

WEISER (Conrad). Translation of a German Letter. See Hopkins (S.), *An Abridgment of Mr. Hopkins' Historical Memoirs*, no. 32947, vol. 8, to which Weiser's letter is appended.

WEISER. Ein Wohl-gemeindter und Ernstlicher Rath an unsere Lands-Leute, die Teutschen. [*Philadelphia: Benjamin Franklin*. 1741.] Folio, pp. (2). HSP. 102508

Signed and dated: Conrad Weiser. 20. Sept. 1741.

"An election circular. Conrad Weiser, then living in Tulpehocken, advises his countrymen, not to vote for the Quakers who opposed the levying of taxes for all kinds of warfare, even defensive, but for the Government candidates. He calls attention to the dangers threatening from a league of the French in Canada and on the Ohio with the Indians."—Seidensticker. That authority supplied the Franklin imprint.

Weiser's journal of a tour to the Ohio, August 11–October 2, 1748, reprinted chiefly from Pennsylvania Colonial Records, vol. 5, 1851, pp. 348–358, is included in Thwaites' "Early Western Travels," vol. 1, 1904, pp. 15–44. It had also been printed from another ms., together with an earlier narrative of a journey from Tulpehocken in Pennsylvania to Onondago in New York made in 1837, in Hist. Soc. Pa., "Collections," vol. 1, 1853, pp. 6–33.

A report by Weiser is included in "Minutes of Conferences held with the Indians," *Philadelphia*, 1757, our no. 49347, vol. 12.

[WEISS (Georg Michael)]. Berigt, en Onderrigtinge, nopens en aan de Colonie en Kerke van Pensylvanien. Opgesteld en Uytgegeven door de Gedeputeerden van de E. Christelyke Synodus van Zuyd-Holland, benevens de Gecommitteerden van de E. Classis van Delft en Delfsland, en Schieland. [*n. p.* 1731.] 4to, pp. (2), 18. 102509

Title from Knuttel's "Catalogus van de Pamfletten-Verzameling . . . in de Koninklijke Bibliotheek," no. 16827.

J. I. Good in his "History of the Reformed Church in the United States, 1725–1792," 1899, p. 137, makes the following statements in regard to the work: "It has been suggested that Weiss wrote this report. This is not true, as the acts of the synod show. It was composed by the deputies and the committee of those two classes, after conference with Weiss and Reiff, and based on their statements. It, therefore, emphasizes the needs of the two congregations for which Weiss and Reiff were appointed to collect, Philadelphia and Shippack, and entirely ignores all the congregations of Beehm."

According to J. H. Dubbs' "Reformed Church in Pennsylvania," 1902, p. 343, Good, who died in 1924, owned a copy of the pamphlet.

This is undoubtedly the work to which Appleton refers as "An Account and Instruction relating to the Colony and Church of Pennsylvania, made up by the Deputies of the Synod of South Holland, (Amsterdam, 1730)." Appleton states that Weiss also published "a pamphlet concerning his arrangements with the classis of Amsterdam to care for the Germans in Pennsylvania (1731)," but we have found no other reference to such a work.

According to Harbaugh's "Fathers of the German Reformed Church in Europe and America," vol. 1, 1857, p. 265, Weiss sometimes wrote his name as Weitzius.

WEISS. Der in der Americanischen Wildnusz unter Menschen  
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