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Ἐγγὴς τε, τραφευῆς τε, πᾶσι ἐπινοουμένοιαι.
Apoll. Rhod. iv. 779.

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**" With care they still recording tablets keep
Of all the limits of the land and deep,
Wherever rivers flow, or storms prevail,
Wherever men can march, or ships can sail."**

Fawkes's Apoll. Rhod.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE public is here presented with a Catalogue of the Maps and Charts belonging to the University, exclusive of those which are to be found in books. Comprising, as it does, the productions of all who have been most eminent in geographical delineations since the revival of letters, it will be regarded as not the least valuable part of the general Catalogue of the Library. Nearly all of them were formerly the property of the celebrated Professor Ebeling of Hamburg, and were included in the splendid donation, noticed in the Preface, of the liberal and distinguished merchant, the Honorable Israel Thorndike.

That remarkable collection which is believed to be altogether *unique*, was the work of many years; and appears, by the following title of the manuscript Catalogue which came with it, to have been undertaken by Dr. Brandes, and continued by Professor Ebeling: "Catalogus Mapparum Geographicarum, separatim collectarum a D^o G. F. Brandes, Regi M. Britanniae et Electori Brunsvicensi a Consiliis Aulicis, Hanoverae anno 1792 defuncto. Collectionem continuavit, supplevit, auxit C. D. Ebeling, Professor Hamburg."

Soon after Professor Ebeling's decease, which took place in 1817, his American Library, with all his Maps and Charts, were purchased by Col. Thorndike's agent in Germany, for the noble purpose to which they were applied.

While the Maps and Charts were a most valuable accession to its means of geographical information, the books

raised another department of the Library to a very high rank. The additions, which have since been made to the works relating to America, particularly by Mr. Eliot's generous benefaction, noticed in the Preface, and by the late purchase of rare and choice books in London, have rendered this important department nearly complete.

It may be here observed, that, since the printing of the Catalogue of the books, additions, by purchases, and by donations from liberal persons and societies at home and abroad, have been made to the several departments of the Library, amounting in all to about five thousand volumes of the most approved works in various languages; and that many books are also expected from Europe in the course of the present year.

The present Catalogue is intended to complete the Third Volume of the general Catalogue of Harvard College Library.

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The titles on the Maps have been followed, as were those of the books, even in their occasional barbarisms and uncouth orthography.

BENJAMIN PEIRCE, *Librarian.*

Harvard University, June, 1831.

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