



Where late the Savage ream'd in search of prey,
Fair science spreads her all-entwining ray,
The ancient forest falls, its inmates fled,
No Scabs and Sons of burning in their stead!
'Tis scarce like those, that Freedom's pow'r disclose,
She makes the desert blossom like the rose.

This view of the principal Buildings of Dartmouth University is humbly inscribed
to the Honorable John Wheelock, Esquire, LL.D. President, by
George Ticknor, Dehneator,
and Member of the Governors' Class, aged eleven years. July 1803.

Figure 34. The sophomore class of 1803 dedicated an engraving of the school (top) to John Wheelock, who succeeded his father as the Second President of Dartmouth College. Some have suggested that Professor Smith may be the portly professor in the lower right-hand corner. The class gift also featured an inscription (below), which was the same poem that John Wheelock recited during his commencement speech.