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Order of Exercises

AT THE

THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

OF

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

HARTFORD,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1829.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Forenoon.

VOLUNTARY ON THE ORGAN.

MORNING PRAYER.

- I. *The Latin Salutatory Addresses*—by SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS, of Springfield, Vt.
- II. *An Oration*—Freedom of Enquiry—by JAMES WRIGHT GORDON, of Plainfield, Conn.

Music.

- III. *An Oration*—The Union of the States—by RICHARD CHANNING MOORE, of Richmond, Va.
- IV. *A Dissertation*—English Travellers in America—by PAUL CARRINGTON CAMERON, of Orange County, N. C.
- V. *A Poem*—American Scenery—by JULIUS PRINGLE WATIES, of Statesburgh, S. C.

Music.

- VI. *An Oration*—The Characteristics of the Present Age—by HOBART M'CALL BARTLETT, of Colchester, Conn.
- VII. **A Dissertation*—The Instability of Fame—by WILLIAM GILPIN, of Newport, R. I.
- VIII. *A Colloquy*—Modern Literature—by LEVI CORSON, of Lenox, N. Y., and AARON STETSON, of Braintree, Mass.

Music.

- IX. *A Dissertation*—Sensibility essential to Genius—by ANGUS RHEAY MORISON, of Jamaica, W. I.
- X. **A Dissertation*—The Abuse and Instability of Power—by WILLIAM RICHARD THOMAS CHAPLAIN, of Cambridge, Md.
- XI. *An Oration*—The Study of Natural Science—by SAMUEL STARR, of Reading, Conn.

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* Excused from speaking.

Afternoon.

- I. *The English Salutatory Addresses, with an Oration*—The Incentives presented by Science to Virtuous Principle—by PARK BENJAMIN, of Norwich, Conn.
- II. *A Disputation*—Was the Purchase of Louisiana an expedient measure?—by JAMES WRIGHT GORDON and SAMUEL STARR.

Music.

- III. *An Oration*—The Moral Tendency of Intellectual Pursuits—by SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.
- IV. *An Eulogy*—Robert Boyle—by RICHARD CHANNING MOORE.

Music.

- V. **An Oration*—The Influence of Learning on National Happiness—by EDWARD PICKERING PHILPOT, of Baltimore Co., Md.
- VI. *The Poem*—The Fall of Nineveh—by PARK BENJAMIN.

Music.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts will then be conferred on the following young Gentlemen, Alumni of the College :—

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| 1. { | †PARK BENJAMIN, | 8. { | PAUL C. CAMERON, |
| | †JOSHUA G. WRIGHT, | | CHARLES D. HODGES, |
| | †SAMUEL S. LEWIS, | | LEVI CORSON, |
| 2. | SAMUEL STARR, | 9. | ALFRED LEWIS, |
| 3. | JAMES W. GORDON, | 10. | JULIUS P. WATIES, |
| 4. | EDWARD P. PHILPOT, | | ANGUS R. MORISON, |
| 5. | HOBART M. BARTLETT, | 11. | W. R. T. CHAPLAIN, |
| 6. | RICHARD C. MOORE, | | WILLIAM GILPIN, |
| 7. | RICHARD JOHNSON, | | AARON STETSON, |
| | 12. | | WASHINGTON VAN ZANDT. |

- VII. *An Oration*—The Causes of National Greatness, with the Valedictory Addresses,—by JOSHUA GRANGER WRIGHT, of Wilmington, N. C.

PRAYER BY THE PRESIDENT.

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* Excused from speaking.
† The Latin and English Salutatories, and the Valedictory, were distributed to the three speakers by lot.

* * * The audience are desired to refrain from any expression of their approbation or disapprobation during the exercises of the day.