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Educating Americans

Lecture Two: "The Founding Culture of American Education"

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**Words and Phrases Used in This Lecture:**

Bernard Bailyn, Education in the Forming of American Society (1960); Sir

Henry Maine; The Family; Massachusetts Law of 1642; Salem Witch Trials;

Jeremiads of the late 17<sup>th</sup> Century; Jonathan Mitchell; Boston Latin

School(1635); Roxbury Latin (1637); Massachusetts General School Law of 1647

(The Old Deluder Satan); Sir William Berkeley of Virginia; Grammar Schools;

Property Tax; Classical Learning; Worcester (Mass.) town meetings of the

1760's; Carl Lotus Becker; Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), Autobiography;

Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571); utilitarianism; "Proposal for Promoting Useful

Knowledge" (1743); "Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in

Pennsylvania," (1749); Ezra Stiles; Pennsylvania Gazette; Poor Richard: An

Almanack; Richard Saunders; "The Way to Wealth," 1757; French Alliance,

1778; Benjamin Rush; "Bill for the More General Diffusion of Knowledge,"

1779; the "natural aristocracy."