

# BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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## 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*

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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 17

1728

