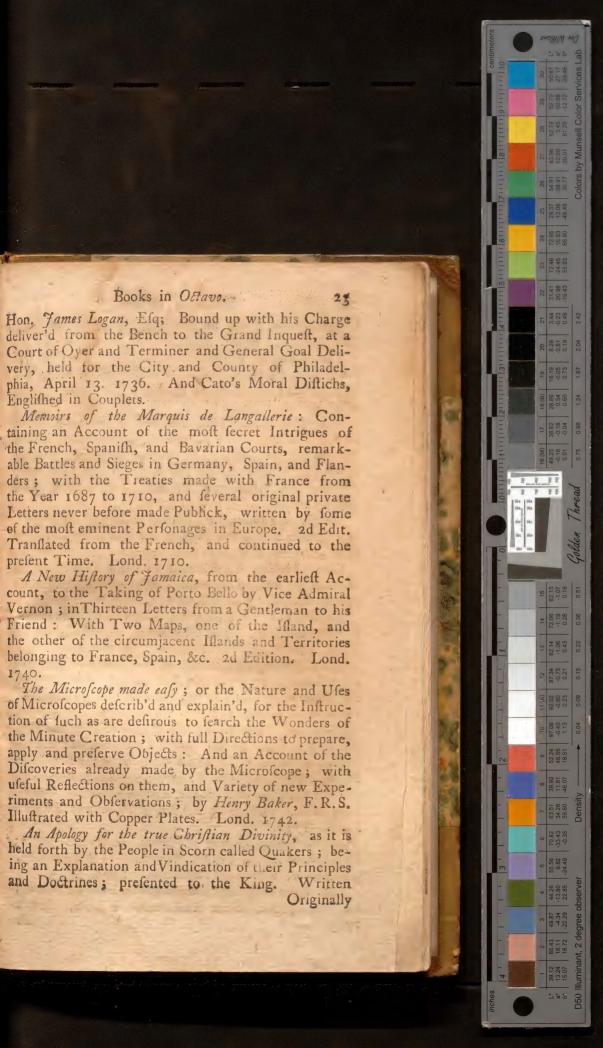
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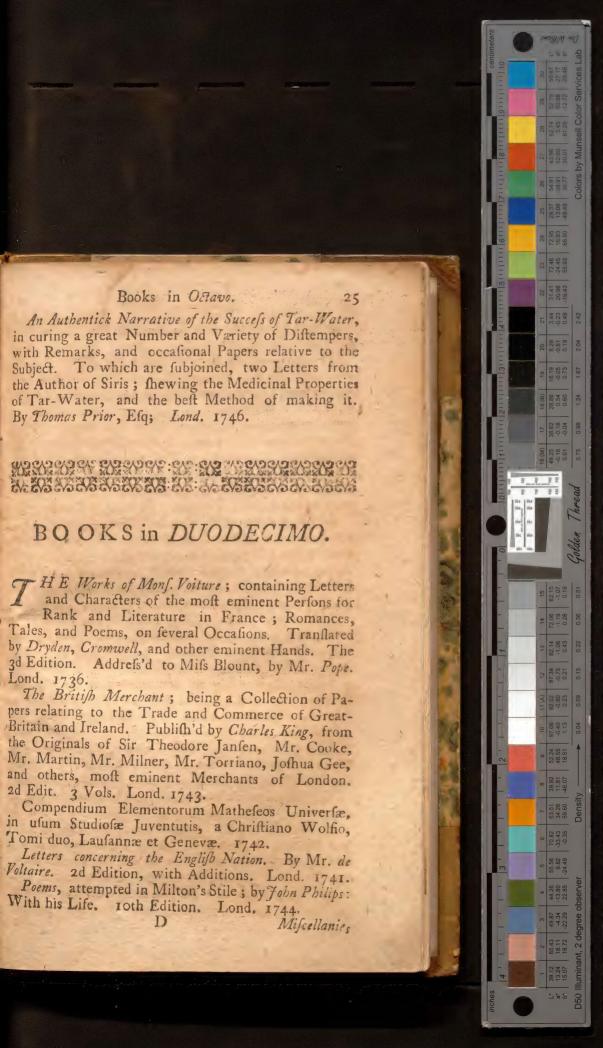
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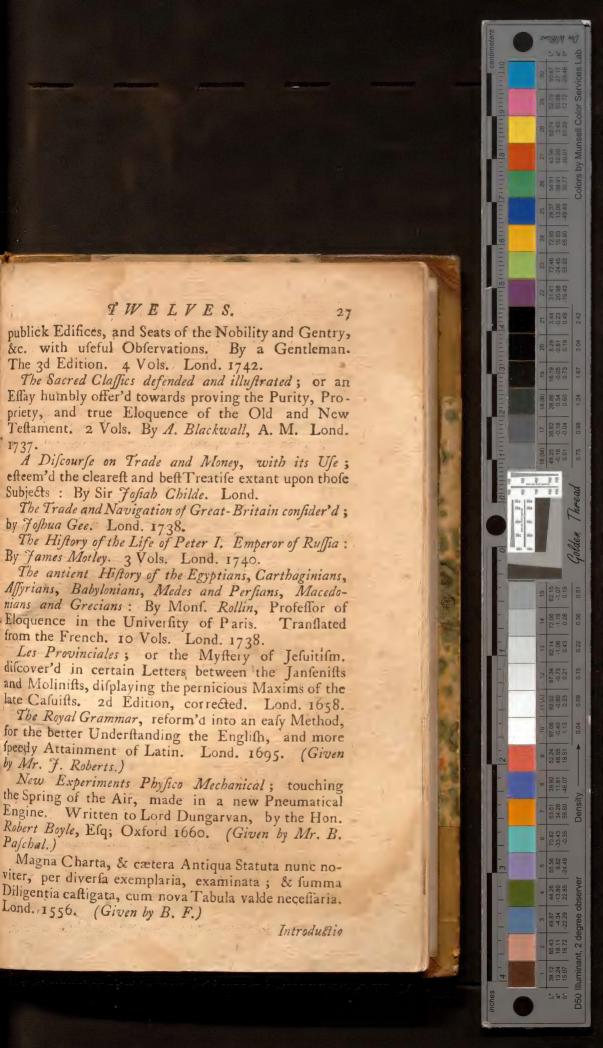
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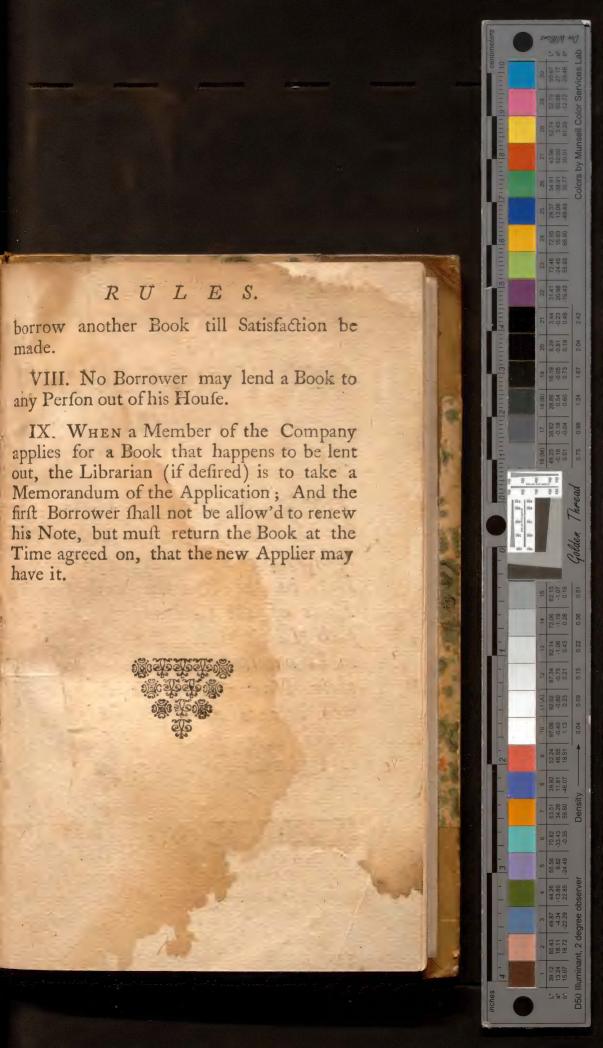
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