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Note

The Keeper after every month shall transmit the banners of books into England to exhibit to your Registers before they utter any to any other person that he may peruse the same and take charge of same as the Academie shall want and shall make the one of the wardes or the Rector of the Academie privy to his charge upon whose warrant the books so provided shall be payed for and there shall be yearly allowed for the buying of books for the said Librerie and other necessary instruments 40

Note

No Printers in England shall for ever be charged to deliver into the Librerie of the Academie at their own charge out copy well bounde of our booke proclamation or pamphlet that they shall print

Also there shall be one Treasurer of the Academie who shall be yearly allowed for the same 100<sup>l</sup>

Also there shall be one Rector of the said Academie who shall make revall of the nature and fulfillment of the wardes to the end that they may by his direction be employed principally in such profession respect to their nature doth most conforme the one of the wardes being made privy therunto & shall be yearly allowed 100<sup>l</sup>

Also the one of the comite of wardes from time to time shall be the chiefest governour of the Academie because the oversight of wardes doth chiefly belongeth unto him & shall be yearly allowed for the same 200<sup>l</sup>

Also there shall be given in sterke for the furnishing of a Librerie and furniture apart annexed to the same together with the buying of books as aforesaid and all other necessary things for the first furnishing of the Academie 2000<sup>l</sup>

The aforesaid whole yearly wages and charges of the Academie amounteth unto 2507<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>  
The whole yearly charge for the salaries of the said Readers officers and servants in this Academie amounteth unto 459<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>  
which maketh yearly in all 2967<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>  
There wanteth leaved for the building or buying of houses for this Academie

Certaine orders to be obserued

At the foresaid publique Readers of arte and the common Lawes shall  
come within every sixe yeares heretofore some new booke in print according  
to their severall professions

Also every one of the said writers shall publickly teach any of the languages  
so aforesaid shall once every 3 yeares publish in print some Translation  
into the English tongue of some good worke as well as may be  
for the advancing of the said tongues which shall be practized in the  
said Academy

And whome booke shall for ever be entituled as set forth by the gentlemen  
of Queene Elizabethes Academy whereby all the nations  
of the worlde shall once every 6 yeares at the firstest receive  
greate benefitt to the Higgnes immortal fame

Also for ever the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September and the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of November  
there shall be a Sermon in the Academy whereby the Auditory shall be  
put in minde who was the founder thereof. By whome means the  
tombe of man shall write for ever in the eares of the living to the honor of the dead

There be divers necessary things to be further considered of all whome Comitte public  
your order be resolved what to do herein

The comodities which will ensue  
by erecting this Academy.

At the present state of gentlemen cannot well be trained up their children within this  
Realme but either in Oxford or Cambridge wherof they suspect

first being there they utterly lose their tongues y<sup>e</sup> they doe not follow learning  
onely. For there is no other gentlemanlike qualitic to be attained

Also by the evill example of such those which would apply their studies are drawn  
to licentiousnes and Idleness and therefore it were every way better that  
they were to in any other place than here