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The erection of an Academy in London  
for education of her most noble and worthy  
the youth of nobility and gentleness.

fforasmuch as (most excellent sovereign) the most part of noble men  
and gentlemen that happen to be no<sup>t</sup> in the custody of these  
bodies beinge of bawny graunted to some in reward of servit or otherwise  
not without your honorable & confidencie of their good education yet  
neverthelesse most commonly by such to whom they are committed or by  
thos to whom such committes have sold them being either of evill  
relijon or insufficent qualites are thorough the defaltes of their  
guardians for the most parte brought <sup>in no small gracie & favor</sup> in falcions & latrations  
pastime estranged from all servitable vertues to their perire and  
dowtryne obsteely drawned in education for swaine shaynes of purpose  
to abuse their minde leaste being better qualified they shoule dislaine  
to storgie to the marriage of such purhaseres daughters as also for  
that the greatest number of younge gentlemen within this Realme  
are most conuersant aboue London where no<sup>t</sup> mal content  
hath most ordinary residence Yet were good <sup>as I think</sup> under  
the Raigne most gratioun correction that for their better  
education there shoulde be an Academy erected in forme <sup>as</sup>  
followeth

MVSEVM  
B BRITANNICVM

First there shalbe one Scholene who shall teache Grammer both greke  
and latine & shall yearly allowed for the same ~~to the summe of £ 50~~

Also ther shalbe allowed to him fower others every of them being yearly  
allowed for the same ~~to the summe of £ 50~~ making in the whole by the year ~~£ 200~~

Also ther shalbe one who shall reade and teache the Instructourie and  
shall yearly allowed for the same ~~to the summe of £ 50~~

Also ther shalbe one who shall ~~reade~~ and teache both Logick and  
Rethorick ~~shal~~ weekly on certen dayes therfore apointed see his scholars  
dispute and exerte the same & shall yearly allowed therfore ~~summe of £ 40~~