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In 1821, workmen found Baskerville's lead-lined coffin. In 1757, Baskerville published a remarkable quarto edition of on , using his own type. The original recording was not preserved but a performance was staged by students at the in 2013 at the Typographic Hub Centre of.

From Benjamin Franklin to John Baskerville, [1760?]

And we're left with the oddest linguistic echoes.

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And he was no closet unbeliever. The fellow sneaked Baskerville into his family crypt at Christ Church.

John Baskerville

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Most of the English printers, whose offices were well stocked with the conventional fonts, criticized it severely, but more objective persons, such as Franklin, found it both highly legible and thoroughly attractive. Baskerville also was responsible for significant innovations in printing, paper and

ink production.

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He sent one as a gift to Harvard College and several to Philadelphia for Isaac Norris and other friends there. Oxford Dictionary of National Biography.

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