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him by the hand into the assembly. Here Selvaggi praised him in a distich and Salsilli in a tetrastick; neither of them of much value. The Italians were gainers by this literary commerce: Manso was enough delighted with his accomplishments to honour him with a sorry distich, in which he commends him for every thing but his religion; and Milton in return addressed him in a Latin poem, which must have raised an high opinion of English elegance and literature. He therefore came back to Rome, though the merchants informed him of plots laid against him by the Jesuits, for the liberty of his conversations on religion. He had sense enough to judge that there was no danger, and therefore kept on his way, and acted as before, neither obtruding nor shunning controversy. He had perhaps given some offence by visiting Galileo, then a prisoner in the Inquisition for philosophical heresy; and at Naples he was told by Manso that, by his declarations on religious questions, he had excluded himself from some distinctions which he should otherwise have paid him. But such conduct, though it did not please, was yet sufficiently safe; and Milton staid two months more at Rome, and went on to Florence without molestation. He afterwards went to Venice, and having sent away a collection of musick and other books travelled to Geneva, which he probably considered as the metropolis of orthodoxy. Here he reposed as in a congenial element, and became acquainted with John Diodati and Frederick Spanheim, two learned professors of Divinity. From Geneva he passed through France, and came home after an absence of a year and three months. Finding his rooms too little he took a house and garden in Aldersgate street, which was not then so much out of the world as it is now, and chose his dwelling at the upper end of a passage that he might avoid the noise of the street. Here he received more boys, to be boarded and instructed. This is the period of his life from which all his biographers seem inclined to shrink. They are unwilling that Milton should be degraded to a schoolmaster; but, since it cannot be denied that he taught boys, one finds out that he taught for nothing, and another that his motive was only zeal for the propagation of learning and virtue; and all tell what they do not know to be true, only to excuse an act which no wise man will consider as in itself disgraceful. His father was alive, his allowance was not ample, and he supplied its deficiencies by an honest and useful employment. Those who tell or receive these stories should consider that nobody can be taught faster than he can learn. The speed of the horseman must be limited by the power of his horse. Every man that has ever undertaken to instruct others can tell what slow advances he has been able to make, and how much patience it requires to recall vagrant inattention, to stimulate sluggish indifference, and to rectify absurd misapprehension. This was a scheme of improvement which seems to have busied many literary projectors of that age. Cowley, who had more means than Milton of knowing what was wanting to the embellishments of life, formed the same plan of education in his imaginary College. Whether we provide for action or conversation, whether we wish to be useful or pleasing, the first requisite is the religious and moral knowledge of right and wrong; the next is an acquaintance with the history of mankind, and with those examples which may be said to embody truth and prove by events the reasonableness of opinions. Prudence and Justice are virtues and excellences of all times and of all places; we are perpetually moralists, but we are geometers only by chance. Our intercourse with intellectual nature is necessary; our speculations upon matter are voluntary and at leisure. Physiological learning is of such rare emergence that one man may know another half his life without being able to estimate his skill in hydrostaticks or astronomy, but his moral and prudential character immediately appears. It was his labour to turn philosophy from the study of nature to speculations upon life, but the innovators whom I oppose are turning off attention from life to nature. They seem to think that we are placed here to watch the growth of plants, or the motions of the stars. Socrates was rather of opinion that what we had to learn was, how to do good and avoid evil. From this wonder-working academy I do not know that there ever proceeded any man very eminent for knowledge; its only genuine product, I believe, is a small History of Poetry, written in Latin by his nephew Philips, of which perhaps none of my readers has ever heard. One part of his method deserves general imitation: Every Sunday was spent upon theology, of which he dictated a short system, gathered from the writers that were then fashionable in the Dutch universities. In he published a treatise of Reformation, in two books, against the established Church; being willing to help the Puritans, who were, he says, "inferior to the Prelates in learning. Of this answer a Confutation was attempted by the learned Usher; and to the Confutation Milton published a Reply, intituled Of Prelatical Episcopacy, and whether it may be deduced from the Apostolical Times, by virtue of those

testimonies which are alledged to that purpose in some late treatises, one whereof goes under the name of James, Lord Bishop of Armagh. In this book he discovers, not with ostentatious exultation, but with calm confidence, his high opinion of his own powers; and promises to undertake something, he yet knows not what, that may be of use and honour to his country. To this must be added industrious and select reading, steady observation, and insight into all seemly and generous arts and affairs; till which in some measure be compast, I refuse not to sustain this expectation. From a promise like this, at once fervid, pious, and rational, might be expected the Paradise Lost. To one of his antagonists, who affirms that he was "vomited out of the university," he answers in general terms: Of small practice were the physician who could not judge, by what she and her sister have of long time vomited, that the worsor stuff she strongly keeps in her stomach, but the better she is ever kecking at, and is queasy: The university in the time of her better health, and my younger judgement, I never greatly admired, but now much less. He proceeds to describe the course of his conduct, and the train of his thoughts; and, because he has been suspected of incontinence, gives an account of his own purity: This roughness he justifies, by great examples, in a long digression. Sometimes he tries to be humorous: Such is the controversial merriment of Milton; his gloomy seriousness is yet more offensive. Such is his malignity that hell grows darker at his frown. At Whitsuntide, in his thirty-fifth year, he married Mary, the daughter of Mr. Powel, a justice of the Peace in Oxfordshire. He brought her to town with him, and expected all the advantages of a conjugal life. The lady, however, seems not much to have delighted in the pleasures of spare diet and hard study; for, as Philips relates, "having for a month led a philosophical life, after having been used at home to a great house, and much company and joviality, her friends, possibly by her own desire, made earnest suit to have her company the remaining part of the summer; which was granted, upon a promise of her return at Michaelmas. He sent her a letter, but had no answer; he sent more with the same success. It could be alledged that letters miscarry; he therefore dispatched a messenger, being by this time too angry to go himself. His messenger was sent back with some contempt. The family of the lady were Cavaliers. Milton soon determined to repudiate her for disobedience; and, being one of those who could easily find arguments to justify inclination, published in The Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce, which was followed by The Judgement of Martin Bucer, concerning Divorce; and the next year his Tetrachordon, Expositions upon the four chief Places of Scripture which treat of Marriage. The antagonist that appeared is styled by him, "a Serving man turned Solicitor. He complains of this neglect in two sonnets, of which the first is contemptible, and the second not excellent. He that changes his party by his humour is not more virtuous than he that changes it by his interest; he loves himself rather than truth. He went sometimes to the house of one Blackborough, his relation, in the lane of St. He resisted her intreaties for a while; "but partly," says Philips, "his own generous nature, more inclinable to reconciliation than to perseverance in anger or revenge, and partly the strong intercession of friends on both sides, soon brought him to an act of oblivion and a firm league of peace. John Milton for the liberty of unlicensed Printing. The danger of such unbounded liberty and the danger of bounding it have produced a problem in the science of Government, which human understanding seems hitherto unable to solve. If nothing may be published but what civil authority shall have previously approved, power must always be the standard of truth; if every dreamer of innovations may propagate his projects, there can be no settlement; if every murmurer at government may diffuse discontent, there can be no peace; and if every sceptick in theology may teach his follies, there can be no religion. The remedy against these evils is to punish the authors; for it is yet allowed that every society may punish, though not prevent, the publication of opinions, which that society shall think pernicious: About this time a collection of his Latin and English poems appeared, in which the Allegro and Penseroso, with some others, were first published. In time, however, they went away; "and the house again," says Philips, "now looked like a house of the Muses only, though the accession of scholars was not great. Possibly his having proceeded so far in the education of youth may have been the occasion of his adversaries calling him pedagogue and school-master; whereas it is well known he never set up for a publick school to teach all the young fry of a parish, but only was willing to impart his learning and knowledge to relations and the sons of gentlemen who were his intimate friends, and that neither his writings nor his way of teaching ever savoured in the least of pedantry. Milton was not a man who could become mean by a mean employment. This, however, his warmest friends seem not to have found;

they therefore shift and palliate. He did not sell literature to all comers at an open shop; he was a chamber-milliner, and measured his commodities only to his friends. But the new modelling of the army proved an obstruction to the design.

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This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Milton studied, travelled, wrote poetry mostly for private circulation, and launched a career as pamphleteer and publicist under the increasingly personal rule of Charles I and its breakdown into constitutional confusion and war. The shift in accepted attitudes in government placed him in public office under the Commonwealth of England, from being thought dangerously radical and even heretical, and he even acted as an official spokesman in certain of his publications. The Restoration deprived Milton, now completely blind, of his public platform, but this period saw him complete most of his major works of poetry. The senior John Milton "moved to London around after being disinherited by his devout Catholic father Richard Milton for embracing Protestantism. In London, the senior John Milton married Sarah Jeffrey" and found lasting financial success as a scrivener. The elder Milton was noted for his skill as a musical composer, and this talent left his son with a lifelong appreciation for music and friendships with musicians such as Henry Lawes. There he began the study of Latin and Greek, and the classical languages left an imprint on both his poetry and prose in English he also wrote in Italian and Latin. John Milton at age 10 by Cornelis Janssens van Ceulen. One contemporary source is the Brief Lives of John Aubrey, an uneven compilation including first-hand reports. He graduated with a B. Milton may have been rusticated suspended in his first year for quarrelling with his tutor, Bishop William Chappell. Based on remarks of John Aubrey, Chappell "whipt" Milton. He also befriended Anglo-American dissident and theologian Roger Williams. Milton tutored Williams in Hebrew in exchange for lessons in Dutch. His own corpus is not devoid of humour, notably his sixth prolusion and his epitaphs on the death of Thomas Hobson. Study, poetry, and travel[edit] Further information: Early life of John Milton It appears in all his writings that he had the usual concomitant of great abilities, a lofty and steady confidence in himself, perhaps not without some contempt of others; for scarcely any man ever wrote so much, and praised so few. Of his praise he was very frugal; as he set its value high, and considered his mention of a name as a security against the waste of time, and a certain preservative from oblivion. He also lived at Horton, Berkshire, from and undertook six years of self-directed private study. Hill argues that this was not retreat into a rural idyll; Hammersmith was then a "suburban village" falling into the orbit of London, and even Horton was becoming deforested and suffered from the plague. As a result of such intensive study, Milton is considered to be among the most learned of all English poets. In addition to his years of private study, Milton had command of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, Spanish, and Italian from his school and undergraduate days; he also added Old English to his linguistic repertoire in the s while researching his History of Britain, and probably acquired proficiency in Dutch soon after. Comus argues for the virtuousness of temperance and chastity. He contributed his pastoral elegy Lycidas to a memorial collection for one of his fellow-students at Cambridge. He met famous theorists and intellectuals of the time, and was able to display his poetic skills. There are other records, including some letters and some references in his other prose tracts, but the bulk of the information about the tour comes from a work that, according to Barbara Lewalski, "was not intended as autobiography but as rhetoric, designed to emphasise his sterling reputation with the learned of Europe. Milton left France soon after this meeting. He travelled south from Nice to Genoa, and then to Livorno and Pisa. He reached Florence in July While there, Milton enjoyed many of the sites and structures of the city. His candour of manner and erudite neo-Latin poetry earned him friends in Florentine intellectual circles, and he met the astronomer Galileo who was under house arrest at Arcetri, as well as others. In [Florence], which I have always admired above all others because of the elegance, not just of its tongue, but also of its wit, I lingered for about two months. There I at once became the friend of many gentlemen eminent in rank and learning, whose private academies I frequented" a Florentine institution which deserves great praise not only for promoting humane studies but also for encouraging friendly intercourse. His poetic abilities impressed those like Giovanni Salzilli, who praised

Milton within an epigram. Milton left for Naples toward the end of November, where he stayed only for a month because of the Spanish control. In *Defensio Secunda*, Milton proclaimed that he was warned against a return to Rome because of his frankness about religion, but he stayed in the city for two months and was able to experience Carnival and meet Lukas Holste, a Vatican librarian who guided Milton through its collection. He was introduced to Cardinal Francesco Barberini who invited Milton to an opera hosted by the Cardinal. Around March, Milton travelled once again to Florence, staying there for two months, attending further meetings of the academies, and spending time with friends. In Venice, Milton was exposed to a model of Republicanism, later important in his political writings, but he soon found another model when he travelled to Geneva. He vigorously attacked the High-church party of the Church of England and their leader William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, with frequent passages of real eloquence lighting up the rough controversial style of the period, and deploying a wide knowledge of church history. This experience and discussions with educational reformer Samuel Hartlib led him to write his short tract *Of Education* in 1644, urging a reform of the national universities. She did not return until 1642, partly because of the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1642, Milton had a brush with the authorities over these writings, in parallel with Hezekiah Woodward, who had more trouble. In *Areopagitica*, Milton aligns himself with the parliamentary cause, and he also begins to synthesize the ideal of neo-Roman liberty with that of Christian liberty. In 1643, Milton moved into a "pretty garden-house" in Petty France, Westminster. He lived there until the Restoration. Later it became No. 1. A month later, however, the exiled Charles II and his party published the defence of monarchy *Defensio Regia pro Carolo Primo*, written by leading humanist Claudius Salmasius. By January of the following year, Milton was ordered to write a defence of the English people by the Council of State. Alexander Morus, to whom Milton wrongly attributed the *Clamor in fact* by Peter du Moulin, published an attack on Milton, in response to which Milton published the autobiographical *Defensio pro se* in 1649. Milton held the appointment of Secretary for Foreign Tongues to the Commonwealth Council of State until 1649, although after he had become totally blind, most of the work was done by his deputies, Georg Rudolph Wecklein, then Philip Meadows, and from by the poet Andrew Marvell. Milton, however, stubbornly clung to the beliefs that had originally inspired him to write for the Commonwealth. In 1649, he published *A Treatise of Civil Power*, attacking the concept of a state-dominated church the position known as Erastianism, as well as *Considerations touching the likeliest means to remove hirelings*, denouncing corrupt practises in church governance. As the Republic disintegrated, Milton wrote several proposals to retain a non-monarchical government against the wishes of parliament, soldiers, and the people. Proposals of certain expedients for the preventing of a civil war now feared, written in November 1649. The work is an impassioned, bitter, and futile jeremiad damning the English people for backsliding from the cause of liberty and advocating the establishment of an authoritarian rule by an oligarchy set up by unelected parliament. Upon the Restoration in May 1660, Milton went into hiding for his life, while a warrant was issued for his arrest and his writings were burnt. He re-emerged after a general pardon was issued, but was nevertheless arrested and briefly imprisoned before influential friends intervened, such as Marvell, now an MP. Milton married for a third and final time on 24 February 1671, marrying Elizabeth Betty Minshull aged 24, a native of Wistaston, Cheshire. Giles, his only extant home. During this period, Milton published several minor prose works, such as the grammar textbook *Art of Logic* and a *History of Britain*. His only explicitly political tracts were the *Of True Religion*, arguing for toleration except for Catholics, and a translation of a Polish tract advocating an elective monarchy. Both these works were referred to in the Exclusion debate, the attempt to exclude the heir presumptive from the throne of England—James, Duke of York—because he was Roman Catholic. That debate preoccupied politics in the 1670s and 1680s and precipitated the formation of the Whig party and the Glorious Revolution. Milton and his first wife Mary Powell had four children: Milton married for a third time on 24 February 1671 to Elizabeth Mynshull or Minshull, the niece of Thomas Mynshull, a wealthy apothecary and philanthropist in Manchester. Milton collected his work in *Poems* in the midst of the excitement attending the possibility of establishing a new English government. The anonymous edition of *Comus* was published in 1673, and the publication of *Lycidas* in *Justa Edouardo King Naufrago* was signed J. The collection was the only poetry of his to see print until *Paradise Lost* appeared in 1667. As a blind poet, Milton dictated his verse to a series of aides in his employ. It has been argued that the poem

reflects his personal despair at the failure of the Revolution , yet affirms an ultimate optimism in human potential. Some literary critics have argued that Milton encoded many references to his unyielding support for the " Good Old Cause ". Just before his death in , Milton supervised a second edition of *Paradise Lost*, accompanied by an explanation of "why the poem rhymes not", and prefatory verses by Andrew Marvell. In , Milton republished his *Poems*, as well as a collection of his letters and the Latin prolusions from his Oxford days. Views[edit] An unfinished religious manifesto, *De doctrina christiana* , probably written by Milton, lays out many of his heterodox theological views, and was not discovered and published until Their tone, however, stemmed from the Puritan emphasis on the centrality and inviolability of conscience. The years 1642 were dedicated to church politics and the struggle against episcopacy. After his divorce writings, *Areopagitica*, and a gap, he wrote in 1654 in the aftermath of the execution of Charles I , and in polemic justification of the regicide and the existing Parliamentary regime. Then in 1660 he foresaw the Restoration, and wrote to head it off. In coming centuries, Milton would be claimed as an early apostle of liberalism. Austin Woolrych considers that although they were quite close, there is "little real affinity, beyond a broad republicanism", between their approaches. When Cromwell seemed to be backsliding as a revolutionary, after a couple of years in power, Milton moved closer to the position of Sir Henry Vane , to whom he wrote a sonnet in Milton had argued for an awkward position, in the *Ready and Easy Way* , because he wanted to invoke the Good Old Cause and gain the support of the republicans, but without offering a democratic solution of any kind. This attitude cut right across the grain of popular opinion of the time, which swung decisively behind the restoration of the Stuart monarchy that took place later in the year. In his early poems, the poet narrator expresses a tension between vice and virtue, the latter invariably related to Protestantism. In *Comus*, Milton may make ironic use of the Caroline court masque by elevating notions of purity and virtue over the conventions of court revelry and superstition. He has been accused of rejecting the Trinity , believing instead that the Son was subordinate to the Father, a position known as Arianism ; and his sympathy or curiosity was probably engaged by Socinianism: Rufus Wilmot Griswold argued that "In none of his great works is there a passage from which it can be inferred that he was an Arian; and in the very last of his writings he declares that "the doctrine of the Trinity is a plain doctrine in Scripture. In his treatise, *Of Reformation* , Milton expressed his dislike for Catholicism and episcopacy, presenting Rome as a modern Babylon , and bishops as Egyptian taskmasters. He knew at least four commentaries on Genesis: These views were bound up in Protestant views of the Millennium , which some sects, such as the Fifth Monarchists predicted would arrive in England. Milton, however, would later criticise the "worldly" millenarian views of these and others, and expressed orthodox ideas on the prophecy of the Four Empires. Illustrated by *Paradise Lost* is mortalism , the belief that the soul lies dormant after the body dies. Though he may have maintained his personal faith in spite of the defeats suffered by his cause, the *Dictionary of National Biography* recounted how he had been alienated from the Church of England by Archbishop William Laud, and then moved similarly from the Dissenters by their denunciation of religious tolerance in England. Milton had come to stand apart from all sects, though apparently finding the Quakers most congenial. He never went to any religious services in his later years.

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Vote for the Morgans Twenty-five years ago, we moved into our house in South Hero, a house that we helped design and build. Our income at the time was sufficient to cover our household expenses, including a mortgage. Several years later, the legislature passed the illegal Act 60 the conference bill was amended that created the statewide education property tax. John Labarge, representing Grand Isle County, tried to correct the inequities of this but was unsuccessful. Since then, no representative has even tried. Every two years during her re-election campaigns, Rep. She has made many votes that have made it worse, including restrictions on home values and household incomes for determining prebate qualifications. Act 60 also mandated that any surplus funds will be returned to the taxpayers. Instead, Mitzi has always voted to circumvent the mandate by creating new programs. All of her efforts have caused our homestead property taxes to increase percent. As senior citizens on fixed income, our income has increased less than 50 percent. We have now been forced to leave South Hero and the home that we have loved for 25 years. Once again this November, Mitzi Johnson and Ben Joseph will be talking about property taxes, but if re-elected, will again do nothing about correcting the inequities. Mitzi, especially, continues to talk the talk but will not walk the walk. We already know how Mitzi and Ben will vote, only making matters worse. It is time that our representatives listen to the residents of our district and not the establishment in Montpelier. I am supporting your neighbors, Mike and Lee Morgan. They are running for state representative for the Grand Isle and West Milton district. The first is our lake and working on cleaning it up. The rest would come from the recycle bottle deposit program. But the major cities to our south the lake flows north have dumped millions of gallons of partially treated and untreated sewage into the lake several times. Just imagine if that was an industry dumping contaminants into our lake. What do you think the fines would be? Mitzi Johnson spoke about school funding and the direction that she saw as the future. Shifting the funding from property based taxation to income-based taxation. Act 60 was the first step of taking the control of our schools away from our community. I see this as the next step to having little to no say in education. Our neighbor to the east New Hampshire ranked No. In education they scored 9th and Vermont was 16th. British author and philosopher C.

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