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Alexander Pope

One year later, Pope surprised many by showing he was also a master of humor and satire with *The Rape of the Lock* 1712, two cantos, which immediately made Pope famous. Happier their author, when by these beloved! Elizabeth Thomas, the mistress of Henry Cromwell, had sold Pope's early letters to Henry Cromwell to the bookseller Curll for ten guineas. To soothe her ruffled feelings Pope dedicated the second edition of the poem to her in a delightful letter in which he thanked her for having permitted the publication of the first edition to forestall an imperfect copy offered to a bookseller, declared that the character of Belinda resembled her in nothing but in beauty, and affirmed that he could never hope that his poem should pass through the world half so uncensored as she had done.

Eastward Ho! The English Bible of Germantown's Founder Returns to Philadelphia

He retired in 1908 and is now living in Washington, D. .

The Dunciad, in Four Books. Printed According to the Complete Copy Found in the Year 1742. With the Prolegomena of Scriblerus, and Notes Variorum. To

He issued in 1713 his proposals for an edition to be published by subscription, and his friends at once became enthusiastic canvassers. The *Dunciad* is little read to-day except by professed students of English letters, but it made, naturally enough, a great stir at the time and vastly provoked the wrath of all the dunces whose names it dragged to light. We are told in *MIST'S JOURNAL*, JUNE 8, 'That this translation of the *Iliad* was not in all respects conformable to the fine taste of his friend, Mr Addison; insomuch that he employed a younger Muse in an undertaking of this kind, which he supervised himself.

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If Faith itself has different dresses worn, What wonder modes in Wit should take their turn? The Latin edition appeared at Pont-a-Mousson in 1617, at Paris in 1638, at Rouen in 1651.

Dramatis Personae Marriott Library

Like gentle Fanny's was my flow'ry theme, A painted mistress, or a purling stream. By this time Pope was already at work on his more ambitious Essay on Criticism 1711 designed to create a rebirth of the contemporary literary scene. According to the theory, historical events are associated with recurring generational personas archetypes.

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