

Propositions sent to my L^d of Oxford
(by Mr. Walter M^r of Trinity College)
from Mr. Ashmole. 30. Sept. 1692.

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2. That the Rarities now in the Physick & Anatomy Schooles there (except such as are necessary for the Anatomy Lecture) shall be brought into the said Museum, when Mr. Ashmole sende downe his Rarities thither, & sit up with them, And that all such Rarities as shall hereafter given to, or bestowed upon the University, shall be placed there, as soon as bestowed.
3. That the Vice Chancell^r the Dean of Christ Church & Principall of Brasenose Colledge for the time being, shall visit the sd^e Museum once in 3 years, in the time of the Long Vacation, the Tuesday fortnight before Michaelmas.
4. That nothing of the Rarities, Books or other things, shall be lent or taken out of y^e Museum by any person, upon any pretence whatsoever.
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Morning untill Eleven, & from two to five in the
afternoon in the Summer halfe year, & from two
to four in the Winter. And constant attendance
to be there given during those hours, by the person
that shalbe appointed ~~to~~ and undertake to shew
the ~~same~~ same.

6.

That a catalogue of all the Rarities shalbe
made by the Professor, within two years after
they shalbe placed in the Museum, & that an
addition be made thereto every year, of what
shalbe placed therein, & by whom bestowed.

That Mr. Elshute shall for the present Endow
the Professor with 20: pound, for the payment
whereof during his life, he shall give his
personall security to the University. The first
payment to commence at Midsummer 160
And shalbe obliged to settle lands in perpetuity
after his & his wifes death, to the like yearly
value. Yet in case the said University shall
happen to be dissolved in their life time, then
the said Obligation not to be binding to him,
his heirs or Executors. But if Mr. Elshute
shalbe inclined sooner to lay out any money
in a perpetuity to the annuall value of 20: pound
then the University shall use their diligence to
procure a good Bargaine, in which lands shalbe
settled to the use of Mr. Elshute & his wife,
so long as they or either of them shall live,
and after to the use of the succeeding
Professors.

That there shalbe sett a Professor of Mathematicke History & Astronomy
wh shalbe called the Elshutean Professor & that the said Professor
shalbe nominated appointed & rewarded by His said Lord Elshute
during his life, & by his wife after his death during her life, or
they or either of them shalbe dead, wh Professor shalbe
dead the Rectors — &c.

shall be placed

that one

Mr. Professor
will be of service
personally in
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happen to be.
the said Dr. Big
refusing or
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in a proportion
from Mr. Minerva
procure good
attest to Mr. W.
so long as they
and after to the
Professors.

But here Mr. W. is a Professor of Natural History & Chemistry
with Mr. W. as Mr. Elmhurst Professor of the Law & Professor
shall be nominated appointed by the Court & the
during his life, & by his wife after his death, at
any or either of them shall think good, & they shall
read the Records — &c.

Morning with Ellen, & from her to him in the
afternoon in the summer house given, & from her
to him in the winter. Child constant attendance
to his home given during those by me, by his presence
that shall upon his bed and under his to show
his ~~dearest~~ said. And as much

that a father of all his children shall be
made by his presence, with his own presence after
they shall be placed in his own & that an

Morning with Elvén, & from her to Sir in the
 afternoon in the same Hall given, & from her
 to Sir in the evening. And constant attendance
 to Sir in the morning & afternoon, by Sir. From
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shall be placed therein, & by whom it is to be
placed.

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personally security to His Majesty's. His first
payment to be made at Midsummer 1660
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so long as they are alive.

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University & by his wife & his Executors & assigns
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9
That the Professor shall be named appointed & removed from time to time by Mr Olshroth during his life, and by his wife after his death, w^{ch} Professor shall have the custody of the Museum & Rarities, and shall make the Lectures, according to his Obligation.

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That Mr Olshroth recommending a Professor as afores^d: shall be acknowledged a Benefactor and Founder, & that all Honors & Respects due or fit to be done to such Benefactor & Founder, shall be paid & allowed to him.

11.
That Mr Olshroth shall have power from time to time to make Rules & Orders to be observed by the Professor, & such person as shall show the Rarities for the good Government & ordering of the s^d Museum, w^{ch} being confirmed by the Chancellor, Masters & Scholars of the s^d. University shall have the force of a Statute.

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after a short stay

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