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maris Balthici.



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Serenissimi et Potentissimi
Suecorum Regis

Caroli Gustavi
Transitum maris Baltici
die 7. Febr. 1658,
quod

juxta praevidam Invitationem
Societatis,

Sub auspiciis Serenissima Suecia Regina
nuper instituta,

examini

1753,

humillime et devotissime
subjicit

Dolle Wilhelm Lijndorph
S. R. M. à Conseilis Status et Justitie;
Libellorum supplicium et agister; in summo
Justitie Tribunali Assessor; Societatum
Scientiarum, ut et Linguae et Historiae Danicae,
Promovendis, Decretarum, Sodalis.

Unde illi Versus aucto Lijndorph suo ex factis praemia, seu guld medaille.

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Candida pat! matris Regnorum et alumna Minerva!
Orbis prima novi quae fundamenta locasti,
Se pius ex sapiens populis colit; Oppida nam tu
Egrotas operis solertibus. Ûbere fructu
Floreas rura beas, et terra viscera ditas.
Tu, freta demulcens, peregrinam Casibus adfers
Innocuis gazam, et medios proferendos montes
Alisa, per indigenas aperis commercia fluctus.
Mitis ades: brumae truces mala frigora leni.
Ecce! tuas inter modulari gestit Olivas
Chusarum Chorus exultans, Arctoaq; Pallas
Frigida, te propter, seponit, et abiecit hastam.
Haud equidem immerito: quia tu carissima Coeli
Filia: te favor Omnipotens, te Numinis ambit
Gratia, mellito tingens Vestigia rore.
Infelix nimium regio, quam deseris exil!
Aheu! quam dissimilem post aspera bella revives.
Tam neq; quae reducem pibes generosa salutet,
Nec super excelsa est ambusta Turris in urbe,
Vae possit monstrare viam, neq; fronde virenti
Lucis, honoratas majoribus, explicat umbras.
Quid potuit, Superi! Roreas committere tantum,
ut consanguineas toties in proelia gentes
Collidas, toties civilia bella videret?
Atqui eadem Sterps est. Idem polus aspicit ambas,
Tum similis ratio legumq; et moris utringue
Communis lingua, & communia sacra, Quisquis
Idem, sustitit vindictae, et sceleris ultor
Contemti, colitur, quid sancta haec vincula profunt?

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Si placet indomitas inter se frangere Vires.
Si prisca, invidia quæ debuit esse pavori,
Hinc ipsi dat lata / pudor / spectacula Virtus.
Discite, mortales! non hac sine Numinis ira
Veniunt. Exte deliquit Dania tunc, cum
Carolus ancipites nostro de littore Lauris
Egessit, Regni quod pars non infima quondam
Sergemini fuerat. Coeli inclementia visa est
Sternere portentis iter irremeabile Veris.

Multa / fatemur enim: / valuit Constantia mentis,
Multa. alacer Vigor, et pugnandi nobilis ardor
Hærois. potuit vehemes quasfare Polonos,
Manuvellis potuit tot millia corda Virorum
Devincere sibi, per telas, sponte, per ignes,
Per glaciem, fidos, fortissima pectora, Svecos
Ducere. Non potuit glacie confringere pontum.
Paruit hic natura filens, cui debuit uni
nempe Deo; neq; dextra Dei presentior unquam
Sata tulit, superag; minas de nube resulsit.
Insaniuit hiems, qualem viz Stolmia quondam
Sensit, margaritis nuper concreta sceptro.
Deseruere clementa fidem, pactumq; sefellit
Oceanis, vallum Regni, stupefactaque classis
Torpuît, invictas frangens in frigore Vires.
Non hic Consilii Virtus matûra senilis
Profuit, instantesq; metus hic mente sagaci
Prævidisse datum, sed non prævertire. Cessit
Coelo decreta postquam prudentia forti
Sola, rei summas, Aquilonia flabra gubernant.
His igitur Ducibus Rex imperterritus agmen
Armisonum, cuius gemuit sub pondere tellus

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Imponit pelago totum sine navibus, et, quae
Nativa specie toties pellacia fictis
Illecebris fallunt, haec non tamen aequora, quamvis
Personata, timet. raros tamen ante manipulos
Explorare, freti quae sit patientia, mittit.
Succedunt agiles turmae, titubataq' frendens
Incerto sonipes glomerat vestigia gressu.
Nec mora! crescit enim cita confidentia coeptis!
Invadunt lenta glacialia strata cohortes
Ordinibus laeis, premitürgens proxima turbam.
Turba catorvatim, telis stipata virisque;
Aenea ponè ratis tormenta crepandibus instant
! Sordium onus! ignivomas avertit machina fauces
Terribiles. Credas caput exseruisse profundo
Monstra maris. Linqvit jam sensim exeratus oram
Omnis, et expansis per lubrica labitur alis;
Mugit indignans fluctus, cœu fragmine saxi
Clifus, Schyticis in montibus, Ursus anhelat.

Magnifici quondam pontus molimina Fœtis
Vana, minas intra consistere viderat Helles.
Carolus hic, viz ipse trahâ spectabilis, instat,
Et spernens quas caleat, aquas, sua prospera secum
Omina circumfert, dextra dùm promptus, et acer
Consilio, dubium securus prospicit agmen
Nec, supra coelumq' minas, infrag profundum
Curat, et adversum, si quis sese obvius illic
Sersitan obtulerit, patria non immemor, hostis.

O! Pietas! O! Vera Gothis Concordia prisca!
Ivo ruitis, Sveci? Ivo tam violenta cupido,
Et suspensa natent inimici cordice ponti
Slos populi, robur patrie, Rex ipse, brevisque

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Regni tota salus ex casu pendeat hora?

Horresco referens. Quid? si fremebundus Orion
Ingruit et mistos jaculatur grandine Nimbos?
Quid? si turbineis valido conamine molem
Excitat insolitam Vortex, et non sua laxat
Libramenta salum, rapidaq; voragine gurgis
Subtus hiat, tetrumque aperitur ubique barathrum.

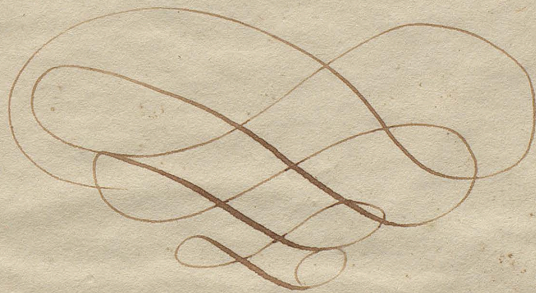
Dii melius! Danis etiam pullata fuisset
Illa Dies, Seniusque loci turgentia fletu
Lumina velassent, ne tam crudele videret
Excidium, merfas acies, fluitantia membra,
Et niveas inter desjecta cadavera montes.

Tu potes a nobis nimias avertere Clades.
Summe Carens, etiam populi sine funere tanto,
Ivem socium Danis melius paz altera reddat.
Plus satis est, horum quod pars, quibus unda pepercit,
Auspiciis reditura minus felicibus, anno
Deposuit, volvente, animas sub moenibus urbis.
Plus satis est, viridi quod Rex in flore juventa
Invenit finem, media inter Clasfica, Vita,
Dulcia nec pacis; pro qua decernere tantum
Eas et jura sinunt; multo licet emta cruore,
Præmia libavit princeps, cui longius avum
Optassent Dani, Danos si optassent amicos.

Sed! quid ego hæc, animis jam pridem ingrata, revolve?
Sit mihi fas alio; neque enim tua fortia facta
Deficiunt usquam; meritas convertere laudes
Svecia! si qua tuba est odiorum Conficia, nunc sit
Alternum suspensa; fugant fera mirmura Belli
Najades et Faunos, mitesq; ante omnia Musas
Aq; si qua minus placitur videntur utrinque,

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Inter amicitia tam sancto foedere nexos,
Carmina consulto, velut importuna, silentur.
Ecce! plagas nitido pacis gratissima Coelo
Stella per arctos: occasum nesciat: / orta est.
Nunc Aetrea redit, docilisque industria, Terras
Foecundant sensim, et populorum vulnera sanant,
Perpetuas faciat Deus has! qui donat et aufert
Imperia, et firmat concordie limite Regna.



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