Practice: Infinitives and Indirect Statement

Translate the following infinitives into English.

nesciri
nuntiavisse
credi
putatum esse
speratus esse
pepulisse
recipi
risum esse
quaesitum esse
relinqui

Add *eum expulsum esse* to the following verbs and translate:

Aiunt
Nescivi
Narrabunt
Putaverant

Add *se amicum suum non expulsurum esse* to the following verbs and translate:

Ait
Nuntiabat
Dicet
Exspectaverat
Exercise in Indirect Statement: The Myth of Horace And The “Bore”
Convert the following sentences which have been phrased in the way that Latin expresses Indirect Statement into the way English expresses Indirect Statement.

EXAMPLE: I think it to be a beautiful day.
I think (that) it is a beautiful day.

1. I notice the sun to be shining bright.
I notice (that) the sun is shining bright.

2. I decide myself to be about to take a walk down the Via Sacra in Rome.
I decide (that) I am about to take a walk down the Via Sacra in Rome.

3. I hoped no one to be about to bother me.
I hoped (that) no one will bother me.

4. But I saw someone to be coming up to me.
But I saw (that) someone will be coming up to me.

5. He said himself to have seen me from across the street.
He said (that) he saw me from across the street.

6. I said myself to have been sent by a friend on important business.
I said (that) I was sent by a friend on important business.

7. He said himself to be about to walk with me.
He said (that) he is about to walk with me.

8. I decide myself to be despised by the gods.
I decide (that) I will be despised by the gods.

9. I vow Apollo’s temple to be about to be visited by me more often.
I vow (that) Apollo’s temple will be visited by me more often.

[Convert the Indirect Statement above into the active voice expressing a sense of obligation.]
Now convert the following sentences which have been phrased in the way that English expresses Indirect Statement into the way Latin expresses Indirect Statement.

10. The bore says that he knows me from my books.

The bore says __________________________ me from my books.

11. And he claims that his friends have read everything I’ve ever written.

And he claims __________________________ everything I’ve ever written.

12. He announces that he will tell me all their opinions.

He announces __________________________ me all their opinions.

13. I told him that I was going all the way across town.

I told him __________________________ all the way across town.

14. He said that he would go with me all the way across town.

He said __________________________ with me all the way across town.

15. He proclaimed that we had met before at a trial.

He proclaimed __________________________ before at a trial.

16. And then a stranger runs up and says that the bore is being called to court.

And then a stranger runs up and says __________________________ to court.

17. The stranger reminded the bore that he was being sued by the stranger.

The stranger reminded the bore __________________________ by the stranger.

18. I know that he will request that I appear as a character witness.

I know __________________________ as a character witness.

19. I escaped after the judge announced that the trial had been begun.

I escaped after the judge announced __________________________.

20. I promise Apollo that I will thank him for this kindness.

I promise Apollo __________________________ him for this kindness.