

Auto-biography in English

Slaglille priest and father - Christopher Nyholms Records:

In the Name of Jesus . God , my Creator let me write nothing against the truth but for the truth , nor for my glory, but for your glory ! Amen !

My God, where do I begin and where do I end up telling your countless benefactions to me, paltry dust and ashes , for they are more than I can count, more than I can describe them , however, that I do not quite be found ungrateful, I will talk about some of the ones I can remember , though I have to your glory and my shame must pray that most of my remberences sake, my mind be untouched and uomtalte .

I was born of honest and Christian Parents, Anno 1712 d . 29 July at Bafelse farm, Zealand. My father was Forpagter of the aforesaid Bafelse Overgaard, namely Jochum Nielsen, who switched time against eternity Anno 1729 d . 26 February . My mother Dorothea Gustine Charlotte Flensburg, died in 1751 d . 31 December . God thought of me in grace from my early childhood and made me his child in holy baptism , in Glumsø Church d . August 5, 1712 was baptized in the Holy Trinity Name .

The pious God would teach me in a tender age , that I had no abiding place and therefore in my Alders 2nd year, my dear parents moved from the aforesaid Bafelse to Gise Gaard in my swaddling might start changing abode , shown here Heavenly Father gave me a foretaste of the salvation that was to befall me since Frederiksborg , as I three times in that my childhood was near drowning, and I was in great peril, and everything under the water, but my God thought of me for my best as I even in this Age could discover : that we have a God who helps , and a Lord who saves from death.

When I was 7 years old, it pleased the all-wise God to try me in adversity, and therefore in time to get used to the kiss on my Father's chastening hand, at Gisegaard by Ladefogedes. Imprudence ruined by which my dear parents soon lost all their temporal welfare, and I , along with my sorrowful parents and many siblings had to journey to Frederiksborg , where my father had to stay in his remaining lifetime without being able to obtain a piece of livings , and my dear mother by his tireless Diligence and industrious Wind Ships Equality ærligen malnourished us all , which her laborious difficulty, the good God so richly blessed that we all who were nine brothers and sisters, of his round and mild hand enjoyed our makeshift maintenance of life

In my Alders 9th year I was put in the Royal Frederiksborg's Latin School, and Magister Bircherod was my first instructor in 2nd class, in the 3rd Class was then Monsr. Isaach Zwartzkoph. In colleague and rector school, was Mag. Terchell Grenow. At school I went for 10 years, and had in each class 3 Teachers. It was then strange to have 3 Rectorers in three years, two having died in this time. Mag. Grenow, who died in February Anno 1729, Mag. Georg Wøidike who died Maundy Thursday Anno 1730, and Professor Schroeder, who is still living and graduated me 1731. Examen Philisoficum obtinerede I Anno 1732 in the month of May cum Caractere Laudabili, and the same year Bacc-degree.