Classic Poetry Series

Inácio José de Alvarenga Peixoto - poems -

Publication Date: 2012

Publisher:

Poemhunter.com - The World's Poetry Archive

Inácio José de Alvarenga Peixoto(1744 - 1793)

Inácio José de Alvarenga Peixoto was a Colonial Brazilian Neoclassic poet and a lawyer. He wrote under the pen name Eureste Fenício.

Biography

Peixoto was born in Rio de Janeiro, to Simão Alvarenga Braga and Maria Braga. He studied at the Jesuit College in Rio and would later graduate in Law at the University of Coimbra, where he met and befriended <a href=""

After he graduated, he served as juiz-de-fora in Sintra. Returning to Brazil, he was senator of the city of São João del Rei and the ouvidor of the Comarca of Rio das Mortes. Due to overdue taxes, Peixoto would adhere to the unsuccessful 1789 Minas Conspiracy, alongside the poets Tomás António Gonzaga and Cláudio Manuel da Costa, the priest José da Silva de Oliveira Rolim and the alférez Joaquim José da Silva Xavier (a.k.a. "Tiradentes"). Joaquim Silvério dos Reis, a member of the Conspiracy, delated the movement before it could take place. Peixoto was then captured, arrested and sent to exile in the city of Ambaca, in Angola, where he died. Peixoto was married to poetess Bárbara Heliodora (1758–1819), having with her four children. It is said that Heliodora suffered from a severe dementia after Peixoto was exiled.

À D. Barbara Heliodora

A Lastima

À Maria Ifigénia

A Saudade

Amada Filha, É Já Chegado O Dia

Ao Mundo Esconde O Sol

Ao Mundo Esconde O Sol Seus Resplendores

Canto Genetlíaco

De Açucenas E Rosas Misturadas

Estela E Nise

Eu Vi A Linda Jônia...

Liras

Oh, Que Sonho, Oh, Que Sonho Eu Tive Nesta

Sonho Poético