Benjamin Franklin

Writings

Boston and London, 1722–1726
Philadelphia, 1726–1757
London, 1757–1775
Paris, 1776–1785
Philadelphia, 1785–1790
Poor Richard’s Almanack, 1733–1758
The Autobiography

J.A. Leo Lemay, ed.

Epitaph

The Body of
B. Franklin,
Printer;
Like the Cover of an old Book,
Its Contents torn out,
And stript of its Lettering and Gilding,
Lies here, Food for Worms.
But the Work shall not be wholly lost:
For it will, as he believ’d, appear once more,
In a new & more perfect Edition,
Corrected and amended
By the Author.
He was born Jan. 6, 1706.
Died 1728

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