

their Parishes themselves. Which will not only preserve a learned and worthy Body of Clergy in the Province; but be a great Inducement to them of Merit to come over and Cheerfully enter on their respective Charges in the Academy.

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For the greater Satisfaction of the Honourable Perusers of these Proposals the particular Business or Employment of the Regent & the other Masters is here set down.

#### Of the English Master

To teach Children from five Years old and upwards correctly to spell, read, and Pronounce their Mother Language; and to prepare them to be Initiated in Latin &c. and likewise Occasionally to Assist, or Supply the Place of the Writing Master, in his Art; and, if requir'd, even in some parts of Mathematical Learning.

#### Of the writing Master.

To teach accurately to write the Roman, Runing, and Court Hands &c. the most succinct Method by Algebra, as well as Vulgar Arithmetick; Book-keeping &c. Geometry with Surveying and Gaging likewise Geography and Navigation with as much of Astronomy as may serve to give Adequate Notions of the two

#### Of the Latin and Greek Master & Submaster.

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To instruct such, as are Dispos'd to learn of them, in the Initial Rules & Syntax; and in the Classic Authors of the two Learnd Languages, And this, in a Modern more approv'd, expeditious & easy Way than has formerly been practis'd. The ancient Method of teaching the Grammar as also the School Prosody & Rhetoric, haveing been fatally found to be too dry, laborious, & discouraging to the tender Capacities of Boys.

#### Of the Regent or Senior Lecturer assisted by the Junior Lecturer or Latin & Greek-Master.

To Oversee the Whole, and to take Care that the Several Masters faithfully Discharge their Respective Duties: To apply to his Excellency as Chancellor of the Academy, and Visitors for Redress of Grievances & Abuses, where he has no Power of Amending or Censuring: or Where the Academic Statutes are silent. Which likewise every One of the Rest has an equal Right to do; particularly, if He should behave immorally, oppressively, or negligently; to Report the Progress the Youth make in their Studies; and candidly to Declare to their Parents or Guardians, on strict Tryal what Branches of Learning they seem most adapted for; that they should only apply to them; and that no Time or Money should be mispent in obliging them to Labour at What is entirely Disagreeable or Repugnant to