

O R D E R

OF

PROCESSION and PUBLIC WORSHIP

to be observed in the

DEDICATION

OF

FRANKLIN COLLEGE,

in the Borough and County of

L A N C A S T E R .



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FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

A MEETING of the Trustees of FRANKLIN COLLEGE to be held at the Court-House, in Lancaster, on the 5th of June, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the Officers of the Board and the Faculty of the College are to be chosen.

On Wednesday, the 6th of June, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, the Gentlemen mentioned in the following Order of Procession are to meet at the Court-House, and proceed from thence two and two to the German Lutheran Church.

P R O C E S S I O N.

1. Sheriff and Coroner of the County.
2. Pupils.
3. Faculty of the College.
4. President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Members of the Board, two and two.
5. Corporation of the Borough and Justices of the Peace.
6. Cœtus of the Reformed Church, President, Secretary and Members, two and two.
7. Corporation of the Lutheran Congregation.
8. Elders and Officers of the English Presbyterian Congregation.
9. The Officers of the Roman Catholic Congregation.
10. The Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Congregation.
11. The Officers of the Moravian Congregation.
12. Corporation of the Reformed Congregation.
13. Evang. Lutheran Ministry.
14. County Lieutenant and Officers of Militia.
15. Citizens and Strangers.

After they are seated in Church, the Dedication to be conducted in the following Manner.

1. Prayers before the Altar in German,
2. The following Ode in English :

1. STROPHE.

HAIL, ye Banks of Conistogoe !
 Fertile, favor'd Region, hail !
 Chosen Seat of FRANKLIN COLLEGE,
 What but Good can here prevail ?
 Science never comes alone,
 Peace and Plenty,
 Heaven itself support her Cause.

2. STROPHE.

By JEHOVAH's Care protected
 The Fabric gains a Height sublime,
 Truth expands its bright Effulgence,
 Error seeks another Clime,
 All its dark and base Attendants,
 Superstition,
 Pride and Discord fly from Truth.

3. A Hymn in German.
4. A Sermon in German
5. A Solo. The first Strophe of the German Hymn.
6. A Sermon in English.
7. A Solo. The second Strophe of the English Ode repeated in German.
8. Prayers before the Altar in English.
9. Dr. Watts Imitation or Paraphrase of the 19th and 132d Psalms :

1. "WHERE shall we go, to seek and find
 " An Habitation for our GOD,
 " A Dwelling for th' eternal Mind
 " Among the Sons of Flesh and Blood ?

2. " The GOD of Jacob chose the Hill
 " Of Zion for his ancient Rest ;
 " And Zion is his Dwelling still ;
 " His Church is with his Presence blest.

3. " HERE will I fix my gracious Throne,
 " And reign forever, saith the LORD :
 " HERE shall my Power and Love be known,
 " And Blessings shall attend my Word.

4. " HERE I will meet the hungry Poor,
 " And fill their Souls with living Bread.

10. An Ode in German.

11. A Collection for the Benefit of the Institution.

The Procession to return to the Court-House in the foregoing Order.

1. ANTISTROPHE.

CREATOR hail ! thy Light and Glory
 Rejoice the Good, the Bad dismay,
 Dispel the Mists of Vice and Folly,
 And consecrate this happy Day.
 Now doubly blest the favor'd Region,
 Where Science joins with mild Religion,
 To raise their grateful Hymns to GOD.

2. ANTISTROPHE.

All in the glorious Work assisting,
 We build on Christ, the Corner-Stone,
 The Walls may bear diverse Directions,
 The Building still shall be but One.
 Devotion pure and peaceful Science
 United, bid their Foes Desiance,
 While Time remains, the Work shall stand.

" Sinners that wait before my Door,
 " With sweet Provision shall be fed.

5. " Girded with Truth and clothed with
 Grace

" My Priests, my Ministers, shall shine,
 " Not Aaron in his costly Dress
 " Made an Appearance to divine.

6. " Sun, Moon and Stars convey his Praise
 " Round the whole Earth, and never stand,
 " So when his Truth began its Race,
 " It touch'd and glanc'd on ev'ry Land.

7. " Nor shall his spreading Gospel rest,
 " 'Till thro' the World his Truth has run,
 " 'Till Christ has all the Nations blest,
 " That see the Light, or feel the Sun."