

# P R O P O S A L S

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An ANNUAL COURSE of EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY,

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St. SALVATOR's College of the UNIVERSITY at St. ANDREWS.



THE Provost and Regents of St. *Salvator's* College in the University at St. *Andrews*, considering the great Improvements that have been made of late Years in NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, chiefly by the Means of *Experiments*, which require several *valuable Instruments* and *Machines*, for buying of which they have no Fund, and being very desirous to give the Youth committed to their Care all needful Insight in this, as well as other Parts of Learning, have resolved to undertake an ANNUAL COURSE of EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY; and they hope to meet with *suitable Encouragement* (by Subscription or otherwise) from all *Noblemen* and *Gentlemen* to whose Patronage Learning belongs, for the purchasing such *Instruments* as are necessary for that Design: Therefore they emit the following PROPOSALS.

1<sup>mo</sup>. THAT as soon as a competent Number of *Subscriptions* is got, or Sum of Money collected, Mr. *James Duncan* Professor appointed for teaching NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, shall buy such *Instruments* and *Machines* as are most necessary, and order their being safely brought to St. *Andrews*.

2<sup>do</sup>. THAT they shall be put in a convenient Room by themselves, and committed to the Care of the said Professor, who shall be accountable to the *Proposers* for them, and they to the *Subscribers*.

3<sup>tio</sup>. THAT there shall be a List of all the *Subscribers*, and what each subscribes for, affixed in the Room where the *Instruments* are kept, and another in the College Library.

4<sup>to</sup>. THAT *Subscriptions* are only to be taken on Papers signed by the *Proposers*, on which is to be written what Money is paid in, at the Sight of the *Subscribers* or *Contributors*, that these Papers being again laid before the *Proposers*, they may be sure that none of the Money is embezled.

5<sup>to</sup>. THAT Receipts be granted for all Money received, by one at least of the *Proposers*; and if *Instruments* be not actually procured within a Year at farthest after the Date of any such Receipt, then the Money subscribed for shall be returned, Sea Hazard and the like Accidents only excepted.

6<sup>to</sup>. THAT there shall be a full COURSE of EXPERIMENTS every Year, (after the *Instruments* are compleated) exhibited by the said *Professor*, every one paying a Guinea for each COURSE.

7<sup>mo</sup>. THAT all *Subscribers* shall have the Freedom to attend any COURSE of EXPERIMENTS to be made within the Three first Years after the COURSE is once begun, (of which publick Advertisement shall be given) and whoever cannot attend, may appoint one in his Place, who shall be taught *gratis*.

Robert Ramsay

Wil: Young  
Glen: Ramsay

Wil: Petrie

