

The essay by Dr. Nicola Bietolini (*laurea*, 110/110, *lode*, Università La Sapienza, 1992; *dottorato*, Università di Roma III, 1998) focuses primarily on Pietro Giannone (1676-1748), author, among other works, of *Historia civile del Regno di Napoli*. After being exiled from Naples, Pietro Giannone wrote *Vita scritta da lui medesimo* during his life's last years, which he spent in jail. Dr. Bietolini's discussion of Pietro Giannone's *Vita* covers pages 187-96 of *Annali d'italianistica* 20 (2002). From the second half of p. 196 until the end of the essay, p. 200, Dr. Bietolini quotes and briefly analyzes the poem *L'esule*, which in the list of works cited is accurately listed as follows: *Giannone Pietro*, "L'esule: poema," Parigi, Delaforest, 1829. The poem "L'esule," however, was not written by the historian Pietro Giannone (1676-1748) but rather by the patriot Pietro Giannone, who was born in Camposanto (Modena) in 1792 and died in Florence in 1872. Since none of the sources quoted in Dr. Bietolini's essay and listed in his works cited confuses the two authors — the historian and the patriot —, the error can only be attributed to Dr. Bietolini. As editor, I recognize and sincerely regret my oversight.