

A Printer's Epitaph (1728)

The Body of
Ben Franklin,
Printer;

He has
only EIGHT
lines here.
You need
TEN lines.....

Like the Cover of an old Book,
Its Contents torn out,
And strip of its lettering and Gilding,
Lies here, Food for Worms.
But the Work shall not be wholly lost;
For it will, as he believ'd, appear once more,
In a new and more perfect Edition,
Corrected and amended By the Author.

He was born Jan. 6, 1706,
Died Dec. 1790

A _____ Epitaph (2005)

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He was born _____ ;
Died _____ ;