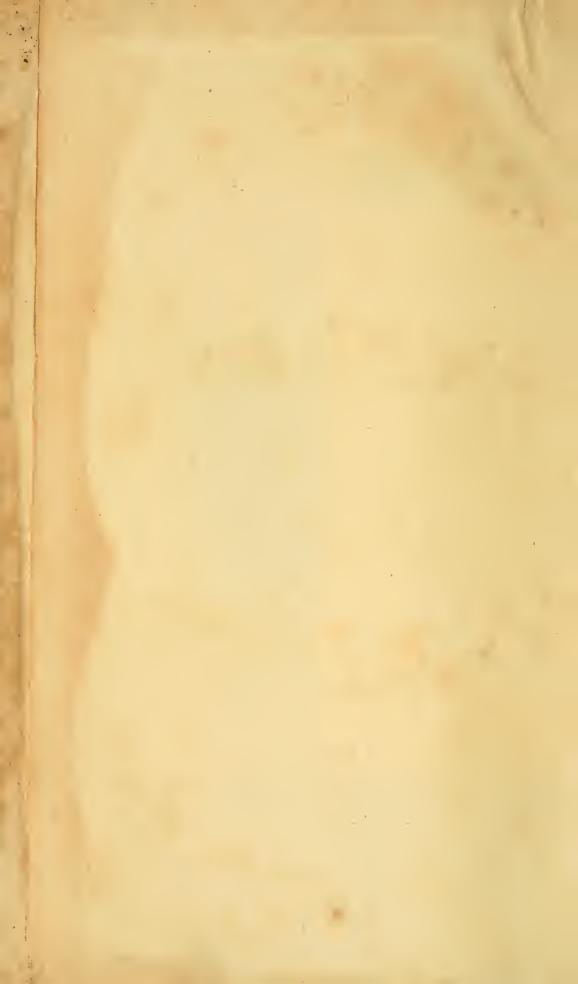




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PREFACE.

THE Scripture Lexicon being defigned for publick utility, the less incompleat it is, the defign of it will be better answered.

A few of the proper names in the canon of Scripture were omitted; and very many also which are in the apocryphal books, as having been judged to be of less confequence—but, upon further consideration, the compiler of the Lexicon hath thought proper to publish the following Appendix; in which he hath inserted, almost, if not, all the proper Names mentioned in the Bible—as also some of the jewish rites—together with the names and descriptions of several animals, plants, &c. not commonly known to this part of the globe by their scriptural names.

It will be observed, that several names of persons are inserted in the Appendix, which are already mentioned in the Lexicon; but as the spelling, in the Apocrypha,

is often different from that in the canon of Scripture, it was thought most convenient to repeat them; and the Lexicon is generally referred to for the explanation of them.

At the end of this Appendix is added the interpretation of many names which were omitted in the Lexicon, but have, fince, been recovered—as also, an alteration of a few accents, which, upon revisal, it was thought proper to make—and an amendment of descriptions under several names.

The compiler wishes that there had not been any necessity of correcting so many errors; but they being, chiefly, occasioned by unavoidable casualties, he hopes, as they principally consist of accents, that the purchaser will be at less pains in altering them than if they were of a more tedious nature.

If this Appendix should tend to the more general utility of the Lexicon, it will add to the satisfaction of the compiler, in having better answered his original design.

APPENDIX

TO THE

SCRIPTURE LEXICON.

A B-A-DI'-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

AB-I-E'Z-RITE. Ophrah was a city of Palestine of the Abiezrites; probably descendents from Abiezer.

AB-I-SE'-I. An ancestor of Esdras.

A-BU'-BUS. An high-priest; the father-in-law of Ptolomeus, who betrayed Simon Maccabeus.

A before C.

A'C-COS. The grand-father of Eupolemus.

A'C-COZ. One whose fons returned from the baby-lonish captivity.

A'-CHAN (i. e. troubling; gnashing) A son of Ezar or Ezer, a descendant from the patriarch Esau.

A'C-I-PHA. One whose sons were servants of the temple.

À before D.

A'D-DUS. One whose sons returned from the babylonish captivity—also a servant of Solomon.

A-DI'-NUS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

A.

A-DO'-

A-DO'-RA. A place in the land of Palestine. A-DU'-EL. The great grand-father of Tobit.

A before E.

A-E'-DI-AS. A porter or guard of the temple who returned from the babylonish captivity.

A before H.

A-HI'-SHAR. See Ahisham.

A-HO'-HITE. The deicendents from Aboe or Aboah.

A-HO'-LI-BAH (i. e. my tent or tabernacle is in her)
Jerusalem is so called by the prophet Ezekiel.

A before I.

A'-IN or AIN (i. e. an eye or fountain) A city of Palestine and one of the cities of refuge; first in the tribe of Judah, then in the tribe of Simeon:

A before L.

A'L-NA-THAN. A principal man among the Jews after the babylonish captivity.

A before M.

AM-A'-DA-THUS. See Hammedatha.

A'-MAL (i. e. labour: iniquity) A fon of Helem, 2 descendent from the patriarch Asher.

AM-A-THE'-IS. One who returned from the baby-

lonish captivity.

AM-MI'-DI-OI. A place mentioned in the first of Esdras, chap. v. ver. 20.

A'M-RAM-ITES. The family of Kohath, descendents from Amram.

A before N.

A'-NA-EL. Brother to Tobit in the Apocrypha.

A'-NAN (i. e. a cloud; prophecy; divination) who returned from the babylonish captivity.

AN-A-N'I-EL. (i. e. grace from God; grace of God) The grand-father of Tobit in the Apocrypha.

A'-NES (i. e. banishment of grace) See Hanes.

A'-NUS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

A before P.

A'P-PHUS. The furname of Jonathan the fon of Mattathias, in the Apocrypha.

A before R.

A-RA'-BI-ANS. The people of Arabia in Afia.

A'R-A-DUS. An inland city of the Phanicians.

A'-RAM NA-HA-RA'-IM. Syria is called Aram, and Naharaim was a part of it lying between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates.

AR-BE'-LA. A city of Assyria in Asia; the country

was called Arbelis, or Arbelitis.

A'RCH-ITES Inhabitants of Archi, a city of Palestine in the tribe of Benjamin.

A'-RES. One whose sons returned from the baby-

lonish captivity.

A'R-NA. An ancestor of Esdras, in the Apocrypha.

A'ROM. One whose family returned from the babylonish captivity.

A steward to king Asa. A'R-ZA.

A-SE'-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

AS-E-BI'-A. See Hashabiah.

A'SH-DOTH-ITES. Inhabitants of Ashdod, a district of the Philistines.

A'-SHE-AN. A city of Palestine, in the tribe of Judah, in the mountains.

AS-I-BI'-AS. One who returned from the babylo-nish captivity.

A'-SI-EL (i. e. the work of God) A scribe mentioned

in the second book of Esdras.

A'-SOM. One who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

ASS (wild) This animal inhabits the defarts of Arabia, as also Africa and India—it is now called the Zebra—it is a beautiful creature, and more resembles an horse than an Ass; his ears are more like to those of an horse than of an ass—he is well made, active and very swift—he has fine legs; a tusted tail, and smooth skin—the males are white and brown, and the semales white and black—the colours are placed alternately in parallel lines, distinct and narrow—he is streaked in that admirable manner, as to appear, at a distance, as if covered with ribbons—he is larger than the common ass, and is supposed to be untameable, being very vicious.

AS-SA'-NI-AS. A priest who returned from the ba-

bylonish captivity.

A'S-SUR. The Affyrians are fo called—also one whose sons were servants of the temple.

A before T.

AT-E-RE'-ZI-AS. One whose family returned from the babylonish captivity.

A before Z.

A-ZA-E'-LUS. One who returned from the babylo-nish captivity.

A'-ZA-RA. One whose fons were fervants of the

temple.

A'-ZAZ (i. e. a strong one) The father of Bela, a defeendent from the patriarch Reuben.

A'-ZEM. A city of Palestine, in the tribe of Simeon.

A-ZI-E'-I. An ancestor of Esdras.

A'Z-ZAH. A country of the Avims.

B.

BA'-A-NA (i. e. in affliction; answering) One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA-A-NI'-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA'-BI. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BAC-CHU'-RUS. A finger at the temple who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA-GO'-AS (i. e. the inward; most fecret; advanced; lifted up; bodily) See Bagoas.

BA'-GO-I. One whose family returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA'-LAH. A city of Palestine, in the tribe of Simeon. BA'-LA-NUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BAL-NU'-US. One whose sons returned from the

babylonish captivity.

BAN. One whose sons returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA'-NI. One whose fons returned from the babylo-nish captivity.

BA'-NID. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BAN-NA'I-AS. One who returned from the babylocaptivity.

BA'N-NUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA'N-U-AS. A Levite whose family returned from the babylonish captivity.

BAR-CE'-NOR. (i. e. a drunkard, or wine bibber) An officer mentioned in the second book of Maccabees.

BA'R-GO. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BA'S-CA-MA. A city of the land of Gilead.

BA'S-SA. One who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

BA'S-TA-I. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BATH-ZACH-A-RI'-AS. A place where Judas Maccabaus encamped against Antiochus Eupator; not far from Jerusalem.

B before D.

BDE'L-LI-UM. A refinous gum, refembling myrrh, brought from the Levant.

B before E.

BE-DE'I-AH. See Bedaiah.

BE-E'L-SA-MUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BE-E'L-SA-RUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BE-E'-RA (i. e. a well; declaring) The fon of Zophah, a descendent from the patriarch Asher.

BE'-HEM-OTH (i. e. the multitude of earthly beasts) It is much disputed, whether the Hippopotamus or river horse, or the Elephant, is meant by Behemoth—the name, in Hebrew, signifies the beast or greatest among beasts: if so, the river-korse will not support that title; for it is said, that in the rivers Nile and Niger, in Africa, they are not bigger than an ass; although Thevenot says, that he saw one at Cairo in Ægypt as tall as a camel, and twice as large as an ox: but this was an uncommon phænomenon—but even this doth not equal the size

of a full-grown elephant; for the common heighth of an elephant is ten feet and an half, and some of them are twelve feet high, and more—the mountains supply him with food; whereas the river-horse feeds chiefly on sish, and never goes far from the river—the elephant also retires to shady fenny places to cool himself—some of the elephants are called mountaineers; and they are called the fen-animal by some of the antients.

BE'-LAH (i. e. destroying) A fon of the patriarch

Benjamin.

BE'-LA-ITES. Descendents from Belah.

BEL-MA'-IM. A place of Palestine, not far from Bethulia.

BE'L-MEN. A place in the land of Pa'estine.

BE-RE-CHI'-AH (i. e. speaking well of the Lord) A door-keeper of the ark in king David's reign.

BE'-RITH. An ancestor of Ezra.

BE'-ROTH. See Berothai.

BER-ZE'-LUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

BETH-SA-MOS. A place in the land of Palestine.

See Bethshemesh.

BET-O-LI'-US. A place in the land of Pa'estine.

BE'-ZETH. A city of Palestine on the west side of the river fordan.

B before I.

BI'-A-TAS. A Levite who returned from the baby-

lonish captivity.

BI'L-HAN (i. e. old; troubled) A fon of Ezar, a descendent from the patriarch Esau—also a son of Jediael a descendent from the patriarch Benjamin. BO'C-CAS. An ancestor of Esdras.

C.

A'B-BON (i. e. as though understanding) A city of Palestine in the tribe of Judah in the valley. CA'D-DIS. A name of Joannes the son of Mattathias

in the history of the Maccabees.

CA'L-A-MUS (i. e. fweet) It is called fweet cane by the prophet feremial—it is a spicy root, belonging to a rush or slag.

CA'L-COL (i. e. nourishing; or as confuming all things)
A fon of Zerab a descendent from the patriarch

Judah. See Chalcol.

CA'L-PHI. The father of Judos in the Apocrypha. CA'M-EL. A large quadruped of feveral speciesthe Camel, which is the largest fize, chews the cud, but divides not the hoof—he has a stomach to hold water, which, by a contraction of its mufcles, he can throw into his ftomach which contains its dry food; and by means of the first mentioned stomach he is able to travel through the fandy deferts of Africa and Afra, for a long time, without a fresh supply of water—he is covered with a fine fur, shorter and softer than that of the ox-kind - he hath two bunches on his back; and about the bunches there grow hairs nearly a foot long—it is an excellent beaft of burden, and fome of them will carry twelve or thirteen hundred pounds weight on their backs; for which load he kneels, being feven or eight feet high high; or more—they travel flow; though there is a species of them very swift.

The Dromedary is of the camel-kind, but hath

only one bunch on his back.

CAMP, or ENCAMPMENT of the Israelites.

The encampments of the Ifraelites must have been a grand piece of scenery. The whole body of the people, consisting of fix hundred thousand fighting men, besides women and children, was disposed under four battalions, so placed as to enclose the tabernacle, in the form of a square, and each under one general standard. Military men, well versed in tacticks, admire their method of encampment, which was first imitated by the Greeks and afterwards by the Romans.

There were forty-one encampments from their first (in the month of March) at Rameses in the land of Goshen in Ægypt and in the wilderness, until they reached the land of Canaan: they are thus enumerated in the thirty-third chapter of

Numbers.

1. At Rameses.

2. Succoth.

3. Etham on the edge of the wilderness.

4. Pihahiroth.

5. Marak.

6. Elim.

7. By the Red Sea.

8. Wilderness of Sin.

9. Doplikah.
10. Alush.

11. Rephidim.

12. Wilderness of Sinai.

13. Kibroth-hattaavah.

14. Hazeroth.

15. Rithmah.

i6. Rimmon-parez.

17. Libnah.

18. Riffah.

19. Rekelathah.

20. Shapher.

21. Haradah.

22. Mackheloth.

23. Tahath.

24. Tarab.

25. Mithcah.

26. Hashmonah.

27. Moseroth.

28. Bene-jaakam.

29. Hor-hagidgad:

30. Jotbathah.

31. Ebronah.

32. Ezion-gaber.

33. Kadesh or the wilderness of Sin.

34. Mount Hor.

B

35. Zalmonak.

36. Punon.

37. Oboth.

38. Ije-abarim.

39. Dibon-gad.

40. Almon-diblathaim.

41. Mountains of Abarim.

In the second year after their Exodus from Egypt, they were numbered; and upon an exact poll the number of their males amounted to fix hundred and three thousand, five hundred, and fifty, from twenty years old and upwards.

CA-PHI'-RA. See Chephirah.

CA'PH-TO-RIM. A fon of Mifraim.

CAR-A-BA'-SI-ON. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

CA'R-CHA-MIS. See Carchemish.

CA-RE'-AH (i. e. bald; ice) The father of Johanan who joined with Gedaliah, and was made a governor in Judah by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.

CA'-RI-A. A province of lesser Asia, which submitted to the Romans under Antiochus, about 198

years B. C.

CAR-MA'-NI-ANS. A people of Carmania, a province of Persia:

CA'R-ME. A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

CA'R-MITES. A people who descended from Carmi

a fon of the patriarch Reuben.

CA'R-NI-ON. A strong city of Gilcad, mentioned in the fecond book of Maccabees, and taken by Judas Maccabaus.

CA'S-PIS or CA'S-PHIN. A strong city of Syria, on

the east side of the river Jordan.

CA'S-SIA. An aromatick plant, of which Arabia produced the best fort.

C before E.

CEI'-LAN (i. e. dissolving that) One whose family returned from the babylonith captivity.

CEL-

CEL-E-MI'-A. A fcribe mentioned in the fecond book of Ffdras.

CE'-TEB. One whose fons were fervants to the

temple.

CE'-RAS. One whose sons were servants to the temple.

C before H.

CHA'-BRIS. One who was a governor of Bethulia. CHA'-DI-AS. A place mentioned in the first Esdras, chap. v. ver. 20.

CHA-MOIS. Supposed to be the Arabian goat,

called the mountain goat.

CHA'R-CUS. One whose fons returned from the babylonish captivity, and were servants of the temple.

CHA'RM-ER. Supposed to be one who is an aftrologer or consulter of the stars, in order to

divination or foretelling future events.

CHA'R-MIS. One who was a governor of Bethulia.

CHA'-SE-BA. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

CHE'-LAL (i. e. as night) A fon of Pahath-Moah. CHE'L-CI-AS (i. e. the portion or gentleness of the

Lord) The father of Susanna, in the Apo-

crypha.

CHE'-LOD. One mentioned in the book of Judith. CHE'R-UB (i. e. as a master; as a child; as fighting)

A city of the babylonish empire.

CHET-TI-IM. See Chittim.

CHO'-BA. A place in the land of Palestine. CHU'S-I. A place in the land of Palestine.

C before I.

CI-SA'-I. An ancestor of Mardocheus, or Mordecai, of the tribe of Benjamin.

CIT-TIMS. The people of Perfia fo called.

C before O.

CO'CK-A-TRICE. A venemous ferpent of the oviparous kind, in Asia and Africa—it is sometimes called a bafilisk, of which many fabulous stories are told.

CO'L-LI-US or CA'-LI-TAS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

COR. An hebrew measure; the same as Homer.

CO'R-BE. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

CO'-RE. See Korah.

CO'R-MO-RANT. A species of the pelican, almost as large as a goofe, with fourteen long feathers in its tail; the under part of the body is whitishit is a fea-fowl and lives upon fish, and dives very rapidly after its prey—the hebrew and greek name of this bird is expressive of its impetuosity.

C before R.

CRO'C-O-DILE. See Leviathan.

C before Y.

CY'M-BAL. A brass instrument of musick, something like to a kettle drum, but smaller.

D.

DA'-BRI-A. A scribe mentioned in the second book of Esdras.

DAD-DEUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

DAI'-SAN. One whose fons were fervants of the temple.

DA'-RI-AN. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

D before E.

DE'-DA-NIM (i. e. the beloved of those) Uncertain whether he was a descendent from Japhet or Ham.

DE'-LUS or DE'-LOS. An island in the Ægean sea, reputed to be the birth place of Apollo and Diana.

DE'-MO-PHON (i. e. flaying the people) A governor appointed by Antiochus; in the Apocrypha.

D before I.

DI'-AS-CO-RI'NTH-I-US (i. e. an heavenly ornament)
Supposed to be the name of a Corinthian month,
about our March or April.

DI'S-CUS. A game among the Athenians, by throwing a round piece of iron or other metal, or a stone a stone, with an hole in the center: it depended upon strength and slight to throw it to the greatest distance: it was like our game of quoits.

D before O.

DO'-CUS. An hold or fortress built by Abubus the father of Ptolemy; in second book of Maccabees.

DOVES DUNG. It is faid in the fecond book of Kings, chap. vi. ver. 24, that, in the famine of Samaria, the fourth part of a cab of doves-dung fold for five pieces of filver or near two shillings sterling. There is some dispute what is meant by doves dung; some suppose it to be the real excrement of the dove—others, that it was the contents of the crop of the dove; but Bochartus says, that the Arabians have a kind of vetches or lentiles called doves-dung; which was the cheapest of food.

D before R.

DRO'M-E-DA-RY. See Camel.

E.

E-A'-NAS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

E before C.

E-CA'-NUS. A scribe mentioned in the fecond book of Esdras.

E before D.

E'-DES. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

E before K.

E'K-RE-BEL. A place in the land of Palestine.

E before L.

E'L-AH. A duke of Edom; also an officer of king Solomon; also a son of Caleb.

E'L-CI-A (i. e. the portion or gentleness of the Lord) An ancestor of judith in the Apocrypha.

E'L-EPH (i. e. learning) A city of Palestine in the tribe of Benjamin.

EL-I'-A-DUN. One who returned from the babylo-nish captivity.

EL-I'-AH-BA. A Shaalbonite one of king David's worthies.

EL-I'-A-LI (i. e. God's afcension) One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

EL

EL-I'S-I-MUS. A porter or guard of the temple; one who returned from the babylonish captivity.

E'L-I-U. Grandfather to Elkanah the father of Samuel.

E'L-ON-ITES. Descendents from Elon, of the posterity of the patriarch Esau.

E before M.

E'M-MER (i. e. faying; speaking; a lamb) One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

E before N.

EN-CA'MP-MENT. See Camp.

E before P.

EPH-ER (i. e. dust or lead) A fon of Midian and grandson of the patriarch Abraham.

EPH-RATH (i. e. abundance or fertility) A wife of Caleb.

E before S.

E-SE-BRI'-AS. A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity.

E-SO'-RA. The name of a place in Palestine.

E'SH-BAN (i. e. fire of the sun) A descendent from the patriarch Esau.

E before T.

ETH-MA. One whose sons returned from the babylonish captivity.

E before U.

EU'-NA-TAN. A principal man among the jews after the babylonish captivity.

E before X.

EX-O'R-CIST. Is one who hath the power of casting out devils, or diseases. This power was given by our Saviour to his disciples; which they exercised for the benefit of mankind; and is supposed to have continued about 200 years in the christian church. This power was also pretended to by others, and indeed, is still arrogated by the church of Rome, in which, the exorcist, after many ceremonies, repeats these words, viz. "I exorcise thee, unclean fpirit! in the name of Jesus Christ: tremble, O Satan! thou enemy of the faith! thou foe " of mankind! who halt brought death into the " world, who hast deprived men of life, and hast " rebelled against justice; thou seducer of man-"kind! thou root of evil! thou fource of avarice, "discord, and envy"!-the romanists also exorcife houses and other places, supposed to be haunted by unclean spirits.

E before Z.

E'ZAR. A fon of Seir, a descendent from the patriarch Esau.

EZ-E-RI'-AS. The grandfather of Efdras in the Apocrypha.

E-ZI'-AS. An ancestor of Esdras.

E'Z-RIL. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

F

FAT VALLEY. The vallies in the tribe of Ephra.

im, in the land of Palestine, were so called from
the richness and fertility of their soil.

F before E.

FEASTS. The jews observed fundry festivals—as, the feast of unleavened bread or the passover. Passover. The feast of tabernacles. See Tabernucles. The feast of weeks or pentecost. See Pentecost. The feast of trumpets, which was celebrated on the first and second day of the month Tifri, or the first month of the civil year—the jews in general believe that it was inftituted in memory of the creation, which, they fay, was in that month—some fay, that it was in memory of Isaac's deliverance from being facrificed—others, that it was in commemoration of the law being given from mount Sinai, when the trumpet and thunder were heard—and others, that it was in preparation, to put mankind in mind of the general resurrection, which is to be ushered in by the found of a trumpet—but the most probable reason seems to be, the proclaiming the entrance of the civil year; as all contracts, mortgages, &c. were to be regulated by it.

The feaft of the new moons was observed on the first day of every moon; and those who observed

or thought they observed the new moon, were to repair with all speed to the grand council, and give notice of it: and according to the credibility of the witnesses, the president proclaimed the new moon by sound of trumpet. All these feasts were observed by facrifices.

The foregoing feasts were appointed by the mofaic law; but in process of time, the jews added others: as the feast of Purim or of lots, in memory of their deliverance from Haman's cruelty—also the feast of the dedication of the temple;

and others.

F before X.

FO'X-ES. It is by no means probable that those animals which in facred writ are called foxes, were of the same species which are now called foxes—the hebrew word Shual, translated fox, will comprehend other animals, and perhaps all other beafts of prey of the same size—these creatures were exceeding numerous in Judæa, and feveral places received their names from them, as Hazar -Shual, the gate of the fox, &c.—they went together in large herds, fo that two hundred have been feen in a company, whereas our fox is not a gregarious animal-besides, they were very fond of grapes, and destroyed the vineyards; in allusion to which is that verse in chap. ii. of Solomon's fong, viz. take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.

F before R.

FRO'NT-LET. It was wore on the forehead. See Fronthet.

G.

GA'B-A-THA. An eunuch of Artanernes king of Persia.

GA'D-DES. The name of a place in Palestine.

GA'L-GA-LA. A city of Affyria in Asia.

GA-MA'-EL. A fon of Ithamar.

GAR. One of the fervants of Solomon.

G before E.

GE'D-DUR. One whose sons were servants of the temple.

GEN-NÉ'-US. 'The father of one of the Appollonius's, an oppressor of the jews.

GE'-SEM. See Goshen.

G before I.

GI'-ER EA'-GLE. It is the vulture-eagle, a bird between the vulture and the eagle: gier is the old english word for vulture.

G before L.

GLEDE. A bird of the kite species.

G before O.

GOAT (fcape) The goat which was fet at liberty on the day of folemn expiation (among the jews) bearing bearing away or escaping with the sins of the people. See Azazel.

GOR-TY'-NA. An inland city of the isle of Crete. GO-THO'N-I-EL. Father of Chabris a governor of Bethulia.

G before R.

GRA'-BA. One whose fons were servants of the temple.

H.

HA'-DAR (i. e. power; greatness) A king of Edom.

HA'G-A-BAH (i. e. a grasshopper) See Agaba.

HA'-GA-I. A fervant of Solomon.

HA'G-GAI. A fon of the patriarch Gad.

HAI or HA'-I. See Ai.

HARP. An instrument of musick with several strings, to be played upon with the fingers.

HA-SHU'-BAH (i. e. estimation or thought) A defeendent from king David.

HA'V-I-LAH. Also supposed to be a part of Arabia. See Havilah.

H before E.

HE'-MAN. A descendent from the patriarch Esau. HE'-PHER. Also a country. See Hepher.

HE'R-ON. A fierce bird of the eagle kind, which feeds upon fish.

HEA'VE OFFERINGS. See Offerings.

H before I.

HI-E'-RE-EL. One who returned from the babylo-

nish captivity.

HI-E'R-E-MOTH (i. e. he that fears, fees, or rejects death) One who returned from the babylonish captivity, and was a porter or guard of the temple. See ferimoth.

HI-ER-I-E'-LUS. One who returned from the baby-

lonish captivity.

HI-E'R-MAS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity, and was a guard or porter of the temple.

H before O.

HO'-LEN. A city of refuge in the land of Palestine. See Holon.

H before U.

HUL (i. e. forrow; iniquity; fand) A fon of Aram and grandfon to Shem the patriarch.

JI.

JA-AZ-I'-EL (i. e. the strength of the Lord) One who was a porter or guard of the temple.

JA'-BESH (i. e. draught; confusion) The father of Shallum who usurped the throne of Judah.

JA'-BEZ (i. e. fudness; sorrow; grief) One mentioned in the first Chron. chap. iv. ver. 9—also a city first Chron. chap. ii. ver. 55, perhaps Jabesh-Gilead.

JA'-CU-BUS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

JA'M-BRI (i. e. rebellious; waxing bitter; changing)
By the children of Jambri is meant, a people of
Arabia who were plundering robbers.

JA'M-NA-AN. A place mentioned in the Apocry-

JA'-SA-EL. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

JA'-TAL. One whose some porters or guards of the temple.

I before D.

I-DU'-EL. A principal man among the jews after the babylonish captivity.

I-DU-MÆ'-ANS (i. e. red; earthy; bloody) The people of Idumaa.

J before E.

JE-BU'-SI. Also a border of the tribe of Benjamin in the land of Canaan. See Jebus.

JED-DE'-US. One who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

JE'D-DU. A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

JE-E'-LI. One of the fervants of Solomon.

JE-HA'-LE-EL (i. e. praifing God; the clearness of God)
One of the porters or guards of the temple.

JEH-DEI'-AH (i. e. joy; together; one Lord) A Meronothite who had the care of the affes in king David's reign.

JE-HO'-A-DAH (i. e. the congregation; passing over; the testimony or taking away of the Lord) The son

of Achaz, of the posterity of king Saul.

JE'R-I-BAI (i. e. fighting; chiding; multiplying) Alfo one who returned from the babylonish captivity. See Jeribai.

JE'-SU-A. An high priest of the jews. See Jesus.

I before G.

I'-GAL. Also a prince of the tribe of Isfachar. See Igal.

J before O.

JO'-A-CHAZ (i. e. the preparing or stability of the Lord) The fon of king Josius, first Esdras, chap. i. ver. 34; the same with Jehoahaz.

JO'-AH. Also the son of Asaph the recorder; and

others. See Joah.

JO-A'N-NAN. The fon of Mattathias, in the Apocrypha.

JO-A-ZA'B-DUS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

JO'-DA. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

vity.

JO'-RAM (i. e. the heighth or throwing down of the Lord) A captain over thousands under king Josiah—also a son of Toi king of Hamath.

JO-ŠA-PHI'-AS (i. e. the increase of the Lord; the Lord finishing) One who returned from the babylonish.

captivity.

JO'-SE-EL. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

JO-SI'-PHUS. One who returned from the babylo-

nish captivity.

I-O'-TA. A letter of the greek alphabet; fignifying fmallness or the least part of a thing.

I before S.

I'S-DA-EL. One of the fervants of Solomon.

J before U.

JU'-DAS (i. e. confession; praise) A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

JU'-EL. One who returned from the babylonish cap-

tivity.

JU'-NIA. A kinswoman to St. Paul. See Junia.

K.

KIR-I-A-THA'-RI-US. The name of a place in the land of Palestine.

KITE. A species of the Falcon, with a forked tail, a brown body, and a whitish head; and about the size of a large tame pidgeon.

K before N.

KNOPS. Ornaments of a round figure, like to apples or pomegranates.

L.

A'-BA-NA (i. e. the moon; whiteness; frankincense)
One who returned from the babylonish captivity,
and whose sons were servants of the temple.
LA-CU'-NUS. One who returned trom the babylonish captivity.

LA-

LA'-DAN (i. e. the fame as Laadan) One who re-

turned from the babylonish captivity.

LA'P-WING. A bird about the fize of a common pidgeon, with a piercing eye, a small beautiful head, elegantly variegated and ornamented with a beautiful crest hanging over the hinder part of the neck—it is a bird almost continually on the wing, and feeds upon insects.

L. before E.

LEP-RO-SY. A filthy and infectious difease, particularly described in the book of Leviticus; but is not that which is now called the leprosy—it infected walls and wood of houses, and garments, which is supposed to have proceeded from infects.

LET-TUS. One who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

LE-VI-A-THAN (i. e. a coup'ing together; his fellowship) The Leviathan is generally supposed to be
intended for the wha'e; and is really meant so in
the 104th Pfalm: but in the 74th Pfalm and in
the 27th chapter of the prophet Isaiah it means
the crocodile, as emblematical of the Egyptians
whose river Nile abounded with crocodiles—but
more especially in the book of Job, the crocodile
seems to be intended; as the description of the
leviathan, there, answers to the character of the
crocodile, but by no means is descriptive of the
whale.

The river Nile in Ægypt is remarkable for crocodiles. It is an amphibious animal; it hath four legs; its upper parts are covered with impenetrable scales, like to a coat of mail—it is generally about eighteen feet long, and some are much longer—it is an oviparous animal; but its multiplication is lessened by the ichneumon, an animal of the rat kind, who devours its eggs.

LE'. VIS. One who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

L before O.

LO'-CUST. The locust is a large winged insect, in shape like to a grashopper; very common in Europe, Asia and Africa-Thevenot, the traveller, fays, that they live about fix months, and lay about 300 eggs in autumn, which are hatched in the following spring-it is faid, that in Arabia the whole air hath been darkened by their flight for 18 or 20 miles—they devour the fruits of the earth in a very rapid manner, so as to occasion a famine. In Afia and Africa it is common for people to eat them, and to preferve them in falt and pickle, and in feveral other ways—the common way of dreffing them, was by plucking off their legs and wings and then putting them over a blaze, in a pan full of holes; or elfe, to knock them down and lay them in heaps, and then kindle a fire about them---it is supposed that John the baptist made this fort of locusts a part of his food in the wilderness.

LO'Z-ON. One who was a fervant to Solomon.

M.

MA'B-DA-I. One who returned from the babyloma'B-DA-I. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MA'CH-

MA'CH-MAS. or MI'CH-MASH See Michmas.

MA'-CRON. A furname of one of the Ptolomies.

MA-DI'-A-BUN. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MA-E'-LUS. One who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

MA'-GI. Supposed to be philosophers who studied astronomy: The *Chaldeans* were well skilled in that science, and it was their wise-men, who having observed the new star at our *Savior*'s birth, waited upon the new born infant with their offerings.

MA-GI'-CIAN. One who deals in divination, pretending to know the fecrets of futurity—the word

signifies, to see secrets.

MA'-HA-LATH MA'S-CHIL. The words in the title of the 53rd. Pfalm—the word mahalath fignifies a flute or pipe; and mafchil the tune or fong.

MA'-HA-LI. (i. e. infirmity; fickness; an barp; parden)

A fon of Merari. See Mahli.

MAI-A'-NE-AS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MA'- KAD. A city of Palestine.

MA'-KAS (i. e. an end; ending; waxing hope) A place of Palestine where one of king Solomon's officers resided, who had the care of the provisions for the royal houshold. See Mahuz.

MA'L-LAS. A place mentioned in the fecond book of

Maccabees.

MA-MA'I-AS. A principal man among the jews, who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MA-NAS-S'E-AS. One who returned from the ba-

bylonish captivity.

MA'-NI. One whose sons returned from the babylo-

nish captivity.

MA'N-NA. A fweet dew, which, through the coolness of the night and morning, was congealed into little corns like coriander seeds—the hebrew word which we translate manna is a question viz. what is this? for the Israelites had no name for it; for they

they wist not what it was; and therefore asked this question.

MA-RI'-SA. See Mareshah.

MA'R-MOTH. A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MA'-SE-LOTH. A city of Affyria.

MA'S-MAN. A principal man among the jews after their captivity.

MA'S-MOTH. A priest who returned from the ba-.

bylonish captivity.

MAS-SI'-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MAT-THE-LAS. A jewish priest who had married a strange wife during the babylonish captivity.

M before E.

ME-A'-NI One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MEA'S-URE. A jewish measure was about eight

bushels and an half.

MEAT OFFERING. See Offerings.

ME-E'D-A. One whose some fervants of the temple after the babylonish captivity.

ME'-HA-LI. See Mahli.

ME-HU'-NIMS. A people who dwelt on the borders of $\mathbb{Z}g\hat{y}pt$.

MEL-CHI'-AS One who returned from the babylo-

nish captivity.

ME'L-CHI-EL (i. e. God is my king) Father of Char-

mis a governor of Bethulia.

ME.NE'S-THE-US. (i. e. chearfulness; anger; or the strength of God) The Father of Apollonius, in the second book of Maccabees.

ME'-NITH. One who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

ME'R-AN. A city of Arabia in Asia.

ME'R-CY SEAT. The cover of the ark of the covenant, or cheft, in which were deposited the tables of the law: it was covered with pure gold, and two golden cherubims stretched forth their wings to cover it; one at each end.

ME'-R1-BAH KA'-DESH. A place where the Ifraelites murmured in the wilderness.

ME'-RUTH. A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

ME'-SECH! (i. e. prolonging; drawing; or hedging in waters) Supposed not to be a place; but the meaning of the word is, how long?—some say, it was a country taking its name from Mesheck the son of Japhet.

ME'-SHA. (i. e. a burden; a taking; falvation) A place mentioned in the book of Genefis; the dwelling of the fons of Joktan.

ME-TE'-RUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

ME'-ZA-HAB. The mother of Matrid. See Mezahab.

M before I.

MI'-CHAH. (i. e. poor; lowly) A fon of Uzziel and father of Shamir.

MI'N-STREL. Is one who can play well upon an inftrument of mufick.

M before O.

MO'CK-RAM. A river of Palestine.

MO'.ETH, A Levite who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MO'LI. A fon of Levi.

MO'M-DIS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

MO-SO'L-LAM. One who returned from the baby-lonish captivity. See Mesbullam.

MO-SU'L-LA-MON. A principal man among the jews, after the babylonish captivity.

M before U.

MUTH-LA'B-BEN. A word in the title of the 9th Pfalm, supposed to be an instrument of musick, but uncertain what.

M before Y.

MY'N-DUS. A city of Lower Asia.

N.

N before A.

A'-A-THUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

NA-BA'-RI-US. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

NA-DA'-BA-THA. A place in Arabia.

NA'-I-DUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

NA'PH-THAR (i. e. a cleanfing) A flame fo called in the 2d book of Maccabees. See Nephi.

NA'S-BAS. A nephew to Achiacarus, the cupbearer to Sarchedonus king of Affyria.

NA'-SITH. One whose fons were fervants of the temple.

NA-THA-NI'-AS. One who returned from the babylouish captivity.

NA'-VE. (i. e. a posterity; fairness; remaining for ever)
The same person as Joshua.

N before

N before E.

NE-CRO-MAN-CER. One who enquires of the dead, or a confulter of dead idols—their manner of confulting the dead, was, by visiting their graves in the night, and there laying and muttering certain words with a low voice; by which means they pretended to have communion with them by dreams, or by their appearing to them.

NEPH-I. The place where Nehemiah found the muddy water, which was in the pit where the holy fire had been hid. 2nd Maccabees, chap. i.

ver. 36. See Naphthar.

NE'PH-IS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

NEPH-TA-LI (i. e. the fame as Naphtali) A city of

Palestine in Galilee, near to Thisbe.

NE'-RO. An emperor of Rome who began to reign A. D. 54, and killed himself June 8, A. D. 68, Æt. 32, after a reign of 13 years, 7 months and 28 days—he sirst perfecuted the christians A. D. 64—in his reign A. D. 67, St. Paul was beheaded and St. Peter crucified at Rome.

NE-TO'-PHAH. One who returned from the baby-

lonish captivity with his family.

N before I.

NILE. See River of Ægypt.

N before O.

NON (i. e. son; posterity; everlasting; a sist) A son of the patriarch Ephraim.

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C'-BETH. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

O'C-I-NA. A place mentioned in the book of Judith. O'F-FER-INGS. Among the jews, under the mosaic law, there were a variety of offerings instituted, which are accurately described in the beginning

of the book of Leviticus, as

Burnt-offerings; these were to consist, either of the herd, and out of that the bullock only and he without blemish—or of the flock, as the sheep or the goat, and out of that the male only, and he without blemish-or lastly, of fowls, the turtie dove or the young pidgeon—these five were the only offering for a burnt facrifice, which was to be wholly destroyed by fire, and at the door of the tabernacle only; except what was thrown away of the legs and infides of the bullock, sheep or goat, and the crop and feathers of the birds. There was no unclean beaft or bird to be offered —and these were to be offered by way of atonement for fin. Philo, the learned jew, observes, that the offerer was to be like his oblation; if for then industry and innocence, usefulness and simplicity are recommended, by this institution, to the worshippers of GOD.

Drink-offerings. With a bullock, half a hin of wine, with three tenth deals of flour and half a

hin of oil.

With a Ram, one third of an hin of wine, with two tenth deals of flour and one third of an hin of oil.

With a lamb or a kid of the goat, one quarter of an hin of wine, with one tenth deal of flour and one quarter of an hin of oil.

With a sheaf of the first fruits, one quarter of an hin of wine, with one tenth deal of flour with

oil.

Heave-offering. It is fo called, from the facrifice its being lifted up towards heaven in token

of its being devoted to GOD.

Meat-offering. It might well be translated wheateffering, as it confifted, chiefly, of flour; for no fort of flesh was to be offered in it—it consisted of things inanimate, as flour, bread, oil, wine, falt, frankincense, &c.—the wave sheaf and the two wave toaves for the whole congregation, and the others for private persons according to their ability in the expence of their offering—the bread was to be unleavened, for Maimonides fays, it was to distinguish the worshippers of the true GOD from the Zabian idolaters of those times, who offered to their gods no bread but leavened.

Peace-offering. It was an offering of thanksgiving for peace, or for mercies received --- fometimes it was offered by way of vow, in hope of peace or future bleffings; and fometimes it was offered without any antecedent obligation of a vow, in which case it was called a free-will-offering. The fin and trespass-offering supposed the offender obnoxious, and GOD displeased; but the peaceoffering supposed GOD to be reconciled to the offerer, and him to be at peace with GOD. In the fin and trespass-offering, though the priests partook of it, yet the offerer had no share; but in the peace-offering both priest and offerer partook and feasted upon it. In the burnt-offering or holocaust the whole facrifice was confumed by fire, and neither priest or offerer partook of them.

Sin-offering. Sin-offerings were for expiation of particular fins or legal imperfections, called therefore, fin-offerings—the first fort were for fins of ignorance or surprize, either by the high-priest or body of the community, by the rulers, or by any one of the common people. The other fort of sin-offering was for voluntary sins; but as to the more capital violations of the moral law, as for murder, adultery, or the worship of idols, no expiatory sacrifice was admitted.

Trespass-affering. It was for concealing the knowledge of a thing, as a witness; for touching an unclean thing; or in making a rash oath---the offender, in this case, was to offer a semale from the slock, a lamb or a kid; or two turtle-doves or two young pidgeons---but if the trespass related to holy things, then the trespasser was to offer

a ram without blemish.

Wave-offering. It was so called, because it was waved up and down, and east, west, north and south, to signify that he to whom it was offered, was Lord of the whole world, the GOD who fills all space, and to whom all things of right belong.

There were annually facrificed at the national

charge

1201 Lambs

132 Bullocks

72 Rams

21 Kids

2 Goats

besides voluntary, vow and trespass offerings.

ON-I'-A-RES. The name of a Lacedamonian of-ficer.

O'-NUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

ON-Y'-CHA. An aromatic plant of Arabia: fome

take it to be bdellium.

O'S-PRAY. The fea eagle, a bird of prey, very strong and swift.

O'S-

O'S-SI-FRAGE. A fpecies of eagle, so called from its breaking the bones of its prey, which it carries high in the air, and then lets it fall upon a rock.

O'S-TRICH. An african bird, wild, and of the shape of a goofe, but much larger---it is very tall, fo that, fometimes, they are tutored to carry a perfon upon their backs---It is usually feven feet high from the top of the head to the ground, the neck being about three feet of the feven---when the neck is stretched out in a right line, he is about fix feet from head to tail, and the tail is about twelve inches long --- the wings are short but strongit is very fwift of foot, and its wings help in running, but it cannot fly---the plumage is black, white or grey---it devours almost any thing, even metals, but as to its digesting iron, it is fabulous--it is bred in dry defarts, and the female lays its eggs in the fand, ten or twelve together, as large as a common bowl---it is faid that she is so forgetful as not to remember the place where she lays them, fo that when she comes to any place where there are eggs, she sits upon them and hatches them---when they are liunted, they run with fuch velocity and strength to as to fling the stones behind them which annoy their pursuers.

O before U.

OU'CH-ES. Ouches are the fockets in which stones are set in any metals.

O before Z.

OZ-O'-RA. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

P.

P before A.

growing fometimes to the height of an hundred feet---it is common in Africa; and from its trunk the natives extract a liquor called palm-wine, refembling whey in colour, but very fweet---it is extracted by making an incision at the top of the trunk, to which they apply gourd-bottles, into which the liquor runs by pipes made of its leaves-the wine is purgative when new; but if kept two or three days, it ferments, grows strong, and is palatable and wholesome---the leaves, which are large, serve for the coverings of houses---palm-trees are common also in Asia; and Jericho was called the city of palm-trees.

PA-TRO'-CLUS (i. e. of the father; the glory of the country) The father of Nicanor in the 2nd book of Maccabees.

P before E.

PE'L-I-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

PE'L-I-CAN. A bird both of Asia and Africa—it is in the shape of and as large as a swan, and some of them much larger; the beak and feathers something

fomething fimilar—it hath a fleshy bag at its throat to hold provisions for its young, large enough to contain a man's head—it frequents fresh and salt waters, forests and groves—it principally feeds upon sish and water insects—it builds its nest in groves or bushy places—after having fed itself, it then feeds its young, who eat out of the bag at its throat; from whence arose the vulgar error that its young fed on its blood.

P before H.

PHA'I-SUR. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

PHAL-DAI-US. One who returned from the baby-

lonish captivity.

PHA-LE'-AS. One whose fons were servants of the temple.

PHA'R-ZITES (i. e. divided) A family descended from Pharez.

PHA'-SI-RON. A place, or people, mentioned in the first book of Maccabees.

PHI-LA'R-CHES (i. e. the lover of a prince) One who was an affociate with Timotheus, in the fecond book of Maccabees.

PHI-LO-ME'-TOR (i e. a lover of the mother) A furname of one of the Ptolomie's.

PHO'-ROS. One who was a porter or guard of the temple, after his return from the babylonish captivity.

PHRY'-GI-A PA-CA-TI-A'-NA. A district of Phrygia in Asia, of which Landicae was the capital: it was so called from Pacatianus who was the roman presect of it under the emperor Constantine.

P before I.

PF-RA. A place in the land of Palestine.

P before O.

POME'-GRAN-ATE. A fruit of the fize of a large apple, growing in various parts of the world; the covering is hard and the pulp agreeable, with many hard feeds in it—the hem of the jewish high-priest's garment was to be adorned with the figures of pomegranutes.

POS-I-DO'-NI-US (i. e. giving drink) One of the

officers of Seleucus Nicanor.

P before R.

PROPH-ET. In more antient times a prophet was called a feer. The prophets or feers were those who foretold future events which were discovered to them in dreams or in visions, by divine inspiration; although some of them were false prophets or pretenders to divine inspiration—they were a society by themselves, and had an head presiding over their school—they lived in the country, tetired—they dressed very plain, mean and coarse—they were very bold in their addresses to all orders of men---from their coarse dress and address they were often accounted mad-men.

P lefore Y.

PY'-GARG. An animal of the goot kind.

Q.

Q before U.

UAILS. The Quails mentioned in facred writ, which fell around the camp of the Israelites in the wilderness, are supposed by fome to be locusts, which are in great flights to this day, and are used as food; and, by some, thought to be delicious food-by others they are thought to be a bird which travels in vast flights to this day; some think, of the blackbird kind---perhaps they might be of that kind which are now called wild-pidgeons; for in New Mexico, and almost in all North America, those pidgeous were, not long since, so numerous, that they fometimes concealed the fun in their flight: and it is too well known to be denyed, that a flight of them hath continued as it were in a string for a long time, for the length of twenty miles and more---the expression of feathered fowl made use of by the Pfalmist, seems to favour the opinion of their being birds, as locusts have no feathers.

R.

R before A.

A'B-BITH. One of the border towns of the tribe of Isfachar in Palestine.

RA'-HAB. Lower Ægypt is so called by the Pfalmist

and by Isaiah.

RA'-MA-THEM (i. e. high; cast away) A government of Samaria added to Judaa.

RA'-PHA-IM. An ancestor of Judith, in the Apo-

crypha.

RA'-ZIS (i. e. the fecret or mystery of the Lord) An elder of Jerusalem after the babylonish captivity.

R before E.

RE-E-LI'-AS. See Reelaiah.

RE'-PHA-IM. A place of Palestine, in whose valley Saul encamped against David.

R before I.

RIV-ER OF Æ'-GYPT. Now, the river Nile; as taking this name from Nilus one of the antient kings of Ægypt—It is called in facred writ, the river of Ægypt, as the river Euphrates is there called the great river.

The

The river Nile is much noted in antient historyit was first called Oceanus; then Aetus or Aqui'a; afterwards Ægyptus and generally so by Homer; and afterwards Triton, from the three former names: at last, the Nile.

This river rifes in Abyssinia from two small fprings about a stones throw from each other, the larger being about two feet diameter; but being joined by many rivers emptying into it, it runs meandring many hundred miles, until it empties into the mediterranean fea.—The fertility of Ægypt is owing to the overflowings of this river---there are what they call Nilometers, to measure the rifing of the river; it is faid, that the present Nilometer is a large square reservoir surrounded by a gallery for the observers of the rife of the river to walk on--in the midst of this refervoir or bafon is an octagonal pillar of marble, divided into parts and marked---a canal is cut from the river to this refervoir, by which is feen daily the rife of the river -fome fay, if it rifes only about eighteen or twenty feet a famine enfues, but if it exceeds twenty-four or twenty-five feet it doth great damage: though others make the lowness and the height of the waters materially different. The river begins to rife about midsummer, and ceases to rife in August, and falls in September.

The Sphinxes were destined to shew at what time of the year the waters began to rise—they were a symbolic sigure, with the head of a woman and the body of a lion, signifying that the Nile began to swell in the months of July and August, when the sun passes through the signs of Leo and Virgo—several of these sphinxes are still to be seen; one of which, says Thevenot the traveller, is 26 feet high, and 15 feet from the ear to the chin; but Pliny says, the head was 102 feet about, and 62 feet above the belly; that the body was 143

feet long, and was thought to be the sepulchre of king Amasis.

R before O.

RO-I'-MUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

S.

S before A.

CA'-BAT. One of the fervants of Solomon.

SA'-BA-TUS. A porter or guard of the temple after the babylonish captivity.

SA'B-BAN. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SAB-BE'-US. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA'-BI. A fervant of Solomon.

SA-DA-MI'-AS. An ancestor of Esdras, in the Apocrypha.

SA'-DAS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity with his family.

SAD-DE-US. A jewish captain in the treasury office, who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA'D-DUC. An ancestor of Efdras, in the Apocry-

SA'-

SA'-LOM (i. e. peace) Grandfather of Joachim the high-priest of the jews-the father of Chelcias, in the Apocrypha.

SA'-LUM. A porter or guard of the temple after

the babylonish captivity.

SA'-MA-EL. An ancestor of Judith, in the Apocrypha.

SA-MAI'-AS (i. e. hearing or obeying the Lord) One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA-MEI'-US. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA'-MI. One whose sons were porters or guards of the temple.

SA'M-MUS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA'MP-SA-MES. A place mentioned in the 1st book of Maccabees.

SAN-A-BA'S-SA-RUS. A ruler among the jews after the babylonish captivity.

SA'N-DALS. At first were only foles tied to the feet with strings: afterwards, shoes were called sandals.

SA'-PHAT. One whose fons returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA-PHA-TI'-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SA'PPH-ETH. One who was a fervant of Solomon.

SA-RAI'-AS (i. e. my prince of the Lord; or the fong of the Lord) A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity; the father of Joseph and of Esdras.

SAR-DE'-US. One who returned from the babylo-

nish captivity.

SA'-RE-A. A feribe mentioned in the fecond book of Esdras.

SATH-RA-BA'Z-NES. A ruler in Syria. See Sathrabouzanes.

SA'-TYRS. Some translators call them wild bucks, which inhabit defart places—fome call them apes, and wild goats.

SA'-VI-AS. An ancestor of Esdras, in the Apocrypha.

S before E.

SECH-EN-I'-AS. One who returned from the baby-lonish captivity.

SEERS. See Prophets.

SEL-E-MI'-AS. One who returned from the babylo-nish captivity.

SE'M-IS. A Levite who returned from the babylonish

captivity.

SEPH-E'-LA. The fouthern part of the plain of fezreel.

SE'-SIS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SE'ST-HEL. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

SHAM-A-RI'-AH (i. e. the keeping; hardness or throne of the Lord) One of king Rehoboam's fons.

SHEW BREAD. So called because exposed to public view before the ark.

SHI'M-E-ATH-ITES. A family of the fcribes, skil-

led in prophecies.

SHIT-TAH TREE (i. e. a thorn) A tree mentioned in Ifaiah, chap. 41, ver. 19, the word puwos which our translators have rendered Shittah-tree, is the greek word for the box-tree.

SHO'-BAL. A fon of Seir the Horite.

S before I.

SI'C-Y-ON. A city of Peloponnesus in Greece: it was fo called, and the whole Peninsula of Peloponnesus was called Sicyonia, from Sicyon its nineteenth king: originally it was called Ægialia, from Ægialus its first monarch.

SI'-DE. A maritime city of Pamphylia in Afia.

SI-FI'N-NES. A governor of Cale Syria or hollow Syria.

SI'-RACH (i. e. an hissing; a song of the brother; an empty gift) The father of Jesus in the Apocrypha.

S before P.

SPI'KE-NARD. It is the nardus or nard brought from the East Indies, and from Alexandria in Ægypt—it is an aromatic plant of a most fragrant perfume.

S before T.

STO'-RAX. It is a dry, folid refin, of a reddish colour and fragrant smell—it is produced from a tree which grows in Syria and in the East Indies.

feet high--its colour is white and brown--the nails of its feet refemble a man's nails--its bill is long and jagged--it has long and red legs--it feeds on ferpents, frogs, &c. in marshy places--it lays but four eggs and sits upon them thirty days--it is remarkable for its filial piety. One of the seven wise men of Greece being asked by Grafus king of Lydia, which was the most happy animal? answered, the stork, because it performs what is just and right by nature, without any compulsive law.

S before U.

SU'-BA. One of the fervants of Solomon.

SU'-BA-I. One whose fons were fervants of the temple.

SUD (i. e. my fecret) One whose sons were servants of the temple.

SU'-DI-AS. A Levite who returned from the babylocaptivity.

SUR (i. e. giving back; rebe'lion) A place mentioned in the Apocrypha. See Shur.

SU' S'A (i. e. an horse; a swallow; a moth) The metropolis of Persia in Asia.

S before Y.

SYN'-A-GOGUE. Buildings for public worship among the jews—it is said, that there were no synagogues erected, until after their return from the babylonish captivity—but it seems to be probable, that those, who lived at a distance from Jerusalem, where the temple worship was held, must have had some other place to worship in than in the open air.

T.

T before A.

A'CH-ES. The taches of the tabernacle were hooks, buckles, or clasps used for its curtains.

TA'L-SAS. A priest who returned from the babylonish captivity.

TA'-NIS (i.e. a motion; moving or moved) A city of Ægypt.

TENTH DEAL. A jewish measure containing between three and four quarts english measure.

TE'-TA. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

T before H.

- THA'-RA. One mentioned in St. Luke's genealogical lift.
- THA'R-RA. An eunuch of Artanerzes king of Perha.
- THA'S-SI (i. e. forgetful; a debtor) The furname of Simon the fon of Mattathias, in the Apocrypha.
- THE-CO'-E (i. c. hope; alive; congregation) A wilderness near to the dead sea or lake of Sodom.
- THEL-E'R-SAS (i. e. an heaping up of deafness; the wood of dolefulness) A place in the babylonian empire.
- THE'R-AS. A river mentioned in the Apocrypha. THI'S-BE. A city of Galilee in the land of Canaan.
- THO-MO'-I. One whose fons were fervants to the temple.
- THRA-SE'-AS. (i. e. the fame as Tarshish) The father of Apollonius in the second book of Maccabees.

T before I.

- TI'-GRIS (i. e. the sharpness of swiftness; a sharp sound; a voice; one only swiftness) See Tigris in Lexicon.
- TI'M-BREL. An instrument of musick much used among the jews, of the drum kind, to be beat upon to cause a sound.

T before U.

TU-BI-E'-NI (i. e. ftraw; answering well) Certain jews so called, in the 2nd book of Maccabees, from their living in the land of Tob or Tubin which lay on the northern side of Manasseh's lot, on the other side of the river Jordan.

V and U.

V before I.

VI-OL. A stringed instrument of musick, among the jews, to be played upon with a bow, as a violin is.

U before N.

Unclean and clean Animals.

Under the mosaick constitution various kinds of animals were prohibited, and other kinds allowed, for food. The reasons for which were moral, political, and natural—the two former in order to preserve the jews, as a distinct people, from the idolatrous nations, in the worship of one God, only, as hath been already hinted in the case of unleavened bread.

The natural reason for the prohibition might be, that the prohibited animals were of an alkalescent nature and so productive of various diseases in the hot climate of Judea, agreeable to the remarks of a noted english physician—more especially the fwine, which feeds upon all manner of filth, and, as divers writers of note have observed, is apt to breed the leprosy in warm climates.

mates, and other scrofulous diforders; the word scrofula being derived from the latin word scrofa, a fow: the fwine being subject to the leprofy and the measles, proceeding from its bad feeding.

The mosaick rule was, among beafts, that whatever parted the hoof, was cloven footed and chewed the cud, was allowed to be eaten: those that were prohibited are thus classed in the 11th chaper of Leviticus, viz.

The Camel

Cony which is supposed to be a species of rat, beween a cony and rat, common in Ægypt and Palestine

Hare Swine

Prohibited Fish

Were those, which have not fins, nor scales.

Prohibited Fowls.

The Bat Cormorant Cuckow Eagle Fowls that creep, going on all fours, as Bats and all kinds of Flies The Gier Eagle Hawks Heron

The Kite Laprving Night-hawk Ofpray Offifrage Great and little owl Pelican Raven Stork

Swan and Vulture Those

G 2

Those which go on their paws, on all fours, were prohibited, viz.

The Chamelion Ferret Lizard Mole The Moufe Snail Tortoife Weafel

The following were accounted clean, viz.

All flying creeping things which go upon all fours, and have legs above their feet to leap with, as

The Bald-Locust.

Beetle, supposed to be another fort of Locust

Grasshopper

Locust

U'-NI-CORN. It is an animal having but one horn, and mentioned in feveral places in facred writ. It is by many supposed to be sictitious; as there is no land animal, new known, of that kind: although there is a fish, called a fea unicorn, as having an horn projecting from its nose, parallel with its body. That mentioned in the book of job, is thought, by some, to be meant the wild hull of Arabia, as the hebrew name of it is Reem, which is mentioned in several places of facred writ as of the beeve kind—but, father Lobo, the portuguese jesuit, says, that when he was in Abyssinia, towards the beginning of the last century.

tury, he faw an unicorn, but could not come near to him—he defcribes it, as having the shape of a beautiful horse, exact and nicely proportioned, of a bay colour, with a black tail, which, he says, in some provinces is long, in others short: some have long mains hanging to the ground—they are timorous, and never feed but when they are surrounded with other animals to defend them—it is also said, that the elephant feeds, with other animals around him which he defends.

U before R.

U-RI'-AS. A principal man among the jews, after the babylonish captivity.

U. before T.

IV-TA. One whose fons were fervants of the temple.

U'-THI. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

W.

W before A.

W AVE OFFERING. See Offerings.

W before I.

WITCH. One, who by juggling deludes the fenfes with false appearances of things—or one that doth mischief to man or beast by evil arts—or a soothsayer. The word in the original is of the feminine gender, because women are supposed to be addicted to this crime: but there are menwitches, who are commonly called wizards.

WI'Z-ARD. A wizard was one who pretended to consult familiar spirits, and foretel future events

by practifing evil arts.

X.

X before A.

A'N-THI-CUS. A macedonian month, answering to part of our February and part of our March.

Zi.

Z before A.

ZAB-A-DAI'-AS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

ZA'B-BUD (i. e. a dowry; endowed) One of the fons of Bigvai, who returned from the babylonish captivity.

ZA'M-BIS. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

ZA'-

ZA'-MOTH. One who returned from the babylonish captivity.

ZA'-RA (i.e. rifing; clearnefs) One who is mentioned in St. Matthew's genealogical lift.

ZA-RAI'-AS (i. e. the Lord rifing) An ancestor of Esdras in the Apocrypha.

ZA'-THO-E. Set Zutthu. ZA'-THU-1. See Zutthu.

Z before E.

ZE'-RAH. (i.e. rifing; c'earnefs) A fon of Reuel a grandfon to the patriarch Ffau.
ZE'-RAN. The father of Achan.

Z. before I.

ZI'B-E-ON. A wife of the patriarch Efau. See Zibion.

Zl'CH-RI. One who descended from the patriarch Levi. See Zichi in the Lexicon.

ZITH-RI (i. c. my fecret; my refuge; hid; tumbling wide) One who descended from the patriarch Levi.

FINIS.

ADDITIONS

TO BE MADE TO THE

LEXICON,

IN THE

INTERPRETATION OF NAMES.

AKRABBIM (i. c forpions) Azaliah (i c. neur the Lord) Arriel (i. e. the lelp of , d) Bullith (i e. ar juing; our proud Lord) (i. c. the inward; mill fecret; advanced; lifted ") Bartimens (i. c. bl n 1) ; r for of b indu fs) Besi lie al rengly) Brith (i.e a. 711) Both Harn i. e the hale of an bil) Beth Oron i. e the hand f angre or of liberty) Betholive (i. c. the law's f the round of the villeys) Blan i. c. the anti at of the pople; the devourer) (i. e. fi j. t-rn Locher 1 Colar (i. c. a c 10 c /b) (i. c. bild + c. s) Ch rea Clac (i. c. gren heb) Elan-ber'h lann i. e. t' house of grace or mere) G177111 (1. c. th fire j' th m) Citte (i. c. wir p effes) (i. c. j of tend ruefs) Halroch Higgith (i. c. rejoi inr) (i. c. the swill of great fear) H radah Hirhta (i e. heat or anger of the Lord) Hatach (i. c. smiti 17) Hathath (i. c. fer) (i. c. ascending) Heli Hit-

Hittites (i. e. broken afunder; aftonishing) (i. e. the bed of the Lord; the Lord hath Tarefiah taken away; poverty) Jehosheba (i. e. the fulness or outh of the Lord; the Lord returning the hour) Tethlah (i. e. hanging up; heaping up) (i. e. declaring; throwing forth; a cauldron) Torai Ithrites (i. e. excelling; a remaining) (i. e. a fasting; tribulation; sorrowfull) Izrites Izharites (i. e. the same as Izhar) (i. e. God to them; God with them) Lemuel Lyfia (i. e. a roolf) Manahethites (i. e. my lady; my prince of rest) (i. e. supplying, or supplied) Melea Menan (i. e. numbered; rewarded; prepared) Nebuchadnezzar (i. c. the mourning of the generation; availing of judgment; forrowing of poverty) (i. e. rescued from danger; that touches) Nimshi Pharezites (i. e. divided) Samaritans (i. e. keepers; thorny places; dregs; marvellous berd) Shamhuth (i. e. defolation.; perdition; destroying iniquity) Sheminith (i. e. the eighth) (i. e. a gatherer of mony; a binding; drawn Shitrai together } Silvanus (i. e. of the wood) (i. e. a keeping; an adamant stone; a thorn) Simri Spain (i. e. rare; precious) (i. e. rooting up; treading under feet) Suah Susanchites (i. e. lillies; roses; the joy of the lame). (i. e. the sharpness of swiftness; a skarp sound; Tigris a voice; one only swiftness) Ucal (i. s. power; prevalence) (i. e. the strength of the Lord; the buck-goat Uzziah of the Lord) Zelotes (i. e. jealous; full of zeal) (i. e. a field where men may see far off) Zophim

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

FOR THE

LEXICON.

UNDER THE NAMES.

BELA. - A king of Edom.

Dibri - read Dan instead of Gad.

Dorcas - - a female roe.

Elah - - add, also an officer of king Solomon-also a fon of Caleb-alfo a duke of Edom.

Engannim - read, Judah instead of Isfachar. Gathrimmon - Dan instead of Ephraim.

Heth - - - fecond fon.

Jambri. - - A place - See Appendix. Jarha - - for Sheshur, read, Sheshan.

Jemuel - - fon of God, — sea of God) Jephunnah - — Asher — Judah, Caleb's father

Kohath - read, the fecond fon.

- - a'so the mother of Absalom; one of Maacah king David's Concubines.

Manoah - for Gad, read, Dan. Mattan - read, also a priest of Baal.

Milcah - for Aram, read, Haran. Moza - read, also a son of Caleb.

Nicanor - also a christian decon.

Peres - - also one of king Solomon's coptains:

Rabbah - for Gad, read, Judah.

Ragau

ALTERATIONS, &c.

Ragau - - A place, supposed to be in Media, Judith

chap. i. ver. 5.

Rimmon - read, a village in the tribe of Simeon --- alfo the father of Baana and Rechab, two of Saul's captains.

Thermeleth instead of a person, read, a place.

Appendix.

Zatthu - read, or Zathui.

Zebaim - — a place, instead of a person.

Zelah - - for Ephraim, read, Benjamin, where king Saul was buried.

Zibion - read, also Esau's wife.
Zur - - read, a so a king of Midian.







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