

Benjamin Rush

- Member of the Second Continental Congress
- Signer of the Declaration of Independence
- Founder of Dickinson College, Franklin College (now Franklin & Marshall) and the College of Physicians
- Elevated the study of medicine in the US and made the practice of medicine more comprehensible and manageable

Primary Sources

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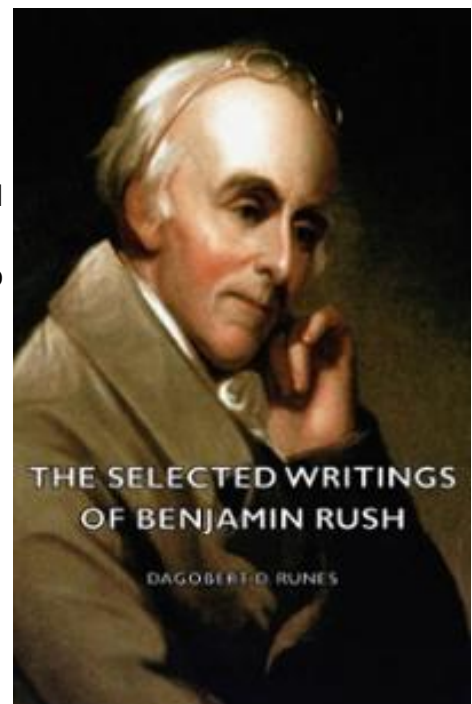
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An in depth look into Benjamin Rush's life. The writings of Rush, which are mentioned in this book, show a wide range of interest and knowledge embracing agriculture and the mechanical arts, chemistry and medicine, political science, and theology. Including letters he wrote in effort to dispel prejudice, to fight oppression, and to elevate the lot of the lowly.

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Essays: literary, moral and philosophical

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A memorial containing travels through life, or sundry incidents in the life of Dr. Benjamin Rush : born Dec. 24, 1745 (old style) died April 19, 1813

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