
The Epistle.

proesse, to the benefit of all *Students* therein, and the contentment of all *Affectors* thereof in this my native *Country*, and especially in this the *Metropolis* thereof, which gaue first life and breathing to my poore *Ende.uours*. And herein I must, and doe acknowledge it as a singular helpe and benefit, that I haue receiu'd diuers *Instructions*, *Resolutions*, and *Confirmations* of sundry *Points*, and *Præcepts* in our *Art*, from the *Musicke Readers* of that most famous *Colledge*, founded and erected by the euer praiseworthy, and iustly renown'd *Senator* *St. Thomas Cresham*; who bearing his neuer dying Name, as a *Præfident* and *Patterne* to his *Co Citizens*, to shew them the right way to æternize their names to future posteritie, by being kinde *Nursing Fathers* to good *Literature*, Reuiued the liberall *Arts* and *Sciences*, especially the *Mathematickes*, which were somewhat neglected euen in the *Vniuersities*; and endowed them with such Maintenance and exhibition, that (their worldly wants being more then meanly supply'd) they haue and doe continually striue with highest *Art* and *Industry*, so to explaine them to the world by way of *Lecture*, and otherwise, that much good from thence redoundeth to many desirous of those *Knowledges*, and more and more will, as time and occasion shall serue. What fruits my selfe in particular haue receiu'd
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