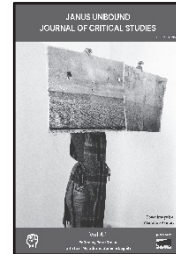


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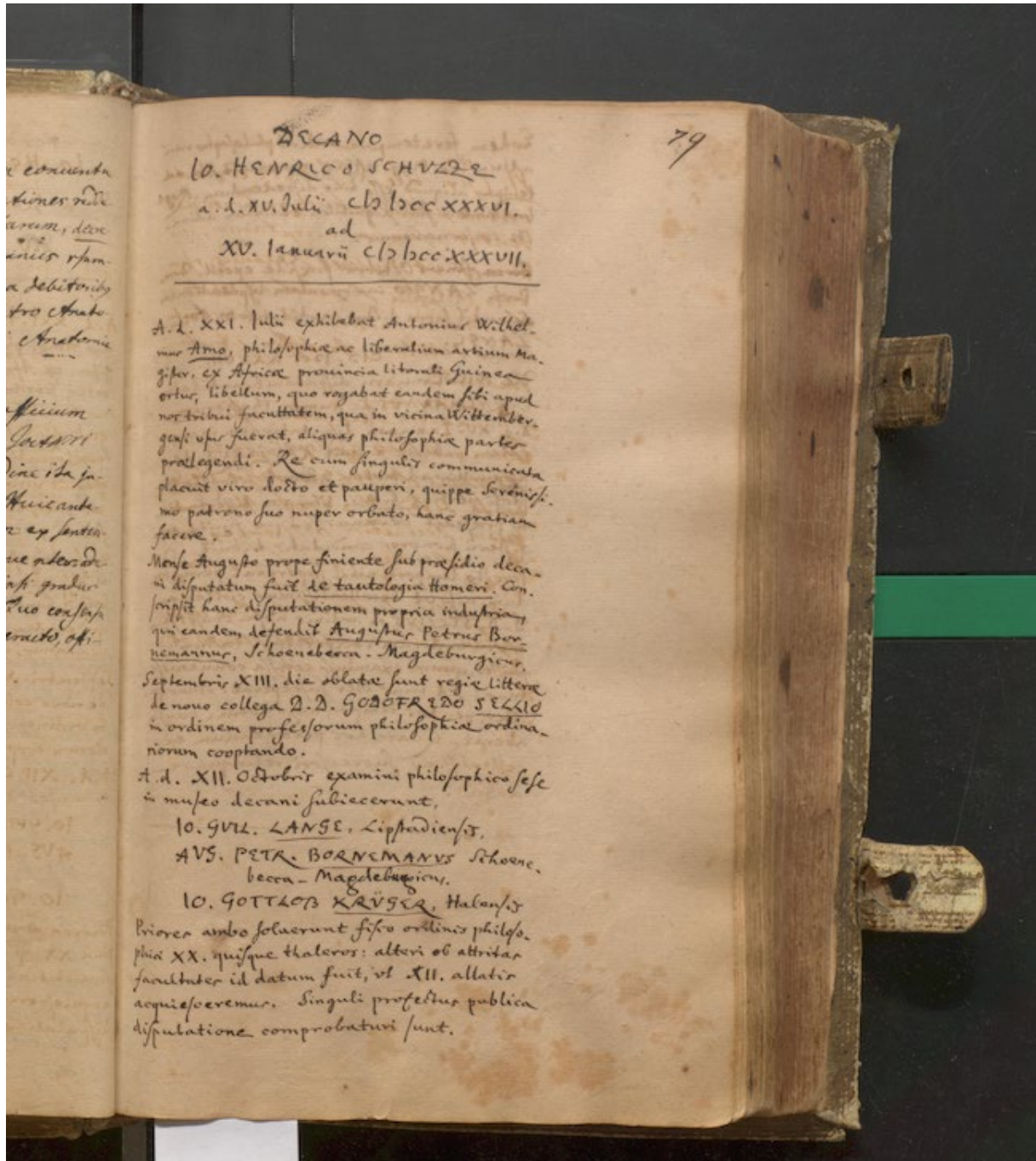
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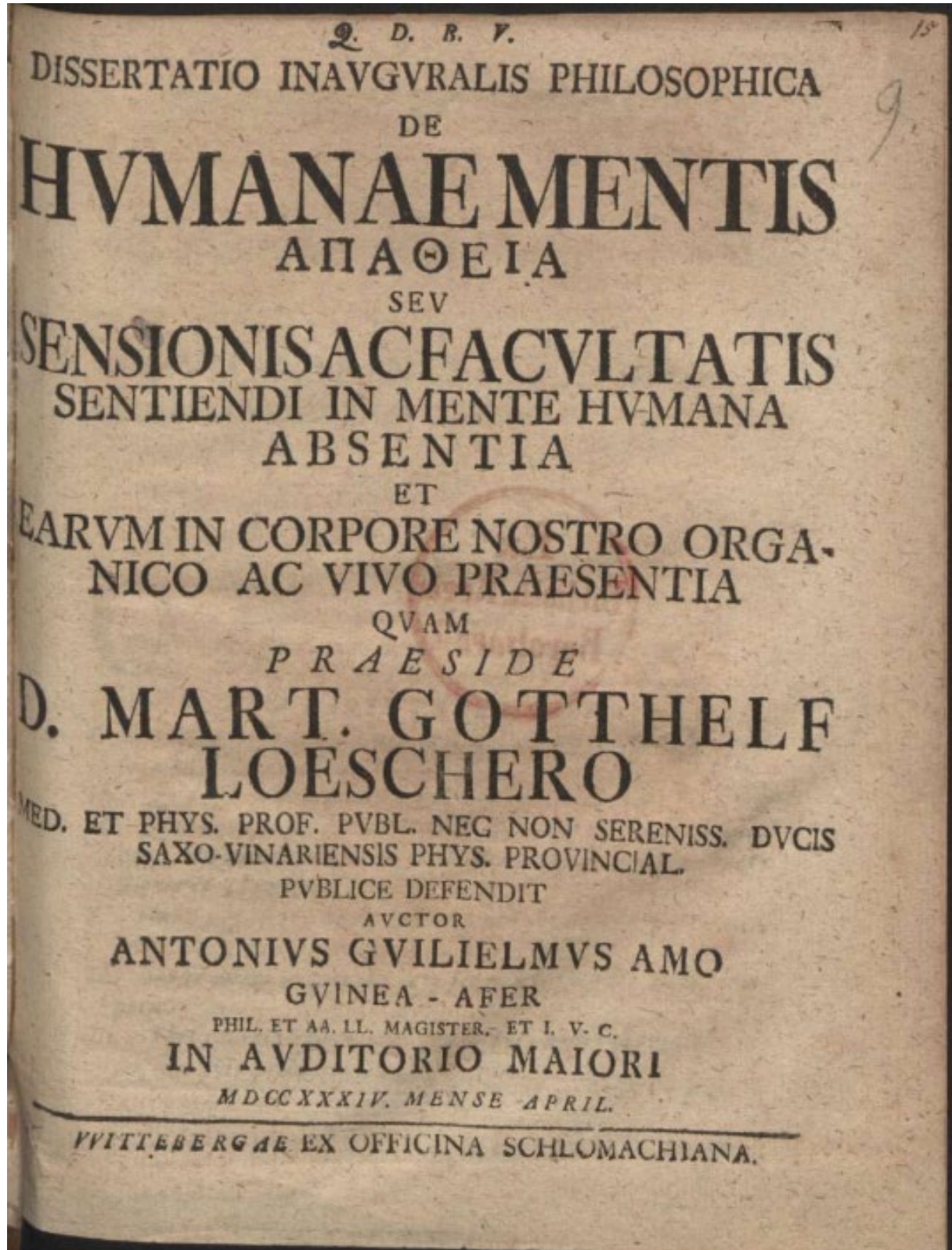
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Fig. 1 Anton Wilhelm Amo's handwritten entry in the University of Halle's student registry (matriculation book) from 1727, listed as No. 488. The entry reads: *Antonius Guilielmus*

*Cognominatus Amo. Aethiops. Ab Aximo in Guinia Africana.* Source: UAHW, Rep. 46, Nr. 3, Anton Wilhelm Amo. Courtesy of the Archive of Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

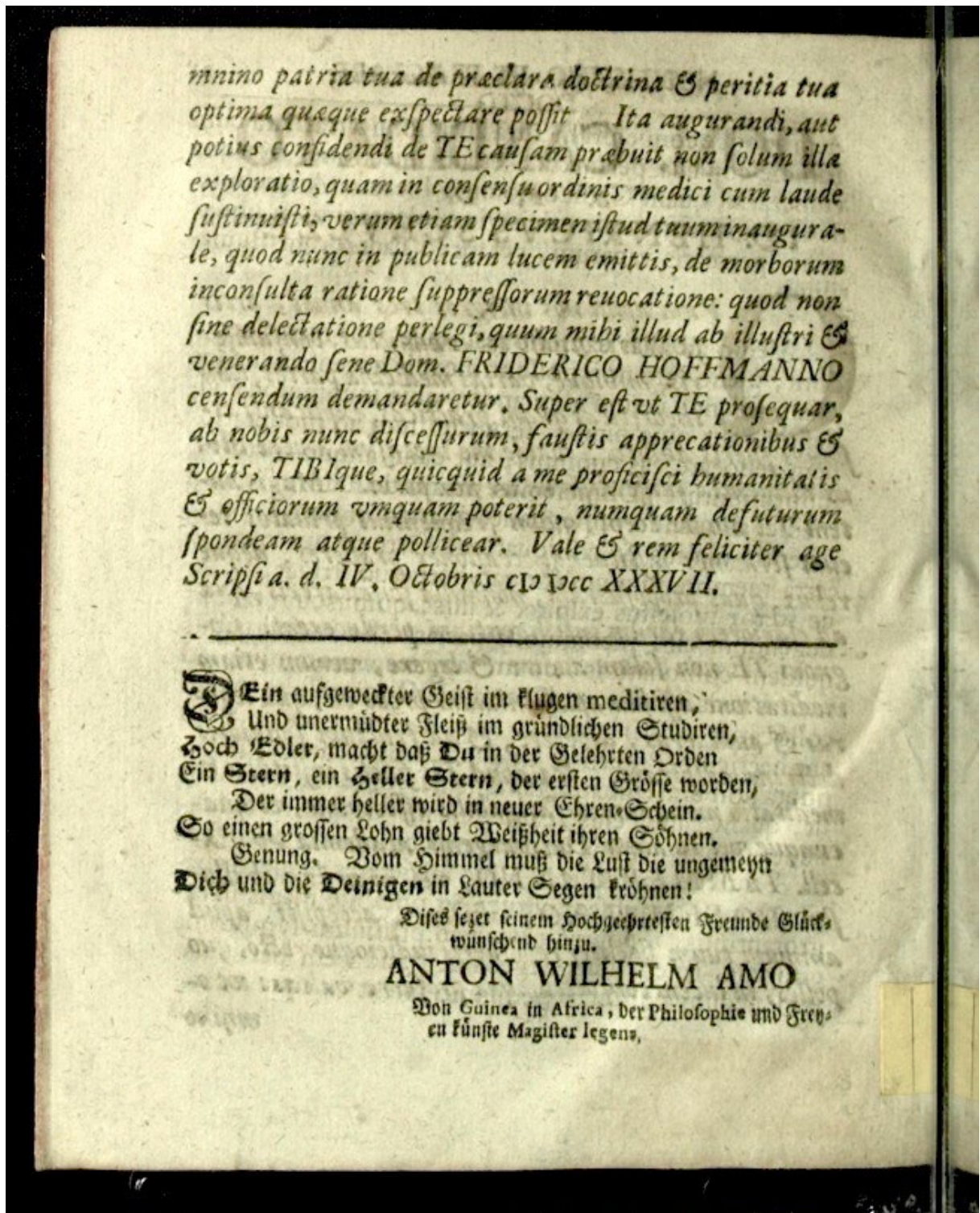


**Fig. 2** Entry from the Dean's Book of the Philosophical Faculty at the University of Halle, dated July 21, 1736, documenting the appointment of Anton Wilhelm Amo as a lecturer. Source: UAHW, Rep. 21, Nr. 261. Courtesy of the Archive of Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.



**Fig. 3** The cover page of Amo's "Dissertatio Inauguralis Philosophica De Humanae Mentis Apatheia Seu Sensionis Ac Facultatis Sentiendi In Mente Humana Absentia Et Earum In Corpore Nostro Organico Ac Vivo Praesentia." Wittebergae: Schlomach, 1734. (*Inaugural Dissertation on the Impassivity of the Human Mind or the Absence of Sensation and the*

*Faculty of Sensing in the Human Mind And their Presence in our Organic and Living Body*).  
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 optima quaque exspectare possit. Ita augurandi, aut  
 potius confidendi de TE causam praebuit non solum illa  
 exploratio, quam in consensu ordinis medici cum laude  
 sustinuisti, verum etiam specimen istud tuum inaugura-  
 le, quod nunc in publicam lucem emittis, de morborum  
 inconsulta ratione suppressorum reuocatione: quod non  
 sine delectatione perlegi, quum mihi illud ab illustri &  
 venerando sene Dom. FRIDERICO HOFFMANNO  
 censendum demandaretur. Super est ut TE prosequar,  
 ab nobis nunc discessurum, faustis appreciationibus &  
 votis, TIBIque, quicquid a me proficisci humanitatis  
 & officiorum umquam poterit, numquam defuturum  
 spondeam atque pollicear. Vale & rem feliciter age  
 Scripsi a. d. IV, Octobris MDCCXXXVII.*

**E**in aufgeweckter Geist im klugen meditiren,  
 Und unermüdeter Fleiß im gründlichen Studiren,  
 Hoch Edler, macht daß Du in der Gelehrten Orden  
 Ein Stern, ein Heller Stern, der ersten Größe worden,  
 Der immer heller wird in neuer Ehren-Schein.  
 So einen grossen Lohn giebt Weißheit ihren Söhnen.  
 Genung. Vom Himmel muß die Luft die ungemeyn  
 Dich und die Deinigen in Lauter Segen kröhnen!

Dieses sezer seinem Hochgeehrtesten Freunde Glück  
 wünschend hinzu.

**ANTON WILHELM AMO**

Von Guinea in Africa, der Philosophie und Frey-  
 en Künste Magister legens,

**Fig. 4** The congratulatory poem by Amo to his friend Moses Abraham Wolff was printed in the appendix of Wolff's Dissertation in Medicine, October 4, 1737. The Dissertation is

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Dieses sezet seinem Hochgelehrtesten Freunde Glückwünschend hinzu Anton Wilhelm Amo  
Von Guinea in Africa, der Philosophie und Freyen künste Magister legens."

Your awakened mind in wise contemplation,  
And your spirit, tireless in its pursuit of learning,  
Most noble one, may you ascend to the highest circle of scholars,  
A star, a radiant star, whose light grows ever brighter  
With each new spark of knowledge and honor.  
For such is the great reward wisdom bestows upon her sons,  
Enough. Let the heavens themselves grant you,  
and those dear to you, infinite blessings!

This, congratulating his most learned friend, is added by Anton Wilhelm Amo, from Guinea  
in Africa, Master of Philosophy and Liberal Arts.

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