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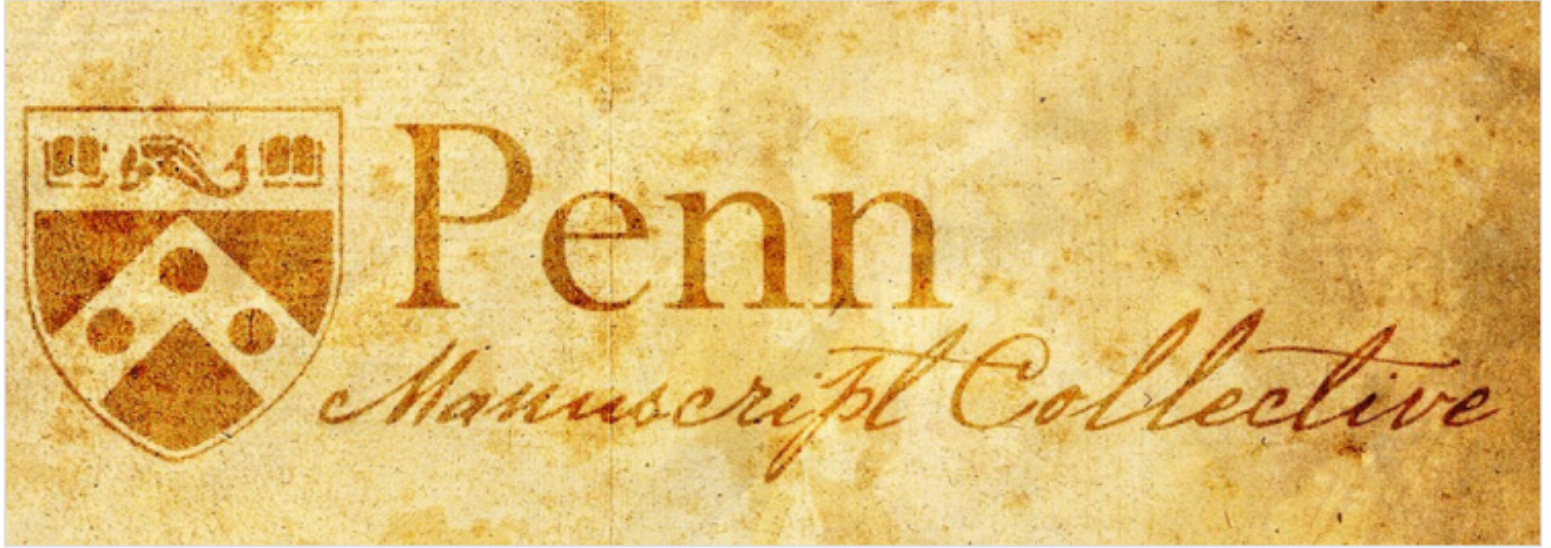
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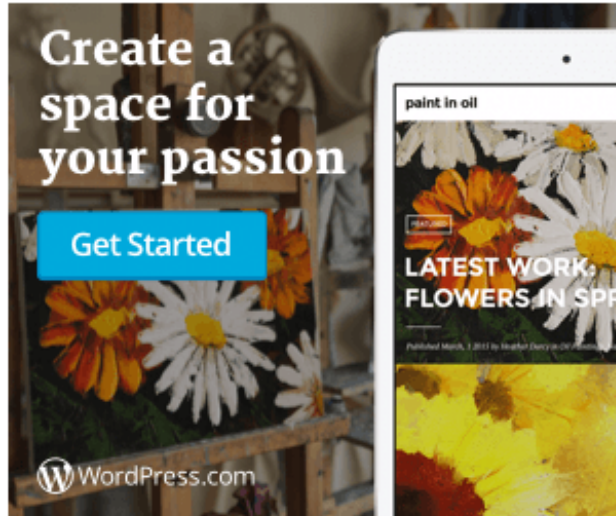
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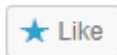
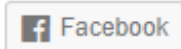
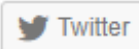
While John and I have finished up transcribing the letters of Philadelphia publishers from the [John Rowe Parker Collection](#), we have moved on to the website side of things. Originally, we were going to use a site called [Omeka](#), but after days of trying to organize it in a way that is easily read, we decided a new site was needed. The goal for the website is to have the image of the letter next to the transcribed text. The best platform we found for this purpose is one we are already using: [WordPress](#)! The key was to find a theme that was wide enough to accommodate the two aspects. We are currently updating the website, and once there are a few more images uploaded we will post the link here! While we continue to update the website, John is producing the scans for the website for me to upload. One of the most necessary steps in this process is checking the transcriptions. While we both transcribed our own set of letters, it is necessary that a second pair of eyes check our individual interpretations of the handwriting. There are often words that one can not decrypt, while another person can. In the meantime, we will hurry to upload the images, and hopefully have them up by tonight!

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