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T is not to comply with custom, to befeech your candor, or anticipate your view of the subjects contained in the following differtations, that you are addressed in this place. The custom of preface-writing is not universal, candor is or ought to be in every reader, and anticipation extinguishes curiosity.

To excite and not deaden your appetite, the author fays, you will find more in the differtations than is promifed in the title-page; and, if novelty is any inducement to read, the reader, unless a friend of the Masorets, will not be disappointed.

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Many latent properties of speech in general, and of the *Greek* tongue in particular, are there discovered, and the intimate relation of it with the oriental languages shewn in some very remarkable instances.

Bur neither is it the design of this preface to fet forth the merits of the author's discoveries: He submits his performance to the free censure of every learned reader, with the same liberty to determine against him as he has taken to determine against others. He declares his impartiality towards truth, in these and all other subjects, to be fuch, that he shall be more pleased to be convinced of his errors, than a goodnatured man will be to discover them. He delivers his present sentiments, with privilege to recal them whenever they. shall cease to be his sentiments. He will not undertake to demonstrate every

every notion he may have started, and had much rather leave his reader to form an opinion from facts and evidence, than be obliged to entertain him with invective and controversy. If he is informed of any fault worthy an erratum, he will not only publish one, but thank the corrector; if he is defired to explain or enlarge any notion of his, he will do his best to satisfy any rational querift: and, after this, he thinks there is nothing left for controverfy, whatever there may be for pleafantry or abuse. He has had the approbation of men whose names would do him honour to mention, and from thence he is willing to perfuade himfelf that he is out of the reach of disgrace. leave mere supon youth.

However the reader has now a publick right to the performance, and the author is wholly refigned to his dif-

discretion. But lest he should be thought answerable to himself, his friends, or the public, for having employed rather too much of his time in the first elements of sounds and letters, he nevertheless begs leave to make this apology: That he found nothing fatisfactory upon these subjects; that the origin and construction of languages, with their relation, progress, and increase, seemed to him to deserve a more accurate disquisition than had hitherto been bestowed upon them; that the principles of grammar, with the methods of teaching the languages, should be more diligently examined, and rendered both as certain and as easy as possible, if it were only to fave time, and to have mercy upon youth.

Omnes pænarum facies hic labor unus habet,

was the fentence of Scaliger upon him that

that writes lexicons: and of the barrenness of that soil which produces Hebrew roots, a poet of our own (Butler) thus humorously rhimes:

For Hebrew roots, altho' they're found To flourish most in barren ground, &c.

From the tortures of Scaliger the author thinks he has relieved himself, and his reader, by connecting the relation of languages with the sense and meaning of words, in his collection of etymologies; but he declares, if any person chuses to laugh at derivations, he will rather join in the laugh, than lose their assistance in the knowlege of tongues. To say the worst of it that can be said, it is a merry way of learning languages.

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Quid vetat? ----

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THE author having contrived a short and easy method of learning Hebrew without points, he committed it to the press, to save the trouble of often transcribing it, and that, if it was useful, the usefulness might be general. publisher desires a second edition, with the author's name to it; this makes him think that his small attempt in the fervice of the republic of letters has not been unsuccessful, and he is not unwilling to comply with a request, that gives him an opportunity of prefixing fome observations he has made upon a maternal language, and its numerous offspring.

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If this plain account of his entering upon Hebrew ground should not protect him from the wit of Butler, which TILL

he nevertheless sets a due value upon, he says further, in behalf of himself and other more learned Orientalists of these days, that however barren the Eastern soil may have been in the days of Hudibras, under the oppression of the Masoretic Rabbins, it is not in itself incapable of culture, or barren of returns.

The learned Faber, and the more learned Cafaubon, had their fons early instructed in Hebrew, that they might have a more perfect knowlege of the Greek; for the greatest part of the Greek language is most evidently derived from the Oriental dialects. And it will be impossible to produce a perfect edition of that most useful lexicon of Hesychius, in which there are many words of rare occurrence, without a very good knowlege of the Hebrew.

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only proof of fertility in the Hebrew foil; for it is almost a necessary introduction to the Arabic, the most copious, learned and entertaining of all the eastern languages, in which there are fo many elegant and beautiful compofitions in verse and prose +. Who has not with pleasure read the tales and allegories of Arabian authors? Who would not wish to read them in the original? to converse familiarly with their poets, and their men of science, and to fearch after the remains of ancient Ægypt, Greece, and Rome, which may still be found, perhaps, in the manuscripts of the East, though useless to us for want of fufficient attention to their language? A knowlege in

[†] Quæ (Lingua Arabica) ab optimis ingeniis per longum fæculorum decurfum exculta, et omni feientiarum genere ditata, egregios permultos tam in ligata quam in foluta oratione oftentat feriptores, quorum adminiculo fermo facer, intra angustos codicis unius limites tam diu conclusus, pristinæ sue eloquentiæ gloriam recuperare, et in suam aliquando copiam atque amplitudinem restitui possit.

Hunt, de Usu Dialectorum Orientalium.

the Arabic is faid to be eafily acquired by him that is perfect in Hebrew and Chaldee, but to be altogether as difficult without their affistance. When the learned Postellus was at Constantinople, the Turks, aftonished at the rapidity with which he mastered their language, took him for a dæmon; which was owing to his skill in the Hebrew; for without that language, fays Claude Duret, in his History of Languages, p. 404, five or fix years are ordinarily employed in acquiring a perfect knowlege of the Turkish gram-

But to fay the Hebrew is the key to all the Oriental languages, and the fource of the Greek, is not to fay enough in its favour. It is also so simple in itself, and so easy to learn, that one may be forgiven for calling it the language of nature, or the first language of

of the world. Sure I am that it ought to be the first language we are taught, after we have learned to lisp our own. And if I were worthy to advise, the Oriental dialects should follow the Hebrew, the Greek should follow the Arabic, and the Latin be acquired by conversation and reading, in the same manner as the modern languages of Europe are acquired. Let me have also leave to add, that all this may be accomplished in less time than is usually employed in one or two languages at school. And furely such a natural and easy course of initiation would at least enable our young gentlemen to mispend their time with more ingenuity and innocency, as well as less expence than at present.

But to refume our more immediate purpose, or rather to dispatch what I have farther to fay on the immediate fub-

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fubject of these papers: The Hebrew is not only of use in attaining perfection in the Greek, and for a more speedy acquisition of the Arabic, but is of the highest consequence to a thorough understanding of the sacred scriptures, and consequently the continuance and promotion of true religion. And this I should have first and chiefly insisted upon in this proem, if it had not made a part of the first differtation.

From which I shall no longer detain the reader, than to assure him, in case he chuses to favour the Masorets with his company, that the method of learning Hebrew, contained in the following letters, will be no hindrance to his learning the Masoretic language, but rather facilitate it. For if he first learns the Hebrew without vowelpoints, which, by this new method, may be done in less time than can be easily

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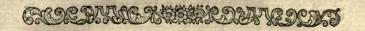
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SOME time after the Dissertations upon the ORIGIN, &c. of Languages, and the ORIGINAL powers of letters, &c. were sent to the press, I considered, if an easier method of acquiring the Latin tongue could be invented, it would be of general service.

For then the Roman authors might be admitted to share in the hours of reading, bestowed of late only upon the French: and perhaps the masculin language of old Rome may be thought to sound as graceful from the lips of a brave and free people, as the enervated speech of a modern nation among whom, though bravery remains, freedom is lost.

The Commentaries of Julius Casar, written by himself, may perhaps be found to be as elegant, as interesting and useful, as the memoirs of any anonymous French Officer; Cicero to be as able an orator as any advocate of the parliament of Paris; and Virgil and Horace as fine poets as any of the flattering monotonists of Louis le Grand.

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No favorite tale of fairy beings can excel the loves of Cupid and Psyche, in Apuleius; whence every thing of that fort took it's rise. Nor are the French, how justly so ever celebrated for romance, to be named with the Greeks who were the fathers of that species of writing.

The most applauded tragedies in *French* are copied from the *Greek*, as are likewise some, the most entertaining pieces of their comic drama from the same origin.

I say not this to depreciate the wit or learning of France; or in contempt of a people who have made themselves but too formidable; or against the learning a language, that is, I am forry to say, become almost the language of the world: but life is long enough for the acquisition of more languages than one, and the business of life certainly stands in need of all the wisdom comprised in all.

When the learned languages, as they are justly called, for all science came from Greece, and the best books in every science have been wrote in Greek or Latin; when these languages were most cultivated in this country, the inhabitants were most virtuous and brave as well as sensible and obedient to the Laws. Such was the state of England in the Reign of queen Elizabeth; when

the throne, the court, the kingdom, was the refidence of learning, religion, virtue, valour, and every other characteristic of a wise, great and happy People.

I know it is often faid, that men of parts have no occasion for learning: but I have never heard that nature was altogether as vigorous in her productions without the help of culture as with it: and perhaps the most forward and luxuriant genius that ever existed would have derived new advantages from a superior Education.

Nam doctrina vim insitam promovet. Hor.

But besides the general use of knowlege in the general improvement of men, the *Latin* is of singular use to every man that thinks of acquiring any one of the sciences.

The Latin is the key of science: there is no admission into the apartments of philosophy without it. Translations there are indeed, and I think too many of late, as they may perhaps have prevented some, whose business it is to understand Latin, from reading the original. But every useful book in every useful science is not as yet translated, and who would not prefer, E sonte plenum capere haustum, the original, to a faint, imperfect, lame Copy.

It is the difficulty of fubduing a language, which like Troy is not to be won under a ten years'

years' fiege, that frightens men from attempting what is invincible to men; for boys become men before they are scholars, and men have more to do with things than words.

It is not fo in living tongues, they are foon acquired by conversation and reading: and the dead languages, as they are called, might in like manner be revived, and brought into use with as much ease in as little time. For if the structure of the regular verbs and nouns are known, a skilful person, reading and speaking a language, and breaking and reducing every compounded and inflected word into parts, and explaining the causes and reasons of each alteration, will in very few weeks communicate a great degree of knowlege in any ancient as well as modern language.

The famous Roger Bacon was fo convinced that grammar was attainable in a few days, that he intreated Clement the fourth, for whose use he wrote his opus majus, to give his papal fanction and authority to a method he had contrived of teaching the learned languages in that time. What this method was, to the unhappiness of mankind, we do not know. But in a letter to that Pope de laude sacræ scripturæ, preserved among the MSS. in the library at Lambeth, Cap. 25, he has these remarkable words: Certum est mihi, BUT TO A SEL CENTRAL SERVICE SE VINES

quod infra tres dies, ego quemcunque diligentem et confidentem docerem, Hebræum ut sciret legere et intelligere quicquid sancti dicunt et sapientes antiqui in expositione sacri textus, et quicquid pertinent ad illius textus correctionem et expositionem; si vellet se excitare secundum doctrinam datam. Et per tres dies sciret de Græco iterum; ut non solum sciret legere et intelligere quicquid pertinet ad Theologiam, sed ad Philosophiam, et ad Latinam Linguam. Idem serè de linguâ Arabicâ in initio capitis 31.

Another man, not worthy to be named with Roger Bacon, the abbot Trithemius, who set up for a sort of conjurer, pretended to communicate the art of writing good Latin in an instant. But that was a trick or quibble, not deserving the reader's notice. For he had in three or sour columns a collection of Latin words, and by taking any one Word out of each Column and putting them together formed a Latin sentence; the scholar only transcribed any three of these words, and this was his receipt to make Latin.

When I published the first edition of the letters upon the *Hebrew* language, having some remarks, that I thought were curious, or at least uncommon, upon the *Greek*, I promised some time or other to publish an introduction to that language, but

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never intended to write a Latin grammar, untill apprehension and concern for the decay of that tongue and of all literature with it, made me try at first, for my own satisfaction, whether, by distinguishing the letters of the Roman alphabet into radical and servile, all the properties of the Latin might not be reduced to the changes of the servile letters; and then, the powers of these letters being known and distinctly explained, the grammar would be comprised in a few notes upon the alphabet. The event answered my expectation, and this trial is the first form or method of grammar contained in the first thirteen articles.

If the powers of the Greek digamma, the rational and eafy account of the many alterations it makes, the intimate relation and dependence of the Latin upon the Greek, and the other causes of the Latin tongue are considered, they will naturally lead to another view of this language, by tracing it step after step to shew how it is built of materials brought from Greece artificially blended together, and this is the second method of grammar contained in article XIV.

The variation of nouns in both the fifter languages of *Greece* and *Rome* are made of the feveral parts of the *Greek* article (65). The cases of 65 are added added to the nouns in the Greek declentions to make them agree with the cases of the praposit articles, bic, be or this; which in Greek most commonly, in Latin often, precedes the noun.

I am obliged to my very learned and judicious friend Dr. Thomas Sharp for the following most ingenious account of the origin of the Greek and Roman articles, &c. "The Hebrews used 7 (e) prefixed & MX (at) preceding their nouns, and frequently both of them together in the sense of & græcorum, and bic and iple of the Romans. And what should forbid in, though it be only a vowel in other positions, to be a vowel aspirate in this fituation, or to be an asperate in the Greek though it should not be an aspirate in Hebrew? which may account for the aspirates 6, 65, bic. And as we have the pronouns and masculin feminin; fo in Greek i, ii; and bi- and bæ- and bo- towards the formation of the Latin. For as to the final -c in hi-c, hæ-c, ho-c, throughout the fingular number it feems to be no more than an abbreviation of ecce, to shew it to be a demonstrative article; which is sometimes more fully uttered as in bo-cce, ban-cce, and even in the plural hof-ce, haf-ce, hif-ce. Thus we find anne abreviated, tune and ain'. And sometimes both these abbreviations occur together

as Hi-ccine. And as the demonstrative article bic might have been at first wrote hi-ec, ha-ec, ho-ec, inclusive of the ec- of ecce, so the other syllable of ecce, viz. -ce might be united to the article is, ea, id, answering to 65, ii, i, and from ce-is, ce-a, ceid, or quis, quæ, quid; and so also qui, quæ, quod, &c. in which tho' -ce is changed into q, yet it remains in cujus and cui. But if הוא, הוא is the original of ¿, ɨ, the neuter may be taken from אמת read from left to right 70, which n (t) is carried through all the other cases, in all the other genders of the same article, TE, THE, TE, EC. for TO neuter, when used to express any thing emphatically, is in fense the very no of the Hebrews. The pronouns ego and tu are Greek, and so is the particle -met, which is fo often joined with them; Ego-met, Ipse-met, my very, his very, self; so in the accusative me-met and se-met, &c. Our grammarians and lexicographers only tell us, that met is syllabica adjectio, but I take to be the Greek μεία for this reason, tute you yourself, is equivalent to tu cum te, sese to se cum se, &c. Egomet therefore is eyous? eus, dropping the last word, unless it be occasionally transposed, as tu-te-met, which is equivalent to ou mela or."

Ille is from . The plural of ego in Latin (nos) is taken from the Greek dual voi, or rather both

both of them from the Hebrew adjunct 12 va, nos, n-ous, us or we. The plural of eyw in Greek is n-paers, by a small variation of which the first perfon plural of verbs in the active voice is made to end in -mus. Whether the fecond person plural of verbs, -75 in Greek and -tis in Latin, answering to tu or te, may be derived from אתה, דע, tu, thou, or whether the final t in the third person of verbs is from to in Greek, id (it) in Latin, I shall leave the reader to determine. But if the Greek 70 is from no, I may venture to add, that the imperative -to is from the same origin; for commands imply a fort of demonstration: and TN also signifying ad, at or to, the English to cannot perhaps fo well be deduced from any other word.

The verbs in Latin are all formed from the affifting verb fum, which forms its own perfect times from itself with the Greek fu- (equ fuit) or the old Latin verb fuo, yet retained in Plautus, and of the same fignification with sum, taken from the Greek que; and this fuo is now so conjugated with fum as to make but one irregular verb: just as fero is conjugated with another antiquated word tulo, which is the Hebrew tul (טול). The perfect tenses of tulo are yet retained tuli, &c. and tollo to take away, with another derivative of tulo, viz.

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fustuli; and fio, with factor, viz. in the perfects factus sum, &c. And in the Greek que hath its future from we and its perfects from from every we. The supines and participle suture of fero are taken from lato, another obsolete word of the same sense: and if sur, as some think, is to be derived from sero, latro may with equal reason be derived from lato.

From the persons of sum I am, es thou art, cst he is, sumus we are, estis ye are, funt they are, which are the same in the Greek 'eip', eis, es': eoper, ese, evi vel evi dorice pro eisi, the termination of the different persons of every verb in every time are distinguished; only sometimes the first person ends with o from eg-o I, instead of m from sum I am: -m is the termination of the subjunctive mode in every verb in the active voice, as well as of the affifting verb. The imperative ends in .- to, -tote, -nto: the futures in -o, except of two forms only in -am: the imperfect in-amin the indicative, in-em in the fubjunctive. The perfect times or tenses of all verbs in the active voice are the same as those of the affisting verb, only as this has the Greek fu-, they have also a fixed part that does not vary. The plufquamperfect and the future perfect times of the verb fum are made by frefixing fu- to the imperfect

and the first future, fu-eram, fu-issem, fu-ero; the infinitive from the present, fu-isse, the subjunctive of the perfect from the same mode in the present, fu-er-im. B or V, when it is not radirical is the Greek digamma; amaBam, amaBo, amaVi; paVo; boVis; tiBi, noBis, &c. The passive voice of verbs is easily formed from the active, by adding r to o or changing m into r for the first person; inserting r before -is or changing is into -re for the second person in the singular, and adding -ur for the third person in both numbers; but the second person plural changes -tis into -mini, from the sirst person plural of the Geeek -men; whence the Greek participle -menos, in the plural -menoi.

Hence it follows that the auxiliary verb should be learned before, or rather with, but not after other verbs. For the best way of attaining a thorough knowlege of any thing is to see how it is made; and when we know the real causes of things, it is more natural to range effects under causes and to learn them in that order, than to detach them from one another as if they had no cause or ground of production. There is no change without a reason, and the structure and contrivance of language is not less beautiful than it is amazing.

After

After all, to remove as many difficulties as I could out of the way of him who should please to make use of this method of learning Latin, I have in the last Article subjoined the Paradigmata of nouns and verbs, in such manner as will I think serve best the purpose of examples. This may be called the third and last form of grammar communicated in these papers.

These several methods will serve to illustrate one another, and all together yield more affistance to the learner than he could derive from any one of them alone. And as the same things must necessarily occur over and over again the Reader will soon find the advantage of these repititions from the effects they will naturally have upon his memory.

If any person has neglected this language and forgot his grammar, it will not be very difficult for him in this way to recover it again: if any person is desirous of attaining it, who had never attempted it before, let him not think it too late to begin, though he may be too old for a School, and he will find it may be acquired in much less time than is generally imagined. But then he should sometimes associate with men who will assist him in speaking Latin: he should break through that shyness, so peculiarly English, which

which prevents us from attempting to speak a language we do not perfectly understand, tho' it does not prevent us from treating the attempts of other men with great rudeness and loud laughter. Should he meet with such treatment as this let him despise it, and not be frightened from his endeavours to speak Latin, for fear of mistakes, which sew perhaps can entirely avoid in the use of their own language: let him not think tho' boys are absurdly punished at school for it, that he is liable to an action of assault and battery for breaking Priscian's head, when he attempts to speak Latin.

The books he should constantly use are Casar's Commentaries for a most correct stile of writing, Cicero's epistles for letter-writing, and Terence and Plautus for conversation.

Now, whether this method is, or is not admitted into schools, I think without giving any reafonable ground of offence to men whose characters I greatly respect, and whose utility to the public in the care of a rising world I sincerely acknowlege, I may wish at least that the causes of the Latin tongue were explained to youth, and reafons given them for all they are obliged to remember; for the reasons of things make a deeper impression upon

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upon memory than the jingle of verse, and when things are well understood, they are easily remembered. I should also think it would be of great service to examine youth upon the powers of the service letters, for if they can readily account for all the changes made in the Latin tongue by every servile letter, they must have a persect knowlege of grammar.

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Words perhaps had their origin from the natural notes of animals and other founds. At first these words were uninflected; afterwards, to distinguish the disferent circumstances of every object, person, attribute and action, particular sounds were invented; such are the particles, pronouns and substantive or affishing verbs; which are therefore short and irregular in every

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language; fome of these being constantly repeated with the primitive and till then unvaried words, habitually became a part of them, and occasioned the flexions which now constitute the progressions of nouns and verbs. And fuch a thorough knowlege of these flexions must be acquired, as may enable the scholar to have them always at command, that he may not refemble the lawyers and physicians of former times, who cut off all the terminations in order to conceal their ignorance of the language which their craft led them to make use of; and then, having furnished himself with a copious collection of the most usual words from a good vocabulary, he should begin to read and to speak; for the particularities, the fyntaxis and idioms, as they are called, of languages, are better learned from experience in the use of books, than by rules.

III.

Some letters are more permanent than others, and rarely alter in the same language, though every letter of the alphabet is liable to change, as words pass over distant times and places from one people to another: such letters as keep their place under all the inflexions of a noun or verb, may be called radical. Other letters are mutable and subservient to all the purposes of inflexion, and therefore may be called fervile: although all the letters may be in some word or other radical or permanent, yet only the following letters are ever used as ferviles in the Latin tongue. 1. The vowels, for they being formed by an opening of the mouth, when the other organs of speech are at rest, must, in their

own nature, be more liable to interchange than other founds, as they really are in every language. 2. The aspirate H, which is a breathing only, and the letter S, which is another close and more compressed aspirate; for the open breathing is an H, which, if confined, produces a whiftling, and forms the found of S, which is very nearly related to T: for T before i, with another vowel, has the found of S, as in nation; and before S, it refolves into S, as pof-sum I am able, and pos-sim I may be able, from pot- for potis able, and sum I am, sim I may be. T therefore is often a servile letter. See Dissertation upon the Origin, &c. of Languages p. 41, 42. 52, 53. 3. The letter M, expressing a found naturally formed by us whenever we close our lips; one of the most servile letters in the Hebrew dialect, and thence of frequent use in Greek and Latin; though fometimes it changes into another liquid. The four letters, L, M, N, R, are called liquids, because they melt or mix easily with other founds: of these the letter R is very often servile in the Latin tongue. 4. The Di-(or double)-gamma of the Æolians, fo named from its form, being one Gamma on the top of another, F, retained in the Latin, and in all European languages. From nearness of found, it frequently passes into V, or B, which is a compressed V, and fometimes, though very rarely, into P. The principal use of this letter in Greek was to prevent a concourse of vowels, by inserting it between them: but this application of it is more frequent and more conspicuous in Latin. See article X. and Dissertation

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upon the Origin, &c. of Languages, p. 43. also Differtation on the original Powers of Letters, p. 101, 102. The fervile letters therefore are, the vowels, A, E, I, O, U, the Digamma V or B, the liquids M, N, R, the aspirate S, and the mute T; and all the variations or additions to any primitive or radical word, serving to distinguish the different Circumstances of time number, sex, manner, &c. are made by them.

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If we know all the various uses of the fervile letters in any language, and can apply them readily, we have all the knowlege necessary for an introduction to that language. There are three ways of acquiring this knowlege.

1. By learning the powers of each of these letters as they occur in alphabetic order, or according to the distribution of them in the preceding article, into vowels, digamma, liquids, and aspirate.

2. By general rules of formation.

3. By paradigmata or examples. I shall begin with the first.

And here the Reader is defired to have the paradigmata always before him: whilft he reads the following observations, he should constantly have recourse to examples, which will illustrate these observations like experiments in natural philosophy, or lines and figures in geometry. He is not defired at once to commit them to memory, nor is it expected that he should be immediately master of every variation of the letters as they occur in the following articles. No more is desired of him, than to read with attention; and it is apprehended, that he will very speedily acquire and

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retain all necessary change of letters in the Latin tongue.

V.

The letter A, when alone, is *radical*, and used for ab (in Greek ano, apo) from, and sometimes receives the close aspirate or servile S, abs.

A, in the fyllable preceding io, in the end of verbs of the third conjugation (in which the i is changed to e (bort in the infinitive) fometimes changes into e, in forming the perfect times, as from facio, first person present, facere infinitive to make, feci perfect, I have made; from jacio I cast, jacere to cast, jeci I have cast; from pario, I, parère to, and by reduplication of the first syllable pëpëri I have brought forth; capio, capëre, cēpi I have taken. In like manner A, in verbs of the third conjugation ending in -go, is changed fometimes into E, as egi from ago, agere to do. Fregi from frango, frangëre to break. Tango, tetigi. Pango, panxi, pegi, pepigi. But ango, clango, plango, have their perfects in xi, anxi, &c. Sometimes A of the present in the passive voice, changes into E in the perfect participle, as greffus from gradior I walk. Perpeffus, &c. the compounds from patier fuffer, from fatifier fatigue, and its compounds fessus. Other verbs retain A, as fapUi and fapiVi, where V is the Æolic digamma, from sapio, sapere to be wise. RapUi, from rapio, rapere to fnatch. Also quatio, quassi I have shaken, aio, aisti thou hast faid, in the second person, for the first person is not found. So for four examples where A is changed into E, here are four where it is not.

Concerning times of action, it must be admitted, that there are only three periods of time in nature; for every thing or action must be past or present or future: But then the time of action may be considered as more or less perfect with respect to an action already done, or now doing. Hence there are three perfect and three imperfect tenses. The present imperfect, usually called the prefent tense, is of an action that is now in hand, or now doing. The present perfect, is done; the imperfect past, was doing at a certain time now past, but not finished, or was not at that time finished: This time is with great propriety in the Greek tongue called augustations xeoves, paratattikes chrones, or the extended tense, for it shews the action was not done but continued. The perfett past, called by grammarians, the plusquamperfect, was done at a certain time past. The first or imperfect future, will be doing. The second or perfett future, will have been done. This distinction of time into perfect and imperfect; belongs only to verbs active, and not to the verb fum. For existence is instantaneous, and can be considered only three ways, as past, present, or future: so that what we call the perfects of fum, are no more than existence, or being post, considered in respect of three points of time. For which reason, sum and fui, eram and fueram, ero and fuero tenses are equivalent when joined with participles of the perfect passive. If therefore I retain the common terms of grammarians in speaking of the times of the verb fum, it is merely to affift the learner in the parallel he is to make between the feveral parts

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parts of this and the corresponding parts of other verbs. The *infinitive mode*, or manner of acting, is so called, because it is neither limited by time nor person.

In verbs ending in the imperative with A and in the infinitive with -are, the faid letter A never varies excepting only in the present tense of that conditional mode or manner of speaking, which, from the subjoined particle si if, or cum when, or ut causal that (which includes the potential and optative) is called the subjunctive, in which A is changed into E, and the E continues through each number, person and voice in that mode (in the present time) E. g. from am-o (the first person present) is the subjunctive of the same time formed by changing o into e with the service M after it in the active, and the service R after it in the passive voice, am-eM I may love, am-eR I may be loved.

Some verbs in -o, -are, are irregular and lose A in the perfect times: crep-o, cub-o, dom-o, fric-o, mic-o, nec-o, plic-o, fec-o, fon-o, ton-o, vet-o, form the perfect by changing -o into -ui, cub-ui, domui, &cc.

Verbs of this fort change O into A, because the O is a contraction of AO, and therefore the A which is radical, though suppressed by the O in the first, returns again in the other persons: thus bo-o in Latin is from bo-ao low or bellow; gubern-o, are, from kubern-ao in the Greek to govern; and amo from ama (together) and-o for ego I, &c. The radical letters of all Latin verbs seem to be expressed without mixture of services in the second person singular, imperative, of the present time, amā-legĕ-docē-audī- of which the

final vowels and their quantity being known directs to the nature of the conjugation. And as the vowel E in verbs of the third conjugation (legë) is short and rapid, it may either be cut off as in fac, dic, duc, &c. or absorpt in the present tenses of the Action, as it is universally in lego, legam, &c.

But other verbs in O or io- ere, in eo ere and in io īre, form the subjunctive present by changing -o into -am in the active and into -ar in the passive, retaining A in each number and person leg-am, I may read, faci-am I may make, mone-am I may advise, audi-am I may hear, leg-ar, mone-ar, audi-ar I may be read, &c. And form the future time of the indicative mode in the first person only, by changing O of the verbs o and io ere, and io ire into -am in the active, and -ar in the passive, leg-am, faci-am, audi-am, I will, &c. leg-ar, audi-ar, I shall or will be, &c. Here the first person singular only has A; in every other person singular and plural active and passive A changes into e, legent, legentur, they, &c. The imperfect and plusquamperfect of the auxiliary verb effe to be, has A after er, eram I was fueram I had been.

But m after A is also the termination of the accusative of nouns in A which are feminin, and s after A is the same case of the same Nouns in the plural. Only the pronoun bec retains the c in every case in the singular, except the genitive banc feminam, singular, bas feminas plural, from bec femina this Woman. Sometimes it is be-cce which proves the c to be a contraction

for ecce behold, for bic, bæc, &c. is a demonstrative Article.

The imperative mode or manner of speaking that commands, in the present time of verbs in -o -are, ends in A, am-a love thou, as was observed before.

A in the end of words is also the nominative, vocative and ablative, or first, fifth, and last cases of nouns substantive and adjective of the seminin gender, as musa a muse, filia a daughter, bona good, mala bad. To distinguish the last case or termination from the first and fifth, a circumstex is generally put over the ablative, musa.

And here I would observe once for all, that the several cases of the Greek article & who or which, are added entire to the radical letters of the nouns to determine their case or make that change required by the construction of a noun with any other word: The first case is called the nominative for it is the nomen name, or noun itself unvaried. The termination of the Greek feminin nouns ending in $-\bar{e}$, is taken from the oriental languages, and by them from nature, for it is a foft and effeminate tone. The terminations of the Greek adjectives ending in -os in the nominative, are -os, e and fometimes -a, -on. Hence in Latin, nouns in -us in the nominative have the terminations -us, -a, -um. In Latin the feminin nouns commonly end in -a, answering to -ē or -a Greek; and the neuter in -um answering to -on in the Greek. If the particle of is preposed, either tacitly or expressly, the case required is called the genitive, because the preposition of in our language implies

plies production or begetting: if the preposition to is implied, the case required is called dative or giving; but when the preposition ad (to or at) is expressed, or the noun follows the verb, as an object of action, the case required is called ad or ac-cusative, ad causam, or causal, aitiake, as it is named in the Greek, in which language aitia signifies cause. The particle o or note of exclamation demands the vocative or calling case. With, in, by, from, require the ablative, which implies taking from or away.

A is the termination of the nominative, accusative, and vocative plural of nouns neuter: from pomum, poma apples, ovum, ova eggs, magna from magnum great, parva from parvum little.

If e follows A, making the diphthong e, it forms the genitive or fecond case (which answers to the preposition of) and the dative (to) in the singular number, and the nominative and vocative plural of Nouns in A; as caca talpa of or to a blind mole, or plural blind moles. In these cases, the exigency of the place or the construction of other words will always determine the sense.

These are all the changes made by A in the Latin tongue. But before I proceed to the next servile Letter, it is necessary to settle the quantity of A, for nothing is so disagreeable in reading or speaking Latin as mistakes in quantity.

In general all diphthongs or double vowels and double confonants are long, because they take up a double time to pronounce them: but one vowel before

another is short, æquō pāllidā mōrs bēātě, &c. and unless the vowel be naturally long, as is A in mater, matris mother, where a is used for the long ē in Greek, a liquid after a mute makes the preceding syllable long or short, as the Author pleases—aūrōrā těnēbrīs, or ēffūlgēt těněbrīs aūrōrā fūgātīs.

A is long in composition, a-mitto, a-mittère to lose; because it answers to the Time of pronouncing ab, of which preposition it is a contraction.

In the change of letters and their increase in verbs A is long, as ama love thou, amabam I did love, legebamus we did read, from lego, legere to read, except the change of o into A in do, dare to give, where the first A is short and the second A long, dăbatis ve did give: but da and das are long, and this is the only verb where the A is short in -are. A final is short in all the cases of Nouns except the ablative, and in ita so, quiă because, pută to wit, and the interjection ejă it is short: numerals ending in -inta have it common, but in every other instance A in the end is long. In nouns neuter ending in -al and -ar, the A in the increase of the fyllable is long, as animal, animalis of an animal, exemplar, exemplaris, but nectar, nectaris, and juba, jubaris, of a sun beam, are short, as is the increase of nouns in -ar, -aris, not being neuter, as mas maris of a male. But A in the genitive plural of nouns in a is always long as ranarum from rana a frog.

VI.

E by itself is the preposition from, out of for exec from the Greek, and like a, ab, often receives a fervile S in the end and is ex.

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In the beginning of words E is the first letter in many parts of the auxiliary verb Ese to be, from sum I am: in the participle present Ens being; in the second person singular and plural and third person singular of the indicative and imperative of the present E is followed by s, Es thou art, Estis ye are, Esto be thou, or let him be, Estote be ye. But every person singular and plural in the impersect and first suture is followed by r, Eram I was, Eras you was, Erat he was, Eramus we were, Eratis ye were, Erant they were. Ero I shall or will be, Eris thou, &c. Erit he, &c. Erimus we, &c. Eritis ye, &c. Erunt they shall or will be. But in the subjunctive of the impersect it is followed by sem, si Essem if I were, Esses thou, Esset he, Essemus we, Esset ye, Essent they were.

The verb Eo I go, loses E in every place, except the first person singular and third plural of the present indicative Eo I go, Eunt they go; the third plural of the imperative Eunto let them go; the subjunctive present, Eam I may go; the gerunds (quia gerunt bear, or as participles, participate the form of nouns and force of Verbs, as supines do) Eundi of going, Eundo in going, Eundum to go; and every case of the participle iens, Euntis of going, &c. the rest is conjugated as the termination -o of verbs in -io, and so are its compounds.

The Ein mon Eo, mon Er E to advise, and such like verbs, remains every where except in the perfect indicative, where it is changed into U, as monui I have advised: this U is followed by an E in the subjunctive mode of the perfect, monu Erim and in the second suture monu Ero.

nuEro; but in the infinitive perfect and subjunctive plusquampersect by i, monuIssem, the participle passive is monitus.

In the third plural of the perfect indicative all verbs end in -erunt and -ēre, fuērunt or fuēre they have been, legērunt or legēre they have read, monuērunt or monuēre they have advised, audivērunt or audivēre they have heard.

The second singular passive ends always in -ëris, or -āris or -īris and in ĕre, āre, īre, in the present, legĕris and legĕre, amāris and amāre, monēris and monērĕ, audīris and audīrĕ, thou art read, &c. Subjunctive si legāris& legāre, amēris & amēre, if thou art, &c. Impersect legebāris & legebāre, amabāris & amabāre, &c. thou, &c. Subjunctive si legerēris & legerēre, amarēris & amarēre, &c. if thou wert, &c. Future legĕris & legĕre, amabēris & amabēre, &c. thou shalt be: in the imperative in -re & tor without -ris, legĕre legītor, amāre amātor, monēre monētor, audīre audītor, be thou read, &c.

The infinitive present and perfect active end in E, legere to read, legisse to have read, audire, audivisse; monere monuisse; amare, amavisse, also the second singular of the imperative active and passive, lege read thou, legere be thou read, mone advise thou: but amo has ama love thou, and audio has audi hear thou.

Verbs in -o -ere, -eo, -io, of each person and number in the impersect take E after the last radical letter; that is they change -o of the present into E, leg-ebam, mon-ebam, audi-ebam, I did, &c. The passive is almost the same as the active, only in this and every other place the passive changes m final into r, or adds r to -o, as legebar, ama-

bar, monchar, audiebar, I was read, &c. subjunctive, legerer, amarer, monerer, audirer. Future amabor I shall or will be loved, &c.

I of the perfect changes into E in the plusquamperfect, leg-i, leg-eram, amaVi, amaveram, monUi, monu-eram, audiVi, audiv-eram: hence we fee that thefe tenfes, the perfect, plusquamperfect, future, are nothing more than the auxiliary verbs properly adapted to the radical letters of any other verb, and indeed these times of the auxiliary verb itself are formed from present and imperfect times of the fame verb by prefixing fu- from the old verb fuo, and after it, -i for I have -erim the fubjunctive, -iffe to have, -eram I had, -iffem fubjunctive, -ero I shall or will have: if instead of fu- the radical letters leg-, audi-, or audiV-, monU-, amaV- are prefixed. they will shew the form of all the regular verbs in those times, as leg-i, leg-erim, leg-iffe, leg-eram, leg-iffem, leg-ero: audiv-i, audiv-erim, audiv-iffe, audiv-eram, audiv-iffem, audiv-ero, &c. and in the passive the participle -tus with leg-, where the g naturally resolves itself into c. lettus, and tus with ama-, amatus, -itus with mon- and audmonitus and auditus, construed with the auxiliary verb, form all the perfect times.

The participle present active is made by prefixing the radical Letters to -ens the participle of sum, as leg-ens, am-ans, mon-ens, audi-ens. The subjunctive present is also from the auxiliary verb by dropping s and changing i of sim I may be, into E or a, leg-am, audiam, mone-am, am-em: in this last E continues through each number and person, am-em I, am-es thou, am-et he; am-emus

we, am-etis ye, am-ent they may love. But then to distinguish the first suture indicative from the subjunctive prefent, the suture of -o, ere, and of -io, formed in -am, changes a of every other person and number into E, as leg-am, leg-es, leg-et, leg-emus, leg-etis, leg-ent; audi-am, audi-es, audi-et, &c. The Subjunctive of the impersect is formed from the indicative, by changing a into E, and the digamma b into servile r, legē-bam, legē-rem; amā-, monē-, audi-rem, I would or should, &c.

In nouns E final is the vocative fingular of those that have the nominative in -us, a chare domine from charus dear, dominus fir or lord; but filius and meus and genius and all proper names of men ending in -ius have the vocative in i, mi fili O my son, ô Geni, Icci, Lolli, &c. and the vocative of Deus is the same as the nominative, O Deus O God! Of Nouns that have -is in the nominative or genitive, the accusative changes -is into -Em or -Im in the fingular, into -Es in the plural; but the ablative fingular ends in -E, and fometimes, like the dative, in i. If the noun is an adjective, the masculin and feminin are the same, ending in -is, as bic or bac triftis, this, or he, or she sad; the neuter terminates in -E, boc trifte, this sad object; and the nominative, accufative and vocative fingular of this gender are the fame, trifte, the plural triftia: the other cases are alike in all genders. Nouns ending in -Es, res thing, dies day, change s but never lose their E. Some Nouns from the Greek, ending in -E and -Es, are declined like nouns in a, only retaining E as the others do a in every case, excepting those that terminate in a, which

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which are the same in both; and in the accusative singular en is used for -am in conformity to the Greek, Anchises, Anchise, Anchise, Anchise, Some form the genitive in es, dative in e; Penelope, Penelopes, Penelope, Penelope, Penelope, Penelope, Penelope, Penelope, Penelope. Sometimes E is by contraction lost, as pulchri the genitive of pulcher fair; libri of liber a book; in these instances E is always short, as it is in the increasing of nouns in er, ëris, carcer, carceris of a prison; except ver, veris, spring; crater, crateris, a cup; iber, iberis, an Iberian. Nouns in es have their increase short, as ceres cereris; but bæredis, from bæres an heir, mercedis, from merces wages or recompence, locupletis, locuples rich, are long; so are lebetis, of lebes a cauldron, magnetis, of magnes a magnet, tapetis, of tapes tapestry.

E in composition is long, $\bar{e}d\bar{u}co$, \bar{e} - $d\bar{u}c\bar{a}r\bar{e}$ to educate. So are de- and fe-, $d\bar{e}$ -mitto, $d\bar{e}$ -mittere to send or cast down, $f\bar{e}p\bar{a}ro$ to feparate. So re in $r\bar{e}fert$, when taken impersonally, signifying it imports or concerns, is long, otherwise short, as are all other prepositions except a and di-, and sometimes pro-.

E in the end of words is short, except in words ending in -es, as res, dies, &c. E in re, die, &c. is long; and in adverbs from nouns in -us, clarè clearly, from clarus clear; also in ferè, fermè, almost: But in malè ill, benè well, supernè above, infernè beneath, ritè rightly, E final is short. Nouns of one syllable are long, me me, te thee, &c. but -que and, -ve or, ne nor, are short. E in the imperative of verbs in -eo is long, as mone advise thou. In the increase of verbs in the prefent

fent and imperfect of all verbs except in -0, -ëre, it is long, monetur he is, audiebatur he was, amarēre thou might be, &c. E in ēbam is always long, but in the perfect times, in -eram, -ero, -erim, and in those ending in -bĕris, it is short, as it is in verbs in -o, -ĕre in the present and imperfect before -r-, legĕris, or legĕre thou art read, but on further increasing the E after r is long; for one r after another cannot hastily be pronounced, legĕrēris, &c. thou wouldst or shouldst be read, &c.

VII.

I is the genitive of nouns in ·um, ·us, ·r, bonum, bonI of good; charus, charI of dear; puer, puerI of a boy; vir, virI of a man; liber, librI of a book. The nominative and vocative plural is the fame as the genitive fingular, puerI boys, when masculin; for neuter nouns have the nominative, accusative, and vocative plural in ·a. Nouns having the genitive in ·Is, form the dative fingular in ·I by rejecting ·s, and the plural in ·Ibus, by restoring s, and inserting the digamma with u after it: but nouns in ·es, ·eI, have ·ebus. All other nouns have the dative and ablative in ·Is, bomo a man, bomInIs of a man, bomInI to a man, bomInIbus with, to or from men: nominative res, genitive reI, dative reI; plural dative and ablative rebus, pravIs puerIs to bad boys, probIs virIs to honest men.

These pronouns have the digamma B, nominative tu thou, genitive tu I of thee or thine, dative tIbI to thee, accusative and ablative te thee; plural, nominative and accusative vos ye, genitive vestrum or vestr I of your, dative and ablative vob Is to or from you; genitive sui of, dative

dative sIbIto, accusative and ablative se himself or themselves. Nominative ego I, genitive meI of me, dative mIbI (the soft aspirate instead of the digamma) to me, accusative and ablative me me: plural nominative, accusative, and vocative, nos we, genitive nostrûm or nostrī of us, dative and ablative nobIs to us. The pronoun (is) masculin he, this; ea feminin she; id neuter it that, changes I into e every where except in the plural nominative masculin II, and dative and ablative IIs or eIs.

The different degrees of comparison are formed by changing -us into -Ior and -IssImus, sometimes -Imus, or adding those terminations to the adjective; durus hard, dur-ior harder, dur-IssImus hardest; pulcher sair, pulcher-Ior fairer, pulcherrImus fairest; fortis and valens strong, fort-Ior, valent-Ior stronger, fort-IssImus, valent-IssImus strongest; felix happy, felic-Ior happier, felic-IssImus happiest. But in words ending in -lis, the -is is cut off both from -lis and -issimus; and I doubled (as r is in words ending with r) bumilis humble, gracilis stender, facilis easy, bumillimus, gracillimus, facillimus.

The subjunctive present of the assisting verb sum, is formed by changing u of the present into I, and retaining it through both numbers, and in every person. sIm I may be, sIs thou, &c. All present persects end the first person indicative in -I, and retain it through each person, number and mode, except the third plural indicative, which, as was said before, always ends in -erunt and -ere. The second person plural ends in -Is, the passive in mInI every where. The termination -o,

in the verbs -0, -ĕre and -io, and of the future in -bo and -ro, changes into I in every person singular and plural, except in the third person plural of -bo, and of -o -ĕre, and -io in the present indicative, monebunt, amabunt, legunt, audiunt. The infinitive present passive ends in I, leg-I to be read, ama-rI, mone-rI, audi-rI, where the service r serves instead of the digamma to separate the vowels. The gerunds in -di, are legen-dI of reading, aman-dI, monen-dI, audien-dI.

Concerning the quantity of this vowel; I in composition is long, dī-vello pluck asunder: but in dirimo divide, and disertus eloquent, it is short; in participles passive it is short, unless the perfect be formed in -ivi; monui, monitus; taceo to be silent, tacui, tacitus; terreo to terrify, terrui, territus: but audīvi, audītus; cupio to desire, cupīvi, cupītus. The digamma V in the perfect, lengthens the vowel before it, and therefore I in -ivi is long through all the perfect times, as it is in the increase of verbs in -io, audire to hear. But in other verbs, and in the further increase of these, it is short. To distinguish the perfect from the present, I in the perfect tense of venImus is short, and in the present long, from venio, venIre to come. In the fubjunctive plural, first and second person, I is long, of sImus, nolImus, velImus, sI-, nolI-, velI-tis. Nouns in -il and -is increase short; vigil, vigilis vigilant; sanguis, sanguinis blood. Nouns in -ix have the I long; felix happy, fe-Ticis; radix root, radicis. But the second i in dative and ablative cases plural of nouns is always short, felicibus,

&c.

&c. In words of this fort, for ease in speaking, & naturally resolves itself into c.

VIII.

O by itself is an interjection, and the sign of the vocative case. The dative singular of nouns in -um, which are generally neuter, and in -us and -r, which are masculin, ends in O; spectaculum, spectaculo; dign-us or -um, dignO worthy; vir a man, virO; probus, probO honest; glyceri-um, the name of a woman, glyceriO. But the dative of unus one, is uni; of alius other, alii, alter another, alteri; ille he, illi; bic this masculin, bac feminin, boc neuter, dative buic. The genitive plural of nouns in -um, -us, -r, ends in -Orum. And in forming the degrees of comparison O sollows i, and is long in quantity in all cases except the nominative singular, dignus worthy, dign-iOr, digniOris more worthy.

The first person present indicative of verbs active ends in O, which termination is part of the pronoun eg-O added to the old radical letters. Leg 177 in the oriental dialects signifies to study, in Greek Aryw, leg-O is I speak, in Latin I read. In the persons, it changes into the letters -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt, with a or e, or i before them, and these are parts of the assisting verb adapted to the radical letters; leg-o I, leg-is thou, leg-it he, legi-mus we, legi-tis ye, leg-unt they read. Amo I, am-as thou, am-at he, ama-mus we, ama-tis ye, am-ant they love, &c. O is the first person of the sutures of verbs in -o, -are, and in -eo, ama-bO, mone-bO; erO, fu-erO, amav-erO, monu-erO. Here the O is in conformity to the Greek, as is also the digamma b in the sirst sucre.

future instead of the aspirate in Greek. The passive present indicative and sirst suture, differ from the active only in having r after O, leg-Or, am-Or, ama-bOr, mone-bOr. The ablative gerunds in -do, are legen-do, aman-do, monen-do, audien-do, in reading, &c.

The imperative fecond and third person is the theme or radix, of which the last vowel is retained in some verbs and suppressed in others in several tenses and modes, thus ama in the imperative is am-o in the first person present by contraction for amao, audi audi-o, mone mone-o, legë lego. The imperative also receives the addition of the particle -to, but upon this increase the ë is suppressed and i is admitted in such verbs as lego, &c. vide xiv. ama, and ama-to, love thou, ama-to let him love; mone, and mone-to; lege, legi-to; audi, audito; the plural is formed by adding -te and -tote, for the fecond person, and -unto for the third person plural: ama-te and ama-tote love ye; amant-o, monent-o legunt-o, audiunt-o, let them love, &c. es-to be thou or let him be, es-tote be ye, funt-o let them be. The passive is formed in like manner from the second person indicative, adding r to o, amare, amato-r be thou loved, amato-r let him be loved; amamini be ye, amanto-r let them be loved; legere, legitor; legimini, leguntor, &c.

The Vowel O in the end of words is generally common, i. e. either long or short: but in the dative and ablative is always long, as it is in the increasing of verbs; and of nouns in -ol, and -onis. fol, folis the sun; pavo, pavonis a peacock; except most names of nations as macedo, macedonis. Nouns of the neuter gender

or derived from the *Greek*, ending in-or, increase short, marmor, marmoris, marble; rbetor, rbetoris an orator; so aquor the sea, and memor mindfull; aquoris, memoris, etc. But nouns masculin in-or are long, timor, timoris, sear; but mem-or-oris, mindful; arb-or, oris, a tree, are short. Nouns in-os increase long as os, oris a mouth: But bos, bovis, an ox; comp-os, and imp-os-otis, are short: arbos, makes arboris.

IX.

U in Nouns that have the genitive as well as the nominative in -Us, have the vocative the same as the nominative in -Us singular and plural, the genitive plural in -uUm; some sew form the genitive in -iUs, nominative qui which or who, genitive cuiUs; dative cui; bic he or this, genitive bujUs, dative bUic; ille he, illiUs; unus one uniUs; alter another alteriUs.

The first person plural active of every verb in every time and mode, except the imperative, ends, in -mUs, which termination is taken from sumUs we are, and is the first person plural, present indicative of the affisting verb sum; legīmus we read, si amēmus if we love, monebamus we did advise, audivi-mus we have heard, &c. And from sunt they are, the third person plural indicative, every third person ends in -nt with the same vowel that is used in the other persons, only the present indicative of -o-ĕre and -io, and the sutures in -bo, have -unt, leg-unt they read, si leger-int if they have read, amaver-ant they had loved, audiverint they will have heard. But in the passive si sturned into r,-mUs into-mUr for the first person, and -Ur added to -nt for the third plural:

ama-mus we love, ama-mUr we are loved; amant they love amant-Ur they are loved; legeba-mUs we did read, legeba-mUr we were; legebant they did, legebant-Ur they were read.

The participle passive ends in -Us as lettUs, amatUs. monitUs; the supines, which are verbal nouns with an infinitive sense, often and elegantly used for the infinitive mode, end in-Um when active, as lettUm to read, and in U when passive, as lettU to be read; dittUm to fay, dittU to be faid, from dico dicere to fay: properly speaking these supines are nouns of the fourth declenfion, occurring only in the accusative and ablative cases in the fingular number, which are governed by the prepositions ad and in, tho' they are not expressed; thus miserabile visu, to be seen or in view; auditum to hear, or ad auditum unto hearing. One of the gerunds ends in Um and fignifies to do, delendUm to obliterate, from deleo. Either U is short in -umus, but the first U long in -ūrus which is the termination of a future participle from futurus about to be; as dicturus about to fay. Nouns in -Ur, -Us -Ut, -Ux, increase short; femoris genitive of femur a thigh: manui dative of manus a hand; capitis genitive of caput a head; nux, nucis a nut; but lūcis from lux light, fur, fūris a thief, are long. U in the plural of nouns is always short, as in portubus dative or ablative plural from portus a port: but-us, having the genitive in -uris, or -utis, or -udis increases long, jus, jūris law; virtus, virtūtis virtue; palus, palūdis a marsh; but pecudis from pecus cattle is short. And these are all the changes made in the Latin tongue by means of the vowels.

X.

The next fervile letter to be confidered is the Greek di-gamma. This Character is oriental in its form and power, it is the Phanician or rather Hebrew, 1 or v, which turned from the left to the right according to the European manner of writing and reading, resembles the f(g) or gamma of the Greeks, and therefore, placing one on the top of another, thus F, was called the di-or double-gamma, this letter is retained in the Latin alphabet, which was originally an old Greek alphabet. The digamma F is often expressed by V, as in oon or o Fon from the Greek, oVum an egg; ois or oFis Greek, is oVis Latin for a Sheep. The found of this letter, fo often to be fupplied and fo rarely expressed in the Greek, is by Gataker and others supposed to be the sound of W: Thus iin in Hebrew, is oinos or F-oinos in Greek, V-inum in Latin, wine in English; where V and W are digammas. The usual form the digamma assumes in Latin is either V, which has nearly the found of F, or it is B, which is F or V without an aspirate. Claudius Casar introduced an inverted A to diftinguish the digamma, but he was not followed in the use of it. The great purpose of this letter was to separate concurring vowels, as oVis and oVum, instead of ois and oon, and BoVis the genitive of Bos, an ox, from bous or bos in the Doric dialect, genitive boos or BoFos.

Hence for the same reason it came to be inserted into the perfect times of verbs in -io, as audīVi for audīi cup-io cup-io cupëre to desire; perfect cupii and cupīVi. This continues in every mode, person and number of every perfect time, as the perfect, the plusquampersect and second suture, of the active voice. Verbs in-eo turn e into U, as, perfect mon-Ui, plusquampersect mon-Ueram, suture mon-Uero, from mon-eo. But in other places the digamma is expressed by B, as in the impersect indicative active and passive of every verb: legeBam, active; legeBar, passive; and in the suture of verbs in -eo, ēre, and -o, -are, in either voice, as moneBo, active; moneBor, passive; amaBo, active; amaBo, active; amaBor, passive.

It also forms the dative of these pronouns tiBi to thee, fiBi to himself, noBis to us, voBis to you. And the dative and ablative plural of every noun that has the genitive in -is, -u, or -us, homo hominiBus, -genu a knee, genuBus, casus, casiBus. And also of these few nouns in -a, deaBus, mulaBus, equaBus, libertaBus; from dea a goddess, mula a mule, equa, a mare, liberta a freed woman; but the following have both -Bus and -is, dominis or dominaBus, filiis or filiaBus, natis or nataBus, from domina mistress, filia and nata a Daughter. These numeral nouns could not form the dative and ablative plural without B, tres three, plural tria, dative, triBus; duo two, dative and ablative duoBus; ambo both, dative and ablative amboBus.

It is to be observed, that the digamma makes the preceding vowel long as audīVi for audīi: But i final in the pronouns fiBi, tiBi, miHi, and cui, and ubi where, ibi there, uti, that, as, is common, either long or short,

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The fervile use of the liquids M, N, R, in the changes and alterations of words is next in order to be considered. To begin with M it often terminates words in Latin, but never in Greek, for this letter shuts the mouth, and the Greeks loved talking more than any people upon earth. It is the termination of the genitive plural, and accusative singular of every noun, except triste, felix, and such like, in the neuter, also some few that preserve the Greek form by ending the accusative in -n, as apitomen, anchisen, &c. from epitome, and anchises. The superlative degree is formed with M, as ditis, rich, ditior richer, ditissimus richest or most rich.

It is also the termination of the first person of the subjunctive mode, in every time in the active voice, si legam, if I may read; si amarem if I might love; si monuerim if I should have advised; si audivissem if I had heard; and in the impersect and plusquampersect of all verbs and the first suture of some verbs in the indicative, in the active, legebam, legeram, legam. But in the passive this M changes into R, legebar, legerer. The first person plural of every mode and time, in the active, ends in -Mus, as ama-Mus we love; in the passive in -Mur, as amaMur we are loved.

N is inserted in the increase of many nouns in every case, as genitive *homiNis*, dative *homiNi*, &c. from *homo* a man: In the participle present of verbs as *eNs* b-eiNg from sum, es, esse to be, and thence into every other verb of the active, lege-Ns, genitive -Ntis, &c.

ama-Ns, -Ntis, &c. Into the third person plural of verbs active -Nt, which receives -ur after it in the passive, leguNt they read, leguNtur they are read. But the imperative has o in the active and -or in the passive after Nt; leguNto let them read, leguNtor let them be read. -uNt comes from the auxiliary verb f-uNt they are, f-uNto let them be, which comes from the Doric eNti for eist they are, from eimi, eiNai to be.

R forms the comparative degree of nouns in * Greek, in Latin, and in English, pulcher pulchrioR, fair faireR, ferox ferocioR, fierce fierceR. The genitive plural of nouns, having the genitive singular in -æ or i, is made with R; musaRum from mus-a, -æ; pueroRum from puer, pueri: Also of those that have the genitive in -jus, eoRum, eaRum, from nominative is masculin, ea feminin, id neuter, genitive ejus; quoRum, quaRum from nominitive qui masculin, quæ feminin, quod neuter; genitive cujus; boRum, baRum, from nominative bic masculin, bæc feminin, boc neuter; genitive bujus.

It forms the prefent infinitive of both voices, as lege-Re, ama-Re, mone-Re, audi-Re, to read, &c. except of lego and verbs of that form in the passive, which have i without r, legi to be read; but amaRi, moneRi, audiRi, to be loved, &c. The present infinitive active is also the second person of the present singular indicative passive, as legeRis or legeRe, thou art read; and the imperative passive is the same legeRe, or legitoR; amaRe or amatoR be thou read, &c. In verbs active it forms the second future from the suture of the assisting

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^{*} Zopos σοφωτερος, Sapiens, Sapiens, SapientioR, wise, wiseR.

verb fum, which is eRo I shall or will be. The second future fu-eRo, I shall have been, where the first syllable fu-denotes the perfect time: So if, instead of the termination -i in the perfect, -eRo is taken, it forms what is called the fecond future, as leg-eRo, amav-eRo, monue-Ro, audive-Ro. The plusquamperfect active is formed by adding -eRam, which is the imperfect of fum, instead of the perfect -i, as fu-eRam, leg-eRam, amaveRam, monu-eRam, audiv-eRam. The subjunctive of the perfect changes-i into-eRim, as from fu-i, fu-eRim, leg-i, leg-eRim, &c. But the subjunctive of the imperfect is formed by turning the digamma Ba into the servile Re; lege-Bam, lege-Rem; ama-Bam, ama-Rem; mone-Bam, mone-Rem; audie-Bam, audi-Rem. But in the passive M of both modes in the impersect and in the subjunctive present changes into R; legaM, legaR; moneaM, moneaR, &c. legebaM, legebaR, legereM. legereR, monebaM, monebaR, monereM, monereR, &c. The present indicative receives R after o as the sign of the passive voice. This R seems to be taken from the Greek by converting eMen, which comes from en by insertion of the servile M into eRam, from the Greek eim for eimi, f-um I am: And therefore as the passive of the Greek verbs is made from the active by annexing the verb eimi to it, as (leg-o-eimi) legomai from lego, the passive voice of verbs in Latin, by changing M into R, turn leg o into leg-oR: Therefore Latin words are not of that length as Greek words are; for no language delights fo much in polyfyllables and in reduplication of fyllables as the Greek.

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The aspirate S makes many changes in the Latin tongue. It is prefixed to many words derived from the Greek, as hypnos f-omnus, sleep; e-i, f-i if; eimi, f-um, am. It is the termination of the dative and ablative plural of all nouns, and of the accusative of all that are not neuter, for they end the accusative always in -a: Also of the genitive singular of every noun that increases with more than one letter; nominative homo, a man, genitive hominis, accusative plural homines, dative and ablative hominibus; felix happy, genitive felicis, accusative plural felices, dative and ablative and felicibus; honus good, puer a boy, dative and ablative plural honis pueris, accusative plural honos pueros.

In verbs it is termination of the fecond person singular, in every person time, mode and voice; and of the first and second person plural every where in the active: legitis ye read; amabatis ye did love; monueretiS you might have advised; audiveritiS you should have heard; amamus we love, audiveramus we had heard, &c. The subjunctive present of the affisting verb is fim, hence it is that the subjunctive of the imperfect is ef-sem, the plusquamperfect issem as fu-issem, legissem, amav-issem, monu-issem. The perfect time is often formed by inferting S before -i, man-eo, man ere to remain, man-Si. Sometimes T is refolved into S for the perfect, mitto mittere to fend, misi; quatio, quatere to shake, quaSSi. From figo figere to fix, fing-ere to feign, ping-ere paint, fiXi, finXi, pinXi, where X is made from g S, as it is from c S in diXi from dice-re to fay, and from

from h S in traXi from trab-ëre to draw. But verbs in -eo generally form the the perfect in -ui as monui from mon-eo. The reason of this alteration, which is as gradual and as minute as possible, is to distinguish the perfect from the present times and to separate vowels, either by the close aspiration of an S or the insertion of the digamma V. Verbs in fco have the perfect in -iVi, nosco, noscere to know, noVi: here -sco is an Æolic addition to the present and impersect, but is rejected in the perfect times. From the old pao comes pa-sco, in the perfect paVi. Sometimes a letter is dropt in the perfect as fivi, sevi, which perhaps anciently were finui, servi, from fino permit, fero fow. The feeming irregular perfects of some verbs are regularly produced from verbs that are obsolete in the present imperfect, as cubo,are has cubui from cumbo, -ere: lavo, lavavi, by contraction lavo, and in the perfect passive lOtas from the Greek NOVE 10uo.

XIII.

The last service letter is T, which is admitted into the genitive, and after that into every subsequent case of nouns and participles in ens, as mens a mind, menTis, menTi, &c. gens a nation, genTis, &c. amans amantis, loving; and of many nouns increasing with more than one letter in the genitive, as caput, capiTis, virtus, virtuTis.

In verbs it is the termination of every third person singular and plural in every mode, time, and voice, having -ur after T in the passive, only T in the imperative has -o in the active, and -or in the passive after it.

LegiT he reads, legunT they read, legiTur he is, le. gunTur they are read; amabiT he shall, amabunT they shall, ambiTur he shall be, amabunTur they shall be loved; esTo be thou, or let him be, esToTe be ye. sunTo let them be; legiTo read thou, legiTe or legiToTe read ye, legunTo let them read; amaTe or amaToTe love ye, amanTo let them love; legunTor let them be read, amanTor let them be loved. T is also inserted in the fecond person plural of every word in the active voice, as moneTis ye advise, si moneaTis if ye advise, monebiTis ye shall advise. And in the second singular and plural of the perfect, which [to diffinguish it from the present] there only admits S before T, as leg-i legiSTi, legimus legiSTis: amav-i, amaviSTi amavimus, amaviSTis, &c. And in English the second perfon fingular of verbs is formed by ST; would-st should-st could-st might-st bad-st, &c.

XIV.

After this particular view of the powers of each fervile letter, the following method of inflecting nouns and verbs will be of good fervice: it will be acquired with more ease and in less time, and will fix the former observations more firm in the memory.

The genitive of nouns being known, which together with the gender is always given in vocabularies and dictionaries, and which by use will soon become familiar, other cases are easily discovered. The termination of nouns is taken entirely from the *Greek*. If the genitive is -æ, the dative singular and the nominative and vocative plural are -æ, the genitive plural -arum, accurative

fative fingular -am, or when e is the last vowel in the nominative in -em, the accusative plural -as; the ablative fingular -a, plural -is, and fome few -abus. Some Greek nouns ending with -e in the nominative preserve that vowel instead of a in every case. But if the genitive ends in i then the nominative and vocative plural end in -i, the genitive plural in -orum; the dative and ablative fingular -o, in the plural -is; accusative fingular -um, plural -os; only neuter nouns have the nominative, accusative and vocative the same, which in the plural always end in -a. Nouns in -us, as domin-us,-i, form the vocative in-e. But some have-us (according to the Attic dialect) and -e: lucus a grove; agnus a lamb; populus a poplar; fluvius a river; chorus, vulgus, vulgar, or folk; proper names in -ius; also filius, genius, and meus, from the vocativeby rejecting -us: o fili mi, my fon! but Deus is the same in bothcases, nominative and vocative, O Deus!

Some few Greek names as Orpheus, sometimes end the genitive in -ōs, dative -i, accusative -a, vocative -u! But when the genitive of nouns is -is, the dative will be -i, ablative -i, or -e, dative and ablative plural -ibus; accusative singular em or -im, plural -es; the vocative the same as the nominative. If the genitive ends in -us, the nominative, vocative, singular and plural, and accusative plural, are the same; accusative singular -um; genitive plural -uum; dative singular -ui, plural -ubus or -ibus. If the genitive singular is -u, every case in that number is the same; the plural, nominative, accusative and vocative -ua, genitive plural uum, dative and abla

ablative plural -ibus: but if the nominative end in -es, and the genitive in -ei, the vocative fingular, nominative, accufative and vocative plural will be -es, the dative fingular -ei; accufative fingular -em; ablative fingular -e, dative and ablative plural -ebus.

Different degrees of things by comparison or excess are also formed by a change in the termination, adding or masculin, -us, eneuter for the comparative (more) and -simus the superlative (most) degree to the genitive of nouns adjective in -us: dur-us, genitive dur-i, durior, masculin, duri-us, neuter, harder, duri-simus hardest. But if the genitive end in -is, the f is rejected, tristiss sad, tristi-or,-us neuter, more sad; tristi-simus most sad. If the word ends in -lis, the is is dropt and in the superlative the l doubled, as is the r in words that end with r.

These that follow are in almost all languages irregular; multus much, plus more, plurimus most; bonus good, melior better, optimus best; malus bad, pejor worse, pessimus worst; magnus great, major greater, maximus greatest; parvus little, minor less, minimus least. These seemingly irregular degrees of comparison are indeed different words derived from different roots in the Hebrew and Greek Tongues. Thus multus comes from mla (אָלאַ) which in Hebrew signifies abundance. But plus is from pleon (¬¬¬» wore. From beo to bless comes bene, benus, bonus: from malo, for magis-volo, mavolo, mavolior, melior, and from opto to wish, optimus. So is malus from amalos (¬¬¬» weak; and both of them from mol (¬¬¬») malum, pejor, pessi-

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mus from pessum, from es besson, bessothen (ες βησσος, βησσος) lowest or worst.

The knowlege of other irregularities in the comparison of nouns and adverbs will be best acquired by practice and experience. The degrees are declined like other nouns, and so are the pronouns, except these few and in these particular cases only; ego I, genitive mei, dative mibi, accufative and ablative me; sui of himself, dative fibi, accusative and ablative se; tu thou, genitive tui, dative tibi, accusative and ablative te: nominative, accufative, vocative nos we or us, genitive nostrûm or nostri, dative and ablative nobis; nominative, accusative, vocative vos ye or you, genitive vestrum or veltri, dative and ablative, vobis; nominative ille he, illa she, illud that, genitive illius, dative illi, accufative illum masculin, illam feminin, illud neuter, &c. Sometimes we find the accusative singular ellum, ellam; plural ellos, ellas: Ipse he, ipsa feminin, ipsum neuter, genitive ipsius, dative ipsi: bic this or he, bæc feminin, boc neuter, genitive bujus, dative buic, plural nominative hi these, hæ feminin, hæc neuter, dative and ablative bis: qui which or who, que feminin, quod neuter, genitive cujus, dative cui, accusative quem, quam, quod, &c. plural nominative qui, quæ, quæ, dative and ablative quibus, accusative quos, quas, qua. Quis who quæ feminin, quid what, genitive cujus, &c. fometimes quis is doubled, quisquis whofoever, quid-or quic-quid whatsoever. Is he, ea she, id it, genitive ejus, dative ei, nominative plural ii, ea, ea, dative and ablative eis or iis; un-us, -a, -um, one; ali-us, -a, -um, another; ull-us

uil us any; nullus none; tot-us whole; fol-us alone: uter either; neuter neither; have their genitive in -ius and their dative in -i: in every other case they are regular.

Words expressing existence, passion or action, diflinguished by the name of verbs, are formed and varied from the irregular and affifting verb, fum I am, es thou art, est he is; sumus we are, estis ye are, sunt they are. Hence every other verb forms the fecond person in, -s, third person in, -t; first person plural in, -mus; fecond person plural in, -tis, third person plural in, -nt. The termination of the first person singular active of verbs is the last letter of the pronoun eg-o; the last vowel in every other person is taken from the imperative and may be called the natural vowel of the verb; only ë in -o, -ëre is suppressed and i inserted. In -o, -are, the vowel is a, in -eo, -e, in -io, -i; leg-o, I, leg-is thou readest; am-o am-as, &c. But verbs in -o, -ere and in -io take -unt in the third person plural, leg-unt, audiunt. The passive is formed from the active by adding R to the first person of the active if it ends in .o, or by changing -m final into R; lego-r I am, from lego I do read; amaba-r I was, from amaba-m I did love. The fecond person singular passive is formed two different ways, by inferting -ri before -s and by ending in -re without -s, legë-ri-s, or legë-re thou art: the third person singular and plural passive has -ur after -t, monet-ur he is, monent-ur they are advised. The first person plural passive changes s final of the active into-r, audimu-r we are, from audimu-s we do hear; the second person plural passive ends F 2

ends in mini, legi-mini, ama-mini, mone-mini, audi-mini, ye are, &c. like the plural termination of the participle passive of the present time of Greek verbs, -menoi, which is taken from the termination of the first person plural present active -men.

The subjunctive is made from the indicative by only changing u into i and retaining that vowel in every person in each number sim I, sis thou, &c. sint they may be. Hence the present subjunctive of verbs active is formed in -m; am-em, leg-am, mone-am, audi-am, where the -e of verbs in -o,-are, and the -a of every other verb, continues through each number and person. The subjunctive present of the passive is formed from the active by changing only -m into -r, am-er, leg-ar, &c. I may be, &c.

The imperative is taken from the Greek, of to be thou or let him be, ef-tote be ye, fun-to let them be. In the active of other verbs, reject o and retain the last radical letter which in o, ere is e; in o, are, is a; in -ēo, ē, in -io, -ire, i. But the short e is sometimes omitted in the imperative as well as in other modes and times of verbs in o, ere, as duc, dic, fac: lege or legito, ama or amato, mone or moneto, audi or audito, do thou read or let him read, &c. plural legite, legitote do ye, legunto, let them read; amate, amatote, amanto; monete, monetote, monento; audite, auditote, audiunto. The passive adds -r to o, of the active in the third person singular and plural, legito-r, amato r, moneto-r, audito-r let him be. &c. legunto-r, amanto-r, monento-r, audiunto-r let them be, &c: But the second person singular and plural is the

the same as the indicative in -re singular, and mini plural.

The present infinitive of sum is esse to be, other verbs make use of the termination e, but admitting sse into the perfect, they form the present infinitive in re active and ri passive. Only verbs in o, sere have i without r, lege-re, amare, mone-re, audi-re, to read, &c. legi, amari, mone-ri, audi-ri to be read, &c. The infinitive future of sum is in re, so re to be hereafter, and besides r is used in the increase of the auxiliary verb as a favourite service letter in making the Latin tongue; and therefore from this use of it in the auxiliary verb, which is passive, it is again made use of to form or rather to distinguish the passive from the active voice of other verbs.

The participle of fum is made from the Greek eval einai tobe, participle in Greek wo on, in Latin ens being: hence the participle active leg-ens, am-ans, mo-nens, audiens, reading, &c.

The imperfect indicative of fum is formed by prefixing er, to-am, eram I, eras thou, erat he was, &c. a is continued in each person of each number as it is in the imperfect of other verbs, all of which end in am in the active, but with the digamma B instead of R before it; for eram is made use of in one of the perfect times and cannot serve in both places: legebam, amabam, monebam, audiebam, I did, &c. The passive as usual is made by changing the active m into the passive r, legebar, amabar, &c. I was read, &c. But R is admitted into the subjunctive of this time, legerem, amarem, monerem.

monerem, audirem. Here the e is invariable in both voices. The passive changes m into -r, legerer, amarer, &c.

These verbs having a first and second future form them both in -0, in imitation of the auxiliary verb, but two of them, the one in -eo, and the other in -o -are, form the first future with the digamma b instead of the servile r, which, if every where made use of, would be too frequent; ama-bo, mone-bo, I shall or will love, &cc. -bis, -bit, &cc. third plural -bunt; the passive receives r final, amabor, monebor. But the two other verbs in -o -ëre, and -is, form their first future in -am, -es, et, leg-am, audi-am. The passive changes -m into -r, legar, audiar. This distribution of the future into -bo and -am breaks the frequency of the servile letters b and m, as well as prevents in some measure a consusion of the future with the impersect indicative, or subjunctive present.

To return to the verb fum; the subjunctive imperfect resumes -s instead of r, esf-em, -es, &c. retaining e in every person of each number.

The future of eimi eimi in Greek is evoqual eso-mai; of sum in Latin, is ero I, eris, thou, erit he, &c. erunt they will or shall be.

The perfect times are formed by prefixing the old fu to the foregoing time and modes of fum. Only the termination of the perfect is -i, -ifti, -it: -imus, -iftis, -ēre or -ērunt; prefix fu-, and it is the perfect of fum, prefix leg-, or amav-, or monu- or audi- or audiv- and it forms the perfect in each perfon and number of those verbs

verbs: where, to distinguish the perfect from the present, the digamma V is often inserted, as cupiVi for
cupii from cupio I desire, &c. or the aspirate S as in
mansi from maneo remain; dixi (for dicsi) from dico say;
finxi (for fincsi) from singo seign. The subjunctive is
formed in erim, eris, erit; third plural erint; fu-erim,
leg-erim, amaverim, monu-erim, andiv-erim: the infinitive in esse from esse of the present fu-isse, leg-isse, amavisse, monu-isse, audiv-isse.

The plusquamperfect terminates with the imperfect in both modes, fu eram, fu-issem, I had been; leg-eram, leg-issem; amav-eram, amav-issem; monu-eram, monu-issem;

audiv-eram, audiv-issem.

The fecond future is taken from the first, fu-ero I shall have been; leg-ero, amav-ero, monu-ero, audiv-ero.

The passive of these times is made by the assisting verb and a participle passive, which is formed from the perfect active, by rejecting the digamma V, or the inferted f, and adding -tus, as lec-tus from lego, legi; dic-tus from dico dixi; ama-tus, moni-tus audī-tus sum, amatus fui, amatus eram, I was or have been loved. There is another participle in -rus, called the future participle, fu-turus about to be hereafter; in which fense also the infinitive fore is used: Hence lettu-rus, amatu-rus, monitu-rus, auditu-rus to read hereafter or about to read, &c. they, and all other participles are declined like nouns. But lettu, amatu, monitu, auditu, without -rus, fignify to be read, &c. and are often elegantly used instead of the infinitive passive legi, amari, &c. as is Balts lectum.

lestum, amatum, monitum, auditum, instead of the insinive active legere, amare, &c. to read, to love, &c. These are called supines in -u and -um. But legen-di, aman-di of reading, &c. legen-do, aman-do, in reading, &c. legen-dum, aman dum to read, &c. are called gerunds in -di,-do, dum.

The verb pos sum, pot-ui, posse to be able, is made from potis able, and sum, esse to be; the termination-is being rejected pot- is every where prefixed to the verb sum; pot-supplies the place of f- in the perfect times, and t before f becomes f, as posses, and posses, and the infinitive is posses, and sometimes pot-esse.

The verbs volo, velle to will, nolo, nolle to will not, malo, malle to will rather, come from the Greek lō to will and the intensive particle boū; the Latin negative non, no or not, and ma for magis rather; volo I, vis thou, vult he, vol-umus we, vultis ye, vol-unt they will: no lo I, non-vis thou, non-vult he, no-lumus we, non-vultis ye, no-lunt they will not: ma-lo I, ma-vis, ma-vult, ma-lumus, mavultis, ma-lunt they will rather. The subjunctive present of these verbs is ve-lim, no-lim, ma-lim. The imperative ends in -i; noli, nolito, nolitote, nolunto. The subjunctive impersect in -em, vellem, nollem, mallem. The rest of these verbs are regular.

Fero, ferre to bear, has in the perfect tuli from the obsolete tulo; fero I, fers thou, fert he, ferimus we, fertis ye, ferunt they bear. It is irregular in these times only, subjunctive imperfect ferrem; imperative fer, ferto, ferte, fertote, ferunto; supines latum from lato

used only as a supine or participle to fero to bear, latu to be born, laturus about to bear.

Fio I am, fieri to be made, is conjugated like the termination -io in audio, only the passive perfect or participle is fattus, the same as from facio, facere to make. preposition is, and the accusari

Eo, ivi, ire to go, is conjugated like other verbs in io. only the participle is iens euntis, &c. the future ibo, the fubjunctive present eam, the gerund eun -di, -do, -dum, the supine itum to go. These are called irregular. But verbs used in the third person only as licet it is lawful, lubet it pleaseth, &c. are impersonal. And when verbs have an active fignification with a paffive termination as, hortor, bortari to exhort, they are called deponent verbs, because, deposuerunt, they have laid aside their paffive fignification. These verbs, as well as most others in the active voice, require an accusative case after them; for verbs govern that case which the preposition they contain and imply, though they do not express it, may require; and in these cases ad toward, or in fignifying upon, or contra against, are generally to be supplied, and these prepositions govern an accufative; but fum and verbs passive cannot admit of an accufative, and have therefore only the nominative; for to speak the truth, no parts of speech govern cases. but the prepositions, and if a verb is said to govern a case it is because of some preposition implied in it. For fum which expresses existence only, and does not therefore of itself require any variety of cases after it, and is usually followed by the nominative, has every case pur

put in construction with it: me bominem effe fateor, I own myself a man: the accusative of these nouns is said to be governed by the infinitive effe, but in reality that and the nouns with it are in construction with the verb fateor; which commands an infinitive by reason of the implied preposition to, and the accusative of the nouns as the objects of action. Hominis est boc vel illud agere, it is the part of a man to do this or that: here the genitive is required by the implied preposition of. Mihi est boc vel illud, to me there is (or I have) this or that: the dative is governed by the preposition to, though it is not expressed. When the verb implies of, it has a genitive; when for or to a dative; fum has often a dative after it; fungor, utor, fruor, potior, require an ablative, potior fometimes a genitive. By or with, &c. understood require an ablative. Verbs must agree with their nominative in number and perfon; nouns with one another in number, case and gender.

It is now time for the reader to look into the best authors, and there diligently remark every minute difference in the structure of words; which will much sooner lead him to a true classical style of writing than (as it is rightly called) the making Latin from grammar rules committed to memory. Casar, Cicero, Sallust, Terence, Virgil, Horace, will surnish him with better rules for the disposition of his words than all the Grammars in the world. Let him translate these authors into English, and his English

English back again into Latin, making use of their Latin words; let him read and speak Latin, and use the assistance of men skilful in the Latin tongue to correct his mistakes, and to make him perfect in the knowlege and use of that most useful though most neglected language.

XV.

To prevent any mistakes from novelty or conciseness in the preceding articles, I subjoin the *Paradigmata* of nouns and verbs drawn at full length.

She	thy fair daughter.	am s	He my son.
N.v.sin. Ea pulchra tua filia.		N. fin.	Is filius meus.
gen.	ejus pulchræ tuæ filiæ.	gen.	ejus filii mei.
dat.	ei pulchrætuæfiliæ.	dat.	ei filio meo.
acc.	eam pulchram tuam	ac.	eum filium meum.
	filiam.	v.	o fili mi.
abl.	eâ pulchrâ tuâ filiâ.	ab.	eo filio meo.
N.v.pl.	eæ pulchræ tuæ fi-	N.v.pl.	ii filii mei.
	liæ.	PELLENIN	ALL AND ALL AND
gen.	earum pulchrarum tuarum filiarum.	gen.	corum filiorum me-
da. ab.	eis or iis pulchris tuis filiis.	da ab.	
ecc.	eas pulchras tuas filias.	ac.	eos filios meos.
- 300	filias.	Teucisco:	are, cours mas,

This learned man.

No fin. Hic doctus vir.
gen. hujus docti viri.
dat. huic docto viro.
acc. huncdoctum virum
voe. hic docte vir.

abl. hoc docto viro.

N.v.p. hi docti viri.

gen. horum doctorum vitorum.

da. ab. his doctis viris:
acc. hos doctos viros.

That happy man.

N.v.f. Ille felix homo. gen. illius felicis hominis.

dat. illi felici homini.

ac. lum felicem hominem.

ab. illo felici homine.

N.v.p. illi felices homines.

gen. illi felices homines.

dat. ab. illis felicibus homi-

ac. illos felices homines.

What or this adverse hand.

N.v.f. Quæ vel hæc manus inimica:

gen. cujus vel hujus manus inimicæ.

dat. cui, huic, manui inimicæ

acc. quam, hanc, manum inimicam.

abl. quâ, hâc, manu ini-

N.v.p. quæ, hæ, manus inimicæ.

gen. quarum, harum, manuum inimicarum.

da. ab. quibus, his, manibus inimicis.

acc. quas, has, manus inimicas.

Which or that knee bent. N.ac.v.f. Quod, illud, genu

flexum.

gen. cujus, illius, genu flexi.

dat. cui, illi, genu flexo. ab. quo, illo, genu flexo

N.ac.v.p.quæ, illa, genua flexa.

gen. quorum, illorum, genuum flexorum

dat. quibus, illis, genibus flexis.

That sa d loss.

N.ac.v.f. Id damnum trifte. gen. ejus damni triftis.

dat. ei damno tristi.

N.ac.v.p. ea damna tristia.

gen. eorum damnorum triftium.

da. ab. eis, iis, damnis tristibus.

This

This or	ne celebrated poem.	1 1	Which holy day.					
N.ac.v.	f. Hoc unum poema	N. fin.						
	celebre.	gen.	cujus diei festi.					
gen.	huj. unius poema-	dat.	cui diei festo.					
WHERT	tis celebris.	ac.	quem diem festum.					
dat:	huic uni poemati		qui dies feste.					
	celebri.	ab.	quo die festo.					
ab.	hoc uno poemate							
	celebri							
N.ac.v.	hæc duo vel tria		qui dies feiti.					
1102(0)	poemata celebria.		Barria madrina &					
gen.	horum duorum,	gen.	quorum dierum					
milies	trium, poema-	ows, .c.	feltorum.					
11	tum celebrium.	1 1	bullion Jiston C					
da. ab.		aa.ao.	quibus diebus fe-					
in, 20.	poematis, poema- tibus celebribus.	00	quos dies festos.					
	tibus celebitous.	w.	quos dies lettos.					

Pres. ind. Sum, I am, es thou art, est he is; sumus we are, estis ye are, sunt they are: pres. subj. sim I may be; imperat. esto be thou or let him be, estote be ye, sunto let them be: partic. ens, entis, &c. being; infin: esse to be: impers. eram: subj. essem I might be: ero I shall or will be: pers. fu-is I have been, subj. fu-erim I may have been, inf. su-isse: pl.q.p. su-eram I had been, subj. su-issem I might have been: sut. su-ero I shall or will have been, fore or suturum esse to be hereafter.

p	res. ind.	pr. subj.	imperat.	infin.	part.
70	I do.	I may.	do thou.	to ·	doing:
	lego.	legam.	lege.		legens.
126	amo.	amem.	ama.	amare.	amans,
		moneam.	mone.		monens.
	audio.	audiam.	audi.	audire.	audiens.
130	amo. moneo. audio.		mone.	monere. audire.	monens.

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being. I may be. to be. I am. be thou. legi. lectus. legar. legere. legor. amer. amor. amare. amari. amatus. monear. monere. moneri. monitus. audior. audiar. audire. audiri. auditus.

imperf. imp. subj. future supine supine I did. I might. I shall. to. to be.

legebam. legerem. legam amatum amatum amatum amatum andiebam. audirem. audiam lectum amatum monitum anditum auditum

I was. I might be. I shall or part.in-rus gerunds will be. about to do. of, in, to.

legebar. legerer. legar. lecturus. legen - e. amabar. amaturus. aman - e monebar. monebar. monebor. moniturus monen- e audiebar. audier. audiar. auditurus. audien-

perf. ind. perf. Subj. inf. perf. fut.
I have. I might have. to have. Shall or will have.

legi. legerim. legisse. legero. amavero. amaverim. amavisse. amavero. monui. monuerim. monuisse. monuero. audivisse. audivero.

Subj. pl. q. p. pl. q. p. I had. The perfect times in I might have bad. the passive voice are legissem. Supplied by the parti. legeram. amavissem. amaveram. passive and the verb monueram. monuissem. fum; lectus fum vel audiveram. audivissem. fui, &c.

-re, -tor. -tor.

-entur.

-ntor.

-mini.

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LANGUAGES.

orations against Emmanies the heretic, as

HE design of this essay is to shew the origin of a first language, and determine, whether it was a gift from the creator to the first formed creature of our species, the father of his kind; and which, upon the increase of man, and for the better peopling of the world, was multiplied into many; that men might disperse themselves according to their speech, and the number of colonies be equal to the number of tongues? Or, whether it might not have been the offspring of necessity and convenience brought forth by time? Whether it was not begun by nature in the wild notes of animals untaught, and every other found from things animate or inanimate, at first imitated by man, originally endued with powers and propenfity to imitate, and then improved by art and use, and at length B

diversified, by a thousand different circumstances, till all traces of its original seem obliterated or over-run, so as not to be discoverable?

THE first of these opinions has been maintained by the generality of modern divines, but was rejected by *Gregory Nyssaeus*, in the twelsth of his orations against *Eunomius* the heretic, as impious and dishonourable to the character of God.

But let that father have said what he pleased, I am sure it will not become the character of a Protestant, nor suit the temper of a Christian, to encounter the advocates for either opinion as impious men. It is but a matter of speculation at best, about which we may be allowed to differ in a friendly way, without endangering our charity; the loss of which cannot be compensated by the issue of any controversy, dictated by a dogmatical spirit, nor by any consideration whatever, as all things without it are expressly declared to be unprositable.

THERE is another reason why the maintainers of these different sentiments should preserve their temper, and that is, a great probability at least, that the truth is not in either extreme, and that both might be in the right, if they would not infift on each other's being in the wrong.

To explain what I mean by the union of opinions fo feemingly contradictory as these, 'That language was a gift from heaven,' and 'That language may be the invention of men,' I must observe, that if necessity and use alone were to lead men to the discovery of speech, and they were to make a conversable language for themselves, they would most likely be several ages without it. We may form fome notion of the flow progress men would make in this discovery, from the time and trouble neceffarily employed in acquiring languages now they are made, and from the number of ages almost every useful art has taken in growing up to any perfection, and the being admitted into general practice.

INFANTS learn not to prattle the imperfect language of the nursery, under several years, and whenever the first man was formed, and of whatever stature he might be, he must in every other respect, strength perhaps excepted, have been as much an infant as is the newborn babe. What ideas or images could he have for the employment of his mind, when the senses, which are the inlets for conveying

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these images or impressions to be perceived by the mind, were but newly created, and when the repository for all sensible objects was but just opened to the several organs of sense? Man, therefore, must, in such a state, have been so entirely destitute of knowledge, that he could not have directed himself to the performance of such things as might be necessary even for the support of his life; and, for want of habit and experience, he must have been ignorant of the consequences of his actions, and could therefore have done nothing with any view to any end.

THE supposing more than one man to have been formed at first, makes no alteration in the case; for the same reasoning is true of every one, let the number be never so great, and nothing can be conceived more helpless and insufficient than man in his infancy.

Hence it is I am compelled to acknowledge, that the same beneficent hand that created him, did direct him, and communicate to him the knowledge of such things as were necessary for him to know in his first state of existence; and this communication between man and his maker, I take to have been the original language.

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AND in fact we find that the creator did converse with Adam, and that the first man and woman had the use of language, which it is impossible that they could, in so short time, and to such perfection, have contrived for themselves; for Adam must not be supposed to have been unskilful in the primitive language, when he is said to have given names to all cattle, and to the sowl of the air, and to every beast of the field. Gen. ii. 19, 20.

THERE is nothing unworthy the most pious and exalted ideas of a first cause in this sentiment. For the different notes in every animal to express its different passions, and to call and to direct its young, is a language formed by the creator for the use and convenience of his creatures. And since he made man capable of speech, and, as it is said, conversed with him in his first state, why should it be more unreasonable to suppose, that he endued him with one tongue, than that the disciples of his son should, upon another occasion, be endued with the gift of many?

But then I cannot deny that a language may be formed by human means, without the interpolition of almighty power. And per-

haps there may have been more than one original language in the world.

THE Chinese seems, according to the impersect accounts we have as yet had of it, to be an original language; as was most probably the old Ægyptian.

Mr Webb, an ingenious writer in the reign of Charles II. is so fully persuaded that the Chinese was not derived from any other language, that he on the contrary declares it to be the only original language; that the inhabitants of China are the descendants of Noah, whose ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat, which are the mountains of Taurus; and that they now talk in China the language of Paradise.

This is amusement only: But whoever will give himself the trouble of collecting what remains of the Ægyptian language with the accounts given of it in ancient authors, and will compare the Ægyptian and Chinese together, will find an amazing conformity between them; and if he reflects upon the sagacity, ingenuity, and inventions of both people, he will be tempted to think either that the Chinese were descended from the Ægyptians, or that

as most probably are the inhabitants of America: But this will be more clear when our navigators, once so samous for their great exploits, shall obtain permission from abroad, or be authorised at home to inform us whether California is an Island, or a Peninsula.

THAT it is possible for men to invent a language for themselves is, I apprehend, undeniable: For names are arbitrary, and men at liberty to assign any sounds for any objects, apres, panis, or bread, for that known to us by the last name.

AND if we can suppose any infants to have been fortunately nourished by the wolf, the goat, the bear, the doe, strangers to all the language of men, it will not be very difficult to account for the use of language among their posterity.

MAN has natural founds, as every other animal has, to express his several passions, his love, his hate, his joy, his grief, his astonishment or fear: He can use these notes to express the objects that excite their corresponding passions: He can distinguish animals by their various notes, and use his imitations of

^{*} Bochart fays that Nop is a wood-cock, or snipe, or like bird with a long beak. The passages produced by that great man from R. Selomo, and Bereschith bara are not of equal authority with the 72, who in Jerem. xvii. 11. render אין by אופאל a partridge; and feem to confirm their translation and to allude to the reason of the different senses of the word, by translating it twice, spannoes regolf, as a noun and as a verb, the partridge hath called. That" fhe fits and does not hatch," Jerem. xvii. 11. often happens; for her nest is made in the middle of the open field, and her eggs, which are her treasure, are frequently destroy'd by the husbandman in cutting down his grass, or his corn, and may have been as often trampled on by other animals. Birds, having long bills to bore the earth for their food, build near the water and in marshy ground, that they and their young may be near to the foil productive of their proper food, and are therefore less exposed. Where lands were improved by overflowing waters, there the partridge could not deposit her eggs, but must go into the hills or mountains. See. I Sam. xxvi. 20.

[‡] Omnia corvi nomina ex crocitatione wel ex nigredine fumpta. Bochart. But then he thinks the raven is called ITY from his color, and not from his note: which would be very right if the note did not answer to the name. I cannot but observe here that lexicographers often remove the primary sense of a word out of its place, and break that chain of fignifications, which will almost always prevent a seeming contradiction, in opposite senses of one and the same word, and render the various meanings of it more easy for remembrance. Some not only tell us that the Raven is called ITY because that word signifies

fignifies also darkness, or the dusk of the evening when light is, as it were, MIXT with darkness, and hence it is also used for mixt, promiscuous, &c. Thus Milton sings,

To around not be

How sweetly did they float upon the wings
Of silence, thro' the empty-vaulted night,
At every fall smoothing the RAVEN down
Of DARKNESS till it smil'd.
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m, tur. Turtur, turtle-dove, or pigeon, so called from its murmur, is a bird that rising in the air slies round in circles; hence that word signifies to survey, espy, and in consequence of that to dispose, or form. Hence iter and tour.

שבות של בהם להם, bēmē, is used for animals upon earth, in contradistinction to those in water and in air. It signifies properly flocks and herds, the tamer animals, such as man would have most need of, and be first acquainted with, as sheep and kine, whose notes seem to answer to the name in bleating, or lowing:

darkness, but that xogat in the Greek is derived from xques i that corvus in Latin is derived from the Greek; and Raven in English from ravening, or devouring. But when the animals themselves speak and tell us their names, it is certainly more natural to believe them than the writers of dictionaries, and to derive other significations of the word, or name, of the animal from that name, rather than the name from the other significations of it.

lowing; ba, or ma, not ab, or am, for a natural reason that will be given in the following pages. When בהבת beme, or הבה bemet, signifies a beast of extraordinary size or strength, then a noun of number is used for a noun of magnitude or power.

קוף gup, is the name and note of a monkey, and the letter fo called, which has the fame form in almost all languages, is supposed to bear some resemblance to that animal: Hence the verb קף signifies to go round, revolve, inclose, gird, embrace, attain.

new topur, passer, sparrow. Nothing can be nearer the natural note of that bird; hence স্থান্ত thepsep, to chirrup, pipe, or cry like a little bird; hence also the verb TDY tsper, to fly away or depart, in the Chaldee to rife early, and in the Arabic it fignifies sibilavit, fiftulavit, et sibiloso sono cecinit avis. The word that is used for a lion's whelp or cur, The gur, fignifies also to be afraid. A bird and to fly is Thy ovep, avis. Liberty and the swallow, a favourite symbol of liberty, is the fame, דרר derer. So כנף kenep, a wing, is used for a fail. The tfede to lay snares, or to hunt, is venison, or food. And bem, bread, fignifies also to fight, for men will not starve. It is true there are in Latin, bns were then the name from the other profile tions of and

and in almost every other language, words that distinguish the species of animals with as much beauty and aptitude as any to be produced in the Hebrew tongue. And balare, binnire, mugire, pipire, &c. and other like verbs have as close a connexion in sound to the notes or cries of the animals they are applied to, as can be found in the Hebrew: But then they are notes only, and express no other properties of the animal, nor can they be transferred to the actions of men; and were in all probability derived from the Hebrew.

It has been objected against the men, I should think, rather than the language, that my gur signifies a stranger as well as a lion; that win neges signifies to approach, and oppress; and that to go abroad, and to fear, &c. are expressed by the same word. But then it is not every stranger that is a lion, not every one that approaches is an oppressor, nor is it always dreadful to go abroad. Besides the time is not certainly known when the word was first employed in these different senses, and therefore no censure ought hence to be cast upon the men who first spoke the Hebrew tongue.

This use of a single word in several senses; has been considered by some as a very great-defect

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defect in the Hebrew, which it certainly is not. It is no proof that the words are few, for the roots now remaining in the Hebrew are very numerous, and how many more there may have been, for want of more books we cannot determine. Besides, this variety of senses to the fame word, "a lion and to be afraid," &c. is rather an elegancy than a blemish; for it is the origin of metaphor, and metaphorical language is never used but where men enjoy a large share of funshine or of liberty. That The thip, which fignifies a boneycomb, should also fignify to overflow, and that The derer, a little bird, should denote freedom, is such a defect as poets and fine writers will never complain of.

To return from this digression to the natural account of the making of languages, it must be allowed, that the means of acquiring a very large collection of words has already been accounted for from the natural notes of animals: Nature will supply us with many founds fitly contrived to represent many objects and actions, but will not render language complete without the assistance of art. And yet when art comes in to aid and improve what nature exhibits, she is so frequently permitted to take away and supply, that what is left of

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nature, which ought to be improved, not impaired, is left undistinguishable from the rest: And this in time is the state of every tongue.

But previous to fuch a change as this, we must observe, that when the mind, already furnished with a number of names and figns from nature, advances in its early progress of forming language, where nature has not directed it in the choice of any note, or found, or metaphor, in affigning names to certain objects, and words for certain actions, there the choice must indeed be arbitrary, but will not lead at first to any complicated sound of various cadences, or multiplicity of syllables; for ease of memory, and readiness of speech, it will be short, and one or two consonants will be found fufficient. No mixt found can necessarily be required to express any one object, till all the fimple founds are exhausted, and this is the reafon why the primitives in Hebrew feldom or never exceed three letters; of which one letter is almost always a vowel: Very often two letters are vowels: But perhaps the true original radix has not often more than one confonant, with the vowel rather following than preceding it. For in almost every found it is more natural, as in words it is more frequent, to end with vowels and begin with confonants. This

is evident from the notes of animals, which begin, but rarely terminate, with confonants: For in the first utterance the organs of speech will readily form consonants, and continue to form them in continued sounds, but close in a breathing or vowel at last. In the *Italian* language almost every word ends in a vowel.

I'r is very remarkable, if not peculiar to the Hebrew, that scarce any theme or root, as was observ'd before, exceeds three letters; and it is as certain that a greater number cannot be required for forming the most copious language, nor will a greater number be admitted in an original language. For if, to the forming of roots, two of the twenty-two letters in the Hebrew alphabet, and no alphabet has fewer letters; are taken, they will not be sufficient to constitute a language, as they amount to no more in all their possible combinations than 506 words; and if four letters are taken to the root, they will as much exceed the necessary number, yielding 245,410 primitive words; and therefore three letters, which will produce 11,154 primitives, are the most natural and proper number of letters: Hence it feems to follow that the Hebrew has some properties of original language; or rather that the Hebrew, and fuch other languages as abound with primitive

mitive words, not exceeding three letters in each, come the nearest to, or have the most of the original language.

ALL that has hitherto been accounted for, is a language of uninflected words only: It has been shewn how men may be supply'd with names to every object, and words for every action. But then there would after this appear fuch a variety of circumstances in these objects and actions, from number, fex, degree, time, modes, &c. to express which nothing as yet has been contriv'd, as would foon discover the infufficiency of fuch a language. In fearch after the proper means to supply these defects, it would immediately be discovered, that these circumstances are not alike difficult to express: Some might be expressed by mere repetitions, as number and degree; and this is indeed the case of the degrees of comparison in Hebrew, unless when an adverb is used; and such a difference as this from other languages, is another probable argument to prove how near the Hebrew is to an original tongue. A as or being any which figuific to read grins Court

But then for different persons and different numbers, different words would be invented; and for the several circumstances of action, several short words would be contrived, which is

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the reason of the irregularity of those words in every language, which are called the substantive or assisting verbs. To express the particular circumstance of an action, the assisting verb would at first be spoken with the primitive, but afterwards, by frequent use, that verb would join itself to the primitive, and then become a part of the same word: And from this verb, and the pronouns, may all the slexions of verbs, in every language, be deduced and accounted for.

THE variation of the Hebrew verbs is chiefly carried on by the pronouns; as may be feen in the first scheme in the fifth of the following letters, where a method is given for forming every verb in number, person, &c. by only filling up the blank with the radical word. In Greek and Latin the substantive verb is of great use in forming all other verbs, and therefore ought to be first learnt, as will appear from the terminations of the following words, which are entire parts of the affifting verb in both languages, added to an Hebrew root, in her, or leg, which fignifies to fludy, or to read; in Greek Ary w is I fay, in Latin lego I read. hey eye, herouthero eim, heroman her-we her nooman Asympton. Redequeros eine. Redequeros w, &c. at Holder bevietnes ad Linew throw that leg-or leg-o, leg-ero, leg-eram, leg-issem, lectus sum vel fui, &c.

FROM this draught, rude and imperfect as it is, may be traced the feveral steps or outlines of language, from the natural notes of man in his infant state, through its progress to perfection: Which proves that men have power to contrive a language for themselves; and at the same time shews the true method of learning languages, that is, analytically, and in the manner they are made; but of this hereafter. In the mean time I cannot but observe that the examples, taken from the Hebrew, to shew the natural progress of language, prove its approach to the original tongue, which will be more evident when the causes of the diverfity of tongues are confidered, most of which have borrowed from the Hebrew. Many Caldean, Syriac, Ægyptian, and even Greek words have, it must be owned, crept into the Hebrew in time; but this, when they have exceeded three letters, feems rather a corruption than an improvement of that language: Tho' in reality the Chaldee, Syriac, Arabic, &c. are only fo many dialects of the Hebrew. The radical words are almost the same in all of them.

But the flightest inspection into the lexicons of other languages, will immediately difcover them to be no originals, and a nicer infpection will discover their ultimate dependence upon the Hebrew. The words are too complicated for first founds, and we can trace many of them through their intricate courses up to the spring from whence they first flow'd: Those Eastern countries that are nearest to the fountain, still retain the purest resemblance of the first water, and the more distant the climate, the greater has been the change. To use the words of Isaac Casaubon in his Adversaria, Clarum boc ex comparatione linguarum, Syriacæ, Caldaicæ, Arabicæ, Punicæ, &c. cum Hebraicâ. Clarissimum item, si Græcam linguam spectes. Græci primi in Asia babitarunt: Inde Iones, vel, ut Æschylus vocat Hebraicé, Javones, in Europam trajecerunt. Nos autem observamus, in antiquissimis quibusque Gracorum scriptoribus, multa vicabula Hebraica, quæ postea vel desierunt esse in usu, vel admodum sunt mutata. Observamus etiam Asiaticos Græcos magis Espailew quam Europæos.

MAY we not now be allowed to make use of the old argument in savour of the antiquity of the *Hebrew* tongue, taken from the first

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names in the bible? After so many probable arguments, may not this, at length, be produced, which the learned M. le Clerc confidered as the strongest objection to his own scheme, which was, that the Hebrew is no more a primitive language than is any other of the oriental tongues? Considered by itself indeed, and unsupported by any other argument, it has not always had the power to perfuade fome men to believe the Hebrew to have a very near affinity with the original language, but then it has made others think it probable at least: For the names are taken from words that express the conditions of the persons in such manner as feems to shew the language to have been in some measure coeval with the persons. From המדמ Ademe red earth, of which the first man was made, is he called Adem. From איש ais a man, is the woman named איש afe, and afterwards called TITI beve, Zwn, or existence, from an heye to live or be, because she was to be the mother of all living, Gen. iii. 20, who at the birth of her first born faid קניתי geniti, I have gotten a man from the lord, and therefore he was called קין qin (Cain) or an acquisition; but his brother was called Abel, or lamentation, for he was slain by Cain, declared for that murder a fugitive and vagabond: When therefore Adam knew his wife C2 again,

again, and Eve bare another fon, she called his name nw fet (Seth) or placed, because God bad appointed her another seed instead of Abel whom Cain flew. Gen. iv. When Lamech begat a fon he called him The nuch (Noah) or comfort, saying, he shall comfort us. Genesis v. 29. And the fon of Eber, in whose "days men were scattered abroad upon the " face of the whole earth," was called בלג Peleg, or division. Whether ינחמנו is from סר בוח or whether ב is not an interpolation, and the true reading יניהנו; for the 72 translate it by διαναπαυσει from παυω to cause to rest, and so Philo and Ferom seem to have read it: Whether קנין, or קנין, is the noun that should naturally come from קנה acquired, the names in general fo appositely express the circumstances of the men, that, for my part, I cannot but think the names or language were contemporary with the men: That some names, as Abel, did not arise till after the circumstances that occasioned them, is to me no objection: But if any one can think that all these names are translations from a language entirely loft, though they are nearly the fame in all the oriental languages that are left, I cannot, I will not deny that liberty to another which I shall take to myself to differ.

As this division, mentioned above, was an immediate consequence of the consusion at Babel, called the consusion of tongues, I should now proceed to consider the causes of the diversity of tongues; but having mentioned Eber the father of Peleg, it may not be impertinent to examine into the origin of the name Hebrew, before we consider by what means a language may be diversified, so as to branch out into, or propagate variety of speech,

THERE have been various accounts given of the origin of the name yellow. Some derive it from Abraham "the father of the "faithful," but they understand not the language, for Abraham is a word compounded of ab, father, yellow, exalted, and yellow, multitude.

OTHERS, as July ober fignifies trans over, have accounted for the name from passing over the Tigris to Mesopotamia, over the Euphrates into Syria, or over Jordan into Palestine: The first under Nimrod to build the tower of Babel, the second of Abraham, the third of the Canaanites, who never were called year jectores, or Hebrews. But the Hebrews were so called from Heber, the great grandson of Sem.

Sem, the fon of Noah, and father of all the children of Heber. Gen. x. 21. For the names of nations are taken from the names of men; the Edomites אַרוֹבְי adumi, from Edom בוּנְענִי adum, Canaanites בנעני kenoni, from בנעני kenon. The Caldæans כנעני kefdi, from שוש kefd. The Æthiopians from Affur, and the Hebrews from Heber, as is manifest from Numbers xxiv. 24. where the names of the men are used for the nations. Ships shall come from the coasts of Chittim (Ketim) and shall afflict Assur, and shall afflict Heber.

THE posterity of Heber were known only by the name of Hebrews, till the days of Jacob, whose name being changed into Israel, the people were after him called Israelites; which continued till after the days of Solomon, when the kingdom being broken they took the name of the most prevailing tribe, and from Juda were called Jews.

I would not missead the reader into a perfuasion that the Hebrew of the Old Testament is the unvaried language of our first parents: I mean no more, whenever I speak of the Hebrew as a first language, than this, that it was the general language, of men at the dispersion, and

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however it might have been improved and altered from the first speech of our first parents, it was the original of all the languages, or almost all the languages, or rather dialects, that have since arisen in the world.

AFTER Cain had separated from Adam, it is highly probable that his posterity, who made so great discoveries and improvements in human arts, would also inlarge and improve the language of their forefathers; and probably these additions might be different from any that were made by the posterity of Seth. Hence would arise two dialects at least of the same original. Perhaps as the world increased, there would still be more and more dialects: So that before the flood the tongues, or dialects, of the then tribes or nations might be greatly multiplied, and yet all have affinity with the language of Adam in Paradife, as the root of them. The language of Noab and his family was one of these dialects, after an improvement of the original for feveral hundred years. But how far it might be improved or altered between the flood and dispersion cannot be known. Only I would observe from the account of the long lives of men before and immediately after the flood, that one language, or two or more dialects of one language, would not be liable to to

fo many and frequent alterations as languages at present are from the increase of tongues, and the decrease of the years of men.

How long the first language continued to be one, without variety of dialects, is uncertain. Some say the space of 1757 years, from the creation, according to their chronology, to the building of Babel; where, if you believe the Hebrew doctors, the language of men which till that time had been one, was divided into seventy languages, equal to the imagined number of troops, or nations, at the dispersion.

THE schemes that men of warm imaginations have raised up from a single expression in the bible, and sometimes from the supposition of a fact, no where to be found, are astonishing! Kircher, a man of genius and of learning for the times in which he lived, has not only obliged us with an exact plan of the tower of Babel, but upon a calculation of the intended height of that tower has turned it into a stillard, and suspending the globe of the whole earth at one end, has given us the exact weight of both.

THE number of people at Babel before the dispersion is not known, and of the miraculous

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division of languages there is not one word in the bible. In Pfalm lv. 9. David fays, Destroy O Lord and divide their tongues, for I have feen violence and strife in the city. Where he certainly does not mean that God would make them fpeak new languages; for to divide their tongues is to divide their counsels, and to scatter diffension and animofity, not new-made words amongst them. However in Genefis xi. their language is not even said to be divided; but God says, " Let us go down and confound their language, " that they may not understand one anothers " speech: So the Lord scattered them abroad " from thence upon the face of all the earth, " and they left off to build the city. Therefore is "the name of it called Babel, (or confusion) " because the Lord did there confound the lan-" guage of all the earth."

What this confusion was, or how the Lord confounded the language of men, I shall prefently endeavour to explain: In the mean time I cannot but observe, if it had been by making new languages, or, which is almost the same, by breaking the old one into variety of dialects so different as that he who spoke one could not be understood by any of the rest, it is too remarkable to have been omitted.

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WHEN one of the fons of Eber is called Peleg, or division, no mention is made of the division of tongues, and the reason of his name is taken from the dispersion or division of men only. Gen. x. 25. for in his days was the earth divided.

WHILE the whole earth, i. e. all mankind were together in one troop or body, their language would necessarily be one; but after they were dispersed, their language would vary, and in length of time as many different dialects would naturally arise as there were different colonies or fettlements of men: But then it must be allowed, that in fact it was long after the dispersion ere the diversity of dialects was fo great as to prevent the men of one nation, tribe, or fettlement, from understanding the speech of another. This is evident from the journeys of Abraham and others, and from the total filence of fcripture concerning any diverfity of speech, till the days of Jacob. Hence it follows that whatever might have been that confusion at Babel, which prevented the builders from hearing or understanding one another, there was no divertity of languages till long after the dispersion; and when a diversity arose

it was not the cause but a consequence of the dispersion.

MEN may be confounded without having the gift of tongues, or a power of talking a new language: For when a man babels, or talks confufedly, he rather speaks no language than a new language. Surely the language may be the same, and yet men so confounded in the direction of an undertaking as to be obliged to give it over, which is all that the scriptures say of it.

THE supposition, for it is no more than a fupposition, that language was miraculously divided or separated into a number of different and distinct dialects, (which can hardly be called confusion) has given rise to almost as many different accounts of the manner of this confusion at Babel. But if we take the words of the bible only, without any hypothesis or addition, they plainly discover the means by which men were fo confounded in their lip or language, as not to understand one anothers fpeech. And indeed it would be aftonishing to find an event, great as this, recorded without any mention of the cause, when such circumstances are recorded as the making of brick, and gathering bitumen for cement. But furely

furely the descent of Jebovah is sufficient to account for fuch a confusion among men, as should prevent them from bearing, as it is in the Greek and vulgate, or from understanding one another, as it is in the English. The expression used on this occasion of a descent, "Come, let us go down and there confound "their language," is very remarkable; for I think this phrase, Let us, &c. is no where used but in peopling the world, at the creation and dispersion of men. That Jehovah descending with majesty and power, should make men defift from their defigns, and confound their understanding, or hearing, and their speech is not to be doubted. A panic has had as great effects upon whole armies of men. "Three " hundred men with Gideon blew trumpets, in "the beginning of the middle watch, and " broke the pitchers, in which they had put " their lamps, and held the lamps in their left " hands, and the trumpets in their right, and " cried, The fword of the Lord and of Gideon, "and all the host, who were like grashoppers, " and their camels were without number, as " the fand by the sea side for multitude, ran " and cried and fled. And the Lord fet every " man's fword against his fellow even through-" out all the host." Judges vii.

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THERE is another remarkable instance in I Sam. xiv. "There was trembling in the "host, in the field, among the people: "the garrison, the spoilers trembled, the earth "quaked: it was a great trembling: And "behold the multitude melted away, and they "went on beating down one another."

To return to the history; the reason assigned for building a city and a lofty tower therein is, " left we be scattered abroad upon the face " of the whole earth." Therefore let us make us a name! שמה לנו שמם faciamus nobis שם ne forte dispergamur. The difficulty is to shew the force or propriety of this reason, if $\Box v$ be translated a name, how the making themfelves a name would prevent a dispersion? But if it is translated by the particle there, as it is in feveral other places in this chapter, the reasoning is just, and the tendency of the action directly to their purpose; for muy (facio) is a word of a most extensive and general meaning, and fignifies to build, to settle, to look round, to prepare, to do, and therefore the passage may be rendered, "Let us PREPARE, set about, " work, or Do for ourselves there that we be " not dispersed." Any of these words will do for muy, which occurs twice in v. 5, where it

evidently relates to the beginning of an undertaking, design, or work. Certainly it is not necessary to translate weither name, on ua, or idolum; and not only the removal of dissiputives, but the frequent use of the same word in the same sense, in this very account, seems to encourage this interpretation: For in the 2d verse it is said they came to the land of Shinar, and dwelt we there. And then, besides the repetition of it v. 4 and 7, it is said v. 8, that God dispersed them we from thence; v. 9, that it was called Babel, because God did we there consound, &c. and from thence scatter them abroad, &c.

fam vero velim mihi quis conferat hanc exstruendæ turris rationem cum iis, quas alii dederunt, quasi scil. ea se munire voluerint primi homines contra diluvium, vel contra incendium,—vel ut in ejus cacumine excitarent idolum, vel simpliciter, ut ea ornarent suam urbem quasi insigni quodam metropoleos, vel politicæ aut ecclesiasticæ potestatis. Perizonii origines Babylon. cap. xii. The most natural reason for building such a tower seems to be this: Men upon increase of their numbers soon saw that they could not long subsist themselves, and their slocks and herds together in the same place; and if they wandered far

from each other, in divers troops or companies, they might never meet again. To prevent this, they determined to build a city and tower that should reach unto the heavens, so high that it might serve as a land-mark; that when they roamed to distant parts with their families and slocks for convenience of pasture, they might return again at seasons to their companions at a general place of meeting, and not be separated for ever.

IT is faid that they (the whole earth) were together in the plain of Shinar, and that the language of all the earth was there confounded. No person is excepted: However it is not prefumed that Noah confented to the building, much less that he affisted in the work, or that he was ignorant that men were to be dispersed, and the world peopled by their dispersion, or that he did not oppose the raising an edifice to prevent their dispersion, which from the natural increase of men and cattle, must in time have happened without a miracle. But it is apprehended, that there could be no occasion for a lofty fortress to defend the whole earth: For what enemies had the whole earth, against whom it was necessary to build a high tower? There is a like difficulty in affigning any reafon for making themselves men of name or renown

renown: for who were to esteem them men of name or of renown? Or where and when were they to be famous before there were any human inhabitants but themselves?

This I take to be the scripture account of the confusion of Babel, which supersedes the necessity of all ingenious contrivances, whether antient or modern, formed upon the common supposition, that men made unto themselves a NAME, and that language was then miraculously divided.

MENTION is indeed made in Gen. x. 5, 31, 32, of a diversity of speech. "The isles "of the Gentiles (Europe) were divided in "their lands, every one after his tongue, after their families in their nations, after their fa"milies, after their tongues in their lands, "after their nations." But then this diversity did not precede the dispersion; they had not different dialects before they went into different lands; for it was in their lands, and after their nations.

DIFFERENT modes of speaking will soon arise among men using the same language in different provinces: Therefore there is no necessity to recur to a miraculous division, or

rather multiplying of speech, in order to account for the many languages there are, and have been in the world.

How languages undergo this diversity shall immediately be shewn, as soon as I have proposed it to the consideration of the reader, whether it seems credible that words, which are the signs of ideas, which attend almost all the ideas we form, and by which we communicate them, and recollect and remember every absent object, and every thing that is past, can be obliterated without taking away those ideas, or the power of recalling them by memory, that is, all the knowledge of man?

It is not pretended that the Hebrew of the Old Testament is, in all respects, the same with the language first talked by man. The language of Adam was sufficient for his purposes; and as new objects, new relations, and new circumstances, must be perpetually starting up in a new world, new names would be given them: Different names, from the different properties of a thing, might be given to the same object, and in time the original names from disuse be forgot.

Ut sylvæ foliis pronos mutantur in annos Prima cadunt, ita verborum vetus interit ætas, Et juvenum ritu florent modo nata vigentque.

DEFECTS in the formation of the organs of fpeech, or a vicious pronunciation, and an imperfect hearing, will create no inconfiderable alteration in languages: Almost every word that has been transferred from one language to another, is a proof of this cause of the diversity of tongues.

It is not unlike a musical instrument; the skilful artist will make it speak a language that shall command all the passions of the hearer, when another shall offend the ear with intolerable harshness and discordance of sounds, by striking salse notes, to no time or tune.

DIFFERENCE of climate makes an amazing difference in speech. Men who live in warmer climates, speak with mouths more open, and their languages abound with gutturals; whilst others who live in colder climates, contract their lips and their words, and abound with monosyllables.

Not only the climate but the form of government will influence the language of a people. Where men are free their speech will be free, for all is liberal where liberty prevails. But where men are so unhappy as to be the slaves of tyrants, they will not dare to use many words; knowing their tongues as well as their bodies may be tied, or torn up by the roots, for one unguarded expression.

WAR, invasion, conquest, treaties, intercourse with different nations, commerce, colonies, rise of arts, logical refinements, controversies, time, or age, and the humours of a people, are all causes of alteration in language, and deserve to be separately considered, and illustrated by examples: But this would lead me into a chace after *Proteus*, too far from my principal object the *Hebrew*, and beyond the bounds of a short Essay, in which I proposed to lay down some propositions of the truth of which I have no doubt, though I do not stay to enlarge upon every one of them.

THE Hebrew feems to be the parent of most languages in the world; but as the likeness of men of the same family is less in a lateral and remote than in a lineal and near descent, the

Vestigia of the original language, in very distant removes, are not easily discoverable.

Words undergo very great alterations by formation and composition in the same language; but in their travels through many distant climes, and many different modes of speech, they lose so much of their original form, that, without a particular knowlege of their several alterations, at different periods, and in different places, it will often be impossible to say whence they came: So that derivations are the bistories of words.

Henry Stephens gives the following entertaining history of the travels of a word. 'In 'Pistoya, a little town within a day's journey from Florence, little daggers were made, which, on account of novelty, being brought into France, were from the name of the place called first Pistoyers, then Pistoiers, and at last Pistolets: Sometime after little guns (which bear the same proportion to the musset, as the dagger to the sword) being invented, they took the name of the little daggers, and were called Pistols. At last, this poor word, having been long banded about, travelled back into Italy and Spain, and there gave the name to little crowns. Nor do I think

'its applications are yet finished; for some time or other, I suppose, little men will be called *Pistols*, and little women *Pistolets*." And in one of the best *English* comedies, a little, vaunting, bombast, huffing blade is called *Pistol*.

CLIMATE has a like effect upon men and words. Both change their garb as they change their climate, and appear in the dress of the country wherever they stay. Most languages have initial letters, and terminations peculiar to themselves: As (o) prefixed, and os, and w, and ouas, &c. added to words, besides prepositions, and a reduplication of letters, in the Greek. If you reject these additions, the remaining radical letters will frequently discover themselves to be of Phanician extract. If from megiκαλυζ-η, a covering, you take away the prepofition meps, and the termination (n), there remains אַז, or the noun אַקלפּ, which is the same as xexup of (hence the English word glove) bark, shell, or scale: but the verb fignifies decorticare. When the Greeks prefixed their article (0) to the name opis, Oopis, Plutarch fays, ή προθεσις τε αρθρε τ' ουνομα πεποιημέν αμ-It puzzled the Ægyptians so, that φιγνοεισθαι. they scarce knew it again: Take away then the article, and the termination, and nw, fur. D 3 the

the ox, was the great object of adoration in Ægypt. For nw the Chald. used nin, tur, (the Arabians thur) changing w into n, no unusual mutation; hence πευρος, taurus, a bull: And from πευρος and κεντω אבן, neked, pricked, marked, or nicked, comes κενταυρος, a centaur. In like manner dia-un-movers is formed from un-MOVEUW, MUN-MOV, MVX-W, 730 mine, meno, memini, remember; hence mens, or mind. So oziva is derived from Tip, look or appear; and onento from קדע look out; from הרח (or שקף, Arabice dolavit torno.) χετ, comes χαραττω, χαρασσω, γαράξ, γαρακοω, to mark or scratch. To give an instance in the Latin: If from in-crebre-sco, you take away the preposition in and the Æolic termination fco, the letters c br, \, will be found to fignify crebro, creber, frequent; hence , cerr cribrum, a fieve. Again, if from Amo you take away the common termination (0) DR, am, in Hebrew, fignifies mother; which is at least as natural as to derive Amicus, a friend, from amo to love. The use of Dx indeed as a verb is lost in Hebrew, but remains in Arabic, and fignifies petivit, cupivit, prope accessit; which feems to confirm the derivation of amo from

THE next thing to be observed in derivations, after rejecting terminations, &c. is a change

change in the vowels: For they cannot be fupposed to continue immutable in their travels abroad, whose found admits of a change in almost every province at home. They are more or less full and open, as men have more or less of the sun, agreeable to what has already been hinted; and for want of that articulation which distinguishes and preserves the sound of confonants, they are frequently, and in all languages interchanged, fo as that each vowel shall, under different circumstances, have all the powers of the rest. If the long vowels and confonants therefore remain unalterable or alike, a change in the shorter vowels can be of no great moment in etymology. Πλεον, πλειον, πλευν, πλεν, are all used to signify plus or more; es and eis in; has and hews people; from AD, the hollow of the hand, comes cap-io, cep-i, in-cipio, oc-cup-o. Sometimes the longer vowels interchange, fometimes shift their places, and fometimes the aspirate n, and y, and x, are used one for the other. and by, am and om, both fignifying people; and fo they do in Arabic; the first from the verb by, communis fuit; the other from the before-mentioned בא, propinguus fuit. אלא alts, and אחל, lets, are the same; and if to the former you prefix the servile n, it is the same in English as in Hebrew, molest. In like manner the Latin word

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for a market, m-acel-lum, comes from , acel, to eat, in Arabic מאכלה, locus unde cibus capitur. Hence also xwam, Culina, kitchen (hence colo and culender) nonce, food, marehn, a cleaver. But the English word market seems to be derived from no vendidit. Perhaps there has been a change of vowels in yis, guo, to die, and Tyl goe, whence the Greek yozw to roar. Of this change of vowels many instances out of every language may be produced: From Evos unus, * έλκος ulcus, έος suus, εποψ upupa, hixu, faül, שיול, fiül, the grave. ראש, ras, Heb. דיש, faül, the grave. ris, Syr. אשא rafa, and ראשא, rifa, Cald. fummit, head, or chief (hence a rife, as rifing ground, &c.). Observe that in forming nouns in the Chal. from the Hebrew the last letter is X.

The chief circumstance to be regarded in deducing the words of one language from those of another, and in shewing the near or remote relation of languages, is the resolution of letters. For if we consider how naturally some letters are resolved into others, we shall be less surprized at the seeming boldness of many etymologies, and acknowledge the truth and fairness of some that have been thought extravagant and ridiculous. It is amazing to think, how the objects of one sense, by the

use of letters, came at first to be transferred to another fense; how founds could have been transferred from the ear to the eye; to think how men could contrive a method of conveying, in their own terms, their own thoughts to latest posterity! to think how men at the remotest distance upon earth should be able to converse together! How thoughts could be painted, and all the speech of men of every nation, tribe, and tongue be reduced to an alphabet, confisting of few more than twenty characters! And perhaps it will rather increase than diminish admiration, to consider how easily these letters resolve into one another. I leave to anatomists the use and contrivance of the larynx, and other organs of speech, and thence to account for difference of voice and note in different animals. The most frequent, and therefore the most natural found of man, is e mollis: This and the other vowels are formed by the breath (not protruded fo forcibly as to make aspirates) and with so little use of the organs of speech, that they feem to be almost entirely at rest. These therefore are the most simple, easy, and convertible founds. The nearest to them is the aspirate b, which is no other than a gentle expiration: For when forcible and rough it forms the letter k; but when streightened and

confined, it produces a whiftling, and forms the letter s. The letter c is often used for k, and fometimes for s, which feems to shew the mutual relation of those letters. k differs little from ch, when pronounced hard, as in the use of the Greek y; but when it is pronounced less hard it gives birth to g mollis, which again pronounced harder approaches to the found of k, From c and s is made the letter x, which therefore, in the increase of words that terminate with it, resolves into c: As in the Latin felicior more happy, from felix happy, Sometimes g and s make x, as in the word finx, from figo, fixi, fingo feign, pingo paint, finxi, pinxi; where s is the close aspirate, that denotes the perfect time of many Latin verbs. Pronounce the s hard and close, and it is z or s hard, which we corruptly call izzard, and this naturally resolves into d or t and s. D and t are in many instances scarcely distinguishable: And the relation of t with s is also evident from the speech of children, which is nature, who till they can pronounce the or Onta make use of s. But this relation of t, and therefore of d with s, appears again from the usual sound of t before i, which is the found of s, and from the increase of Latin nouns in -ens, as mens, mentis, mind. To shew how nearly the remaining letters are related to the aspirates,

or rather vowels, we cannot but observe how in name, in character, and powers, the vowel u agrees with v confonant, which is in found and power very near the Roman F, which is the Greek digamma, and the oriental | Vau, or U, both as a vowel and a confonant. Concerning this letter fee the fecond differtation upon the original powers of letters. This letter is in Greek an episemon, or numeral fign only, called &w (bau) having the same numeral power and local order (6) in that language as in Hebrew. V is F or P, and B; for this last letter is made from F, by detracting the aspirate, and B and P are no more distinguishable than D and T. And indeed grammarians have always observed the relation and exchange of the labial letters which they have called Bumaph. But M is a liquid as well as a labial; the liquids are L, M, N, R; and inftances will foon be given of the mutual interchange of these letters, when they are distributed into classes, according to the organs of speech employed in the formation of them.

THE original confonants and vowels are not only changed for one another according to affinity or nearness of sounds, but they often change places or are transposed, and this without any great injury to the derivation. For

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who can doubt that form or forma comes from peopen, when the fense and every letter are the fame only transposed? A circumstance that often happens in over-hasty conversation; as נקד neged, nevra, mentioned before; צבש kibs or כשב, kefb, a lamb, לעג olg, or לעג, log, to flammer. ארכבה, arkebe, the knee, from ברך brek, to bend the knee: But in the Arabic language there is both ragno genu fuit, from whence רכבה genu, and ברך (the fame with the Hebrew verb) genu flexit: So neaτος and καρτος, frength. And as the Orientals write to the left, the reverse of the Europeans, the latter taking the letters as they found them, feem very often to have transposed every one of them*. Sometimes a fimilitude in the

^{*} Having been asked whether I have any other authority for this affertion than the conjecture of Boderian, and whether any other instances can be produced? I have thrown together the following collection of words; some of which seem to shew, for I do not positively affert, a transposition of every letter: And if they do not serve to prove this, they will however serve a much better purpose by enabling the memory to retain a considerable number of radical words.

DIN obesus, NID sepe, as præ-sepe, stall for oxen. In signifies strength, transpose the letters or read them from lest to right, and you have NII robur. IN a firebrand, transposed NII δαιω to burn. In a thousand, NID πολυς many. IN nourish, NDI πιμω feed. IN said, NDI ερμα a word, rumor, and perhaps iguns Hermes, the god of speech. IN cry out, NIP πηυω call, χανιω γατυπ οτ bawl, canare. IN danger, death, NDI πορος sickness. YIN, YIN ερα earth, NIX Ceres. IN transgressed, εβιαπ-ed, NWD μυσος meschant. INI frighten, INI θαμδων

fhape or form of the letters feems to have occasioned the use of one for another; as ארץ arts Heb. ארץ aro, Cald. ega, earth; hence aga, aro, harrow. און, tsan, Heb. און oan, ווע oun, Syr. flock of sheep. און, petso, Heb. און, poo. Syr.

wound

undos, heed or care. Day fright, 7710 metuo to fear. 717 bruise, בור בעלס to stamp. ברג gradus בור לעשה לעשה כור משתה בור שוות לעשה שונים beat, break, הלכם שמששה שמנים, molo, mill, maul, mallet. דור bring forth, דור אסצים Lucina, איציה, אסציטש pario. אור winter, חדם ספוגה frigus cold. שבל dip, טבל lavat, lavo, wash. שמנה good, שום beatus. שעם taste, שום mouth, penna. קשם to use inchantment, ששם במסתמוים to bewitch or fascinate. אול throat, אום gula. אול bread, אום meal. מול אום אום אום אום מולר אום משמים בעל אום מולר מולר אום משמים בעל אום מולר שונה שמים בעל אום בעל folve, Dil gum. DiD fall. a staff, a yoak, DiD tumble, teme, ries. ΜΊΥ & WĐY rot, ΥΊΨ, ΥΘΨ, σηπω, σαπεια, σαβακος putrid. אוט overwhelm or faint, אוט fatigo, fatigue. אוט אם bat, אוט bat, bat, אוט batata, a beetle or chafer. אוט מלק blatta, a beetle or chafer. אוט מלק blatta, a beetle or chafer. אוט מלק blatta, אוט אוט מלק a honey comb, אוט מלק שונין אוט מאנים אוט מאנים אוט מלק שונים אוט מלק שונים אוט מונים אוט אוט מונים אוט מו favus. בוש thin, slender, אות מנייטים להייטים thin, slender, אות מנייג, minus, minus mince. בפיר caper goat, אות ריפון היפון בשל rock, און בשל rock. באות and שרף burn, ברץ and פרש Geago boil over. ברץ cry out, אום מוד קחל ater, דרק ater מודר אפא חרץ both of them Heb. words, signifying to call together or assemble. אוף and מול both signify distressed. שלג snow, שלג gelus and gelu frost, glacies ice. בלע is Hebrew for gelidus. שנע window, בנש fenestra. שנה year, וונש ros annus. אבת few, הפר במחדש. באת (from Culc Good) desire, האב אולפים. האם הראב image, AND Berras.

wound, and from the Samaritan Teve (Jebovah) as Boderianus very ingeniously conjectures, the Greeks derived their (1005 AND ZEYZ), which is not at all more improbable than what Jerome relates of certain Greeks, that they read TITI pipi from the similitude of the Greek and Hebrew letters.

BESIDES this change of letters, from a refemblance of form, and of places from difference of writing and pronouncing, there is fometimes a reduplication of fyllables; an elegancy very frequent with the Athenians, who would fay ολωλα instead of ωλα from ολλυμι, ολλ', destroy, הלל, bell, kill, more properly to stab or wound, for the usual word in the Oriental languages for kill is קטל; which likewise is not far distant from kill. nunnoa, for nuoa, from answ, ige ecouter, hear or obey. So from אן gel or גלו gelel comes גלגל gelgel, roll; whence סגלגל, spelgel in the Chaldee fignifies orb or wheel; where D acts the part of the Æolic digamma, or of (v) in the Latin, prefixed to many words deriv'd from the Greek. Sometimes w is prefixed. אחלף, הלף, שחלף, שחלף, לבוף, קחלש, flebep, Cald. to change; fo is a in Greek, and s in Latin, oftentimes prefixed. µw, σμω, σμηχω, from and to wipe away. μικρος, σμικρος, or μικρος little, from קבם depressed or diminished.

minished. ei si. einis sum. Besides this reduplication and initial augment, words admit of alteration and increase in the middle, and end. ν, and σ, and θα, are frequently added to words in the Greek. The Æolians say ειπησθα for ειπης from ειπω dico, say, from το pe, lip, from woo, kers, beb. comes ord kerx, Cald. Belly, and hence again כרסם kerxem, Heb. he devoured. ש-ל-אנן שאנן, febeth, שבט, febeth, שאנן fe-r-bith, ounwrear, sceptrum, sceptre. And on the contrary as some admit of additions, others admit of contractions. This is very common in the Greek tongue, אחר, bed. m. אחר beda, f. Cald. from TAR, abed, Heb. one. Ferte, gepte for occess, from occos to bear; The pere to bear fruit.

THE most remarkable change in the letters one for another, is of those consonants that are formed almost in the same manner, by the same instrument or organ. All that require the lip, or the tooth, or the roof, or the hiss or whistle; all of the same tribe or distribution are mutually interchanged the one for the other in every language.

The letters formed by the lips are four, בומם, bump. That they are promiscuously u-fed will be manifest from these examples; כובים

bezer, 71-3 pezer, owerew, disperse. 717-3 Cald. Heb. iron. β-ρεμω, f-remo, to menace, and to make a noise. Si-bi-lare, si-ff-ler. Fr. bis or whistle. z-wi, neseb, -wi, nesem, η-ω, πιρερ, to blow, or breath. M-υρμηξ, Β-υρμαζ, β-υρμανα, f-ormica. mar-m-or, marb-re, Fr. mar-b-le. B-sonw v-escor. B-adw v-ado. β-εν-θ-ος, f-un-d-um. β-ελο-μαι, volo, w-ill. βαβαι, papæ.π-υζος, b-uxus. xυ-56-α, cu-pp-a. a-p-is a bee. a-b-eille Fr. q-unnov, f-olium, q-uszn, v-esica, ç-vw, f-uo, f-io; hence as one part of the irregular and affifting verb in Latin is derived from בונוו (בים היה) fum, am, the other part comes from que fuo, equ fuit. In one word se-bum, se-pum, se-v-um, suet. This change in the labials, as they are called, is of great use in forming the principal times or tenses in the Greek verbs; for the future is formed by adding the close aspirate (s) to, or instead of the last consonant. βλεπω, βλε-J-ω. τυπ-τ-ω, τυψ-ω. πλη-β-ω, πλη-σ-κ, yea-z-w, yea-y-w. Ai-y-w, hi-z-w. The Perf. act. is formed by adding the common aspirate (b) with the reduplication of the first syllable τ ε- τ υ- ρ α. γ ε γ ρα- ρ - α . λ ε- λ ε- γ - α . The reason of this reduplication is taken from the diftinctive genius of the Greek, where the perf. never confifts of fewer syllables than the pref. not less than three, and always one more than the

the future, except some very irregular verbs, as oida from eida, Scio.

THE consonant admitting of no further change by aspiration, to form the perf. pass. receives another labial, as the nearest change that can be made in verbs of the same fort with τυπτω, πετυμμαι. If it is not hence transferred to other verbs, we must observe that u is not less servile in Greek and Latin, than in Hebrew. A great number of Part. and verbal nouns in Hebrew are formed merely by prefixing the letter v. And in Greek one noun is often formed from another, by the affiftance of the same letter. alen strength, alunos strong. artos, flower, articles, flowery. In the beginning au is frequent for ara and ev. In the end meras is very often used for the Infinit. terminations siv, and vai. In the middle µ is often doubled and forms many derivatives. The Æolians and Latins sometimes changed π into μ; as υπ-νος so-m-nus. π-2τω, μ-ατω to tread; and fometimes μ into ν, as πυγ-μ-n pug-n-us (fift) pug-n-a fight. The feminine of eig, μ -ia, ev, is formed by μ ; as are the first pers. pl. and several times in the Greek verbs: Also ew, ei-u-i, e-uu-i, sum, am, or be, from היה, or היה to be: And the pl. q. perf. n-u-nv from the imperf. nv, and from thence

thence, by permutation of liquids, μ into r, comes eram. But as this rationale of times belongs to the *Greek* grammar, I shall say no more of it in this place.

THE next tribe of mutable confonants are the Dentals, formed by pressing the tongue against the teeth, and called דטלנת detblenet; and these are promiscuously used one for another. Ty-10 th-oe, and Ty-T t-oe feduced. λη-θ-ω, λα-θ-ω la-t-eo. un-9-n min-th-a, min-t-a, min-t. e-9-2 u-t-or. Sometimes t, δ , θ , are turned into b. epu- θ -pos ru-b-er. λ :- τ -pa li-b-ra. τ =pe- τ -zov tere-b-ra, tere-b-ella, a tre-p-an. Sometimes t is turned into p, sometimes it is rejected. τ-α Fως, p-aVo, a pea-cock. κλε-π?-ω, κλε-π-ω to clip or steal. π?ερια perna. ap-x1-oc, ap-x-oc, ur-f-us. And in one word, איס רע-ר רע-ע ריפ-d, דע-רע ריפ-t, ש-ער ros, trembled. Add to these the verb 7-y7 ro-1, whence the English word roll or reel: And also the Arabic -y7 ro-n, which conveys an idea of hurry and fear. טייט thi-th, Heb. מיין thi-n C. Syr. mud or mire. ח-ז-ף קבת Heb. ח-ד- קבd-ε, or rather --- possessed. O-δ-υσσευς U-l-ysses. S-axeuma l-acryma. A-elambos t-riumph. Ber-8-05 fun-d-um. &-9-Ena, En-8-a, will or defire. xas-v-w ca-d-o, kill or beat. v-umpas, l-ymphæ. qua-t-uor four. qua-d-ratus square. e-d-o D and T are frequently inferted, are often doubled, and also form the genitive case of many nouns in Greek and Latin.

THE Palatines, formed by raising the middle part of the tongue to the roof of the mouth, are גיבק gsyekeq: which letters, from affinity of found, and like manner of formation, often interchange. 3-3 συ-κ-ον, fi-g. κ-ρυπ-לה g-rotto. כ-ובע Heb. ק-פל C. c-oupled. ב-ובע and ק-ובע helmet. צ-ילבף helmet. ק-ובע g-uberno govern. vi-g-inti, vi-c-esimus. αμορ-γ-n amur-c-a, mother or scum on oil. במל, צ-מניחאס c-amelus. ε-χ-ειν, ε-χ-εμεν, ε-γ-μεν habere. c-x-1ω, o-c-to, ei-gh-t. c-y-doos o-c-tavus. Sometimes n is turned into π , as $\varkappa-\omega\varsigma$, $\pi-\omega\varsigma$, $\delta-\varkappa-\omega\varsigma$, $\delta-\pi-\omega\varsigma$, how? λυ-κ-ος lu-p-us. σ-κ-υλον f-p-olium. Sometimes g is turned into q, as $\lambda = \gamma - \omega$ lo-quor. Sometimes B, which is often used for the digamma, is turned into g, one aspirated letter into another, as γ-λεραρα for β-λεραρα, p-alpebræ eye-lids. Ra-b-ies ra-g-e. Sometimes] the liquid l is changed into g, as, moλ-15, μο-γ-15, scarcely, or with difficulty: Hence some have derived ma-g-is from ma-M-ov. G is often redundant, as all aspirates are, and is præfixed to words, as γ-νορος, also δ-νορος from νερος a cloud. γ-ινωσκω, πος το, know. g-navus navus. g-natus natus. g-renouille Fr. from ranunculus, from rana, from E 2 repuγερυιος a little frog, as is the English word from βατραχος, by rejecting t, and the termination of, and contracting the two first syllables. Sometimes it is defective or omitted, as αια from $\gamma-z_1z$, γn or $\partial \alpha$ the earth. $\epsilon-\gamma-\alpha$, $\epsilon-g-0$, io it I.

THE fibilant letters, or several forts of s are wyor zexetses, and mutually interchange, or are taken one for the other. Ty-D x-0e, yi-1 z-uo, σ ευx, c-ieo, to move or tremble. p-y el-x, ץ-'זע ol-ts, i-'זע ol-z, to exult or leap for joy. pn-w f-biq, pn-v tf-biq laugh. From mitse, unleavened bread, comes μα-ζ-α a cake, hence ma-ss-a, mass. µa-oo-aw to eat, ma-x-illa the jaw-bone. πιτι-ζ-w piti-ff-o. με-ζ-κ, mu-f.o, mu-tt-er. σ-vr, ξ-vv, c-um with. Sometimes r is changed into s, 7-7-2 bireq, F-1-2 bizzeq, thunder and lightening. aspm, as-sm male. And (s) is often changed into (t) as is (t) into (s) before (i) in English and in most other languages. The four into non t-ur. ש-ער ros into ח-ער rot. And from ש-ער f-or, comes yn-n t-ro, buga, thor Germ. a door. σ-υ, τυ, tu, thou. τι-τλα-ρις for π-σσ-αρις four. σ-ημερον τ-ημερον to day. σ-ητές for τ-ητέ, τω eres this year. The aspirate s is often præfixed to μ, as σ-μαρασσω, μαρασσω, μαιρω to thine. ζ-μικρον, σ-μικρον, μικρον little. s is often

often dropt in the beginning of words, as σ
φ = λλω fallo, deceive. σ- φ = ν on funda a fling.

σ-τεγω tego, cover. σ is often changed into δ,

α-τ-μη, οδ-μη, fmell or odor. ι-τ-μεν ι-δ-μεν

fcimus. The Greeks often turned ζ into δ, as

Z-ευς, δ-ευς, hence Θ-εος and d-eus. με-ζ-2,

ερ-δ-ω, facio, do. The Chaldeans turn ι into τ,

as ¬¬¬ C. d-εκέν ¬¬¬ H. z-εκεν recordari to re
member or record; ζ into υ, as γ-μ H. io-ts,

υ-ψ io-tb, confult; fometimes ζ into y. The

γ render ζ perpetually by σ.

The change of s into t gave rise to one of the most entertaining pieces of Lucian, the Greek wit, in which he makes s bring an action against t, for turning s out of many places of g eat consequence, all Thessaly, Θ ersala, the sea, Θ alars, and even from Γ lagoa, γ lars, $\mathcal{C}c$. The cause is tried before the vowels, and the sentence is, that T shall remain and exhibit in his form, which resembles a gallows, the just punishment for such offences.

There is another distribution besides this, according to the organs of speech, of the letters into mutes and liquids; the latter of which, $l, m, n, r, \gamma, \lambda, D, \gamma$, are often used the one for the other. $\gamma_{\nu} - \lambda \lambda - i \zeta_{\omega}$, $gru-nn-i\sigma$, gru-n-t.

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D'-D-W semim, cæ-l-um. μεγα-λ-ος, mag-n-us, mickle or great. Tep-nv, te-n-er. R is often transposed, inserted, and omitted. N is often inferted in the middle, and often added to the end of words in the Greek. L and R are, in found and manner of formation, fo nearly related, that they are often used promiscuously, the one for the other. א-ל-מנה Heb. א-ר-מנא Cald. a widow, for ב-ר-ץ. ל-ד.פיכ-ל the 72 write βα-ρ-α. φιχω-ρ. σα-ρ-εδ. D and N being formed almost in the same manner by the organs of speech, both are used for L. με-λετω, me-d-itor. λ-υμφη N-ympha. We may therefore derive n-ux, n-uces, or n-uts from 11-7 C. an almond. The in-tr, v-1/pov, or λ -itpov, n-itrum, n-itre. π -v-eumov, π - λ -eumov, pu-l-mo. κ-λ-ιβανος, κ-ς-ιβανος, an oven. μυg-10s mi-ll-e. tempo-r-a the temp-l-es. Cata-l-ina Span. for Cathe-r-ina. ce-l-ia, ce-r-ia, ale or beer. M is changed into N, and N into M. κυαμος, π υα- μ -ος, π υα- ν -ος a bean. race-m-us, raisi-n. i-n-memor, i-m-memor. A and e are often doubled, and form abundance of derivatives in the Greek.

THESE observations upon the relation, change, and mixture of the letters, are the laws of derivation, and will guide us to the origin of many obscure words. And by this

method of deriving words from their fountain, or rather tracing them back, step by step. to their first source, we may see, that if the peculiarities of each language, or the circumstances by which they differ from others, with the manner of varying all the words they borrow from each other, be collected and reduced to general rules, it would not be impossible by fuch helps to acquire the knowledge of all languages: For if any man introduces a new word, he knows almost intuitively how to adapt that word to his own language. And if he could communicate this fecret to another, it would be the swiftest way of acquiring languages. The Syriac and Chaldee præfix & to foreign words that begin with (s) and another confonant. אספלידא סתחאמלשיע, סר סתחאמוטי, fpelunca. אסטולא 50 אח, stola. The Spanish and French generally prefix (e) to the same fort of words. Studium Lat. fludy Engl. fludio Ital. estudio Span. estudo Port. étude Fr. Spiritus L. spirit Engl. spirito Ital. espiritu Sp. espirito Port. esprit Fr. Species Lat. and Eng. spezie Ital. especie Sp. espece Fr. S prefixed to words in the Italian, and un in English converts them into negatives: ffortunato unfortunate. fgannare undeceive. ffogliato wanting leaves. Stidato distident. The French love to aspirate their consonants, changing (p) into (f), and E4 (c) into

(c) into (cb), and to turn their vowels into diphthongs, &c. Caput in Latin is capo in Italian, chef in French, and chief in English. So dechoir from choir to fall, is caer in Spanish, cadere in Latin and Italian. Etoile is from stella, by rejecting s, and turning e into oi, which is frequently done in the French.

IF all these national properties of every language were discovered, and tables of the proportion of terminations, &c. published with them, I believe the difficulty of acquiring languages would not be fo great as at prefent: The affair of criticism would be reduced to more certain rules, and the analysis or resolution of a language the only rational and universal grammar.

AFTER fo many observations upon the origin of words, it would be an unpardonable omission, not to consider the origin of letters; especially as the second differtation treats of the power of the letters, and proves the Greek and Roman to be derived from the Samaritan of Hebrew.

THE first character, as being the most natural, must have been a representation, or rude draught of the object: And fuch were the

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Hieroglyphics of the Ægyptians, and the characters of the Chinese.

THAT draughts of objects are an universal character and language, is evident from maps and pictures. Nothing seems more naturally adapted to the preservation of the remembrance of objects, or the communication of their likeness, than their draughts or representations. And instances may be produced of Indians having drawn ships and other unusual objects, and shewn their knowlege of them by their drawings, when they had no other way to express them.

THESE original characters would in time be contracted, and rendered more expeditious for common use, as the rise of arts, and the increase of commerce, made writing necessary.

From characters for objects, the inventors would proceed to affign marks for founds, and by degrees adapt those marks and characters to the parts of found as they are formed by the organs of speech.

IF this had not been the case, if the letters in use had not been the contractions of the representations of objects, they would certainly have

have been more simple than they are; and the first character would have been the most simple; whereas, in fact, it is the most complex of all the characters in the alphabet.

THE Roman numerals are a proof of this; for they begin with a fingle stroke, and repeat the same stroke, till the number of them becomes inconvenient, and then a new character is contrived from the first by joining two strokes together at the bottom: And in this manner they proceed, in imitation of the Greeks, Theyταχως, by fives. To make the fecond five or ten, they join two fives together, as they did two strokes for the first five, and at fifty take a new character as simple as the first five, and each numeral character has the advantage of forming a letter in the Roman alphabet. But then a greater fimplicity prevails in the Indian ciphers, as they are called, and in the points or paufes used in modern languages, the punctum, colon, comma, &c. and most remarkably in characters invented for fwift-writing or short-hand *; and the same simplicity would

^{*} The complex form of letters in all languages is a prodigious inconvenience, which may be removed by changing them for the most simple characters in nature, which are these eight; the four different positions of a strait stroke, / \ | —, and the four quarters of a circle c > 0 0; so that two letters i and o, by the positions of one, and the parts of the other, contain

have indisputably taken place in the invention or making of letters, if they had not been originally the draughts or representations of animals, the ox, the camel, quadrupede, monkey, and other objects.

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all that is necessary for an alphabet of letters: For tho' these eight characters seem at first to be too sew, they may be so combined, according to a scheme lately communicated to me by the ingenious inventor, Mr Jeake, as to serve the purpose of fixteen characters; for if you begin at the bottom, or from that end of any character, which is to the left, the combination will be very different from the same character when formed by beginning at the top, or at the end of it. Let (t) which is the most frequent letter in the English language, be expressed by 1. which is the most easy and natural stroke of the pen, beginning from the bottom; and as (d) is the nearest letter to (t), in found and manner of formation by the organs of speech, let that letter be described by the same oblique stroke, begun from above and descending to the line. Let o, begun from the bottom, be (b), and from the top (p), or pb, which is (f): But if you do not care to part with (b), wherever it occurs, you may make use of (k). Let c begun from the bottom be (c), from the top (s), also x and z. G and (k), which is only a more compressed (g), and q, be expressed by \circ . Let (l) and (r), which are the nearest to each other in sound, be described by —. M and (n) by V. v and (v) by V, and (j) and (y), by the remaining character u.

I cannot but observe here, after this swift and contracted method of writing according to letters, that an universal character for entire words would be of universal use; and this I apprehend is to be taken from the tables of decypherers, by making use of the numbers that express the proportions of the auxiliary verbs, of pronouns, particles, &c. instead of the words, whose proportions they denominate. That is, If the proportion of the first person pronoun was known to be expressed by 25, the Greek or Roman would read 25 ego; the Italian io, the French je, the English I. The known signs and symbols in astronomy, &c. should be made use of, and other characters invented for every other object, the exact proportion of whose occurrence we cannot determine. And this would be a character as universal as are the notes in music. The difficults

The found of the first letter of the alphabet is the first sound of animals. The name of it a aleph (alp) implies priority and power, it signifies the ox, and the form of the letter bears some resemblance to the head of that animal, which is the chief of those that man is more immediately concerned with for food and pasture. The very learned Baxter calls it litera taurina or boans, and says it should be figured thus Ω .

The second letter I Beth (bit) has the outlines of a house, which is the meaning of its name. Baira in Tyrian is a house; in old Greek it is aira, in Latin ædes, in Egyptian all. Ædissicia pellibus tegantur, says Festus: And Bairas is still a sheep's skin in the Greek. In like manner outer, a house, comes from ous or offis, a sheep. Therefore Mr Baxter calls this litera balans, or ovina, and says the sound of it was learned of the sheep. He also thinks the

eulty of performing this would be greatly lessened, by reducing objects and actions to distinct and proper classes. The number expressing the proportion of the classes to each other, or any arbitrary mark, might be made use of to distinguish the classes, and the objects of one class from those of another: And then the relative proportion of such objects as cannot be determined from the vast and unmanagable volume of nature, may be determined by the relation they bear to other objects in the same class.

Samaritan character bears some rude resemblance of that animal.

I THE third letter has a bunch on its back, and is called gimel, or the camel: And the found of this letter is perhaps taken from the found of the animal.

7 THE fourth has the form and name of daleth (delt) a door. The found of a door or leaf in clofing is not unlike the found of this letter: Hence Mr Baxter, thinks the Celtic dalen for a leaf, and the Greek DEATOS a tablebook: Litera janualis, or occludens.

THE fifth is made of the fourth, by adding a small stroke to the left side of that letter. without touching it in. The name He (Ea) implies demonstration, behold! and Boderian thinks the figure of it is taken à demonstrantis gestu. Caninius derives the form of it from the red worm or cochineal, which, he fays, it fignifies. But חלע not אה is the cochineal, the red worm, or crimson. For my pert, I must own, I can discover no fort of resemblance between the names and the shape of this letter. Mr Baxter has a surprising conjecture about the first draught of this letter, which, he supposes to have been ' something thus ?. ' that · foeminea.'

that it might represent mother earth and her young son, the sun, called in *Egyptian Is* and *Orus*. It intimates a female voice, for which reason it is used to make female terminations, and is expressed by the goddess mother in the *Phoenician*, or first alphabet mother in the *Phoenician*, or first alphabet in *Greek* 'H. This letter he calls litera

THE fixth 1 Vau (Vu) is a hook. Baxter calls it litera felina.

The feventh, 1 Zain (Zin) instruments or arms. Mr Baxter calls this litera falcalis, or radens: $\Xi avis$, is a shaving-knife, or plane, whence $\Sigma avis$ a plank, or board. The noise of the plane is the sound of this letter. The Samaritan seems to retain the shape of such an instrument.

THE eighth in Heth (Hit) a quadrupede. Mr Baxter thinks the first draught of this letter was more like a quadruped, thus . He thinks the sound of this, which he compares to X in $\chi u u$, hio, not unlike the fremitus of wild beasts, and therefore he calls it litera ferina, or ferens.

The ninth, va Teth (Thit) is explained by Caninius to be a folding; but Boderianus renders it the curvature or clangor of the trumpet, quod recurvum ejus cornu monstrat. The form of the letter corresponds to both. Mr Baxter thinks it is derived from 100 700, or 1200, to draw out, that it signifies 70015, extension, pull, or scrowl, and he calls it litera explicatoria, or projiciens.

The tenth letter, ' Yod (Jud) fignifies a hand, and in the Samaritan alphabet the form is not ill preserved; but in the Hebrew, the least of its members, or a small part is used for the whole, or perhaps it is the digitus index. Mr Baxter compares the sound of this letter to the hizzing noise of a stone or bullet out of a sling, and thinks the Jews were called ed Iwravo, or Iwdan, they being excellent slingers.

□ CAPH (Kep) in name and characters is the hollow of a hand, a cavity, or cup.

LAMED (Lemd) a spit, or a goad to drive cattle. Baxter says it is a plow-share, and calls it litera tinniens, or vomerina, from the sound of that iron. He says it is in Judges trans-

translated er τω αξοδροποδι dentale, or the ploughfoot, which he prefers. But then he asks why
Λαμέδα should not be derived from the Greek
πλαμενη, as well as Lamina in Latin from
ελαυνω, to hammer out? And under τιρ gup,
he supposes κουρος levis, which is preposterous.

mem is rendered fpot or contagion; but this bearing no resemblance to the letter, I should have thought the form of it had been taken from the position of the lips in pronouncing it, if Mr Baxter had not ingeniously derived it from water, in Agyptian Ma, whence the Greek Mv. The Greek and Samaritan characters resemble the undulation of water: He therefore calls it litera aquosa, or mugiens. In Tyrian No., as in Greek Masa, is mother, as saith Eustathius, water being the mother of all productions.

Nun is a fish. In Æthiopic it is called nachash a snake.

D Semk, a basis, or rather fulcrum continuum. Mr Baxter says, 'We know from Plutarch, that the Ægyptians called the serpent Typhon Suo, which seems to be made, or Znua destruction; whence the devil is vulgarly
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termed by the fews Samael, or the destroy-

ing God. Why may not therefore Simca, or Simecheth, as in Syriac, fignify syria Dw Sam

chiwia, or destroying serpent, which is Ty-

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y Oin, eyen, or eyes, which it seems to represent: it also signifies a sountain. Mr Baxter says in the Tyrian tongue signifies pecus, as in Hebrew, and kthros in Greek. He thinks the sound of this letter is the sound of cows or calves, and that the shape of it resembles horns: He therefore calls it litera vitulina, or ovans.

PE, or pa, the lip, made by a puff best tween the lips.

responding to Caninius and others: But as the word fignifies fides, the shape of the letter seems to answer this sense better than the former. Mr Baxter says, it seems to signify an eel-spear, or tridens, for striking sish. Siden is so called from being a sishery; and respectively differs very little from Luten, or Laten.

p Qup is a monkey; the descending stroke is the tail.

Ris a head, the found from nin, a wind, or rumble.

w SIN, a tooth, which it perfectly refembles.

In Tu is a terminus, or cross. In the first sense it terminates the alphabet, and is the patibulum in its form; tho' the figure of a cross seems to be more perfectly preserved in the Samaritan, and from thence in the Greek and Roman alphabets. But Mr Baxter says it has both in Æthiopic and Greek its shape and sound from a hammer.

If in writing this letter, the first stroke on the right is begun above the level of the line, as was the ancient manner of forming it (videSamaritan alphabet p. 1) the shape will then be exactly that of the modern J in common writing, or what is called running hand; and it is remarkable that the most ancient Greek A and M and A are nearer to the same characters in modern writing than any other, and that, excepting a very sew, the Roman characters were first in use among the Greeks, particularly L and S.

As to the place or order of these letters, the first

first and last have been naturally accounted for; but the reasons for the rest are not so obvious; because the several periods, in which these characters were invented, are unknown. There is little reason to think they were invented all at one time: for the Greeks, who took their letters from the Samaritan, did not take them all at once, but at different and distant times; and altered the places and numeral powers of fome of the first received letters, upon the introduction of others; as will be shewn in the fecond Differtation. But if they, who had no other trouble than to copy from an alphabet of characters already formed, did not take at once the whole of what they wanted, how unlikely is it, that the first inventors should have contrived all the characters at once? And what makes it still more unlikely is, that the Hebrew alphabet was never perfected, for it has no characters to express the short vowels. If they had been disposed judiciously, or the order of the letters had been determined by reason, they would have followed one another in classes, as they approach in nearness of sound, and manner of forming; or they would have been disposed, as they are in the tables used by good decypherers, according to the frequency of their occurrence.

IF the resemblance of the characters to the things whose names they bear, is not thought fufficient to authorife my conjecture, I can oblige the reader with one that is new and ingenious, which I received from a learned correspondent in the North of England. But first I must, in justice to my own opinion, observe that fuch refemblances as I contend for, cannot possibly have been long preserved entire, and exactly correspondent to their objects. Many monsters in heraldry owe their existence to bad drawings, and the arms of France, which now bears the fleur de lis, was anciently a swarm of bees: And I think nothing can account for the want of simplicity in the characters of the alphabet, but a supposition that they were originally the draughts of animals, or other objects. But my friend imagines that the names of the Hebrew letters arose from hence: 'That 'as in teaching our children their letters we 'use pictures over them, in the first spelling-'books; an angel or an ax for A; a bird or 'a bee for B, &c. fo the ancients might 'picture an ox over x, a house over z, a ca-' mel over 1, a door over 7, &c. And so teach ' their children to fay אלוף with א. בית with ב. י with א דלת with א,' &c.

AND here I should conclude this differtation, if the difference between the Masoretic numbers, and the numbers made use of in the following papers, in order to determine the power of the letters from the proportion of their occurrence, did not make it necessary to fay fomething of the latter.

THE Masorets are said to have counted every letter in every book, and to have left us the exact number of times that each letter occurs throughout the bible. It must have been very difficult for them, not having the artificial arithmetic of the moderns, to manage very large numbers; and, to be fure, they did not imagine that any man would be so idle as to reckon them up after them, to prove the truth or falshood of their calculations: And if the proportion of some of their letters had been more accurately expressed, the reader would not have been troubled with the following fupputation.

In the bible published by Desmarestz at Amsterdam, Anno 1701, without points, each leaf contains four columns, each column 51 lines, and each line, at a medium, 21 letters; which is less than the truth. To determine the

the number and proportion of letters, I cast up four columns, in four different books. Part of the 27th chap. of Genefis, making a complete column, contains 1110 letters; part of the 23d chap. of feremiah 1090; the book of Obadiah 1121. For a medium, if you add these numbers together, and divide the total by four, you have 1002, which is more than 21 letters to a line. After this I went through the bible, page by page, and allowed 21 letters for each line that I supplied, in order to make the number of lines in every column full 51, where the beginning of books, of chapters, or of fections, occasioned any break or defect in the lines: Allowing also for fix blank columns after the Pentateuch, for four blank columns between Kings and Isaiah, for fix before the Psalms, and two at the end: And as some few pages of names and numbers did not contain 21 letters in each line, I reckoned them at 19 letters the line. On the whole, in this way of supputation, I deducted 20 leaves, 1 column, and 18 letters from the 293 leaves there are in the whole book: And then multiplying the remainder by 4 for the number of columns, and the product by 51 for the number of lines, and that again by 21 for the number of letters, the total came out 1,168,083; which, although it be less than the truth, is 352,803, more than 9. 5 815,

815,280, the number of the Maforets. And if you were to take away 400 columns, or 100 leaves from the 293 there are in the book, the remainder alone will exceed the Maforetic number by 11,532. Hence, to use the words of Buxtorf, Luculenter perspicitur, quanta borum bominum fuerit industria, quam laboriosum studium, quantusque zelus, ut integritatem vel in minimo APICE inviolatam conservarent.

PERE Simon fays, he faw a manuscript at Perpignan in Spain, in which there was an account of the number of letters contained in the Pentateuch, very different from that of Rabbi Saadia, which is called the Masoretic number. In the Pentateuch only, according to that M. S. there are 303,977 letters. And if, according to my manner of computing them, you allow 13 columns and the two blank columns after the Pentateuch, which belong to p. 75. and four lines, which is near the truth, and deduct this from the product of $75 \times 4 \times 51 \times 21$, you will have 305,151=the number of letters in the Pentateuch. This is 1,174 more than in the M. S. of Perpignan; but then it is as near as possible: For if I had allowed 50 instead of 51 for the number of lines, and 20 for 21, the number of letters in a line, the total F4 would would have come out 19, 057 less than in the M. S. If I had allowed 51 lines in a column, and only 20 letters to a line, the number would have been 13, 357 less than in the M. S. If I had allowed 21 letters to a line, and but 50 lines to a column, the number would have been less than that of the M. S. by 4, 811. The difference therefore of 1,174 is not to be regarded. It is rather a proof that neither of the sums are very far from the truth; but which is nearest will not be readily determin'd by those, who know how difficult it is to sum up such a number of letters. Vide all drifts the reader page before

IF any one of my readers is desirous of a further acquaintance with the Masorets, the Rabins, the Rabinical writings, Talmuds, Targum, &c. he may enquire of their good friend Buxtorf; tho' perhaps he will be better inform'd of their true character by Basnage and Pere Simon.

LET their extravagancies be admired or condemned, let their use be disputed, their service disowned or admitted, the study of the scriptures in the original languages should be cultivated by all men of letters.

THEY, who, like the applauded Bereans, fearch

fearch the scriptures every day, and are desirous of knowing whether things are so as they are represented to be, can never satisfy themselves with Translations: And whoever shall read the scriptures of the old testament in the original, having first divested himself of prejudices, contracted by reading the commentaries of men, who either did not understand, or have not, with fair simplicity, given the plain sense of the words, he will find full and satisfactory evidence for the authority of these writings.

THEY, whose objections against revelation arise only from certain passages in the book, if they are serious in their enquiry, will have recourse to the original; and are inexcusable, if they do not qualify themselves to consult it, or advise with such as are qualified to remove their difficulties; for it is not, I believe, to be doubted, but that a good degree of knowlege in the Hebrew will remove many objections.

THEY, who delight in history, must find prodigious entertainment in the account of the origin of mankind, of nations, laws, religion, variety of customs, rise of many arts, and other subjects of history; a great part of which is not to be found in any other books: And of the rest, which it has in common with other

writers, we have fufficient authority to support us in saying, That the more antient and faithful they are in their relations, the more they agree with the historical parts of the bible.

THEY who are the friends of liberty, and admirers of the good and great legislators of old, cannot but be pleased with the account given of a form of government, which more carefully provided for the conservation of the liberties and properties of the people, and in some sense rendered their being deprived of them more impracticable than any other; and which, beyond all other schemes, and whatever happen'd to any other nation in the world, boafts the continuance of its power and influence, with many of its rites and ceremonies still practifed by the same people, tho' they cease to be a nation, tho' their country has been destroy'd for fo many years, and they themselves are disperfed in exile all over the earth.

They, who are charm'd with the Gretian orators and poets, will find the boasted δεινον of Demosthenes, the μεγαλοπερεπον of Thucydides, and all the σεμνον, grace and power of rhetoric, imagery, elegancy of stile, and greatness of composition, in the best of the Greek writers, excelled by the Prophets.

IT is impossible to conceive any thing more lively, exact or beautiful, than are the allegories, the similitudes, the metaphors, the defcriptions, the ornaments, so profusely interfpersed and scattered every where in the scriptures of the old testament.

So that nothing can be more aftonishing than that this book should be neglected by men, whose ancestors thought it glorious to give their bodies to be burned, to purchase for posterity the liberty to read it; or that it should, by any man, be treated with less regard than is due to writings that have stood the test of so many ages.

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Josephus. 6 L. 15 C.

Sunt autem SEX VOCALES, viz. ALEPH, AIN, HE, HETH, JOT, VAU; reliquæ funt confonantes.

Fratris ROGERI BACON Op. maj.

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S fome are unwilling to have that load of rubbish, points and accents, removed, which their masters had been at very great pains both to collect and to impose, or will not allow that others may acquire a perfect knowlege of the Hebrew in less time, and with less trouble than it cost them; and as many have that reverence for the supposed antiquity and use of these vexatious dots, as to think not the language only, but the holy scripture itself to be undone without them; and as one rude man, in particular, wrote in very angry and indecent terms against the first impression of the letters on the Hebrew language, I am compelled to fay something in excuse for having dared to re-Till, t ject ject the large and spurious brood of vowelpoints and accents, before I can be permitted to explain what I take to be the antient and true manner of reading Hebrew.

To affift such as may be desirous of learning Hebrew without points, and not to provoke any man, were the letters, containing a new and easy method of learning the Hebrew language, made publick. And as I intended not to give offence to any advocate for the points, so, I must own, I did not expect the unmannerly treatment I received from a certain writer, who made himself the ministerial advocate for the majesty of the Hebrew dots.

I am not so fond of fighting in print, as to draw my pen upon every challenge, and to quarrel with all who shall please to be mightily out of humour; nor of all things in the world, will I chuse to enter into a controverfy with him whose talent lies more in abuse than reasoning.

If the arguments of Capellus, Mascles, and the author of Racines Hebraiques sans points-voyelles can be answer'd, I have a mind ever open for the admission of truth: and if any writer thinks proper to oppose me, be it with the spirit

fpirit of a gentleman and a scholar, I shall be ready to consider his arguments with equal temper, and defend my cause without abuse, or submit to the superior force of argument.

Ir authority be of any weight in the dispute, a vast number of the greatest names may be produced against the antiquity of vowel-points: Several of the Jews, particularly Aben Ezra, who lived in the twelsth century, and Elias the grammarian; almost all learned men of the Romish persuasion; and of the Reformed Calvin and Luther: Add to these Scaliger, Cafaubon, Erpenius, Mercer, Morinus, Drusius, Capellus, Le Clerc, Walton, Hare, Bentley, and Newton. See p. 11 of Newton's Observations upon Daniel.

THE points were not invented till after the Roman captivity, when the Jews, for preserving their traditions, put them in writing in their Talmud; and for preserving their scriptures, agreed upon an edition, and pointed it, and counted the letters of every fort in every book. And by preserving only this edition, the ancienter various lections, except what can be discovered by means of the LXXII.

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THAT Newton understood Hebrew is plain from this passage in p. 129, of the same book. The whole I thus translate. See also p. 125. That great man would not have said this of a language he did not understand.

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MASCLEF afferts, that the points were invented about 900 or 1000 years after Christ, introduced by degrees, and at different times by Jews, enemies to the Christian faith, and who had long before made the word of God of none effect by their traditions.' Nulla enginem, (punctorum vocalium) mentio apud Originem, Epiphanium, Hieronymum: Nulla in Mischna Chuude: Nulla in antiquis Medraschim, et aus mox commemoratis libris Talmude valde posterioribus, quamvis innumera et prasentissima occurrant occasiones de eis disserbed. Mascles.

THE Rabinical writings are full of triffing conjectures and abfurdities; and I fee no reason for supposing their grammatical inventions less whimsical than their other inventions, which are in general very remote from truth, good sense, and just criticism.

SPEAKING Hebrew is now of little or no use:

It is not a language to be talked but understood. If our ideas are the same, difference in pronunciation is of no great consequence; and if the true original manner of reading had been lost, the *Masorets* could not be our guide in recovering it, for they knew it not: They differ much from the interpreters of the old testament who lived before them; and the more antient those interpreters are, the more different is their reading from the reading of the *Masorets*.

OBSERVE the points given to the name of Cyrus, with Chorefeb; I fometimes without daghes lene; I turn'd into cholem or long (0); under I fegol (e); w pointed as feh instead of (s). It is impossible to add points more remote from, or inconsistent with the word. Is not this a plain proof of the ignorance of the Masorets, and of the modern invention of points? The name of Cyrus, will, Kupos, occurs 16 times in the old testament, and the points are every where the same, excepting that daghes is sometimes found in the middle of I.

This argument was communicated by the late most learned Dr Bentley: I have fince found it in Masclef, who shows the force of it, and fully vindicates it from the objections of Guarinus.

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LIKE blunders are committed in most other names.

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If the points were not a mere modern invention, I do not think they would be so often and so freely rejected by most scholars as they are, when a more convenient or proper construction can be had from the original letters without them.

Ir is afferted by ferom, acknowledg'd by feveral fews, and clearly prov'd, as some believe, from ferusalem Sicles, that the Hebrew characters, before the Babylonish captivity, were Samaritan, and that the letters now in use are Chaldean; but the Samaritan never had any vowel-points.

AND if the Jews had always believ'd the points coeval, or of equal authority with the text, why is the most sacred copy of their law, that reserv'd in their synagogues, without vowel-points and accents? It is also free from the division into chapter and verse. Vide Walton's Introduct. ad Lection. Ling. Orient. p. 28.

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Constans enim et antiquissima est Rabbinorum sententia, legem a Mose scriptam esse sine punpunctis, fine accentibus, fine paraschis, sine versuum, imo sine verborum distinctione, prout bodie Judæi in synagogis—At sarraginem punctorum et accentuum Talmude posteriorem esse luce clarius à doctis demonstratum est. Idem.

WHENCE is it that the Cabalifts, down to the twelfth century, never did attempt to extract mysteries from the points? Can it be thought they would have omitted fo fruitful a field, if known to them, or believed to be of fufficient authority? Whence also is it that Qeri and Katib, or the marginal notes take notice of the various readings of letters, and not of points, which from their fize, shape, and number, are most liable to variations? Whence is the abfurd and anomalous pointing of many words, of which a thousand instances may be given? mer has frequently the points of Elobim, or Adonai; many have the points peculiar to other words, which the Maforets would have us read instead of those in the text; and some there are without any points, which they would not have us read at all. of those we want to be

THE advocates for vowel-points must admit that such words as have been left by the Masorets destitute of points, must be understood before the proper dots can be assign'd them, and are therefore condemned by their own concessions, as obliged to allow that the language may, and in some instances must, be understood without the assistance of their usurping dots.

THAT (1) and (1), which occur far more frequently than any other character in the Hebrew, 2 perhaps excepted, should be entirely quiescent, unless animated by Masoretic dots, or when allowed by the Masorets to have the power of w or y, which, in all languages, are less often repeated than most other letters, is not to be credited. But that the leader of alphabets, whose name implies principality and strength, and whose occurrence is the same as A in English, the sisth from the most frequent letter, should have no utterance, and imply nothing more than the opening of the mouth without any found, is unimaginable.

not be a mere aspirate. And indeed, to admit such signs without sounds, as \aleph , &c. into the alphabet, and leave out vowels; to make characters of the first, equal in rank and size to the consonants, and little mutable dots of the others, to be placed out of the line of the letters, instead of proving the authority of these dots,

dots, evidently proves that the original letters have been filenced by them.

Is it credible that the points were coëval with the text, or even known at the time of Efdras, and no writer whatever take the least notice of them for the space of fifteen hundred years? The author of Sopherim, who wrote after the Talmud, could not possibly have omitted them if extant in his time, who mentions the minutest circumstance of every letter.

IT is most probable, that the points were not invented at once: According to some there were only three at first; when Aben Ezra wrote they were increased to eight (Guarinus reckons no more than seven) and now there are fisteen vowel-points, and about thirty accents, whose barbarous names betray their unjust pretensions to an equal antiquity with the text.

THE Arabians were the original authors of the vowel-points; they invented three, call'dFatha (a) and (e), Damma (o) and (u), Kefra (i). But these were not in use till several years after Mohammed; for it is certain that the first copies of the Korân were without them.

THE Rabbins stole them from the Arabs;

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and adding from time to time to inventions that were originally none of their own, as authors they cannot be enquired after, and as men who have multiply'd difficulties they do not deferve to be enquired after. But indeed though they were many, they were not very confiderable, and he that would know more of them may plunge himself into the Rabbinical writings for further information. Mafforethæ veteres duas tantum motiones nominant: Qamets sub quo Tsere comprehendunt, et Pathahh quo nomine etiam Seghol nuncupant. Aben Ezra qui medio duodecimi saculi florebat septem duntaxat motiones memorat, nimirum Qamets, Tsere, Hholem, Schoureq, Pathahh, Hhiriq, et Seghol, quarum Massorethas Tiberienses auctores agnoscit. Posteriores itaque Rabbini cæteras addiderunt. Guarini Gram. Heb.

Such minute distinctions of sound as are intended by this multitude of points, subject to such a variety of laws, are plainly inconsistent with the very remarkable simplicity of the Hebrew language, which has sewer variations than any other, and may therefore be more readily acquired than any other, when these impertinent dots are taken out of the way. For they are too numerous and too particular to be assigned to any national pronunciation, or to ex-

exceed the bounds of one or two villages in a province.

It is certainly true that some consonants admit of diversity of sounds in different parts of the same country; and it is as certain that the sounds of vowels are far more mutable than are the sounds of consonants. In several parts of Italy and France the language is influenced by these mutations, so as to become almost a different language: And if sourteen or sisteen characters were invented for the precise determination of the sound of vowels in any part of this country, I believe their powers would not extend far from the place of their production.

Nor could their use or power continue for any length of time without their characters. The number of the *Masoretic* points, the varieties, alterations and irregularities that attend them in the construction of words, evidently prove that it must have been impossible to have preserv'd the reading according to them before the invention of their characters. The points and the reading according to the points must therefore have been contemporary: But as the points did not exist till several centuries after Christ, they cannot lead us into the ancient

and true manner, but must mislead us into a very different manner of reading.

It is certain that Jerom, Origen, and all the old versions disagree with the Masoretic points; and the more antient the reading, the more different it is from that of the Masorets. We have now a more perfect knowlege of the meaning of many words than those Jews had, as will appear by comparing Kimchi with Bochart: And whatever opportunities they had of exceeding the moderns, they made not the best use of them, but have in many places, by their points, given a wrong sense to the scriptures, of which there are sourceen instances in the preface to Racines Hebraiques.

In truth I fee no right the Masorets have to restrain and determine the sense of scripture for us, nor their adherents to oblige us to sollow them, when we have earlier and better guides.

THESE are to me convincing proofs, not only of the late invention of the points, but of the ignorance of those men who invented them; Nor will any modern application of vowel-points and accents, the mere invention of grammarians, nor any odd circumstances attending this invention, be esteemed by me a demonstration of their authority. They that think differently, fruantur sane illi judicio suo: mibi certe videtur illud quam longissime à MAGISTATE et gravitate spiritus sancti in scripturà loquentis abborrere, et somnia, et commenta Judaica, nænias, sabulasque Talmudicas, Rabbinicum denique et Cabbalisticum Judæorum ingenium plane redolere, qui acumen ossentare amant suum in expiscandis mysteriis, et captandis argutiolis ex vocum elementis. Capel.

IF any fay the Masoretic points are necessary for determining the fense of words which have various meanings tho' the letters are the fame, I say the Masorets could not have had this in view when they continued the same dots to ים in all the feveral fignifications of it: fo in Greek Belov is divinity, and brimstone, and the accusative of beios an uncle; and beiw is used for the to run, and for the or rithus to put; beix is also a noun of multitude, is the fem. of beios divine, and fignifies an aunt. The like ambiguity is to be found in every language, but in none more frequent than in English. But to every objection of this fort we may use the words of the late learned editor of Callimachus against the accents in the Greek tongue; Nemo, inquam ego, nesciet, nist plane lethargicus sit; nee id nescivere veteres ante invectos accentus, ipsius sententiæ, et necessitate ducti, primo aspectu, et sine consideratione talia videbunt. este bono animo; statim videbis ex vi sententiæ quâ de re loquatur scriptor. In libro latino si forte detur vox vitium; egeone accentu qui me doceat, an sit genit. pl. à vitis, an pro mali mores, an, tandem, pro stuprum vi oblatum? Denique si veniat vox prodite; nonne statim videbo, sitne à prodire, à prodere, an vero vocat. à proditus?

BEFORE I finish this part of the dissertation let me observe that Josephus, lib. 6. c. 15. affirms, that the four letters in the Tetragrammaton τητη are four vowels, τα εερα γεσιμματα, ταυτα δε εει φωνιεντα τεσσαρα. The reason why this word was thought to be inutterable, says the author of Delphi Phanicizantes, is because it consists of all vowels without a confonant. ΙΑΥΟ and ΙΑΩ.

Φζαζεο τον πανίων ύπατον θεον εμμέν ΙΑΩ. Μάς rob. L.i. c. 16.

And so the Jews read it in the days of Theodoret, who, in Quest. 15. in Exod. says, the Samaritans called it IABE, but the Jews IAΩ. Καλαπ δ' αυτο Σαμαζειται μεν IABE, Ιεδαιςι δε

ΙΑΩ.

IAΩ. If you pronounce it with the Æolic Διγαμμα it is IAFΩ, or Javo; and so Bishop Hare reads it. According to the method laid down in the following letters, it should be Jeve. Some will have it read Adonal: the common reading is Jehovah. And Jerom, in his letter to Marcella, says that some read THILL PIPI, from the likeness of the Greek to the Hebrew characters. And perhaps the Greek ZEYΣ is derived from the Samaritan IVIN i. e. This, as was observed in the first differtation.

So various are the liberties which have been taken with this word, that no man can excuse himself for calling us impious, daring, impertinent, for preserving the original letters of that and all other words free from Masoretic corruttions.

HAVING restored the antient vowels, I shall now endeavour to restore their use in the antient and true manner of reading Hebrew; and this will open a new and solid argument in savour of the old excluded vowels against the modern Apices.

In this I shall reason not only from the analogy of several alphabets, the Hebrew, Samaritan,

tan, Greek, and Roman, but also from the general proportion of letters in every language, and their proportion to one another in the same language: From whence my conclusions will be forcible enough to procure assert from all such as are determined by prepollent evidence rather than by prejudice.

The Samaritan, compared with the Greek in the alphabet annexed, is taken from Crinesius, Scaliger, Boderianus, Duret and Montfaucon, who with many other learned men have proved the Greek letters to be derived from the Samaritan, which are the same with the Phænizcian, as the learned Benedictin in his Palæographia Græca declares in these words: Liquidum videtur Samaritanas literas easdem atque Phænicies, aut ipsis prorsus similes suisse, quod ex formis mox adferendis arguitur: Eæ vero sunt Græcis è regione positis ita similes, ut non aliunde petenda sit Græcarum literarum origo: Quod plerique omnes eruditi satentur. l. 11. p. 120:

THE column containing the Samaritan characters, consists of a double alphabet, selected from a variety of characters, to shew the conformity of the Samaritan with the Hewbrew and Greek letters: The characters to the right approach nearest to the former, those to the

the left bear the nearest resemblance to the lat-

THE names of the Greek letters are Phanician, and not subject to the grammatical flexions of the Greek language; for when Crates the philosopher asked why area was not declined as yeanna, the Greeks answered, it was a foreign name.

Phænices primi, famæ si creditur, ausi Mansuram rudibus vocem signare figuris.

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THE Phanicians are faid to have introduced the art of writing, together with many other arts, into Greece, when they arrived there under the command of Cadmus. At first the letters were the same, but in course of time their found or tone admitted of an alteration. The Ionians, fays Herodotus in Terpsichore, who had borrowed them of their Phanician neighbours, and who acknowledged the debt, by calling them Phanician letters, made fome little alteration in the tones, or fuluos; adding, immediately after, that he himself faw, at Thebes in Baotia, some lines of Cadmean letters, enrender

graven on three tripods in the temple of Afollo, very like to the Ionian. And Sir Isaac
Newton, in his Chronology of the Greeks, has
these words: 'It seems that when the Phæ'nician letters, ascribed to Cadmus, were brought
'into Greece they were at the same time brought

into Greece, they were at the same time brought into Phrygia and Crete by the Curetes, who

fettled in those countries, and called them

Ephefian, from the city Ephefus, where they

were first taught.'

But as pfignifies the East, and the Phanicians were, with respect to Greece, an eastern people, many have supposed that Cadmus (of which name I think there are fisteen) means a Phanician, or a man from the East; and instance in the Kadmesoves in Homer, and of foskua.

Diodorus says, Lib. v. That some were of opinion, the Syrians invented letters, that the Phanicians learned them from the Syrians, and afterwards communicated them to the Greeks. Even per sugeral yeapparar ein, &c. And presently adds, that the Phanicians were not the first who discovered letters, that they only changed the form of the characters, tho they were afterwards called Phanician. Before I lay this author aside, I must desire the reader

reader to turn to Lib. iii. c. 1. concerning the old Æthiopic characters and Ægyptian Hieroglyphics, where he will find additional evidence in support of what I advanced in my former differtation concerning the origin of letters. Pliny declares it to be his opinion that letters were originally Asyrian, Lib. VII. And Eusebius says, Lib. X. that the Hebrews were called Syrians, Suppi d'an eier nai Esquis. Hence it should seem to sollow that letters came originally from the Hebrews.

AT first, it is said, that the Greeks had no more than 16 letters in use. Θ, Ξ, Φ, X, were added by Palamedes about the time of the Trojan war; and the other sour Z, +, H, Ω, a long time after by Simonides Melicus. But Aristotle says, there were 18 at first, and that Θ and X were afterwards added to the alphabet by Epicharmus. But there are many different accounts given of the times, names, and number of these letters.

AFTER this evidence for the affinity of the Greek with the Phænician or Samaritan letters, let us look on the table of alphabets annexed; and there in general we shall observe, the local order to be exactly the same in the Hebrew, Samaritan, and Greek, and such resembre.

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blance in the form and shape of the corresponding letters, as could not have been obtained by chance or accident, but must evidently shew that they have been transferred
from one nation to another; and where the
local order, the numeral powers, the figures,
and the names agree, the expression or sound
cannot be supposed to be very different: If
therefore we know the sound of the Greek
and Roman letters, we shall not be long strangers to that of the Samaritan and Hebrew.

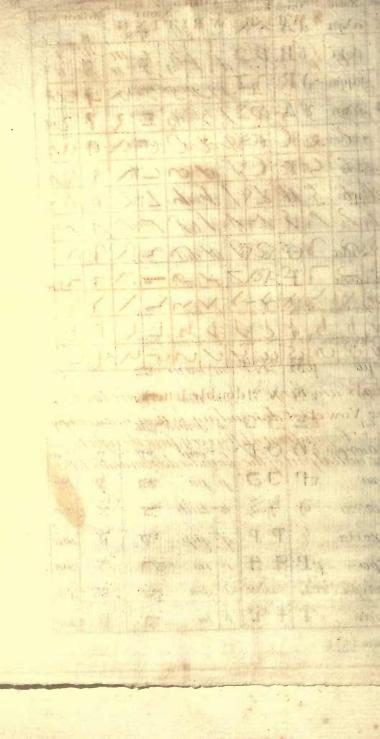
In this discovery we shall derive great light and assistance from the *proportion* of letters in each language, when taken separately, or when one language is compared with another. But to be more particular, I shall consider each letter in its own order, beginning with

- & (a), whose name, place, power, found, being the same in almost every alphabet, I proceed to
- what it does in the *Hebrew*, where it is a preposition very frequently prefixed to nouns and verbs, and where it is within five or six only from the most frequent letter, having the vowels 1, 1, 1, 2, and sometimes the consonants 2 and 2, before it.

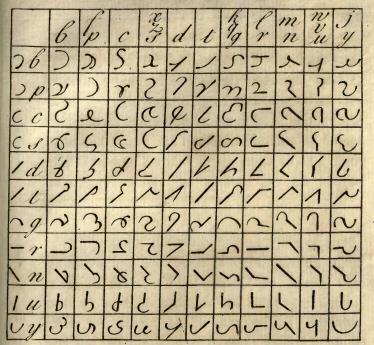
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D	δελτα	SA	EA	d	delt	רלת	٦	4
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F	βαυ	5F	Y 3	w	vu	11	1	6
*	Zyra	Z	3 \$	z	zin	זין	7	7
H	Ита	ηH	НН	h	hit	חית	п	8
*	Dyla	θΘ	00	th	thit	מית	8	9
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K	Нажка	nK	II	k	kep	স্ত	ב	20
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Q	νοππα	4	PP	9	que	קוף	P.	100
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Letters and their combinations for SWIFT WRITING.



Initials are large; double letters are larger. For Vowels. I descending is u or o. ascending is a. U begun from y left is i, or y. from the right e _ The initial part of the character determines the letter.



- 1 (g), and 7 (d), have nearly the same proportion of occurrence in all languages, and as there is a near resemblance in every other circumstance, there can be no dispute about their pronunciation. As to the difference of Gimel and Gamma, Drusus says, prius γαμλα, inde γαμμα fecerunt, ut opinor, auribus consulentes.
- for there are but two other characters that occur so often. The shape, the place, the power, of this letter in all languages determine its sound to be that which Eusebius and the Biblia Græca have expressed it by, n (e). Vide Π .
- neral power in the Greek as in the Hebrew; and the shape of the lesser saw, and of the greater, having one over another, is almost the same, only turned, as it ought to be, to the right, according to the different manner of writing. For most Orientals wrote, as did the Hebrews, from right to lest; but the Greeks, as all Europeans do, from lest to right. Though sometimes, as Pausanias tells

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us, they wrote from the right *, and sometimes in a manner like the tract made by an ox, in ploughing two surrows of land, which they called Bespoondow; and, as fancy led them, sometimes in the form of a wing, a hatchet, or an egg.

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As all Greece admitted the name, the numeral power, local order, and the shape of this letter, so the Æolians admitted the sound, and it is called the Æolic digamma. The same has been transferred into the Roman alphabet, exactly corresponding in place, in form, in power, and in sound, to the original, as in Finum or Vinum, wine; Vis; argiVus; bo-Vis; paVo; where the F has been transformed into (V). Boderianus also says of (1) quod representatur per (v) cum voculatur, cum vero consonat per digamma Æolicum vel F literam, quæ propterea apud Latinos ordini suo et loco, qui est sextus, restituta est.

The use of the digamma is the same in the Latin as in the Greek. 1. To prevent an Hiatus, or occurrence of vowels, oFis, oVis; oFor, oVum; $\delta \alpha F_{05}$, daVus: And in dnecogoFw, for dampopow. AsomoFw, for dampow. The Pamphilians in this case used B; $\alpha \alpha B_{05}$ for

^{*} Γεγραπίαι δε και τυτο επι τα λαια εκ δεξιων. ΗΛΙΑΚΩΝ α.

for pass light; hence possess Phabus, pure or chaste, rather than from \$205 Bis, the light of life. 2. It is used instead of the aspirate to Greek words, as Vespera for Esnera. 3. The Æolians sometimes prefixed it to an aspirated par, but then it having a more compressed found became (B), as Brurno for furno retinaculum, ductarium, h. forsan, rudder. Biodov for foder a rose. Beanos for pance a rag. h. Brann or Bra-212, bracata Gallia. They use drawers, which they call breeches. Xwrai aražupion, as exenoi BRAKAS nader. Diodor. Lib. ii. Goat-skin breeches in use among the Gauls. BPAKKAI αιγειαι διεθέραι παρα Κελτοις. Hefre. So in the Latin, because (v) cannot come before a confonant, they have made use of (b), as in calebs. But in Latin the aspirate is frequently turned into (s), as Smep Super, 6205 solus. So in Cald. Syr. Gr. Lat. (a) and (s) are often prefixed. סריק from דיק empty. שחלף Syr. שלחף Syr. שלחף ביק orb or change. עלגלי orb or wheel, from 1, to roll. puness, opunpos little. pan, cago, ogago kill. ei si, eiu' sum, Ese sus. 4. As the Digamma sometimes lengthens a fyllable in the Greek, it always lengthens the first (i) in the perfect and plusquam perfect times in Latin, which without it would be short, as cupiVi; cupii; audiVi, audii; audiVeram, audieram. That the Romans ex-H 3 pinia pressed

pressed the digamma by their consonant (v) instead of F, should not surprise us, since their powers are so nearly the fame, and the Hebrew (1) is their (u), having both powers of it as a vowel and a confonant, though fometimes they converted it into (b) as in lege-b-am. That this fervile (b) is the same with the Æolic digamma, is evident from the use of it in the first future (as it is called) of Latin verbs, where it is inferted, according to one of the most capital uses of it, between the vowels e and o, in fuch verbs as moneo, doceo, and between a and o in verbs like amo, which are conjugated like the Greek contracted verbs in ao. The termination o in the future is also in conformity to the Greek, and to distinguish it from the imperfect and the subjunctive of the present, and prevent an excessive frequency of the servile m. The digamma b is also inserted in the dative of the pronouns fui, tu, nos, vos, of qui, and many nouns in -a, -is, -es. In short wherever b or v is inferted in the increase of nouns and verbs, and has no place in the theme or root, it is the Greek digamma. Claudius Cafar, for distinction sake, would have introduced an inverted A, but it did not prevail.

JEROM says of this letter, accipitur pro (u) et pro (o). That it was not (o) but (u), is plain

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plain from all that has been faid, and from this one observation more, that the shape of this letter in the Samaritan alphabet is exactly the $\Upsilon \psi \lambda \omega v$ of the Greeks, who sometimes render it by (v), sometimes by (β) as $\Delta \alpha \xi \omega \delta$, or $\Delta \alpha \omega \omega \delta$. As βi or $\Delta \alpha \omega \omega \delta$.

HAVING already thrown together fo much matter under this one letter, I shall discourse of its other properties, which it hath in common with (1), when I come to that letter.

- וא (מ) Zaw cum (v) recens confuetudo est, says Drusius. Syriac און. Cald. און, which comes nearest to the Greek ζ אדם. In every circumstance it agrees with (ζ) , or s-hard, which we corruptly call izzard.
- n (b) Hit, Cald. Norm is Hra, as its name, place, power, every circumstance declare. The form of it is exactly the same in the Samaritan, the Greek, and Roman. Jerom expressly denies it to be a consonant, and when the sirst edition of the 7th letter was published, I too readily concurred with Masclef in afferting that the sound of this letter was the sound of the Greek and not the Roman H. I should say of modern Greek, for antiently it seem to have been nothing more than a note H 4

of aspiration in both languages, and therefore must have that power given it in Hebrew.

When I gave to this letter the power of the broad (e), I was obliged to confider (n) as (i), and this and this only prevented me from declaring at first, as I do now, that the vowels of the original alphabet are always long; for as to the supplemental or sictitious vowel, of which below, I said it must be short and rapid. But if I had not so much as thought of this, a late ingenious writer on the Hebrew alphabet would have convinced every impartial reader of the truth of it; who, I dare say, will be pleased to find some of his notions confirmed by my arguments, though I have not the good fortune to agree with him in every thing.

That H was once an aspirate with the Greeks, as it always was with the Romans, is the opinion of Athenaus the Deipnosophist, who in Lib. ix. c. 12. speaking of the Attic aspiration of (w) in ταώς (or ταών, ταώνος, the same as PaFo, or paVo paVonis in Latin) says ειμαι δε και δια τε Η 50ιχειε τυπωσασθαι τες παλαιες την δασειαν διοπερ και Ρωμαιοι προ πανίων των δασυνομένων ονοματών το Η προγραφεσι, το ήγεμονικον αυτης διασημαινοντές. I am

of opinion the ancients figured their rough aspirate by the letter H. Therefore the Romans, before all words that are to be aspirated, presix H, denoting its precedency.

ANCIENT inscriptions still convey to us this original power of H in the Greek, which is, in more modern language, and the use of small characters, supply'd by('). HEKATON for Exaτον is frequent. HO EΣTIN for δ εςιν is to be found on the Farnesian columns. As the little circular marks, one the fign of aspiration, the other of its absence, are said to have been originally the balves of a divided H; so it hath been afferted that Simonides gave to H the power of two E's, because if joined together they will form that letter EA. Until H was introduced into the Greek alphabet, E must have been with them the same as it continued to be in Hebrew (a) a long vowel. The Greeks have rendered (n) by their aspirate X. as is evident from these words Xau, Payas, Xw6z, and many more. Confult Ferom upon the word Cham, or Chetteus: where he fays. Hoc nomen non incipit a consonante litera, verum ab Heth-quæ duplici adspiratione profertur.

ט (th) Thit. Cald. & Gr. טיתא, אווא, אווא

bid me to give it any other found than that of Θ with the *Greeks*, and I believe the shape of this letter was taken from the manner of pronouncing it: The internal stroke shews the position of the tongue in sounding th, and the circle describes the situation of the lips. However this be, it is demonstrably no simple sound, for its occurrence is rarer than of any other letter in the *Hebrew*, and the simple sound of (t) is very frequent in every language. Vide n.

יורא (i) Cald. and Gr. אודא, ושלם, is (i) and (y). Here all are agreed. That (1) and (1) have fometimes the power of consonants, as it is not, that I know of, denied by any, fo it is evident from the frequency of their occurrence, in which they greatly exceed every other letter: This is the more extraordinary, fince there is but one word in the language that begins with (1), only it is often prefixed as the conjunction copulative; nor are there many that end with it, unless as a pronominal termination it is affixed to verbs and nouns, but is most frequent in the middle of words. There can be no difficulty in determining when these letters (1) and (1) are to be pronounced as confonants: In general, the grace and ease -of utterance will best direct us to their proper hid found.

found. Where there are no other vowels they need not be confonants, nor vowels among vowels. In truth, the difference between their powers as confonants and vowels is fo very fmall, that to prevent any error of this fort is a nicety of no more consequence in Hebrew than in Latin, where Sylüæ for Sylvæ, folüit for folvit, and many other of the fame fort are admitted. And here I would have the reader observe, that I do not mean to determine what was the precise found of i, e, or u, &c. among the ancient Fews: To these vowels men will generally give the found of the same vowel in their own language: and the difference will be as great in the Latin as in the Hebrew. I would have him obferve further; I do not affert, that the vowels had exactly, and in every place, the same invariable found; I know this is not the case in any language, and think fuch minutiæ as these in dead languages cannot be precifely deterof (6), which is in all languages very

THE following letters 3, 4, 2, 3, are so much alike in every language, and under every circumstance, that I cannot think they will easily admit of any debate: Only I must observe that (3) does not occur often enough to have the two powers that are given to it, by being with

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with or without dagbes, and that its place and name, and figure, prove it to be K and not X. Turn it from right to left, and it is the old Greek figma, and the Roman C: Hence the double power of this character, in most modern languages, of s and k.

ס (x) Cald. ממכא famech vel famch, unde famcha, et per Metathesin fachma, deinde orqua. Drufius. It is evident that the name of this letter is the same with the Greek oryuz, as is its form, when written from left to right, after the manner of the Greeks, exactly that of the lesser (σ) : but then its local order, and numeral power perfectly coincide with Z. Here the reasons being equal for one found as the other, I have recourse to the proportion of letters, and find ¿ and D nearly equal in the times of their occurrence, and both fo exceedingly rare, as, D being the last letter, or last but one, is impossible to be the case of any simple sound, especially of (s), which is in all languages very frequent, in Hebrew (D), in Greek (a), and English (s), being repeated almost the same number of times. But although it be true what Boderianus fays of E. Gracum, quod sane apud eos ordinem 700 occupavit; yet as the Greeks never, I think, expressed by E, unless in deriving E1705 from סיפא Cald. a fword, which is in Arabic אים; and 1

and as the powers of the other fibilant letters are more easily ascertained, the only found left for this, is that of (s) in the English word pleasure, which, as it ought to do, comes nearest to the found of (3) without raising the tongue to the roof of the mouth. But what was the original found of Ei in Greek, and x in Latin, is not more easy to determine than the true found of the oriental D. If we fearch for it in Italy and Spain, where are the greatest and most perfect remains of the Latin tongue, we shall find x to be sf always in Italian, e.g. Alessandro for Alexander: And sometimes it is pronounced, though not written with, of by the Spaniard, who writes examen, but reads essamen. Such words as excesso are read by him with a fingle s, escesso. Most frequently he pronounces & like zb or j, which is called iota both in Greek and Spanish. And this I take to be the antient and true found of p; a found as familiar to the people of Somerset, as it once was to them of Ephraim, Jud. xii. who being bid to fay שבלת febelet, discovered themselves to be of Ephraim, by pronouncing it with p, zbebelet. This is a more intelligible and likely account of the affair, than that of the Masorets, who giving the found of (s) to (D), and of (sh) to (w) tell us, that the Ephraimites could not pronounce (sh), which is a common found 20

found in every language, and of no possible difficulty or difference to them among whom the found of (s) is the same, for it is no more than an aspirated (s).

BEFORE I leave this letter, I must observe that the Greek (ξ) was long an emonstor ere it was a letter; and that the Greeks must have expressed its power by $X\sigma$, whence the Romans, taking only the former letter, derive their X, which is a Samaritan K.

If this letter (ξ) took its form from (w), as I believe it did, the difference of the place, which is of no more consequence in the *Greek* than in the *Roman* alphabet, must have been owing to this, that the *Greeks* were already provided with an (s) when (ξ) was admitted into their alphabet, which then expressed another power of (s) equal to $(X\sigma)$. Vide w.

y (0) my Syriac. by its place should be (0): and its numeral power, and shape, not only in the several languages of the Table, but in the Athiopic also, shew it to be (0). And thus ferom often renders it. Boderianus thinks it corresponds in power and form to the long (w) of the Greeks. Nec Græci carent illo charactere—Quod si canda quæ in longum protenditur ad

ad caput reflecteretur, sic U, figura non longe abluderet ab (w), and perhaps \O is formed from the fame letter, taking away the descending stroke, and changing the position of it, If this character does not express that vowel, there is no character in the alphabet to express it; and I cannot even suppose that this alone of all the letters should be omitted: and what puts it out of all manner of dispute with me is, that I find the occurrence of (y) very frequent, as that of (o) should be; and by much too frequent for fo barbarous a found as almost all grammarians have given it (gn and ng): and, as if that were not harsh enough, fome of them would fend you to learn its native found from the ass, and when you can bray like that animal, they will allow you to be perfect in your utterance of this hideous letter: whence the laughers may infer that he that is most an ass is most a grammarian. If we are to learn our alphabet of the beafts, they mould not have referred us to the als, but to the flag or buck, for your is the natural note of that animal in groyning; or to the hoarse raven, whose note is its name ערב orb.

What the Greeks and the Romans have thought of this letter in general, will appear from the following names, in every one of which

which the first letter in the Greek bible, and in the Latin vulgate, is an (o), not having so much as an aspirate prefixed to any one of them. איבריא, ספלאפ, obdia. איבריא, שלאל, obed. איבריא, שלאל, oded. שלאל, oded. איך, odelem. אין, שלאל, oug. אין, ode, ola. אין, סדילא, opel. איך, oreb. אין, offa, orpa, orpa. יארן, offi, oze. אין, offa, oza. אין, offi, oze. אין, offa, oza. אין, offi, ozi. אין, offi, ozie. שלאל, ozieu. אין, offi, ozi. אין, offi, ozie. שלאל, ozieu. אין, offi, ozie. שלאל, oziali. אין, offi, oziali. אין, oce.

I confess it is not expressed by (o) in every other instance: but then there are many names in the 72 so very different from those in the Hebrew, that they are not to be reconciled.

I WILL confess too that the Greek translators have sometimes expressed it by an (0) roughly aspirated, as how, Γοθολία, otelieu. Υπίμη, Γοθολία, otelieu. Βut if they had always aspirated it, their researches did not go far enough back to render their authority infallible; nor is the mere loss of an aspiration a matter of any great concern; since, as Prificianus says, Spiritus enim potestatem literæ non mutat.

mutat. The German Jews cannot esteem it either consonant or aspirate, for in writing their own language in Hebrew characters, they make use of itas an (e). Drussus is very far from thinking it a double consonant, or rough aspirate, when he says, Nibil dico, si adspirationi non omnino adversantur voces Arabia, Elamitæ, Emmanuel, & aliæ similes.

If there is any truth in etymology, any credit due to derivations, where the letters and the fense are the same, the sound of (y) will be determined by the following words, in the beginning, in the middle, and the end, to be (0). 724, onad-zw, obed-io, obed-ient. 724, over. Toy, an omer. Dry, olim, formerly. by, people, δμε, together. hay, μολ-ος, molior, labour. Dry, owna, offum, os, body, bone. עדר, ορθοω, ordo, order. עדר, οδε-υω, to pass, cδος, a way. διυ, young, ουλ-ος, tender. διυ, δωβ-ευω, loff, or διυ, διφ, διφrange or dispose, opx-os, series of plants or vines, bortus, a garden. העם, Boaw, to cry out. Tyl, youw, to roar. Tyl, cut off, seco. ידע, בולש, scio, video, know, see. קלץ, celo, to engrave. you, noow, to go. yn, fero, to fow feed. yw, owe, fafe. yir, paya, fnya, eny vuz, engrups, rend, or rent.

IF it is objected to these instances in y final, that the (o) in the end of the Latin verbs has already been derived from a contraction of ego, and is the first person of verbs active, and therefore cannot be said to be derived from y; I answer, the Latin admits not of a double (o), and therefore the power of y, and the contraction of ego, must in these instances coincide: But if y was not (o), I believe the other power of it would have been expressed in some of these words, which are incontestably derived from the oriental dialects.

ADD to all this the practice of the present inhabitants of the East, who, if they give to y any sound at all, seem to pronounce it like an obscure ō, as I am informed by my learned friend, Dr Thomas Hunt, professor of the Hebrew and Arabic languages in the university of Oxford, who has conversed with many of them. When it has the power of (o) it is called Ain; but they sometimes use it as an aspirate, and then they pronounce it like a guttural (G), not ng nor gn, and call it gain.

P in the *Latin* in every circumstance, and

curs too rarely to admit of a double power, of (p) and of (pb), but is generally if not always (p).

3 (ts) is one of the fibilant letters, and tho' not frequent, yet occurs oftener than either (1) or (D). But as it does not occur often enough to be (s), I think it may be best expreffed by (ts), a found that is very familiar to the Italians, and very near to that commonly ascribed to this letter by grammarians. Jerom fays of it, nec (s), nec literam (z) fonat; and Drusius, Martinius, and others, choose to express it as I have done, by (ts). If it never was admitted into the Greek as a letter, it hath its place there as a numeral character, and is called oain: from its form, being like a (π) covered with the old inverted σ_{γ} ma thus, 7. But this, like the conjecture of H from two (E's), or Y from two vaus ()[) has more of fancy than of truth in it; for these characters being perfectly alike in both languages, the Greek must have borrowed them from the Samaritan. Postel takes (3) to be the 41, or 4nd Gracum. There is fome fimilitude in the letters, but that alone is no fufficient authority for his conjecture. Besides ψ ps is evidently formed from the long 12 ftroke

ftroke of η passing thro' the middle of w, as Φ is from the same letter passing thro' the upper part of the Samaritan H, thus \square .

ק (q) Græci carent hac litera, non autem Latini, qui eo loco (q) acceperunt. Boderianus.

It hath a numeral power only in the Greek; in Latin it is the letter (q), as the place and form of the larger and less Roman character declare. The numeral powers of this and the preceding letter were changed upon an increase of the Greek alphabet, for when the five letters after (τ), and not mentioned in the table, were added, they displaced these letters, and altered the value of some others: for placing $\varkappa o \pi \pi \alpha$ after (π) it became (90), and $\sigma a \nu \pi i$ after (π) became (900), ρ (100), σ (200), and so n in arithmetical progression to ω (800.)

- 7 (r). There can be no dispute about the power of this letter.
- v (s) fin, Greek σav . If you reject (1) as the Greeks did in deriving (vv) from (11), this letter feems to me to have not only the figure, but the name of (Ξ) or (ξ): And if this is the case, (v) must have assumed the power and

and place of (w) when first introduced into the Greek alphabet: And afterwards the Greeks in want of another fibilant might make use of that more complex character (w), which at first they might have refused in favour of (D), for greater ease and expedition in writing. However this be, I am fure the found of (v) is (s) not only from place but occurrence, which is, as it ought to be, very frequent: And this of all the four fibilant letters exactly corresponds with (a); their local order, their numeral power, their frequency of occurrence, and perhaps their name may be the same, for σιγμα had also the name of oav with the Dorians. It can never have the power of two consonants and an aspirate (scb), which is the general expression given it by most grammarians; for no fuch found can be fo frequent; and if (D) and not (w) has the power of (s), it will follow that there is not an (s), at the most above fifteen times in 3312 letters, for that is the proportion of (D).

n (t). If I have already determined the true pronunciation of (v), there can be no doubt about the power of this letter, which must be the same as is the corresponding letter in the other languages, since their place, their

form,

form, their occurrence are the same: And of this sound (t), even the Masorets will admit, when they have inserted one of their dots in the middle of it.

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LETTER I.

SIR,

You express a great desire of learning Hebrew, but complain of the disticulty of reading by Points as almost insuperable, and wish to have the rudiments of that language conveyed to you in a more agreable manner than in the ordinary Grammars. The most agreeable manner I can think of, is that of familiar letters. To satisfy therefore your desire, I will communicate to you an easy and expeditious method of learning Hebrew without Points, in a series of letters, each containing a distinct part of Grammar, so short and plain as to divert rather than to perplex.

HAVING established the sounds proper to each character of the alphabet in the dissertation prefixed, it will not be necessary to repeat the arguments there made use of; but considering the power of each letter as already proved I shall here set down the characters, and their powers.

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Observe, the Hebrew is to be read and wrotefrom right to lest, in the same order with the sollowing Alphabet.

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Five of these letters assume a different shape, when they happen to be the last letters of a word, and these different characters have different numerical powers. They are called Litera finales, for they are used only in the end,

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never in the beginning or middle of words. To express thousands the Rabbins usually place two dots over the units that denominate the number of thousands, as, \$1000. 22000, 23000 &c.

To distinguish the letters that are of similar form, observe that $\supset (b)$ is angular, $\supset (k)$ round, the second stroke of $\sqcap (e)$ does not touch the upper line, as do both sides of the letter $\sqcap (b)$, $\sqcap (t)$ differs from them both, the descending line to the left being a curve. $\supset (g)$ is a crooked, $\supset (n)$ a strait line. $\supset (x)$ is bent, \supset is strait. $\supset (d)$ is angular, $\supset (r)$ rounded: The descending stroke of $\supset (k)$ is longer than either of them, $\supset (m)$ final is angular, $\supset (x)$ is circular, and \supset does not join but is turned in at the top.

The original vowels or Matres lectionis are $\aleph(a)$ $\sqcap(e)$ $\upharpoonright(u)$, (i) $\varPsi(o)$. These are always long. In a syllable where not one of these occur, and which requires a vowel to give it utterance, a short vowel must be supplyed. And tho' I do not think it of very great consequence to determine which of the vowels ought to be employed in this service, yet I cannot, for some subsequent reasons, avoid giving the preference to (ε) . This supplemental vowel you will easily distinguish by the rapidity of its pronunciation, from the long (e) \sqcap . And thus may you read Hebrew fluently, as soon as you are acquainted with the letters;

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whereas to read with the *Points* requires much hard labour, and great length of time to no good purpose.

THE reasons which have determined me to use (2) preserably to any other vowel, are these.

- 1. That vowel occurs oftener than any other letter in all languages: in English I have reason to think it bears the proportion of one to eight.
- 2. All the other vowels occur in their proper proportion; and x(a) is very frequent; but the fum of $\pi(e)$ and $\pi(h)$ taken together does not much exceed the times of $\pi(u)$ or $\pi(i)$: And therefore the supplemental letter should be $\pi(i)$.
- 3. Tho' I do not urge it as authority in this case, having already resused to admit it in any case; yet I cannot but observe that the Masorets have invented four sets of Dot-vowels for (e); which is one more than they have invented for any other vowel.

- 4. If, as Mascles afferts, 17 (b) is an aspirated (e) be, it will always by this means have that sound, unless when followed by one of the long vowels in the alphabet. vide Mascles.
- 5. The name of an animal taken from its natural note in calling her young, which is universal language, seems to savour this sictitious (ε). The qera, a partridge; which the Masoretes have pointed to be read pointed to be read pointed to be read pointed to be read in his use of the diphthong in the name of the first letter of the word p which he calls kouph, and he calls koura. Compare these sounds with the bird's native note, and be determined by that, which may serve to prove once for all that neither the Masoretes nor Masclef had an ear.
- 6. It feems the most natural vowel for the purpose: For when two consonants are joined together (no vowel being inserted between them) they are seldom to be pronounced without the vowel (s); which is in that case, I own, very rapid and almost imperceptible.

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7. Where other short vowels are written, the sound of every one of them is often changed into the sound of (e) as is (a) in cellar. (i) in silial. (o) in lesson. (ou) in neighbour. (y) in country. This does not proceed from any want of distinction in the ear; for if you insert a short vowel of each fort between (b) and (d) the dullest ear will very readily distinguish the difference of vowels in bad, bed, bid, bod, bud. But when it is otherwise, let what ever vowel be written, or whatever language be used, the short vowel to be pronounced is always (e)².

^a But what shall we do with the proper names, if the new method of pronunciation should prevail? I answer: Common use in every nation determines the pronunciation of proper names, and we must conform to that, if we would be commonly understood. Erepavos, Stephanus, Stephen, is Estienne in Διονυσιος, Dionysius, Denys. Eugenius, Audoenus, Owen. And to give an instance from the Hebrew, WYT. Δαρειος, Darius in Latin and in English, Derius according to the new method, and Dariave/ch according to the points. If the reading of the Masorets is to be followed, we must not only depart so far from the common pronunciation as not to be understood by the common people, but as far also from the reading the LXXII. of Josephus, of Origen, and others. As Achasechueros for Asueros, Jechezchel for Ezekiel, Rechabgam for Reoboam &c. One advantage of the method proposed in the letters upon the Hebrew language is, that the ancient and true powers of the original letters, as far at

For a Praxis legendi, and to facilitate this method of reading, take the first Psalm in Roman characters, using the Greek (e) for the supplemental or sictitious vowel.

Asri eais aser la elek botset resoim ubedrek hethaim la omed ubemuseb letsim la iseb, ki am beturt yeve hepetsu ubeturtu yege yumem ulile. Veye kots setul ol pelgi mim aser priu iten botu

אשרי האיש אשר לא:
הלך בעצרת רשעים
זכררך הטאים לא:
עמד ובמושב לצים לא:
ישב: כי אם כתורה
יהורה חפצי ובתורתו
יהגרה יוכים ולילה: והירה
כעץ שתול על פלגי
מים אשר פריו יתן בעתו

least as we can come to the knowledge of them by analogy and proportion, are preserved, and the supplimental vowel is fo short as not to make any great difference in found from any other short vowel; but if any preference of sound is to be given, it should be in favour of (s) which in all languages, as is well known to Decipherers, is the most frequent letter in the alphabet. Whether פרעה be read Parhob with the Masorets, or Peroe according to the new grammar, whether שבקתני רבי דניאל be read with a short and rapid (a) or () the difference is not so great as to cause any confusion, and a very little practice will make the new way of reading as familiar as it is easy. However to remove at once all manner of objections about proper names, the original letters may be retained without any fictitious vowel or points, and this in all the Eastern languages as well as in Hebrew; for the points are no more coeval with any other languages or alphabetical letters than with the original Hebrew.

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voleu la ibul ukel aser yose itselihe. La ken ersoim ki am kemuts aser tedpenu ruhe. Ol ken la iqemu resoim bemespeth uhethaim bodet tsediqim. Ki yudo yeve drek tsediqim edrek rusuim tabed.

ועלהו לא יבול וכל אשר יעשה יצליח: לא כן הרשעים כי אם כמוץ אשר חדפנו רוח: על כן לא יקמו רשעים במשפת והתאים בערת צדיקים: כי יודע יהוה דרך צדיקים ודרך רשעים תאבד:

Sir,

Yours &cc.

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LETTER II.

SIR,

You are certainly right in this observafervation, "that familiar letters strike
"the reader more sensibly, and impress the
"contents with greater force upon the mind
"than a multitude of dull pages in a formal
"grammar." I wish the rudiments of the
Greek and Latin tongues were delivered in
the same method, intermixed with critical
and historical remarks to entertain the reader:
This might recommend the study of those
useful languages to such as are disgusted at
grammar in its present dress.

You have given me real pleasure in assuring me that you find no difficulty in reading
the Hebrew. The defect of pauses to distinguish periods, of which you complain, may
easily be remedied by using the common pauses,
or the Masoretic points. This character: is
a full stop or punctum (.) A colon is wrote
under letters thus (:) A semicolon over letters (;) The comma is a single dot after
this manner (,) points of interrogation and
admiration the Masoretes have omitted, which

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is one inflance of their negligence. In putting points or stops to periods, sense rather than the authority of Jewish Rabbis should determine you.

Nouns, or the names of things, in Hebrew as in English, have no variation of cases. Nouns of the masculine gender end either in a radical letter or in one of these three; i, i, c. Of the seminin gender are nouns ending in n or n, and nouns signifying things which are by nature double, as n a hand, in an ear.

The feminine is formed by adding ה at the end of the masculine: מוכה m. מוכה fem. good. nouns in add ה instead of ה, as מצרים mas. an Ægyptian, מצרים f. an Ægyptian woman.

The plural number is formed by adding to the fingular of nouns masculin, and m to nouns feminin; e. g. מובי m. sing. m. plur. ארצות fem. sing. the earth ארצות f. plur. In like manner (s) or (n) added to the singular forms the plural of most nouns in English. Observe; the singular terminations and are often rejected or thrown away in

the plural, as is sometimes from the last fyllable of the singular in forming the plural. Some sem. nouns form the plur, in p and some masc, their plur, in n. Nouns ending in n are the same in the plur, as in the sing, but some of these admit of s, others of before n. From p the letter is sometimes taken away. Observe also that some masc, after the Chaldee idiom form the plur, in p.

ס or ש from, is commonly used for יותר, asis in for בערים בעם, Ps. xeiv. 8. בערים בערים fools-

the mortal summer for ones mortal

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in-the-people. i. e. the most foolish of the people. Very often to express the superlative degree, the name of God אוֹ is joined to words as ארוי מכל cedars God, for the lostiest cedars.

To affish you on your first entrance into this language it may not be improper, in this place, to introduce you to the acquaintance of some peculiarities in the *Hebrew* nouns. They sometimes differ in gen. and num. masc. with fem. and sing. with pl. Isai. xix.

קשה ביר אדנים קשה into-the-hand (of) Lords (pl.) cruel (fing.) 2 Sam. x. 6.

אלף איש a thousand man. The noun is frequently omitted, as Ps. lxxiii. 10. מלא ימצו of-water full shall-be-squeezed (or wrung out.)

ARTICLES and pron. are often omitted, and as often abound or follow their nouns. בו which in-it, for in which. אשר which in-it, for in which. יום אולר מו the-day I-was-born in-it.

The use of subst. for adj. is common שוא mortals vanity, for, vain mortals. רהב

belpers of might, for mighty belpers. Thus in the Greek. 2 Theff. i. 8. ev πυρι Φλογος in fire of flame is used for fiery flame. The use of the noun is son, in Hebrew is too elegant to be omitted. The grain is called Isai. xxi. 10. בן גרני the fon of-my-floor, where it was threshed: And in Job. xli. 19. arrow is called the fon of the bow'.

THE subject of this letter is so easy, that by once reading of it, I am convinced you will understand and retain all that is necessary in the variation of nouns, and participles, which, you know, are in all languages declined as adjectives. The next letter will not be much more difficult, nor require any great strength of memory.

b When the Romans were working their engines for casting stones, the Jews, seeing the engines gape, used to give warning to each other of the danger τη πατριώ γλώστη δίωντες : yos ερχεται, crying out in their own language the fon cometh. Dr. Hudson in his edition of Josephus, not aware of the Hebrew idiom, has changed yos into 105, which he renders missile: And he seems to think it was a great oversight in all the former editors to suffer y'os to remain. See Josephus, in the fifth book of the Jewish wars, c. vi. fect. 3. This specimen of the advantage of Hebrew to men of learning was communicated to me by my learned friend Dr. Thomas Sharp, archdeacon of Durham.

I am, SIR, Yours, &c.

LETTER III.

SIR,

" radical letters, an expression I have " used but not explained in my last letter." The radix or root, generally consisting of three letters, is a simple uncompounded word, from which derivatives are form'd, and which is varied by number, persons, tenses or times, assistant as a simple uncompounded word, from which derivatives are form'd, and which is varied by number, persons, tenses or times, assistant as a simple uncompounded word, from which derivatives are sort times, as a simple uncompounded word, from which derivatives are safe as a simple uncompounded word, and which is varied by number, persons, tenses or times, as a simple uncompounded word, so the letters are radical.

HAVING explained the nouns to you, I now proceed to pronouns, which are either distinct and separated from, or connected and joined with other words: Pronouns distinct or separate are the following;

Plur.	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.
ye or yours.	hou or thine. ע	נכני נחנו or אנח ve or yours.	I or mine.
P	lur.	Plur.	Sing.
f. in	m. or their f. y	e or your.	f. Kin m. Kin he. he.
אליאלה. they or these.	he or she, this or that.	she, he or she.	מיםהיאשר who, which, or what.

The affixes, or pronouns, added to and at the end of words, are these:

	Plur. Sing.
f. 7 m. Do f. 7' or 'or 7 n	thine. or 7 1 or 'com. gen.
Plur.	Sing.
f. in or im. in or or or they or their.	f. n. or n. n. or n or n ber bis.

ספרנו a book. ספרנו our book. ספרנו our book. לי our book. לי to me. לי to us. אותנו to us. אותנו אחי אתי אתו אתי אתו in presence of, נגרו before bim.

OBSERVE; for are often inferted before the affixes, and particularly after most monosyllables, and many nouns fem. The termination n before the affixes is generally rejected in nouns masc. but seminines often change it into n. Plurals in 'cast away.

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Besides these affixes, the following letters are presized to words, in this, the, or interrogative, as asking the question whether? wwhich. I and. I in. I near. I to or of. In from or before. These are called the cases of nouns, tho' the noun never varies; and these letters are as often presixed to verbs as to nouns. Word of the gen. I dat. In ad, to or the (a separate word, and no affix), or in accust. I or is abl. These I, I, I, presixed, often have the expletive particle in or with. In as. In as.

I am pleased to think the *Hebrew* appears less difficult than you at first imagined: I hope you will have resolution enough to proceed, and not be frighten'd at the strange account you have heard of the verbs in this language, which are to be the subject of my next letter. All the encouragement and assistance I can give, you may expect from,

SIR,

Yours, &cc.

The letters ', M, J, D, M, fometimes N, and I very feldom, are added to Words; they are redundant. The fix first are called beemantic.

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LETTER IV.

SIR,

I Here send you the most compendious scheme of the Hebrew Verbs that, I believe, is possible to be formed: If from the general Rules set down you will completely conjugate a few verbs in each form, that, I am persuaded, will sufficiently impress the whole upon your memory.

Hebrew verbs have three conjugations; two voices, active and passive; two moods, imperat. and infinit. two participles; two tenses, præterit. and fut. The particip, and præt. are often used for the present tense: The infinit. is the same as the imperat. only the former is indeclinable; but the imperat. fut. præt. partic. vary according to number, person, and gender. The first and most simple conjugation is called kal in the active, niphal in the passive.

Observe, the fut is formed from the præt. by inserting a before the last radical letter, and B 2

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prefixing the augment. The imperat. is the fame as the fut. without the augment. The 1st partic. is formed by inferting after the first radical.

THE characteristic of the passive is 3. In this form the particip, and præt, are the same; and the sut, is the same as in kal, leaving out 3, which is often wanting in kal: Whether the sut, is active or passive, must be determined by the exigency of the passage where it

occurs. The is or bath been delivered.

THE fecond conjugation is, in the active voice, called *bipbil*. This expresses more than the action, and signifies to cause to do a thing. The characteristic of this form is before the last radical, and n is presized to the first radic. except in the fut. and partic. Observe; the præt. imper. and infin. are the same.

THE passive *liphil* is called *hophal*. The characteristic of this form is n in the beginning. Observe; this form has no imper. The infinit. and fut. the same as in *niphal*, and 2d part.

the same as in *hiphil*: The first part is the same with the præt. The first part is or bath caused to be delivered.

THE last conjugation is called *bithpael*. It is *reciprocal*, like some verbs in the *French* language. The characteristic of this form is prefixed before the first radical. It has no second partic. The præt, imp. infin. are the same.

ו Part. Fut Præt.

delivering himself מתכוסר מתכוסר he doth or hath delivered himself.

Verbs in every conjugation or form, active or passive, have the *same* terminations. The persons of verbs are taken from the pronoun affixes: If to the following scheme you put the verb instead of the dash or stroke, you will form it in numb. pers. &c.

we		they					
וי – נו							Præt.
— 3	ת-נה	י-נה ת-נה	-8	13		masc.	Fut.
	וה -נה			,_	Max	masc. fem.	Imp.

BEFORE I finish this Letter upon verbs, it will be right to give you some observations concerning anomalous or imperfect verbs: Such are, 1. Those having, or 3 for the first radical.

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2. or in the middle. 3. The fecond radic. letter doubled. Those ending in 7. Verbs having I for the first radical, or the second radical doubled, or one of these vowels 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, for a radic. letter, often reject them in the formation. Most anomalous verbs are conjugated both as regular and irregular. Some of the 3d and 4th fort repeat the two first letters, and are then conjugated as regular verbs; e.g. קלקל and שעשע from קלל to be light or vile, and שעה to behold with pleasure. Imperfect verbs of the 2d fort double the last radic, in the last conjugation bithpael, except the last radic is n, and then the second radic is never rejected. The characteristic in the last form, bithpael, is often rejected, and is always placed after, and not before, these letters w, y, o, i; but after 7 it is changed into 7, and after y into v.

Nothing more was faid of the verbs in the former impression of these Letters. But having been desired to give examples of the several sorts of anomalous verbs, I have included the paradigmata of them all in the following short scheme: Where של to visit, is the regular verb instead of the initial and to approach, having the initial and are instances of the first sort of anomalous verbs.

verbs. To arise, is an example of the 2d fort; and of the 3d or last fort it to go into captivity.

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	A.	Hithpael.	Hopbal	Hiphil.	Niphal	Kal.		Kal.	Hithp. 1 Part.	Hip. TPt.
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N	II	אסתובב				The second second			סבב סביב	
	10	אתגלה	אגעווו	אגכה	אבגלוו	11/2	21	ווגלוו	גולה גלוי	11/2/10

THE first Hebrew Grammar without points was published by Olivarius Bulæus Vinsobrius in 1658. As his method is very short, and the book very scarce, you will not, I believe, be displeased with a translation from the Latin of all that he has said upon the Hebrew verbs. You will then see what little reason Mascles had to treat this author with such unusual contempt as he has done, and by comparing the method above with this subsequent method of forming the verbs, you will make them more familiar to you; which alone is a sufficient excuse for this addition.

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These different methods, with the paradigmata to be sent with the next Letter, which I intend to draw up to shew the several alterations of the radical words under each letter, will set the verbs in so many different points of view, as will greatly relieve and affish the memory in retaining them.

THE principal thing to be regarded in verbs, is their formation and flexion.

Of formation.

VERBS have two moods, the infinitive and imperative; three times, past, present, future. The infin. has four several forms, ו. בפקר בפקר . מפקר . הפקר . אפקר . הפקר . אפקר . ווווי . אפקר . מפקר . מפקר . וווי . מפקר . מפקר . מפקר . מפקר . אפקר . מפקר . וווי . מפקר . מ

Of the flexion of verbs.

INFINITIVES are not declinable, but often have D, D, D, prefixed. The pref. which is also the partic. is declined as a noun: So that

that there remains only one mood, and two tenses or times. Observe, that all the several forms are declined alike: the difference of genders is also particularly to be regarded.

Imper. fing. m. פקור or פקור (for in the imp. and fut. I is often inferted between the 2d and 3d radical in each numb. perf. gend. tho' not obferved by Bulæus), f. פקרו. plur. m. פקרות. plur. m. פקרות. 2. פקרות ב. פקרות ב. 2. m. פקרות ב. m. פקרות ב. אפקרות ב. m. הפקרות ב. m.

Of irregular verbs.

Such are, r. those beginning with or 2. or, 2. having or in the middle. or, 3. the second radical repeated. or, 4. the last letter ה. as ישכ . Some verbs have two, others three, anomalous letters, as אוה wait for or expect, אוה aveo, defire; and such verbs are declined two or three different ways. 2. Irregular verbs of the third or fourth fort sometimes admit of a reduplication of letters, and so become regular verbs, as גלול from גלול from . 3. Anomalous verbs of the second fort, as יום וה לום in the last form; that which prefixes און מעטולונים ווה לום של מעטולונים ווה לום מעטולונים ווה לום מעטולונים מעטולו

doubles the last radical, as morn, unless the verb end in n; for then it never loses the fecond radical, as קוה expect, היה to be, and a few others; as איב die, and איב bate. 4. Thefe are conjugated like defectives in 3, אל take, and is to place or fland; y's make a bed, or spread under; יצר pour out; יצר mould or form; יצר burn; יקף cut round or compass; לתע break or grind. 5. Most anomalous verbs admit of both regular and irregular forms; fo and מוש are both in the infinit. of the first form. 6. In in the last form is often omitted, as מהר inflead of המחרו, from מהר pure; and where the first radical is one of the fibilant letters w, x, D, 7, there n is made to follow it, as שכח not התשכח, from שכח forget; but after 7 it is converted into 7, and after or המוכר as הצטרך and הזרכר not יים or התצרך, from זכר remember, and זכר juft. After this in these words change 'radical into ', ירץ פולש know, אוי reprove, אי correct. אי פולע Verbs in 7 are fo anomalous, that it will be shorter and clearer to give an example, than all the particular exceptions from the general rule: Infin. גלה . התנלוה הגלה ונלח . Imper. . גלה מתגלה מגלה נגלה גולה pref. התגלה הגלה מתגלה הגלה præt. התגליתי בגליתי נגליתי גליתי גליתי גליתי באלה but and הגלות are ufed for גלה and גלה infin. and נלף for הגלה. It is declined

כלותם or conjugated in this manner: Imper. fing. m. גלינה f. גלי plur. m. גלינה f. גליתה præt. fing. 1. גליתה 2. גליתה glur. 1. גליתה 2. אליתה f. גליתה 3. m. גליתה fut. fing. 1. אגלה 2. m. גליתה fut. fing. 1. אגלה 2. m. אגלה fut. fing. 1. אגלה glur. 1. גליתה f. תגלה glur. 1. תגליתה f. תגליתה glur. 1. תגלינה f. תגלינה glur. 1. תגלינה glur. 1. תגלינה glur. 1. תגלינה glur. 1. in verbs of this fort, that, is often inferted before ו, as it is also instead of ח, as בעי * for בעו * for בעו from הסה boil. הסתה for הסתה, from הסה confide. 2. שחה bow down or swim, in the last form makes use of i, as השתחוה instead of for יגל final is often rejected, as יגל for , and תשתחוין for תשתחוין. 4. These are regular; גבה bigher or proud, כמה long for, נגה (bine, תמה wonder. These words, with נגה a learned friend thinks may have been dignified with this prerogative in n, because it is the property of that letter in 77, the name of God, to be immutable: And therefore these words, which express greatness, brightness, wonder, longing defire, and adoration, might have been diffinguished, as having peculiar relation to his nature: And no instance can be produced of the ה in גבה, &c. being mutable.

^{*} בעה in Hebrew, is בעה in Arabic; from whence, without any change, "YD. And in many other verbs, where the Hebrew has 77 for the final radical, the Arabic has &, 1, or 1; which plainly shews that these letters are commutable.

There is such a word as 21 altitude in Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac; but this is not the verb ...

Examples of the irregular verbs in every form.

ונשת שבת ,irregular בקר . נשת שבת . מבב . קומם . נגש . ישב from . סבב . 2d form, הפקר irregular, הושיב הושב הגיש הגיש הגש הושיב. בקר . ו . הסוה הוסב , הקים , הוקם. Imper. ו. פקר. anomalous. מוב גש שב anom. הנקר . 2. סוב גש שב anomalous. בקר . הניש . הושיב . חסב . הגיש . הושיב anom. בקר . 2. מושב . anom. מפקר . 3. נסב ,נושב . anom. נפקר בוסב ,מסב מקומם ,מוקם מגיש ,מגש .מושיב Præt. 1. פקרתי. anom. קמתי. נסבותי נקומותי נגשתי נושבתי .anom .נפקרתי .2 but נפליתי comes from מלא hidden or marvelous, and נערתי from יער meet, differs from נושבתי, but it is generally written נוערתי with the , and then they are the same. 3. הפקרתי. הסבותי הקימותי , הוקמתי , הקמתי . הגשתי . הושבתי ינח from ינח from הנחתי fend away, and אוסב ,אוסב אקים אקים אקם אניש אנים but אילך from איניב to go or walk, איניר from ישר , and fome more, retain (י). ישע fave, makes ארושיע. These are all the irregularities in formation. The irregular flexions are no more than three: 1. In and before the same letters are rejected; from נתנו כרתתי from cut off, instead נתנו כרת from נתני sufed for נתני but יתוני is used for נתני, because

because נתן loses I before ה in formation. 2. Verbs beginning with א frequently drop it in the future; as אכל I will eat, חסף thou shalt receive, instead of אאכל and הקימותי, and such-like, in 3d pers. sing. is omitted, as הקימות הקימות הקימות הקימות הקימות אונים.

Of the signification of verbs.

The first form, קסף, is simply to visit; the second with prefixed, נפקר, infin. præt. pres. and certain forms in המקר הולקר and certain forms in המקר הולקר are passive, and signify to be visited; as is also appear. passive. 3. The forms in ', as המקר המפקר, המפקר, המפקר לי visit. 4. Forms in המקר המפקר, מפקר המפקר, and signify to be made. 5. Forms in המפקר, התפקר, התפקר

As to the conjugations known by the names of kal, nipkal, pikel, pykal, bipkil, hopkal, and bithpael, they do not sufficiently distinguish the forms, the flexions, or the fignification of verbs; for the inf. and imp. of pikel and pykal have frequently the same points, as well as the same letters; and the signification of pikel and pykal is almost always the same with hipkil and hopkal, or kal and nipkal, or hithpael. Quae

ego omnia multo justius, brevius, clariusque, video discrevisse. Bulæus.

I cannot close this Letter without enumerating some peculiarities that attend the use and construction of the *Hebrew* verbs.

VERBS, as well as nouns, fometimes difagree in number and gender: The active is frequently used instead of the passive, Job iii. 2. vii. 3. Gen. xvi. 14. 1 Sam. xxiii. 22. Mic. ii. 4. Luke xii. 20. where dixit, vocavit, constituerunt, proferet, repetent, are used instead of dictum est, vocatus est, constitutæ sunt, proferetur, repetetur. Verbs are very elegantly accompanied with their own nouns; Ezek. xviii. 2. משלים אתן משל, from משלים parable, and to speak in parable; Jerem. xxii. 16. דן דין judged judgment. The inf. is in very frequent use, and put sometimes for the pres. Prov. xii. 6. insidiari for insidiantur; for the imperf. Ezek. i. 14. currere for currebant; the præt. Pfal. viii. 2. אשר תנה, qui dare for dedifti ; the fut. Isai. v. 5. removere for auferam; the partic. Gen. viii. 5: deficere for deficientes; the noun, Psal. ci. 3. facere for factum; the partic. having the power of the fubst. or assisting verb, is therefore put for every other mode and time. Observe,

Lexicon and Bible: But if any difficulty remains in the resolution or analysis of words, I hope it will be removed in the two subsequent. Letters; the first of which will convey to you a short praxis of the rules already delivered, with the paradigmata to those rules brought under one view in one page; and in the next Letter I shall endeavour to throw the Hebrew Grammar into a new and different light for you, by shewing all the formations, slexions, and variations of words, under each of the

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letters in their alphabetical order; and then I intend to fend you a new Lexicon, with a previous Letter to explain the manner of using it; and this will complete the design of,

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Yours, &c.

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SIR,

Must recommend Arias Montanus, Bythner's Lyra Prophetica, and Mascles's Grammar, as necessary affistants to a beginner: In the last you have several dialects of the Hebrew, as the Chaldee, Syriac, and Samaritan, explained. The other books will greatly affift a beginner in finding the roots, and interpreting his Bible: The best edition is that published by Dr. Forster; of which the learned Dr. Hunt, in his oration De Usu Dialect. Orient. says, "Biblia Hebræa accuratissime, nitidissiméque " impressa, et punctis Rabbinicis, illis sacræ " scientiæ impedimentis, exuta atque liberata. "Curâ doctiffimi viri, et de academiâ, totâque " republicâ literatâ optime meriti, Nath. Forster, S.T.P.

" S.T.P. C.C.C. Socii."

To find the root of any Hebrew word, you must reject all affixes and letters which the root has received in formation: If three letters remain, they constitute the radix; if less than three, then take , or s, or s, and only in לקה take, in the beginning; in the middle put or; or in the end double the fecond letter, or add 7 or N, or sonly in give: 'To exemplify this; let the root of sie be required: Here are more than three letters; no fuch word in the Lexicon; and, at first view, only two radicals appear, 5, 5. The initial 1 is the conjunction and; the middle is frequently inferted between the fecond and last radical in formation, and in verbal nouns; and is the fign of the 3d perf. fut. For the first radical I try and N; but neither of them ferving the purpose, I determine upon 3, and find bas fell, flain. Again, if the root of job required, only one radical is left after the servile letters are rejected: the first, as before, is and; , is the fign of the 3d perf. fut. the second 1 the sign of the plur. numb. and is the pronoun them affixed: only 5 then remains, to which I prefix 3, for the same reason as above, and try to double 5 to make a third radical; but finding no fuch word, I add ה, and then look out for הבה neco,

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kill or wound. Such examples as these are the most difficult: Roots of less difficult investigation will occur frequently in the following praxis of the first Psalm.

ו. אשרי ashri, blessings or blessed, a noun plur. having no fing. rais, the or that man, from איש a man, with ה the demonstrative article prefixed: TWN afer, which or who, the pronoun relative, indeclinable: 32 la, not, an adverb : הלך elk, hath walked, 3d perf. fing. præt. in kal: העצם botzet, in counsel, a noun fem. from אצה is, constructionis vi, changed into ח, derived from the verb יעץ be confulted; ב prefixed is the preposition in: רשעים resoim, of the wicked, plur. from a wicked man: oubederk, and in the way; 1 and, ב in, affixes; ררך a way or custom: הרך hethaim, of finners, a noun masc. plur. from Non a sin, to fin: עמוד omed, bath flood, 3d perf. masc. fing. præt. in kal: ubemuseb, and in the feat; and, I in, affixes; a feat, a noun masc. sing. D is an heemantic letter, from the root w' he bath fet; is changed into ;. letfim, of the scorners, noun masc. plur. from po a derider, from the hath derided: ישב ifeb, he hath fet, 3d perf. masc. præt. sing. in kal.

ז. והיה veye; ו and, היה be bath been; confirued in the future by the conversive; prefixed: prefixed: מלים kots; an adv. as, שי a tree: מלים fittl, partic. from שי planted: שי ol, prep. by or near: מלים pelgi, rivers, for שרול prep. by or near: מלים מישם mim, waters, nom. plur. מישם mim, waters, nom. plur. מישם priu; 1 bis, מלים fruit, from שו bear fruit: מישם fruit, from שו bear fruit: מוים give: מישם botu; מוים botu; מוים botu; מוים botu; מוים botu; מוים botu; וועלהו אוים ibul, 3d pers. מווים מוים perfected: מווים אווים מווים מווים מווים אווים מווים מווים

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4. כן גבח, adv. /o: הרשעים erfoim, as above: בי אכון ki am, adverbs, but : כמוץ kemuts; כמוץ as, מוץ chaff: תרפנו tedpenu; ון pron. affix it, 3d perf. fut. fem. of the defective verb

נרף driven away: רוח ruhe, wind.

5. יקמו iqemu, 3d perf. plur. masc. fut. of the defective verb שף arife: משפט bemefpeth; ב in, משפט judgment, a verbal noun, formed by prefixing the fervile n to the radix שפט judged : וחטאים uhethaim ; land, רטאים as before: בערת bodet; ב in, ערת by conftruction for יעה affembly, a noun formed from יער affembled : צריקים tfedigim, plur. of צריק juft, from צרק is juft.

6. יורע yudo, partic. pref. from יורע edw, know, or it may be the 3d perf. masc. fut. sing. אבר, 3d perf. fem. fut. fing. of אבר perished.

In using Lexicons which have points, obferve, that the conjugations piel, pual, poel, are the same as kal, differing only in the points.

WITH this Letter I have, according to my promise, sent you a scheme of the Hebrew Grammar greatly contracted, in which you may fee the whole at one view: Any feeming obscurities in it will, I hope, be easily removed

moved by having recourse to the preceding Letters.

I will take your Advice to publish this short scheme; and if it proves of any considerable service in promoting the study of the sacred writings, it will be the highest satisfaction to him, who is,

SIR,

Your most bumble servant.

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AN HEBREW GRAMMAR.

אטוברני המיטר טנ טעש צקרשת In the End of Words these Letters are used, the proposition of the Two Consonants meet without a Vowel, Ī Hebrew is read from right to left pronounce them with e short.

NOUNS have no variation of Cafes. The fem. is form'd by adding \sqcap or \sqcap to the mafe. The plur, mafe, is form'd

VERBS have 2 Voices, 2 Moods, 2 Tentes, 2 Particip. and 5 Forms. The 1st Form call'd Kal fignifies simply to do.

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The Passive to Kal is form'd in J, call'd Niphal, and fignifies to be done. Prefix I to the præt. of Kal, and it is the præt. of Niphal. The future is the fame as in Kal, leaving out | be-

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The passive called Hopbal is form'd in 7, and signifies to be caus'd to do a thing. The præt. is the same as in Kal, prefixing in to it. The fut. and infin. are the same as in Niphal. It has no Imperative.

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	Imp. רתמטר Infinit.	
	The last conjugation called Hitphael is form'd in J.J., and fignifies to cause himself to do a thing. Prefix J.J. to the prec. of Kal, and it is the prect. of Hithpael.	

Verus beginning with 3, or having the 2d letter of the root doubled, or having one of these letters, 1, 7, N, in the root, often reject them in the formation. These peculiarities are best learn'd by practice.

To find the root, reject the cameric letters, affixes, and letters acquir'd in serming. If less than three remain, add

9, or 1, in the beginning, or lor 9 in the middle, or double the 2d letter, or add 7 or N to the end.

LETTER VI.

S I R,

The preceding Letters you received a method of forming by general rules, without paradigmata, almost all the variations any primitive Hebrew word or root is liable to from all the circumstances of time, number, fex, or perfon: The same variations were afterwards drawn up as paradigmata or examples to those rules, in one quarto page. There is yet another way of expressing those variations communicated to you in this Letter, shewing all the possible variations any word can receive from any letter. This alphabetical form of grammar will serve the purpose of an analytical key to resolve or decipher the Hebrew language as soon as you are acquainted with the characters.

א prefixed to the root forms ift perf. fut. אמסר or אמסר, from ממסר delivered. Observe, the fut. in kal, niphal, hopbal, are the same; in hiphil it is אמסר ; in hithpael ה follows א, as ממסר . Kal is the first and most simple conjugation: Niphal is the passive. Hiphil, the 2d conj. signifies to cause to do: Hophal is the passive. Hithpael the 3d conj. is reciprocal.

cal. Verbs having אָר, וּ, יֹּ, in the root, fometimes reject them in the formation. Some verbal nouns have א prefixed, as אַצבע a finger, from אַבע. Sometimes א is a Chaldee termination.

the preposition in, with, to, for, against, &c. and is often prefixed to nouns and verbs.

regelized forms the 'd perfe fut, fings,

in the beginning of a word is an article, fometimes demonstrative, sometimes relative: It is a note of admiration and interrogation, for which the Masorites invented no point. It also forms the imperat. and infinit. of niph. as now. Prefixed to the root, it forms hiph. and hoph. except in the fut. and partic. which have it not. It forms hithp. when prefixed to the root, with n after it, non. But the fut. and part. are without it. In the end it is the sign of the sem. gend. as now from the sem gend. It is a pronoun of the 3d pers. sem and also signifies to a place, as now to Sodom. It is frequently paragogic.

ף prefixed is the conjunction and; placed before the last radical, as מסור, it forms the part.

part. fut. imper. infin. of kal, and many verbal nouns. With m after it, it forms the plur. of nouns fem. more from nouns. In the end it forms the plur. masc. of the imper. the 3d pers. plur. masc. præt. and the 2d and 3d pers. masc. fut. of verbs: Is also a pron. of the 3d pers. fing. masc. his, and is the termination of the 1st pers. plur. præt. work.

"prefixed forms the 3d pers. fut. sing. and plur. and some verbal nouns. Before the last radical it is the characteristic of bipbil; but is not in the 1st and 2d pers. masc. præt. sing. and plur. nor in the 2d or passive part. nor in the 3d plur. sem. of the sut. nor in the 2d plur. sem. of the sut. nor in the 2d plur. sem. of the imperat. In the end it forms the plur. of nouns masc. with after it, as a pure; but the is in statu constructor rejected. It is the pron. affix I, my. Having n before it, is the 1st pers. sing. præt. as pers. It is also the 2d pers. sing. sem. sut. and imper. It forms many nouns verbal, numeral, &c.

כ, prefixed to nouns and verbs, signifies as, according to, how, when. In the end it is thou, thine, pron. affix, with before or after it, כי,יך, fem. thou, thine; to which the masc. is כה מכר or your is כן fem. בה masc.

is prefixed to nouns and verbs, and fignifies to, for, upon, &c.

בסר prefixed is the prep. of, from, with, &c. It forms the part. in hiphil and hithpael, as מסר hiph. מסר hithp. from מסר hiph. מסר hiph. grade hithp. from מסר hiph. as bithp. from מסר hiph. as bithp. from מסר hiph. as bithp. from מסר without a before, or lafter it, is the pron. masc. affix, they, their, מונים. Nouns pl. masc. end in with before it, as מנים.

ינות אונה beginning forms niph. the præt. and part. אונה fame with that in kal. The imper. and infin. is with that in kal. The imper. and infin. is or form is made by prefixing a, as מסרנו and in bithp. The first pers. plur. præt. has with after it מסרנו in the end, it forms the 2d and 3d pers. plur. fem. fut. and imp. With after it, it the pron. affix me, mine. Before a say, we, our, also his. After a, ye, your, fem. is ja. With a before it, they, their, in fem. But after n, her, na.

w prefixed is the relat. article which, who.

n prefixed forms the 2d perf. masc. 2d and 3d perf. fem. sing. and plur. fut. n is always placed

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placed before the 1st radic. letter in bithp. התמסר, except in verbs beginning with ש, ס, ט; in these ה is placed before, and master the 1st radical letter; but after wit is changed into w. In the end m, with and sometimes without before it, is the plur. sem. of nouns; also the sing. sem. of nouns in regim. or construction, as ארקה from ארקה It forms the 2d persent sing. and plur. masc. and sem. præt. ארקה sem. plur. בסרת של המכרת במכרת ואונים fing. Having after it, is 1st persent sing. præt.

THE use of this alphabet is so plain, that I think it unnecessary to fend you many examples: The following will, I hope, be fufficient. בחסרך אשמחה. I find by the alphabet, that & is the fign of the 1st pers. fut. and that in the end may be paragogic; there are left the three letters שמה, which in the Lexicon fignifies to rejoice; therefore אשמחה I will rejoice. By the alphabet 2 in the beginning of a word may be the prep. in, and 7 in the end the pron, thee or thy; there remain the three letters חסר *mercy*; therefore בחסר *in thy mercy*. The fign of the 3d perf. plur. fut. is , in the beginning, with , in the end; prefixed is the conjunct. and; these removed, there remain now, and you to bear; therefore ישמעו וישמתו they shall hear and rejoice.

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LETTER VII.

You fee, Sir, that by this alphabet a person acquainted only with the letters may investigate the root, and accurately analyse and translate Hebrew.

THE Lexicon I promised you shall be sent with the next Letter from,

SIR,

Yours, &cc.

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LETTER VII.

SIR,

AVING acquired a familiar acquaintance with the most useful rules in grammar, you must now furnish yourself with a
copious collection of words; in which you
will be greatly affisted by the affinity there is
in sound and sense between many words in
Hebrew and English, and the other languages
you have already acquired. I have added to
the collection published in the former edition
several words from the Chaldee and other dialects, which are not explained in the following
Lexicon. Many more than these might have

been collated, and another collection added of fuch words as have only an affinity in found. If you please, you may extract all that are in the Lexicon by the help of the Index, and bring them under one view. But the Improvement of this short scheme I leave to your own future observations and experience.

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abba, abbot.

and אוה aveo, defire.

אבוכא C. Syr. aubois, or flute. hence ambubaiæ, minstrels in Hor.

in a level, even.

obesus, fat.

אברא, C. membrum, membra. h. fi-bra, a fibre.

שניל evil.

DIN, C. ango, gemo, anguish, groan.

128 ay Serov, a cup.

אגר αγειρω, gather.

אגרא, C. Syr. merces, from אגר bired. h. αγορα a market, and αγοραζω to buy.

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a tent. מעאח, aulæum, ball.

אבריזין obeiζον, obrizum, fine gold.

κο, C. Syr. κιοω, ομνυω, ομνυμι, to fwear.

אריזא, C. ogu (a, oryza, rife.

Nin to burn. h. ala Soot.

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Tix σειρα, a chain.

נשמ סלסיח, linen or thread. h. Adnun Minerva. to eat, food. h. אכל macellum, a market, which comes from כמכר to fell.

מאלץ, from אלץ molest.

מניה aria, forrow.

אער, C. oeg, excite.

YEN φαω, shine.

מציל axilla, aifelle, arm-pit.

ornus, wild ash.

nesov, monument, urn.

υν έγια, fire. h. Vesta, and asso to roalt.

was base. Sabble.

and food. h. to beg.

ברלה βδελλα, bdellium.

βυσσος, by sus, linen.

חום מצדוה, bottle.

במה. βημα, high place. h. βωμος, an altar.

בצא C. Syr. in-vesti-gate.

P3, C. mnyruw, figo, fix. h. peg.

ברא בר, C. Syr. foras, foris, abroad. h. far. broth.

TNI gay.

high. h. gibbus, gibbet.

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τοι πυβερναω, guberno, govern.

נרר gather.

גור, C. קוט cut.

זל, C. gelidus.

קלא, C. אניקש, Sculpo, engrave. Sculpture.

אם אמעות אסה, camelus, camel.

na a wine-press. h. mow, gaudeo.

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17 Suw, duo.

and dumb.

דור, duro, endure.

rid dash.

δικω, dejicio.

הלה, C. Sertos, afraid.

אם לפאמ or like.

ρη δοκεω, feem.

הקר stab. h. dagger.

דתא, C. lex, ordo. h. דמדוש, to order.

n

127 Elevos, ebenum, ebony.

NIT be.

הכא, C. Exes, bic, here. h. ecce behold!

7π, C. went. h. ήκω, come.

הן, C. nv if. en! behold!

סף הור opos, mountain.

barrass.

a light. oug the sun. ougeor a star. ספי exos, Sirius, the dog-star. h. azure.

and רכה pure, just. h. ליצח justice.

cord or cable.

and חרה, C. Syr. צמלים, gaudeo.

שול bowl.

אמא חלבנה אמא מאל אמא אמא חלבנה

πολακευω, flatter.

on, Syr. ocios, holy.

NOTA, C. Syr. cover. h. χυπας cloak or bed-

cover. χαρα-τίω, χαρα-ονω, -ξω, scratch.

and the lay so lay som read.

ואט, C. to fry. h. אמני, a frying-pan. cast. h. tuli, tollo. די לואב, procul! ישלע האואב מלע מלע דייאנדי מלע

Do, C. τηςεω preserve:

τρεφω, nourish. C. amplicat. D. Aufor

?" oivos, vinum, wine.

75 a lad.

יפה נוסס, handsome. יפה יפה יפה יפה

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vous, cup. met sat and minit a sti אמא בלוב אמאטלוסי, cage. בלוב אמאטלוסיים בלוב 200 requirer, cuminum, cumin. or bas acti 7120 canorus. הפל Heb. אוך Cald. couple. cover; also κυπας-ιωτος cypress.

Den to We κραζω, proclaim aloud. Land for

χοκον, crocum, faffron. מרון χιτων, a vest. The robottes of thatter.

4. viol , some , 170, 70

legare, legate; laquais, Fr. אלא, Arab. mollem effe. h. אויס, lana, wool. Heb. אלבן Syr. albus white. ftudy; ληγω fay; lego read. ארוט, Syr. flammare, h. lætor rejoice. τη ληθω, lateo, latent. be cafe in the לחך, Cald. λειχω, lingo, lick. אנה, leo, leonis, lion. τής, Cald. λωέη, λωθευω, loff or laugh. ης, C. amplecti. h. ληδω, λαμβανω, take. אחתה לקא ληκεω, found.

μισεω, μισος, hate, amoibused constact modus, mode. ברה מוכרם modus, mode. מרה ono motus, moved od an world directal fee μυρρα, myrrha, myrrh.

מחה

had a feet

fight.

NOW come, arrive. h. meet. meta, limit.

μεταλλον, metallum, metal. Arabicè cudit, cudendo extendit. In Hebrew the radix is lost.

ρο, C. Syr. μιλιον, miliare, mile. για quid? μεν, num.

700 migro, misceo, mix. Momes and

ννη, C. partiri. h. μεσος, medius, metzo It. middle.

פרע בורע ægrotare. h. μερωνω, marcescere facio. mensura, measure.

13 vois, nos, nous, us.

ftrike. كن , C. flay. h. vexus dead.

וכה neco, kill; noceo, noxious.

נרד ναρδοs, nardus, nard. נרד vαρδοs, nitrum, nitre.

סוכנולוורט. ס

SND to flow. h. valos, falum, the bring ocean. fal, falt.

NOOD cambun, fambuca, fackbut.

D, C. onnosi

סובנין, סובנון, C. סמלמיסי.

70, C. Eiquis, sword or knife.

ος, Syr. σκυλλω:

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numerare, computare. h. onnos weight, σηκωμα equilibrium.

מלך harden. folidus, folid.

סלון, סלון, C. סשאחי, ססאחי, folen.

imago. h. similis, similar.

NID, C. GIVW hurt. h. fin.

סנדל, C. σανδαλον, σανδαλιον, sandalium, Sandal.

DD ons, a moth.

σαπφειρος, sapphirus, saphire.

Teo to number or cypher.

5570, C. σαραθαρα, faraballa, an outer garment.

חחס, C. σαρξ flesh.

מסתר from סתר hid. h. שנקחפוסי mystery.

nno, C. demolish. Teww, Topew, Serno. Tepew orbo. rics nece, kill; nocce,

ער ad, unto.

ערא transire. h. odos a way.

ערן הלסטח, pleasure.

עילא, C. אואאסה, an afs. אילא,

vinkling ornament for the feet, to dance.

h. gingas, forcus, focco Ital. fock or shoe.

אסט, C. αμις, αμιδας, matula, a chamber-pot.

Ny q-ava-os, agnus.

אנת, C. time. h. בעומטדסה, a year.

poy, C. aonew, exerceo.

ער, C. an enemy ערער h. ages, m-ars. war. ערב, Syr. to fift. h: ערבלא C. αροπιον, αιροπιον, α fieve.

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adorned, fair.

35 ficus, fig.

715 piger.

ארץ, C. pellis, skin or peel.

ΣΕλαγος, pelagus.

פלט φυλατίω, preferve.

775, C. πελακυς, falx a falchion.

פלק, C. פילגש, H. המאממה, pallaca, pellex

pod, pesco, com-pesco, restrain.

אסקירא, Syr. φασκια, fascia.

nrs, C. exult. ψια joy. ψιαδω, πιαζω, to sport.

Πυνο Spotted. πασω variegate.

פרא fera, wild beaft.

παραδεισος, paradifus, paradife.

פרוע, C. hair. h. peruke.

to part, break or distribute. partier, pars.

fruit, pear, perry.

Still !

קרם ferox, ferocia, fierce. Syr. frico, to rub. Cald. frango break.

to endow. φερνα dowry. paraphernalia, all besides the dowry.

prize. C. pretium, price. also præmium or prize.

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פרע, C. pro-pero haften.

no, C. frangere. h. πηδω, patier, passus, passive.

που πειθω, perfuade.
που πεταω, fly.

γηο πυθων, python, a serpent.

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J's side.

צעא zeyne Germ. zaino Ital. a basket.

P

קרר ater, dark.

איז קררא קררא קדרא, pot.

קוב arise h. come. κυμα surge or wave. אין, C. κελυφ-ος, bark, scale, shell, glove. καννα, canna, cane.

πινναμωμον, cinnamomum, cinnamon. γερας, cornu, born,

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Manual Control

to extend or draw. a veil. h. rideau Fr. a curtain.

riches.

רעה paiw, erase.

רעש rush.

הקר fubfilivit. h. racket and rocket.

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ישאון fonitus, found.
שאון fonitus, feptem, feven,

7:12

eloquium cordis, querela, figh.

שכן dwell. h. סמונית habitation.

שכר ficera, cyder. שכר Syr. aiggor filthy.

Dyu, C. 21ζω findo.

שפר, C. a Spit. שפר,

fupplant. depress, Arab. bottom. h. σφαλλω

שקל סמאאסי, saccus, fack.
weigh. h. a scale. siclus, a sicle.
שקל ἐξ, sex, six.
σεσον, a lilly. Susan.

ח

תורפיתא turpis, turpitude.
תור הוא אוא דוא הוא אוא אוא pluck or tear afunder.
תמה אמטעה wonder.
תמר palm-tree. tamarine.
תמר contain, h. דוי a place.
תור לער tur-tur, turtle-dove.

nn seus, trees.

שיפת, thur, ther Germ. a door, and obture to shut.

AFTER this collection I take my leave, affuring you, that if by these Letters I shall in D 4 any

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any degree promote the study of the oriental dialects, my defign is answered: If the success is not equal to my expectation, the disappointment is to myself alone, who am well fatisfied with having attempted the service of learning and religion. I am not very fond of paffing for a writer of Dictionaries and Grammars; nor had I ever engaged in this way of writing, if I had not imagin'd Grammar capable of great improvement; with what reafon, do you and every candid reader judge.

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Various Significations in Hebrew and English.

Free from the Masoretic Points.

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The SECOND EDITION, Enlarged.

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HIS Lexicon contains, in a contracted form, materials for one of a much larger bulk; but if it is not liable to the charge of obscurity from omitting the repetition of the first and second radical letters, the less the size, the more manageable the book.

Is it not superfluous to repeat the same letter above 180 times, which may so easily be supplied? It seems to me at least a natural and easy abbreviation; by which a very large collection of words, all the words in the language, may be brought into a short view, and contain'd within the compass of a few pages. This may perhaps be some relief to the memory, in assisting which, no possible Aid or Advantage is ever to be rejected.

In compiling the following Lexicon, I have, among other Authors, consulted Cubus Hebraicus and Racines Hebraiques sans points, of which last book (to use the words of the learned editor of Mascless's Grammar) it may be truly said, Exiguum quidem, si molem spetes, illud Lexicon; at omnium quotquot hactenus prodiere multo locupletissimum.

In the etymological parts I have used the affistance of many Authors, particularly Guichard, Vossius, Junius, Martinius, and Becman.

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In using the Lexicon (which contains all the original words in Hebrew, and many derived words in that and other languages) you will find the first letter of the radix standing by itself, alone, at the head of each paragraph, and in the middle of the page; prefix this to the second radical, which has a flower or ornament on each side of it; to these two add the third radical, which is a letter to be found between the second radical, and the next ornamented letter. Ex. gr. For the sense of 71%, I look under w, and in alphabetical order find *;*; then carrying my eye on,

on, I find the third radical letter 7 to gird, which is the meaning of N.

For the sense of JOD I look under D for the second radical *A*; and after that I find the letter J C. believe. JDD therefore signifies to believe. C. shews the word to be Chaldee. Where Syr. is used, the word is Syriac.

FOR the meaning of is under it find **, and after it the third radical i, divided, &c. is therefore fignifies to divide.

I design'd at first to have distinguish'd the second radical by having it of a larger size than the ordinary letters, but for want of litera majusculæ the printer was obliged to use slowers or ornaments; which is so remarkable a distinction, that the reader will, upon the slightest inspection, immediately discover any root.

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THE word contained within hooks or brackets, is not always the immediate sense of the Hebrew word, but a derivative, included in this manner, that the course of the fignifications of the Hebrew may not be interrupted. Ex. gr. Look for 7277; turn to 77, and you will find the fecond radical is the next letter, and the letter marked f. is the third radicalof חבל, which fignifies to bring forth. From this fense of the word it is not improbable that Tthe mother of the Gods was called nucenns Cybele]. But this remark is inferted in a parenthesis, that it may not interrupt the reader in his pursuit of the other senses of the Hebrew word. The next fignification that occurs is, to receive a pledge; to bind: in this fense it bears some resemblance to the Greek verb [οφαλω, to owe], which is therefore inserted between brackets: but an fignifies a pilot, and a mast; hence in parenthest a cable tope, and a cobel or boat, namphi the place where the pilot fits to fleer, xamna merchant or vintner; and perhaps wndaktor a paddle]. After this follow other fignifications of the word as band, cord, destiny, corrupt, deal corruptly; and hence the words ποδαλούω, ποδα-A. crafty: but these not interfering with other fignifications of the Hebrew word, are with-

without brackets. But then the same word in the Caldee dialect admits of different senses and variations; and cald. is for caldaice; and fignifies beu; hence abada alas; also cald to strike; hence nonago colaphus, a slap o'the face: it also signifies to cut; hence xubalis an ax or hatchet. and baA

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or supposed or a line AGAIN, under y take 2 the fecond, and 3 the third radical, and you have אבר πειρω, ποοΦ, past. Here these Greek words, being translations as well as derivatives of the Hebrew, are without hooks; and wwep, super, over, being translations and derivatives, are in a different character. But the following derivative is in a parenthefis [the acopy ives, aborigines, who according to Dionysius of Halicarnossus, were not aulog fores, nor called aborigines from ab and origo; for they were not the first inhabitants, but born in the mountains, and so named awo opos and yeros, as he says; but I rather believe they were a colony that came by sea, and settled on the coast, than that they came from the mountains, and that they were called alogivires from na, adjecto ן caldaico in fine vocis, and עבר gens tranffuga; which is agreable to Genebrard's opinion, that the Aborigines were a people driven

driven out of Canaan by Joshua, and came and fettled in Italy, where they had Sabatius their king; a name, no doubt, taken from סרתון or שבתון. After this parenthefis, which is very contracted in the Lexicon, occurs another sense of this word, passing into the next world, to die. And then the word [Bagis] is inferted between hooks, with a reference to the word , under which you find Bapis to be the boat in which the dead were ferried over to their sepulchres in Egypt; hence bier. After this, other fenses of this word are mention'd, as coition, conceive or bear, in Hithpael enrage. And then in parenthesi the derivation of another Greek word [Bois furor]. After this more fignifications of the word; aber, Hebrew, paffage; [hence yequea a bridge]: it also signifies, opposite, beyond, bene from at and office, for they were nothing

THE use of the supernal figures is to direct to any word in the Lexicon, from the Index or Table of words answering to or derived from the Hebrew.—If I find in the Index any of the above words derived from 227, and would know whence it came, I look for the figure 5, that is the fifth letter under 7,

and

and find it to be 2, and therefore the word fought to be 227, and so universally. The reader will from these examples be enabled to determine how much is contain'd within the narrow compass of these sew leaves.

AND here I should take my leave of him; but I must first insert an addition to the 71st and 72d pages of my first dissertation, where I compute the number of letters in the Pentateuch, or five books of Moses, to be 305, 151, which is 1,174 more than in the MS. of Perpignan, which reckons the number of letters to be 303,977. "Which is nearest "the truth, I there fay, will not be readily "determined by those who know how diffi-" cult it is to fum up fuch a number of let-" ters:" and I am justified in having said this; for I have lately received an account of the numbers taken by Meyer Cohen, a Jewish teacher, learned in his own language, under the direction and for the fatisfaction of a gentleman skilled in the mathematic sciences, who required the sum of the letters to be taken or cast up in small parcels, verse by verse; which was done, and the entire sums are as follow.

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THIS confirms all that I have faid upon the proportion of letters, and shews how little credit is due to Majoretic Assertions.



LEXICON.

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§ 5 g & πατης, παππος, pater, father, abba, abbot, avus. 3, month of March. green corn. hence is derived hen youth. 3 perish, destroy. n confent, will, hence aveo. η αιδοι, alas. point or edge of a fword. pompion. ilift up. evaporate. 5 mourn. truly. having before 3, a river. 'a level. stone. h. even. potter's wheel. feat for women in travail. h. some derive the fable of Niobe. 123 girdle. 13 fattened, stall, obefus, h. Apis, 635, bos. nyap blister. in niph. dust, wrestle. ή βειαω, οδειμος, robur, strengthened, h. αδρος, fair. ή strong. wing. h. barrus. 483 gathered. 14 heap, bunch. in nut. 1 drop. in pool. in bullrushes. 24 ayios, ay selov, a cup, h. Aganippe. is wings. 25 areeg, gather, h. agger, a heap. p) epistle, h. ay Tapos, letter-carriers. 50 bason. ិទ្ធឹក្សី grieved. ក្នុំ causes, things, events. វុំ then. 32 reddened, red earth, man, ruby, h. αδαμας, adamant. 3 basis. 3 lord, αδωνις, dominus.

minus, don sp. 35 ás gos, glorious, splendid. [h. pure ather, αθης] robe. February. τος βεαχμη, drachma, drachm. "38η \$ loved. ή alas! ah! 3,º where. 5° tent. h. auhn, aulaum, hall. Anon, aloes. & but, if, or, ou fr. τη εγίας ειμυθος, ventriloqua, witch, python, bottle. pl. בות h. obba. פות, bottle. בות firebrand. h. Saw, burn. 5 on account of. 5 aveo, longed after. h. prefix p, μαω to defire. su bené. 17 out-cry, dragon. 4,8 ova, 100, hei, heu, væ, alas. 45 fool. perhaps. 50 forrow, fin, idolatry, h. vanum, vain. i hasten, urge, is narrow. 3 prefix D, maney thine, light, h. ωρος, orus. όρα, kour. aurora. aurum. uro. if fign. gi4g then. if burn, h. αζω dry, αζα foot. asso roast. ζεω seeth. Το υσσωπος hyssop. 5' to go. τους, ουας, ear. το fetters. το gird, h. ζειρα, σειρα, chain or cord. The hearth. alas. brother. το one. το ειαμενη, meadow, h. εια, hay. το take, hold, join to, h. asso. ή εχουσα possession. 15 αδαλε, I wish. 5 C. archives. בי tarry. after, behind. h. מעפוסע to-morrow. היל end. posterity. ביר Persian word for princes, _____Perf. fwift horfes, \$23 foftly. magician. 3 bramble. 4 fhut. 3 oθονη linen, thread, h. Abnun or Minerva. of shut [h. areg. without] left-handed. & 778 island, h. aa earth. alas, where, how. 's to be an enemy. '7' outos, E 3

ατω, ruin. cloud, vapour. j polecat, or crow, or vultur, where. how. 52 strength, ram, flag [h. Ex 205 a fawn]. threshold. 336 C. Uhn tree, h. alnus. Exavos the olive. 24 terrible. none, not. h. avec without. 15 epha. where, in the mean time. of man. h. eis, os, is. also 15, vis, strength. vir a man from vis, and from vir, virtus, and virago. if the apple of the eye. if strong, rough. September. h. autumn. 358 indeed, only. 52 eat, devour, food. h. anohos bit of bread. nohov, yihos, food. χολας, πολον, intestines. χειλος lip. κωλην a gammon of bacon. also nwhnv, culina, kitchen. colo to strain, culinder. prefix 3, m-acellum a market. prefix to and add in to the end, waκελη a clever. 3 furely. 5 bent open, palm of the hand. & agricola hulbandman. h. ager, acre. § 56 no, not. because. against. upon. concerning. in. with. towards. to. 5" bilum, nibil, nil, nothing. vain. h. idol. מָבֹישׁ great hailstones. A howl, swear, cursed ram. oak. h. prefix I in βαλανος an acorn, quæ est in quercu. God, gods, angels, lords. '9' behold, although. 502 the month Ælul. 103 oleo, flink. is bind. dumb. porch. is widower. almuggim-trees. 's' learn. chief. ox, thousand. h. πολυς many. αλφω find. ελεφας elephant. quan tribe. is leader, teacher. is ana 505,

adagos, importune, press. presix D, h. molest. S'2° δ αμμια, μαμμη, mamma, mother, people, [h. amo love]. if. ii cubit, mana nurse, handmaid. aqueduct. cross-road, h. oiun road. 132 is weak, languish, perish. 13 nursed, is strong. [h. µevos, artificer. h. a man]. is faithful, h. עמיי truly. איל faithfulness. יני ftrong. היל faid, extolled. h. gnua (potius à gew), and rumor. έχμης mercury, έχμηνευω interpret. 37 lofty branch, h. ramus. "yesternight. 3138 when, where. nourn [h. ana, nania]. approach. deliver up. happen, give cause or occasion. how, [h. wa that]. to fail, ship [h. vaus]. ego I, h. unus. any. 'i' groan, figh. 'j' lead, plumb-line or level. 133 compel, h. onus. 134 angry. 125 avoπαια bird of prey. '2° cry out. h. ango, anguish. "mortal. aivos, miserable. vooos sick. " granary, store-houses. ' σινω mischief. h. sin. if gather. remove. h. σπαω draw, νοσφιζω withdraw, νοσφην apart. 3 bind. h. σειρα a chain. 3133 even. also. nose. o4, отоя, face. wrath. 133 cloak, put on, covered. 134 a curtain. 135 an epha. οπλαω. έψω dress meat. bake. h. oven. αδαρ a fort of cake. 536 πελος, pullus, pallor, pale. darkness. 137 wheel, measure, time. h. απηνη a carriage. 138 failed, only. none. end. 1 y nothing. Η οφις, viper. hyæna. ή αμφι surrounded. 'L'empecher Fr. refrain or contain himself, E 4

himself, in bithp. 143 torrent [h. πηγη a fountain]. strong. it treasure, tribute. h. affatim abundantly. 145 veil, τεφρα dust, ashes. h. frio to crumble, h. Africa. 145 charlot. 1578 & axilla, aiselle Fr. arm-pit. h. ala, wing. 548 near. reserve. separate. h. solus. 14° σωρευω, σωρος, acervus, amass. h. Snoavgos treasure. 151878 wild goat. 53 & very ftrong. 5 pit, den. lie in wait. view. 153 weave. h. αραχνη, araneus, araine, or spider. εργανη Minerva, εργον work. gather, pluck. h. aga lift up. 175 cedar. is stable. is go, h. egyopa. is lion. is is long, prolonged. h. αρχυς a net. ορεγω stretch out. αςκεω arceo. is palace. is ornus, wild ash, or fir. "si necov urn, or tomb. his a hare. οchra, ocre. '5° αρα, αραομαι curse. '5' betrothed. h. oages, uxores. fpeech, desire. h. agegov arest. Sig fire. h. egapa, Egia, vefta. asjo, æstus. [h. Νακ κ, or Ηφαις os, Vulcan, father of fire]. To ftream. To facrifice, or burnt-offering woman. ¹/₂ testicle. h. ogn scrotum. ¹/₂ αλσος, saltus, grove. ¹/₂ μυσος, mechant Fr. is guilty, made desolate. 3 astrologer. h. σοφος Sapiens. 13 collop of flesh broiled. Η σπατελη, σπελεθος dung. '7' go. bleffed, that, who. because, in support. [h. igus strong]. bottle. [h. aonos] flower of the vine,

vine. stale. Sin Sign. spade. when. besides. against. ad, to. with. thou. h. τυ, tu, is oros, asinus, she ass. C. surnace. h. αθνη Ætna. αιθω burn. ατλανον frying-pan. is came. h. δεω, ιθεω, ito. is a chamber. is C. place.

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In. with. to. for. against. upon. after. by, 18κ§ explain, declare. φρεαρ a well. 3 stink. h. #vos, pus. 1828 apple of the eye. 838 food. h. βαγος beg, φαγω eat. 4 beguile, falshood. [h. bigod or bigot]. violate. garments. 348 liar. [h. bad]. branch. lever. Cassiv fine linen. only, alone, one. h. viduus. & feign, lie. 5° λιβρυω. separated. 15 tin. 12 βδελλιον, bdellium. p breach, hole, fearch, repair. h. botch. 1878 void. 15 emerald, porphyry. 5 trouble, terrify. Hock, or herd, or kine. great beaft, elephant, fea-horse. is thumb. is white spot or pustule. 3 bright. 3 leprosy. 33 βαω, βω, βαδω vado, βαινω venio, go, come. h. via, way. 23 in niph. emptied, hollow, void, bobo Ital. 34 despised. Syr. to rob. h. booty or prey. in niph. perplexed. 5° October. a tree faded. ²/_D πνυω apprehend. ²³/_D trod under foot. h. π85, pes. 3 Buaros, by sus, fine linen. 3 vacuo, emptied, laid waste. 3; βαραθρον, dungeon. cistern, well, ditch, lake, also burying-place. h. Baes, the

the boat in which the dead were ferried over to their sepulchres in Egypt. h. bier, and bury. blush, ashamed, abashed. h. vitium, vice, base. 1818 despised. 14 robbed, spoiled. 15 lightening. 35 scattered. 35878 abhorred. 3 trial, examined. 34 chosen. youth. ກ ຜ ເຊື່ອສ spoke. h. Barlos and battology. To confide. 52 ceased. h. βαταλος effeminate. 3 belly. in pistacia nuts. § 15 O! (beseeching). 16 between. 12 egg. h house. h. batir Fr. to build. in palace. \$33 βακχη, bacca. mulberry or pear-tree. H wept. H first-fruit, first-born. 853 no, not. in hiph. βληχεος comforted, laugh, fmile. η παλυνω grown old, παλαι of old, παλαιος, vieil Fr. 5° confound, mix. 552 pell-mell. בהל fhut. held with a bridle. cultivate figs or sycamores. w swallowed. h. φαλαινα, balæna, a whale. την except. haid waste. In unless. not. Agng height. h. βωμος an altar. 358 fon. 5 builded. 5 enraged. 7378 Boreus, four grape. 78 y & boiled up. befought, fought. To by. for. B kick. h. πατεω, walk. h. pat for paw. 5 married [h. φαλλος], loved, ruled, husband. 3 πυρ burn, φαρος fire, βραζω boil up. destroy, mad, foolish. baro. h. one, brute, bear. B frighten. 848 boueux Fr. mud. 55 onion. is covetous, oppressive. wound. torn, break. 7 swell, puff up,

up, dough. h. vesica, bladder. 3 cut off as in vintage. [h. Baorageus Bacchus, Baorages priestess]. fortify. [h. bastir Fr. to build, and bastion]. finest gold. אָקּאָּקְ lay waste, empty. אָ half, cut asunder. איל valley. אָ quæro, inquire. ox, vacca, pecora. [h. mineelov butter]. morning. A feourging. posco, feek for with intreaty. §53 chosen. purus, pure. fon. puer, barn. [h. παςθενος a virgin]. h. Bar prefixed to proper names, as Bar-tholomew, the fon of Ptolemy. is created. h. πραονω, facio. ή hail. ή fpotted as with hail. h. fome derive bright. h. παρδος, pardus, leopard. chose. eat. [h. βορα food. voro, devour]. grain. h. far, farina, barley, beer, barn, bread. n testament, compact. If ferrum, iron. h. basaltes, a fort of marble, in strength and colour like iron. fled. fi bar, bolt. f precor, blefs. curse. bend the knee. h. Branna breeches. 25 pool. 6 C. nevertheless. verum, but. 7 lightened. Th. Belaxos head of a spear, Bnonns sharp points, frico to rub]. A the carbuncle. thorn. [h. Boanava, herbs or brocoli]. cleansed, polished. [h. purus, verus]. in fir. 1°53, G dreffed, boiled. [h. vessel]. 13 spices. trample. '9' delivered glad tidings. [h. embassador]. oags flesh. of delay. & A Baros, βατιον, a liquid measure. "d' desolation. ולה, Barunn,

βατυλη, πεταλη, puella, pucelle Fr. a marriageable virgin. β run through. β divided into parts, [h. amputare, and amputation.] C. after.

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18κ3 γαιω proud, increase, lift up. h. prefix p, µεγας, magnus, mickle, much. ni & γαυρος, magnificence, pride. 4 ochion, Egyp. your Aphri vocant coriander. 5 kindred. [h. γαλωs, glos]. redeemer, redeem, polluted. 78 18 28 γυπη lake. pit. back. gibbus, high. eye-brows. n bald before. n cheefe. 4º limit, border. ' gobo It. crook-back. ' nw6105, cup. hill. 513 stalk. 14 vir, vires. strengthen, man, mighty one, prevail. & pearl, crystal. Sig roof. \$48 bank or shore. a troop, coriander. gathered in troops, cut, ravage. , in kid. 5° educate, raise, increase. 3 Saunos great. prefix n, a tower. 23,5 fringes. 23 break down, cut off. 3 infult, blaspheme. 3 inclose, hedge, wall. , heap of corn. § 178 this. 1 ακεω, υριης, υριανω, cure. 3 prostrate, bend. [h, γυgos, gyrus] stretch forth, or breath upon. 33818 cistern, cave, cavaletta Ital. κωθαξ, locust. fi scale of fish. pride, back, middle [h. eyyun, sponsio], body [h. your member]. 32 pluck off, shave, bring up. 33 γοαω groan. bring or go forth. h. κιω, cieb, go. 34 nation. 35 αγαλλο-

μαι, gallesco. γαλερος, gaillard Fr. leap for joy. glad. of die, expire. orpus, body. thut. lion's whelp or cur. stranger ! fear. dwell. clod, filth. & pluck off. fleece of wool. treasure. [h. the royal treasure seized by the Argonauts was called the golden fleece]. mown grass. 45 C. treasurer. 42 snatch, oppress, take away by violence. 43 gazanhote Sp. caterpiller or locust. 15 root or stock. 15 decide, fnatch, cut off or asunder. h. farrio. 458η8 coal lighted. 4 belly, breast. & 8 8,8 valley. h. γεα, γαια, earth. 4 nerve. 5 αγαλλω, exult, rejoice. inehos, ninehos, alike, likeness. same age or condition. If thut. I σκιρρος chalk, lime. βις β heap, fountain, γυαλα phial. 15° χυλιω, κυλινδω, κυκλεω, roll [h. γληνη]. turn, dung. h. photos filthy. 3 barber. h. glaber, smooth. calvus, bald. 45 C. orb or wheel. 175, skull. fkin. jo go into captivity, discover. h. clarus, clear. idols. idols. graze, shave, smooth. roll or volume. glomus, gluma, roll, twift round [h. a clew]. wrap. embryo. y meddle. Sis etiam, also. K drink, hollow. [h. κωμη, camella, a fort of cup. See Athenœus, l. 14.] a rush. h. κυμα a wave. 4 fist, hand, cubit. 5º recompence. bring up, ripen, wean [h. αμελγω, mulgeo, milk. μηλον, fruit and Theep]. καμηλος a camel. 7° C. καμαωνος pit.

4 confume, finish, fail, h. magenn ashes. 333 yavos, garden. 3 hide, steal. 34 treasury. protect, shelter, cover. h. μεγαν great, μαγιν a shield. Asy voaw to roar. unnaoual, mugio, low or bellow. 5" reject, abhor, miscarry. jurgari, to reprimand. By quasso, tremble. Sis wing, body, height. i vine. i κυπρος cyprus. i brimstone. is four or scab. γαργαρεων, throat. h. γαργαριζω, gargarisma, gargle. yngus voice. berries. radere to scrape. guerre Fr. gara Ital. fight, contend, h. vaugos arrogant. ve; cut off. take away. stop. 5° nangow, nangos, lot. bone. top. ridge. 32 threshing-floor. h. granum, grain. grainery. 👸 break. defire. 😭 roll. sweep. h. yeigos, a fishing-net. 3 nacco faw, cut. γραω, chew the cud. & expel, drive out, wheat beaten out. h. riges, Ceres. 28 rain. & feel or grope. Sig wine-press. instrument of music.

From or volume. E-glower, glaces, roll, twiff, round (h. a clear, wear, enders, see fell, this av Sig C. this. 3 mourn, be in tears, flow. die by famine. jundew, in pain or concerned for. h vultur, kite, fly, cut the air. §58 fpeak. a bear. dung. f calumny. 7 facrifice. C. wall or lay of stones. & παλαθη, cake of dry figs. be eagerly pursue. solder. join.

far, fari, to speak. verbum, word. thing. pestilence. b dapes, dainties. date. honey. h. τιθαιβασω, or τιθαιβωσω, to make honey. bunch on the camel's back. & 148 boat. Suren. fish. float. h. Sixtu, Sixtuov, a net. dagutus, a dolphin. increase, multiply. 46 rank, standard, fix a standard. h. bidalgo Sp. noble. corn, h. Saywy n CEUS agoresos. 13 C. warm, set on eggs, heap. \$ 78 Tiln, Tilus, teat or breaft. go foftly, go before. 33878 C. gold. in niph. stupify, fright. h. Seepos, Sepa, Seeμαίνω, δεος, timeo, metus. 23 noise of horses, galloping. h. THEW, tero. 3 & 13 fished. 4 Terla. beloved. Seios, uncle [h. Tnon, tante Fr. aunt]. basket. 3 Svaw, Sun, infirmity. 3 cleanse, wash, cast out. h. Siwxw. 23 bruise in a mortar. filence, be still or filent. h. dumb. µvoo, mutus, mute. 30 contend, strive, judge. 31 C. dance or leap for joy. 32 dure, dwell. age, race, generation. W thresh or tread out corn. 14878 impel, force or cast down. 35 white millet. 🖒 Saιδω compel, press forwards, hasten. oppress, press. § 3,8 asm sufficient, omnipotent, C. [h. Ais Jupiter, dis rich, & Sa the Greek augmenting particle]. that. ink. ink. wultur, kite. Fjudge, judgment [h. Invos counfel], contend. province. 22 fort, tower. h. dike dug for defence. xen833 poor, contrite,

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trite. bruise. smite. 4 roar of the sea. 4 C. recordor, remember. ram. 85% flender, poor, lean. h. 88005 a fervant. 47 dance, leap. draw water. lift. curl, or hair, or lace, or small thread. το Βολεω, Θολοω, trouble the water. 5° bucket. 5' draw dry, exhaust, make poor. h. ταλας, δειλος, doleo. j pour out, drop. h. δελφυς. αδελφοι uterini fratres. 3 pursue, inflame. h. Sahungos, Sahuomai, burn. huxuos, link. H door, leaf of a book. Sing death, murder. aina blood. h. senas body. 5 cease, still, filent. think or imagine. resemble. 17 silent, still, cease, calm. πεμνω, demno, cut off. h. Sanaw to tame. st dung. y weep, tear, liquor. fi fide or corner of a bed. 1683 C. this, that. 3 wax. 3 quench or extinguish. ήξης τηχω, extinguish or consume. ,858 flander, back-biter. 5 drive, beat, knock. Innω bruise, break. 5' thrust thro'. §5'\$ Parian marble. 34 thistle. is contempt. goad. 3 gradus, stairs. 3 to tread [h. τρεχω run], bend a bow, track, way. h. dirigo, direct. ρίτος δραχμη, drachm. 15 fouth, noon. 15 a swallow, little bird, freedom. 27 inquire, seek, search. & to produce grass, tender herb or grass. β δασυ fatten. reduce to ashes. Sing custom, law, statute.

dise due for defence, weinfiff poor, con-

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Sig C. behold! lo! בואל offering gifts. 5 idol. vanity, become vain. h. fabula. vilis. evil. 3 eßevos ebony. 3 astrologer, observe the stars. 7858 mutter. 1780µai, meditate, muse. plaintive. פינה elegant. sit, right. 7848 acclamation, shout. in stretch forth or give the hand. † bruise, crush. † C. bit or piece. footstool. † myrtle. h. bedera. † push or thrust. h. εδαφος the ground, εδαφιζω push to the ground. 13 adorea, honour, adorn, favour. §148 alas! ah! §18 beu, woe, alas! * eros this, that, be, she. I praise beauty. glory. majesty. is to be. Jehovah. calamity. y woe. 2 C. to go. 2 trouble. 22 fufficiency, wealth. h. June goddess of riches. 7573 fleep. dream. rave. \$148 woe. that, this, he, she. ²⁶/_Π happen. εω, ειμι, to be, am. how. i fort of liquid measure. ready. 5838 καλία, temple, palace. 3 infult, impudence. \$ \$ \$ praise. [h. ύλαω, απυλλω, laus, laudo]. shine, [h. haios, sun]. folly, [h. nasos, ηλαινω]. mad. 32 τηλε beyond. 33 walk. 34 αλοαω beat, break. μυλλω molo. [h. όλμος a mortar]. hither, here, there. no malleus a mallet. - 558 to trouble, bruise. destroy. trouble. rage, roar. in noise, tumult, multitude.

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And. if. or. though. for. therefore. thenwith that fo. but. even as neither. Sometimes it is interrogative, sometimes a mere expletive; and often converts the fut. into the præt. and præt. into the fut. † chapiter of a pillar. a hook.

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3 % fine leopard or panther, or a wolf. It this, she. 3 % 3 a fly, or any winged infect. 4 endow, dowry. 5 οφραζω slay, sacrifice, victim. feast. 5 dwell. h. πολις, a city. 5 % skin or stone of grapes. 5 % ce, ici Fr. here. there. he. that. this. 5 gold. clear water. sine sky. 6 defile, nauseate, abhor. h. ζημια, detriment. 7 warn, foresee. shine. h. σειρ, the sun. σειριον, after. σειριος, dog-star. azure,

azure, or colour of the sky. & 3 this. that. 13 flow. filth. 14 to boil. ooilns, Joilns, full of pride and anger. 15 corner. storehouse or garner. 18 post. 517 cast away as vile. lavish. despise. is food, feed. h. Car, Cnr, live . Com, life. if hostess. [h. Esvos, host or guest]. harlot. ο σευω, cieo, move. tremble. ο estrange. compress. sneeze. wound. cure. 22378 take off or loose. 33 fear, creep. h. σελατης, a snail. 348,8 C. April. beauty, splendor. 35 wild beast. 25 spark, flame. fetters. 27 olive. h. Minerva called Sait or Sais, oleæque Minerva inventrix. azeyte Sp. oil. 333 pure. h. Sixn, Suzuos just. Syr. overcome. 25 odour. memory, remember. male infant. 33858 fork or fleshhook. 3 σαυλος, debauchée, glutton. vine-shoots. Του ζαφελης, λαιλαψ, tempest. horror. 清 unless, except. 当景为3 wickedness, design, plot, contrive. 35 a certain time. 37 cut off, lop, or prune. sing. \$338 C. species, fort. 33 attack the rear. end, tail. 37 whore. H reject, cast off. 13 leap up. 138 v & in niph. feco, cut off. is extinct. \(\frac{1}{2}\) contemn, threaten. å anger, fad, troubled, displeased. 5 cry, asfemble. 4 little. 4838 πilus, πιτλα, πιωα, pitch. 1878 Senex, senestus, senesco, grow old. beard. h. oanos, norros, chin. is lift up, crucify. F refine, melt. h. Zanxos. cecca It. F 2 the

the mint, scaccarium, exchequer. 38,8 grow warm, melt, run out. 53 scatter, disperse. to fan. circle. girdle. crown. chain. 54 dropping. if greyhound. horse having strong loins. appear, rise up, east, sun-rise. 57 inundation, carry away as with a flood. " отнем, sero, fow, feed. by the arm. pargo, Sprinkle. na span.

Sig loved. bosom. retreat. in niph. neurla, hide himself. h. cave, cabinet. 3 hide, embrace, love. & batuo, abattre Fr. shake down, beat out, thresh. & bring forth. [h. Kulen, Cybele, mother of the Gods]. give or receive a pledge. bind. corruption. pains of child-birth, pledge [h. openaw, to owe]. pilot, mast [h. cabel-rope. cobel or boat. xamnan, place where the pilot fits to steer. The alion, a paddle. naThlos, a merchant or vintner]. band, cord. destroy. corrupt, deal corruptly. h. κοδαλευω, κοδαλος, crafty. Cald. & Gr. αδαλαι alas. to ftrike, h. κολα. gos, colaphus, a slap o'th' face. also Cald. & Gr. ανεαλις an ax or hatchet. The lilly or white rose. of fold or embrace. affociate, join, inchant. h. par, pair, peer. wale or stripe. wound. bind, gird. heal [h. eleonos or ilionos, hibifcus, marsh-mallows]. govern. H frying-pan. & 3 festival. h. ayos, ayıos, ayıça, holy. 3 locust.

feast. dance [gigue or gig], turn round, stagger. Sig cleft or hole. Signingere, gird, girdle. 1898 fwift. sharp. h. cudo, incido, cut. C. ynDw, gaudeo, rejoice, h. how, hoμαι, hoos, pleasure, sweetness. α es ω, to sing. 5° cease, [h. τελος, end]. abstain, renounce. time. world. 3 bramble. 3 bed chamber, private place. 22 renew, new. [h. adasia, ovis vetula recentis (renovati) partus, an old ewe with young]. moon, month. h. essoi, -idus, ides. 38,8 debtor. 3 hug or encompass, circle. h. wynv, wnedvos, oceanus, ocean. 25 propose ænigmas. 25 ow, shew, declare. 37 haven. 28 hook. bramble. 25 C. κατίνω, to few. string, thread. h. xairn, hair. 3° howl. suffer. be in anguish [κλάιω, weep]. tremble. bring forth. fand, 31 spare. 32 hors Fr. without, outward. [h. o/tium, a gate. to ouft]. abroad. freet. except. 33 turn pale, pale, blue. wgasos, white. nuclos, prince. nuag, a hole: 34 hasten. ready. [h. ωκυς, citus]. thought. τέκξιξ oasonat, see. provide. prophecy. breast. window. is cloud. corufcatio, lightning. 12 1905, is strong. lay hold, take. 3 xo1905, vs, ous, wild boar. Shis a clasp or book. h. ognivov, uncus. κοβυβ αταω, fin. miss. err. purity. 5 cut out, or hew. 2 restrain anger. h. κοτος, δυμος, anger. 43 catch or fnatch, take by force.

force. 18,8 vivo, live. life. repair. company. herd. animal. 5 force. riches, army. 5 mudwall. 3 bosom. §58 mouth, palate. 4 wait. a hook. 5° sparkling, red. 5 wife. \$358 rust or scum. 3 fat [h. galba]. milk. h. ελφος, butter. מבלה אמאל Galbanum. בנה world, space of life. mole or weafel. ή αλυω, is forry or fick. xnlow pray. 3 fnatch, catch. 3 poor, weak. 5° μολυνω profane. wound, [h. ολλυω kill]. begin. αλλομαι dance. play on a pipe. [h. auxos, aulædus]. flute. [h. chalumeau, Fr.]. pierce. κοιλας pit. cake. 65, God forbid! h. κωλυω. dream. healthy, robust. [h. almus]. white of an egg. amethyst. flint. & change, instead of. of draw out. free. discover. loins. divide, distribute. polish, smooth, soft. h. αικαλλω, κολακευω, flatter. & defeat. weak. Sh3 father-in-law. & butter. 4 defire. 4 wall, h. χωμα rampart. 7 mother-in-law. 2 fnail. tortoife. lizard. 53 have compassion, αιμυλος shew mercy, clemency. 24 conceive. heat, warm. 'δ is impious and violent. ' ζυμα ferment. four. 7 go about. turn aside. withdraw. 3 is turbid or muddy. cement. merum, red wine. 31 an ass. & five. 3 bottle. 3838 encamp. 👸 ακοντιον, contus, a spear. 💆 put forth or bear fruit. embalm. 15 dedicate. initiate, instruct. h. naivos new. eynaivia, encania, anniver-

anniversary feasts for the building cities, dedication of temples, and consecration of churches. 55 C. ice. 7 to favour. beseech. be gracious. freely. hypocrify, impostor, cheat, dissemble. pollute. β αγχω hang or strangle. συναγχη a quincy. 9808 nusos, affront. in hithp. to be fanctified to favour gracious mercy. 11, ftork or offrich. 2 confide. hope. 3 confume, gnaw. 4 worm that destroys corn. & znucs, camus. muzzle, bridle. 5°C. treasure. deposit. strong. & C. potter's earth, clay. 3 poverty, want. fail. BBB clean. To same, cover. cloath. το αψα. hasten. fright. h. κουφος, levis, or light. 192 handful. hollow of the hand. 193 cupio desire. delight in, love. 194 dig. confused, blush. 's set at liberty. search, examine. disguife. freedom. & & los, vos, basta, dart or arrow. '5' hew, cut out, to grave. hasten, hasty. " sarment. arm. breast. " C. hasten, hasty. " sharp stone, cut, divide. " found a trumpet. village. grass. " a rule or decree. Τως ordain. carve, pourtray or grave. h. εκω, εκων. Τό quæro, make diligent enquiry. 13878 rapier, sword ravage, destroy. καρφω, dry up. 1 fear, tremble. h. expos, frigus, cold. in burn with grief or anger, inflame, provoke. h. sees contention. ira anger. in necklace or collar of pearls. 121 F 4 baga

bag. bodkin, graving-tool or stile. h. xagarla to engrave. charlatan, Ital. Sp. & Fr. fortune-teller. 123 roast, burn, singe. 124 grates. h. eigyw include, égus inclosure, carcer prison. 525 thorn, thistle, nettle. 126 devote, dedicate. [h. ceremonies]. prohibit. forfeit. destroy. [h. ερημοω lay waste. ερημος a desert]. net. h. δρμία a fish-line. by a fickle. '& weos, orus, the sun. 13° crepo. [h. to carp]. reproach. publish. winter. 13° move. diligent. δειζω, δρος, decide. cut. a threshing instrument. grape-stone. χρυσος gold. careus, caseus, cheese. pit. it chain. parack or gnash. 3 ardeo, uro, aridus, burnt, dried. 👸 αςοοςω, αςοω, aro, plough. devise. [h. ars art]. engrave. workman. deaf or filent. field. forest. potsherd. h. negapos, urceus. newooos, crock, crockery. creuse or creuit. 3808 impute. esteem. number. think. curious work: cease or make filent. 137 C. need. h. prefix necesse. ona, onoros, fuscus, darken. oxew restrain, hinder. 53 defeat. break. weak. 540 lighted coal. amber. 141 αισυμνητής legate. lord. breastplate. 143 discover, uncover, strip. draw water. a small flock. h. sheep. 144 love, desire, unite or cleave. gird. fell of a wheel. 545 bind. spoke of a wheel. collection or heap. of waters. L'guisquilia. chaff. burn. 4878 pan or censer. to heap, take away, Taw take,

143 cut out. determine. 549 TUNW, TUNITION, fwaddle or wind round. 5 feal. 15 fon or father-in-law. bridegroom. allied. h. уетши [goody] neighbour. 152 rapine, take away by force. 153 operio to dig. plough. row. h. egerus a rower, egerlw to row. 154 break. beat. frighten, aidew, orlea, discourage.

saint of lunc & proy. we down through 1588 to be good. No fweep. stoop. 1335 to flaughter. to cook. victim. guards. 5 dip. fink, fix in, drive down. fwallow up. 150 2 ring. 71 hill. navel. h. tuber. 3 December. ή §η § λαθάρος pure. καθάιου, καθάρος, clean. 38, 3 good, fit, pleasing, sweet. H vnow spin. thread. 12 tego cover or do over. to plaister. h. TUROS, trua, trulla, trowel. nin inward parts or reins. 54 cast out. h. tollo, tuli. 15 C. mountain. range or row. of to fly. 7 C. fasting. hang shoot or dart. 's atabona, Sp. grind. ້ຳ the anus. ເຊື່ອນຮູ້ frontlet. ເຊື່ອ, ຮູ້ τιτανος clay. h. Thous, tethys, the earth. Dodos, mire. Sanna, pullulo. 136 to cover. h. Sonos, tholus, roof or scutcheon. tutulus peak, tust or tower. fpotted. in lamb. & 308 tamino, contamino, defile, pollute. i hide. i 333 granary. veffel. basket. 3 to foul or dirty. 38y feduce.

taste. ³⁵ Seive, thrust thro'. onus, onero, to load. § § child. § walk like children. β measure of a palm. § sew. join. forge. † C. chief, prince. † nail or claw. become thick or fat. † § continual. † new, fresh. inflamed or purulent. † ταιερ, tired or weary. load or charge. † before. not yet. † δρεπω, rapio, attraper Fr. trap. take by rapine, or hunt for prey. τριεω, tero, to tear. food. τρεφω, nourish. h. δοςπον supper.

Win, drive down freahow up. 1919 2 1 13x8 long for or defire. is fitting or becomes. n& haw, is content or willing. in bithp. adjure. in hoph. refolve upon. begin, in niph. to act foolishly. 4 chanel or river. h. ρεω flow. a jar. in niph. despair. A ιατης beloved, agreed. 3838 βαύζω, baubo, cry out. 5 bring. flow. bear fruit. [h. βωλος glebe]. increase. river. jubilee. 💪 marry a brother's widow. b dry. 1818 field. husbandman. ayour afflicted. prefix , h, nuga. if ayour forrow or anguish. 't labour. h. μογεω. μογος, labour. μογις, vix. 15 C. afraid, heap. 818 hand. h. 18105 proprius. 7 7 Thoot. cast. asw, aesw, praise. confess. love. y es wideo, scio. Saw, know. regard. punish. Signame of God. B'give, gift. [h. ale, babeo, have]. care, pain. in dove. in g design, think. if armed. fweat. 3878 unite, join together. with. 5° wait. hope. 造 to be hot. indignation. lust. good, do well or better. 48.8 olyos, vinum, ਜੰਭੇ⇒§ convince, argue, reprove. prepare. 36 to be able. to bear. 58358 ολυλω, ululo, howl. h. exeos, ulula, owl. 34 beget. a lad, infant. bring forth. h. Einer via, Ilythia, or Lucina. $\frac{1}{7}$ go. $\frac{4}{5}$ scabby. $\frac{1}{5}$ the west. sca. $\frac{4}{7}$ right-hand. [h. manus a hand. minari to menace]. the south. $\frac{4}{11}$ soppress. $\frac{4}{15}$ to lay or place. leave. 45 to fuck. h. juvencus. 4808 to found. appoint, ordain. in niph. consult. 4 pour out. 4 add. 4 instruct, chastise. bind. 4878 appoint a set time. betrothed. affemble. Tremove, or sweep away. brooms or shovels. if fierce. strong. to cloath or cover. C. counsel. 35 profit. 56 because. h. iva. weak. weary. po 107115 purpose. take counsel, consult. si vgor, velov, a honeycomb. forest, a wood. ਜਿੱਤ ਤੋਂ ιφιος. beautiful, fair. The bemoan, breathe forth. "p \pa_{\alpha\omega} shine forth. H fign, prodigy. 1832 go out. produced. born. 16 2 ifaw, Thew, ETHEW, Sto, Statuo, stand or place, or establish. of geyw, make a bed, spread under. F pour out. fasten. stedfast

fast harden. Sinstauro, to mould or form. ftreighten. א burn. בשל ה C. a wineprefs. 4 cendo, incendo, burn. 7 anew, ecouter Fr. hearing. obedience. gathering. 7 disjoint. pluck from. hang. & cut round, compass about. 2 awaken. 3 carus, precious. h. $\mu\alpha$ καρ, μακαριος, bleffed. h. macaroni It. food of the bleffed. w lay snare, h. cassis, a net. caccia It. caça Sp. chasse Fr. chase. 333 revere, afraid. h. ispos sacred. 4 descend. in shoot. cast. shew. doctrine. law. rain. moon, month. b pervert, mislead. 3 side. thigh. 3 afflicted, grievous, is bad. p spit. [h. ructare]. herbs. bæres, inherit. possess. disinherit. h. 1905, Irus, a noted beggar. pauperior Iro. & Significant is, are. 🚼 fession, seat. dwell, inhabit. nabase, bow down. ne extend or hold out. to be desolate, i'sleep. ossionare It. seneo, grow old. i help, defend. owos, σοω, save. deliver. onyx or jasper. in plain. frait.right. & decrepit, old. 3878 fit. inhabit. ftake, nail. in orphan. in to leave. excel. overplus [h. the comparative degree in Greek, -TEPOS, is formed. also the Latin iterum again. itero to reinstate], moreover, nerve, cord. a lobe or caul of the liver.

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As. [h. zar and, even]. to. or. according, after how. when. 38.8 grieve, fore, forrowful.

ful. A axos ache, grieve, afflicted. 4838 gravidus weighty. is heavy. glory, honour. copia increase.rich.liver. Sextinguish. & fetters. Swash. fuller. h. vas, vessel, basin. & helmet. 3 creber frequent. numerous, great, strong. already. 13 cribrum a sieve. 1 subdue. a lamb. 343 a pitcher. h. 200805, cadus, a cask. 3 ball, round thing. C. a lie, lied. Sing fo. here. there. hitherto. darken. wrinkle. contract. restrain. h. xaos chaos. cacus blind. 5 is able. 7 priest. [h. novew to ferve, Sianovos a deacon]. prince. S C. window. Thatw burn. The rixes, reixus, 1900, queo. power, strength. lizard. 31 to measure. contain. [h. qualus a basket]. sustain. prepare. fit. stablish, make firm. sprig. vineyard. 3 xos, xes, cup. owl. 34 furnace. 2000s, fort of large dry measure. We & Æthiopia. 3818 κοπιζω lie, deceive. 3 cruel. 3878 κευθω, occulto, bide. cut off. h. cado, scindo. 5º coloro, painted. 👸 γασος deceive. deny. lie. h. nanos evil. § 313 quia. for. because. though. therefore. but. furely. 3 destruction. h. cado, chute Fr. fall. 337 a spark. 34 lance. 357 army, camp. 3 covetous, stingy. 37 pleiades. h. χαμα, byems, winter. 3 bag, purse. h. x17n. chest. 3 rock. h. cippus a grave-stone. 49 laver, caldron. 11 reins. 3858 star. 4 morsel. cake. a plain. talent. \$ 548 all. δλος whole. N κωλευω, hinder,

hinder, restrain. naew, thut up. h. celo, conceal. mixture of different forts. 4 dog.h. κελ- or περ-βερος, Cerberus. 3 cage, balket. h. καλυβιον, a little cottage or cabin. 45 finish. consume. hope or long for. a bride. 4 old age. 4 instrument or vessel. 51 finish. perfect. h. καλλος beauty. 5; holocaust. 🛅 make ashamed, confound. h. calumnia, calumny. ξ κολαπίω, κολαπίης, hammer. 13308 μαω, long for, or earnestly defire. if girdle, bracelet, or necklace. i numivos, cuminum, cumin. treasure. b deposited or laid up. 😘 cremo, kindle. yearn. blacken. heat. darkness. h. xinnegos, maurus, moor. 353 well. fo. rightly. the like. it to furname himself, give titles. To companies. 53, καρνος, κικνια, lice. wan gather, affemble. [h. nowos, communis, common]. caneçon Fr. breeches. bhumbled. merchant. & wing, fkirt, fail. [h. canopy]. 4 κιθυρα, cithara, guitar or harp. h. canorus. κθόβ throne. h. κασεα, chaise Fr. a chair. h. casa Lat. Sp. & Ital. house. A to case or cover, hide, bury in oblivion. To pluck or cut up. 5 hope. 20 (2) folly. 52 Orion. 33 shave round. 74 reckon, count. [h. census]. number. - nootos the numeral termination in Greek. oncupisco, long or lust after. filver. money. h pillow. Έξη β κυζω, κυζομαι, enrage, provoke, grieve. & 3 & χυφος the hollow or bending

bending of a thing. a cup. h καμπίω bend. bow down. a extinguish. 151 copulo, couple. double or repeat. 12 shrink. bend. gather. C. πενια hunger. h. to pine away. 3 a beam. 34 cover, pardon, expiate. hoar-frost. pitch. 20προς cypress. κυπαρος cup. village. 👸 κυπας cover. feed. h. x1605 cibus. & C. bind. Th apple. knob. boss. lintel. § ξ & καρ, καρνος, lamb. pasture. [h. καραννος, καρανω, a goat. h. garenne Fr. a warren]. xelos C. a ram. xuelos, xoleavos, captain. litter. cherubim. 5° to clothe, cover. crupellarii, among the Gauls, foldiers covered or clothed with iron armour. Fi creufer Fr. pierce. prepare. buy. h. κορεω satiate. h. some derive the grave. τη κραζω, κηρυσσω, proclaim. ungug herald. F cover, garment. h. иронωтоs. caracalla. 33 area, compass, or circuit. 55 faffron. 5 vinedresser, vineyard. h. καςμα mustum. κυςμι beer. 😘 green ear of corn. fruitful plain or hill. crimfon. & C. throne. Bravage or waste. bowdown. knee. crus, leg. foot. h. cringe. 101 καζβασος, carbasus, fine linen. green. γς οκαιεω, χορος, dance. "" γας ng belly. " καιεω, καριζω, cut off. chew. ratify or covenant. "38 8 a lamb. 35 Chaldean. 77 covered with fat. 50 flumble, fall. offence. ax. lever. β βασκαινω, use inchantment or jugling. magician or jugler.

book. 5¹² wall. ¹³ pure gold. in niph. marked. ¹³ χιτων a coat or vest. ¹³ side. arm. shoulder. back. ¹³ compass about, invest. κιτ-κιδ-αρις, cidaris, crown. attend. ¹³ ποτλεω pound or beat in a mortar. bruise.

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To. for. upon. by. of. at. with. from. 333 not. without. 3 dry. 1 lasso, lassus, weary. ο ληθω, lateo, hide. & messenger. h. legare, legate, laquais. \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\lambda_{\alpha05}\), people or nation. នុំខ្លាំងនិ heart. touch the heart. [h.life. lubet, libet, it pleases. libido, lust, libidinous]. embolden. cake. & lion. B labor, lapsus, stumble, fall. albus, white. h. Alpes from their snowy tops. 12 luna the moon. λιβανος frankincenfe. later a tile or brick. 2 clothe or put on. h. λωπος a thin garment. limbus a felvedge or border. 15878 flame. [h. λαμπω, λαμπρος, shine. λαμπας a lamp]. fword. is study. h. λεγω dico. lego to read. is mad. is burn. fire. [h. light, lantern]. sword-blade. in bithp. insinuate, wheedle, inchant. 'C. therefore. unless. 'S affemble. concourse. 3' & if. perhaps. O that! I wish. 22 not. without. 23 a small liquid meafure. h. λαγυνον galon. 24 allier Fr. join. [h. γλια, gluten, glue]. αλλοιω borrow. lend. 25 λιαζω,

αζω, depart. 25 table. 23 ληθω, lateo, latent, hide. cover. 5° winding stairs. a loop. 32° % unless. o lodge or stay a night. murmur. gula, throat. to swallow. τ λαδω, λασκω, deride, mock. [h. lujus sport]'. interpret. 2 knead, mix flour with water. 34 C. with or at. ក់ខ្ញុំ § C. he, she. this, that. ភ្នំ perverseness. 878 green. [h. λαχ-ανον pot-herbs. h. leek]. fresh. h. χλοα grass. 3, jaw bone. cheek. λαχω, lingo, [h. lingua tongue] lick up. bread, food, fight. T. C. concubine. \$ oppress. 3 whisper. eloquence. enchantment, h. λακαζω. illicio, allure. 🚓 308 lizard. 👙 sharpen. polish. instruct. 5°8,8 night. 415 Shriek-owl. & Ais, leo, lion. 4858 take. 4808 μανθανω learn, teach. a goad. 3 & 3 gy & γελαω laugh. Nw Eevw mock. 32 barbarous. foreign. h. βλαισος, blæsus. 3 γλυζω, glutio, swallow. eat. taste. h. lautus. if wormwood. bitter. is 858 λαμπας. torch. firebrand. if turn aside. lay hold of, embrace. Η Ερβ ληχω, take. [h. laqueus]. receive. [h. λεγω colligo]. learning. tongs or forceps. & glean, leaze. h. ληκυθος, a vessel, pot, or cruise. κών Arabice. ηλακατη, colus, a distaff. β λεικω lick or lap. gather the latter grapes. after-grass. latter rain. 33 g fap. radical mosture. 3 regn, hall, chamber. 54 the ligure, a precious stone. γλωωνα, tongue. lingot or wedge of gold. λαζω to flander. Hang wardrobe. I an half omer. y break, grind. pull out. grindingtooth.

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Of. from. towards. because. against. with. 3 888 might. vehemence. exceeding, asnr. as so, very much always. A hundred. 15 fomething. perhaps. † refuse. ἡ μισεω, despise. reject. 3 mæree, fret. to prick. is stubborn. ig 3 precious, exquisite, delicious. h. μακ-TUZI, mactya, delicate fort of food. Is a fickle. deliver up. 5 throw down, fall, destroy. 33 β μετρεω, metior, measured. h. μοδιος, modus. μετρον. 13 measure. 14 garment. h. μανδυη, manteau Fr. mantle. Sis how why? h. μαω quæro. 5° meler Fr. mingle. 77 in bithp. to tarry. hasten. endow. [h. μαιεω divide. μερος part]. μωρος is foolish or rash. 138 3 diffolve, liquify. η μυελος, medulla, marrow. brain. 2 motus, moved. [h. yeuw, nuto, nod]. ftagger, fall. [h. μεθυ, temetum, strong wine. μεθη drunkenness, μεθυω to be drunk]. staff. a yoke. h. temo a team. 3 become poor. [h. μικκος, μικρος, little]. decay, macies, emaciate. 33 cut off or round. circumcife. 24 μωμος spot, sin, blemish. with n prefixed, image, mien or likeness. chaff. 3 μυρρα, myrrh, in hithp. to change. remove,

remove, μασω feel. apud persas μυς, mus, mouse. to die. h. mors. matar Sp. to kill. matador he that kills. 383 moya, misceo, mix. mixture. liquor. 31 burn. 32 girdle. strength. hastard. star. 1373 reach. clap hands. τραω, σμεω, σμηχω, wipe away. put out. wound, dip or embrew. 37 cut off, take away, shave. אל בין מעפוסי, morrow, hereafter. 👬 price. riches. ក្រ ៖ 🛪 🖇 ២ 🕃 C. come. h. meta a goal. 1 bed. [h. matta, mat]. staff. yoke. tribe. 43 bar. stake. 43 rain. \$143 who. what. water. h. meio to make water. 45 species or kind. † μαοςω, μυωςω, μυζω, squeezing, pres-fure. † 353 depressed. † sell. [h. merx, mercari, market, merchant]. deliver up. 8858 fill. full. multus, abundance. If falt, mariner. 🕹 escape. set free. bring forth. mortar. 🥞 king. reign. 54 μυλλω, λαλεω, λαμυρος, speak, fignify. 55 speech. 56 in niph. μειλιοςω, mulceo, to be sweet or please. h. μελιωα a bee. μελι, mel, honey. 57 wring off, break the neck. § S C. from out of. whoso. h. μηνυω indico. numero, number. [h. many]. count. [h. unvn moon, uva mina, povas, povos, monad. mon-achus monk]. order. manna. nunus. gift, oblation. a collar. instruments. in nego, forbid. with-hold. 34 weavers beam. h. Minerva, Cui tolerare colo vitam, tenuique Minerva.

358 tribute. 6 dissolve. faint. destroy. 3 melt. h. μισυ, vitriol. 🐧 μισγω, misceo, mix. ל delivered. handed down. ורה ש"רת tradition. 43,8 stumble, fail, fall. 7 bowels. Blittle while few reduce, diminish. 4 fix in the ground. crush. 5° malum sin, err, offend. 55 robe or cloak. 7 that. because of. for. 75 cave. 38 find. feize. fuffice. if fortress. in unleavened bread. [h. μαζα a cake]. fuck. fqueeze. h forehead. 3 Egyptian. 4 drink, fuck. fqueeze. 378 rottenness. h. mucus. muck. 5 dry. fade. rot. in hiph. deride. 5' staff, rod. 3'38 drop. h. ween to drop or pour. if lord, mafter. lift up. [n. the termination -marus among the Gauls, and mayor, if not from major]. in bithp. fatten. h. marrow. & fat. 1 & j, instrument for threshing corn. h. merga, a prong or pitchfork. To rebel. h. anaglare to fin. maraud Fr. 3 bruise. make and apply plaisters. 2 rub. pluck off hair. of forcible. violent. of opogγνυμι, αμεργω, cleanse. polish. broth. reject. Jamarus bitter. Hay Jumo, drawn out. h. μυωω, emungo. 3° filk. 10° anoint, h. Messiah the anointed. 131 draw. 5102 reign. compare. rule. a parable, ipeak in parables. '5' forfake or leave. " µaww, feel. fearch. " 58 78 mataxa, bridle. ice tractus, stretch. ich mortals. when. in reins or loins. is pleafing. sweet.

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wov, nunc, now. I pray thee. & bottle. Ikin. h. rafus venter. 3 fair, comely. 4 speak. h. ονομα name. 5 to commit adultery. 5 nauci facere. despise, provoke, mock. pgroan. abhor, reject. & 328 prophesy. & prophet. to bark. h. latrator Anubis. 13 look. 53 fal fade. nebulo vile, fool. velen bottle. rasha lute deluge [h. veqenn, nebula, a cloud]. a carcafs. flow forth, speak fluently. candlestick. 15313 the fouth. dry place. 4 declare. before. his prince. h γαταω shine. nægeus bright. n push with horns. 2 strike, or play on instruments. 22 touch. wound. 23 strike, a blow. flaughter. 24 flow down, spill, a flood. 25 εγίσς, εγίαζω, come nigh. exact, exactor, oppressor. 4373 δονεω move. wander. fled. 3 donavit. gave freely, generous, free, noble. remove. separate. menstruous. 20 push, force, expel. 3° scabbard, case. 31 drive away, force. 32 vowed, vow. 33373 ayo to lead. govern. ³⁴ ονοω, nænia, lament. 3⁵ lead. carry. educate. ≟ groan, roar. 37 to bray, groan, cry. 33 flow or run. [h. mgsus nereus]. enlighten. 38 break, discourage, disannull. 45 blossom, bring forth, increase. h. nubo to marry. 4 Sorw move. Thake. fly. grieve or pity. 12 rate dwell. 13 rest. G 3 comfort. 46

comfort. h. vuxos, vu&, nox, night. 2 veuw, nuto, nod. shake. 45 to foul. 6 flumber. h. num, benumbed. Thed. Thed. Ψ ενοω move. shake. wander. s shake, move, wave. sift, sieve. h. vannus a vane or fan, and to winnow. pput forth. lamp, candle. Siz to boil or dress meat. νιζω sprinkle. 54 pottage. 55 slow, run down, to drop. 55 pendant or ear-ring. 57 noceo, noxious, hurt. 5 feparate. exempt. diadem. Tong to conduct, lead gently. 5° ληχω, λαγyarw, inherit. heritage. torrent. [h. verlos the nile]. valley. to comfort. repent. hasten, urge. 3 nares, nostril. & to divine or conjecture. fearch. observe. [h. 1785 understanding, nosco know]. magician. veioi serpent. brazen. chains. H descend. lie in ambush. Hong to lean upon. τεινω stretch. bed. staff. tribe. downward. feduce. 5' tollo lift. ταλαω to bear. y plant. fasten, fix. & drop, instill. pure myrrh. declare. τηςεω guard, keep. i depart, leave, forfake. 18.8 niño Sp. son. infant. h. vervos, stolidus, a ninny. 3 grubbed. newly ploughed. 385 grandchild. nepos, nephew. 75 lame. flay, wound, fmite. h. -icio, percutio, ictus. veinos, veinau, conquer. 7 equity, right. for. before. in presence. 5' κηλεω, callide, craftily conspired. 35 census. possessions, riches. 3 neuro, cerno, know. estrange, alienate, strange. in treasure. spicery.

1858 finish. cease. 528 ng cut off. circumcise. 35 the ant. 4 leopard. 858 standard. b' lift up a standard. 3 depart. take. 3 try, prove, tempt. h. חבן נכח βασανος touchstone. f transport. pull up, destroy. a shed or pour out. anoint. [h. αναξ king, αναωω reign]. cover. h. מסכה masque or cover. לי month of March. y journey. departed. h. mosomai go. 3 scando. ascendo, ascend. 45 & shut. lock. shod. 3 amænus, pleasant. is thorn. I shake roar bray. νεαςος youth. ή β 3 πνεω to breath. flow. grieve. f carbuncle. 5° σφαλλω. fallen, flain. laid. h. in bithp. εδνοπαλίζω. 🛗 giants. h. nobiles. scatter. spread. break. of C. go forth. breathed. foul. h. ques a man. g's a hawk. 'j' pillar. garrison. officer. 'n' strive. contention. [noisy]. shoot forth. fly. feather. wing. h. nest. n' urge or forward a work till overcome. prefide or oversee. conquer. eternity. 500 συλαω, spoil. ληςης, λης ευω, seal. azilum. escape. sparkle. flourish. flower. 'f servare, preserve. guard. a branch. 12878 cavo, pierce. nuncupo, express. curse. " woman. female. " point. nicked or marked. shepherd. "innocuus, made innocent or guiltless. cleanse. xevos empty. innocency. emptiness. "revenge. punish. defend. 'j' alienated. 'j' xonlo, couper Fr. cut off. 'p' hole, cavity in a rock. '3' pierce. pluck G 4

pluck out an eye. clift, cavern. infnare. 13878 nard. h. godov, rosa, rose! 1248 y 8 lift. to bear. pardon. burn. swear. deceive. prince. ruler. 12%, clouds, vapours. 527 to blow. 138 hold. take. overtake. h. fequor, assequor. " forget. lend. " voos bite. usury. chamber. 5131 solvo, take away. 132 ανεμος, wind or breath. animus, mens, mind or foul. 133 κυω, κυσω, kiss. burn. armed. 134 σαριν, eagle. in bithp. ferro to faw. 135 fail. perish. letter. 378ng path. "h" cut in pieces. pour out. dono, give. put or fet. break, destroy. 22 break or pluck up. scall or leprofy on the head or beard. 143 move out of its place. [h. trans]. vitçov, nitrum, nitre. 144 root up, extirpate.

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battle, violence. h. σαυνιον a dart, and fono to found. ½ § § furround, fet round, turn round. pass by. bring about. round about. A drunk. feasted. h. σαβασιος Bacchus. σαβος a priest. σαβοι acclamation. σαβαζω bacchor. fabinus, viti-sator. fapa vel mustum. γ wrap or fold. § carry or bear. [h. bajulo]. ear of corn. fall of waters. C. σαβανον, fabanum, a napkin or towel. γ § 2 § bow down and worship.

ask. in singularis, peculiar, or one's own property. I prince. h. σωγανη a royal habit, and infignis. '5 shut. 53 great rain. 55 gold in store. 348 stocks. fetter. 15 ourdwy fine linen. h. fattin. 3 order. rank. h. ouves evor fanedrin. h. sedere to sit. & con-sidero, consider. 1878 round. No moon. 3818 recede, withdraw, backsliding. 1 fecret. council. company. 13 veil. 3 anoint. [h. fuccus, juice.] cover. 24 month of May. 25 horie. h. οιο με, πηγα-σος, Pegasus, from 51, mnyn, a fountain. 36 finish, consume, accomplish. sedge. sea. tempest or whirlwind. 3 depart. h. συρω draw. 3 excite. feduce. 3878 draw. to tear. 3 scope, sweep. ξεω, scrape. 3, filth, dirt. 32 sweep away. draw. 33 ware. trade. travel about, throb or pant. 35 a buckler. 35, spontaneous, that groweth of itfelf. 358, 8 onwe, onwere, dross. 3 thorn. feria, feriola, pot. H cito, incito, incite. 4858 σκεπω, tego, cover, defend, shade. h. σκια shade. oniasion Shadow. & onnos stabulum. & oayos fagum. 40 booths, tents. 41 foolish. h. σχολιος crooked, perverse. 42 profitable. treasury, treafurer. poor. 43 shut. h. scrinium a coffer. & sacer. & secret. Arabice σακχαζον, μελι το καλαpivov, Saccharum, Sugar. A escouter Fr. ausculto Ital. hear. \$ 55 B basket. 56 raise up, or lay even, a way. h. azzolare Ital. 37 compare. value,

value. 4 folidus, folid. harden. burn. pray. trod underfoot. 👸 spare. pardon. 🛗 ladder. † thorn. ½ λαας, filex, rock. by grashopper. to gnaw. & pervert. overthrow. & fine meal. ப் இறு fweet spices. த் young. tender grape. το σκημπίω, σκιμπίω, prop, support. h. σκιμβος lame. 5° idol. h. similis, similo. if sealed. h. onuesov, fignum, figillo. with I prefixed, fine millet. 3 the hair to stand on end with horror. h. σμερδνος terrible. A & S sentis, a bramblebush. 154 C. σανδαλιον Sandal. 55 blindness. 15 branch. palm-tree. 33 a fin. 368 ons a មន្ទីមន្ទី support. refresh. ដុំ summit of a rock, or branch of a tree. h. fepes a hedge. men of vain wavering thoughts. 7 ftorm, whirlwind. 35 & σιφων, siphus, vas, vessel or cup. threshold. 3 provender. 3 mourn, beat the breast. h. omodos ashes. & opedavos intense. add. finish. destroy. 77 join. add. chuse. become leprous. το σαφειρος, saphire. 5° bowl or cup. h. simpulum. πυελος pelvis. φιαλα, phiala, a phial. ocovered. cieled. wring or clap hands. applaud or mourn. abundance. h. sufficio, sufficient. 3 numbered. recite, recital. book. h. cipher. suffragium. & σφεαγις a seal. 5°878 stoned to cast or remove stones. h. scopulus a rock. 3878 refuse rebellious. armour. brigantine. if spread. hang over. exceed. ζ C. αρχος prince. ζ prince. board. ζ ennuch, chamberlain. ζ branch. ζ uncle. cryer. undertaker of funerals. ζ nettle. ζ rebel. ζ ζ winter. Δ fhut. [h. ζομα mouth. & ισθμος an ifthmus. & oftium a gate]. feal. ζ to hide. h. prefix D. μυζηριον, mysterium, mystery. & ζηρεω deprive. & υζερος last.

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§ 5 thick. a beam. cloud. 3 ferve. [h. οπα-Sevω, obedio, obey]. to till. 37 fervice, labour. thick. h. bebes. & heavy. & borrow. pawn. lend. Du thick clay. 3 παςω, πορος, pass. ύπες, Super, over. [h. with na adjecto | Caldaico, the Roman Aborigines or Alogavives, gens transfuga, vide Dionys. Halicarn.]. die. [h. Baeis, vide vide. coition. conceive or bear. in bithp. inrage. [h. iles furor]. Aber. Hebrew. passage. [h. γεφυρα bridge]. boat. opposite. beyond. because of. in provisions or corn of the last year. h. οπωρα autumn. Ε σαπρος, σηπω, rot. wrap or twist. Hi cord. thick. branch. 3838 αγαπαω love. lust. dote. 53 round. a calf. magalia, αγαννα, waggon. [h. αγελη a herd]. trench. 5,4 ear-ring. 🛅 grieved. [h. αγων certamen, αγωνια agony.] is in niph. tarry. Τη γηρανος, grus, a crane. Sta ad to, unto. eternity. το confirm. support. το decus, adorn. οδευω, vado, pass.

pass. ornament. of noon pleasure. pleasant. [h. idoneus]. place. time. [h. Inv diu]. in bithp. live delicately. 23 to remain over and above. ²⁴ fail. want. ορθοω, order or dispose. weed. flock, herd. Flentil. 38,8 clouded, covered. 3 bake. h. coquo. 🚉 the organ. musical instrument. 2° rob, pillage. in hiph. protest, testify. moreover. again. yet. 30 crooked, perverted, done wickedly. I gather, affemble. 13 evil. act wickedly. young. [h. ouhos tender.] give fuck. h. γαλα, milk. 33 crooked, perverfe. dwell. [h. prefix to, µενω, maneo, remain. h. the old Gaulish terminations in -magum]. time. cave. bed. h. wov a chamber. 34 avis a bird. iπλαμαι to fly. γνοφος darkness. οφους eye-lid. pressed. h. azzi near. azzos, azbos, pain. & αγχαι the arms. y purposed. η ορω, ορευω, εγειεω awake. C. blind. chaff. γρηγορεω watch. 8905 watchman, enemy. 🐉 affemble, constellation of the Churle's or Carle's Wain. 35 bend. fubvert. h. ωθω, ωθεω. push out or ouft. \$ 13 αιξ goat. h. ιζανη a goat's-skin coat. h. zany. fcape-goat. 12 leave, forfake. help. repair, fortify. fairs. 44 15, vis, strong. strengthen. h. αζω veneror. ή, valeria, a fort of strong fmall black eagle. 45 fence round. 47 help. Sis pen. trego cover. dress. h. sans, veftis. vest. \$5 the bat. 5 milk-pail. \$5 cover-over. h.

[h. êtoffe, stuff]. overwhelm. swoon. feeble. late. 34 encompass. gird. Tiaga crown. fineezing. h. tussis a cough. & & a heap. ¿ ατίω to fly upon as a bird of prey. a bird of prey. h. αετος an eagle. 5 ftrength. strong wind. " ein or eye. fountain. [h. aloraw to fprinkle]. to eye one. [h. vevw, innuo]. to use forcery or divinations. wearied. fwooned. thirsted. Jurbs city. foal of an ass. 3335 fieldmouse. 33 spider. 5 tinkling ornament or chains for the feet. to dance. 5 oneraw to trouble. 5 an asp. \$53 by. upon. 5 do. mock. contrive. effect. to be the cause or occafion of any thing. gather grapes. 59 fubliming furnace. 76, defign. deed. 1 ftammer. 1 afcend. [h. altus high. άλλομαι leap]. folium a leaf. h. ala a wing. is most high. perder rejoice. h. elysium. 75 dark night, thick darkness. h. αλιτεω to sin. 🛅 hidden. boy. youth. an age. [h. olim of old. oleo, olefco, to grow]. or eternity. F cover. An a leech. Sps αμα, oue, people, multitude. with in as near as long as. in hide or obscure. if stand nigh. wait upon, 5º2 molior, laboured. h. emolument. burden. † μυχος, deep. valley. abyss. ή sheaf. handful. fort of dry measure. wool. " over-against. near. according to. nate, companion. neighbour. is 33 cloud. 's uva grape. 4

grape. 3 yavos, yavow, delighted, delicious. Libind. h. nodus a knot. 2 cano fing. [h. alvos, praise]. answer. [h. ovnul help]. humble, afflict. h. ονοω, ονοταζω, blame. 3 lowly, meek. h. ανια forrow. 💃 a branch. 🖰 buckle for the hair. or collar or chain for the neck. encompass. giant. h. αναξ a king. & to mulct. punish. 5308 tread. 5, fweet wine. sweetness. \$353 leaf. branch. βοο λοφος, λοφη, fummit. high place. tower. haughty. daring. in hiph. polleo, areixew, prefume or dare. lift up. the anus or piles. h. απελος. ulcer. '5' dust. a fawn. h. capra. plumbum or lead. & salat tree. plant. h. o cos a branch, & hasta a spear. 154 grieve, afflict. 195 αξινα, ascia, ads or ax. file. 196 shut. backbone. 50 lazy. fluggard. 1915 flouth. h. afellus. bone. [h. σωμα body. offum or os bone. & fumm]. numerous. increased. strong. 13° shut up or closed. stayed. h. ferd late. 13378 heel. step or sole of the foot. to supplant. a reward. to the end. because. 112 bind. ring-streaked. battlement or inclosure. wild nanos perverse, σχολιος crooked. '5' root up. ham-string. cut the finews of the feet. τκοςπιος scorpion. 3838 corvus raven. darken, [h. Ege-Cos, Erebus]. evening. mixture. woof of the web. become furety. [h. aggabar]. fweeten. Arab, Arabia. 118 the noise of a stag in groyning.

ing. h. οργαω & ορεγω long for. h. urgeo urge. n's discovered. naked. emptied. h. apvw haurio. from this word & mx people egnus defert, ερημιτης hermit. " wild ass. אוֹנ" nakedness. privities. adultery. 122 draw up. direct. order. [h. right]. rank. arrange. h. ogxos, a feries of plants, & bortus a garden. 522 uncircumcifed. 235 the prepuce. superfluity. stoppage. 125 γνωειμος, γνωριζω, gnarus, skilful, crafty, discovered, naked. ogus heap. 126 paste. 13' neck. cut off or break the neck. to drop. h. ogpavos an orphan. 528 thick darkness. 29 dismay, terrify. αρασσω bruise. fierce. h. αρης Mars. 3° fled. prived. widower. 133 bed. & 134 & 215, cis, moth. corrode. consume. corrupt. '3' herb. facio, do. facrifice. prepare. dress meat. smoke. calamity. 135 injure. oppress by fraud or violence. contention. 3° gather tithes. grow rich. 141 ages smooth. bright. thought. h. αισθανομαι perceive. Τήτη a flock. 3143 time. h. ætas age. etos year. non now. in spoken in time. feasonable. now. 7 prepare. ready. hædi he-goats. leaders. 146 in niph. darken. h. ατμος steam or smoke. ατμιζω exhale. Δυμα, Sυμιαζω, incense. 347 antiquus antient. durable. hard. thick. '4" intreat. [h. votare]. abundance. h. soae, uber, udder or breast.

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Sighere. 2 corner. extreme part of a thing. [h. Bettov, bout, but-end]. captain. in biph. scattered abroad. a glorify. adorn. h. Bngos, birrus, a garment. A branch. bough. & & ficus, green fig. 5 unclean, abominable. 7 meet. flay. befeech. chance. - piger. faint. weak. corpus, carcass. & to meet. y & 7 378 redeem. h. çasω spare. Ταεδαν a plain. pavilion. C. Syr. couple or pair. '5 midriff. fat. caul. & #\$ mouth. speech. [h. fari to speak. επω, φαω, φημι, speak. πινω drink. of voice. ομφη oracle. feè fairy]. sharp point. there. here. 3'38 here. is flacken. weaken. h. παυω rest. φευγω fly. to blow. speak. intangle or snare. ashes or foot. Truby. paint. h. ques fucus. & fumus. 5° bean. lupinus lupin. h. puls, pultis. EC. mouth. h. quui speak. que a bridle-bit. pomum an apple. πωμα drink. 3° dubious, anxious. h. πονεω to labour. pain. πανικον panic. 21 fcatter. overflow. hammer or club. 👸 go forth. waver. produce. bring up. 23 ferio, break. fors, lot, wine-press. of grow, spread, increase. h. quois nature. pi/cis a fish. & πας all. ή φητω hinge. woman's privities. \$ 18 pure folid gold. 27 Arengthen, 3 σπαρω disperse. 7878 πλοεω fear. [h. pudor shame]. C. testicle. 3 chief. governor.

governor. 3 φαικος, κουφος, velox, light and fwift. vain. rash. 32 lighted coal. 33 C. potter. ff specus, pit, hole. 3808 topaz. 3 let loose. break forth. flip away. permit. h. petere to alk. 🛂 πατασω to strike. hammer. 48,8 calamity. 📅 πιμηλη, πιων, πιαινω, opimus, fat. folds of fat. \$33 panos phial or bottle. Trunning out. h. πηγη fountain. φευγω fugio. 52858 judge: pray. [h. αππελλαι chappels]. appeafe. h. inter-pello. A hidden. [h. velum a veil]. high. marvellous. h. πελωρος. 4 divided, divifion. river, stream. h. πελαγος pelagus. ψή πελλαξ, παλλακη, pellex, a concubine. 4 a torch. The fet apart as excellent. felect. h. φιλεω love. bellus pretty. 3 certain one. I know not who. H cleave. cut. split. fragment. anvil. h. πελεxus, falx, a bill or hatchet. & φλαω to break in pieces. Befcape. deliver. bring forth. h. φυλατίω guard. Jaculus staff. h. fulcio. spindle. plaga country. B weigh. φαλαγξ, bilanx, a balance. make strait or even. το πλησοω tremble. idol. το wallow. cover. Είς lest: not. το corner. chief. Lord. τος pearls. τος balsam. turn about. φαινω look. 6, face. [h. πνεω breathe] in presence of within. I brought up or fared delicately. h. banket or banquet. I pass over. paschal feast or lamb. lame. Is carved. idol. H image.

image. any thing graven. ງຄົງ C. psaltery. inished. in varieties. coat of many colours. C. piece. palm of the hand, fole of the foot. h. πες, ποδος, foot. η βγ β βοαω, cry out as one in labour. 5 ποιεω wrought, done. work. fruits. reward of labour. 22 stricken. amazed. froke. step. shaking. anvil. once. twice or often. A bases or angles. 'Aaron's bells. '5 aperio, open the mouth. to free. 7 raise the voice, sing, rejoice. break. 5° φλοιζω, φλοιω, to pill or peel. 2° riven afunder. pruising, crushing. force, compel, urge. persuade. 13, a file. 13,8 visit. care or look for. wanting. punish. 4 a chief or head. h. caput. ommandments. opened eye or ear. 'j' coloquintida. Ε΄ Τος πος τις young bull. heifer. ni wild ass. h. fera beast. ferus fierce or wild. aper a boar. 35 out. outward. 37 parted, divided. [h. præda prey]. out of joint. a mule. h. veredus a post-horse. maes os, pardus, a leopard. Ε παςαδεισος, paradisus, paradise, or garden. ή bear fruit, increase. h. οπωρα autumn. & pirum a pear. 3 fruit. 3 fuburbs. 3 village. 5 iron. H floreo, shoot forth or blosfom. flower, youth. young birds. '20 falling off, breaking, parting. finging merrily. grape left after the gathering. 191 ferox, ferocia, fiercerefs, rigour. 15 veil. 13 rend or tear. 15 pars,

pars, parted. break. distribute. [h. pagoos, fruftum, crust of bread]. eagle or osprey. claw or hoof. τος made bare, uncovered. [h. παρεα cheek]. made free. revenged. put away. wy a flea. " break forth. overflow. [h. περιοχος abundant]. swell. φως à thief. πειρατης à pirate.
β' frango, break off. [h. βραχώ found or crack]. pull away. parco, deliver. the neck. '5' pot or pan. ψ separate. φραζω explain. [h. φρασις phrase. prosa prose]. extend. horseman. dung. diffuse. 'n pull in pieces. hew. dissect. & strip. by transgress. rebel. walk or go. passo Ital. open. spread. "C. divine or interpret. flax or linen. & 1318 morfel of bread. 122 puto amputo, cut or break in pieces. 123 fuddenly. a fine outward garment, or handkerchief, or fillet or ribban for womens necks. Es C. φθεγμα sentence. decree. h. φθεγδομαι speak. αποφθέγμα apophthegm. Τα παθω perfuade. απαταω beguile. '2' pateo to open. door. gate. 523 to writh. diftort. wrestle: 550 thread ribban. neckcloth. ^{13,8} πυθων, serpent. asp. 'y' suddenly. '3² inter-pretor, interpret. ^{13,1} copy.

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Hock. & & arched, covered tortoise toad.

affembled by troops. fight. army in battlearray. ferve in war or in the temple. h. σεδω to worthip. orlagos augustus. A swell. \$ glory. ornament. roebuck or wild goat. & reached. v tinge, colour. hyæna. C. finger. hcaped. A handful. Sig fide. A lay mares. food. venison. hunting. [h. ζητεω seek]. in niph. ravaged. C. purpose. true. 12 Sinn, Sinaios, just. is just. justice. 3 878 bright. yellow. 5 neigh. shout for joy. '5 light. window. in hiph. make oil. oil. in mid-day. 4818 hunt. lay in wait. net. 18 command. teach. permit. 13 crying out. The cry. 72 abyss. E fasted. 33 fwim.overflow.honeycomb. 2 adhere. ftreight en. 3 bind. besiege. enemy. to figure. strong rock. The neck. Then & fair. clean. ficcus dry. h. oinxos weak, thin, cross or fick. 2 flinking putrefaction. 29 laugh. rejoice. σικχος mock, ally. encounter. 3 white. 3; 3 ship. 3, dry defarts. wild beasts. 33 dry. 35 monument. fepulchre. inscription. 35 stocks or pillory. 35 to blossom. h. Cicavior tares. Hy fringe. lock of hair. 3 messenger. hinge. 3 in hiph. burn. 1858 λιωσμαι pray. Troast. dress. 12 prosper. [h. luck]. pass over. insilio rush upon. a dish. 53 shaded. [h. quaos the style that casts the shadow on a dial]. tingle. to quiver. fink. 445x cymbals. 45 image. [h. fimilis, fimilar]. shadow.

fhadow. 15 shady, dark. 17 side. soliva a beam. # 808 covered. 4 hair. B hairy ones. robbers. st thirst. 3 yoke, unite, to pair. 3 grow, vegetate, bud. [h. semen]. rising sun. 5 dry, 5 wool. 5 cut off. suppress. dismay. smite. าฐาฐาฐ shield. hook. briar. h. σαννιον a Perfian dart. σαννιαζω to pierce. 👸 leaped down. thin, slender. p humble. f roll. furround. wrap. h. σεφανος, σεφω, crown. 👸 tiara, turban. Ag urn, bafin. A guttur. h. cistern. חורה pipes. שני cedo, incedo, walk. [h. gastov stadium]. step, bracelet or garter. wander. Fremove. Sa veil. Frey out. Frew. 7838 adhere. Hook out or watch. h. σαφής safe or fure. σοφος wife. 74 cup. vesfel or cruise. 3 hide, [h. ζοφος dark]. the north, y ασπις asp or basilisk. excrement. 23 to chirrup, pipe or cry like a bird. 3, goat. 3 passer, sparrow. C. morning. return. in nail or hoof. h. σαςαθος. σας βατανα a salamander. & the dance zarabanda Ital. ³⁴ ngαζω to raise the voice. i tower, fortress. i balm. i κοιτος. in legation in the voice.

i tower, fortress. i balm. i κοιτος που need.

i legation in the voice.

i legation prosy. & defecate. purge. try. & bind. [h. cirrus, cirrulus, curl]. vex.

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n 3 & [natis, nitla, intiv, kyte]. the bittern or pelican. §58 cabus, kind of dry measure. 3 curse. 4 hollow place, tent. brothel, h. xv-Celis cinædus. xuseigos, ceveo. 5 receive. [h. gabelle Fr. for every kind of tax, impost, or duty]. receive kindly. [h. nannhos, cabaretier. καπηλευω to entertain. capula a ladle]. before. opposite. y pierce. bereave, rob. spoil. punish. helmet. dregs. & gather, collect what was dispersed. h. zisiois, gibeciere Fr. a bag. 3 bury. grave. h. unbegn, usbwesov, ciboire Fr. 3878 bow down the head. h. 20715, 207/n, 2008 eta, a bead. & candeo, accendo, burn. burning fever. if quondam, of old, before. eternity. antiquity. precede, in presence. the east. 12, east wind. 13 undag, dasgos, ater, dark. 2 prepare. facred. pure. xivda, sodomite. xivaidos cinædus. h. xufos both glory and infamy. whore. 373 blunt, set on edge. 5' assemble. h. nanew call. oxnos croud. ennangia, ecclefia, eglise. & Sa line. is to spue. pelican or bittern. wait. expect. in niph. gather. Arabicè queo, can or able. 2 displease. h. κιτλα disgust, κοτεω to be vexed. 2070s rancour. 32 κελως voice. h. μαλεω call. γλοζω, glocito, gluck or hiss. κλαζω clango, xhaiw cry. Harrow command]. noise, thunder.

thunder. 🚰 arise, rising. [h. κυμα a surge, εγκωμιον encomium]. corn. h. calamus, holm. lament. τος cut off. τος κηπος, κηθος, cepus, an ape. furround. το weary. afflict. late. ακανθα thorn. hair. fummer. τος dig. τος lay snare, infnare. 3808 destruction. [h. καπίω to devour greedily]. bite. cut off. plague. 3' xleira kill. i little, less. i crop, pluck. h. κοπίω cut. 34 burn. fumigate. perfume. h. καθαίω, purge or purify. 3 8 fummer. 3 spear. 13 suzu gourd or palma Christi. 3 break down. a wall. 9858 light. [h. nexns]. fwift. vile. cursed. i light. vile. roast. fry. burn. h. xaλαμος, calamus, reed or holm. & καλον wood. κηλοω, caleo, & coal. i lightness. shame. contempt. 12 pot. 13 contracted, short defective. h. noneders of nonew cut off. claudus lame. 3 κλεος extolled. in bithp. χλευαζω infult. despise. 45 cælo, carved, graven, sling, slinger. pe fork. trident. 4808 meal. & wrinkle, wither. 4° languish. dried. 5° gathered with the hand. handful. h. κομίζω curo. 5 nettle. thistle. Fig nest. i build a nest. is jealous, zealous, emulate, envy. 55 xlaouai possess. acquire. καννα cane. reed. η κινναμωμον cinnamomum. 📇 🞖 τ 🖇 χεησμος, divining. diviners. ກໍ standish or inkhorn. ທໍາສິກສິ a mark or cut upon the body. ກໍາ hollow dish or platter. H 4

1838 παχυς. πυκαζω coagulate. congeal. h. πευίπ pitch. & παχνη frost. 3 noπle, chopt or cut off. broke. 3 hedge-hog. 4 leap. h. xegos light. if a flying or darting ferpent. fhut. [h. capfa cafket]. leap. 853 εσατος end. v giζω cut off. η = cut off. η cumin or nigella. 7 prince or ruler. 7 in bithp. fcraped. 3 to boil. enrage. Spuma foam. wrath. 3 curto shorten. short. 3 harvest. branch. war. 338 zevos, frigus, cold. Τ eryω is cold. Τρ destroy. render tributary. & call, name. read. h. curia court. 💃 χειπίω, χειμπίω, approach, advance. middle. war. ji gist-offering. in ax. xueg, occurro, occur. happen. meet. in hiph. brought to pass. accident. beam. city. 1 28ρευω, καρα, depilate, make bald. bald. κρυος frost. 55 extend the skin. cover with skin. h. γροα skin. γεωμα colour. h. also κρεμαω suspend, and the English word cream, for that covers the milk as with a skin, and is suspended thereon. sugas, cornu, korn. strength. ray. splendor. shine. h. corona, crown. T nagoios oblique. bend. [h. crux a-cross]. fall. a ring. 55 foot. 👸 ερεπω tear or break, open. 👸 cut out, formed. wink. plank. bench in a ship. 328 chaff. straw. & search. sift. κό σικυος cucumer. 5 hearken, attend, give ear. favus cruel. hard. harden. fi cups or dishes.

ຖ້ harden. ່າ truth. ການ lamb. piece of money. ການ feale of a fish. ່າວ tye, bind together. ການ bow. rainbow. archer. ກາງ ເປັກຊຸລຸ cithara, guitare or harp.

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กรี่หรื οραω fee, perceive. hear. prophet. crow, a mirrour. h. pares to shine. miror admire. 2 lifted up. unicorn. 2 head. arraez, chief. beginning. poison. beginning, first. ລ້ອຽງ§ many. multiply. great. master. h. Βοαβεύν, βραβεύς, & brave. prefix n, h. 20gubos, turba, troop. trop Fr. μβοςος, imber, showers of rain. A multiply, to be great. † cover, adorn, ornament. h. drab & drapery. 3 bake. boil. dress. 3 goulos squared. four. lie down or couch. fatten. 38.8 clod of earth. 13 moved. 54 fpy. explore, deceive, foot. 15 throw a heap of stones. murmur. η επγω, επγνυμι, frango, rent. divided, reposed, a moment, immediately. 🕏 to convene or affemble with rage or mutiny, tumultuous running together. 4878 spread, expand. veil. h. rideau a curtain. 20 flow, fall down. rule. subdue. instruct. erudio. h. to read. rudis a fort of rod. Δ δαςθανω, dormio, deep sleep. & eager pursuit. 13878 afraid. 25 robur, robust, strong. [h. rib]. proud. deride. 25 run.

த்ற galleries. gutters. பீத்த plead. contend. h. rabula. αραβευω, αραβος. βραβευω. 🥞 have power or dominion. mourn. 20 eg, irrigo, to water. ebrius, ivre Fr. drunk. 30 is spacious. refreshed. spirit. wind. breath. h. goy xos, per xw, snore. raucus hoarse. 31 reus, rogue. is wicked. hurt. afflict. in hiph. cry aloud. found trumpet. i rumpo bruise. shake. i run. h. egeww to row, h. rota a wheel. & is poor, impoverish. 35818 famish. if leanness. in mourn. funeral feast. undertaker of funerals. h. gazw, gozw, gozo, agaζω, bark or howl. 👸 wink. stare. γ prince. 😘 🖁 large, inlarge. 📇, mill-stones. mill. 42 sheep or ewe. 3 pity, love, cherish, mercy, bowels. matrix. girl. 4 waving, moveing. 15 rinse, wash, laver. C. conside. hope. ρ ερυκω, ειργω, arceo. far off. w boil or fry. ່ງຊື່ອ wet. green. ຜູ້ ταρατίω fear, horror. h. tartarus. & fresh. tender. & dash, throw to the earth. h. gabaoso thrash. 33,3 smell. 3 loud cry. found trumpet. 34 empty. in vain. unsheath. waste. 3 emit saliva or semen. white of egg. 4858 foften. tender. h. μειραξ, young person. Tride. caravan, chariot. upper millstone. knee. 5 to traffick. merchant. talebearer. blifted. [h. agginadai to climb up]. bound or knit with knots. 50 rough places. & riches, acquire, gain. µagnas, swift horse or mule

mule or dromedary. h. marechal. HSpS darted. thrown down. armar Sp. beguiled. maggot. א rumex dart. lance. א μαρκας a mare or dromedary. h. רמך שכל, mark schalch Germ. or marechal, one who understands horses. if pomgranate. sexalted. of w tread under foot. reptile. h. vermis, worm. 7838 shout, cry aloud. h. the old English rane for fong or note. in female offriches. is dilute. bedew. h. egon, ros, dew. i bridled. resne or rein. y's Sy & gain evil. break. 3 famish, famine. 57 tremble. h. reel. 7 feed. united. [h. guw to preserve, defend, draw]. familiar friend. [h. εραω to love, ngos lovely. in hithp. εταιχος a friend]. Ε΄ βεωμος, βροντη, thunder. tremble. Η flourish or prosper. h. ραμνος white-thorn. ερνον plant, germ, grain. Το drop, distil, h. roupe & ropy. Ε΄ shake, tremble, earthquake. h. gaarw, gnorw, bruise or break. h. to rush. κιξης βεραπευω heal, cure. physician. pardon. restore. h. eaπlω sew or mend. ganis a needle. 4 to make a bed, prop up. spread. ήξη γεάββατος, grabbatus, a bed. feeble. flacken. giants. dead men. 5 to tread. to trouble. in bithp. fubmit by throwing himself at the feet of another. h. ερπυζω, ερπω, repo, creep. j in bithp. affociate. lean or cleave to. W mud, dirt, dung. h palin stall for

for oxen. h. εgeπlω to eat. is grass, bruife. beat. hurt. so leap. lie in wait. proudly insult. ευαρες εω, αρεσκω, delighted. accepted. willed. h. geζω, facio. j good-will. j kill, murder. sword. h. prefixing p, massacre. of to bore. நீ paved. நி pavement. lighted coal. இந்த only. rot. So fkip or leap. κοταφος, temples of the head. 'n composition of persumes or drugs, h. ταραχος pickle. ταρχεα interment. in tapestry. recamer Sp. embroider. 'y' made firm and strong. extend or spread. h. brachia the arms. if firmament. p spit. 'if gw & hath power. permission. In shew deferibe. is restless turbulent, unjust. is live coal. fiery dart. is is poor. impoverish. rete net. network. sieve. h. restis a rope. together. untye. chain. nail. h. reticulum a net. retinaculum a stay. 'h fear. dread,

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gultus. I founded. wasted. in hithp. wondered. in fonus found or noise. tumult. inundation. is despise. h. fot. & ask. [h. con-fulo, confult]. in hiph. borrow, lend. h. σελλος. & the grave. h. hell. is to be at ease, rest, quiet. h. fanus. fain Fr. found. is draw breath. devour. earnestly desire.

desire. 19 leave or remain. [h. caterus rest]: leaven. [h. sour]. σαρξ, chair Fr. flesh. food. kindred. h. foror fifter. 1553 break. h. oolew shove out. 13 spark. 13 take captive. 14 sing praise. commend. in biph. restrain. in ounn-Toov sceptre. Scipio, baton Fr. rod. tribe. January. I thicket. nets. grates. 535, path. 135 ear of corn. stream. 1515 snail. 200 ornament for womens heads. 2 inla, septem, seven. in niph. swear. Dy sevenfold. 23 seven, or a week of, days or years. 34 embroidered. garment with eyes like network. 25 C. to leave. permit. remit. pardon. 3 bruise. break. [h. shiver]. corn. [h. cibare to feed]. sell or buy corn. interpretation. forrow. fracture. matrix. breaking forth of children at the birth. wave of the sea. viewed. h. spero hope. & C. perplex. aftonish. 28 rest or ease. sabbath. 28 increase. grow. 3 err from ignorance. 31 error. 33 erratic. 33 exalt, fet on high. protect. 34 wander, stray. contemplate. view. 3' σαλαγω, γαλιαω, ασελγης, salax, salacious. lie with a woman. wife. of to be mad. of fruit of the womb. § 18 breast. 4 destroy. harrow or break the clods. [h. σκεδαω disperse]. affliction. cup-bearer. if field. if almighty. if field. vine. blasted corn. 3 blasted. h. tabes. 3 blasting. 4 C. strive, conspire. 848 lamb. kid.

witness. # onyx. * \$ 3 3 vanity. falshood: render: return. reward. reply. rebel. revenge: grey-headed. h. πρεσθυς. ή plaistered. ή ισοω make equal. 1005 like. compared. estimated. αξιος estimated. placed. 33 bend or incline. meditate. 54 pit. 55 went about. viewed around. decline or turn aside. onuros, scutica, açote Sp. a whip. flail. oar. of to hedge. 5' the hem of a garment. placed garlick. cry out. fovereign. liberal. noble: in hiph. befmear or close up. 👸 bruise. hide. cover. h. ζοφοω, ζοφος, darkness. T desire. overflow. street. shoulders. 1915, coxa, thigh, shin. 3 fing. [h. ought firen]. reign: [h: τυραννος tyrant]. respect. went. enfnared. ox. [h. o-oiess, fer-apis, vide ox]. wall. enemy. Brejoice. i oouoor, eçuçena Sp. lilly. instrument of fix strings. If situs, fet. appointed. ornament. buttock. IS. & C. fave, deliver. " aspicio behold, see. " twisted. า๊ะ ลิกลิ humble, bow, prostrate. pass waters. fwim. pit or ditch. 71 give. 22 extend. flay. press out juice. is lion. is ulcer or boil. is grown of itself. is the larus, sea-cob, κεπφος, or cuckow. is consumption. cieling. is pride. is grind. wear away. dust. laugh. mock. σκοπίω, σιαχαζομαι, joke. is sky or heavens. fwarthy, black. fcrutor feek diligently. rife early. And day-break, youth. A corruption. de-

destroying. pit. #308 gone astray. avoid it. cedar. " fpread. inlarge. " hate. " σατανας, satan, an adversary. 3 wash. immerse. rush. inundation. outrageous. 🗳 officer or chief. h. faturnus. & gift or reward. Ha plant. pis. is accomplish, finish. היה המפמו, הופולבי, chains. & marble. H fentis briar. 3858 cubo lie down. sleep. die. 👸 see. think. paint. 🤫 the mind. h. scio, sagax. in forget. xixew find. igi quiesco asswage. Bordeprived of children. grape. calleo, scaltro, understand. in biph. prosper. 55°3°C. accomplish. h. skill. 154 rise early. portion. a butt. shoulder. 195 onnun, onnνοω, dwell. neighbour. 105 knife. h. ακινακης, fica, dagger. '9' drink largely. ouega, ficera, strong drink. [h. cyder]. hired. gift. & 33 because of. '3' to joint. "feps or ledges. h. stone slab. in gelu, glacies, snow. in to be free, quiet, and happy. h. gonn. Salus. "3 aquail. 114 τελλω fend away. accompany: stretch forth. dart. plant. it table. is ruled. h. fultan. rule, ruler. his fhields. in biph. thrown down or away. the cormorant. 115 one of the gates of the temple. 520 συλη, συλαω, σχυλον, Spoil. spoiled. iii finish. perfect. be at peace and agree. The peace. The garment. 'had draw out. pluck up. h. σιλφη a little worm. "three. lord. fort of large measure. S'S' there. name.

name. renown. h. σημα, σημαω, σημαινα, fignum. 528 left-hand. 200 cælum the heavens. aftonish. desolate. היה סמעומעוניטי, lizard: destroy. h. Asmosais, Asmodæus, one of the demons. 133 is merry. shine. 134 to mire: throw down to smite. shake. The release remission. ביל a mantle: ין fat. grown fat. oil: unguent. h. בעל שמן βαλσαμον, princeps oleum: His eight. 'b' hear. obey: hearing report. 'p' a little, small part. His shame. '5' guard or watch, prevent, preserve, take heed. 143 opieis, fmiris, adamant. h. שמיר המס, ספעופטעונה, rockpigeon. vide Diodor. 2. לילים dregs, lees. ישלים the fun. C. to ferve. אין ליאלין tooth. ivory. fharp rock. if sharpen. ing. h. fanna, fannio, fanno, fubsannio, to jest or jeer. h. zany the jester to a mountebank.

14° hate. h. σινω hurt. ' change: ενος, annus, year. 151 two. twice dipped. scarlet. 152 fenestra window. 153 ζωννυω, ζωνη, zone: girded. part in two. cleave. h. ciseau a chissel, cisseaux cissars. 156 hewn, cut to pieces. 1578 y & regard or have respect. 156 noise. 150 linsy-woolsy. 45° handful. hollow of the hand. fox. 151 lean upon. rely. staff. 152 esteem. think. gate. porter. 50905 a measure. borror. 153 birsutus bairy. bircus wild goat. fatyr. h. σισυζας goat-skin garment.

garment. 15 lip. speech. border. lifted up. hill. cheese. The handmaid. "b" judge. [h. suffetes the first magistrate in Carthage], judg-ment custom. law. 557 poured out. 1753 privy member. humbled. [h. sepelio, to lay in a sepulchre. supplicate.] σιφλος, σιπαλος feeble or deformed. σφαλλω to supplant. 'ής valley. beard. '7' coney or Egyptian rat. 'y' abundance. [h. sape]. Cald. to overflow. h. sphinx; for the cause of the overflowing of the Nile was an anigma, and the time when it did overflow was when the fun was in Leo and Virgo, hence sphinx was half a woman and half a lion in its form. '5' fufficie fuffice. '5' flying serpent. '5' pleasant. graceful. pavilion. trumpet. אַלְיָהָה C. aurora. placed limits. 'ξ & a moment. & ρ & σακ-κος, faccus, facco, fack. fackcloth. 'ζ watched. is ready. almond. "drink. to water or bedew. cup-bearer. h. «σκος hogskin or leathern bag. onsuos vessel. Sugere to suck. Succus juice. ασκεθης, ήσυχος, to be at rest or quiet. 3 weighed. ficle. To συκομορον, Sycamore. 185 fink or drown. 156 σκοπίεω, σκεπίομαι, look out. h. scope. '' abominate. curse. h. σκυζω enrage. σκυρος four and gloomy. '5' lye, deceive. 7'8'% § 4 g dwell. begin. prevail. untye. '3' heat. Arabicè drink or taste. h. syrup and shrub.

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ээ опиттеог sceptre. '3' wreathed. h. оаруаги basket or net. '54 residue, shred or remnant. ່ງ direct. send forth. untie. ່ງ a plain. ່ງ a little dart. ່ ຜ່ cut. [h. short]. ່ ກໍ shoe-string. o to be too long. his forrow. anxious thought. 52 burnt. fiery serpent. Jeraph. 203 to bring forth abundantly. creep. reptile. 204 his. whistle. [h. συριγξ a pipe, συριζω to pipe]. choice fort of vine. 3 rule, govern. lord. [h. fire and fir]. υ exa, radin, root. eradicate. ferve. fartago frying-pan. non Sugit, fex, fix. cotton. 200 vermilion. 200 ng drunk. [h. stis thirst]. seasted. 5 planted. h. άλσος, saltus, a grove. 21 shut. open. 213 pissed. 214 taceo, filent. quiet. 25 hide. all payinon.

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3 κ chamber. 3 ποθω, opto, longed for. abhor. 3 border, limit. h. Seω, τιθημι, put, affign. wild bull. doubled. h. Sisupos. Do twins. 7 tuna Sp. fig. 5 mark out limits. beauty. form. 3838 3164 cheft. ark. 5° the earth. ftraw. 13, brittle. 3 break. 14.818 continually. 18,8 void. without form. in abyss. depth. 378 mark. 3 marked, limited. 3 C. render, return, reply. 20 midst, among, deceitful. 3 turtur, turtle dove. espy. furvey. feek. order. form. h. algew, tueor. itur. iter. in tel

tour Fr. togreva to turn. 1318 in hiph. cut off. h. toifon Fr. fleece. 📆 🖺 Swgat, thorax. habergion or coat of mail. 24 mix. contend. compare. 25 taxus, badger. violet-colour. 25 κατω beneath. under. for. 28 & he-goat. 7858 Toxos usury. usurer. deceitful. h. Texin art. 3 attach. join, set down. h. Sanos a seat. ²ης hyacinth. blue. ³/₂ς αχανη, weigh. ponder. dispose, measure. § 3 a heap. h. Solos a heap, a dome, &c. 33 tollo lifted or heaped up. 34 C. fnow. 35 hang. 35 hanger. quiver. armoury. E ridge between two furrows. h. τελμα tellus. 3° crimson. red worm or cochineal. 4° C. τιλλω, pluck, tear up. 41 C. τελος, Toes, tres, ter, tertius, third, thrice, three. 🔁 & gng perfect, upright, finish. 3 C. thence. 44 θαμα, continual. daily. 45 θαυμα, θαυμαζω, wonder. astonish. fear. 4 hold up. 5165 yesterday. heretofore. 3 palm-tree. 3 pillars. 58,8 to comfort. hire. 7 C. fecond. וְלְּץׁ tip of the ear. 3 a fort of wolf. others a dragon or crocodile, or whale. h. Survos, thynnus, or tunny. זֹבּל furnace. בּבּקים abominate. K err, go astray. Trasor. 853 tympanum, drum. tabret. ξ τυπω strike. η εη apple. ζ insipid. fool. ξ εαπω to sew. i handled. 5 8 pg weigh. if set in order. if fasten. drive down. to found. strike. h. attack. of prevail.

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Pogos trees. fir. oak. elm. cypress. h. torches. Dugos thyrses. '' C. two. h. τετλαρες or τεωαρες, twice two or four. '' ship-mast. standard. '' Duga door or gate. h. obturo shut. '' porter. '' image. idol. h. Βεραπευω serve. trepido tremble. tripudio dance. βρετας an image. h. a brat. vin beryl. sea. '' E y E nine. ballista or catapult.

up. C. frow. A hang. A hanger eniver.

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