

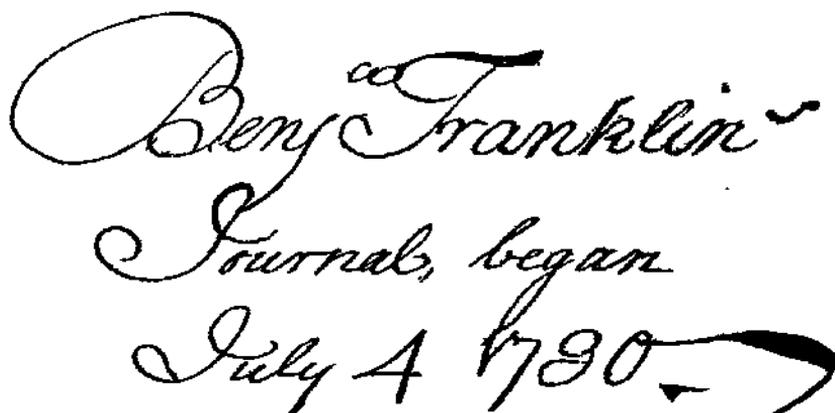
“Your Brothers and Sisters are all well and Desire to have their Loves Remembered to You

“Do not Lay these Lines where You may Never See them more for You May have Occation to Look on them when I may be far Enough from You.

“P. F.”

The originals of the letters and records which have been presented are generally in a very good condition, but the partial mutilation of the pedigree chart is to be deplored. As the arrangement and phraseology adopted by Franklin are uniform throughout the chart, the missing names of his brothers and sisters, and the dates of births, can be supplied from the record of his father's family, which he prepared and which has been given in *fac-simile*.

In the Franklin Collection of the American Philosophical Society, at Philadelphia, is



Benj^{ca} Franklin
Journal, began
July 4 1730

from which is extracted the following memoranda and entries relating to his wife and her mother, whose name is frequently written “Mother Read.”

On the inside cover of the Journal, in Franklin's handwriting, is

Mem^d. D. Read came into the house September 23, 1730.