

Fits when she culminated, the Third Fit at a Rising Moon, and so on. Deaths I have kept exact Account of, but can find no one Observation hold true, some at one Time of the Tide, some at another.

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VIII. *Account of a Book. Philippi Cluverii Introductio in universam Geographiam, tam Veterem quam Novam Tabulis Geographicis XLVI. ac Notis olim Ornata à Joanne Bunone; jam vero Locupletata Additamentis & Annotationibus Joh. Frid. Hekelij & Joh. Reiskij. in Quarto. Amst. Typis Joannis Wolters. Londini Prostant apud Sam. Smith & Benj Walford, in Cœmeterio D. Pauli. 1697.*

**P***hilippus Cluverius*, this Famous Geographer was born at *Dantzic*, in the Year 1580. where his Father, being Master of the Mint, took great Care to educate him in the best manner; at Fifteen Years of Age he sent him into *Pologn*; afterwards to *Leyden* in order to study the Civil Law, for which he had no Taste nor the least Inclination, all his Passion running wholly upon Geographical Studies, being a Master in the Art of Designing and Surveying. *Joseph Scaliger*, then a Professor in that University, seeing his Natural Genius bent upon *Geography*, advised him to pursue it, and make it his chief Business; whereupon he resolv'd, first to visit *Lipsius*, and view all the *Netherlands*; after that he spent Two Years in *Hungary* and *Bohemia*, and view'd all *Germany*, *Italy*, *Sicily*, *France* and *England*, with

with a very curious and observing Eye, having Ten Languages at his command, he was highly courted in all Places, especially at *Rome*; but retaining an old Love for the City of *Leyden*, he return'd thither, and fix'd under a generous Pension from the *Curators*, who oblig'd him to read and teach *Geography*, of which he there publish'd many noble *Specimens*, as his *Com. de 3 Rheni Alveis ac Ostiis, & de 5 Populis quondam Accolis cum Tab. Geograph*; his *Germania Antiqua*; his *Descriptio Italiæ Antiquæ*; as also the *Sicilia, Sardinia* and *Corfica*, all illustrated with Charts, and enriched with many admirable Observations. After his Death, in the Year 1623. *Joseph Vorstius* publish'd his *Introduction to Geography*, which *Cluverius* had drawn up before his Death, as an Abridgment of his Labours; this *Geographical Epitomy* took wonderfully in most Countries, being often Translated and Printed in many Places, where several learned Men have thought it worth their time to Comment upon it; as *Job. Frid. Hekelius, Job. Reiskius, and Job. Buno*, to whose excellent Notes the new Maps contained in this Volume are very well adjusted; so that the present Edition may be look'd upon as much the most useful and exact, whether we regard the Gravings of the Charts, the Elegance of the Types, or the Fulness of the Annotations; part whereof were never printed before; all which put together, render the present Work the most compleat and instructive Body of *Geography* yet extant.