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## DISSERTATIONS:

1. Upon the Origin, Conftruction, Divifion, and Relation of Languages.
II. Upon the Original Powers of Letters; wherein is proved from the Analogy of Alphabets, and the Proportion of Letters, that the Hebrew ought to be read without Points.

To which is added,
The Second Edition, enlarged,

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## Hebrew Grammar and Lexicon,

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I$T$ is not to comply with cuftom, to befeech your candor, or anticipate your view of the fubjects containe in the following differtations, that you are addreffed in this place. The cuftom of preface-writing is not univerfal, candor is or ought to be in every reader, and anticipation extinguifhes curiofity.

To excite and not deaden your appetite, the author fays, you will find more in the difertations than is promifed in the title-page; and, if novelty is any inducement to read, the reader, unless a friend of the Maforets, will not be disappointed.
iv To the READER.
Many latent properties of feeech in general, and of the Greek tongue in particular, are there difcovered, and the intimate relation of it with the oriental languages Thewn in fome very remarkable inftances.
'Bur neither is it the defign of this preface to fet forth the merits of the author's difcoveries : He fubmits his performance to the free cenfure of every. learned reader, with the fame liberty to determine againft him as he has taken to determine againft others. He , declares his impartiality towards truth, in thefe and all other fubjects, to be fuch, that he hall be more pleafed to be convinced of his errors, than a goodnatured man will be to difcover them. He delivers his prefent fentiments, with privilege to recal them whenever they. fhall ceafe to be his fentiments. He will not undertake to demonftrate
every notion he may have ftarted, and had much rather leave his reader to form an opinion from facts and evidence, than be obliged to entertain him with invective and controverly. If he is informed of any fault worthy an erratum, he will not only publifh one, but thank the corrector; if he is defired to explain or enlarge any notion of his, he will do his beft to fatisfy any rational querif: and, after this, he thinks there is nothing left for controverfy, whatever there may be for pleafantry or abufe. He has had the approbation of men whofe names would do him honour to mention, and from thence he is willing to perfuade himfelf that he is out of the reach of difgrace.

However the reader has now a publick right to the performance, and the author is wholly refigned to his dif-
diferetion. But left he fhould be thought anfwerable to himfelf, his friends, or the public, for having employed rather too much of his time in the firf elements of founds and letters, he neverthelefs begs leave to make this apology: That he found nothing fatisfaciory upon thefe fubjectst that the origin and conftruction of languages, with their relation, progrefs, and increafe, feemed to him to deferve a more accurate difquifition than had hitherto been beftowed upon them; that the principles of grammar, with the methods of teaching the languages, fhould be more diligently examined, and rendered both as certain and as eafy as poffible, if it were only to fave time, and to have mercy upon youth.
Omnes poenarum facies bic labor unus babet,
was the fentence of $S$ caliger upon hom -1it that

## To the READER. vii

that writes lexicons: and of the barrennefs of that foil which produces $\mathrm{He}_{e^{-}}$ brew roots, a poet of our own (Butler) thus humoroufly rhimes:

For Hebrew roots, altho' they're found To flourifh moft in barren ground, ©oc.

From the tortures of Scaliger the author thinks he has relieved himfelf, and his reader, by connecting the relation of languages with the fenfe and meaning of words, in his collection of etymologies; but he declares, if any perfon chufes to laugh at derivations, lie will rather join in the laugh, than lofe their affiftance in the knowlege of tongues. To fay the worft of it that can be faid, it is a merry way of learning languages.

Praterea, ne fic, ut quijocularia ridens Percurram; quanquam ridentem dicere verum
शuid vetat? --.
Hor.
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viii To the READER.

THE author having contrived a hort and eafy method of learning Hebrew without points, he committed it to the prefs, to fave the trouble of often tranfcribing it, and that, if it was ufeful, the ufefulnefs might be general. The publifher defires a fecond edition, with the author's name to it ; this makes him think that his fmall attempt in the fervice of the republic of letters has not been unfucceffful, and he is not unwilling to comply with a requef, that gives him an opportunity of prefixing fome obfervations he has made upon a maternal language, and its numerous offspring.
Ecce! venit comitum Niobe clariffima turba.

Ovid.
IF this plain account of his entering upon Hebrew ground fhould not protect him from the wit of Butler, which

## To the READER. ix

he neverthelefs fets a due value upon, he fays further, in behalf of himfelf and other more learned Orientalifts of thefe days, that however barren the Eaftern foil may have been in the days of Hudi. bras, under the opprefition of the Maforetic Rabbins, it is not in itfelf incapable of culture, or barren of returns.

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

Nor is excellence in the Greek the b only
x To the READER.
only proof of fertility in the Hebrew foil; for it is almoft a neceffary introduction to the Arabic, the moft copious, learned and entertaining of all the eaftern languages, in which there are fo many elegant and beautiful compofitions in verfe and profe + . Who has not with pleafure read the tales and allegories of Arabian authors? Who would not wifh to read them in the original? to converfe familiarly with their poets, and their men of fcience, and to fearch after the remains of ancient $\not$ Egypt, Grecce, and Rome, which may ftill be found, perhaps, in the manufcripts of the Eaft, though ufelefs to us for want of fufficient attention to their language ? A knowlege in the
$\dagger$ Quare (Lingua Arabica) ab optimis ingeniis per longum fæculorum decurfum exculta, et omni fcientiarum generc ditata, egregios permultos tam in ligatâ quam in folutâ oratione oftentat fcriptores, quorum adminiculo fermo facer, intra anguftos codicis unius limites tam diu conclufus, priftinæ fuæ eloquentix gloriam recuperare, et in fuam an liquando copiam atque amplitudinem reftitui poffit.

Hunt, de Ufiu Dialectorum Orientaliums.
the Arabic is faid to be eafily acquired by him that is perfect in Hebrew and Cbaldee, but to be altogether as difficult without their affiftance. When the learned Pofellus was at Confantinople, the Turks, aftonifhed at the rapidity with which he maftered their language, took him for a dxmon; which was owing to his fkill in the Hebrew; for without that language, fays Claude Duret, in his Hifory of Languages, p. 404, five or fix years are ordinarily employed in acquiring a perfect knowlege of the Turkif/ grammar.

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 alfo fo fimple in itfelf, and fo eafy to learn, that one may be forgiven for calling it the language of nature, or the firft language of
xii To the READER. of the world. Sure $I$ am that it ought to be the firf language we aretaught, after we have learned to lifp our own. And if I were worthy to advife, the Oriental dialects fhould follow the He brew, the Greek fhould follow the $A$ rabic, and the Latin be acquired by converfation and reading, in the fame manner as the modern languages of Europe are acquired. Let me have alfo leave to add, that all this may be accomplifhed in lefs time than is ufually employed in one or two languages at fchool. And furely fuch a natural and eafy courfe of initiation would at leaft enable our young gentlemen to $m i / p e n d$ their time with more ingenuity and innocency, as well as lefs expence than at prefent.

But to refume our more immediate purpofe, or rather to difpatch what I have farther to fay on the immediate fub-
fubject of thefe papers: The Hebrew is not only of ufe in attaining perfec ${ }^{-}$ tion in the Greek, and for a more fpeedy acquifition of the Arabic, but is of the higheft confequence to a thorough underftanding of the facred fcriptures, and confequently the continuance and promotion of true religion. And this I hould have firft and chiefly infifted upon in this proem, if it had not made a part of the firft differtation.

From which I fhall no longer detain the reader, than to affure him, in cafe he chufes to favour the Maforets with his company, that the method of learning Hebrew, contained in the following letters, will be no hindrance to his learning the Maforetic language, but rather facilitate it. For if he firft learns the Hebrew without vowelpoints, which, by this new method, may be done in lefs time than can be

Xiv To the READER. eafily imagined, he will find it muich eafier to add to his knowlege the application of the vowel points, paufes, and accents, than to learn them all together.

Afbley, October 29, 1750.

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## DISSERTATION

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LATIN TONGUE.
Containing a Rational and Compendious Method of learning $L A \mathcal{T} I N$ :

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The Powers of the SERVILE Letters, The Ufes of the Greek DIGAMMA, A N D
The Causes of the Latin Tongue.

Grammatices eft fire confufionem de ipfis viginti quatuor literis. Simpl. in Phyf. I. I.
Grammatica in linguâ Latinorum tracta eft a Greco et Hebreo. Rogeri Bacon, op. maj.

## By GREGORTSHARPE,L.L.D.

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SOME time after the Differtations upon the Origin, \&c. of Languages, and the original powers of letters, \&cc. were fent to the prefs, I confidered, if an eafier method of acquiring the Latin tongue could be invented, it would be of general fervice.

For then the Roman authors might be admitted to fhare in the hours of reading, beftowed of late only upon the French: and perhaps the mafculin language of old Rome may be thought to found as graceful from the lips of a brave and free people, as the enervated fpeech of a modern nation among whom, though bravery remains, freedom is loft.

The Commentaries of Julius Cafar, written by himfelf, may perhaps be found to be as elegant, as interefting and ufeful, as the memoirs of any anonymous French Officer ; Cicero to be as able an orator as any advocate of the parliament of $P a$ ris; and Virgil and Horace as fine poets as any of the flattering monotonifts of Louis le Grand.

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

The moft applauded tragedies in French are copied from the Greek, as are likewife fome, the moft entertaining pieces of their comic drama from the fame origin.

I fay not this to depreciate the wit or learning of France; or in contempt of a people who have made themfelves but too formidable; or againft the learning a language, that is, Iam forry to fay, become almoft the language of the world: but life is long enough for the acquifition of more languages than one, and the bufinefs of life certainly ftands in need of all the wifdom comprifed in all.
When the learned languages, as they are juftly called, for all fcierice came from Greece, and the beft books in every fcience have been wrote in Greek or Latin; when thefe languages were moft cultivated in this country, the inhabitants were moft virtuous and brave as well as fenfible and obedient to the Laws. Such was the ftate 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 characteriftic of a wife, great and happy People.

I know it is often faid, that men of parts have no occafion 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 moft forward and luxuriant genius that ever exifted would have derived new advantages from a fuperior Education.

Nam doctrina vim infitam promovet. Hor. But befides the general ufe of knowlege in the general improvement of men, the Latin is of fingular ufe to every man that thinks of acquiring any one of the fciences.

The Latin is the key of fcience: there is no admiffion into the apartments of philofophy without it. Tranflations there are indeed, and I think too many of late, as they may perhaps have prevented fome, whofe bufinefs it is to underftand Latin, from reading the original. But every ufeful book in every ufeful fcience is not as yet tranllated, and who would not prefer, E fonte plenum capere baufum, 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' fiege, that frightens men from attempting what is invincible to men; for boys become men before they are fcholars, and men have more to do with things than words.

It is not fo in living tongues, they are foon acquired by converfation and reading: and the dead languages, as they are called, might in like manner be revived, and brought into ufe with as much eafe in as little time. For if the ftructure of the regular verbs and nouns are known, a fkilful perfon, reading and fpeaking a language, and breaking and reducing every compounded and inflected word into parts, and explaining the caufes and reafons 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 whofe ufe 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 unhappinefs of mankind, we do not know. But in a letter to that Pope de laude facra fóriptura, preferved among the MSS. in the library at Lambeth, Cap. 25, he has thefe remarkable words: Certum eft mibi,
quod infra tres dies, ego quemcunque diligentem et confidentem docerem, Hebrcum ut fciret legere ct intelligere quicquid fancti dicunt et fapientes antiqui in expofitione facri textûs, et quicquid pertinent ad illius textûs correctionem et expofitionem; $\sqrt{2}$ vellet fe excitare fecundum doctrinam datam. Et per tres dies fciret de Graco iterum; ut non folum foiret legere et intelligere quicquid pertinet ad Tbeologiam, fed ad Pbilofopbiam, et ad Latinam Linguam. Idem ferè de linguâ Arabicâ in initio capitis 31 .

Another man, not worthy to be named with Roger Bacon, the abbot Trithemius, who fet up for a fort of conjurer, pretended to communicate the art of writing good Latin in an inftant. But that was a trick or quibble, not deferving the reader's notice. For he had in three or four columns a collection of Latin words, and by taking any one Word out of each Column and putting them together formed a Latin fentence; the fcholar only tranfcribed any three of thefe words, and this was his receipt to make Latin.

When I publifhed the firt edition of the letters upon the Hebrew language, having fome remarks, that I thought were curious, or at leaft uncommon, upon the Greek, I promifed fome time or other to publifh an introduction to that language, but
never intended to write a Latin grammar, untill apprehenfion and concern for the decay of that tongue and of all literature with it, made me try at firf, for my own fatisfaction, whether, by diftinguifhing the letters of the Roman alphabet into radical and fervile, all the properties of the Latin might not be reduced to the changes of the fervile letters; and then, the powers of thefe letters being known and diftinctly explained, the grammar would be comprifed in a few notes upon the alphabet. The event anfwered my expectation, and this trial is the firft form or method of grammar contained in the firft 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 caufes of the Latin tongue are confidered, they will naturally lead to another view of this language, by tracing it ftep after ftep to fhew how it is built of materials brought from Greece artificially blended together, and this is the fecond 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 ( $i s$ ). The cafes of is are added
added to the nouns in the Greek declenfions to make them agree with the cafes of the prapofit article $;$, bic, be or this; which in Greek moft commonly, in Latin often, precedes the noun.

I am obliged to my very learned and judicious friend Dr. Thomas Sharp for the following moft ingenious account of the origin of the Greek and -Roman articles, Ecc. "The Hebrewos ufed in (e) prefixed \& $\boldsymbol{M N}$ (at) preceding their nouns, and frequently both of them together in the fenfe of - grecorum, and bic and ipfe of the Romans. And what fhould forbid $n$, though it be only a vowel in other pofitions, to be a vowel afpirate in this fituation, or to be an afperate in the Greek though it fhould not be an afpirate in Hebrew? which may account for the afpirates $\delta$, os, bic. And as we have the pronouns mafculin $N$ feminin; fo in Greek $i, n ; n$; and $b i$ - and $b c$ - and bo-towards the formation of the Latin. For as to the final $-c$ in $b i-c, b a-c, b o-c$, throughout the fingular number it feems to be no more than an abbreviation of ecce, to fliew it to be a demonftrative article; which is fometimes more fully uttered as in bo-cce, ban-cce, and even in the plural bof-ce, baf-ce, bif-ce. Thus we find anne abreviated, tune and ain'. And fometimes both thefe abbreviations occur together
as Hi-ccine. And as the demonftrative article bic might have been at firft wrote bi-ec, ba-ec, bo-ec, inclufive of the ec- of ecce, fo the other fyllable of ecce, viz. -ce might be united to the article is, ea, $i d$, anfwering to $\delta s, \dot{n}, \dot{i}$, and from ce-is, ce-a, ceid, or quis, que, quid; and fo alfo qui, que, quod, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. in which tho' -ce is changed into $q$, yet it remains in cujus and cui. But if האיא, הוא is the original of $\delta, n$, the neuter may be taken from א א read from left to right $\tau 0$, which $\Omega(t)$ is carried through all the other cafes, in all the other genders of the fame article, $\tau 8, \tau u 5,7 \%, \mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. for $\tau 0$ neuter, when ufed to exprefs any thing emphatically, is in fenfe the very $\boldsymbol{\pi N}$ of the Hebreves. The pronouns ego and tu are Greek, and fo is the particle - met, which is fo often joined with them; Ego-met, Ipfe-met, my very, his very, felf; fo in the accufative me-met and fe-met, Eic. Our grammarians and lexicographers only tell us, that met is fyllabica adjectio, but I take to be the Greek $\mu \mathrm{f}$ a for this reafon, tute you yourfelf, is equivalent to $t u$ cum $t e$, fefe to fe cum Se , E$c$ c. Egomet therefore is $\varepsilon j^{\prime} \omega \mu \varepsilon \eta^{\prime} \varepsilon \mu \varepsilon$, dropping the laft word, unlefs it be occafionally tranfpofed, as tu-te-met, which is equivalent to $\sigma 0 \mu \leqslant \bar{j}$ a $\sigma x$."

Ille is from she plural of ego in Latin (nos) is taken from the Greek dual pon, or rather
both of them from the Hebrew adjunct is va, nos, n-ous, us or we. The plural of eva in Greek is $n-\mu \pi / s$, by a fmall variation of which the firft perfon plural of verbs in the active voice is made to end in -mus. Whether the fecond perfon plural of verbs, $-\mathbf{7 s}$ in Greek and -tis in Latin, anfwering to $t u$ or $t e$, may be derived from $\rightarrow \pi \kappa$, $\tau v, t u$, thou, or whether the final $t$ in the third perfon of verbs is from $\tau_{0}$ in Greek, id (it) in Latin, I fhall leave the reader to determine. But if the Greek $\tau$ isfrom $\pi s$, Imay venture to add, that the imperative - to is from the fame origin; for commands imply a fort of demonftration : and dx alfo fignifying ad, at or to, the Englifh 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 itfelf with the Greek fu- (equ fuit) or the old Latin verb fuo, yet retained in Plautus, and of the fame fignification with fum, taken from the Greek que ; and this fuo is now fo conjugated with fum as to make but one irregular verb: juft as fero is conjugated with another antiquated word tulo, which is the Hebrew tul (h)ט). The perfect tenfes of tulo are yet retained tuli, E$c$ c. and tollo to take away, with another derivative of tulo, viz.

Juftuli; and fo, with facior, viz. in the perfects factus fum, EOc. And in the Greek qige hath its future from cow and its perfects from from svegre. The fupines and participle future of fero are taken from lato, another obfolete word of the fame fenfe: and if fur, as fome think, is to be derived from fero, latro may with equal reafon be derived from lato.

From the perfons of fum $I$ am, es thou art, of he is, fumius we are, effis ye are, funt they are, which are the fame in the Greek 'sup', sts, es': $\varepsilon \sigma \mu \varepsilon v, ~ s s \varepsilon$, svt' vel sutı dorice pro eist, the termination of the different perfons of every verb in every time are diftinguifhed; only fometimes the firft perfon ends with o fromeg-o $I$, inftead of $m$ from fun $I$ an: $-m$ is the termination of the fubjunctive 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 -0 , except of two forms only in -am: the imperfeet in-amin the indicative, in-em in the fubjunctive. The perfect times or tenfes of all verbs in the active voice are the fame as thofe of theaffilting verb, only as this has the Greek fu-, they have alfo a fixed part that does not vary. The plufquamperfect and the future perfect times of the verb fuin are made by frefixing $f u$ - to the imperfect
and the firft future, fu-eram, fu-ifem, fu-ero; the infinitive from the prefent, fu-ife, the fubjunctive of the perfect from the fame mode in the prefent, fu-er-im. B or V , when it is not radirical is the Greek digamma; amaBam, amaBo, amaVi; paVo; boVis; tiBi, noBis, Eic. The paffive voice of verbs is eafily formed from the active, by adding $r$ to 0 or changing $m$ into $r$ for the firft perfon; inferting $r$ before - is or changing is into -re for the fecond perfon in the fingular, and adding -ur for the third perfon in both numbers; but the fecond perfon plural changes -tis into-mini, from the firft perfon plural of the Geeek-men; whence the Greek participle -menos, in the plural -menoi.

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

After all, to remove as many difficulties as I could out of the way of him who fhould pleafe to make ufe of this method of learning Latin, I have in the laft Article fubjoined the Paradigmata of nouns and verbs, in fuch manner as will I think ferve beft the purpofe of examples. This may be called the third and laft form of grammar communicated in thefe papers.

Thefe feveral methods will ferve to illuftrate one another, and all together yield more affiftance to the learner than he could derive from any one of them alone. And as the fame things muft neceffarily occur over and over again the Reader will foon find the advantage of thefe repititions from the effects they will naturally have upon his memory.

If any perfon 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 perfon is defirous 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 lefs time than is generally imagined. But then he fhould fometimes affociate with men who will affift him in fpeaking Latin: he fhould break through that Chynefs, fo peculiarly Englifh, which
which prevents us from attempting to fpeak a lagguage we do not perfectly underftand, tho' it does not prevent us from treating the attempts of other men with great rudenefs and loud laughter. Should he meet with fuch treatment as this let him defpife it, and not be frightened from his endeavours to fpeak Latin, for fear of miftakes, which few perhaps can entirely avoid in the ufe of their own language: let him not think tho' boys are abfurdly punifhed at fchool for it, that he is liable to an action of affault and battery for breaking Prifcian's head, when he attempts to fpeak Latin.

The books he fhould conftantly ufe are Cafar's Commentaries for a moft correct ftile of writing, Cicero's epiftles for letter-writing, and Terence and Plautus for converfation.

Now, whether this method is, or is not admitted into fchools, I think without giving any reafonable ground of offence to men whofe characters I greatly refpect, and whofe utility to the public in the care of a rifing world I fincerely acknowlege, I may wifh at leaft that the caufes of the Latin tongue were explained to youth, and reafons given them for all they are obliged to remember; for the reafons of things make a deeper impreffion
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upon memory than the jingle of verfe, and when things are well underftood, they are eafily remenbered. I Thould alfo think it would be of great fervice to examine youth upon the powers of the fervile letters, for if they can readily account for all the changes made in the Latin tongue by every fervile letter, they muft have a perfect knowlege of grammar.

But I entirely fubmit this opinion and this performance to all reafonable judges and to future experience.



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## DISSERTATION

UPON THE

## Origin and Structure

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## LATIN TONGUE.



HE Latin is derived for the moft part from the Greek, as the Greek is from the oriental languages, and thofe from the firft language of men.
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Words perhaps had their origin from the natural notes of animals and other founds. At firft thefe words were uninflected; afterwards, to diftinguifh the different circumftances of every object, perfon, attribute and action, particular founds were invented; fuch are the particles, pronouns and fubftantive or affifting verbs; which are therefore fhort and irregular in every

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language; fome of thefe being conftantly repeated with the primitive and till then unvaried words, habitually became a part of them, and occafioned the Hexions which now conftitute the progreffions of nouns and verbs. And fuch a thorough knowlege of thefe flexions mult be acquired, as may enable the fcholar to have them always at command, that he may not refemble the lawyers and phyficians 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 ufe of; and then, having furnihed himfelf with a copious collection of the moft ufual words from a good vocabulary, he fhould begin to read and to fpeak; for the particularities, the fyntaxis and idioms, as they are called, of languages, are better learned from experience in the ufe of books, than by rules.

## III.

Some letters are more permanent than others, and rarely alter in the fame language, though every letter of the alphabet is liable to change, as words pafs over diftant times and places from one people to another: fuch letters as keep their place under all the inflexions of a noun or verb, may be called radical. Other letters are mutable and fubfervient to all the purpofes of inflexion, and therefore may be called fervile: although all the letters may be in fome word or other radical or permanent, yet only the following letters are ever ufed as Serviles in the Latin tongue. 1. The vowels, for they being formed by an opening of the mouth, when the other organs of fpeech are at reft, muft, in their
own nature, be more liable to interchange than other founds, as they really are in every language. 2. The afpirate H , which is a breathing only, and the letter S , which is another clofe and more compreffed afpirate; 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 poffum I an able, and poff.m I may be able, from pot- for potis able, and $\cdot f=m$ I am, fim I may be. T therefore is often a fervile letter. See Difertation upon the Origin, \&rc. of Languages p. 41, 42. $5^{2}, 53.3$. The letter $M$, exprefling a found naturally formed by us whenever we clofe our lips; one of the moft fervile letters in the Hebrew dialect, and thence of frequent ufe in Greek and Latin; though fometimes it changes into another liquid. The four letters, L, M, N, R, are called liquids, becaufe they melt or mix eafily with other founds: of thefe the letter R is very often Servile in the Latin tongue. 4. The Di-(or double)-gamma of the Eolians, fo named from its form, being one Gamma on the top of another, F , retained in the Latin, and in all $E_{u}$ ropean languages. From nearnefs of found, it frequently paffes into $V$, or $B$, which is a compreffed $V$, and fometimes, though very rarely, into P. The principal ufe of this letter in Greek was to prevent a concourfe of vowels, by inferting it between them : but this application of it is more frequent and more confpicuous in Latin. See article X. and Differtation

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upon the Origin, \&c. of Langiages, P. 43. alfo 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 $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{R}$, the afpirate S , and the mute T ; and all the variations or additions to any primitive or radical word, ferving to diftinguifh the different Circumftances of time number, fex, manner, E'c. are made by them.
IV.

If we know all the various ufes of the fervile letters in any language, and can apply them readily, we have all the knowlege neceffary for an introduction to that language. There are three ways of acquiring this knowlege. 1. By learning the powers of each of thefe letters as they occur in alphabetic order, or according to the diftribution of them in the preceding article, into: vowels, digamma, liquids, and afpirate. 2. By general rules of formation. 3. By paradigmata or examples. I fhall begin with the firt.

And here the Reader is defired to have the paradigmata always before him : whilft he reads the following obfervations, he fhould conftantly have recourfe to examples, which will' illuftrate thefe obfervations like experiments in natural philofophy, or lines and figures in geometry. He is not defired at once to commit them to memory,' nor is it expected that he fhould be. immediately mafter of every variation of the letters as they occur in the following articles. No more is defired of him, than to read with attention; and it is. apprehended, that he will very fpeedily acquire and
retain all neceflary change of letters in the Latin tongue.

## V.

The letter A, when alone, is radical, and ufed for $a b$ (in Greek axo, apo) from, and fometimes receives the clofe afpirate or fervile S , abs.

A, in the fyllable preceding io, in the end of verbs of the third conjugation (in which the $i$ is changed to $e$ foort in the infinitive) fometimes changes into $e$, in forming the perfect times, as from facio, firft perfon prefent, facëre infinitive to make, feci perfect, I have made ; from jacio I caft, jacëre to caft, jeci I have caft; from pario, I, paräre to, and by reduplication of the firlt fyllable pĕpëri I have brought forth; capio, capère, ceppi 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, agĕre to do. Fregi from frango, frangëre to break. Tango, tetigi. Pango, panxi, pegi, pepigi. But ango, clango, plango, have their perfects in $x i$, anxi, \&rc. Sometimes A of the prefent in the paffive voice, changes into $E$ in the perfect participle, as greffus from gradior I walk. Perpeffus, \&xc, the compounds from patior fuffer, from fatijcor fatigue, and its compounds feflus. Other verbs retain $A$, as fap Ui a and SapiVi, where V is the Æolic digamma, from fapio, fapère to be wife. RapUi, from rapio, rapère to fnatch. Alfo quatio, qualfi I have fhaken, aio, aifi thou haft faid, in the fecond perfon, for the firt perfon 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 muft be admitted, that there are only three periods of time in nature; for every thing or action muft be paft or prefent or future: But then the time of action may be confidered as more or lefs perfect: with refpect to an action already, done, or now doing. Hence there are three perfeer and three imperfeest tenfes. The prefent imperfect, ufually called the prefent tenfe, is of an action that is now in hand, or now doing. The prefent perfect, is done; the imperfeit paft, was doing at a certain time now paft, but not finifhed, or was not at that time finifhed : This time is with great propriety in the Greek tongue called $\pi a \rho a t a \pi t i x o s ~ x e r v o s, ~ p a r a t a t i i k o s ~ c b r o n o s, ~ o r ~ t h e ~$ extended tenfe, for it fhews the action was not done but continued. The perfeci paft, called by grammarians, the plufquamperfect, suas done at a certain time paft. The firt or imperfeect future, will be doing. The fecond or perfect future, will bave been done. This diftinction of time into perfect and imperfect; belongs only to verbs active, and not to the verb fum. For exiftence is inftantaneous, and can be confidered only three ways, as paft, prefent, or future: : fo that what we call the perfects of fum, are no more than exifence, or being paft, confidered in refpect of three points of time. For which reafon, fum and fui, eram and fueram, ero and fuero tenfes are equivalent when joined with participles of the perfect pallive. If therefore I retain the common terms of grammarians in fpeaking of the times of the verb fum, it is merely to affift the learner in the parallel he is to make between the feveral

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parts of this and the correfponding parts of other verbs. The infinitive mode, or mannicr of acting, is fo called, becaufe it is neither limited by time nor perfon.

In verbs ending in the imperative with $A$ and in the infinitive with-are, the faid letter A never varies excepting only in the prefent tenfe of that conditional mode or manner of fpeaking, which, from the fubjoined particle $\mathcal{f}_{2}$ if, or cum when, or ut caufal that (which includes the potential and optative) is called the fubjunctive, in which $A$ is changed into $E$, and the $E$ continues through each number, perfon and voice in that mode (in the prefent time) E. g. from am-o (the firt perfon prefent) is the fubjunctive of the fame time formed by changing 0 into $e$ with the fervile M after it in the active, and the fervile R after it in the panive voice, $a m-e M$ I may love, am-eR I may be loved.

Some verbs in 0 , -are, are irregular and lofe $A$ in the perfect times: crep-o, cub-o, dom-o, fric-o, mic-0, nec-0, plic-0, fec-o, fon-0, ton-0, vet-0, form the perfect by changing -o into -ui, cub-ui, domui, \&cc.

Verbs of this fort change $O$ into $A$, becaule the $O$ is a contraction of AO , and therefore the A which is radical, though fuppreffed by the $O$ in the firf, returns again in the other perfons: thus 60.0 in Lation is from bo-ao low or bellow; gubern-o, äre, from kubern-ao in the Greek to govern; and amo from ama (together) and -o for ego I, छc. The radical letters of all Latin verbs feem to be expreffed without mixture of ferviles in the fecond perfon fingular, imperative, of the prefent time, am $\bar{a}-\operatorname{leg} \vec{e}-d$ - $c \bar{C}-$ ound $\bar{t}$ - of which the

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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 (lege้) is fhort and rapid, it may either be cut off as in $f a c, d i c, d u c, \& c$. or abforpt in the prefent tenfes of the Action, as it is univerfally in lego, legam, Ec.

But other verbs in O or io- ëre, in co ëre and in io ire, form the fubjunctive prefent by changing -0 into -am in the active and into-ar in the paffive, retaining A in each number and perfon leg-am, I may read, faci-ann I may make, mone-am I may advife, audi-am I may hear, leg-ar, mone-ar, audi-ar I may be read, $\Xi c$. And form the future time of the indicative mode in the firft perfon only, by changing O of the verbs o and io ëre, and io īre into -am in the active, and -ar in the paffive, leg-am, faci-am, audi-am, I will, E'c. leg-ar, audi-ar, I fhall or will be, E'c. Here the firft perfon fingular only has A ; in every other perfon fingular and plural active and paffive A changes into $e$, $l e-$ gent, legentur, they, छ$c$. The imperfect and plufquamperfect of the auxiliary verb effe to be, has A after er, eram I was fueran I had been.

But $m$ after A is alfo the termination of the accufative of nouns in A which are feminin, and $s$ fter A is the fame cafe of the fame Nouns in the plural. Only the pronoun bec retains the $c$ in every cafe in the fingular, except the genitive banc fominam, fingular, bas fominas plural, from bac femina this Woman. Sometimes it is be-cce which proves the $c$ to be a contraction for
for 'ecce behold, for bic, bac, \&cc. is a demonftrative Article.

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

A in the end of words is alfo the nominative, vocative and ablative, or firt, fifth, and laft cafes of nouns fubftantive and adjective of the feminin gender, as mufa a mufe, filia a daughter, bona good, mala bad. To diftinguifh the laft cafe or termination from the firft and fifth, a circumflex is generally put over the ablative, mufal.

And here I would obferve once for all, that the feveral cafes of the Greek article os who or which, are added entire to the radical letters of the nouns to determine their cafe or make that change required by the conftruction of a noun with any other word: The firft cafe is called the nominative for it is the nomen name, or noun itfelf 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 oos in the nominative, are-os, $\bar{e}$ and fometimes - $a_{9}$-on.. Hence in Latin, nouns in -us in the nominative have the terminations -us,-a,-um. In Latin the feminin nouns commonly end in $-a$, anfwering to $-\bar{e}$ or -a Greek; and the neuter in -um anfwering to -on in the Greek. If the particle of is prepofed, either tacitly or exprefsly, the cafe required is called the genitive, becaule the prepofition of in our language imC plies
plies production or begetting: if the prepofition $t 0$ is implied, the cafe required is called dative or giving; but when the prepofition ad ( $t_{0}$ or at) is expreffed, or the noun follows the verb, as an object of action, the cafe required is called ad or ac-cufative, ad caufan, or coufal, aitiak $\bar{e}$, as it is named in the Greek, in which language aitia fignifies caufe. The particle 0 or note of exclamation demands the vocative or calling cafe. With, in, by, from, require the ablative, which implies taking from or away.

A is the termination of the nominative, accufative, 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 $a$, it forms the genitive or fecond cafe (which anfwers to the prepofition of) and the dative ( $t 0$ ) in the fingular number, and the nominative and vocative plural of Nouns in A; as cace talpe of or to a blind mole, or plural blind moles. In thefe cafes, the exigency of the place or the conftruction of other words will always determine the fenfe.

Thefe are all the changes made by $A$ in the Latin tongue. But before I proceed to the next fervile Letter, it is neceffary to fettle the quantity of A, for noching is fo difagreeable in reading or fpeaking Latin as miftakes in quantity.
In general all diphthongs or double vowels and double confonants are long, becaufe they take up a double time to pronounce them: but one vowel before
another is fhort, aquö pällidü mörs beàtĕ, \&c. and unlefs the vowel be naturally long, as is A in mater, matris mother, where $a$ is ufed for the long $\bar{e}$ in Greek, a liquid after a mute makes the preceding fyllable long or Phort, as the Author pleafes - aürōra tënëbris, or êfūlgēt tënĕbrìs aūrōră fŭgāt̄̀s.

A is long in compofition, $\vec{a}-$ mitfo, $\vec{a}-m i t t e$ ere to lofe; becaufe it anfwers to the Time of pronouncing $a b$, of which prepofition it is a contraction.

In the change of letters and their increafe in verbs $A$ is long, as ama love thou, amābam I did love, legebämus we did read, from lego, legere to read, except the change of $o$ into A in $d o$, däre to give, where the firt A is fhort and the fecond A long, dăbätis ye did give: but $d \bar{a}$ and dàs are long, and this is the only verb where the A is fhort in -are. A final is fhort in all the cafes of Nouns except the ablative, and in ita fo, quiă becaufe, putä to wit, and the interjection ejă it is fhort : numerals ending in-inta have it common, but in every other inftance $A$ in the end is long. In nouns neuter ending in -al and -ar, the A in the increafe of the fyllable is long, as animal, animalis of an animal, exemplar, exempläris, but neetar, nectăris, and juba, jubăris, of a fun beam, are fhort, as is the increafe of nouns in -ar,-aris, not being neuter, as mas măris 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 itfelf is the prepofition from, out of for $\leqslant x$ ec from the Greek, and like $a$, $a b$, often receives a fervile $S$ in the end and is $e x$.

In the beginning of words $E$ is the firt letter in many parts of the auxiliary verb Effe to be, from Jumz I am: in the participle prefent Ens being; in the fecond perfon fingular and plural and third perfon fingular of the indicative and imperative of the prefentE is followed by $s$, Es thou art, Eftis ye are, Efto be thou, or let him be, Effote be ye. But every perfon fingular and plural in the imperfect and firft future is followed by $r$, Eram I was, Eras you was, Erat he was, Eramus we were, Eratis ye were, Erant they were. Ero I fhall or will be, Eris thou, छ$c$. Erit he, $\mathcal{E}^{2}$. Erimus we, \&c. Eritis ye, Esc. Erunt they fhall or will be. But in the fubjunctive of the imperfect it is followed by -flem, $\sqrt{2}$ Effem if I were, Efes thou, Effet he, Ef Semus we, Efletis ye, Effent they were.

The verb EO I go, lofes E in every place, except the firft perfon fingular and third plural of the prefent indicative Eo I go, Eunt they go ; the third plural of the imperative Eunto let them go; the fubjunctive prefent, Eam I may go; the gerunds (quia gerunt bear, or as participles, participate the form of nouns and force of Verbs, as fupines do) Eundi of going, Eundo in going, Eundum to go; and every cafe of the participle iens, Euntis of going, $E^{\circ} c$. the reft is conjugated as the termination -0 of verbs in $-i 0$, and fo are its compounds.

The E in mon Eo, mon ErE to advife, and fuch like verbs, remains every where except in the perfect indicative, where it is changed into U , as monui I have advifed: this $U$ is followed by an E in the fubjunctive mode of the perfect, monuErim and in the fecond future mo-
nuEro.
nuEro; but in the infinitive perfect and fubjunctive plufquamperfect by $i$, monuIJ $E$, monuIJ $E m$, the participle paffive is monitus.

In the third plural of the perfectindicativeall verbs end in erunt and -ère, fuërunt or fuēre they have been, legērunt or legère they have read, monuérunt or monuère they have advifed, audivērunt or audivēre they have heard.

The fecond fingular paffive ends always in -ěris, or -äris or -ïris and in ëre, äre, īre, in the prefent, legëris and legëre, amāris and märe, monēris and monērĕ, audīris and audīr ${ }^{\circ}$, thou art read, $\Xi^{\circ} c$. Subjunctive $\sqrt{2}$ legāris $\&$ legäre, amēris \& amère, if thou art, छ'c. Imperfect legebäris \& legebāre, amabäris \& amabäre, छ$c$, thou, $\mathcal{J}^{\circ}$. Subjunctive $\mathcal{A}$ legerēris \& legerēre, amarēris \& amarēre, $\Xi^{\circ} c$. if thou wert, छ$c$. Future legëris \& legëre, amabëris \& amabĕre, $\mathcal{E} c$. thou fhalt be: in the imperative in -re \& tor without-ris, legëre legìtor, amäre amātor, moneेremonètor, audīre audītor, be thou read, E $\mathcal{C}$.

The infinitive prefent and perfect active end in E, legere to read, legife to have read, audire, audivife; monere monuife; amare, amavife, alfo the fecond fingular of the imperative active and paffive, lege read thou, legĕre be thou read, mone advife thou: but amo has ama love thou, and audio has audi hear thou.

Verbs in -o-ere, -eo, -io, of each perfon and number in the imperfect take E after the laft radical letter; that is they change -0 of the prefent into E , leg-ebam, mon-ebam, audi-ebam, I did, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ}$ c. The paffive is almoft the fame as the active, only in this and every other place the pafive changes $m$ final into $r$, or adds $r$ to $-o$, as legebar, ama-
bar, moncbar, audiebar, I was read, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. fubjunctive, legerer, amarer, monerer, audirer. Future amabor I fhall or will be loved, $\mathrm{E}^{2}$.
$I$ of the perfect changes into $\mathbf{E}$ in the plufquamperfect, leg-i, leg-eram, amaVi, amaveram, monUi, monu-crati, audiVi, audiv=eram: hence we fee that thefe tenfes, the perfect, plufquamperfect, future, are nothing more than the auxiliary verbs properly adapted to the radical letters of any other verb, and indeed thefe times of the auxiliary verb itfelf are formed from prefent 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 bad, -ifem fubjunctive, -ero I fhall or will have: if inftead of fu-the radical letters leg-, audi-, or audiV-, monU-, amaV, are prefixed, they will fhew the form of all the tegular verbs in thofe times, as leg-i, leg-erim, leg-ife, leg-evan, leg-iffem, leg-ero: audiv-i, audiv-erim, sutuiv-ife, audiv-eram, audiv-ifem, audiv-ero, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ}$, and in the paflive the participle -tus with leg-, where the $g$ naturally refolves itfelf into $C_{\text {, }}$ lectus, and-tus with ama-, amätus,-itus with mon-and aud-, monitus and audītus, conftrued with the auxiliary verb, form all the perfect times.

The participle prefent active is made by prefixing the tadical Letters to -ens the participle of fuin, as leg-ens, am-ans, mon-ens, audi-ens. The fubjunctive prefent is alfo from the auxiliary verb by dropping sand changing i of $\int \mathrm{m}$ I may be, into E or a, leg-am, audiam, mone-am, am-em: in this lant $E$ continues through each number and perfon, ath-ens I, am-es thou, am-et he; am-emus

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we, am-etis ye, am-ent they may love. But then to diftinguifh the firt future indicative from the fubjunctive prefent, the future of -0 , ere, and of $-i$, formed in -am, changes $a$ of every other perfon and number into $E$, as leg-am, leg-es, leg-et, leg-emus, leg-etis, leg-ent; audi-am, audi-es, audi-et, $\mathcal{E}^{2}$ c. The Subjunctive of the imperfect is formed from the indicative, by changing $a$ into E , and the digamma $b$ into fervile $r$, legé-bam, legè-rem; amā-, none--, audi-rem, I would or fhould, \&rc.

In nouns E final is the vocative fingular of thofe that have the nominative in $u s$, a cbare domine from cbarus 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 fon, $\hat{u}$ Geni, Icci, Lolli, \&\&c. and the vocative of Deus is the fame as the nominative, O Deus O God! Of Nouns that have is in the nominative or genitive, the accufative changes -is into - Em or $-I m$ in the fingular, into - $E s$ in the plural; but the ablative fingular ends in -E , and fometimes, like the dative, in $i$. If the noun is an adjective, the mafculin and feminin are the fame, ending in -is, as bic or bas trijtis, this, or he, or fhe fad; the neuter terminates in -E, boc trijte, this fad object; and the nominative, accufative and vocative fingular of this gender are the fame, trijte, the plural triftia; the other cafes are alike in all genders. Nouns ending in -Es, res thing, dies day, change $\{$ but never lofe their. E. Some Nouns from the Greek, ending in $-E$ and $-E s$, are declined like nouns in $a$, only retaining E as the others do $a$ in every cafe, excepting thofe that terminate in $C_{0}$, which
which are the fame in both; and in the accufative fingular $\cdot e n$ is ufed for $-a m$ in conformity to the Greek, Ancbifes, Anchije, Ancbifen, Ancbije. Some form the genitive in es, dative in -e; Penelope, Penelopes, Penelope, Penelopen, Penelope. Sometimes E is by contraction loft, as pulcbri the genitive of pulcher fair; libri of liber a book; in thefe inftances E is always fhort, as it is in the increaling of nouns in -er, éris, carcer, carcëris of a prifon; except ver, vēris, fpring; crater, cratèris, a cup; iber, ibēris, an Iberian. Nouns in ees have their increafe fhort, as ceres cererris; but barēdis, from bares an heir, mercedis, from merces wages or recompence, locuplètis, locuples rich, are long; fo are lebētis, of lebes a cauldron, magnètis, of magnes a nagnet, tapētis, of tapes tapeftry.

E in compofition is long, ēdüco, $\bar{e}$-dücārĕ to educate. So are de- and $\int e$ e, dè-mitto, de-mittere to fend or caft down, fēpăro to Jeparate. So re in rêfert, when taken imperfonally, fignifying it imports or concerns, is long, otherwife fhort, as are all other prepofitions except $a$ and $d i$-, and fometimes pro-.

E in the end of words is thort, except in words ending in -es, as res, dies, \&rc. E in re, diē, \&cc. is long; and in adverbs from nouns in-us, clarè clearly, from elarus clear; alfo in ferè, fermè, almoft : But in malè ill, benè well, fupernè above, infernè beneath, ritè rightly, E final is fhort. Nouns of one fyllable are long, me me, te thee, Éc. but-que and, -ve or, ne nor, are fhort. E in the imperative of verbs in -eo is long, as mone advife thou. In the increafe of verbs in the pre-
fent and imperfect of all verbs except in $-0 \rightarrow-$ ère, it is long, monetur he is, audiebatur he was, amarére thou might be; E$c$ c. E in $\bar{b} b a m$ is always long, but in the perfect times, in -eram, -ero, -erim, and in thofe ending in-bëris, it is fhort, as it is in verbs in -o, -ëre in the prefent and imperfect before - $r$-, legëris, or legëre thou art read, but on further increafing the E after $r$ is long; for one $r$ after another cannot haftily be pronounced, legëréris, \&xc. thou wouldft or fhouldf be read, छ'c.

## VII.

I is the genitive of nouns in $u m,-u s,-r$, bonum, bonI of good; cbarus, charI of dear; puer, puer I 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, puer $I$ boys, when mafculin; for neuter nouns have the nominative, accufative, and vocative plural in $\cdot a$. Nouns having the genitive in $-I s$, form the dative fingular in -I by rejecting $-s$, and the plural in -Tous, by reftoring $s$, and inferting 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 rel, dative reI; plural dative and ablative rebus, pravIs puerIs to bad boys, probIs virls to honeft men.

Thefe pronouns have the digamma B , nominative tu thou, genitive $t u I$ of thee or thine, dative $t I b I$ to thee, accufative and ablative te thee; plural, nominative and accufative vos ye, genitive veftrum or veftr $I$ of your, dative and ablative vobIs to or from your; genitive fui of,
dative sIbIto, accurative and ablative $\int e$ himfelf or themfelves. Nominative ego. I, genitive meI of me, dative $m I b I$ (the foft afpirate inftead of the digamma) to me, accufative and ablative me me: plural nominative, accufative, and vocative, nos we, genitive noftrûm or nof$\operatorname{tr} I$ of us, dative and ablative nobIs to us. The pronoun (is) mafculin he, this; ea feminin fhe; id neu ter it that, changes I into $e$ every where except in the plural nominative mafculin $I I$, and dative and ablative IIs or eIs.

The different degrees of comparifon are formed by changing -us into-Ior and -I/sImus, fometimes -Imus, or adding thofe terminations to the adjective ; durus hard, dur-ior harder, dur-IfsImus hardeft; pulcher fair, pul-cbr-Ior fairer, pulcherrImus faireft; fortis and valens ftrong, fort-Ior, valent-Ior ftronger, fort-IJsImus, va-lent-IfsImus ftrongeft; felix happy, felic-Ior happier, felic-IfsImus happieft. But in words ending in-lis, the -is is cut off both from-lis and -ifimus; and $l$ doubled (as $r$ is in words ending with $r$ ) bumilis humble, gracilis flender, facilis eafy, bumillimus, gracillimus, facillimus.

The fubjunctive prefent of the affifting verb fum, is formed by changing $u$ of the prefent into $I$, and retaining it through both numbers, and in every perfon. sIm I may be, sIs thou, $\xi^{c} c$. All prefent perfects end the firft perfon indicative in -I , and retain it through each perfon, number and mode, except the third plural indicative, which, as was faid before, always ends in -erunt and -ère. The fecond perfon plural ends in -Is, the paffive in $m I n I$ every where. The termination -0 ,

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in the verbs $-0,-$ - $r e$ and $-i 0$, and of the future in $-b o$ and $-r o$, changes into I in every perfon fingular and plural, except in the third perfon plural of - $b 0$, and of -o-ĕre, and $-i o$ in the prefent indicative, monebunt, amabunt, legunt, audiunt. The infinitive prefent paffive ends in $I$, leg- $I$ to be read, ama-r $I$, mone-r $I$, audi-r $I$, where the fervile $r$. ferves inftead of the digamma to feparate the vowels. The gerunds in $-d i$, are legen- $d I$ of reading, aman- $d I$, monen-dI, audien-dII.

Concerning the quantity of this vowel ; I in compofition is long, diz-vello pluck afunder: but in dïrimo divide, and dĭfertus eloquent, it is fhort; in participles paffive it is fhort, unlefs the perfect be formed in -ivi; monui, monitus; taceo to be filent, tacui, tacitus; terreo to terrify, terrui, territus: but audīvi, audītus; cupio to defire, cupīvi, cupitus. 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 increafe of verbs in -io, audire to hear. But in other verbs, and in the further increafe of thefe, it is fhort. To diftinguifh the perfect from the prefent, I in the perfect tenfe of venImus is fhort, and in the prefent long, from venio, venIre to come. In the fubjunctive plural, firft and fecond perfon, I is long, of sImus, nolImus, vellmus,' sI-, nolI-, vel--tis. Nouns in -il and -is increafe fhort; vigil, vigilis vigilant; fanguis, fanguinis blood. Nouns in -ix have the I long; felix happy, fe$\bar{T} c i s$; radix root, radercis. But the fecond $i$ in dative and ablative cafes plural of nouns is always fhort, felicizbus,

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\&c. In words of this fort, for eafe in fpeaking, $x$ naturally refolves itfelf into $c$.

## VIII.

O by itfelf is an interjection, and the fign of the vocative cafe. The dative fingular of nouns in -um, which are generally neuter, and in $-u s$ and $-r$, which àre mafculin, ends in O ; spectaculum, spectaculO; dign-us or -um, dign $O$ worthy; vir a man, virO; probus, probo honeft; 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 mafculin, bac. feminin, boc neuter, dative buic. The genitive plural of nouns in -um, -us, $-r$, ends in -Orum. And in forming the degrees of comparifon O follows $i$, and is long in quantity in all cafes except the nominative fingular, dignus worthy, dign-iOr, digniOris more worthy.

The firft perfon prefent indicative of verbs active ends in O , which termination is part of the pronoun
 oriental dialects fignifies to ftudy, in Greek. ^є $\gamma \omega$, leg-O is I fpeak, in Latin I read. In the perfons, it changes into the letters $-s,-t,-m u s,-t i s,-n t$, with $a$ or $e$, or $i$ before them, and thefe are parts of the affifting verb adapted to the radical letters; $\operatorname{leg}-\mathrm{I}$ I, $\operatorname{leg}-$ is thou, $\operatorname{leg}-$ 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, $\underbrace{3} c$. O is the firft perfon of the futures of verbs in -o, -are, and in -eo, ama-bO, mone-bO; erO, fu-er O , amar-er O , monu-er O . Here the O is in conformity to the Greek, as is alfo the digamma $b$ in the firft future
future inftead of the afpirate in Greek. The paffive prefent indicative and firft future, differ from the active only in having $r$ after $O$, leg-Or, am-Or, ama-bOr, mo$n e-b O r$. The ablative gerunds in $-d o$, are legen-do, aman-do, monen-do, audicn-do, in reading, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ}$.

The imperative fecond and third perfon is the theme or radix, of which the laft vowel is retained in fome verbs and fuppreffed in pthers in feveral tenfes and modes, thus ama in the imperative is $a m$-o in the firft perfon prefent by contraction for amao, audi audi-o, monè mone-o, legĕ lego. The imperative alfo receives the addition of the particle -to, but upon this increafe the $\ddot{e}$ is fuppreffed and $i$ is admitted in fuch verbs as lego, \&cc. 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 perfon, and-unto for the third perfon 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 paffive is formed in like manner from the fecond perfon 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, \&xc.

The Vowel O in the end of words is generally conmon, i. e. either long or fhort: but in the dative and ablative is always long, as it is in the increaling of verbs; and of nouns in-ol, and-onis. Jol, Solis the fun; paro, pavōnis a peacock; except moft names of nations as macedo, macedömis. Nouns of the neuter gender
or derived from the Greek, ending in -or, increafe fhort, marmor, marmöris, marble; rbetor, rbetoritis an orator; fo aquor the fea, and memor mindfull; aquoris, memoris, 8 cc . But nouns mafculin in-or are long, timor, timöris, fear; but men-or -öris, mindful; arb-or,-öris, a tree, are fhort. Nouns in os increafe long as os, öris a mouth : But bos, bovvis, an ox; comp-os, and imp-os-otis, are fhort: arbos, makes arböris.

## IX.

U in Nouns that have the genitive as well as the nominative in $-U s$, have the vocative the fame as the nominative in $U_{s}$ fingular and plural, the genitive plural in $-u U m$; fome few form the genitive in $-i U s$, nominative qui which or who, genitive $c u j U_{s}$; dative cui; bic he or this, genitive bujUs, dative bUic; ille he, illiUs; unus one miUls; alter another alteriUs.

The firft perfon plural active of every verb in every time and mode, except the imperative, ends, in $-m U_{s}$, which termination is taken from fumUs we are, and is the firft perfon plural, prefent indicative of the affifting verb fum; legìmus we read, $\jmath_{\imath}$ amèmus if we love, monebaqnus we did advife, audivi-mus we have heard, \&cc. And from funt they are, the third perfon plural indicative, every third perfon ends in -nt with the fame vowel that is ufed in the other perfons, only the prefent indicative of - - -ĕre and -io, and the futures in $-b o$, have -unt, leg-unt they read, $\mathfrak{f}$ leger-int if they have read, aneaver-ant they had loved, audiverint they will have heard. But in the paffive $\int$ is turned into $r,-m U_{s}$ into $-m U r$ for the firt perfon, and $U_{r}$ 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 paffive ends in $-U_{s}$ as $l e \check{C Z U s}$, amätUs, monitus; the fupines, which are verbal nouns with an infinitive fenfe, often and elegantly ufed for the infinitive mode, end in-Um when active, as leifUm to read, and in $U$ when paffive, as lectU to be read; di8Um to fay, diclU to be faid, from dico dicere to fay: properly fpeaking thefe fupines are nouns of the fourth declenfion, occurring only in the accufative and ablative cafes in the fingular number, which are governed by the prepofitions $a d$ and in, tho' they are not expreffed; thus miferabile viju, to be feen 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 fhort in -umŭs, but the firt $U$ long in-urrus which is the termination of a future participle from futūrus about to be; as dictūrus about to fay. Nouns in $-U r,-U s-U t,-U x$, increafe fhort; femöris genitive of femur a thigh: manüi dative of manus a hand; capitis genitive of caput a head; mux, nücis a nut; but lūcis from lux light, fur, füris a thief, are long. U in the plural of nouns is always fhort, as in portübus dative or ablative plural from portus a port: but-us, having the genitive in-uris, or-utis, or-udis increafes long, jus, jūris law; virtus, virtūtis virtue; palus, palū̀dis a marfh; but pecüdis from pecus cattle is fhort. And thefe 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 Pbanician or rather Hebrew, 1 or $v$, which turned from the left to the right according to the European manner of writing and reading, refembles the $\Gamma(\mathrm{g})$ 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 expreffed by $V$, asin oon or oFon 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 expreffed in the Greek, is by Gataker and others fuppofed to be the found of W: Thus iin in Hebrew, is oinos or F-oinos in Greek, V-inum in Latin, wine in Engli/b; where V and W are digammas. The ufual form the digamma affumes in Latin is either $V$, which has nearly the found of $F$, or it is $B$, which is F or V without an afpirate. Claudius Cafar introduced an inverted $a$ to diftinguifh the digamma, but he was not followed in the ufe of it. The great purpofe of this letter was to feparate concurring vowels, as oVis and oVum, inftead of ois and oon, and BoVis the genitive of Bos, an ox, from bous or bōs in the Doric dialect, genitive boos or BoFos.
Hence for the fame reafon it came to be inferted into the perfect times of verbs in $-i 0$, as audiVi for audui

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cup-io cupére to defire; perfect cupuri and cupivi. This continues in every mode, perfon and number of every perfect time, as the perfect, the plufquamperfect and fecond future, of the active voice. Verbs in -eo turn e into $U$, as, perfect mon- $U i$, plufquamperfect mon-Ueram, future mon-Uero, from mon-eo. But in other places the digamma is expreffed by $B$, as in the imperfect indicative active and paffive of every verb: legeBam, active; legeBar, paffive; and in the future of verbs in -eo, ēre, and -0 , -are, in either voice, as moneBo, active; moneBor, paffive; amaBo, active; amaBor, paffive.

It alfo forms the dative of thefe pronouns $t i B i$ to thee, $\mathcal{i} B i$ to himfelf, noBis to us, voBis to you. And the dative and ablative plural of every noun that has the genitive in $-i s,-u$, or $-u s$, bomo bominiBus, -genu a knee, genuBus, cafus, cafiBus. And alfo of thefe few nouns in -a, deaBus, mulaBus, equaBus, libertaBus; from dea a goddefs, 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 miftrefs, filia and nata a Daughter. Thefe 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 obferved, that the digamma makes the preceding vowel long as audiVi for audǐi : But $i$ final in the pronouns $\int_{i} B i, t i B i, m i H i$, and $c u i$, and $u b i$ where, ibi there, uti, that, as, is common, cither long or fhort,

The fervile ufe of the liquids $M, N, R$, in the changes and alterations of words is next in order to be confidered. To begin with M it often terminates words in Latin, but never in Greek, for this letter fhuts the mouth, and the Greeks loved talking more than any people upon earth. It is the termination of the genitive plural, and accufative fingular of every noun, except trifte, felix, and fuch like, in the neuter, alfo fome few that preferve the Greek form by ending the accufative in $n$, as apitomen, anchifen, E(c. from epitome, and anchifes. The fuperlative degree is formed with $M$, as ditis, rich, ditior richer, ditifiMus risheft or moft rich.

It is alfo the termination of the firft perfon of the fubjunctive mode, in every time in the active voice, $\sqrt{2}$ legam, if I may read; $\sqrt{2}$ amarem if I might love; $\sqrt{2}$ monuerim if I fhould have advifed; $\sqrt{2}$ audiviffem if I had heard; and in the imperfect and plufquamperfect of all verbs and the firt future of fome verbs in the indicative, in the active, legebam, legeram, legam. But in the paffive this M changes into R, legebar, legerer. The firft perfon plural of every mode and time, in the active, ends in $-M u s$, as ama-Mus we love; in the paffive in-Mur, as amaMur we are loved.

N is inferted in the increafe of many nouns in every cafe, as genitive bomiNis, dative bomi $N i$ i, \&cc. from bomo a man: In the participle prefent of verbs as $e N_{s}$ b-eiNg from Jum , es, effe to be, and thence into every other verb of the active, $\log e-N s$, genitive -Ntis, \&cc.
ama-Ns, -Ntis, \&cc. Into the third perfon plural ofverbs active $-N t$, which receives-ur after it in the paffive, $\operatorname{leg} u N t$ they read, leguNtur they are read. But the imperative has 0 in the active and or in the paffive after $N t$; leguNto let them read, leguNtor let them be read. $-u N t$ comes from the auxiliary verb $f-u N t$ they are, $f-u N t o$ let them be, which comes from the Doric eNti for eif they are, from eimi, eiNiai to be.

R forms the comparative degree of nouns in ${ }^{*}$ Greek, in Latin, and in Englifs, pulcher pulchrioR, fair faireR, ferox ferocioR, fierce fierceR. The genitive plural of nouns, having the genitive fingular in - $\infty$ or $i$, is made with R; mufaRum from muf-a, $-\infty$; pueroRum from puer, pueri: Alfo of thofe that have the genitive in -jus, coRum, eaRum, from nominative is mafculin, ea feminin, id neuter, genitive ejus; quoRum, quaRum from nominitive qui mafculin, qua feminin, quod neuter; genitive cujus; boRum, baRum, from nominative bic mafculin, bac feminin, boc neuter; genitive bujus.

It forms the prefent infinitive of both voices, as lege- $R e$ e, ama- $R e$, mone- $R e$, audi-Re, to read, \&cc. except of lego and verbs of that form in the paffive, which have $i$ without $r$, leg $i$ to be read; but amaRi, moneRi, audiRi, to be loved, \&cc. The prefent infinitive active is alfo the fecond perfon of the prefent fingular indicative pallive, as legeRis or legeRe, thou art read; and the imperative paffive is the fame legeRe, or legitoR; amaRe or amato $R$ be thou read, \&cc. In verbs active it forms the fecond future from the future of the affifting

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[^0]verb fum, which is eRo I fhall or will be. The fecond future $f u-e R o$, I hall have been, where the firft fyllable $f u$-denotes the perfect time: So if, inftead of the termination $i$ in the perfect, $-e$ Ro is taken, it forms what is called the fecond future, as leg.eRo, amav.eRo, monue-Ro, audive-Ro. The plufquamperfect active is formed by adding -eRam, which is the imperfect of fum, inftead of the perfect-i, as fu-eRam, leg-eRam, amaveRam, monu-eRam, audiv-eRam. The fubjunctive of the perfect changes $-i$ into $-e$ Rim, as from $f u \cdot i, f u$ - $e$ Rim, leg- $i$, $\operatorname{leg} \cdot e$ Rim, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. But the fubjunctive of the imperfect is formed by turning the digamma $B a$ into the fervile Re; lege-Bam, lege-Rem; ama-Bam, ama-Rem; moneBam, mone-Rem; audie-Bam, audi-Rem. But in the paffive M of both modes in the imperfect and in the fubjunctive prefent changes into R ; $\operatorname{leg} a M$, $\operatorname{leg} a R$; moneaM, moneaR, \&c. legebaM, legebaR, legere $M$, legereR, monebaM, monebaR, monere $M$, monere $R$, \&cc. The prefent indicative receives R after $o$ as the fign of the paffive voice. This $R$ feems to be taken from the Greek by converting eMen, which comes from en by infertion of the fervile M into eRam, from the Greek eim for eimi, f-um I am: And therefore as the paffive of the Greek verbs is made from the active by annexing the verb eimi to it, as (leg.o-eimi) legomai from lego, the paffive voice of verbs in Latin, by changing $M$ into $R$, turn $\operatorname{leg} o$ into $\operatorname{leg}-0 R$ : 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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## XII.

The afpirate $S$ makes many changes in the Latin tongue. It is prefixed to many words derived from the Greek, as bypnos fomnus, neep; 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 accufative of all that are not neuter, for they end the accufative always in $-a$ : Alfo of the genitive fingular of every noun that increafes with more than one letter; nominative bomo, a man, genitive bominis, accufative plural bomineS, dative and ablative bominibuS; felix happy, genitive feliciS, accufative plural feliceS, dative and ablative and felicibuS; bonus good, puer a boy, dative and ablative plural bonis pueriS, accufative plural bonoS pueroS.

In verbs it is termination of the fecond perfon fingular, in every perfon time, mode and voice; and of the firft and fecond perfon plural every where in the active : legitiS ye read; amabatiS ye did love; monueretiS you might have advifed; audiveritiS you fhould have heard; amamuS we love, audiveramuS we had heard, \&cc. The fubjunctive prefent of the affilting verb is fm , hence it is that the fubjunctive of the imperfeet is ef-fem, the plufquamperfect -ifem as fu-ifem, legiffem, amav-iffem, monu-ifem. 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 mittëre to fend, miSi; quatio, quatëre to fhake, quaSSi. From figo figëre to fix, fing-ëre to feign, ping-ĕre paint, $f i X i, f i n X i$, pin $X i$, where X is made from $\mathrm{g} S$, as it is from $\mathrm{c} S$ in diXi from dice-re to fay, and from

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from $\mathrm{h} \operatorname{Sin}$ traXi from trab-ëre to draw. But verbs in -eo generally form the the perfect in $u i$ as monui from mon-eo. The reafon of this alteration, which is as gradual and as minute as poffible, is to diftinguifh the perfect from the prefent times and to feparate vowels, either by the clofe afpiration of an $S$ or the infertion of the digamma $V$. Verbs in foo have the perfect in -iVi, nofco, nofcere to know, noVi: here-fco is an Eolic addition to the prefent and imperfect, but is rejected in the perfect times. From the old pao comes pa-foo, in the perfect paVi. Sometimes a letter is dropt in the perfect as fivi, fevi, which perhaps anciently were fimui, fervi, from fino permit, fero fow. The feeming irregular perfects of fome verbs are regularly produced from verbs that are obfolete in the prefent imperfect, as cubo,are has cubui from cumbo, -ere: lavo, lavavi, by contraction lavo, and in the perfect paffive 10 tus from the Greek rova lOū̄.

## XIII.

The laft fervile letter is $T$, which is admitted into the genitive, and after that into every fubfequent cafe of nouns and participles in -ens, as mens a mind, menTis, menTi, Ec. gens a nation, genTis, Ecc. amans amantis, loving; and of many nouns increafing with more than one letter in the genitive, as caput, capiTis, virtus, virtuTis.

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

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LegiT he reads, legunT they read, legiTur he is, le. gunTur they are read; amabiT he fhall, amabunT they fhall, ambiTur he fhall be, amabunTur they fhall be loved; e/fo be thou, or let him be, efToTe be ye, funTo 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 alfo inferted in the fecond perfon plural of every word in the active voice, as moneqis ye advife, $\sqrt{2}$ monea $T$ is if ye advife, monebiTis ye fhall advife. And in the fecond fingular and plural of the perfect, which [to diftinguifh it from the prefent] there only admits $S$ before $T$, as leg-i legiSTi, legimus legiSTis: amav-i, amaviSTi amavimus, amaviSTis, \&cc. And in Englifb the fecond perfon fingular of verbs is formed by ST; would- $\AA$ fhould- $\uparrow$ t could-ft might- $\beta$ bad- $f$, \&cc.

## 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 eafe and in lefs time, and will fix the former obfervations 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 ufe will foon become familiar, other cafes are eafily difcovered. The termination of nouns is taken entirely from the Greek. If the genitive is $-\infty$, the dative fingular and the nominative and vocative plural are-re, the genitive plural-arum, accur-
fative
fative fingular -am, or when $e$ is the laft vowel in the nominative in-em, the accufative plural-as; the ablative fingular $-a$, plural -is, and fome few -abus. Some Greek nouns ending with $-e$ in the nominative preferve that vowel inftead of $a$ in every cafe. 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 - 0 , in the plural -is; accufative fingular -um, plural -os; only neuter nouns have the nominative, accufative and vocative the fame, which in the plural always end in - $a$. Nouns in -us, as domin-us,-i, form the vocative in-e. But fome have-us (according to the Attic dialect) and -e: lucus a grove; agnus a lamb; populus a poplar; fluvius a river; cborus, vulgus, vulgar, or folk; proper names in-ius; alfo $f$ lius, genius, and meus, from the vocativeby rejecting -us: o fili mi, my fon! but Deus is the fame in bothcafes, nominative and vocative, $O$ Deus!

Some few Greek names as Orpbeus, fometimes end the genitive in $-\bar{s}$, dative $-i$, accufative $-a$, vocative $-u$ ! But when the genitive of nouns is $-i s$, the dative will be $-i$, ablative $-i$, or $-e$, dative and ablative plural -ibus; accufative fingularem or $-i m$, plural -es; the vocative the fame as the nominative. If the genitive ends in -us, the nominative, vocative, fingular and plural, and accufative plural, are the fame; accufative fingular $-\Omega m$; genitive plural-uum; dative fingular-ui, plural-ubus or -ibus. If the genitive fingular is - $u$, every cafe in that number is the fame; the plural, nominative, accufative and vocative-ua, genitive plural uum, dative and
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 - $e i$; accufative fingular $-e m$; ablative fingular $-e$, dative and ablative plural ebus.
Different degrees of things by comparifon or excefs are alfo formed by a change in the termination, adding -or mafculin, -us, neuter for the comparative (more) and - $\int$ fimus the fuperlative (mott) degree to the genitive of nouns adjective in -us: dur-us, genitive dur-i, durior, mafculin, duri-us, neuter, harder, duri-flimus hardeft. But if the genitive end in -is, the $\int$ is rejected, trifis. fad, trijti-or,-us neuter, more fad; trifti-Jtmus moft fad. If the word ends in -lis, the is is dropt and in the fuperlative the $l$ doubled, as is the $r$ in words that end with $r$.

Thefe that follow are in almoft all languages irregular ; multus much, plus more, plurimus moft ; bonus good, melior better, optimus beft; malus bad, pejor worfe, pefimus worft; magnus great, major greater, maximus greateft; parvus little, minor lefs, minimus leaft. Thefe feemingly irregular degrees of comparifon are indeed different words derived from different roots in the Hebrew and Greek Tongues. Thus mulus comes from mla (מלא) which in Hebrewo fignifies abundance. But plus is from pleon ( $\pi \lambda \varepsilon$ er ) more. From beo to blefs comes bene, benus, bonus : from malo, for magis-volo, mavolo, mavolior, melior, and from opto to: wifh, optimus. So is malus from amalos (auaros) weak; and both of them from $m \overline{o l}$ (Din) malum, pejor, peff
mus from pefjum, from es beffon, beffotben (es snsoo\%, Bnecovev) lozveft. or worft.

The knowlege of other irregularities in the comparifon of nouns and adverbs will be beft acquired by practice and experience. The degrees are declined like other nouns, and fo are the pronouns, except thefe few and in thefe particular cafes only; ego I, genitive mei, dative mibi, accufative and ablative me; fui of himfelf; dative $\int_{i} b i$, accufative and ablative $\int e$; $t u$ thou, genitive tui, dative tibi, accufative and ablative te: nominative, accufative, vocative nos we or us, genitive noffrum or noftri, dative and ablative nobis; nominative, accufative, vocative vos ye or you, genitive vefrûm or veftri, dative and ablative, vobis; nominative ille he, illa fhe, illud that, genitive illius, dative illi, accufative illum mafculin, illam feminin, illud neuter, \&c. Sometimes we find the accufative fingular ellum, ellam; plural ellos, ellas: Ipfe he, ipfa feminin, ipfum neuter, genitive $i p f u s$, dative $i p f f$ : bic this or he, bac feminin, boc neuter, genitive bujus, dative buic, plural nominative bi thefe, be feminin, bee neuter, dative and ablative bis : qui which or who, que feminin, quod neuter, genitive cujus, dative cui, accufative quem, quam, quod, \&c. plural nominative qui, qua, que, dative and ablative quibus, accufative quos, quas, qua. 2uis who, que feminin, quid what, gentive cujus; \&cc. fometimes quis is doubled, :quisquis whofoever, quid-or quic-quid whatfoever. Is he, ea fhe, id it, genitive ejus, dative $e i$, nominative plural $i i$, ea, ea, dative and ablative eis or iis; un-us, $a,-u m$, one; ali-us, $-a,-u m$, another;

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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 cafe they are re: gular.

Words expreffing exiftence, paffion or action, diftinguifhed by the name of verbs, are formed and va. ried from the irregular and affifting verb, fum I am, es thou art, eft he is; Jumus we are, eftis ye are, funt they are. Hence every other verb forms the fecond perfon in, $-s$, third perfon in, $t$; firft perfon phural in, -mus; fecond perfon plural in, $-t i s$, third perfon plural in, $-n t$. The termination of the firft perfon fingular active of verbs is the laft letter of the pronoun eg-o; the laft vowel in every other perfon is taken from the imperative and may be called the natural vowel of the verb; only $\ddot{e}$ in -0, -ĕre is fuppreffed and $i$ inferted. In -0,-are, the vowel is $-a$, in $-e 0,-e$, in $-i o,-i ; \operatorname{leg}-0, I$, leg-is thou readeft; am-o am-as, \&c. But verbs in -o,-ëre and in -io take-unt in the third perfon plural, leg-unt, audiunt. The paffive is formed from the active by adding $K$ to the firft perfon of the active if it ends in $\cdot 0$, 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 perfon fingular pafiive is formed two different ways, by inferting $-r i$ before $-s$ and by ending in $-r e$ without $-s_{\text {, }}$, legë-ri-s, or legĕ-re thou art: the third perfon fingular and plural paffive has -ur after- $t$, monet-ur he is, mo-nent-ur they are advifed. The firft perfon plural paffive changes $s$ final of the active into- $r$, audimu-r we are, from audimu-s we do hear; the fecond perfon plural paffive

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ends in-mini, legi-mini, ama-mini, mone-mini, audi-mini, ye are, \&xc. like the plural termination of the participle pafive of the prefent time of Greek verbs, -menoi, which is taken from the termination of the firft perfon plural prefent active-men.

The fubjunctive is made from the indicative by only changing $u$ into $i$ and retaining that vowel in every perfon in each number fim I, fis thou, E3c. Fint they may be. Hence the prefent fubjunctive of verbs active is formed in- $m$; am-em, leg-am, mone-am, audi-am, where the $-e$ of verbs in -0,-are, and the $-a$ of every other verb, continues through each number and perfon. The fubjunctive prefent of the paffive is formed from the active by changing only $-m$ into $-r$, amer, leg-ar, \&c. I may be, छ${ }^{2} c$.

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 0 and retain the laft radical lerter which in 0 , ëre is $厄$; in -o, are, is $a$; in $-\bar{e}, \bar{e}$, in -io-ire, $i$. But the fhort $\ddot{e}$ is fometimes omitted in the imperative as well as in other modes and times of verbs in 0 , ëre, as duc, dic, fac: lege or legito, ama or amato, mone or moneto, audi or audito, do thou read or let him read, \&cc. plural legite, legitote do ye, legunto, let them read; amate, amatote, amanto; monete, monetore, gonento; audite, auditote, audiunto. The pafive adds -r to 0 , of the active in the third perfon fingular and plural, legito-r, amato $r$, moneto-r, audito-r let him be, \&c. leguntor, amanto-r, monento-r, audiunto-r let them be, \&cc: But the fecond perfon:fingular and plural is

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the fame as the indicative in-re fingular, and -mini plural.

The prefent infinitive of fum is effe to be, other verbs make ufe of the termination $e$, but admitting - $\int f e$ into the perfect, they form the prefent infinitive in-re active and -ri paffive. Only verbs in-o,-ëre have-i without $r$, lege-re, ama-re, mone-re, audi-re, to read, \&c. legi, ama-ri, mone-ri, audi-ri to be read, \&zc. The infinitive future of fum is in-re, fo-re to be hereafter, and befides $r$ is ufed in the increafe of the auxiliary verb as a favourite fervile letter in making the Latin tongue; and therefore from this ufe of it in the auxiliary verb, which is paffive, it is again made ufe of to form or tather to diftinguifh the paffive from the active voice of other verbs.

The participle of fum is made from the Greek ervat einai tobe, participle in Greek av on, in Latin ens being: hence the participle active leg-ens, am-ans, mo-nens, audīens, reading, \&rc.

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 perfon of each number as it is in the imperfect of other verbs, all of which end in-ams in the active, but with the digamma B inftead of $\boldsymbol{R}$ before it; for eeram is made ufe of in one of the perfect times and cannot ferve in both places: legebam, amabam, monebam, audiebam, I did, \&c. The paffive as ufual is made by changing the active $-m$ into the paffive ir, legebar, amabar, \&xc. I was read, \&zc. But R is admitted into the fubjunctive of this time, legerem, amarem,

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nonerem, audirem. Here the $e$ is invariable in both voices. The paffive changes $-m$ into $-r$, legerer, amarer, \&e.

Thefe verbs having a firft and fecond future form: them both in -0 , in imitation of the auxiliary verb, but two of them, the one in -eo, and the other in -0-are, form the firft future with the digamma $b$ inftead of the fervile $r$, which, if every where made ufe of, would be too frequent; ama-bo, mone-bo, I fhall or will love, \&ic. -bis,-bit, \&c. third plural-bunt; the paffive receives $r$ final, amabor, monebor. But the two other verbs in-o-ëre, and $-i s$, form their firft future in - $-m$, -es, et, leg-am, audi-am. The paffive changes $-m$ into $-r$, legar, audiar. This diftribution of the future into -bo and $-a m$ breaks the frequency of the fervile letters $b$ and $m$, as well as prevents in fome meafure a confufion of the future with the imperfect indicative, or fubjunctive prefent.

To return to the verb fum; the fubjunctive imperfect refumes $-s$ inftead of $r$, eff $-\mathrm{cm},-e s, \& c$. retaining $e$ in every perfon of each number.

The future of $\varepsilon \ell \mu$ eimi in Greek is soount efo-mai; of fum in Latin, is ero I, eris, thou, erit he, \&c. erunt they will or fhall be.

The perfect times are formed by prefixing the old $f u$ to the foregoing time and modes of fum. Only the termination of the perfect is $-i,-j \not t i,-i t$ : -imus, $-j f i s$, -ère or-èrunt; 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 thofe

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verbs: where, to diftinguif the perfect from the prefent, the digamma $V$ is often inferted, as cupiVi for cupii from cupio I defire, \&cc. or the afpirate $S$ as in man/l from moneo remain; dixi (for dicfi) from dico fay; $f_{n x i}$ (for finc $\sqrt{2}$ ) from fingo feign. The fubjunctive is formed in-erim,-eris,-erit; third plural-erint; fu-erim, leg-erim, amav-erim, monu-erim, andiv-erim: the infinitive in-iffe from effe of the prefent fu-iffe, leg-iffe, amaviffe, monu-iffe, audiv-iffe.

The plufquamperfeet terminates with the imperfect in both modes, fu eram, fu-iffem, I had been; leg-eram, leg-iffem; amav-eram, amav-ifem; monu-eram, monu-ifem; audiv-eram, audiv-iffem.

The fecond future is taken from the firft, fu-ero I fhall have been; leg-ero, amav-ero, monu-ero, audivero.

The paffive of thefe times is made by the affifting verb and a participle paffive, which is formed from the perfect active, by rejecting the digamma $V$, or the inferted $\int$, and adding -tus, as lec-tus from lego, legi; dic-tus from dico dixi; ama-tus, monï-tus audī-tus fum, 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 fenfe alfo the infinitive fore is ufed: Hence lectu-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 lectu, amatu, monitu, auditu, without -rus, fignify to be read, \&c. and are often elegantly ufed inftead of the infinitive paffive legi, amari, \&c. as is

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lestum, amatum, monitum, auditum, inftead of the infinive active legěre, amäre, \&cc. to read, to love, \&xc. Thefe are called fupines in $-u$ and $-u m$. But legen-di, man-di of reading, \&cc. legen-do, aman-do, in reading, \&cc. legen-dum, aman dum to read, $\mathcal{E} c$. are called gerunds in-di,-do, dum.

The verb poffum, pot-ui, po ffe to be able, is made from potis able, and fum, effe to be; the termination-is being rejected pot- is every where prefixed to the verb fum ; pot-fupplies the place of $f$ - in the perfect times, and $t$ before $\int$ becomes $\delta$, as poffum, and pof. im , and the infinitive is $p o-f f e$, and fometimes pot-effe.

The verbs volo, velle to will, nolo, nolle to will not, malo, malle to will rather, come from the Greek tō to will and the intenfive partic le boü ; 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 : nolo 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-lumûs, mavultis, ma-lunt they will rather. The fubjunctive prefent of thefe verbs is ve-lim, no-lim, ma-lim. The imperative ends in $-i$; noli, nolito, nolitote, nolunto. The fubjunctive imperfect in -em, vellem, nollem, mallem. The reft of thefe verbs are regular.

Fero, ferre to bear, has in the perfect tuli from the obfolete tuio; fere I, fers thou, fert he, ferimus we, fertis ye, ferunt they bear. It is irregular in thefe times only, fubjunctive imperfect ferrem; imperative fer, ferto, ferte, fertote, ferunto; fupines latum from lato
ufed only as a fupine or participle to fero to bear, latus to be born, laturus about to bear.

Fio. I ant, fieri to be made, is conjugated like the termination -io in audio, only the paflive perfect or participle is faitus, the fame as from facio, facere to make.
Eo, ivi, ire to to, is conjugated like other verbs in ios only the participle is iens euntis, \&xc. the future ibo, the fubjunctive prefent eam, the gerund eun $-d i_{,}=d o,-d u m_{3}$ the fupine itum to go. Thefe are called irregular. But verbs ufed in the third perfon only as licet it is lawful, lubet it pleafeth, $\mathcal{E}^{c} c$. are imperfonal. And when verbs have an acrive fignification with a paffive termination as, hortor, bortari to exhort, they are called deponent verbs, becaufe, depofnerunt, they have laid afide their paffive fignification. Thefe verbs, as well as moft others in the active voice, require an accufative cafe after them; for verbs govern that cafe which the prepofition they contain and imply, though they do not exprefs it, may require ; and in thefe cafes ad toward, or in fignifying upon, or contra againft, are generally to be fupplied, and thefe prepofitions govern an accu-, fative; but fum and verbs paffive cannot admit of an accufative, and have therefore only the nominative a for to fpeak the truth, no parts of fpeech govern cafes, but the prepofitions, and if a verb is faid to govern a cafe it is becaufe of fome prepofition implied in it. For, fum which expreffes exiftence only, and does not therefore of itfelf require any variety of cafes after it, and is ufually followed by the nominative, has every cafe

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put in conftruction with it: me bominem effe fateor, I own myfelf a man: the accufative of thefe nouns is faid to be governed by the infinitive effe, but in reality that and the nouns with it are in conftruction with the verb fateor; which commands an infinitive by reafon of the implied prepofition to, and the accufative of the nouns as the objects of action. Hominis eft boc vel illud agere, it is the part of a man to do this or that: here the genitive is required by the implied prepofition of. Mibi eff boc vel illud, to me there is (or I have) this or that: the dative is governed by the prepofition to, though it is not expreffed. 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, \&cc. underfood require an ablative. Verbs muft agree with their nominative in number and perfon; nouns 'with one another in number, cafe and gender.

It is now time for the reader to look into the beft authors, and there diligently remark every minute difference in the ftructure of words; which will much fooner lead him to a true clafical ftyle of writing than (as it is rightly called) the making Latin from: grammar rules committed to memory. Cafar, $\mathrm{Ci}^{-}$ cero, Salluf, Terence, Virgil, Horace, will furnifh him with better rules for the difpofition of his words. than all the Grammars in the world. Let him tranflate thefe authors into Emglif, and his

Englifs back again into Latin, making ufe of their Latin words; let him read and fpeak Latin, and ufe the affiftance of men fkilful in the Latin tongue to correct his miftakes, and to make him perfect in the knowlege and ufe of that moft ufeful though moft neglected language.

## XV.

To prevent any miftakes from novelty or concifenefs in the preceding articles, I fubjoin the Paradigmata of nouns and verbs drawn at full length.


This learned man.
No. Ju1. Hic doctus vir. gen. hujus docti viri. dat. huic docto viro. acc. huncdoctum virum voc. hic docte vir. abl. hoc docto viro. N.v.p. hi docti viri.
gen. horum doctorum virorum.
da. ab. his doctis viris:
ecc. hos doctos viros.

That happy man.
N.v.f. Ille felix homo.
gen. illius félicis hominis. illi felici homini. lum felicem hominem.
illo felici homine. N.v.p. illi felices homines. gen. illorum felicium hortinum.
dat. ab. illis felicibus hominibus.
illos felices homines.

TW bat or ibis adverfe band. Wbich or that knee bent. N.ac.v.f. Quod, illud, genu, flexum.
gen. cujus, illius, genu flexi.
dat. cui, illi, genu flexo. $a b$. quo,illo,genuflexo N.ac.v.p.quæ, illa, genua flexa.
quorum, illorum, genuum flexorum quibus, illis, geni-
bus flexis. That fa d lofs.
N.ac.v.f. Id damnum trifte. gen. ejus damni triftis. dat. ei damno trifti. ab. eo damno trifti. N.ac.v.p. ea damna triftia. gen. eorum damnorum triftium. da. ab. eis, iis, damnis triftibus.

This one celebrated poem. N.ac.v.f.Hoc unum poema celebre.
huj. unius poematis celebris.
dat. huic uni poemati celebri.
ab. hoc uno poemate celebri.
N.ac.v.p. hæc duo vel tria poemata celebria.
gen. horum duorum, gen. trium, poematum celebrium.
da. ab. his duobus, tribus, poematis, poematibus celebribus. ac. quos dies feftos.

Pref. ind. Sum, I am, es thou art, eft he is; fumus we are, eftis ye are, funt they are : pref. fubj. Sm I may be; imperat. efto be thou or let him be, eftote be ye, funto let them be: partic. ens, entis, $\mathcal{E}^{2} c$. being; infin: effe to be : imperf. eram : fubj. effem I might be : ero I fhall or will be: perf. fu-i I have been, fubj. fu-erim I may have been, inf. fu-iffe: pl.q.p. fu-eram I had been, fubj. fu-ifem I might have been: fut. fu-ero I fhall or will have been, fore or futurum effe to be hereafter.
pref. ind. pr. Jubj. imperat. infin. part. I do. I may. do thou. to doing:


I am. I may be. be thou. to be. being.

imperf. imp. Subj. future supine supine I did. I might. I ball. to. to be.


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


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THE defign of this effay is to fhew the origin of a firft language, and determine, whether it was a gift from the creator to the firft formed creature of our $\mathrm{fpe-}$ cies, the father of his kind; and which, upon the increafe of man, and for the better peopling of the world, was multiplied into many; that men might difperfe themfelves according to their fpeech, and the number of colonies be equal to the number of tongues? Or, whether it might not have been the offspring of neceffity 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 firft imitated by man, originally endued with powers and propenfity to imitate, and then improved by art and ufe, and at length B
diverfified, by a thosiand different circumftances, till all traces of its original feem obliterated or over-run, fo as not to be difcoverable?

The firt of thefe opinions has been maintained by the generality of modern divines, but was rejected by Gregory Nyfaeus, in the twelfth of his orations againft Eunomius the heretic, as impious and difhonourable to the character of God.

Bu l let that father have faid what he pleafed, I am fure it will not become the character of a Proteftant, nor fuit the temper of a Chriftian, to encounter the advocates for either opinion as impious men. It is but a matter of fpeculation at beft, about which we may be allowed to differ in a friendly way, without endangering out charity; the lofs of which cannot be compenfated by the iffue of any controverfy, dictated by a dogmatical (pirit, nor by any confideration whatever, as all things without it are exprefsly declared to be unprofitable.

There is another reafon why the maintainers of thefe different fentiments fould preferve their temper, and that is, a great probability at leaf, 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 thefe, ' That language was a gift from heaven,' and ' That language may be the invention of men,' I muft obferve, that if neceffity and ufe alone were to lead men to the difcovery of fpeech, and they were to make a converfable language for themfelves, they would moft likely be feveral ages without it. We may form fome notion of the flow progrefs men would make in this difcovery, from the time and trouble neceffarily employed in acquiring languages now they are made, and from the number of ages almoft every ufeful 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 nurfery, under feveral years, and whenever the firft man was formed, and of whatever fature he might be, he muft in every other refpect, ftrength perbaps 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 fenfes, which are the inlets for conveying
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there images or imprefficns to be perceived by the mind, were but newly created, and when the repofitory for all fenfible objects was but juft opened to the feveral organs of fenfe? Man, therefore, muft, in fuch a fate, have been fo entirely deftitute of knowledge, that he could not have directed himfelf to the performance of fuch things as might be neceffary. even for the fupport of his life ; and, for want of habit and experience, he muft have been ignorant of the confequences of his actions, and could therefore have done nothing with any view to any end.

The fuppofing more than one man to have been formed at firft, makes no alteration in the cafe; for the fame reafoning is true of every one, let the number be never fo great, and nothing can be conceived more helplefs and infufficient than man in his infancy.

Hence it is I am compelled to acknowledge, that the fame beneficent hand tbat created him, did direct him, and communicate to him the knowledge of fuch things as were neceffary for him to know in his firft ftate of exiftence; 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 converfe with Adam, and that the firt man and woman had the ufe of language, which it is impoffible that they could, in fo fhort time, and to fuch perfection, have contrived for themfelves; for Adam muft not be fuppofed to have been unfkilful in the primitive language, when he is faid to have given nomes to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to ewery beaft of the field. Gen. ii. 19, 20.

There is nothing unworthy the mof pious and exalted ideas of a firf caufe in this fentiment. For the different notes in every animal to exprefs its different paffions, and to call and to direct its young, is a language formed by the creator for the ufe and convenience of his creatures. And fince he made man capable of fpeech, and, as it is fard, converfed with him in his firft ftate, why fould it be more unreafonable to fuppofe, that he endued him with one tongue, than that the difciples of his fon fhould, upon another occafion, be endued with the gift of many?

But then I cannot deny that a language may be formed by human means, without the: interpofition of almighty power. And perB 3 haps
haps there may have been more than one original language in the world.

The Cbinefe feems, according to the imperfect accounts we have as yet had of it, to be an original language; as was moft probably the old Egyptian.
$\mathrm{Mr} W e b b$, an ingenious writer in the reign of Cbarles II. is fo fully perfuaded that the Cbinefe was not derived from any other language, that he on the contrary declares it to be the only original language; that the inhabitants of Cbina are the defcendants of Noab, whofe ark refted upon the mountains of Ararat, which are the mountains of Taurus; and that they now talk in Cbina the language of, Paradije.

This is amufement only: But whoever will give himfelf the trouble of collecting what remains of the Exyptian language with the accounts given of it in ancient authors, and will compare the $\mathbb{E}_{\text {gyptian }}$ and Cbinefe together, will find an amazing conformity between them ; and if he reflects upon the fagacity, ingenuity, and inventions of both people, he will be tempted to think either that the Cbi nefe were defcended from the Esyptians, or:

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that the Æggyptians were a colony from Cbina; as moft probably are the inhabitants of Ameris $c a:$ But this will be more clear when our Havigators, once fo famous for their great exploits, fhall obtair permiffion from abroad, or be authorifed at home to inform us whether California is an Ifland, or a Peninfula.

That it is poffible for men to invent a language for themfelves is, I apprehend, undeniable: For names are arbitrary, and men at liberty to affign any founds for any objects, Dnh, aptcs, panis, or bread, for that known to us by the laft name.

AND if we can fuppofe any infants to have been fortunately nourifhed by the wolf, the goat, the bear, the doe, Atrangers to all the language of men, it will not be very difficult to account for the ufe of language among their pofterity.

Man has natural founds, as every other animal has, to exprefs his feveral paffions, his love, his hate, his joy, his grief, his aftoniflment or fear: He can ufe thefe notes to exprefs the objects that excite their correfponding paffions: He can diftinguifh animals by their various notes, and ufe his imitations of
their notes for their names : And again hie can transfer thofe names to objects that may be fimilar in any refpect to the animals, and employ them in expreffing fuch actions as diftinguif one animal from another. Thus * $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{k}}$ p, quera, which happily expreffes the note of a partridge, when fhe is calling her young, is the name of that bird in the Hebrew tongue, where it likewife fignifies to cail. $2 \boldsymbol{Z}$, oreb, a raven, taken from the note of the bird + ; fignifies

[^1]fignifies alfo darkne/s, or the dufk of the evening when light is, as it were, MIxT with darknefs, and heñce it is alfo ufed for mixt, promifcuous, E'c. Thus Milton fings,

How fweetly did they foat upon the wings Of flence, tbro' the empty-vaulted night, At every fall finootbing the RAVEN down Of darkness till it finil'd. Mask:

Tn, tur. Turtur, turtle-dove, or pigeon, fo called from its murmur, is a bird that rifing in the air flies round in circles; hence that word fignifies to furvey, cfpy, and in confequence of that to dijfofe, or form. Hence iter and tour.

בום bèm, bèmè, is ufed for animals Yipon earth, in contradiftinction to thofe in water and in air. It fignifies properly focks and berds, the tamer animals, fuch as man would have moft need of, and be firt acquainted with, as /becp and kine, whofe notes feem to anfwer to the name in bleating, or loveing
darknefs, but that $x_{\rho} \alpha_{\xi}^{\xi}$ in the $G r e k$ is derived from $x_{\rho} \omega \xi_{5 \in v}$; that corvus in Latin is derived from the Greek; and Raven in Englifo from ravening, or devouring. But when the animals themfelves fpeak and tell us their names, it is certainly more natural to believe them than the writers of dictionaries, and to derive other fignifications of the word, or name, of the animal from that name, rather than the name from the qther figuifications of it.

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lowing ; ba, or ma, not $a b$, or $a m$, for a natural reafon that will be given in the following pages. When matu beme, or Mamy bemet, fignifies a beaft of extraordinary fize or ftrength, then a noun of number is ufed for a noun of magnitude or power.

Ip gup, is the name and note of a monkey, and the letter fo called, which has the fame form in almof all languages, is fuppofed to bear fome refemblance to that animal: Hence the verb 7 P fignifies to go round, revolve, inclofe, gird, embrace, attain.

7是 tfour, "paffer, fparroro. Nothing can be nearer the natural note of that bird ; hence
 bird; hence alfo the verb $7 פ \leq t f p e r$, to tly away or depart, in the Cbaldee to rife early, and in the Arabic it fignifies fobilavit, fifulavit, et $\sqrt[j-]{ }$ bilofo fono cecinit avis. The word that is ufed for a lion's whelp or cur, 71 gur, fignifies alfo to be afraid. A bird and to fly is ทy ovep, avis. Liberty and the frollow, a favourite fymbol of liberty, is the fame, כנף kenep, a wing, is ufed for a fail. MTs $t f$ de to lay, fnares, or to buint, is venifon, or food. And ■nt lebem, bread, fignifies alfo to figbt, for men will not farve. It is true there are in Latin,
and in almoft every other language, words that diftinguiph the fpecies of animals with as much beauty and aptitude as any to be produced in the Hebrezo tongue. And balare, binnire, mugire, pipire, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. and other like verbs have as clofe a connexion in found 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 exprefs 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 againft the men, I fhould think, rather than the language, that ו gur fignifies a franger as well as a lion; that $\begin{gathered}\text { nages fignifies to approach, and opprefs; } \\ \text { nat }\end{gathered}$ and that to go abroad, and to fear, Eec. are exprefled by the fame word. But then it is not every Atranger that is a lioni, not every one that approacles is an oppreffor, nor is it always dreadful to go abroad. Befides the time is not certainly known when the word was firt employed in thefe different fenfes, and therefore no cenfure ought hence to be caft upon the men who firt fpoke the Hebrew tongue.

This ufe of a fingle word in feveral fenfes: has been confidered by fome as a very great. defect
defect in the Hebrenv, 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. Befides, this variety of fenfes to the fame word, " a lion and to be afraid," EFc. is rather an elegancy than a blemifh; for it is the origin of metaphor, and metaphorical language is never ufed but where men enjoy a large fhare of funifine or of liberty. That甲istjup, which fignifies a boneycomb, fhould alfo fignify to overflow, and that derer $^{\text {che a }}$ little bird, fhould denote freedom, is fuch a defeet as poets and fine writers will never complain of.

To return from this digreffion to the natural account of the making of languages, it muft 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 fupply us with many founds fitly contrived to reprefent many objects and actions, but will not render language complete without the affiftance of art. And yet when art comes in to aid and improve what nature exhibits, fhe is fo frequently permitted to take away and fupply, that what is left of
nature, which ought to be improved, not ims paired; is left undiftinguifhable from the reft : And this in time is the ftate of every tongue.

But previous to fuch a change as this, we muft obferve, that when the mind, already furnifhed with a number of names and figns from nature, advances in its early progrefs 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 muft indeed be arbitrary, but will not lead at firft to any complicated found of various cadences, or multiplicity of fyllables; for eafe of memory, and readinefs of fpeech, it will be fhort, and one or two confonants will be found fufficient. No mixt found can neceffarily be required to exprefs any one object, till all the fimple founds are exhaufted, and this is the reafon why the primitives in Hebrero feldom or never exceed three letters; of which one letter is almoft 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 almoft 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 firft utterance the organs of feeech will readily form confonants, and continue to form them in continued founds, but clofe in a breathing or vowel at laft. In the ltalian language almoft every word ends in a vowel.

IT is very remarkable, if not peculiar to the Hebrew, that fcarce any theme or root, as was obferv'd before, exceeds three letters; and it is as certain that a greater number cannot be required for forming the mof copious language, nor will a greater number be admitted in an 0riginal language. For if, to the forming of roots, two of the twenty-two letters in the Hebrew alphabet, and no alphabet has fewer Jetters; are taken, they will not be fufficient to conftitute a language, as they amount to no mote in all their pofible combinations than 506 words; and if four letters are taken to the root, they will as much exceed the neceffary number, yielding 245,410 primitive words ${ }^{3}$ and therefore three letters, which will produce 3i, 154 primitives, are the moft natural and proper number of letters: Hence it feems to follow that the Hebrew has fome 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 neareft to, or have the moft of the original language.

All that has hitherto been accounted for, is a language of uninflected words only: It has been fhewn how men may be fupply'd with names to every object, and words for every action. But then there would after this appear fuch a variety of circumftances in thefe objects and actions, from number, fex, degree, time, modes, \&c. to exprefs which nothing as yet has been contriv'd, as would foon difcover the infufficiency of fuch a languagé. In fearch after the proper means to fupply thefe defects, it would immediately be difcovered, that thefe circumftances are not alike difficult to exprefs : Some might be expreffed by mere repetitions, as number and degree; and this is indeed the cafe of the degrees of comparifon in Hebrew, unlefs when an adverb is ufed; and fuch a difference as this from other languages, is another probable argument to prove how near the He brew is to an original tongue.

Bur then for different perfons and different numbers, different words would be invented; and for the feveral circumftances of action, $\mathrm{fe}-$ veral fhort words would be contrived, which is
the reafon of the irregularity of thofe words in cyery language, which are called the fubftantive or affifting verbs. To exprefs the particular circumftance of an action, the affifting verb would at firft be froken with the primitive, but afterwards, by frequent ufe, that verb would join itfelf to the primitive, and then become a part of the fame word: And from this verb, and the pronouns, may all the flexions 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 firft fcheme in the fifth of the following letters; where a method is given for forming every verb in number, perfon, E®c. by only filling up the blank with the radical word. Irr Greek and Latin the fubftantive verb is of great ufe in forming all other verbs, and therefore ought to be firft learnt, as will appear from the terminations of the following words, which are. entire parts of the affifting verb in bothlanguages, added to an Hebrew root, dinh $\lambda \varepsilon$, or leg, which fignifies to fuldy, or to read; in Greek $\lambda_{\mathrm{c}}=0$ is I fay, in Latin lego I read. $\lambda_{\varepsilon} \gamma \varepsilon \gamma \omega$,

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leg-o, leg-ero, leg-eram, leg-iffem, lectus fum vel fii, E?c.

From this draught, rude and imperfect as it is, may be traced the feveral fteps or out. lines of language, from the natural notes of man in his infant ftate, through its progrefs to perfection: Which proves that men have power to contrive a language for themfelves; and at the fame time fhews 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 obferve that the examples, taken from the Hebrere, to fhew the natural progrefs of language, prove its approach to the original tongue, which will be more evident when the caufes of the diverfity of tongues are confidered, moft of which have borrowed from the Hebrew. Many Caldean, Syriac, Ægyptian, and even Greek words have, it muft 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 Cbaldee, Syriac, Arabic, ©ec. are only fo many dialects of the Hebrew. The radical words are almof the fame in all of them.

But the flighteft infpection into the lexicons of other languages, will immediately difcover them to be no originals, and a nicer infpection will difcover their ultimate dependence upon the Hebrew. The words are too complicated for firft founds; and we can trace many of them through their intricate courfes up to the fpring from whence they firft flow'd: Thofe Eaftern countries that are neareft to the fountain, ftill retain the pureft refemblance of the firft water, aud the more diftant the climate, the greater has been the change. To ufe the words of Ifaac Cafaubon in his Adverfaria, Clarum boc ex comparatione linguarum, Syriacæ, Caldaicæ, Arabicæ, Punicæ, Ěc. cum Hebraicâ. Clarifimum item $\neq \hat{i}$ Græcam linguam Jpectes. Græci primi in Affâ babitarunt: Inde Iones, vel, ut Æfchylus vocat Hebraicé, Javones, in Europam trajecerunt. Nos autem obfervamus, in antiquifimis quibufque Græcorum fcriptoribus, multa vocabula Hebraica, qua poftea vel defierunt effe in ufu, vel admodum funt mutata. Obfervamus etiam Afiaticos Græcos magis \&ßpaľรв quam Europæos.

May we not now be allowed to make ufe of the old argument in favour of the antiquity of the Hebrew tongue, taken from the firft
names in the bible? After fo many probable arguments, may not this, at length, be produced, which the learned M . le Clerc confidered as the ftrongeft objection to his own fcheme, which was, that the Hebrew, is no more a primitive language than is any other of the oriental tongues? Confidered by itfelf indeed, and unfupported 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 leaf: For the names are taken from words that exprefs the conditions of the perfons in fuch manner as feems to fhew the language to have been in fome meafure coeval with the perfons. From אגדמו Ademe red earth, of which the firt man was made, is he called $\operatorname{\alpha i}$ Adem. From ais a man, is the woman named aje, and afterwards called $\pi$ TM bive, 弓cun, or exiftence, from in byye to live or be, becaufe fle was to be the mother of all living, Gen. iii. 20, who at the birth of her firft born faid 1 peqeniti, I bave gotten a man from the lord, and therefore he was called ip qin (Gain) or an acquifition; but his brother was called 3 Ka Abel, or lamentation, for he was flain by Cain, declared for that murder a fugitive and vagabond: When therefore Adam knew his wife

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again, and Eve bare another fon, the called his name ש Set (Setb) or placed, becaufe God bad appointed ber anotber feed inftead of Abel wobom Cain Merv. Gen. iv. When Lameclo begat a fon he called him mush (Noab) or comfort, faying, be Jaall comfort us. Genefis v. 29. And the fon of Eber, in whofe "dyys men were fcattered abroad upon the " face of the whole earth," was called פ Peleg, or divifion. Whether is from ,נום or whether a is not an interpolation, and the true reading ינידנו; for the 72 tranflate it by $\delta$ mpatavar from $\pi \alpha v a$ to caufe to reft, and fo Pbilo and Ferom feem to have read it: Whether $\bar{\beta} p$, or $\bar{\beta} \bar{\beta}$, is the noun that fhould naturally come from קנה acquired, the names in general fo appofitely exprefs the circumftances of the men, that, for my part, I cannot but think the names or language were contemporary with the men: That fome names; as Abel, did not arife till after the circumftances that occafioned them, is to me no objection: But if any one can think that all there names are tranflations 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 Ahall take to myfelf to differ.

As this divifion, mentioned above, was an immediate confequence of the confufion at Babel, callcd the confufion of tongues, I fhould now proceed to confider the caufes of the diverfity of tongues; but having mentioned Eber the father of Peleg, it may not be impertinent to examine into the origin of the name $H_{e}$ brew, before we confider by what means a language may be diverfified, fo as to branch out into, or propagate variety of fpeech,

There have been various accounts given of the origin of the name $\begin{gathered}\text { y } \\ \text { Hebrew. Some }\end{gathered}$ derive it from Abrabam " the father of the "faithful," but they underftand not the language, for Abrabam is a word compounded of ב $a b$, father, $\boldsymbol{\square}$ rim, exalted, and jamem, multitude.

Others, as 7ユy ober fignifies trans quer, have accounted for the name from pafing over the Tigris to Mefopotamia, over the Eupbrates into Syria, or over Fordan into Palefine: The firt under Nimrod to build the tower of Babel, the fecond of Abrabain, the third of the Canaanites, who never were called $י$ יy trajectores, or Hebreres. But the Hebrewes were fo called from Heber, the great grandfon of

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Sem, the fon of Noab, and father of all the children of Heber. Gen. x. 21. For the names of nations are taken from the names of men;
 Canaanites כנעני kanoni, from $k$ בנעיnon. The Caldcans כששו kefdi, from כשו kifed. The Eethiopians " בוש Kufi, from בוש kus. The Afyrians from Affur, and the Hebrews from Heber, as is manifeft from Numbers xxiv. 24. where the names of the men are ufed for the nations. Ships foall come from the coafts of Chittim (K $\mathrm{K}_{\varepsilon-}$ tim) and Jiall affict Affur, and Joall afflizt Heber.

The pofterity of Heber were known only by the name of Hebreres, till the days of $\mathcal{F a c o b}$, whore name being changed into Ifrael, the people were after him called Ifraelites; which continued till after the days of Solomon, when the kingdom being broken they took the name of the moft prevailing tribe, and from $\mathcal{F} u d a$ were called Jezes.

I would not millead the reader into a perfuafion that the Hebrerw of the Old Teftament is the unvaried language of our firf parents : I mean no more, whenever I fpeak of the Hebrere. as a firft language, than this, that it was the general language, of men at the difperfion, and how
however it might have been improved and altered from the firft fpeech of our firft parents, it was the original of all the languages, or almoft all the languages, or rather dialects, that have fince arifen in the world.

After Cain had feparated from Adam, it is highly probable that his pofterity, who made fo great difcoveries and improvements in human arts, would alfo inlarge and improve the language of their forefathers; and probably thefe additions might be different from any that were made by the poiterity of Seth. Hence would arife two dialects at leaft of the fame original. Perhaps as the world increafed, there would ftill 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 Adan in Paradife, as the root of them. The language of Noab and his family was one of thefe dialects, after an improvement of the original for feveral hundred years. But how far it might be improved or altered between the flood and difperfion cannot be known. Only I would obferve 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
fo many and frequent alterations as languages at prefent are from the increafe of tongues, and the decreare of the years of men.

How long the firf language continued to be one, without variety of dialects, is uncertain. Some fay the fpace 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 feventy languages, equal to the imagined number of troops, or nations, at the difperfion.

The fchemes that men of warm imaginations have raifed up from a fingle expreffion in the bible, and fometimes from the fuppofition of a fact, no where to be found, are aftonifhing! 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 fillard, and fufpending 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 difperfion is not known, and of the miraculous
divifion of languages there is not one word in the bible. In Pfalm lv. g. David fays, Deftroy O Lord and divide their tongues, for I bave feen violence and frife 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 counfels, and to fcatter diffenfion and animofity, not new-made words amongft them. However in Genefis xi. their language is not even faid to be divided ; but God fays, "Let us go down and confound their language, " that they may not underftand one anothers " fpeech: So the Lord fcattered 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 confufion) " becaufe the Lord did there confound the lan" guage of all the earth."

What this confilfion was, or how the Lord confounded the language of men, I fhall prefently endeavour to explain: In the mean time I cannot but obferve, if it had been by making new languages, or, which is almoft the fame, by breaking the old one into variety of dialects fo different as that he who fpoke one could not be underftood by any of the reft, it is too remarkable to have been omitted,

When one of the fons of Eber is called Pe$\operatorname{leg}$, or divifion, no mention is made of the divifion of tongues, and the reafon of his name is taken from the difperfion or divifion of men only. Gen. x. 25. for in bis days was the earth divided.

While the whole earth, i. e. all mankind were together in one troop or body, their language would neceffarily be one ; but after they were difperfed, their language would vary, and in length of time as many different dialects would naturally arife as there were different colonies or fettlements of men: But then it muft be allowed, that in fact it was long after the difperfion ere the diverfity of dialects was fo great as to prevent the men of one nation, tribe, or fettlement, from underftanding the speech of another. This is evident from the journeys of Abrabam and others, and from the total filence of fcripture concerning any diverfity of feech, till the days of $\mathfrak{F a c o b}$. Hence it follows that whatever might have been that confufion at Babel, which prevented the builders from hearing or underftanding one another, there was no diverfity of languages till long after the difperfion; and when a diverfity arofe
it was not the caufe but a confequence of the difperfion.

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 fpeaks no language than a new language. Surely the language may be the fame, and yet men fo confounded in the direction of an undertaking as to be obliged ta give it over, which is all that the feriptures fay of it.

The fuppofition, for it is no more than a fuppofition, that language was miraculoufly divided or feparated into a number of different and diftinct dialects, (which can hardly be called confufion) has given rife to almoft as many different accounts of the manner of this confufion at Babel. But if we take the words of the bible only, without any hypothefis or addition, they plainly difcover the means by which men were fo confounded in their lip or language, as not to underftand one anothers fpeech. And indeed it would be aftonifhing to find an event, great as this, recorded without any mention of the caufe, when fuch circumftances are recorded as the making of brick, and gathering bitumen for cement. But furely

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furely the defcent of Gebovab is fufficient to account for fuch a confufion among men, as fhould prevent them from bearing, as it is in the Greek and vulgate, or from underftanding one another, as it is in the Englifo. The expreffion ufed on this occafion of a defcent, "Come, let us go down and there confound "their language," is very remarkable; for I think this phrafe, Let us, EEc. is no where ufed but in peopling the world, at the creation and difperfion of men. That Jebovab defcending with majefty and power, fhould make men defift from their defigns, and confound their underftanding, or hearing, and their fpeech 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 hof, who were like grahoppers, " and their camels were without number, as "the fand by the fea fide for multitude, ran "and cried and fled. And the Lord fet every "s man's fword againft his fellow even through"out all the hoft." Fudges vii,

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There is another remarkable inftance in I Sam. xiv. "There was trembling in the "hoft, in the field, among the people: " the garrifon, the fpoilers trembled, the earth "quaked: it was a great trembling: And " behold the multitude melted away, and they "went on beating down one anotber."

To return to the hiftory ; the reafon affigned for building a city and a lofty tower therein is, " left we be fcattered abroad upon the face " of the whole earth." Therefore let us make us a name! שטשה לנו שמם faciamus nobis ne forte difpergamur. The difficulty is to fhew the force or propriety of this reafon, if be tranflated a name, how the making themfelves a name would prevent a difperfion? But if it is tranflated by the particle there, as it is in feveral other places in this chapter, the reafoning is juft, and the tendency of the action directly to their purpofe; for (facio) is a word of a moft extenfive and general meaning, and fignifies to build, to fettle, to look round, to prepare, to do, and therefore the paffage may be rendered, "Let us Prepare, fet about, "work, or Do for ourfelves there that we be " not difperfed." Any of thefe words will do for $\pi \cup \nu$, which occurs twice in $v .5$, where it
evidently relates to the beginning of an under taking, defign, or work. Certainly it is not neceffary to tranflate either name, on $\boldsymbol{\square}$, or idolum ; and not only the removal of difficulties, but the frequent ufe of the fame word in the fame fenfe, in this very account, feems to encourage this interpretation : For in the 2d verfe it is faid they came to the land of Shinar, and dwelt $\boldsymbol{\square}$ there. And then, befides the repetition of it $v .4$ and 7 , it is faid $v .8$, that God difperfed them משם from thence; $v$. 9, that it was called Babel, becaufe God did U there confound, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. and from thence fcatter them abroad, $E^{3} c$.

Fam vero velim mibi quis conferat banc exftruende turris rationem cum iis, quas alii dederunt, quafi fcil. ea Se munire voluerint primi bomines contra diluvium, vel contra incendium,- vel ut in ejus cacumine excitarent idolum, vel fimpliciter, ut ea ornarent fuam urbem quafi infigni quodam metropoleos, vel politica aut ecclefiaftica poteftatis. Perizonii origines Babylon. cap. xii. The moft natural reafon for building fuch a tower feems to be this : Men upon increafe of their numbers foon faw that they could not long fubfift themfelves, and their flocks and herds together in the fame place ; and if they wandered far from
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 fhould reach unto the heavens, fo high that it might ferve as a land-mark; that when they roamed to diftant parts with their families and flocks for convenience of pafture, they might return again at feafons to their companions at a general place of meeting, and not be feparated for ever.
$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{T}}$ is faid that they (the whole earth) were together in the plain of Sbinar, and that the language of all the earth was there confounded. No perfon is excepted: However it is not prefumed that Noab confented to the building, much lefs that he affifted in the work, or that he was ignorant that men were to be difperfed; and the world peopled by their difperfion, or that he did not oppofe the raifing an edifice to prevent their difperfion, which from the natural increafe of men and cattle, muft in time have happened without a miracle. But it is apprehended, that there could be no occafion for a lofty fortrefs to defend the whole earth: For what enemies had the whole earth, againft whom it was neceffary to build a high tower ? There is a like difficulty in affigning any reafon for making themfelves men of name or
renown: for who were to efteem them men of name or of renown? Or where and when were they to be famous before there were any human inhabitants but themfelves?

This I take to be the fcripture account of the confufion of Babel, which fuperfedes the neceflity of all ingenious contrivances, whether antient or modern, formed upon the common fuppofition, that men made unto themfelves a name, and that language was then miraculoufly divided.

Mention is indeed made in Gen. x. 5, 31, 32, of a diverfity of fpeech. "The ifles " 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 diverfity did not precede the difperfion; they had not different dialects before they went into different lands; for it was in their lands, and after their nations.

Different modes of feaking will foon arife among men ufing the fame language in different provinces: Therefore there is no neceffity to recur to a miraculous divifion, or
rather multiplying of fpeech, in order to account for the many languages there are, and have been in the world.

How languages undergo this diverfity thall immediately be fhewn, as foon as I have propoled it to the confideration of the reader, whether it feems credible that words, which are the figns of ideas, which attend almoft all the ideas we form, and by which we communicate them, and recollect and remember every abfent object, and every thing that is paft, can be obliterated withouttaking away thofe ideas, or the power of recalling them by memory, that is, all the knowledge of man?

Ir is not pretended that the Hebrew of the Old Teftament is, in all refpects, the fame with the language firft talked by man. The language of Adam was fufficient for his purpofes; and as new objects, new relations, and new circumftances, muft be perpetually ftarting 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 fame object, and in time the original names from difufe be forgot.

## Ut fylva foliis pronos mutantur in annos

Prima cadunt, ita verborum vetuis interit atas, Et juvenum ritu florent modo nata vigentque. Horat.

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

Ir is not unlike a mufical inftrument; the fkilful artift will make it \{peak a language that fhall command all the paffions of the hearer, when another fhall offend the ear with intolerable harfhnefs and difcordance of founds, by ftriking falfe notes, to no time or tune.

Difference of climate makes an amazing difference in fpeech. Men who live in warmer climates, fpeak with mouths more open, and their languages abound with gutturals; whilft others who live in colder climates, contract their lips and their words, and abound with monofyllables.

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

WAR, invafion, conqueft, treaties, intercourfe with different nations, commerce, colonies, rife of arts, logical refinements, controverfies, time, or age, and the humours of a people, are all caufes of alteration in language, and deferve to be feparately confidered, and illuftrated 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 fhort Effay, in which I propofed to lay down fome propofitions of the truth of which I have no doubt, though I do not ftay to enlarge upon every one of them.

The Hebrew feems to be the parent of moft languages in the world; but as the likenefs of men of the fame family is lefs in a lateral and remote than in a lineal and near defcent, the
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Vefigia of the original language, in very diftant removes, are not eafily difcoverable.

Words undergo very great alterations by formation and compofition in the fame language ; but in their travels through many diftant climes, and many different modes of speech, they lofe fo much of their original form, that, without a particular knowlege of their feveral alterations, at different periods, and in different places, it will often be impoffible to fay whence they came : So that derivations are the bifories of words.

Henry Stepbens gives the following entertaining hiftory of the travels of a word. 'In - Pifoya, 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 firf Pifoyers, then Pifoliers, and at " laft Pifolets: Sometime after little guns - (which bear the fame proportion to the muf-- ket, as the dagger to the fword) being invent'ed, they took the name of the little daggers, ' and were called Pifols. At laft, this poor - word, having been long banded about, tra' velled back into Italy and Spain, and there - gave the name to little crowns. Nor do I think
© its applications are yet finifhed; for fome ' time or other, I fuppofe, little men will be "called Piftols, and little women Piftolets." And in one of the beft Englifs comedies, a little, vaunting, bombaft, huffing blade is called Piftol.

Climate has a like effect upon men and words. Both change their garb as they change their climate, and appear in the drefs of the country wherever they ftay. Moft languages have initial letters, and terminations peculiar to themfelves: As ( 0 ) prefixed, and 05 , and $\omega$, and o uas, $E^{2} c$. added to words, befides prepofitions, and a reduplication of letters, in the Greek. If you reject thefe additions, the remaining radical letters will frequently difcover themfelves to be of Pboenician extract. If from téph$x_{a} \lambda \nu f-n$, a covering, you take away the prepofition $\pi \mathrm{rep}_{\mathrm{p}}$, and the termination $(n)$, there remains $s: \lambda \pi$, or the noun $פ\langle p$, which is the fame as xinup os (hence the Englifh word glove) bark, fhell, or fcale : but the verb fignifies decorticare. When the Greeks prefixed their article ( 0 ) to the name apls, Oapss, Plutarch
 Qryvoesolzt. It puzzled the Agyptians fo, that they fcarce knew it again : Take away then the article, and the termination, and $7 w$, fur.

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the ox，was the great object of adorationin $\notin g y p \xi_{0}$ ． For שור the Cbald．ufed 7n，tur，（the Arabians thur）changing $w$ into $\pi$ ，no unufual mutation； hence raupos，taurus，a bull：And from rau－ pos and $\kappa \varepsilon \nu \tau \omega T{ }^{2}, n_{e} k_{e d}$ ，pricked，marked，or nicked，comes xevtaupos，a centaur．In like manner $\delta(z-\mu v n-\mu o v i v o s$ is formed from $\mu v n-$ ц⿰vvise，$\mu v n-\mu \sin , \mu v x-\omega$, ，mine，meno，me－ mini，remember；hence mens，or mind．So paive is derived from rita，look or appear，and oxetro from $\ddagger$ שקו look out；from（or dolavit torno．）$\chi \rho \tau$ ，comes $\chi$ а $\rho \alpha \tau \tau \omega$ ，$\chi a \rho \alpha \sigma \sigma \omega$, xap郊，xagaxow，to mark or fcratch．To give an inftance in the Latin：If from in－crebre－fco，you take away the prepofition in and the ADolic ter－ mination $\int c 0$ ，the letters $c b r, ワ コ コ$ ，will be found to fignify crebro，creber，frequent；hence |  |
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| $\square$ | cribrum，a fieve．Again，if from Amo you take away the common termination（0）$\square \mathrm{N}$, am， in Hebrew，fignifies motber；which is at leaft as natural as to derive Amicus，a friend，from amo to love．The ufe of $\boldsymbol{\square}$ indeed as a verb is loft in Hebrew，but remains in Arabic，and fignifies petivit，cupivit，propè acce／fit；which feems to confirm the derivation of amo from א．

The next thing to be obferved in derivati－ ons，after rejecting terminations， $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$ ．is a
change in the vowels: For they cannot be fuppofed to continue immutable in their travels abroad, whofe found admits of a change in almoft every province at home. They are more or lefs full and open, as men have more or lefs of the fun, agreeable to what has already been hinted;-and for want of that articulation which diftinguifhes and preferves the found of confonants, they are frequently, and in all languages interchanged, fo as that each vowel fhall, under different circumftances, have all the powers of the reft. If the long vowels and confonants therefore remain unalterable or alike, a change in the fhorter yowels can be
 $\pi \lambda \varepsilon u \nu, \pi \lambda s v^{\prime}$, are all ufed to fignify plus or more; $s s$ and $\varepsilon เ s$ in; $\lambda$ aos and $\lambda$ reos people; from $\eta$, , the bollow of the band, comes cap-io, cep-i, in-cip$i 0, o c-c u p-0$. Sometimes the longer vowels interchange, fometimes shift their places, and fometimes the afpirate $\pi$, and $\dot{\gamma}$, and $\kappa$, are ufed one for the other. $\square א$ and $\square y, a m$ and om, both fignifying people ; and fo they do in Arabic; the firft from the verb $\square y$, communis fuit ; the other from the before-mentioned מא, propinquus fuit, אלץ alts, and pri, lets, are the fame; and if to the former you prefix the fervile D , it is the fame in Englijh as in $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{c}}$ brere, molef. In like manner the Latin word
for a market, m-acel-lumi, comes from 5 א, acel, to eat, in Arabic מאכלה, locus unde cibus capitur. Hence alfo $x \omega \lambda n r$, Culina, kitchen (hence colo and culender) ro $\lambda$ ov, food, marsin, a cleaver. But the Englifh word market feems to be derived from מבר vendidit. Perhaps there has been a change of vowels in $y v$, guo, to die, and nys goe, whence the Greek yozw to roar. Of this change of vowels many inftances out of every language may be produced: From evos unus," ${ }^{*} \lambda$ кos ulcus, $\varepsilon ว s$ fuus, $\varepsilon \pi 0 \psi$ ирира, faïl, לשול, fuiul, the grave. דוש, ras, Heb ris, Syr. ראשא rafa, and אשׂ, rifa, Cald. fummit, head, or chief (hence a rife, as rijing ground, $E_{c} c$.). Obferve that in forming nouns in the Cbal. from the Hebrew the laft letter is $\kappa$.

The chief circumftance to be regarded in deducing the words of one language from thofe of another, and in fhewing the near or remote relation of languages, is the refolution of letters. For if we confider how naturally fome letters are refolved into others, we fhall be lei's furprized at the feeming boldnefs of many etymologies, and acknowledge the truth and fairners of fome that have been thought extravagant and ridiculous. It is amazing to think, how the objects of one ienfe, by the
ufe of letters, came at firft to be transferred to another fenfe ; 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 lateft pofterity! to think how men at the remoteft diftance upon earth fhould be able to converfe together! How thoughts could be painted, and all the fpeech of men of every nation, tribe, and tongue be reduced to an alphabet, confifting of few more than twenty characters! And perhaps it will rather increare than diminifh admiration, to confider how eafily thefe letters refolve into one another. I leave to anatomifts the ufe and contrivance of the larynx, and other organs of fpeech, and thence to account for difference of voice and note in different animals. The moft frequent, and therefore the moft natural found of man, is e mollis: This and the other vowels are formed by the breath (not protruded fo forcibly as to make arpirates) and with fo little ufe of the organs of fpeech, that they feem to be almof entirely at reft. Thefe therefore are the moff fimple, eafy, and convertible founds. The neareft to them is the afpirate $b$, which is no other than a gentle expiration: For when forcible and rough it forms the letter $k$; but when ffreightened and
confined, it produces a whiftling, and forms the letter $s$. The letter $c$ is often ufed for $k_{\text {s }}$ and fometimes for $s$, which feems to thew the mutual relation of thofe letters. $k$ differs little from ch, when pronounced hard, as in the ufe of the Greek $\chi^{\prime}$; but when it is pronounced lefs 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 increafe of words that terminate with it, refolves into $c:$ As in the Latin felicior more happy, from felix happy, Sometimes $g$ and s make $x$, as in the word $\operatorname{fin} x$, from figo, fixi, fingo feign, pingo paint, finxi, pinxi; where $s$ is the clofe afpirate, that denotes the perfect time of many Latin verbs. Pronounce the $s$ hard and clofe, and it is $z$ or $s$ hard, which we corruptly call izzard, and this naturally refolves into $d$ or $t$ and s. $D$ and $t$ are in many inftances fcarcely diftinguifhable: And the relation of $t$ with $s$ is alfo evident from the fpeech of children, which is nature, who till they can pronounce $t b$ or © $n \tau x$ make ufe of $s$. But this relation of $t$, and therefore of $d$ with $s$, appears again from the ufual found of $t$ before $i$, which is the found of $s$, and from the increafe of Latin nouns in -ens, as mens, mentis, mind. To fhew how nearly the remaining letters are related to the afpirates,
or rather vowels, we cannot but obferve 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) $V a u$, or $U_{3}$ 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 anlepifemon, or numeral fign only, called $\beta$ au (bau) having the fame numeral power and local order (6) in that language as in $\mathrm{He}_{e}$ brew. $V$ is F or $\Phi_{l}$ and B ; for this laft letter is made from $F$, by detracting the afpirate, and B and P are no more diftinguifhable than D and T. And indeed grammarians have always obferved 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 thefe letters, when they are diftributed into claffes, according to the organs of fpeech employed in the formation of them.

The original confonants and vowels are not only changed for one another according to affinity or nearnefs of founds, but they often change places or are tranfpofed, and this without any great injury to the derivation. For who
who can doubt that form or forma comes from poppre, when the fenfe and every letter are the fame only tranfpofed? A circumftance that often happens in over-hafty converfation; as
 or $\mathcal{Z}$, ke kb, a lamb, גhy olg, or $2 y$, log, to ftammer. ארנבד, arkebe, the knee, from בוך brkk, to bend the knee: But in the Arabic language there is both magno genu fuit, from whence בכבה genu, and (the fame with the Hebrew verb) genu flexit: So xearos and repros, Arengtb. And as the Orientals write to the left, the reverfe of the Europeans, the latter taking the letters as they found them, feem very often to have tranfpofed every one of them*. Sometimes a fimilitude in the fhape

- Having been akked whether I have any other authority for this affertion than the conjecture of Boderian, and whether any nther infeances can be produced? I have thrown together the following collection of words; fome of which feem to fhew, for I do not pofitively affert, a tranfpofition of every letter: And if they do not ferve to prove this, they will however ferve a much better purpofe by enabling the memory to retain a confiderable number of radical words.

DIא obefus, אבD fepe, as pra-fepe, fall for oxen. אבר fignifies frength, tranipofe the letters or read them from left to fight, and you have Nבר robur: א a firebrand, tranfpofed
 nourifh, NDI vepu feed. 7DN faid, NDר gnka a word, rumor, and perhaps igurs. Hermes, the god of fpeech. קJא cry out, $\mathbb{N}$ אנ knvw call, Xawn yarw or bawl, canare. N danger, death, NDI

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fhape or form of the letters feems to have occafioned the ufe of one for another; as ץาא arts Heb. ער aro, Cald. \&ga, earth; hence agx, aro, barrow. jאצ, tfan, Heb. עא oan, jע oun, Syr. flock of fheep. yse, pitfo,Heb. עy, poo. Syr.

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9rbos- ברק lightening. or ipרe. is the carbunclr. İ gibbus. gobo It. high-back, 2 I back. ג fountain, ל ל ל $\lambda \alpha \pi k 0$ c. caftrafte, lacus, lake. 2 syyzuss cunucb, and not from sumy rain to keep the chamber-
 xndos, beed or care. DiT7 fright, Din metuo to fear. 7IT bruife, 7 IT cudo to ftamp. 27Tgradus 7 dum, דוט mutte. Пלם beat, break, הלו $\mu \nu \lambda \lambda \omega$, molo, mill, maul, mallet. לוח bring forth, חוח
 wafh. טוט good, טוב טע beate, mouth, нariva mattya delicacies. שר c. Arab. deaf, שרט furdus. פח penna. פש to ufe inchantment, Gaoxavan to bewitch or fafinatr.
 folve, גום gum. fall. a ftaff, a yoak, oumble, teme, and a team. 72 , pour down, a flood, 127 gavis rain. Hind how, iTר gavis run. 3 inherit or poffers, bite,

 trid. 7 y overwhelm or faint, yטפ fatigo, fatigue. Fלuy a bat, y blatta, a beetle or chafer. 7 Y a ftaff, $2 \pm$ baculus.
 favus. DIצ thin, flender, pavoc, minks, minuo mince.誛 saper goat, ทา burn,
 both of themHeb. words, fignifying to call together or affemble.
 gelu froft, glacies ice. גל is Hebrew for geliaus. IS window, שנב fenefra. שנח
 image, ภา อegras.
wound, and from the Samaritan Yeve (Jebovab) as Boderianus very ingenioufly con-
 ZEY $\sum$, which is not at all more improbable than what Ferome relates of certain Greeks, that they read min MIMI pipi from the fimilitude 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 reduplieation of fyllables; an elegancy very frequent with the Atbenians, who would fay o $\lambda \omega \lambda \alpha$ inftead of $\omega \lambda \alpha$ from $0 \lambda \lambda \nu \mu,, 0 \lambda \lambda^{\prime}$, deftroy, $\zeta_{i} h, b_{\varepsilon} l l$, kill, more properly to ftab or wound, for the ufual word in the Oriental languages for kill is pop; which likewife is not far diftant from kill. nкnxoa, for nusa, from axse, Tp iqe ecouter, bear or obey. So from ha g $g_{\varepsilon} l$ or גלל galel comes לגלגל $g_{\varepsilon} l_{g} l$, roll; whence C, Jogelgel in the Claaldee fignifies orb or wheel; where $\square$ acts the part of the Æolic digamma, or of $(v)$ in the Latin, prefixed to many words deriv'd from the Greek. Some times $ש$ is prefixed. 母
 and $s$ in Latin, oftentimes prefixed. $\mu \omega, \sigma \mu \omega$,
 x९os, or $\mu$ uxpos little, from $\rceil$ מב depreffed or diminifhed.
minifhed. $\varepsilon_{i} f$. $\varepsilon$ в $\mu \boldsymbol{\text { f }}$ fum. Befides this reduplication and initial augment, words admit of alteration and increafe in the middle, and end. $\nu$, and $\sigma$, and $\theta \alpha$, are frequently added to words in theGreek. The/Eolians fayetтnoda for $\varepsilon \iota \pi n s$ from $\varepsilon \iota \pi \omega$ dico, fay, from $7 \equiv$ pe, lip, from beb. comes Juarx, Cald. Belly, and hence again כרסם $k_{\varepsilon} r x \varepsilon m, H_{e} b$. he devoured. ש-ל-אגן
 fi-r-bith, oxntregor, fceptrum, fceptre. And on the contrary as fome admit of additions, others admit of contractions. This is very common in the Greek tongue, $7 \pi, b_{8} d . \mathrm{m}$. Cald. from 7 א, absd, Heb. one. Ferte, qepre for $\varphi_{\varepsilon} \varepsilon \varepsilon \pi \varepsilon$, from gegco to bear; 177 pere to bear fruit.

The moft remarkable change in the letters one for another, is of thofe confonants that are formed almoft in the fame manner, by the fame inftrument or organ. All that require the lip, or the tooth, or the roof, or the hifs or whiftle; all of the fame tribe or diftribution are mutually interchanged the one for the other in every language.

The letters formed by the lips are four, ma, bump. That they are promifcuoufly ufed will be manifeft from thefe examples; $75-\boldsymbol{Z}$

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bezer, 7i-s pızer, oweige, difperfe. hin-s Cald. בורוֹ Heb. iron. $\beta-p \varepsilon \mu \omega$, f-renio, to menace, and to make a noife. Si-bi-lare, fi-f-ler. Fr. bifs or whifle. ב-שנ, nefeb, ■-שנ, nefem,
 наң, $\beta$-чрнаща, f-ormica. mar-m-or, mar-b-re, Fr. mar-b-le. $\beta$-osxs v-efcor. $\beta$-ad. v-ado. $\beta$-ev- $\theta-o s, f$-un-d-um. $\beta$-s $\lambda c-\mu \alpha$, , volo, v-ill. ßxbau, рара. $\pi-\nu \xi \circ, b-u x u s$. xv-so- $\alpha, c u-p p-a$. a-p-is a bee. a-b-eille Fr. $q$-vi入入ov, f-olium, $q-v \sigma-$ $x n$, v-efica, $q-v \omega, f-u 0, f-i o$; hence as one part of the irregular and affifting verb in Latin is derived from zr,ul ( $\varepsilon \omega \operatorname{Mi}$ ) fum, am, the other part comes from quw fuo, spu fuit. In one word fe-bum, fe-pum, fe-v-um, fuet. This change in the labials, as they are called, is of great ufe in forming the principal times or tenfes in the Greek verbs; for the future is formed by adding the clofe afpirate $(s)$ to, or inftead of the laft confonant. $\beta \lambda \varepsilon \pi \omega, \beta \lambda_{\varepsilon}-$

 act. is formed by adding the common afpirate (b) with the reduplication of the firft fyllable
 of this reduplication is taken from the diftinctive genius of the Greek, where the perf. never confifts of fewer fyllables than the pref. not lefs than three, aud always one more than
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the future, except fome very irregular verbs, as oida from eid $w$, Scio.

The confonant admitting of no further change by afpiration, to form the perf. paff. receives another labial, as the neareft change that can be made in verbs of the fame fort with $\tau \tau \pi \tau \omega$, $\pi \tau \cup \mu \mu \alpha a$. If it is not hence tranfferred to other verbs, we muft obferve that $\mu$ is not lefs fervile in Greek and Latin, than in Hebrew. A great number of Part. and verbal nouns in Hebrew are formed merely by prefixing the letter 0 . And in Greek one noun is often formed from another, by the affiftance of the fame letter. adun ftrength, a axiuos ftrong. avbos, flower, aveywos, flowery. In the beginning $\alpha \mu$ is frequent for arce and $\varepsilon v_{0}$ In the end urvar is very often ufed for the Infinit. terminations $\varepsilon \| y$, and iot. In the middle $\mu$ is often doubled and forms many derivatives. The Eolians and Latins fometimes changed $\pi$ into $\mu$; as $\dot{v} \pi-v o s$ fo-m-nus. $\pi-x T \omega$, $\mu-\alpha \tau \omega$ to tread; and fometimes $\mu$ into $\nu$, as $\pi \because y-\mu-n$ pug-n-us ( $f f f$ ) pug-n-a fight. The feminine of $\varepsilon \iota \zeta, \mu-1 a, \varepsilon v$, is formed by $\mu$; as are the firft perf. pl. and feveral times in the Greek verbs: Alfo $\varepsilon \omega, \varepsilon \varepsilon-\mu-1$, $\varepsilon-\mu \mu-1$, fum, $a m$, or $b e$, from $ה$, $ה$, or $\boldsymbol{N}$, to $b e$ : And the pl. q. perf. $n-\mu-n y$ from the imperf. $n v$, and from
thence
thence, by permutation of liquids, $\mu$ into $r$, comes eram. But as this rationale of times belongs to the Greek grammar, I hall fay no more of it in this place.

The next tribe of mutable confonants are the Dentals, formed by preffing the tongue againft the teeth, and called תotetblenet; and thefe are promifcuoufly ufed one for another.
 la-t-eo. un-Q-n min-th-a, min-t-a, min-t. ह- $\theta$ -$u-t-o r$. Sometimes $t, \delta, \theta$, are turned into b. घpe-
 tere-b-ella, a tre-p-an. Sometimes $t$ is turned into $p$, fometimes it is rejected. $\tau-\alpha \mathrm{F} \omega s, p-a V 0$, a pea-cock. $x \lambda_{\varepsilon}-\pi 1-\cdots, x \lambda \varepsilon-\pi-w$ to clip or fteal. $\pi l_{\ell \rho \sim a}$ perna. ap-iर-oc, af-x-0;, ur-f-us. And in one
 bled. Add to thefe the verb $\}-y$ า rō-l, whence the Englifs word roll or reel: And alfo the Arabic $;-y /$ rö-n, which conveys an idea of hurry and fear. ט ט thi-th, Heb. Syr. mud or mire. M-2-p $q_{\varepsilon} n_{\varepsilon}$ Heb. N-7-p $q_{\varepsilon-}$ $d-z$, or rather $\uparrow$ - $-\boldsymbol{p}$ poffeffed. O- $\delta-u \sigma^{\prime} \varepsilon^{u} ; U-l-y f$ fes. $\delta$-sxpura l-acryma, $\theta$-elapoos t-riumph. $\beta_{\varepsilon!-\theta-\sigma s}$ fun-d-um. $\varepsilon-\theta-\varepsilon \lambda u$, $\varepsilon \lambda-\delta-u$, will or defire. $x a-\gamma-\infty \quad c a-d-0$, kill or beat. $v-\jmath \mu p \alpha, l-y m-$ piba. qua-t-uor four. qua-d-ratus Square. e-d-o eat. $D$ and $T$ are frequently inferted, are of-

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ten doubled, and alfo form the genitive cafe of many nouns in Greek and Latin.

The Palatines, formed by raifing the middle part of the tongue to the roof of the, mouth, are $g_{y y} y k i q$ : which letters, from affinity of found, and like manner of formation, often interchange. $\lambda-\frac{1}{2} \sigma u-x-v, f i-g . x-\rho u \pi-$
 and $y$-p helmet. $x$-jespraw $\delta$-uberno govern. vi-g-inti, vi-c-efimus. a asop-j-n amur-c-a, mother or fcum on oil. $b x-1, x-\alpha \mu n \lambda 0 s c$-amelus. $\varepsilon-\chi-\varepsilon \omega, z-\chi-\varepsilon \mu \nu \nu, \varepsilon-\gamma-\mu s \nu$ habere, $c-x-7 \omega, 0-c-c t o$, ei-gh-t. c- $\quad-\delta 005 \quad 0-c-$ tavus. Sometimes $x$ is turned into $\pi$, as $x-\omega 5, \pi-\omega 5, \delta-x-\omega 5, \delta-\pi-\alpha 5$, how? $\lambda u-x-0 s$ lu-p-us. $\sigma-x-c \lambda o v \quad f-p-o l i u m$. Sometimes $g$ is turned into $q$, as $\lambda \varepsilon-\gamma-\omega$ lo-quor. Sometimes $B$, which is often ufed for the digamma, is turned into $g$, one afpirated letter into another, as $\gamma$ - $\lambda \varepsilon p a \rho \alpha$ for $\beta$ - $\lambda \varepsilon p a \rho z, p$-alpebra eye-lids. Ra-b-ies ra-g-e. Sometimes? the liquid $l$ is changed into $g$, as, $\mu \mathrm{o}-$ $\lambda-15, \mu 0-\gamma-15$, fcarcely, or with difficulty: Hence fome have derived ma-g-is from mo-$\lambda-0 v . \mathrm{G}$ is often redundant, as all afpirates are, and is prafixed to words, as $\gamma$-opoos, alfo $\delta-$ vopos from vepos a cloud. $\gamma-1$ wwooxa, nofor, know. g-navus navus. g-natus natus. g-renouille $F$ r. from ranunculus, from rana, from
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reperos a little frog, as is the Englifb word from $\beta_{a r f a} \chi^{\rho}$, by rejecting $t$, and the termination os, and contracting the two firft fyllables. Sometimes it is defective or omitted, as aia from $\gamma-z i x, \gamma n$ or $\delta a$ the earth. $\varepsilon-\gamma-\omega$, $e-g-0$, io it I.

The fibilant letters, or feveral forts of s
 are taken one for the other. $\pi y-D x-0, y-y$ $z$-uo, $\sigma$ \&ux, $c$-ico, to move or tremble. 0 -hy ol-x, Y-iy ol-ts, i-hy olsz, to exult or leap for joy. prive $f-b_{\varepsilon} q$, pri-s $t f-b \varepsilon q$ laugh. From THa mitfe, unleavened bread, comes $\mu a-\frac{y}{5}-x$ a cake, hence $m a-f f a, m a / s$. $\mu a-\sigma \sigma=\alpha \omega$ to eat, ma-x-illa the jaw-bone. $\pi \tau \tau-\rho-\infty$ piti- $\int-0$.
 with. Sometimes $r$ is changed into $s, F-7-2$. $b_{i r e q} q^{F-T-} b_{z} z_{z q}$, thunder and lightening. $\alpha_{\xi}$ $f \pi r, \omega_{c}-\sigma n v$ male. And $(s)$ is often changed into $(t)$ as is ( $t$ ) into (s) before (i) in Englifh and in moft other languages. in-w f-ur into $7-\pi$
 for, comes עn-ת $t$-ro, , yg g, thor Germ. a door.

 erel this year. The afpirates is often prefix-
 Shine. $\zeta$ - mızerr, $\sigma$ - mizpov, $\mu$ uxpov little. $s$ is often
often dropt in the beginning of words, as $\sigma$ ¢x $\lambda \lambda \omega$ fallo, deceive. $\sigma$-pavion funda a lling. $\sigma-\tau_{\mathrm{E}}^{\mathrm{g} \omega} \boldsymbol{\operatorname { t e g }} \mathrm{t}$, cover. $\sigma$ is often changed into $\delta$, $c-\sigma-\mu r$, o $\delta-\mu n$, finell or odor. $1-5-\mu \varepsilon \nu t-\delta-\mu \epsilon v$ fimus. The Greeks often turned $\zeta$ into $\delta$, as Z-eus, $\delta$-ev; hence $શ$-eos and $d$-eus. $f=-\zeta-x$, $\varepsilon f-\delta-\infty$, facio, $d o$. The Cbaldeans turn 1 into 7 ,
 member or record; $s$ into $u$, as $i-j$ H. io-ts, $u-y^{\prime}$ ic-th, confult ; fometimes $s$ into $\%$. The $7^{2}$ render \& perpetually by $\sigma$.

The change of $s$ into $t$ gave rife to one of the moft entertaining pieces of Lucian, the Greek wit, in which he makes $s$ bring an action againft $t$, for turning $s$ out of many places of g.eat confequence, all Theffaly, ©eтlz$\lambda_{l x}$, the fea, $\Theta_{x \lambda} \lambda_{x} \uparrow l_{n}$, and even from $\Gamma \lambda_{\omega \sigma \sigma x}$, $\gamma^{\lambda_{\omega}} 7 \boldsymbol{f}, \mathcal{E}^{2} c$. The caufe is tried before the vowels, and the fentence is, that $T$ fhall remain and exhibit in his form, which rcfembles a gallows, the juft punifhment for fuch offences.

There is another diftribution befides this, according to the organs of fpecch, of the letters into mutes and liquids; the latter of which, $l, m, n, r, 7, \lambda, b, h$, are often ufed the one for the other. $\gamma f u-\lambda \lambda-\xi^{?}$, , gru-mu-io : gruln-t.

ロー曰－ய fimim，ca－l－um．$\mu \varepsilon \gamma \alpha-\lambda-o s$, mag－n－us， mickle or great．tep－nv，te－n－er． R is often tranfpofed，inferted，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 re－ lated，that they are often ufed promifcuoufly， the one for the other．אג－ל－מנה Heb．אנה מנה מנה Cald．a widow，for $9-7-$ ב．2－コロ． $7-\frac{2}{-D}$ ；the 72 write $\beta \alpha-f-\alpha . \varphi \not \subset \subset \omega-\rho . \sigma \alpha-f-\varepsilon \delta . \quad D$ and $N$ being formed almoft in the fame manner by the organs of fpeech，both are ufed for $L$ ． $\mu \varepsilon-\lambda \varepsilon \tau \omega$ ，me－d－itor．$\lambda$－u $\mu \neq N$－ympha．We may therefore derive $n$－ux，$n$－uces，or $n$－uts from $n-ל C$ ．an almond．$ר \cap-3 n-t r, v-17 p o v$ ，or
 pu－l－mo．$x-\lambda-\_\beta$＿vos，$x-f-$ ；$\beta$ avos，an oven．$\mu v-$ $f$－sc ani－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 ． uvauos，$\pi v z-\mu-\rho s, \pi v z-\nu-05$ a bean．race－m－us， raij $\lambda-n$ ．i－n－memor，i－m－memor．$\lambda$ and $\rho$ are often doubled，and form abundance of deriva－ tives in the Greek．

These obfervations upon the relation， change，and mixture of the letters，are the laws of derivation，and will guide us to the origin of many obfcure words．And by this
method of deriving words from their fountain, or rather tracing them back, ftep by ftep, to their firft fource, we may fee, that if the peculiarities of each language, or the circumftances 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 impoffible by fuch helps to acquire the knowledge of all languages: For if any man introduces a new word, he knows almoft intuitively how to adapt that word to his own language. And if he could communicate this fecret to another, it would be the fwiftef way of acquiring languages. The Syriac and Cbaldee præfix to foreign words that begin with (s) and another confonant. . fpelunca. $50 \lambda n$, fola. The Spanijb and French generally prefix (e) to the fame fort of words. Studium Lat. Audy Engl. Audio Ital. eftudio Span. eftudo Port. étude Fr. Spiritus L. fpirit Engl. Jpirito Ital. efpiritu Sp. efpirito Port. e/prit Fr. Species Lat., and Eng. Spezie Ital. efpecie Sp. efpece Fr. S prefixed to words in the Italian, and un in Englifb converts them into negatives: ffortunato unfortunate. fgannare undeceive. ffogliato wanting leaves. fidato diffident. The French love to afpirate their confonants, changing $(p)$ into $(f)$, and

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(c) into (cb), and to turn their vowels into diphthongs, E$c$. Caput in Latin is capo in Italian, chef in French, and cbief in Englifh. So dechoir from cboir to fall, is caer in Spanifh, cadere in Latin and Italian. Etoile is from fella, by rejecting $s$, and turning $e$ into $o i$, which is frequently done in the Frencb.

IF all thefe national properties of every language were difcovered, and tables of the proportion of terminations, $\mathcal{E} c$. publifhed with them, I believe the difficulty of acquiring languages would not be fo great as at prefent : The affair of criticilm would be reduced to more certain rules, and the analyjs or refolution of a language the only rational and univerfal grammar.

After fo many obfervations upon the origin of words, it would be an unpardonable omiffion, not to confider the origin of letters; efpecially as the fecond differtation treats of the power of the letters, and proves the Greek and Roman to be derived from the Samaritan of Hebrere.

The firf character, as being the moft natural, muft have been a reprefentation, or rude draught of the object: And fuch were the

Hieroglypbics of the 府yptians, and the characters of the Cbinefe.

That draughts of objects are an univerfal character and language, is evident from maps and pictures. Nothing feems more naturally adapted to the prefervation of the remembrance of objects, or the communication of their likenefs, than their draughts or reprefentations. And inftances may be produced of Indians having drawn hhips and other unufual objects, and fhewn their knowlege of them by their drawings, when they had no other way to exprefs them.

These original charafters would in time be contracted, and rendered more expeditious for common ufe, as the rife of arts, and the increafe of commerce, made writing neceffary.

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

If this had not been the cafe, if the letters in ufe had not been the contractions of the reprefentations of objects, they would ccrtainly have
have been more fimple than they are; and the firft character would have been the moft fimple; whereas, in fact, it is the moft complex of all the characters in the alphabet.

The Roman numerals are a proof of this; for they begin with a fingle ftroke, and repeat the fame flroke, till the number of them becomes inconvenient, and then a new character is contrived from the firtt by joining two ftrokes together at the bottom : And in this manner they proceed, in imitation of the Greeks, Tryzax ${ }^{\omega}$ ), by fives. To make the fecond five or ten, they join two fives together, as they did two ftrokes for the firft five, and at ffty take a new character as fimple as the firft 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 ufed in modern languages, the punctum, colon, comma, $\mathcal{E}_{6}$. and moft remarkably in characters invented for fwift-writing or fhort-hand *; and the fame fimplicity would have

[^2]have indifputably taken place in the invention or making of letters, if they had not been originally the draughts or reprefentations of animals, the ox, the camel, quadrupede, monkey, and other objects.
all that is neceffary for an alphabet of letters: For tho thefe eight characters feem at firft to be too few, they may be fo combined, according to a fcheme lately communicated to me by the ingenious inventor, Mr feake, as to ferve the purpofe 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 fame character when formed by beginning at the top, or at the end of it. Let ( $t$ ) which is the moft frequent letter in the Engli/h language, be expreffed by $/$, which is the mofteafy and natural ftroke of the pen, beginning from the bottom; and as ( $d$ ) is the neareft letter to $(t)$, in found and manner of formation by the organs of fpeech, let that letter be defcribed by the fame oblique ftroke, begun fromabove and defcending to the line. Let , begun from the bottom, be $(b)$, and from the top $(p)$, or $p b$, which is $(f)$ : But if you do not care to part with (b), wherever it occurs, you may make ufe of $(k)$. Let c begun from the bottom be ( $c$ ), from the top (s), alfo $x$ and $z$. $G$ and $(k)$, which is only a more compreffed $(g)$, and $q$, be expreffed by $n$. Let ( $l$ ) and ( $r$ ), which are the neareft to each other in found, be defcribed by -. M and ( $n$ ) by $1 . v$ and $(w)$ by $\mid$, and $(j)$ and $(y)$, by the remaining character $u$.

I cannot but obferve here, after this fwift and contrafted method of writing according to letters, that an univerial character for entire words would be of univerfal ufe ; and this I apprehend is to be taken from the tables of decyphesers, by making ufe of the numbers that exprefs the proportions of the auxiliary verbs, of pronouns, particles, $\varepsilon^{\circ} \mathrm{c}$. inftead of the words, whofe proportions they denoninate. That is, If the proportion of the firft perfon pronoun was known to be exprefled by 25 , the Greek or Roman would read 25 ego; the Italian io, the French je, the Englifh I. The known figns and fymbols in aftronomy, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ}$. fhould be made ufe of, and other characters invented for every other object, the exact proportion of whofe occurrence we cannot determine. And this would be a character as univerfal as are the notes in mufic. The diff. culty

The found of the firft letter of the alphabet is the firft found of animals. The name of it $\boldsymbol{x}$ aleph (alp) implies priority and power, it fignifies the ox, and the form of the letter bears fome refemblance to the head of that animal, which is the chief of thofe that man is more immediately concerned with for food and pafture. The very learned Baxter calls it litera taurina or boans, and fays it hould be figured thus $\$$.

The fecond letter ב Beth (bit) has the outlines of a houfe, which is the meaning of its name. Buare in Tyrian is a houfe; in old Greek it is arra, in Latin ades, in Egyptian a $\theta$.巴dificia pellibus tegantur, fays Feffus: And Barmus is ftill a flreep's 1 kin in the Greek. In like manner ouro:, a houfe, comes from 0.5 or ${ }_{6}$ Fis, a fheep. Therefore Mr Baxter calls this litera balans, or ovina, and fays the found of it was learned of the fheep. He alfo thinks the
culty of performing this would be greatly leffened, by reducing objects and actions to diftinct and proper claffes. The number expreffing the proportion of the claffes to each other, or any arbitrary mark, might be made ufe of to diftinguilh the claffes, and the objects of one clafs from thofe of another: And then the relative proportion of fuch objects as cannot be determined from the vaft and unmanagabie volume of nature, may be determined by the relation they bear to other objects in the fame clars.

Samaritan character bears fome sude refemblance 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 (dilt) 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 $\Delta \varepsilon \lambda$ ros a tablebook : Litera janualis, or occludens.

The fifth is made of the fourth, by adding a fmall ftroke to the left fide of that letter, without touching it ir. The name He ( Ea ) implies demonftration, behold! and Boderiaw thinks the figure of it is taken à demonftrantis geftu. Caninius derives the form of it from the red worm or cocbineal, which, he fays, it fignifies. But $y$ h ת not is the cochineal, the red worm, or crimfon. For my part, I muft own, I can difcover no fort of refemblance between the names and the fhape of this letter. Mr Baxter has a furprifing conjecture about the firft draught of this letter, which, he fuppofes.to have been 'fomething thus $\mathbb{1 7}$,

- that it might reprefent mother earth and her ' young fon, the fun, called in Æggptian I/is - and Orus. It intimates a female voice, for - which reafon it is ufed to make female ter-- minations, and is expreffed by the goddefs - mother in the Pboenician, or firft alphabet ' ${ }^{6}$, , bi being, as in Britifh, fo in Hebrew illa, s in Greek 'H. This letter he calls litera ' foeminea.'

The fixth,$V a u(V u)$ is a hook. Baxter calls it litera felina.

The feventh, : Zain (Zin) infruments or arms. Mr Baxter calls this litera falcalis, or radens: Eavs is a fhaving-knife, or plane, whence Eavis a plank; or board. The noife of the plane is the found of this letter. The $S a$ maritan feems to retain the Chape of fuch an inftrument.

The eighth $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ Heth (Hit) a quadrupede. Mr Baxter thinks the firt draught of this letter was more like a quadruped, thus $\sqrt[\pi r]{ }$. He thinks the found of this, which he compares to X in रuas, bio, not unlike the fremitus of wild beafts, and therefore he calls it litera ferina, or ferens.

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The ninth, ט Tetb (Thit) is explained by Caninius to be a folding; but Boderianus renders it the curvature or clangor of the trumpet, quod recurvum ejus cornu monftrat. The form of the letter correfponds to both. Mr Baxter thinks it is derived from riv raw, or rewce, to draw out, that it fignifies reous, extenfion, pull, or fcrowl, and he calls it litera explicatoria, or projiciens.

The tenth letter, , $\operatorname{Yod}$ (Jud) fignifies a hand, and in the Samaritan alphabet the form is not ill preferved; but in the Hebrew, the leaft of its members, or a fmall part is ufed for the whole, or perhaps it is the digitus index. Mr Baxter compares the found of this letter to the hizzing noife of a ftone or bullet out of a fling, and thinks the Ferws were called ed Iwravol, or Iwdaio, they being excellent flingers.

〕 CAPH (K\&p) in name and characters is the hollow of a hand, a cavity, or cup.

3 Lamed (Lemd) a fpit, or a goad to drive cattle. Baxter fays it is a plow-hare, and calls it litera tinniens, or vomerina, from the found of that iron. He fays it is in Judges tranf-
tranflated ar to aes? po mofi dentale, or the ploughfoot, which he prefers. But-then he afks why $\Lambda x \mu \circ \delta a$ fhould not be derived from the Greek n $\lambda x \mu \varepsilon \cdot n$, as well as Lamina in Latin from $\varepsilon \lambda a v s$, to hammer out? And under 7 召 gup; he fuppofes קיפּ, a monkey, to be detived from the Greek x:upos levis, which is prepofterous.

D Mem is rendered foot or contagion ; but this bearing no refemblance to the letter, I fhould have thought the form of it had been taken from the polition of the lips in pronouncing it, if Mr Baxter had not ingenioully derived it from ص' water, in Ægyptian $\mathbf{M}$ e, whence the Greek Mu. The Greek and Samaritan characters'refemble the undulation of water: He therefore calls it litera aquofa, or mugiens. 'In Tyrian מיא, as in Greek Mala, is ' mother, as faith Euffatbius, water being the ' mother of all productions.'

2 Nun is a fifh. In etbiopic it is called nactafo a fmake.

- $S_{c m k}$, a bafis, or raticr fulcrum continuum. Mr Baxter fays, 'We know from Plutarch, - that the Agyptions called the ferpent Ty'phon Eew, which feems to be Mace, or Zir" ura deftruction; whence the devil is valgarly.
${ }^{6}$ termed by the Jews Samael, or the deftroy${ }^{6}$ ing God. Why may not therefore Simca, or -Simecheth, as in Syriac, fignify טם Sam - cbizwia, or deftroying ferpent, which is Ty'phon?'
y Oin, eyen, or eyes, which it feems to reprefent : it alfo fignifies a fountain. Mr Baxter fays $\begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & \text { in }\end{aligned}$ the Tyrian tongue fignifies pecus, as $\mathfrak{j k s}$ in Hebrew, and renvos in Greek. He thinks the found of this letter is the found of cows or calves, and that the fhape of it refembles horns: He therefore calls it litera vitulina, or ovans.

Is Pe, or $p a$, the lip, ' made by a puff bes "tween the lips:'
$\$$ TseDr, a huntfman's pole, or a hook according to Caninius and others: But as the word fignifies fides, the thape of the letter feems to anfwer this fenfe better than the former. Mr Baxter fays; it feems to fignify an eel-spear, or tridens, for ftriking fifh. Sidon is fo called from being a fifhery; and nos quasfo rivit differs very little from $\zeta_{n \tau \varepsilon}{ }^{\prime}$; or $\zeta$ ar $\varepsilon \omega$.

PQup is a monkey; the defcending ftroke is the tail.

7 Ris a head, the found from $\Pi ा 7$, a wind, or rumble.

U Sin, a tooth, which it perfectly refembles.
$\cap \mathrm{TU}$ is a terminus; or crofs. In the firft fenfe it terminates the alphabet, and is the patibulum in its form; tho' the figure of a crofs feems to be more perfectly preferved in the Samaritan, and from thence in the Greek and Roman alphabets. But Mr Baxter fays it has both in Atthiopic and Greek its chape and found from if a hammer.

If in writing this letter, the firft ftroke on the right is begun above the level of the line, as was the ancient manner of forming it (videSamaritan alpbabet $p .1$ ) the fhape will then be exactly that of the modern $\mathcal{J}$ in common writing, or what is called running hand; and it is remarkable that the moft ancient Greck $A$ and $M$ and $N$ are nearer to the fame characters in modern writing than any other, and that, excepting a very few, the Roman characters were firft in ufe among the Greeks, particularly $\mathbf{L}$ and $S$.

As to the place or order of thefe letters, the firft
firft and laft have been naturally accounted for ; but the reafons for the reft are not fo obvious ; becaufe the feveral periods, in which thefe characters were invented, are unknown. There is little reafon 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 diftant times; and altered the places and numeral powers of fome of the firft received letters, upon the introduction of others; as will be fhewn 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 firf inventors fhould have contrived all the characters at once? And what makes it fill more unlikely is, that the Hebrew alphabet was never perfected, for it has no characters to exprefs the Chort vowels. If they had been difpofed judicioully, or the order of the letters had been determined by reafon, they would have followed one another in claffes, as they approach in nearnefs of found, and manner of forming; or they would have been difpofed, as they are in the tables ufed by good decypherers, according to the frequency of their occurrence.

Is the refemblance of the characters to the things whofe 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 correfpondent in the North of England. But firft I muft, in juftice to my own opinion, obferve that fuch refemblances as I contend for, cannot poffibly have been long preferved entire, and exactly correfpondent to their objects. Many monfters in heraldry owe their exiftence to bad drawings, and the arms of France, which now bears the fleur de lis, was anciently a fwarm of bees: And I think nothing can account for the want of fimplicity in the characters of the alphabet, but a fuppofition that they were originally the draughts of animals, or other objects. But my friend imagines that the names of the Hebreze letters arofe from hence: 'That ' as in teaching our children their letters we ' ufe pictures over them, in the firft fpelling' books; an angel or an ax for A; a bird or ' a bee for $B, \mathcal{E}^{\circ}$ c. fo the ancients might ' picture an ox over $\mathfrak{N}$, a houfe over 7 , a ca' mel over $\lambda$, a door over $7, \mathcal{E} C$. And fo teach ' their children to fay אלוף with " גמם with 2. דלֹ with 7,' Ec.

And here I fhould conclude this differtation, if the difference between the Maforetic numbers, and the numbers made ufe of in the following papers, in order to determine the power of the letters from the proportion of their occurrence, did not make it neceffary to fay fomething of the latter.

The Maforets are faid 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 muft 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 fo idle as to reckon them up after them, to prove the truth or falihood of their calculations: And if the proportion of fome of their letters had been more accurately expreffed, the reader would not have been troubled with the following fupputation.

In the bible publifhed by Defmareftz at -Amferdam, Anno 170 1, without points, each leaf contains four columns, each column ${ }_{5}$ I lines, and each line, at a medium, 21 letters; which is lefs than the truth. To determine
the number and proportion of letters, I caft up four columns, in four different books. Part of the 27 th chap. of Gene/is, making a complete column, contains I IIo letters; part of the 23 d chap. of Jeremiab 1090 ; the book of Obadiab II2I. For a medium, if you add thefe numbers together, and divide the total by four, you have 1092, which is more than 21 letters to a line. After this I went through the bible, page by page, and allowed 27 letters for each line that I fupplied, in order to make the number of lines in every column full 51 , where the beginning of books, of chapters, or of fections, occafioned any break or defect in the lines: Allowing alfo for fix blank columns after the Pentateuch, for four blank columns between Kings and Ifaiah, for fix before the Pfalms, and two at the end: And as fome few pages of names and numbers did not contain 25 letters in each line, I reckoned them at in letters the line. On the whole, in this way of fupputation, 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 5 I for the number of lines, and that again by 21 for the number of letters, the total came out $1,168,08$; which, although it be lefs than the truth, is 352,803 , more than

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 Ma foretic number by 11,532 . Hence, to ufe the words of Buxtorf, Luculenter perfpicitur, quanta borum bominum fuerit induftria, quam laboriofum fudium, quantufque zelus, ut integritatem vel in minimo APICE inviolatam confervarent.

Pere Simon fays, he faw a manufcript 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 Maforetic 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 I3 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 poffible : For if I had allowed 50 inftead of 51 for the number of lines, and 20 for 2 I , the number of letters in a linc, the toal $\mathrm{F}_{4}$
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would have come out 19,057 lefs 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 lefs 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 lefs than that of the Mi.S. by $4,81 \mathrm{I}$. The difference therefore of 1,174 is not to be regarded, It is rather a proof that neither of the fums are very far from the truth; but which is neareft will not be readily determin'd by thofe, who know how difficult it ịs to fum up fuch a number of letters. Vide aidinft ho the veader pa.o. Ge for

If any one of my readers is defirous of a further acquaintance with the Maforets, the Rabins, the Rabinical writings, Talmuds, Targum, $\& c \mathrm{c}$. he may enquire of their good friend Buxtorf; tho' perhaps he will be better inform'd of their true character by Bafrage and Pere $\mathrm{Si}_{\text {- }}$ mon.

Let their extravagancies be admired or condemned, let their ufe be difputed, their fervice difowned or admitted, the fudy of the frriptures in the original languages hould be cultivated by all men of letters.

They, who, like the applauded Bcreans, fearch
fearch the fcriptures every day, and are defirous of knowing whether things are fo as they are reprefented to be, can never fatisfy themfelves withTranflations:And whoever fhall read the fcriptures of the old teftament in the original, having firft divefted himfelf of prejudices, contracted by reading the commentaries of men, who either did not underftand, or have not, with fair fimplicity, given the plain fenfe of the words, he will find full and fatisfactory evidence for the authority of thefe writings.

They, whofe objections againft revelation arife only from certain paffages in the book, if they are ferious in their enquiry, will have recourfe to the ariginal; and are inexcufable, if they do not qualify themfelves to confult it, or advife with fuch 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 hiftory, muft find prodigious entertainment in the account of the origin of mankind, of nations, laws, religion, variety of cuftoms, rife of many arts, and other fubjects of hiftory ; a great part of which is not to be found in any other books: And of the reft, which it has in common with other
writers, we have fufficient authority to fupport us in faying, That the more antient and faithful they are in their relations, the more they agree with the hiftorical parts of the bible.

They who are the friends of liberty, and admirers of the good and great legiflators of old, cannot but be pleafed with the account given of a form of government, which more carefully provided for the confervation of the liberties and properties of the people, and in fome fenfe rendered their being deprived of them more impracticable than any other; and which, beyond all other fchemes, 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 fill practifed by the fame people, tho' they ceafe to be a nation, tho' their country has been deftroy'd for fo many years, and they themfelves are difperfed in exile all over the earth.

They, who are charm'd with the Grecian orators and poets, will find the boafted $\delta \varepsilon w o v$ of Demofthenes, the $\mu \varepsilon \gamma \approx \lambda о \pi \rho \varepsilon \pi \nu \nu$ of Tbucydides, and all the $\sigma \varepsilon \mu \nu \nu$, grace and power of rhetoric, imagery, elegancy of ftile, and greatnefs of compofition, in the beft of the Greek writers, excelled by the Propbets.

It is impoffible to conceive any thing more lively, exact or beautiful, than are the allegories, the fimilitudes, the metaphors, the defcriptions, the ornaments, fo profufely interfperfed and fcattered every where in the fcriptures of the old teftament.

So that nothing can be more aftonifhing than that this book fhould be neglected by men, whofe anceftors thought it glorious to give their bodies to be burned, to purchafe for pofterity the liberty to read it; or that it fhould, by any man, be treated with lefs regard than is due to writings that have ftood the teft of fo many ages.


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## Original Powers of Letters.

A$S$ fome are unwilling to have that load of rubbifh, points and accents, removed, which their mafters had been at very great pains both to collect and to impofe, or will not allow that others may acquire a perfect knowlege of the He brero in lefs time, and with lefs trouble than it coft them; and as many have that reverence for the fuppofed antiquity and ufe of thefe vexatious dots, as to think not the language only, but the holy fcripture itfelf to be undone without them; and as one rude man, in particular, wrote in very angry and indecent terms againft the firft impreffion of the letters on the Hebrew language, I am compelled to fay fomething in excufe for having dared to re-
ject the large and fpurious brood of sowelpoints and accents, before I can be permitted to explain what I take to be the antient and true manner of reading Hebrew.

To affilt fuch as may be defirous of learning Hebrew without points, and not to prowoke any man, were the letters, containing a new and eafy method of learning the Hebrew language, made publick. And as I intended not to give offence to any advocate for the points, fo, I muft own, I did not expect the unriannerly treatment $I$ received from a cerfain writer, who made himfelf the minifterial advocate for the majefty of the Hebrew dots.

I am not fo fond of fighting in print, as to draw my pen upon every challenge, and to quarrel with all who fhall pleafe to be mightily out of humour; nor of all things in the world, will I chufe to enter into a controverfy with him whofe talent lies more in abufe than reafoning.

If the arguments of Capellus, Mafclef $f_{y}$ and the author of Racines Hebraiques fans pointsvoyelles can be anfwer'd, I have a mind ever open for the admiffion of truth: and if any writer thinks proper to oppofe me, be it with the fpirit

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fpirit of a gentleman and a fcholar, I fhall be ready to confider his arguments with equal temper, and defend my caufe without abufe, or fubmit to the fuperior force of argument.

If authority be of any weight in the difpute, a vaft number of the greateft names may be produced againft the antiquity of vowel-points: Several of the Fewes, particularly Aben Ezra, who lived in the twelfth century, and Elias the grammarian ; almoft all learned men of the Romijh perfuafion ; and of the Reformed Calvin and Luther: Add to thefe Scaliger, Cafaubon, Erpenius, Mercer, Norinus, Drufus, Capellus, Le Clerc, Walton, Hare, Bentley, and IVerwton. See p. 1 I of Newton's Obfervations upon Daniel.
' The points were not invented till after the - Roman captivity, when the Jerws, for prefer' ving their traditions, put them in writing in ' their Talmud; and for preferving their fcrip' tures, agreed upon an edition, and pointed it, ' and counted the letters of every fort in every 'book. And by preferving only this edition, 'the ancienter various lections, except what - can be difcovered by means of the LXXII. 'are loft.'

That Newton underfood Hebrew is plain from this paftage in p. 129 , of the fame book. The rebole I thus tranflate. See alfo p. 125* That great man would not have faid this of a language he did not underftand.

Mascief afferts, that the points were invented about 900 or 1000 years after Cbrift, introduced by degrees, and at different times by Gows, enemies to the Chriftian faith, and ' who had long before made the word of God ' of none effect by their traditions.' Nulla corum (punctorum vocalium) mentio apud Originem, Epiphanium, Hieronymum: Nuilla in Mifchna Palmude : Nulla in antiquis $\mathrm{Me}-$ drafchim, et atus mox commorissatis libris Talmude salde pofterioribus, quanwis inmmera et prafentifimue occurrant occoliones de eis differendi. Mafclef.

The Rabinical writings are full of triffing conjectures and abfurdities ; and I fee no reafon for fuppofing their grammatical inventions lefs whimfical than their other inventions, which are in general very remote from truth, good fonfe, and juft criticifm.

Speaking Hebretu is now of little or no ufe:

It is not a language to be talked but underfood. If our ideas are the fame, difference in pronunciation is of no great confequence; and if the true original manner of reading had been loft, the Maforets could not be our guide in recovering it; for they knew it not: They differ much from the interpreters of the old teftament who lived before them; and the more antient thofe interpreters are, the more different is their reading from the reading of the Maforets.

Observe the points given to the name of $C y$ rus, witi Chorefob; J fometimes without dagbes lene; iturn'd into cbolem or long ( 0 ); under 7 fegol ( $e$ ); $\mathbb{w}$ pointed as $\int c b$ inftead of $(s)$. It is impoffible to add points more remote from, or inconfiftent with the word. In .ot this a plain proof of the ignorance of the Maforets, and of the modern invention of points? The name of Cyrus, שוֹ, Kupos, occurs 16 times in the old teftament, and the points are every where the fame, excepting that daghes is fometimes found in the middle of 3 .

THis argument was communicated by the late moft learned Dr Bentley: I have fince found it in Macclef; who fhows the force of it, and fully vindicates it from the objections of Guarinus.

Like blunders are committed in moft other names.

If the points were not a mere modern invention, 1 do not think they would be fo often and fo freely rejected by moft fcholars as they are, when a more convenient or proper conftruction can be had from the original letters without them.

Ir is afterted by 'ferom, acknowledg'd by feveral Gews, and clearly prov'd, as fome believe, from Ferufalem Sicles, that the Hebrew characters, before the Babyicmifs captivity, were Samaritan, and that the letters now in ufe are Claaldean; but the Samaritan never had any wowel-points.

And if the Jows had always believ'd the points coeval, or of equal authority with the text, why is the most facred copy of their law, that referv'd in their fynagogues, without vowelpoints and accents? It is allo free from the divifion into chapter and verfe. Vide Walton's Introduct. ad Lestion. Ling. Orient. p. 28.

Constans enim ct antiquifima eft Rabbinorum fententia, legein a Mofe foriptam effe fine pun-
punctis, fine accentibus, fine parafohis, fine verfuum, imo fine verborum difinctione, prout bodie Judxi in fynagogis-At farraginem punctorum et accentuum Talmude pofferiorem effe luce clarius à doctis demon,iratum eft. Ildem.

Whence is it that the Cabalifts, down to the twelfth century, never did attempt to extract myleries 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 alfo is it that 2 ri and $K_{\Xi} t i b$, or the marginal notes take notice of the various readings of letters, and not of points, which from their fize, fhape, and number, are moft liable to variations? Whence is the abfurd and anomalous pointing of many words, of which a thoufand inftances may be given? Thre has frequently the points of Eloivim, or A.' nai; many have the points peculiar to other words, which the Maforets would have us read inttead of thofe in the text; and fome there are without any points, which they would not have us read at all,

The advocates for vowel-points muft admit that fuch words as have been left by the Maforets deftitute of points, muft be underftood before the proper dots can be aflign'd them, and
are therefore condemned by their own conceffions, as obliged to allow that the language may, and in fome inftances muft, be underftood without the affiftance of their ufurping dot.s.

That (1) and ( 1 ), which occur far more fre, quently than any other character in the He brew, a perhaps excepted, fhould be entirely quiefcent, unlefs animated by Maforetic dots, or when allowed by the Maforets to have the power of $w$ or $y$, which, in all languages, are lefs often repeated than moft other letters, is not to be credited. But that the leader of alphabets, whofe name implies principality and ftrength, and whofe occurrence is the fame as A in Englifh, the fifth from the moft frequent letter, fhould have no utterance, and imply nothing more than the opening of the mouth without any found, is unimaginable.
i Occurs oftener than $\kappa$, and therefore cannot be a mere afpirate. And indeed, to admit fuch figns without founds, as $\kappa, \nsucceq c$. inta the alphabet, and leave out vowels; to make characters of the firft, equal in rank and fize to the confonants, and little mutable dots of the others, to be placed out of the line of the letters, inftead of proving the authority of thefe dots,

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

It 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 leaft notice of them for the fpace of fifteen hundred years? The author of Sopberim, who wrote after the Talmud, could not poffibly have omitted them if extant in his time, who mentions the minuteft circumftance of every letter.

IT is moft probable, that the points were not invented at once: According to fome there were only three at firft; when Aven Ezra wrote they were increas'd to eight (Guarinus reckons no more than feven) and now there are fifteen vowel-points, and about thirty accents, whofe barbarous names betray their unjuft pretenfions to an equal antiquity with the text.

The Arabians were the original authors of the cowel-points; they invented three, call'dFatba (a) and (e), Damma ( 0 ) and (u), Kefra (i). But thefe were not in ufe till feveral years after Mobammed; for it is certain that the firft copies of the Korân were without them.

The Rabbins fole them from the Arabs; G 4 and
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 himfelf into the Rabbinical writings for further information. Mafforethæ veteres duas tantum motiones nominant: Qamets fub quo Tfere comprebendunt, et Pathahh quo nomine etiam Seghol muncupant. Aben Ezra qui medio duodecimi Saculi florebat feptem duntaxat motioncs memorat, nimirum Qamets, Tfere, Hholem, Schoureq, Pathahh, Hhiriq, et Scghol, quarum Mafforethas Tiberienfes auEZores agnofcit. Pofteriores itaque Rabbini cæteras addiderunt. Guarini Gram. Heb.

Such minute diftinctions of found as are intended by this multitude of points, fubject to fuch a variety of laws, are plainly inconfiftent with the very remarkable fimplicity of the He brese language, which has fewer variations than any other, and may therefore be more readily acquired than any other, when thefe impertinent dots are taken out of the way. For they are too numerous and too particular to be affigned to any national pronunciation, or to
exceed the bounds of one or two villages in a province.

It is certainly true that fome confonants admit of diverfity of founds in different parts of the fame country; and it is as certain that the founds of vowels are far more mutable than are the founds of confonants. In feveral parts of Italy and France the language is influenced by thefe mutations, fo as to become almoft a different language: And if fourteen or fifteen characters were invented for the precife determination of the found 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 ufe or power continue for any length of time without their characters. The number of the Maforetic points, the varieties, alterations and irregularities that attend them in the conftruction of words, evidently prove that it muft have been impoffible to have preferv'd the reading according to them before the invention of their characters. The points and the reading according to the points muft therefore have been contemporary: But as the points did not exift till feveral centuries after Chrift, thoy cannot lead us into the ancient
and true manner, but muft miflead us into a very different manner of reading.

- Ir is certain that Ferom, Origen, and all the old verfions difagree with the Maforetic points; and the more antient the reading, the more different it is from that of the Maforets. We have now a more perfect knowlege of the meaning of many words than thofe Feros had, as will appear by comparing Kimcbi with Bochart: And whatever opportunities they had of exceeding the moderns, they made not the beft ufe of them, but have in many places, by their points, given a wrong fenfe to the fcriptures, of which there are fourteen inftances in the preface to Racines Hebraiques.

In truth I fee no right the Maforets have to teftrain and determine the fenfe of fcripture for us, nor their adherents to oblige us to fol low 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 thofe men who invented them: Nor will any modern application of vowel-points and accents, the mere invention of grammarians, nor any odd circumftances attending this
invention, be efteemed by me a demonfuration of their authority. They that think differently, fruantur fane illi judicio fuo: mibi certe videtur illud quan longifime $\mathfrak{a}$ MAGistate et gravitate fpiritus fancti in foripturâiloquentis abborrere, et fomnia, et commenta Judaica, nænias, fabulafque Talmudicas, Rabbinicum denique et Cabbalifticum Judæorum ingenium plane redolere, qui acumen ofentare amont fuum in expifcandis my/teriis, et captandis argutiolis ex vocum elementis. Capel.

If any fay the Maforetic points are neceffary for determining the fenfe of words which have various meanings tho' the letters are the fame, I fay the Maforets could not have had this in view when they continued the fame dots to ว in all the feveral fignifications of it: fo in Greek Asıv is divinity, and brimfione, and the accufative of Brios an uncle; and Ario is ufed for $\theta_{z}$ to run, and for $\theta_{z}$ or or ritinus to put; Gera is alfo a noun of multitude, is the fem. of teros divine, and fignifies an aunt. The like ambiguity is to be found in every language, but in none more frequent than in Englifh. But to every objection of this fort we may ufe the words of the late learned editor of Callimachius againft the accents in the Greek tongue; Nemo, inquam ego, nefciet, nifs plane letbargi-
cus fit; nee id nefcivere veteres ante invectos accentus, ipfus fententia, et neceflitate ducti, primo afpectu, et fine iconfideratione talia videbunt. efte bono animo; ftatim videbis ex vi fententiæ quâ de re loquatur fcriptor. In libro latino fo forte detur vox vitium; egeone accentu qui me doceat, an fit genit. pl. à vitis, an pro mali mores, an, tandem, proftuprum vi oblatum? Denique fireniat vox prodite; nonne fatim videbo, fitne à prodire, à prodere, an vero vocat. à proditus?

Before I finifh this part of the differtation let me obferve that Fofepbus, lib. 6. c. 15. affirms, that the four letters in theTetragrammaton
 why this word was thought to be inutterable, Jays the author of Delpbi Pbecnicizantes, is becaufe it confifts of all vowels without a confonarit. IAYO and IAS.

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And fo the Fews read it in the days of Theodoret, who, in 2uef. 15. in Exod. fays, the Samaritans called it IABE, but the Feres IA $\Omega$.
 $I A \Omega$.
$1 A \Omega$. If you pronounce it with the Eolic $\Delta{ }^{2} x \mu \mu \infty$ it is IAF $\Omega$, or JAvo; and fo Bifhop Hare reads it. According to the method laid down in the following letters, it fhould be Jeve. Some will have it read Adonal: the common reading is Jehovah. And Jerom, in his letter to Marcella, fays that fome read TiTi MIMI PIpi, from the likenefs of the Greek to the Hebrew characters. And perhaps the Greek ZEY $\Sigma$ is derived from the $S a-$ maritan $\exists \mathbb{N}^{`} \exists \mathrm{~N}$ i.e. Mir, as was obferved in the firft differtation.

So various are the liberties which have been taken with this word, that no man can excufe himfelf for calling us impious, daring, impertinent, for preferving the original letters of that and all other words free from Maforetic corruftions.

Having reftored the antient vowels, I hall now endeavour to reftore their ufe in the antient and true manner of reading Hebrewo and this will open a new and folid argument in favour of the old excluded vowels againft the modern Apices.

In this I fhall reafon not only from the analogy of feveral alphabets, the Hebrew, Samari-
tan, Greek, and Roman, but alfo from the general 引́rcfortion of lẹters in every latiguage, and theiip proportion to one another in the fame languige: From whence my conclufions will be forcible enough to procure affent from all fuch as are determined by prapollent evidence rather than by prejudice.

The Samarition, compared with the Greek in the alphabet annexed, is taken from Crinefius, Scaliger, Boderianus, Duret and Montfaucon, who with many other learned men have pro-i yed the Grees letters to be derived from the $S a-$ naritan, which are the fame with the Pbonician, as the learned BenediAtin in his Palcogra= phia Greaca declares in thefe words: Liquidum whitur Samaritanas literas eafdem atque Pbonicios, aut iphis proif jus fimiles fuiffe, quod ex formis imx adferendis arguitur: Ea vero funt Graceis ì regione pofitis ita fimiles, ut non aliunde petenda fit Gracarum literarum origo: 2iod plerique omnes eruditi fatentur. l. In. p.120:

TE E e column containing the Samaritan characters, confifts of a double alphabet, felected from a variety of characters, to hew the conformity of the Samaritan with the $H_{e *}$ breev and Greek letters: The characters to the righe approach neareft to the former, thofe to
the left bear the neareft refemblance to the latter.

The names of the Greek letters are Pbonician, and not fubject to the grammatical flexions of the Greek, language; for whenCrates the philofopher afked why anqu was not declined as zocup, $\mu$, , the Greeks anfwered, it was a foreign name.

Phœnices primi, fame fo creditur, aufi Manfuram rudibus vocem fignare figuris.

> Lucan.
-primi vocum pinxere jiguras. PAN.

The Pbenicians are faid to have introduced the ari of writing, together with many other arts, into Greece, when they arrived there under the command of Cadmus. At firft the letters were the fame, but in courfe of time their found or tone admitted of an alteration, The Ionians, fays Herodotus in Terpfichore, who had borrowed them of their Pbenician neighbours, and who acknowledged the debt, by calling them Pbenician letters, made fome little alteration in the tones, or $\mathrm{f} \cup \theta_{\mu 0} \mathrm{~s}$; adding, immediately after, that he himfelf faw, at Thebes in Breotia, fome lines of Cadmean letters, ent
graven on three tripods in the temple of $A$ follo, very like to the Ionian. And Sir Ifaac Newton, in his Chronology of the Greeks, has thefe words: 'It feems that when the Pbo-- nician letters, afcribed toCadnus, were brought - intoGrecte, they were at the fame time brought - into Phrygia and Crete by the Curetes, who - fettled in thofe countries, and called them - Eplefiun, from the city Epbefus, where they ' were firt taught.'

But as fap fignifies the Eaf, and the Pbannicians were, with refpect to Greece, an eaftern people, many have fuppofed that Cadmus (of which name I think there are fifteen) means a Pbonician, or a man from the Eaft; and inftance in the $\mathrm{K} a \delta \mu \mathrm{e}=\mathrm{re} \mathrm{s}$ in Homer, and Pof ofofua.

Drodorus fays, Lib. v. That fome were of opinion, the Syrians invented letters, that the Pbonicions learned them from the Syrians, and afterwards communicated them to the
 And prefently adds, that the Pboenicians were not the firft who difcovered letters, that they only changed the form of the characters, tho they were afterwards called Pbonician. Before I lay this author afide, I muft defire the reader
reader to turn to Lib. iii. c. I. concerning the old Ætbiopic characters and Agyptian Hieroslypbics, where he will find additional evidence in fupport of what I advanced in my former differtation concerning the origin of letters. Pliny declares it to be his opinion that letters were originally Afyrian, Lib. VII. And Eufebius fays, Lib. X. that the Hebrewes were called Syrians, ミupss d'ar eser xas Eopalos. Hence it fhould feem to follow that letters came originally from the Hebrews.

At firf, it is faid, that the Greeks had no more than 16 letters in ufe. $\Theta, \Xi, \Phi, X$, were added by Palamedes about the time of the Trojan war ; and the other four $\mathrm{Z}, \mp, \mathrm{H}, \Omega$; a long time after by Simonides Melicus. But Arifotle fays, there were 18 at firft, and that $\Theta$ and X were afterwards added to the alphabet by Epicharmus. But there are many different accounts given of the times, names, and number of thefe letters.

After this evidence for the affinity of the Greek with the Pbcenician or Samaritan letters, let us look on the table of alphabets annexed; and there in general we thall obferve, the tocal order to be exactly the fame in the He brew, Samaritan, and Greek, and fuch refem-

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blance in the form and flape of the correfponding letters, as could not have been obtained by chance or accident, but muft evidently thew 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 expreflion or found cannot be fuppofed to be very different: If therefore we know the found of the Greek and Roman letters, we fhall not be long ftrangers to that of the Samaritan and Hebrew.

IN this difcovery we fhall derive great light and affiftance from the proportion of letters in each language, when taken feparately, or when one language is compared with another. But to be more particular, I thall confider each letter in its own order, beginning with
$\Sigma(a)$, whofe name, place, power, found, being the fame in almoft every alphabet, I proceed to

ב (b), which occurs feldom in the Greek to what it does in the Hebrew, where it is a prepofition very frequently prefixed to nouns and verbs, and where it is within five or fix only from the mof frequent letter, having the yowels $1,1, \pi, k$, and fometimes the confonants $\zeta$ and $a$, before it.
$2(g)$ and


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Initials are large; double letters arclarger:For Vowels. I descending is $\mu$ or o. ascending is a. U Begun fromm ysliptisciory. from therightee The initial part of the chavader dedemmenssthelitter:
$I(g)$, and $\mp(d)$, have nearly the fame proportion of occurrence in all languages, and as there is a near refemblance in every other circumftance, there can be no difpute about their pronunciation. As to the difference of Gimel and Gamma, Drufus fays, prius $\gamma a \mu \lambda a$, inde jauرa fecerint, ut opinor, auribus conflulentes.
$\pi(e)$ occurs too often to be a mere afpirate; for there are but two other characters that occur fo often. The fhape, the place, the power, of this letter in all languages determine its found to be that which Eufebius and the Biblia Graca have expreffed it by, n (e). Vide $n$.
(u) hath the fame name, place, and numeral power in the Greek as in the Hebreto: and the Thape: of the leffer $\beta$ au, and of the greater, having one over another, is almoft the fame, only turned, as it ought to be, to the right, according to the different manner of writing. For moft Orientals wrote, as did the Hebrews, from right to left; but the Greeks, as all Europeans do, from left to right. Though fometimes, as Paufanias tells

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us, they wrote from the right *, and fometimes in a manner like the tract màde by an ox, in ploughing two furrows of land, which they called $\beta$ sspopro ovo ; and, as fancy led them, fometimes in the form of a wing, a hatchet, or an egg.

As all Greece admitted the name, the numeral power, local order, and the fhape of this letter, fo the 灰olians admitted the found, and it is called the Æolic digamma. The fame has been transferred into the Roman alphabet, exactly correfponding in place, in form, in power, and in found, to the original , as in Finum or Vinum, wine; Vis; argiVis; boVis; paVo; where the F has been transformed into (V). Boderianus alfo fays of (1) quod reprefentatur per (v) cum voculatur, cum vero confonat per digamma Ætolicum vel F literam, que propterea apud Latinos ordini fuo et loco, qui eft fextus, refituta eft.

The ufe of the digamma is the fame in the Latin as in the Greek. I. To prevent an Hiatus, or occurrence of vowels, o $\mathrm{F}_{5}$, oV is ; ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{Fov}$, oVum; $\delta_{a} \mathrm{Fos}$, daVus: And in סnecopoFcu, for $\delta$ nuopzov. $\Lambda$ apxo $\mathrm{F} \omega$, for $\lambda$ nooxocuv. The Pamppilians in this cafe ufed B ; $\varphi \times \mathrm{B}_{2}$ for

[^3]for paos light ; hence ¢obos Pbebus, pure or chafte, rather than from pxos $\beta$ iss, the light of life. 2. It is ufed inftead of the afpirate to Greek words, as Vefpera for $\varepsilon \pi \pi \varepsilon \varepsilon a$. 3. The/tolians fometimes prefixed it to an afpirated pa, but then it having a more comprefled found became (B), as Bpurnp for furnp retinaculum, ductarium, h. forfan, rudder. Biofou for forou a rofe. Bopxos for $\rho_{\alpha x i s}$ a rag. h. Bpaxn or $\beta_{p z-}$ xik, bracata Gallia. They ufe draveers, wobich they call breeches. Xautai arazyparm, ds exerivo BRAKA $\Sigma_{n z \lambda} \lambda_{s}$.. Diodor. Tib. ii. Goat-Fkin breeches in ufe among the Gauls. BPAKKAI
 Latin, becaufe $(v)$ cannot come before a confonant, they have made ufe of (b), as in ccelebs. But in Latin the afpirate is frequently -turned into ( $s$ ), as sitep fuper, odos folus. So in Cald. Syr. Gr. Lat. ( $\sigma$ ) and ( $s$ ) are often pre-
 Cald. from भh change. לגhex or hatd, orb or wobeel, from hd, לhd to roll. puress, ouxpos
 Eac fuus. 4. As the Digamma fometimes leng--thens a fyllable in the Greek, it always lengthens the firft (i) in the perfect and plufguam perfect times in Latin, which without it would be fhort, as cupīVi; cufpit ; audiVi, auddit; audiVeram, audieram. That the Romans ex$\mathrm{H}_{3}$ preffed
preffed the digamma by their confonant ( 0 ) inftead of $F$, fhould not furprife us, fince their powers are fo nearly the fame, and the $\mathrm{He}_{e}$ brow (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 fame with the必隹 digamma, is evident from the ufe of it in the firft future (as it is called) of Latin verbs, where it is inferted, according to one of the moft capital ufes of it, between the vowels $e$ and 0 , 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 0 in the future is alfo in conformity to the Greek, and to diftinguif it from the imperfect and the fubjunctive of the prefent, and prevent an exceflive frequency of the fervile $m$. The digamma $b$ is alfo inferted in the dative of the pronouns fui, tu, nos, vos, of qui, and many nouns in $-a$, is, -es. In Mort wherever $b$ or $v$ is inferted in the increafe of nouns and verbs, and has no place in the theme or root, it is the Greek digamma. Claudius Ciefar, for diftinction fake, would have introduced an inverted a, but it did not prevail.

Jerom fays of this letter, accipitur pro (u) st pro (0). That it was not (o) but (u), is plain
plain from all that has been faid, and from this one obfervation more, that the fhape of this letter in the Samaritan alphabet is exactly the $\mathrm{r}_{4}$ inov of the Greeks, who fometimes render it by (v), fometimes by ( $\beta$ ) as $\Delta a 6 i \delta$, or $\Delta x \nu i \delta$. $\Lambda \varepsilon \beta$, or $\Lambda \varepsilon \cup$.

Having already thrown together fo much matter under this one letter, I fhall difcourfe of its other properties, which it hath in common with $(\uparrow$, when I come to that letter.

1 (z) Zaw cum (v) recens confuetudo eft, fays Drufues. Syriac Cirk, which comes neareft to the Greek そита. In every circumftance it agrees with ( $\zeta$ ), or s-bard, which we corruptly call izzard.
$\pi$ (b) Hit, Cald. Nתח is $\mathrm{H}_{\tau \alpha}$, as its name, place, power, every circumftance declare. The form of it is exactly the fame in the Samaritan, the Greek, and Roman. Ferom exprefsly denies it to be a confonant, and when the firftedition of the 7 th letter was publifhed, I too readily concurred with Majclef in afferting that the found of this letter was the found of the Greek and not the Roman H. I fhould fay of modern Greek, for antiently it feem to have been nothing more than a note $\mathrm{H}_{4}$
of afpiration in both languages, and therefore muft have that power given it in Hebrew.

When I gave to this letter the power of the broad (e), I was obliged to confider (i) as ( $\varepsilon$ ), and this and this only prevented me from declaring at firft, as I do now, that the vowels of the original alphabet are always long; for as to the fupplemental or fictitious vowel, of which below, I faid it muft be fhort and rapid. But if I had not fo much as thought of this, a late ingenious writer on the Hebrerw alphabet would have convinced every impartial reader of the truth of it; who, I dare fay, will be pleafed to find fome 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 afpirate with the Grecks, as it always was with the Romans, is the opinion of Atbencus the Deipnofophif, who in Lib. ix. c. 12. fpeaking of the Attic afpiration of $(\omega)$ in tasis (or raciv, recivos, the fame as PaFo, or paVo paVonis in Latin) fays




of opinion the ancients figured their rougb afpirate by the letter H . Therefjre the Romans, before all words that are to be afpirated, prefix H , denoting its precedency.

Ancient infcriptions fill convey to us this original power of H in the Greek, which is, in more modern language, and the ufe of fmall characters, fupply'd by (' $)$. HEKATON for $\varepsilon x x-$ $\tau \circ v$ is frequent. HO E $\operatorname{TIIN}$ for $\delta \varepsilon ร \omega$ is to be found on the Farnefian columns. As the little circular marks, one the fign of afpiration, the other of its abfence, are faid to have been originally the balves of a divided H ; fo it hath been afferted that Simonides gave to $H$ the power of two E's, becaufe if joined together they will form that letter Efg. Until H was introduced into the Greek alphabet, E muft have been with them the fame as it continued to be in Hebrew (ה) a long vowel. The Greeks have rendered ( $M$ ) by their afpirate $X$, as is evident from thefe words $\mathrm{X}_{\alpha \mu}, \mathrm{P} a \chi a b$, $\mathrm{X} w_{0} \mathrm{x}$, and many more. Confult Ferom upon the word Cbam, or Cbetteus: where he fays. Hoc nomen non incipit a confonante literâ, verum ab Heth - qua duplici adfpiratione profertur.

ט (th) Tbit. Cald. \& Gr. Nתv, An7a. The name, the place, the form of this letter, for-
bid me to give it any other found than that of $\Theta$ with the Greeks, and I believe the fhape of this letter was taken from the manner of pronouncing it: The internal froke fhews the pofition of the tongue in founding $t h$, and the circle defcribes the fituation of the lips. However this be, it is demonftrably no fimple found, for its occurrence is rarer than of any other letter in the Hebrew, and the fimple found of $(t)$ is very frequent in every language. Vide $n$.
, (i) Cald. and Gr. NTי, sola, is (i) and (y). Here all are agreed. That ('] and (1) have fometimes the power of confonants, 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, unlefs as a pronominal termination it is affixed to verbs and nouns, but is moit frequent in the middle of words. There can be no difficulty in determining when thefe letters ( ${ }^{1}$ ) and (1) are to be pronounced as confonants: In general, the grace and eale -of utterance will beft direct tis to their proper bud 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 yowels is fo very fmall, that to prevent any error of this fort is a nicety of no more confequence in Hebrew than in Latin, where Syliua for Sylve, foliut for folvit, and many other of the fame fort are admitted. And here I would have the reader obferve, that I do not mean to determine what was the precife found of $i$, $e$, or $u, E^{2} c$. among the ancient ferus: To thefe vowels men will generally give the found of the fame vowel in their own language; and the difference will be as great in the Latin as in the Hebrere. I would have him obferve further, I do not affert, that the vowels had exactly, and in every place, the fame invariable found; I know this is not the cafe in any language, and think fuch minutice as there in dead languages cannot be precifely determined.

The following letters $\beth, h, \downarrow, \lambda$, are fo much alike in every language, and under every circumftance, that I cannot think they will eafily admit of any debate : Only I muft obferve that (ב) does not occur often enough to have the two powers that are given to it, by being with
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 moft modern languages, of $s$ and $k$.

- (x) Cald. ספטی famech vel Samch, unde famcha, et per Metatbefin fachma, deinde бוqua. Drufius. It is evident that the name of this letter is the fame with the Greek ory $\mu x$, as is its form, when written from left to right; after the manner of the Greeks, exactly that of the leffer $(\sigma)$ : but then its local order, and numeral power perfectly coincide with ヨ. Here the reafons being equal for one found as the other, Ihave recourfe to the proportion of letters; and find $\xi$ and $\square$ nearly equal in the times of their occurrence, and both fo exceedingly rare, as, $\square$ being the laft letter, or laft but one, is impoffible to be the cafe of any fimple found, efpecially of $(\mathrm{s})$, which is in all languages very frequent, in Hebrew ( D ), in Greek ( $\sigma$ ), and Englifb ( s ), being repeated almort the fame number of times. But although it be true what Boderianus fays of $\xi_{1}$ Gracum, quod fanè apud eos ordinem occupavit; yet as the Greeks never, I think, expreffed oby $\xi_{1}$, unlefs in deriving $\xi_{1 p o s}$ from סים Cald. a fword, which is in Arabic סיפ;
and as the powers of the other fibilant letters are more eafily afcertained, the only found left for this, is that of (s) in the Englifs word pleafure, which, as it ought to do, comes neareft to the found of $(\xi)$ without raifing the tongue to the roof of the mouth. But what was the original found of $\xi_{\mathrm{t}}$ in Greek, and $x$ in Latin, is not more eafy to determine than the true found of the oriental D. If we fearch for it in Italy and SOcin; where are the greateft and moft perfect remains of the Latin tongue, we hall find $x$ to be $s \int$ always in Italian, e. $g$. Aleffandro for Alexander: And fometimes it is pronounced, though not written with, $s \int$ by the Spaniard, who writes examen, but reads effamen. Such words as exceffo are read by him with a fingle $s$, efceffo. Moft frequently he pronounces $x$ like $z h$ or $j$, which is called iota both in Greek and Spanifs. And this I take to be the antient and true found of $D$; a found as familiar to the people of Somerfet, as it once was to them of Ephraim, Jud. xii. who being bid to fay שבל $\iint_{2} b_{z} l_{z} t$, difcovered themfelves to be of Ephraim, by pronouncing it with $D$, $z b_{0} b_{a} l_{\varepsilon} t$. This is a more intelligible and likely. account of the affair, than that of the Majorets, who giving the found of ( S ) to ( $D$ ), and of (fh) to (w) tell us, that the Epbraimites could not pronounce ( fh ), which is a common found


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found in every language, and of no poffible difficulty or difference to them among whom the found of $(s)$ is the fame, for it is no more than an afpirated (s).

Before I leave this letter, I muft obferve that the Greek ( $\xi$ ) was long an etionuov ere it was a letter ; and that the Greeks muft have expreffed its power by $\mathrm{X}_{\sigma}$, whence the Romans, taking only the former letter, derive their X, which is a Samaritan K.

IF this letter ( $\xi$ ) took its form from (ש), as I believe it did, the Idifference of the place, which is of no more confequence in the Greek than in the Roman alphabet, muft have been owing to this, that the Greeks were already provided with an ( $s$ ) when ( $\xi$ ) was admitted into their alphabet, which then expreffed another power of ( $s$ ) equal to $(\mathrm{X} \sigma$ ). Vide $\boldsymbol{U}$.
$y(0) x y$ Syriac. by its place fhould be $(0)$ : and its numeral power, and fhape, not only in the feveral languages of the Table, but in the但thiopic alfo, fhew it to be (o). And thus Ferom often renders it. Boderianus thinks it correfponds in power and form to the long ( $\omega$ ) of the Greeks. Nec Graci carent illo cbarac-sere-2nod jucauda que in longum protenditur bavet
ad caput reflecteretur, fic $\boldsymbol{N}$, figura non longe abluderet $a b(\omega)$, and perhaps $\Omega$ is formed from the fame letter, taking away the defcending ftroke, and changing the pofition of it, . . . If this character does not exprefs that vowel, there is no character in the alphabet to exprefs it ; and I cannot even fuppofe that this alone of all the letters fhould be omitted : and what puts it out of all manner of difpute with me is, that 1 find the occurrence of $(y)$ very frequent, as that of (o) fhould be; and by much too frequent for fo barbarous a found as almoft all grammarians have given it ( $g n$ and $n g$ ): and, as if that were not hark enough, fome of them would fend you to learn its native found from the afs, 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 moft an afs is moft a grammarian. If we are to learn our alphabet of the beafts, they mould not have teferred us to the afs, but to the flag or buck, for $\alpha 7 y$ org is the natural note of that animal in groyning; or to the hoarfe raven, whofe note is its name $27 \%$ 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 firft letter in the Greek bible, and in the Latin-vulgate, is an ( 0 ), not having fo much as an afpirate prefixed to any one of them. אעבוא, ofdı, obdia. $721 y$, $\ldots$ Rnd, ob.d.

 appre, oreb. אפר, oppa, orpa. i, i, , ofvi, otni.

 ozie. ■รy, $\omega \lambda \alpha \mu$, oilem. $\left\langle\times y,{ }^{\psi}\right.$
 Boo乡, booz. קע, vos $\mu a$, nome.
 Tiyl, roe.

I confefs it is not expreffed by ( 0 ) in every other inftance : but then there are many names in the 72 fo very different from thofe in the Hebrew, that they are not to be reconciled.

I will confefs too that the Greek tranflators ha e fometimes expreffed it by an (o) roughly afpirated, as mihny, To olo $_{0} \lambda_{z}$, otzlieu. 4 לתנy, $\Gamma 0 \theta_{\sin } \lambda$, otenial, \&cc. But if they had always afpirated it, their refearches did not go far enough back to render their authority infallible; nor is the mere lofs of an afpiration a matter of any great concern; fince, as Prifcianus fays, Spiritus enim poteffatem litera non
mutat. The German Zeros cannot efteem it either confonant or afpirate, for in writing their own language in Hebrew characters, they make ufe cf: ias an (e). Drufius is very far from thinking it a double confonant, or rough apirate, when he fays, Nibil dice, fo adjpirationi non omnino adverfantur voces Arabia, Elamite, Emmanuel, ED alia fimiles.

If there is any truth in etymology, any credit due to derivations, where the letters and the fenfe are the fame, the found of (y) will be determined by the following words, in the beginning, in the middle, and the end, to be (0). Tבע, ст.å-zo, obed-io, obed-ient. Tבリ, over. hey, an omer. thy, olim, formerly. Dy, people, $\delta, \mu$, , together. $2 \Delta \nu, \mu \nu \lambda-o s$, molior, labour. ■Vע, бwرue, fum, os, body , bone. 77y, opfow, ordo, order. $\boldsymbol{\pi}$, of $\varepsilon-\cup \circ$, to pals, cos, a way. לV, young,

 range or difpofe, $o p \chi-25$, fries of plants or vines, bortus, a garden. Tע, focus, to cry out. ivs, Jose, to roar. Ty, cut off, feco. $\nu T$, kif $\omega$, fcio, video, know, fee. Yep, cell, to engrave. $\mathcal{Y}$, vials, to go. $\nu\urcorner$, hero, to Sow feed. View, owe, safe. ; \% 2 , para, fry w, ny vex, gnzruss, rend, or rent.

If it is objected to thefe inftances in $y$ final, that the $(0)$ in the end of the Latin verbs has already been derived from a contraction of ego, and is the firft perfon of verbs active, and therefore cannot be faid to be derived from v; I anfwer, the Latin admits not of a double $(0)$, and therefore the power of $y$, and the contraction of ego, muft in thefe inftances coincide: But if $Y$ was not ( 0 ), I believe the other power of it would have been expreffed in fome of thefe words, which are inconteftably derived from the oriental dialects.

ADD to all this the practice of the prefent inhabitants of the Eaft, who, if they give to $y$ any found at all,feem to pronounce it like an obfcure $\bar{o}$, as I am informed by my learned friend, Dr Thomas Hunt, profeffor of the Hebrew and Arabic languages in the univerfity of Oxford, who has converfed with many of them. When it has the power of (0) it is called Ain; but they fometimes ufe it as an afpirate, and then they pronounce it like a guttural (G), not ng nor $g n$, and call it gain.
(3) $(p)$ anfwers to ( $\Gamma$ ) in the Greek, and to $P$ in the Latin in every circumftance, and
curs too rarely to admit of a double power, of $(p)$ and of $(p b)$, but is generally if not always ( $\beta$ ).
$3(t s)$ is one of the fibilant letters, and tho' not frequent, yet occurs oftener than either (i) or (D). But as it does not occur often enough to be (s), I think it may be beft expreffed by $(t s)$, a found that is very familiar to the Italians, and very near to that commonly afcribed to this letter by grammarians. Jerom fays of it, nee (s), nec literam (z) Jonat; and Drufius, Martinius, and others, choofe to exprefs it as I have done, by ( $t s$ ). If it never was admitted into the Greck as a letter, it hath its place there as a numeral character, and is called oaimi from its form, being like a $(\pi)$ covered with the old inverted $\sigma$ rea thus, 7. But this, like the conjecture of H from two ( E 's), or Y from two vaus (II) has more of fancy than of truth iis it; for thefe characters being peifectly alike in both languages, the Greek muft have borrowed them from the Samaritan. Poftel takes ( $(\xi)$ to be the $\psi$, or $\psi$ ded Gracum. There is fome fimilitude in the letters, but that alone is no fufficient authority for his conjecture. Befides $\psi p s$ is evidently formed from the long
ftroke of ๆ paffing thro' the middle of $\because$, as $\Phi$ is from the fame letter paffing thro' the upper part of the Samaritan H, thus $\ddagger$.
p (q) Graci carent bac literâ, non autem La tini, 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 lefs Roman character declare. The numeral powers of this and the preceding letter were changed upon an increafe of the Greek alphabet, for when the five letters after $(\tau)$, and not mentioned in the table, were added, they difplaced thefe letters, and altered the value of fome others: for placing火о $\pi \pi \alpha$ after ( $\pi$ ) it became ( 90 ), and $\sigma$ av $\pi l$ after $(x)$ became ( 900 ), $\rho(100), \sigma(200)$, and fo on in arithmetical progreffion to $\omega(800$.)
$\urcorner(r)$. There can be no difpute about the power of this letter.
( (s) fin, Greek oav. If you reject (i) as the Grecks did in deriving ( $v$ ) from ( 1 i ), this letter feems to me to have not only the figure, but the name of $(\Xi)$ or $(\xi)$ : And if this is the cafe, ( 0 ) muft have affumed the power aud
and place of ( $v$ ) when firft introduced into the Greek alphabet: And afterwards theGreeks in want of another fibilant might make ufe of that more complex character ( $(\mathcal{U})$, which at firft they might have refufed in favour of (D), for greater eafe and expedition in writing. However this be, I am fure the found of (iv) 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 correfponds with $(\sigma)$; their local order, their numeral power, their frequency of oicurrence, and perhaps their name may be the fame, for orqua had alfo the name of oav with the Dorians. It can never have the power of two confonants and an afpirate ( $\int c b$ ), which is the general expreffion given it by moft grammarians ; for no fuch found can be fo frequent ; and if (D) and not (ש) has the power of (s), it will follow that there is not an (s), at the mof above fifteen times in 3312 letters, for that is the proportion of (D).
$\boldsymbol{I}(\mathrm{t})$. If I have already determined the true pronunciation of (ט), there can be no doubt about the power of this letter, which muft be the fame as is the correfponding letter in the other languages, fince their place, their
form ${ }_{2}$
form, their occurrence are the fame: And of this found ( t ), even the Maforets will admit, when they have inferted one of their dots in the middle of it.

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| 20 | 10 | [נחמני, | "ינהםנ": |
| 20 | 11 | -1, | ]as. |
| 39 | 23 | fignifying, | fignify: |
| 42 | 13 | finx, | fix. |
| 52 | 6 | io it, | io, italicé. |
| 63 | 19 | characters, | character. |
| 64 | 5 | gup, | $q u p$. |
| 86 | 8 | O perhaps | excepted |
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# SEVEN <br> LETTERS CONTAINING <br> ANEW ANDEASY <br> METHOD OFLEARNINGTHE HEBREW LANGUAGE. 

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## (3)

## LETTER I.

$S I R$,

YOU exprefs a great defire of learning Hebrere, but complain of the difficulty of reading by Points as almoft infuperable, and wifh to have the rudiments of that language conveyed to you in a more agreable manner than in the ordinary Grammars. The moft agreeable manner I can think of, is that of familiar letters. To fatisfy therefore your defire, I will communicate to you an eafy and expeditious method of learning Hebrew without Points, in a feries of letters, each containing a diftinct part of Grammar, fo fhort and plain as to divert rather than to perplex.

Having eftablimed the founds proper to each character of the alphabet in the differtation prefixed, it will not be neceffary to repeat ${ }^{\dagger}$ the arguments there made ufe of; but confidering the power of each letter as already proved I thall here fet down the characters, and their powers.

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4 L E T T E R I.
Obferve, the Hebrew is to be read and wrote from right to left, in the fame order with the following Alphabet.

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| Figure 7 | , | 0 | $\cdots$ | $i$ | 1 | i | 7 | 1 | 2 | $\cdots$ |
| Power k | i | th | h | z | u | e | d | g | b | a |


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| Figure ת | ${ }^{*}$ | 7 | P | 3 | 5 | $y$ | 0 | 1 | D | 15 |
| Power. t | s | r | q | ts |  | \% | $x$ | n | m |  |

Five of thefe letters affume a different hape, when they happen to be the laft letters of a word, and thefe different characters have different numerical powers. They are called Li tera finales, for they are ufed only in the end,

| 900 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 |
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| $r$ | 9 | $r$ | $\square$ | 7 |
| $t s$ | $p$ | $n$ | $m$ | $k$ |

never in the beginning or middle of words. To exprefs thoufands the Rabbins ufually place two dots over the units that denominate the number of thoufands, as, $\ddot{n} 1000 . \ddot{\ddot{z}} 2000, \ddot{1}$ 3000 \&c.

To

To diftinguifh the letters that are of fimilar form, obferve that $\mathcal{I}(b)$ is angular, $J(k)$ round, the fecond ftroke of $\pi(e)$ does not touch the upper line, as do both fides of the letter $\Pi(b), n(t)$ differs from them both, the defcending line to the left being a curve. $\downarrow$ $(g)$ is a crooked,,$(n)$ a frait line. $i(z)$ is bent, $\mathcal{I}$ is ftrait. $T(d)$ is angular, $7(r)$ rounded: The defcending ftroke of $T(k)$ is longer than either of them, $\square(\mathrm{m})$ final is angular, $D(x)$ is circular, and $u$ does not join but is turned in at the top.

The original vowels or Matres lectionis are $\mathcal{N}(a) \boldsymbol{\pi}(e)$, (u), (i) $\boldsymbol{y}(0)$. Thefe are always long. In a fyllable where not one of thefe occur, and which requires a vowel to give it utterance, a fhort vowel muft be fupplyed. And tho' I do not think it of very great confequence to determine which of the vowels ought to be employed in this fervice, yet I cannot, for fome fublequent reafons, avoid giving the preference to ( $\varepsilon$ ). This fupplemental vowel you will eafily diftinguifh by the rapidity of its pronunciation, from the long (c) 17. And thus may you read Hebrew fluently, as foon as you are acquainted with the letters; A 3 whereas
$6 \quad$ L E T T E R 1.
whereas to read with the Points requires much hard labour, and great length of time to no good purpofe.

The reafons which have determined me to ufe ( $\varepsilon$ ) preferably to any other vowel, are thefe.

1. That vowel occurs oftener than any other letter in all languages: in Englih I have reafon to think it bears the proportion of one to eight.
2. All the other vowels occur in their proper proportion; and $\kappa(a)$ is very frequent; but the fum of $\pi(e)$ and $\pi(b)$ taken together does not much exceed the times of, $(u)$ or $(i)$ : And therefore the fupplemental letter fhould be ( $\varepsilon$ ).
3. Tho'I do not urge it as authority in this cafe, having already refufed to admit it in any cafe; yet I cannot but obferve that the Maforets have invented four fets of Dot-voreels for (e); which is one more than they have invented for any other vowel.
4. If,

## L E T T ER I. $\quad 7$

4. If, as Mafclef afferts, $\Pi$ ( $b$ ) is an arpirat ed (e) be, it will always by this means have that found, unlefs when followed by one of the long vowels in the alphabet. vide Mafclef.
5. The name of an animal taken from its natural note in calling her young, which is univerfal language, feems to favour this fictitious ( $\varepsilon$ ). N $N$ qera, a partridge; which the Maforetes have pointed to be read Nip göree with the two long vowels ( $\omega$ ) and ( $\eta$ ). Nor is Mafclef at all nearer the note in his ufe of the diphthong in the name of the firft letter of the word $p$ which he calls kouph, and Nip he calls koura. Compare thefe founds with the bird's native note, and be determined by that, which may ferve to prove once for all that neither theMajoretes nor Mafclef had an ear.
6. It feems the moft natural vowel for the purpofe: For when two confonants are joined together (no vowel being inferted between them) they are feldom to be pronounced without the vowel $(\varepsilon)$; which is in that cafe, I own, very rapid and almoft imperceptible.


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7. Where other fhort vowels are written, the found of every one of them is often changed into the found of ( E ) as is ( $a$ ) in celdar. (i) in filat. (o) in leffon. (ou) in neighbour. (y) in country. This does not proceed from any want of diftinction in the ear; for if you infert a thort vowel of each fort between ( $b$ ) and (d) the dulleft ear will very readily diftinguifh the difference of vowels in bad, bed, bid, bod, bud. But when it is otherwife, let what ever vowel be written, or whatever language be ufed, the fhort vowel to be pronounced is always ( $\varepsilon)^{2}$.
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## L E T T E R I.

For a Praxis legendi, and to facilitate this method of reading, take the firft Pfalm in Roman characters, ufing the Greek ( $\varepsilon$ ) for the fupplemental or fictitious vowel.

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 fim la ifsb, ki am beturt yeve hepetfu יהורה חפּ וכת וכתורתו ubsturtu yege yu- הגר,
 kots retul ol pelgi mim $^{\text {טיכׁ }}$ afer priu iten botu
leaft as we can come to the knowledge of them by analogy and proportion, are preferved, and the fupplimental vowel is fo thort as not to make any great difference in found from any other fhort vowel; but if any preference of found is to be given, it fhould be in favour of (s) which in all languages, as is well known to Decipherers, is the moft frequent letter in the alphabet. Whether פרע be read Parbob with the Maforets, or Ptröe according to the new
 a fhort and rapid (a) or ( E ) the difference is not fogreat as to caufe any confufion, and a very little practice will make the new way of reading as familiar as it is eafy. 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 Eaftern languages as well as in Hebrew; for the points are no more coeval with any other languages or alphabetica! letters than with the original Hebrew.
10. L E T T E R I.
 yofe itflihe. La ken אשר יעשה יצליח: srfoim ki am kemuts כן בן afer tedpenu ruhe. Ol כמוֹז
 bsmefpeth uhethaim רשעים רמשּׂתוהתאיט bodet tfediqim. Ki yu- בעדרת צדיקיס: כי כי
 edrek rufuim $\operatorname{tab}_{\varepsilon} \mathrm{d}_{\text {. }}$.

This method of reading is more eafy, as well as more rational, than that of Mafclef, who fupplies the abfence of a vowel by the vowel that belongs to the name of the confonant that is to be pronounced. After $p$ he fupplies (ou) after $\mathcal{y}(u)$ after $4, \beth, \zeta, D, y,(a) \& c$. and this arbitrarily and without reafon: In which there is a needlefs perplexity; for by conftantly fupplying ( $\varepsilon$ ), in favour of which fo many arguments have been produced, you will eafily read the Hebrew ad aperturam libri, without points, the moment you have made the characters familiar to your eye. And this is all that was propofed by this fecond letter, from,

> Sir,

Yours \& c .
LET,

## [ II]

## LETTERII.

## $S I R$,

YOU are certainly right in this obfervafervation," that familiar letters frike " the reader more fenfibly, and imprefs the " contents with greater force upon the mind " than a multitude of dull pages in a formal "grammar." I wifh the rudiments of the Greek and Latin tongues were delivered in the fame method, intermixed with critical and hiftorical remarks to entertain the reader: This might recommend the ftudy of thofe ufeful languages to fuch as are difgufted at grammar in its prefent drefs.

You have given me real pleafure in affuring me that you find no difficulty in reading the Hebrew. The defect of paufes to diftinguilh periods, of which you complain, may eafily be remedied by ufing the common paufes, or the Majoretic points. This character : is a full ftop or punCtum (.) A colon is wrote under letters thus is (:) A femicolon over letters $\dot{\mathcal{N}}(;)$ The comma is a fingle dot after this manner is $($,$) points of interrogation and$ admiration the Maforetes have omitted, which

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is one inftance of their negligence. In putting points or ftops to periods, fenfe rather than the authority of Jewifb Rabbis thould determine you.

Nouns, or the names of things, in Hebrere as in Englifh, have no variation of cafes. Nouns of the mafculine gender end either in a radical letter or in one of thefe three $p, r$, . Of the feminin gender are nouns ending in n or $\Omega$, and nouns fignifying things which are by nature double, as 7 ' a band, fir an ear.

The feminine is formed by adding $ה$ at the end of the mafculine : טובה m. טוב fem.good. nouns in, add $\Omega$ inftead of $\pi$, as maf. an Esyptian, עֹרית f. an Agyptian womant.

The plural number is formed by adding $\square$ to the fingular of nouns mafculin, and In to nouns feminin; e. g. M m. fing. ארצות . fem. fing the carth. plur. ארוב f. plur. In like manner ( s ) or ( n ) added to the fingular forms the plural of moft nouns in Englifo. Obferve; the fingular terminations $n$ and, are often rejected or thrown away in
the plural, as is, fometimes from the laft fyllable of the fingular in forming the plural. Some fem. nouns form the plur. in $\square$ and fome mafc. their plur, in 7 . Nouns ending in $\pi$ are the fame in the plur. as in the fing. but fome of there admit of 9 , others of , before $\pi$. From a the letter, is rometimes taken away. Obferve alfo that fome mafc. after the Chaldee idiom form the plur. in $\bar{j}$.

For degrees of comparifon thefe adverbs are generally ufed, יותר more, moff. The firft goes before, the other follows, words. קירת times to exaggerate or enforce thefe adverbs are doubled. יותר יותר more more. moft moft There is great elegancy, as well as great fimplicity, in repeating the fame word. Fer. iv.
 am pained. For the higheft heaven, Duen שeavens of beavens. And fometimes the repetition implies feparation, as Pf. xii. 3. בלב ולב ידברו in beart and beart (for duplicity. of heart) they Speak.
is or is from, is commonly ufed for $7 / 11$, as is בin for 7 M, Pf. xciv. 8. 4

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in-the-people. i. e. the moft foolifh of the people. Very often to exprefs the fuperlative degree, the name of God $5 s$ is joined to words as ארקי. אל cedars God, for the loftieft ce. dars.

To affift you on your firf entrance into this language it may not be improper, in this place, to introduce you to the acquaintance of fome peculiarities in the Hebrew nouns. They fometimes differ in gen. and num. mafc. with fem. and fing. with pl. Ifai. xix.

ביר אדנים קשה into-the-band (of) Lords (pl.) cruel (fing.) 2 Sam. x. 6.
ivis a thoufand man. The noun is frequently omitted, as Pf. lxxiii. 10. מלאה ימצו - of-water full Sball-be-Squeezed (or wrung out.)

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

The ufe of fubft. for adj. is common שטוֹ Ma mortals vanity, for, vain mortals. רחר

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17iy belpers of might, for mighty belpers. Thus in the Greek. 2 The fl. i. 8. घv augi Qioyos in fire of flame is ufed for fiery flame. The ufe of the noun 1 I fon, in Hebrew is too elegant to be omitted. The grain is called Ifai. xxi. 10. 9 I the fon of-my-floor, where it was threfhed: And in $\mathcal{F o b}$. xli. 19. arrow is called קשת p the fon of the bowb.

The fubject of this letter is fo eafy, that by once reading of it, I am convinced you will underftand and retain all that is neceffary 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 ftrength of memory.
${ }^{b}$ When the Romans were working their engines for cafting fones, the $\mathcal{F}$ cros, feeing the engines gape, ufed to give warn-
 y.os sexesca, crying out in their own language the fon cometh. Dr. Hudfon in his edition of fofephus, not aware of the Hebrerw idiom, has changed yंb into oc, which he renders miflule: And he feems to think it was a great overfight in all the former editors to fuffer yंos to remain. See Fofephus, in the fifth book of the ferwifh wars, c. vi. fect. 3. This fpecimen of the advantage of Hebrew to men of learning was communicated to me by my learned friend Dr. Thomas Skarp, archdeacon of Durbam.

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I a m, S I R \text {, }
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rours, E®c.
LET-

## [10]

## LETTER III.

## $S I R$,

YO U defire to know " what I mean by: "radical letters, an expreffion I have "" ufed but not explained in my laft letter." The radix or root, generally confifting of three letters, is a fimple uncompounded word, from which derivatives are form'd, and which is varied by number, peafons, tenfes or times, affixes \&c. The letters, fubfervient to, or ufed in this variation, are called fervile, and are thefe confonants $\Omega, ש, \nu, \supset, \zeta, \beth, \beth$ and all the vowels, $y$ only excepted: The reft of the let. ters are radical.

Having explained the nouns to you, I now proceed to pronouns, which are either diftinct and feparated from, or connected and joined with other words: Pronouns diftinet or feparate are the following;

Plur.
Sing. Plur.
Sing.
 ye or yours. thou or thine. |we or yours. I or mine.


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

Plur. Sing. Plur. Sing:

 TM thy, Ec. with the prop. $\zeta$ to. $\zeta$ to me.
 us, with an adverb, 7 Jd before bim.

Observe; 1 or , are often inferted before the affixes, and ? particularly after mont monofyllables, and many nouns fem. The terminaton 3 before the affixes is generally rejected in nouns marc. but feminines often change it into ク. Plurals in $\square^{\prime}$ catt away $\square$.

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Besides thefe affixes, the following letters are prefix'd to words, $\rightarrow$ this, the, or interrogative, as afking the queftion whetber? wobich. Tand. $\mathcal{I}$ in. I near. $\zeta$ to or of. a from or before. Thefe are called the cafes of nouns, tho' the noun never varies; and thefe letters are as often prefixed to verbs as to nouns. or be gen. $\zeta^{\prime}$ dat. ת $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ ad, to or the (a feparate word, and no affix), or nis accuf. y or abl: Thefe $\zeta, コ, コ$, prefixed, often have the expletive par-


I am pleafed to think the Hebrew appears lefs difficult than you at firft imagined: I hope you will have refolution enough to proceed, and not be frighten'd at the ftrange account you have heard of the verbs in this language, which are to be the fubject of my next letter. All the encouragement and affiftance I can give, you may expect from,

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\text { SIR, } \quad \text { Yours, \&zc. }
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The letters $\boldsymbol{\uparrow} \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{i}, \boldsymbol{\Pi}$, fometimes $\mathbf{N}$, and $\uparrow$ very felidom, are added to Words; they are redundant. The fix firft are called beemantic.

LET-

## [19]

## L E T T $\quad$ T R IV.

## S I R,

IHere fend you the moft compendious fcheme of the Hebrew Verbs that, I believe, is poffible to be formed: If from the general Rules fet down you will completely conjugate a few verbs in each form, that, I am perfuaded, will fufficiently imprefs the whole upon your memory.

Hebrew verbs have three conjugations; two voices, active and paffive; two moods, imperat. and infinit. two participles; two tenfes, preterit. and fut. The particip. and prot. are often ufed for the prefent tenfe: The infinit. is the fame as the imperat. only the former is indeclinable; but the imperat. fut. prext. partic. vary according to number, perfon, and gender. The firt and moff fimple conjugation is called $k a l$ in the active, nipbal in the paffive.
 delivered. (delivering. do thou. be Joall. batb delivered.

Obferve, the fut. is formed from the prot. by inferting ; before the laft radical letter, and

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prefixing the augment. The imperat. is the fame as the fut. without the augment. The Ift partic. is formed by inferting? after the firft radical.

The characteriftic of the paffive is 2 . In this form the particip. and prot. are the fame; and the fut. is the fame as in kal, leaving out , which is uften wanting in kal: Whether the fut. is active or paffive, muft be determined by the exigency of the paffage where it

Imper. Prat.
occurs.
The fecond conjugation is, in the active voice, called bipbil. This expreffes more than the action, and fignifies to caufe to do a thing. The characteriftic of this form is, before the laft radical, and $B$ is prefixed to the firft radic. except in the fut. and partic. Obferve; the pret. imper. and infin. are the fame.


The paffive lipbil is called bopbal. The characteriftic of this form is $\pi$ in the beginning. Obferve; this form has no imper. The infinit. and fut. the fame as in nipbal, and 2 d part.
the
the fame as in bipbil: The firft part is the Prat. fame with the prat. 7 המח be is or bath caufed to be delivered.

The laft conjugation is called bithpael. It is reciprocal, like fome verbs in the French language. The characteriftic of this form is ת prefixed before the firf radical. It has no fecond partic. The prat, imp. infin. are the fame.

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                        1. Part. Fut Præt.
delivering bimflf % be doth or bath delivered bimflf.
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Verbs in every conjugation or form, active or paffive, have the Jame terminations. The perfons of verbs are taken from the pronoun affixes: If to the following fcheme you put the verb inftead of the dafh or ftroke, you will form it in numb. perf. $E^{\circ} c$.

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1-n \mid 9-0 \\ & n 3-n-1 \\ & n j-1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -\pi \text { mare. } \\ & -\pi \mathrm{fmm} . \end{aligned}$ |
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Before I finifh this Letter upon verbs, it will be right to give you fome obfervations concerning anomalous or imperfect verbs: Such are, 1 . Thofe having, or I for the firft radical.
2. "or ' in the middle. 3. The fecond radic. letter doubled. Thofe ending in 1 . Verbs having J for the firft radical, or the fecond radical doubled, or one of thefe vowels $n, i, \cdots, N$, for a radic. letter, often reject them in the formation. Moft anomalous verbs are conjugated both as regular and irregular. Some of the 3 d and 4 th fort repeat the two firf letters, and are then conjugated as regular verbs; e.g. קלקל and $y ש ע$ from to be light or vile, and isw to bebold reith pleafure. Imperfect verbs of the 2 d fort double the laft radic. in the laft conjugation bithpael, except the laft radic. is $i \rightarrow$, and then the fecond radic. is never rejected. The characteriftic $\Omega$ in the laft form, bithpael, is often rejected, and is always placed after, and not before, thefe letters $v, y, 0$,$\} ; but after$ $i$ it is changed into 7 , and after $\xi$ into $\psi$.

Nothing more was faid of the verbs in the former impreffion of thefe Letters. But having been defired to give examples of the feveral forts of anomalous verbs, I have included the paradignata of them all in the following fhort fcheme: Where $\boldsymbol{7 p}$ to vifit, is the regular verb inftead of ze . to Fit , and teds to approach, having the initial' and $\$$; are inftances of the firft fort of anomalous verbs,
verbs. Dip to arife, is an example of the 2d fort; and of the 3 d or laft fort ita to go. into captivity.

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The firft Hebrew Grammar without points was publifhed by Olivarius Bulaus Vinfobrius in 1658. As his method is very fhort, and the book very fcarce, you will not, I believe, be difpleafed with a tranflation from the Latin of all that he has faid upon the Hebrew verbs. You will then fee what little reafon Mafclef had to treat this author with fuch unufual contempt as he has done, and by comparing the method above with this fubfequent method of forming the verbs, you will make them more familiar to you ; which alone is a fufficient excufe for this addition,

Thefe

Thefe different methods, with the paradigmata to be fent with the next Letter, which I intend to draw up to fhew the feveral alterations of the radical words under each letter, will fet the verbs in fo many different points of view, as will greatly relieve and affift 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, paft, prefent, future. The infin. has four reveral forms, x. 7p. 2.


 the prat. four forms, 1. 9 . 3. .התפקדתי . 4. the fut. two forms, I.
 ufed for 1 . I and, are frequently inferted in thefe forms, as and $ד$ and

## Of the flexion of verbs.

Infinitives are not declinable, but often have $\Delta, \zeta, \beth, 2$, prefixed. The pref. which is alfo the partic. is declined as a noun: So
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that there remains only one mood, and two tenfes or times. Obferve, that all the feveral forms are declined alike: the difference of genders is alfo particularly to be regarded.

Imper. fing. m. פק פקוד (for in the imp. and fut. 1 is often inferted between the 2 d and 3 d radical in each numb. perf. gend. tho' not obferved by Bulaus), f. פקר. plur. m. . f. פקדנה. Prat. fing. 1.perf. 3. m. . f. פק . Fut. fing. 1. . 7 . 7 .

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## Of irregular verbs.

Such are, r. thofe beginning with, or 9 or, 2. having ${ }^{\prime}$ or ${ }^{\prime}$ in the middle. or, 3 . the fecond radical repeated. or, 4. the laft letter $\pi$. as $\beth$ יש. גלה. סבת .קום. others three, anomalous letters, as קis wait for or expect, iN aveo, defire; and fuch verbs are declined two or three different ways. 2. Irregular verbs of the third or fourth fort fometimes admit of a reduplication of letters, and fo become regular verbs, as $\boldsymbol{S}_{\text {d }}$ from $\boldsymbol{\zeta S}_{2}$ to roll. 3. Anomalous verbs of the fecond fort, as doubles

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doubles the laft radical, as mpar, unlefs the verb end in $n$; for then it never lofes the fecond radical, as mpexpect, nin to be, and a few others; as 3 die, and $2 N$ bate. 4. Thefe are conjugated like defectives in 2, , take, 2* and 1s" to place or fand; make a bed, or Spread under; pse pour out; 7s mould or form; 7s"burn; 9p’ cut round or compafs; in's break or grind. 5. Moft anomalous verbs admit of both regular and irregular forms; fo Oqs and תשI are both in the infinit. of the firft form. 6. $\Omega$ in the laft form is often
 pure; and where the firft radical is one of the fibilant letters $w, \Psi, \delta, i$, there $\Omega$ is made to follow it, as התשכחה not from forget; but after $\}$ it is converted into 7 , and after

 ter this $n$ thefe words change' radical into ?, Y' esfa knote, nכי reprove, $7{ }^{\prime}$ correct. 7. Verbs in $\boldsymbol{T}$ are fo anomalous, that it will be Mhorter and clearer to give an example, than all the particular exceptions from the general


 Thank, but תולg and are ufed for הולת and $n$ Hem infin. and ,ibs for ibs. It is de-
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clined or conjugated in this manner: Imper.





 verbs of this fort, that, is often inferted before 1 , as it is alfo inftead of $\pi$, as $\boldsymbol{r} \boldsymbol{r}$ ב * for $19 y$,
 fide. 2. bowe down or fwim, in the laft form makes ufe of 9 , as inftead of . 3. $\boldsymbol{i}$. final is often rejected, as $\zeta_{2}$ for
 regular; בגב bigher or proud, long for,
 a learned friend thinks may have been dignified with this prerogative in $\pi$, becaufe it is the property of that letter in $\boldsymbol{N}$, the name of God, to be immutable: And therefore thefe words, which exprefs greatne/s, brigbtnefs, wonder, longing defire, and adoration, might have been diftinguifhed, as having peculiar relation to his nature: And no inftance can be produced of the $\boldsymbol{H}$ in $ה$, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$. being mutable.

* any change, "yy. And in many other verbs, where the He. brew has $i /$ for the final radical; the Arabic has $\boldsymbol{N}, \eta$, or 9 which plainly fhews that thefe letters are commutable.

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There is fuch a word as as altitudo in Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac; but this is not the verb 2.

Examples of the irregular verbs in every form.
Infin. Ift form, פּקר. irregular, גשת . גבת .








 but מפלירי comes from bidden or marvelous, and נערתי from meet, differs from ,נושבתי, but it is generailly written נוערתי with the, , and then they are the fame. 3. הפקרתי,
 הורסבותי from ns Jond away, and ה'יצּבתי from good or pleafe, differ from


 fome more, retain (1). ser fave, makes אישוּ Thefe are all the irregularities in formation, The irregular flexions are no more than three: I. $\Omega$ and $g$ before the fame letters are rejected; ברות cut off, inftead נתרת from

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becaufe $\boldsymbol{j} \boldsymbol{\Omega}$ lofes $a$ before $\Lambda$ in formation. 2. Verbs beginning with $\aleph$ frequently drop it in the future; as 1 roill eat, thou Soalt receive, inftead of לJNs and pown. 13, from יהקימות, and fuch-like, in 3 d perf. fing. is omitted, as הקים. תקימה.

## Of the fignification of verbs.

THE firft form, 7 פ, is fimply to vifit; the fecond with 9 prefixed, 7 , infin. prat. pref. and certain forms in $i$, as inf. and imp. are paffive, and fignify to be vifited; as is alfo 7 Pe a part. paffive. 3. The forms in; as
 to vifit. 4 . Forms in $\pi$, as as, to which belongs מפקד, are the paffives to the foregoing, and fignify to be made. 5. Forms in $\pi$, as דקת

As to the conjugations known by the names of kal, nipbal, pibel, pybal, bipbil, bopbal, and bithpael, they do not fufficiently diftinguif the forms, the flexions, or the fignification of verbs; for the inf. and impp. of pibel and pylbal have frequently the fame points, as well as the fame letters; and the fignification of pibel and pybal is almoft always the fame with bipbil and bopbal, or kal and niphal, or bithpael. Whae
ego omnia multo juftius, brevius, clariufque, video difcreviffe. Bulæus.

I cannot clofe this Letter without enumerating fome peculiarities that attend the ufe and conftruction of the Hebrew verbs.

Verbs, as well as nouns, fometimes difagree in number and gender: The active is frequently ufed inftead of the paffive, $\mathcal{F} \circ 6$ iii. 2 . vii. 3. Gen. xvi. 14. I Sam. xxiii. 22. Mic. ii. 4. Luke xii. 20. where dixit, vocavit, conftituerunt, proferet, repetent, are ufed inftead of dictum eft, vocatus eft, confitutce funt, proferetur, repetetur. Verbs are very elegantly accompanied with their own nouns; Ezek. xviii. 2. ממשלים אתו משל, from למשמ, a parable, and to fpeak in parable; Ferem. xxii. 16. 1917 judged judgment. The inf. is in very frequent ufe, and put fometimes for the pref. Prov. xii. 6. infidiari for infidiantur; for the imperf. Ezek. i. 14. currere for currebant; the prat. Pfal. viii. 2. . $\pi$ ת ת 7 רs, qui dare for dedifti; the fut. Ifai.v. 5. removere for auferam; the partic. Gen. viii. 5. deficere for deficientes; the noun, P.fal. ci. 3. facere for factum; the partic. having the power of the fubft. or affifting verb, is therefore put for every other mode and time.

Obferve,

Obferve, that when the fuffixes are joined with the verb, $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ is often interpofed between them and the infin. as an in loving (to love) ber, Gen. xxix. 20. from בis. Some verbs infert 1 , and others $\aleph$, before the fuffixes, as (from $77 \boldsymbol{} 1$ ) be will blefs bim, Pf. lxxii. (מאחD I I will reject thee, Hof. iv. 6. The conj. 9 (and) prefixed to the fut, fometimes gives it the fenfe of the prat. and to the prat. the fenfe of the fut. and is therefore called the
 Lord faid; Deut. xxx. 19. ובחרד (from בחר) and thou fbalt choofe; Ezek. xxxviii. 10. ת (from 2en) and thou ßalt think; Exod. xxii. 27. 9 クעw (from yme) and I will bear.

- Ir is now time for you to turn over your Lexicon and Bible: But if any difficrity remains in the refolution or analyfis of words, I hope it will be removed in the two fublequent. Letters; the firft of which will convey to you a fhort praxis of the rules already delivered, with the paradigmata to thore rules brought under one view in one page; and in the next Letter I hall endeavour to throw the Hebrew Grammar into a new and different light for you, by fhewing all the formations, flexions, and variations of words, under each of the


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letters in their alphabetical order; and then $\bar{I}$ intend to fend you a new Lexicon, with a previous Letter to explain the manner of ufing it ; and this will complete the defign of,

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TMuft recommend Arias Montanus, Bytbner's Lyra Prophetica, and Mafclef's Grammar, as neceffary affiftants to a beginner: In the laft you have feveral dialects of the $\mathrm{He}-$ brew, as the Cbaldee, Syriac, and Samaritan, explained. The other books will greatly affift a beginner in finding the roots, and interpreting his Bible: The beft edition is that publifhed by Dr. Forfer; of which the learned Dr. Hunt, in his oration De Ufu Dialect. Orient. fays, "Biblia Hebræa accuratiffimè, nitidiffiméque " impreffa, et punctis Rabbinicis, illis facra. "fcientia impedimentis, exuta atque liberata. "Curâ doctiffimi viri, et de academiâ, totâque "republicâ literatâ optimè meriti, Nath;Forfer, S.T.P.

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To find the root of any Hebrew word; you muft reject all affixes and letters which the root has received in formation: If three letters remain; they conftitute the radix; if lefs than three, then take $;$, or $\lambda$, or $\aleph$, and $\zeta$ only in $\boldsymbol{n}\rangle$ take, in the beginning; in the middle put ' or'; or in the end double the fecond letter, or add $\boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{N}$, or 3 only in , give: To exemplify this; let the root of ויפ be required: Here are more than three letters; no fuch word in the Lexicon; and, at firt view, only two radicals appear, $\zeta, 9$. The initial 4 is the conjunction and; the middle $i$ is frequently inferted between the fecond and laft radical in formation, and in verbal nouns; and ' is the fign of the 3 d perf: fut. For the firft radical I try; and $\mathbf{N}$; but neither of them ferving the purpofe, I determine upon $g$, and find ges fell, Jlain. Again, if the root of ויכום be required, only one radical is left after the fervile letters are rejected: the firft 4 , as before, is and; , is the fign of the 3 d perf. fut. the fecond , the fign of the plur. numb, and $\square$ is the pronoun them affixed: only $\boldsymbol{J}$ then remains, to which I prefix 2 , for the fame reafon as above, and try to double $\square$ to make a third radical; but finding no fuch word; I add in, and then look out for neco,

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kill or roound. Such examples as thefe are the moft difficult: Roots of lefs difficult inveftigation will occur frequently in the following praxis of the firf Pfalm.

1. 'רי"s afhri, bleffings or bleffed, a noun plur. having no fing. רהאיש eais, the or that man, from ivis a man, with in the demonftrative article prefixed: : $\boldsymbol{T}$ Nafr, which or zobo, the pronoun relative, indeclinable: $\leqslant$ la, not, an adverb: הכק elk, batb rualked, 3 d perf. fing. prot. in kal: בעצת botzet, in counfel, a noun fem. from isy, is, confructionis vi, changed into $\Omega$, derived from the verb py be conjulted; 2 prefixed is the prepofition in: : of the wicked, plur. from 3ul a wicked man: וברך oubsderk, and in the way; 1 and, 2 in , affixes; ; ז , way or cuftom: D'Non hsthaim, of finners, a noun mafc. plur. from sin a jin, to fin: ע omed, bath flood, 3 d perf. mafc. fing. præt. in kal: ובמןשב ubemufsb, and in the feat; Yand, ב in, affixes; a feat, a noun mafc. fing. $D$ is an becmantic letter, from the root $\mathcal{E}$, be bath Jet; ${ }^{\prime}$ is changed into 9 . -w 1 letfim, of the fcorners, noun mafc, plur. from $\gamma^{\prime}>$ a derider, from ph be batb derided: 2en ifsb, be batb fet, 3 d perf. mafc. præt. fing. in kal.

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 turt, in the lars; 1 prep. in, תlaw, from inc be taught; $\rightarrow$ is turned into $\pi$ by conftruction with the next word : Nin? yeve, febovab, from in to be: 1$\}$ M hepetfu, bis delight; 9 the
 firft letter 1 is and; the laft letter is the pron. bis; ; בהגה : yege, 3 as above perf. fut. of meditate : yumem, daily, an adv.
 night; $\rightarrow$ is paragogic.
3. הוחה veye; 1 and, batb been; confrued in the future by the converfive, pre-
 שתול fatul, partic. from לתv planted: לy ol, prep. by or near: "לכ pelgi, rivers, for 0.dל, by conftruction, from dhe divided, fream: מim, waters, nom. plur. priu; Tbis,
 perf. fut. fing. of the defective verb ; J give: בעת , botu; בin, ibis, My time; the verb is กルy: bis; הלy folium, a leaf: bibul, 3 d perf. fut. fing. of the defective verb $\zeta$ So fall: bos ukel; 1 and, 5 all; the verb is $\zeta 5$ perfected: ruy' yofe, 3 d perf. fut. fing. of facio, do: ibw itflihe, in the 3 d form (bipbil), 3 d perf. fut. fing. from nis prospered.

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 כי אי ki am, adverbs, but: כמוץ kmuts; ? as, מוץ chaff: : תוץ tzdpenu; ; pron. affix it, T 3 ת perf. fut. fem. of the defective verb 97 driven away: רוח ruhe, wind.
5. "ק iq iqmu, $3^{\text {d }}$ perf. plur. mafc. fut. of
 psth; ב in, משפט judgment, a verbal noun, formed by prefixing the fervile $D$ to the radix
 as before : בערת bodet ; ב in, ערת by conftruction for aflembly, a noun formed from 7ע' affembled: © juft, from sis iuft.
6. יורע yudo, partic. pref. from yT eid $\omega$, know, or it may be the 3 d perf. mafc. fut. fing. , 3 , 3 d perf. fem. fut. fing. of 7 אבא peribed.

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

With this Letter I have, according to my promife, fent you a fcheme of the Hebrewo Grammar greatly contracted, in which you may fee the whole at one view: Any feeming obfcurities in it will, I hope, be eafily re-

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moved by having recourfe to the preceding Letters.

I will take your Advice to publinh this fhort fcheme; and if it proves of any confiderable fervice in promoting the fudy of the facred writings, it will be the higheft fatisfaction to him, who is,

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Your moft bumble fervant.

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Verbs beginning with $\mathfrak{y}$, or having the ad letter of the root doubled, or having onc of thefe letters, $\boldsymbol{1}, \boldsymbol{N}, \mathbb{N}$, in the root, often reject them in the formation. Thefe peculiarities are beft learn'd by praclice.
To find the root, reject, the camentic letters, affixes, and letters acquir'd in forming. If lefs than three remain, add , or $d$, in the beginning, or $\boldsymbol{\prime}$ or ${ }^{9}$ in the middle, or double the 2 d letter, or add $\cap$ or $\$$ to the end.

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$S I R$,

IN the preceding Letters you received a mez thod of forming by general rules, without paradigmata, almoft all the variations any primitive Hebrew ward or root is liable to from all the circumftances of time, number, fex, or perfon: The fame variations were afterwards drawn up as paradigmata or examples to thofe rules, in one quarto page. There is yet another way of expreffing thofe variations communicated to you in this Letter, thewing all the poffible variations any word can receive from any letter. This alpbabetical form of grammar will ferve the purpofe of an analytical key to refolve or decipher the Hebrew language as foon as you are acquainted with the characters.

N prefixed to the root forms if perf. fut. אממסור אמסר, from delivered. Obferves the fut. in kal, niphal, bopbal, are the fame; in biphil it is אממסיף; in bithpael $ת$ follows $\mathbb{N}$, as 7 Ons. Kal is the firft and moft fimple conjugation: Niphal is the paffive. Hiphil, the 2d conj. fignifies to caufe to do: Hopbal is the paffive. Hittopael the 3 d conj, is recipro-

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cal. Verbs having $\mathbb{N}, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathrm{n}, \cdots$, in the root, fometimes reject them in the formation. Some verbal nouns have $\mathbf{N}$ prefixed, as $\boldsymbol{y} \mathbf{J s i}$ a finger, from Sometimes $s$ is a Cbaldee termination.

3 the prepofition in, with, to, for, againft, \&zc. and is often prefixed to nouns and verbs.
$\pi$ in the beginning of a word is an article, fometimes demonftrative, fometimes relative: It is a note of admiration and interrogation, for which the Maforites invented no point. It alfo forms the imperat. and infinit. of niph. as ר. Prefixed to the root, it forms biph. and bopb. except in the fut. and partic. which have it not. It forms bitbp. when prefixed to the root, with $\Omega$ after it, התמפר. But the fut. and part. are without it, In the end it is the fign of the fem. gend. as from 20 , and in fatu conftructo is changed into $\Omega$. It is a pronoun of the 3 d perf. fem. and alfo fignifies to a place, as המס to Sodom. It is frequently paragogic:
$\rightarrow$ prefixed is the conjunction and; placed before the laft radical, as 7 non, it forms the part.

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part. fut. imper. infin. of kal, and many verbal nouns. With $\boldsymbol{n}$ after it, it forms the plur. of nouns fem. מסרות from מסרה. In the end it forms the plur. mafc. of the imper. the 3 d perf. plur. mafc. pret. and the 2 d and 3 d perf. mafc. fut. of verbs: Is alfo a pron. of the 3 d perf. fing. mafc. bis, and is the termination of the ift perf. plur. præt.

- prefixed forms the 3 d perf. fut. fing. and plur. and fome verbal nouns. Before the laft radical it is the characteriftic of bipbil; but is not in the 1 ft and 2 d perf. mafc. prot. fing. and plur. nor in the 2 d or paffive part. nor in the 3 d plur fem. of the fut. nor in the 2d plur. fem. of the imperat. In the end it forms the plur. of nouns mafc. with $\square$ after it, as טובים; but the is in fatu confructo rejected. It is the pron. affix $I, m y$. Having $\pi$ before it, is the Ift perf. fing. prot. as 9 . It is alfo the 2 d perf. fing. fem. fut. and imper. It forms many nouns verbal, numeral, $\widehat{O} c$.

2, prefixed to nouns and verbs, fignifies as, according to, bow, when. In the end it is thou, thine, pron. affix, with , before or after it, $\rceil, \overline{,}$, fem. thou, thine; to which the mafc. is כ. Ye or your is $\uparrow \overline{\mathrm{F}} \mathrm{fem}$. $\boldsymbol{D}$ mafc.

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$\zeta$ is prefixed to nouns and verbs, and fignifies to, for, upon, \&c.
is prefixed is the prep. off, from, with, \&c. It forms the part. in bipbil and bithpael,
 forms many verbal nouns. In the end, with or without Before, or 1 after it, is the pron. mafc. affix, they, their, $15, \square$, $\square$. Nouns pl. mafc. end in with before it, as טובים.
$j$ in the beginning forms niph. the prot. and part. 20מ0; the fut. of this conj. is the fame with that in kal. The imper and infin. is 702n. The ift perf. plur. fut of every conj. or form is made by prefixing 2 , as and In bitbp. The firft perf. plur. pret. has J with, after it מסרנ. Before ה in the end, it forms the 2 d and 3 d perf. plur. fem. fut. and imp. With' after it, 's the pron. affix me, mine. Before !, as 1, , we, our, alfo bis. . After 2, ye, your, fem. is w. With $\uparrow$ before it, they, their, in fem. But after $n$, ber, נ.
$\omega$ prefixed is the relat. article wobich, who.
$ת$ prefixed forms the 2 d perf. mafc. 2 d and 3 d perf. fem. fing. and plur. fat. $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ is always
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placed before the if radic. letter in bitbp. 70 , in thefe $\pi$ is placed before, and $\Omega$ after the $i f t$ radical letter; but after $\Sigma$ it is changed into $\cup$. In the end $\Omega$, with and fometimes without 1 before it, is the plur. fem. of nouns; alfo the fing. fem. of nouns in regim. or conftruction, as srom sis. It forms the 2 d perf. fing. and plur. mafc. and fem. prot. plur. מסטרת mafc. plur. מָּת fing. Having , after it, is Ift perf. fing. præt.

The ufe of this alpbabet is fo plain, that I think it unneceffary to fend you many examples: The following will, I hope, be fufficient. בחoרך s:umai. I find by the alphabet, that $\mathbf{N}$ is the fign of the Ift perf. fut. and that $i \pi$ in the end may be paragogic; there are left the three letters whe, which in the Lexicon fignifies to rejoice; therefore $I$ swill 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 men mexcy; therefore 7 In in thy mercy.
 fut. is, in the beginning, with 1 in the end; ' prefixed is the conjunct. and; thefe removed, there remain $ש$, and $y$ w to bear; therefore

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You fee, Sir, that by this alphabet a perfon acquainted only with the letters may inveftigate the root, and accurately analyfe and tranflate Hebrew.

The Lexicon I promifed you hall be fent with the next Letter from,

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## L E T T E R VII.

 $S I R$,HA VING acquired a familiar acquaintance with the moft ufeful rules in grammar, you muft now furnifh yourfelf with a copious collection of words; in which you will be greatly affifted by the affinity there is in found and fenfe between many words in Hebrero and Englijb, and the other languages you have already acquired. I have added to the collection publifhed in the former edition feveral words from the Cbaldee and other dialects, which are not explained in the following Lexicon. Many more than thele might have been
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been collated，and another collection added of fuch words as have only an affinity in found． If you pleale，you may extract all that are in the Lexicon by the help of the index，and bring them under one view．But the Lm－ provement of this hort fcheme I leave to your own future observations and experience．

LN $a b b a, a b b o t$.
אבהו avo，defire．
אבובא C．Syr．aubois，or flute．hence ambu－ bait，minftrels in Hor，

אבא a level，even．
אכא obelus，fat．
אیבר，C．membrum，membra．h．fi－bra，a fibre．

אוּ evil．
ix，C．ango，gemo，anguifh，groan．
；N $\alpha \alpha^{2}$ Kero，a cup．
Ta агepge，gather．
งามง，C．Syr．merces，from hs hired．h． $\alpha_{20 \rho \alpha}$ a market，and $\alpha \alpha_{0 \rho \alpha \zeta \omega} \omega$ to buy．
IT א asciis，don Span．dominus．
秋 a tent．au in，aulaum，ball．
אובריץ oder Kor，obrizum，fine gold．
sw，C．Syr．
Nuns，C．oguva，oryza，rife．
Nix to burn．h．ar $\alpha$ foot．

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Tis $\sigma$ eqpa, a chain.
אט obovn, linen or thread. h. A Anvn Minerva.
אכל to eat, food. h. מבא macellum, a market, which comes from to fell.
phos, from phs moleft.
Tids avic, forrow.
7is, C. oeg:, excite.
yפN $\varphi$ aw, thine.
ליsc axilla, aifelle, arm-pit.
คา ornus, wild afh.
ארון neror, monument, urn.
in $\varepsilon_{\xi} s \alpha$, firc. h. Vefta, and afjo to roaft.

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בכל babble.
2 food. h. to ber.
Bdz $\beta$ ברלה
קוֹאuasos, by/fus, linen.
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Bnnua, high place. h. $\beta \omega \mu o s$, an altar.
בכ C. Syr. in-vefti-gate.
PJ, C. $\pi \eta \eta v v \omega, f i g o, f i x . ~ h . ~ p e g . ~$
7ב. งาะ, C. Syr. foras, foris, abroad. h. far: broth.

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TN gay.
7בג high. h. gibbus, gibbet.
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ามม жubยpraw, guberno, govern.
gatber.
71, C. C.
7, C. gelidus.

万ia raun入os, camelus, camel.
תג a wine-prefs. h. $2 \boldsymbol{\sim} \uparrow \omega$; gaudeo.

17 duw, duo.

. 7 ר duro, endure.
שit daf.

, C. סen
N סquas, as or like.
ד $\delta 0 x \varepsilon \omega$, feem.
דקר ftab. h. dagger.
, דרא, C. lex, ordo. h. זatी , to order.
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הואה be.
, הכא, C. exe, bic, here. h. ecce behold $\boldsymbol{T}$, C. went. h. nixw, come.
in, C. nv if. en! behold !
ור opos, mountain.
הר barrafs.

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זו a light. oeeg the fun. veecon a ftar. Geselos, Sirius, the dog-ftar. h. azure.

דכו pure, juft. h. sixn juftice.

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3 cord or cable.
חדו, C. Syr. jafoput, gaudeo.
Sin bowe.
חלכנה $\chi^{\alpha \lambda \text { bavn, galbanum. }}$
הק
'0n, Syr. óroos, holy.
Nan, C. Syr. cover. h. xutas cloak or bedcover.


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jp, C. to fry. h. thyavor a frying-pan.
hiv caft. h. tuli, tollo.
צל
7ט, C. тทəяผ preferve.
ๆา $\tau_{\rho} \varepsilon \varphi \omega$, nourifh.
,
P", orvos, vinum, wine.
7) a lad.

กפ่ เpios, handfome.
sin' revered. isgos, facred.
wר inberit, bares an beir.
vis.
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5
שil xous cup．
בלו

ran bas acti
ר כ canorus．
כבפ Heb．לap Cald．couple．
7 cover；alfo xutag－taros cyfrefs．
כרֹ $x_{\xi} \zeta_{\zeta} \omega$ ，proclaim aloud．



## $\zeta$

$7 \times$ legare，legate；laquais， Fr ．
inh，Arab．mollem effe．h．入nvos，lana，wool．
江 Heb．p
ל ftudy；$\lambda$ 万nz fay；lego read．
viih，Syr．flammare，h．letor rejoice．
wis $\lambda$ ntw，lateo，latent．
לר，Cald．$\lambda e, \chi^{\omega}$ ，lingo，lick．

$z \nu$ ，Cald．$\lambda \omega \varepsilon_{n, ~ \lambda \omega \in \varepsilon u \omega,}$ loff or laugb． $\eta^{\circ}$ C．amplecti．h．$\lambda \eta \eta^{\circ} \omega, \lambda \alpha \mu \beta_{\alpha \nu}$, take． sph $\lambda n \pi \leq \omega$ ，found．

## D


מרה modus，mode．
מוט motus，moved．
ท $\mu$ мрpa，myrrba，myrrb．

## L E T T E R VII．

TM abftergere，delere，h．$\mu a \chi^{n}$ ，$\mu \alpha \chi o \mu a$, fight．

Nome，arrive．h．meet．meta，limit．
but $\mu \varepsilon \tau \alpha \lambda \lambda$ ov，metallum，metal．Arabicè cudit，cudendo extendit．In Hebrew the ra－ dix is loft．

לin，C．Syr，$\mu s \lambda, o v$, miliare，mile．
quid？$\mu \varepsilon v^{\prime}$ ，num．
ך מן ploz ，mifceo，mix．
ysin，C．partiri．h．peoos，medius，metzo It． middle．

บาฌ ægrotare．h．$\mu \varepsilon$ gauv；marcefcere facio．
הר menfura，meafure．
$y$
is vol，nos，nous，us．
N ftrike．סכj，C．flay．h．vexus dead．
Tコ）neco，kill；noceo，noxious．
ר vapoos，nardus，nard．
רת งเาเpov，nitrum，nitre．

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hso to flow．h．va入os，falum，the briny ocean．Jal，falt．

NכD סapbuxn，fambuca，fackbut．
1b．C．onnos．
סובנין，C．$\sigma$ ，$\sigma$ ，
ワo，C．छiqos，fword or knife．
$30^{2}$, Syr．$\sigma \dot{\sim} \lambda \lambda \omega:$

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$\square$ Dumerare, computare. h. onxos weight, опх由ца equilibrium.
7 ho harden. folidus, folid.
סo, C. סow , $\sigma$,
hoo imago. h. fimilis, fimilar.
No, C. aivos hurt. h. fin.
סנדל, C. vav\&aior, oaviancor, fandalium, fandal.

00 ons, a moth.
רפכ $\sigma a \pi థ \in \in$ gos, Cappbirus, Sapbire.
, to number or cypber.
 ment.

חר, C. $\sigma \alpha \rho \xi$ flefh.

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7 ad , unto.
ערא tranfire. h. ofos a way.
p inown, pleafure.
Niy, C. xidios, an afs.
oy tinkling ornament for the feet. to dance.
h. $\sigma เ x \nsim \alpha$, foccus, focco Ital. fock or /hoe.
,ע, C. a $\alpha \mu s, \alpha \mu \delta \delta \alpha s$, matula, a chamber-pot.
נע $\varphi$-ava-os, agnus.
$\boldsymbol{\Omega} \boldsymbol{y}$, C. time. h. surautos, a year.
POy, C. aбx\&w, exerceo.

## L E T T E R VII.

$7 y$, C. an enemy. $\mathfrak{y v}$ h. aן $85, m$-ars. war.
$2 \mathcal{V}$, Syr. to fift. h. עלא C. apotiov, aipo$\pi$ rvov, a fieve.

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פ 9 adorned, fair.
2ヨ ficus, fig.
7a piger.
, C. pellis, fkin or peel.
2\}פ $\pi \varepsilon \lambda$ ceros, pelagus.
פלט פט פטג
7-פ, C. $\pi \varepsilon \lambda \alpha \alpha v \varepsilon$, falx a falcbion.
, C. שפּק
POפ, pefco, com- $p e f c o$, reftrain.

TSפ, C. exult. $\psi^{\alpha}$ joy. $\psi a \delta \omega, \pi b \zeta^{\zeta} \omega$, to fport.
Mos
Nา fera, wild beaft.

ปורפ, C, hair. h. peruke.
บาะ to part, break or diftribute. partior, pars.
9) fruit, pear, perry.

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

䞍 to endow. $\varphi_{g} y_{y}$ dowry parapbernalia, all befides the dowry.

O7D, C. pretium, price. alfo præmium or prize.

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มา
yาョ，C．pro－pero haften．
$פ ת$ ，C．frangere．h．$\pi \eta \sim \omega \omega$ patior，pafius， palive．

הת $\pi \in \theta \omega$ ，perfụade．
祘 $\pi \tau \alpha \omega$ ，fly．
\％Trubw，python，a ferpent．

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75 fide．
Nus zeyne Germ．zaino Ital．a bafket．

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קרף ater，dark．
אาフp $x \cup \tau \rho \alpha, \chi^{\nu \tau} \alpha_{2}$ ，pot．
Parife $h$ ．come．xuma furge or wave．
STP，C．xє入up－os，bark，fcale，Shell，glove：
ip xavia，cama，cane．

inp xєocs，cornu，born．

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Tר to extend or draw：a veil，h．rideaug Fr．a curtain．
riches．
Tעา palw，eraje．
rufb．
fubfilivit．h．racket and rocket．

Psw fonitus，found．

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## L E T T ER VII.

He eloquium cordis, querela, fyb.
TV. ouga, a chain.
Pe dwell. h, oxnun habitation.
Tע. ficera, cyder. © Syr. aixgov filthy.
P浆, C. $\chi^{\prime} \zeta \omega$ findo.
7จer, C. a spit.
לפw, C. deprefs, Arab. bottom. h. $\sigma \rho \propto \lambda \lambda \omega$ fupplant.

Pi raxxos, faccus, fack.
Spew weigh. h. a fcale. ficlus, a ficle.

jư revor, a lilly. Sufan.

## $\pi$

תורג'ת
שלש $\tau i \lambda \lambda \omega$, pluck or tear afunder.
המת जavuic wonder.
7 palm-tree. tamarine.
תֶפַ contain, h. totros a place.
ๆл tur-tur, turtle-dove.
ภา ภеus, trees.
ราภ నvega, tbur, thor Germ. a door, and obturo to mut.
 irrideo, mock

After this collection I take my leave, affuring you, that if by thefe Letters I fhall in

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any degree promote the fludy of the oriental dialects, my defign is anfwered: If the füccefs is not equal to my expectation, the difappointment is to myfelf alone, who am well fatisfied with having attempted the fervice of learning and religion. I am not very fond of paffing for a writer of Dietionaries 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.

Valeat quantum valere potef,
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S I R,
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Your moft bumble fervant.1


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Turpe eft difficiles babere nugas, Et fiultus labor eft ineptiarum.

Mart.

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THIS Lexicon contains, in a contracted form, materials for one of a much larger bulk; but if it is not liable to the charge of obfcurity from omitting the repetition of the firft and fecond radical letters, the lefs the fize, the more manageable the book.

Is it not fuperfluous to repeat the fame letter above 180 times, which may fo eafily be fupplied? It feems to me at leaft a natural and eafy abbreviation; by which a very large collection of words, all the words in the language, may be brought into a chort view, and contain'd within the compals of a few pages. This may perhaps be fome relief to the memory, in affifting which, no poffible Aid or Advantage is ever to be rejected.

In compiling the foliowing Lexicon, I have, among other Authors, confulted Cubus Hebraicus and Racines Hebraiques fans points, of which laft book (to ufe the words of the learned editor of Mafclef's Grammar) it may be truly faid, Exigyum quidem, 左 molem /peCtes, illud Lexicon; at omnium quotquot bactenus prodiere multo locupletifinnum.

In the etymolagical parts I have ufed the affiftance of many Authors, particularly Guichard, Vofius, Funius, Martinius, and Becman.

In ufing the Lexicon (which contains all the original words in Hebrere, and many derived words in that and other languages) you will find the firft letter of the radix flanding by itfelf, alone, at the head of each paragraph, and in the middle of the page; prefix this to the fecond radical, which has a flower. or ornament on each fide of it; to thefe two add the third radical, which is a letter to be found between the fecond radical, and the next ornamented letter. Ex. gr. For the fenfe of $7 \boldsymbol{N}$, I look under $N$, and in alphabetical order find 满; then carrying my eye

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

For the fenfe of $7 \pm 0$ I look under 0 for the
 letter 7 C. believe. 700 therefore fignifies to believe. C. Shews the word to be Cbaldee: Where Syr: is ufed, the word is Syriac. Hons

For y I look under $y$ for the fecond radical * 3 , and after that $I$ find $\gamma$ O O ?
 fignify to rejoice, to leap or dance for joy.

FOR the meaning of under 9 I find * O $^{2}$, and after it the third radical 2, divided, \&x. 2>פ therefore fignifies to divide.

I defign'd at firt to have diftinguif'd the fecond radical by having it of a larger fize: than the ordinary letters, but for want of $l i$ terce majufculoe the printer was obliged to ufe, flowers or ornaments; which is fo remarkable. a diftinction, that the reader will, upon thes flighteft infpection, immediately difcover any. root.

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The word contained within hooks or brackets, is not always the immediate fenfe of the Hebreev word, but a derivative, included in this manmer, that the courfe of the fighifications of the Hebreve may not be interrupted. Ex. gr. Look for 7atis, turn to hy and you will find the fecond radical is the nexilletter, and the letter marked 5 . is the third radiealof , תב, which fignifies to bring forth. From this fenfe of the word it is not improtable that [the mother of the Gods was called ruesin, Cybele]. But this remark is inflerted in a parenthefis, that it may not interrupt the reader in his purfuit of the other fenfes of the Hebrew word. The: next fignification that occurs is, to receive a pledge; to bind: in this fenfe it bears' fome refemblance to the Greek verb [oper $\omega$, to owe], which is therefore inferted between brackets: but yan fignifies a pilot, and a maft; hence in parentbeff [a cable rope, and a cobel or boat, (थcan $\lambda$ n) the place where the pilot fits to feer,, xatnnow merchant or vinthet; and perhaps windadiow paddle]. After this follow other fignifications of the word yPr, as banid, cord, deftiny, corruitt, deal cor ruptly; and hence the words rota $\lambda \frac{0}{} \omega$, , xoba $\lambda$, crafty: but thefe not interfering with other fignifications of the Hebrezo word, are with-

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without brackets. But then the fame word in the Caldee dialect admits of different fenfes and variations; and cald. is for caldaice; and לnin fignifies beu; hence abaidi alas; alfo cald. to frike; hence rodapo colapbus, a flap o'the face: it alfo frgnifies to cut; hence $x$ wbanis an $a x$ or batchet.

AGAIN, under $y$ take 2 the fecond, and $y$ the third radical, and you have $\pi$ mape, mop@, paff. Here thefe Greek words, being tranflations as well as derivatives of the $H_{e}$ breve, are without hooks; and viwep, fuper, over, being tranflations and derivatives, are in a different character. But the following derivative is in a parenthefis [the aboprzives, aborigines, who according to Dionyjus of Halicar noffus, were not atlax Ooves, nor called aborigines from $a b$ and origo; for they were not the, firft inhabitants, but born in the mountains, and fo named awo ogos and 2 svos, as he fays; but I rather believe they were a colony that came by fea, and fettled on the coaft, than that they came from the mountains, and that they were called abogrzives from 1 n, adjecto i caldaico in fine rocis, and $72 y$ gens tranjfuga; which is agreable to Genebrard's opinion, that the Aborigines were a people driven

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driven out of Cancan by Foffoua, and came and fettled in Italy, where they had Sabatius their, king; a name, no doubt, taken from שבוֹת or or is very contracted in the Lexicon, occurs another fenfe of this word, pafing into the next world, to die. And then the word [ $\beta \alpha \alpha_{g}$ s] is. inferted between hooks, with a reference to the word 3 , under which you find $\beta$ acers to be the boat in which the dead were ferried over to their fepulchres in Egypt; hence bier. After this, other fenfes of this word are mention'd, as ccition; conceive or bear, in Hithpael enrage. And then in parentbejf the derivation of another Greek word [ $\hat{\beta}$ हis furor]. After this more fignifications of the word; aber, Hebrew, pafage; [hence vequpe a bridge]: It alfo:fignifies, oppofite, beyond, becoule of.

THE ufe of the fupernal figures is to direct to any word in the Lexicon, from the Index or Table of words anfwering to or derived from the Hebrew. - If I find in the Index any of the above words derived from han, and would know whence it came, I look for the figure 5 , that is the fifth letter under $\pi$, and
and find it to be $\zeta$, and therefore the word fought to be לat, and fo univerfally. The reader will from thefe examples be enabled to determine how much is contain'd within the narrow compafs of thefe few leaves.

And here I fhould take my leave of him; but I muft firft infert ah addition to the 7 Ift and 72 d pages of my firf differtation, where I compute the number of letters in the Pentateuch, or five books of Mofes, 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 neareft " the truth, I there fay, will not be readily "determined by thole who know how diffi" cult it is to fum up fuch a number of let"ters:" and I am juftified in having faid this; for I have lately received an account of the numbers taken by Meyer Coben, a Jewifh teacher, learned in his own language, under the direction and for the fatisfaction of a gentleman fkilled in the mathematic fciences, who required the fum of the letters to be taken or caft up in fmall parcels, verfe by verfe; which was done, and the entire fums are as follow.

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The Number of Letters in


According to my Account _ $\quad 305151$
Difference only
According to the MS. of Per-?

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| Difference - | $-\quad-\quad 303977$ |

THis confirms all that I have faid upon the proportion of letters, and fhews how, little credit is due to Majoretic Affertions.

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## L E X I C O N．

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（2） abbot，avus．${ }_{2}^{2}$ moath of March．green corn． hence is derived $\dot{n} 6 n$ youth．${ }_{9}^{3}$ perifh，deftroy．
 or edge of a rword．טיה pompion．flift up． evaporate．\＄mourn．truly．having ；before 2 ， a river．io a level，ftone．h．even．D＇נ potter＇s wheel．feat for women in travail．h．fome de－ rive the fable of Niobe．ll，ij girdle．il fatten－ ed，ftall，obefus，h．Apis，Gess，bos．עלע blifter．解 in nipp．duft，wrentle ${ }^{15} 5$ Beraco，ob eimos， robur，ftrengthened，h．$\alpha b_{\rho} \circ 5$ ，fair．i＂frong．
 bunch．${ }^{20}$ in nut． $5^{21}$ drop．${ }^{22}$ pool．מun mull－ ruhhes．${ }^{24}$ avjos，averev，a cup，h．Aganippe． ${ }_{5}^{25}$ wings．${ }^{25}$ avecer，gather，h．agger，a heap．呺 epirtle，h．avrapon，leter－carriers． 2等德 grieved．Sil caufes，things，events． then．${ }^{2} \mathrm{~F}$ reddened，red earth，man，ruby，h． afcuas，adamant． $3^{33}$ bafis． $3_{1}^{34}$ lord，af wvis，do－

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minus, don fp. ${ }_{7}^{35}$ áspos, glorious, fplendid. [h. pure cether, a, $\mathrm{inn}^{2}$ ] robe. February. ${ }^{35}$
 las! ah! ", where. $5^{4 c}$ tent. h. av $\lambda$, aulaum,
 $\hat{a}^{2}$ \& $\upharpoonright a \subsetneq$ erpulos, ventriloqua, witch, python, bottle. pl. בות h. obba. butis, bottle. 75 firebrand. h. daw, burn. . תis on account of. ${ }^{46}$ aveo, longed after. h. prefix $D, \mu, g \omega$ to defire. su bené. $\quad 4$ out-cry, dragon. ${ }^{4,}$ ouva, $10 \nu_{,}$bei, beu, va, alas. $5^{45}$ fool perliaps. is forrow, fin, idolatry, h. vanum, vain. ${ }^{31}$ haften, urge, is narrow. ${ }_{7}^{5}$ prefix $D, \mu$ curs thine, light, $h$. wog, orus. og, bour. aurora. aurum. uro.
 foot. affo roaft. 乌ew feeth. ş varwtos by lop. $\xi^{57}$ to go. s? ous, ouas, ear. "p fetters. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{i}$ gird,
 alas. brother. $\AA_{7}^{2}$ one. isacuevn, meadow, h. aso, bay. ${ }_{i}^{64}$ take, hold, join to, h. afjo.
 archives. ${ }^{69}$ tarry. after, behind. h. averov tomorrow. ภiำ end. pofterity. ロיפ่าำผa Perfian
 foftly, magician. $7_{7}^{23}$ bramble. $7^{4}$ thut. ${ }^{35}$ ovorn linen, thread, h, A fnvm or Minerva. ${ }^{76}$ Thut $[$ h, ar $\varepsilon$, without] left-handed. 9 alas, where, how. " 2 to be an enemy. io oiros,

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$\alpha \tau \omega$ ，ruin．cloud，vapour．\＆ i polecat，or crow， or vultur．where．$\left\{^{4}\right.$ how．$\zeta^{2}$ ftrength，ram， ftag［h．$\varepsilon \lambda \lambda \Delta s$ a fawn］．threfhold．${ }_{3}^{3 \prime \prime}$ C．$v \lambda n$ tree，h．alnus．$\varepsilon \lambda$ auvos the olive．台 terrible． ${ }_{3}^{8.3}$ none，not．h．avsu without．跑 epba．where，
 $u s$ ，vis，ftrength．vir a man from vis，and from vir，virtus，and virago．if the apple of the eye．fin frong，rough．תif September． h．autumn．$\Omega^{5} 5{ }^{\circ}$ indeed，only．$\zeta^{2}$ eat，devour， food．h．axoios bit of bread．xoiov，$\chi$ thos，food．耳o入as，wonov，inteftines．Xeinos lip．x winv a gammon of bacon．alfo rwanv，culina，kitcben． colo to frain，culinder．prefix $\boldsymbol{D}, m$－acellum a market．prefix $D$ and add $\Omega$ to the end，$\mu a-$ $2 \varepsilon \lambda_{n}$ a clever．${ }^{3}$ f furely．知 bent open，palm of the hand．${ }^{5 s}$ agricola huibandman．h．ager，

 concerning．in．with．towards．to．ל＂bilum， nibil，nil，nothing．vain．h．idol．viدg great hailfones．if howl，fwear，curfed．ram．oak． h．prefix コ in $\beta \alpha \lambda a r o s$ an acorn，qux eft in quercu． 1 hold，although． $3 i^{10}$ the month IELul．${ }^{103}$ oleo， ftink．in bind．dumb．porch．${ }^{10}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{m}$ widower． Dion almuggim－trees．ion learn．chief，ox， thoufand．h．To |  |
| ---: | :--- | elepheant．quan tribe，ios leader，teacher．ios $\alpha \lambda \alpha \tau \circ \sigma_{,}$

$\alpha \lambda \alpha \xi^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$, importune, prefs. prefix $D$, h. moleft. ©ive $\alpha \mu \mu \alpha, \mu \alpha \mu \mu n$, mamma, mother, people, [h. amo love]. if. int cubit, $\mu$ oua nurfe, handmaid. aqueduct. crofs-road, h. oikn road. , ' $h^{2}$ is weak, languifh, perifh. $i^{13}$ nurfed, is ftrong. [h. $\mu \varepsilon v o s$, artificer. h. a man]. is faithful, h. $\mu \eta \nu$ truly. Hitit faithfulnefs. $y^{25^{5}}$ ftrong. $\overbrace{}^{18}$ faid, extolled. h. $\rho^{\eta \mu \propto}$ (potius à $\rho^{\varepsilon \omega}$ ), and rumor.
 branch, h. ramus. ${ }^{118}$ yefternight. $g^{11} j^{9} 6$ when, where. ${ }_{17}^{120}$ mourn [h. anta, nania]. approach. deliver up. happen, give caufe or occafion. how; [h. wvo that], to fail, fhip [h. vavs]. ego I, h.unus, any. ${ }^{121}$ groan, figh. $7^{122}$ lead, plumb-line or level. ${ }^{123}$ compel, h. onus. ${ }^{124}$ angry. ${ }^{125}$ 人votoua bird of prey. $\mathrm{P}^{26}$ cry out. h. ango, anguijh. $\quad$ i2, mortal. auvos, miferable. voros fick. ${ }^{12 s} 805$ granary, fore-houfes. $1^{12}$ ouv mifchief. h. $\operatorname{jn}$. ${ }^{13 \circ}$ gather, remove. h. $\sigma \pi \alpha \omega$ draw, vo$\sigma \varphi_{1} \zeta_{\omega} \omega$ withdraw, vooøиv apart. ${ }^{13}{ }^{1}$ bind. h. $\sigma e \rho \rho \alpha$
 wrath. ${ }_{7}^{133}$ cloak, put on, covered. $9^{134}$ a curtain. ${ }_{i}^{135}$ an eppa. omiaw. $\varepsilon \neq \omega$ drefs meat. bake. h. oven. aba a fort of cake. $5^{43 \sigma} \pi \varepsilon \lambda o s$, pullus, pallor, pale. darknefs. ${ }^{137}$ wheel, mearure, time. h. atnin a carriage. ${ }^{3} g^{s}$ failed, only. none. end.
 furrounded. ${ }^{142}$ empecher Fr. refrain or contain E 4 himfelf,

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himfelf, in bithp. ${ }^{143}$ torrent [h. $\pi \eta \eta^{n}$ a fountain]. frong. ${ }^{14}{ }^{4} \AA$ treafure, tribute. h. affatim abundantly. ${ }^{145}$ veil, $\tau \varepsilon \varphi \rho a$ duft, afhes. h. frio to crumble. h. Africa. 14 年 chariot. 14.6 axilla, aijelle Fr. arm-pit. h. ala, wing. . $5^{148}$ near. referve. feparate. h. folus. ${ }^{149}$ owgeva, owjos,

 in wait. view. ${ }_{2}^{153}$ weave. h. agax ${ }^{n n}$, araneus, araine, or fpider. egrain Minerva, egzov work. ${ }_{134}^{13}$ gather, pluck. h. oupw lift up. ${ }^{155}$ cedar. ${ }^{155}{ }^{51}$ Itable. ${ }^{157}$ go, h. Ejxomac. ${ }^{15} 5^{8}$ lion. $7^{139}$ is long, prolonged. h. agrus a net. ojez $\omega$ ftretch out. agxec arceo. "iso palace. "ornus, wild afh, or fir. ${ }^{162}$ necov urn, or tomb. ${ }^{163}$ a hare. ${ }^{1 / 4}{ }^{1 / 4}$ epa earth. h. Ceres. sip C. earth. h. Wxpa, ocbra, ocre. ${ }_{7}^{156}$ aga, agcopad curfe. ${ }^{156}$ betrothed. h. oajes, uxores. 15 sis fpeech, defire.

 Vulcan, father of fire]. $7^{\circ \circ}$ ftream. ${ }^{1 / 4}$ facrifice, or burnt-offering woman. 7 tefticle. $h$.
 ros, mechant Fr. is guilty, made defolate. ${ }^{1 / 5}$ aftrologer. h. ooqos fapiens. ing collop of flefh
 bleffed, that, who becaufe. fupport. [h. gqus ftrong]. bottle. [h. acxos] flower of the vine,

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vine．ftale． $\mathrm{S}^{\text {rsiog }} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{G}}$ fign．fpade．when．befides． againft：ad，to．with．thou．h．$\pi v^{2}, t u$ ，${ }^{181}$ ovos， afinus，fhe afs．C．furnace．h．cu日vn Ætna．cu日w burn．a $\mathrm{Tlavov}^{2}$ frying－pan．${ }^{182}$ came， $\mathrm{h}, ~ N \varepsilon \omega_{\text {？}}$ ${ }^{1} 8 \varepsilon \omega$, ito．$p^{1,3}$ a chamber．${ }^{184} \mathrm{C}$ ．place．

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In．with．to．for．againft．upon．after．by，

 h．$\beta \alpha \gamma o s$ beg，$\varphi \propto \gamma \omega$ eat．$I$ beguile，falhood． ［h．bigod or bigot］．violate．garments． 67 g liar． ［h．bad ］．branch．lever．Gas $\delta$ w fine linen． 4 only，alone，one．h．viduus．ईfeign，lie． $5^{\circ}$ $\lambda_{1} \beta \delta v \omega$ ．feparated． $4, \mathrm{tin}$ ．${ }_{n}^{2} \zeta \beta \delta \varepsilon \lambda \lambda_{100}$, bdellium．
 void．${ }^{35}$ emerald，porphyry．$\zeta^{5}$ trouble，terri－ fy．$i$ flock，or herd，or kine．great beaft，ele－ phant，fea－horfe．${ }^{18}$ thumb．＂p white fpot or
 $\beta \omega, \beta \alpha f \omega$ vado，$\beta$ auv venio，go，come．h．via， way．${ }^{23}$ in niph．emptied，hollow，void，bobo Ital．${ }_{1}^{24}$ defpifed．Syr．to rob．h．booty or prey． ${ }^{25}{ }^{5}$ in niph．perplexed． $5^{26}$ October．a tree faded． ${ }^{2}, \pi \nu v \omega$ apprehend．${ }_{0}^{2 s}$ trod under foot．h．$\pi 85$ ， pes．in ${ }^{2}$ Buoros，by／us，fine linen．${ }^{30}$ vacuo，emp－ tied，laid wafte．${ }^{3}, \beta$ ag $\alpha$ 垪ov，dungeon．ciftern， well，ditch，lake，alfo burying－place．h．Baers， the

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the boat in which the dead were ferried over to their fepulchres in Egypt. h. bier, and bury. ${ }_{30}^{32}$ blufh, ahhamed, abajbed. h. vitium, vice, bafe.
 ing. ${ }_{7}^{35}$ fattered. ${ }^{35} 9{ }^{3}{ }^{6}$ abhorred. ${ }^{35}$ trial, ex-
 h. Batlos and battology. it confide. $\frac{4}{4}^{42}$ ceafed. h. Bataios effeminate. ${ }^{43}$ belly. Dis pifacia
 Is houfe. h, batir Fr. to build. in palace.

 not. ${ }^{54}$ in biph. Banugos comforted, laugh, fmile. ${ }_{i}^{3} \pi \alpha \lambda u v \omega$ grown old, $\pi a \lambda \alpha \omega$ of old, тanauos, vieil Fr. $\xi^{\sigma}$ confound, mix. bla Sin pell-mell. Ghut. held with a bridle. ${ }_{58}^{58}$ cultivate figs or fycamores. $3_{y}$ fwallowed. h. cainauva, balana, a wbale.
 Rapos an altar. ${ }^{6}{ }^{64}{ }^{6}$ g fon. ${ }^{6} 5$ builded. ${ }^{55}$ en-
 up. befought, fought. 7 by. for. Yo kick. h. $\pi \alpha \tau \varepsilon \omega$, walk. h. pat for paw. $5^{\text {ir }}$ married [h. $\left.\varphi \alpha \lambda \lambda 0_{5}\right]$, loved, ruled, hufband. ${ }_{7}^{12} \pi u_{\rho}$ burn, Qagos fire, $\beta \rho_{5} \zeta \omega$ boil up. deftroy, mad, foolifh. baro. h. pnģ, brute, bear. $5_{5}^{3}$ frighten. Eexise boueux Fr. mud. $\xi^{5}$ onion. ${ }_{y}^{66}$ is covetous, oppreffive. wound. torn, break. ${ }_{p}^{\text {Th }}$ fwell, puff

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up, dough. h. vefica, bladder. is cut off as in vintage. [h. Bearapgus Bacchus, Baoraers prieftefs]. fortify. [h. baffir Fr. to build, and bafion]. fineft gold. "pope lay wafte, empty. $i y$ half, cut afunder. ${ }_{3}^{2} y$ valley. ${ }_{7}^{82}$ quaro, inquire. ox, vacca, pecora. [h. тixeecov butter].
 with intreaty. $67^{3}{ }^{\circ}$ a chofen. purus, pure. fon. puer, barn. [h. traf $\theta$ vvos a virgin]. h. Bar prefixed to proper names, as Bar-tholomere, the fon of Ptolemy. is created. h. $\pi g$ goosa, facio. ir hail. gith fotted as with hail. h. fome derive bright. h. tagsos, pardus, leopard. inchofe, eat. [h. Rogo food. voro, devour]. grain. h. far, farina, barley, beer, barn, bread. $\circ \circ$, teftament, compact. $\xi_{i}^{1}$ ferrum, iron. h. bafaltes, a fort of marble, in ftrength and colour like iron. ${ }_{7}^{22}$ fled. ${ }^{53}$, bar, bolt. 94 precor, blefs. curfe. bend the knee. h. Bparxa breeches. is pool. ${ }^{6}$ C. neverthelefs. verum, but. ip lightened. [h. Beraxos head of a fpear, funonzens tharp points, frico to rub]. nip the carbuncle. thorn. [h. Beaxava, herbs or brocoli]. I? cleanfed, polifhed. [h. purus, verus]. iol fir. ${ }^{102}{ }^{2} 9 w-3$ drefled, boiled. [h. veffel]. ${ }^{103}$ fpices. ${ }^{104} \mathrm{C}$ trample. ${ }^{105}$ delivered glad tidings. [h. embaffador]. oap $\xi^{\text {flefh. }}$


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ßatuえn, $\pi \varepsilon \tau \alpha \lambda n$, puella, pucelle Fr. a marriageable virgin. ${ }^{109}$ run through. $7{ }^{\circ}$ divided into pafts, [h. amputare, and amputation.] C. after .

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Hesw ratw proud, increafe, lift up. h. prefix ${ }^{\text {N }}, \mu \varepsilon \gamma x 5$, magnus, mickle, much. ת $\mathcal{E}^{3}$ raugos, magnificence, pride, ${ }_{7}^{4}$ ocbion, Egyp. yous Aphri vocant coriander. 5 kindred. [h. $2^{2} \lambda \omega \omega$, glos]. redeemer, redeem, polluted. ה $\mathcal{O}$
 eye-brows. $n^{\circ}$ bald before. ni? cheefe. $5^{\circ}$ limit, border. ${ }^{11}$ gobo It. crook-back. ${ }^{12}$ xablos cuf . hill. $5_{18}^{18}$ ftalk. ${ }_{7}^{14}$ vir, vires. ftrengthen, man, mighty one, prevail. ${ }_{i s}$ pearl, cryftal. $\mathscr{B}^{15}$ roof. 878 bank or hore a troop coriander. 4 gathered in troops, cut, ravage. , ${ }_{8}^{34}$ educate, raife, increafe. ${ }^{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ davinos great. prefix D, a tower. ${ }^{22}$, fringes. ${ }^{23}$, break down, cut off. ${ }^{24}$ infult, blafpheme. ${ }^{25}$ inclore, hedge,


 ciftern, cave, cavaletta Ital. x $\omega$ b $\alpha$, , locuft. in fcale of fifh. pride, back, middle [h. evzun, fponfio], body [h. 2ulav member]. ? ${ }^{3}$ pluck off, have, bring up. ${ }^{33}$ yoaw groan. bring or go forth. h. xiw, cieb, So. ${ }^{34}$ nation. $5^{35}$ ara $\alpha \lambda 0-$
$\mu \alpha 1$, gallefco. ra入egos, gaillard Fr. leap for joy. glad. $y_{8}^{3}$ die, expire. $\sqrt{7}_{7}^{7}$ corpus, body. Shut. ${ }_{7}^{3}$ lion's whelp or cur. ttranger . fear. dwell. 3.5 clod, filth. $\mathrm{E}^{40}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{B}$ pluck off. fleece of wool. treafure. [h. the royal treafure feized by the Argonauts was called the golden fleece]. mown grafs. ${ }_{72}$ C. treafurer. $5^{22}$ fnatch, opprefs, take away by violence. ${ }^{43}$ gazanbote Sp. caterpiller or locuft. ${ }^{44}$ root or ftock. ${ }^{45}$ decide, fnatch, cut off or afunder. h. farrio. ${ }^{4} 59 \pi$ coal lighted. ${ }^{4}$ i belly, breaft. ${ }^{48} \mathcal{E}$ O, ${ }_{3}^{3}$ valley. h. $\gamma \varepsilon \alpha$, yaud, earth. 70 nerve. $\xi^{\circ}$ a $\alpha \omega \lambda \lambda \omega$, exult, rejoice. ixe入os, xux $\quad$ गos, alike, likene/s. fame age or condition. ${ }^{31}$ thut. ${ }_{7}^{32}$ oxiggos chalk, lime.
 xùivi $\omega$, xux $\lambda \varepsilon \omega$, roll [h. $\gamma \lambda n v n]$. turn, dung. h. 2noos filthy. ${ }^{5}$ g barber. h. glaber, fmooth.
 ${ }^{58}$ fkin. ${ }^{\text {sig }}$ go into captivity, difcover. h. clarus,

 round [h. a clerv]. wrap. embryo. folitary. \% meddle. ©iso etiam, alfo. N drink, hollow. [h. xwرn, camella, a fort of cup. See Atbenceus, 1. I4.] a rufh. h. xupe a wave. ${ }_{7}^{68}$ fift, hand, cubit. 5 secompence. bring up, ripen, wean [h. ap $\varepsilon \lambda \gamma \omega$, mulgeo, milk. pindor, fruit and theep]. $x \alpha \mu n \lambda o s$ a camel. ¿C. reucaosos pit.

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${ }_{9}{ }^{2}$ confume, finifh, fail, h. mae. $\lambda n$ afhes. Sing vavos, garden. 3 hide, fteal. ${ }^{34}$ treafury. protect, fhelter, cover. h. $\mu \varepsilon \gamma \alpha v$ great, $\mu \alpha \gamma i v$ a
 gio, low or bellow. $\$^{\prime \prime}$ reject, abhor, mifcarry. " jurgari, to reprimand. ieq quafo, tremble. \%ig wing, body, height. ${ }^{31}$ vine. ${ }^{27}$ xumpos $c y$ -

 garijima, gargle zngus voice. Dín d berries. ${ }_{7}^{7}$ radere to fcrape. Af guerre Fr. gara Ital. fight, contend, h. jaugos arrogant. p'Es? cut off. take away. ftop. $\xi^{\circ} x \lambda$ ngow, $x \lambda$ ngos, lot.公 bone. top. ridge. $9^{\circ 2}$ threhing-floor. h. granum, grain. grainery. $\mathrm{in}^{3}$ break. defire. ${ }^{\circ 4}$ roll. fweep. h. rerpos, a filhing-net. Ss xeem faw, cut. yoow, chew the cud. . $\overbrace{6}^{6}$ expel, drive

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gig C. this. $\frac{1}{2}$ mourn, be in tears, flow. die by famine, $\frac{3}{2}$ xnd $r \omega$, in pain or concerned for in vultur 2 kite, fly, cut the air. 5 . fpeak. a bear. dung is calumny. $\begin{array}{r}\text { facri- }\end{array}$ fice. $\dagger$ C. wall or lay of ftones. $\dagger \pi \alpha \lambda \alpha \theta$, cake of dry figs. P eagerly purfue, folder. join.
${ }_{7}$ far, fari, to speak. verbum, word. thing: peftilence. $\frac{10}{2}^{2}$ dapes, dainties date. honey. h .
 Timb bunch on the camel's back. G్ర If boat. durno fifh. float. h. sixtu, dixtvov, a net. dagutus, a dolphin. ${ }^{3 / 5}$ increafe, multiply. $5^{6}$ rank, ftandard, fix a ftandard. h. bidalgo Sp. noble. if corn, h. dazav n לevs agotelos. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{C}$. warm, fet

 in niph. ftupify, fright. h. defpos, deipa, detMaiva, סधos, timeo, metus. ${ }^{23}$ noife of horfes,
 beloved. neros, uncle [h. in $\theta$, tante Fr . aunt].
 wafh, caft out. h. diwxay. ${ }_{7}^{28}$ bruife in a mortar. ${ }^{23}$ filence, be ftill or filent. h. dumb. $\mu \cup \delta$ os, $m u$ tus, mute. ${ }^{30}$ contend, frive, judge. ${ }^{35}$ C. dance or leap for joy. ${ }_{7}^{32}$ duro, dwell. age, race, generation. $3^{33}$ threfh or tread out corn. ${ }^{34} 16 \pi$ impel, force or caft down. ${ }^{3 / 5}$ white millet. ${ }^{56}$ Tou $6 \omega$ compel, prefs forwards, haften. ${ }^{37}$
 tent, C. [h. $\Delta i s$ Jupiter, dis rich, $\mathcal{E}^{2} \delta_{a}$ the Greek augmenting particle]. that. ${ }^{3} 9$ ink. 10 vultur, kite. ${ }_{j}^{4 x}$ judge, judgment [h. dnvos counfel], contend. province. $\frac{42}{p}$ fort, tower. h.
 trite,

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trite bruife. fmite. ${ }^{\$ 4}$ roar of the fea. $\quad{ }_{9}^{4} \mathrm{C}$ recordor, remember. ram. $65^{\circ}$ G flender, poor; lean. h. d8дos a fervant. ${ }_{i}^{4}$ dance, leap. is draw water. lift. curl, or hair, or lace, or fmall thread. ${ }^{4 \gamma}$ No $0 \lambda \varepsilon \omega$, No $\lambda o \omega$, trouble the water. ${ }^{30}$ bucket. $5^{1 \times}$ draw dry, exhauft, make poor. h. $\tau \alpha \lambda \alpha s$, . $\in \lambda \lambda 05$, doleo. $5^{2}$ pour out, drop. h. $\delta \varepsilon \lambda \varphi u s . a f \varepsilon \lambda \varphi \circ \frac{u t e r i n i ~ f r a t r e s . ~}{53}$ purfue, inflame. h. Naخuxgos, N $\alpha \lambda$ vopac, burn. $\lambda u \chi$ vos, link. $5_{n}^{4}$ door. leaf of a book. छsis death, murder. $\alpha_{i} \mu \alpha$ blood. h. dejuas body. ${ }_{n}^{56}$ ceafe, ftill, filent. think or imagine, refemble. ${ }^{\square} \mathrm{fi}$ lent, Atill, ceafe, calm. т\&urш, demno, cut off. h. $\delta$ apaco to tame. $8^{8}$ dung. ${ }^{5} y$ weep, tear; liquor. pie fide or corner of a bed. Nís $_{6}$ C. this, that. ${ }^{2}$ wax. ${ }^{63}$ quench or extin-
 , ${ }^{605}{ }^{65}$ G flander, back-biter. ${ }^{66}$ drive, beat, knock.

 goad. ${ }^{7}$ g gradus, fairs. $7^{3}$ to tread [h. тg $\varepsilon x \omega$ run], bend a bow, track, way, h. dirigo, direct.
 fwallow, little bird, freedom. $\%$ inquire, feek; fearch. Bigen $_{6}^{6}$ to produce grafs, tender herb or grafs. is saou fatten reduce to arhes. $8 \delta^{s i g}$ cuftom, law, ftatute.
$\pi$
 ${ }_{5}{ }^{2}$ idol. vanity, become vain. h. fabula. vilis. evil. ■ $\square^{3}$ \& $\varepsilon$ \&vos ebony. ${ }^{4}$ aftrologer, obferve

 $4 \mathrm{Q}^{4} 4$ acclamation, fhout. is fretch forth or give the hand. $\left\{\right.$ bruife, crufh. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. bit or piece. footftool. It myrtle. h. bedera. ${ }^{52}$ puifh or thruft. h. $\varepsilon \delta a \varphi o s$ the ground, $\varepsilon \delta a \varphi i \zeta \omega$ puin to the ground. ${ }_{7}^{13}$ adorea, honour, adorn, favour. Sitg alas! ah! Gisg beu, woe, alas! If itos this, that, be, fhe. ${ }^{17} 7$ praife beauty. glory. majefty. is to be. Jebovab. calamity. ${ }_{9}^{19}$ woe. ${ }_{j}^{20}$ C. to go. ${ }^{25}$ trouble. $\eta^{2}$ fufficiency, wealth. h. Juno goddefs of riches.
 this, he, the. ${ }_{n}^{26}$ happen. $\varepsilon \omega$, $\in \mu$, , to be, $a m$. $7_{7}^{27}$ how. $i_{1}^{28}$ fort of liquid meafure. ready. ) $9^{2} 5_{3}^{6} x \propto \lambda 1 \alpha$, temple, palace. ${ }^{3.6}$ infult, impudence. $\zeta \operatorname{Son}^{2} \leftrightarrows$ praife. [h. ina $\omega$, $\alpha \pi \cup \lambda \lambda \omega$, laus, laudo]. Shine, [h. भi $\lambda$ ios, fun]. folly, [h. n $\lambda$ Eos,
 $\alpha \lambda$ o $\omega$ beat, break. $\mu \nu \lambda \lambda \omega$ molo. [h. $\delta \lambda \mu 0 s$ a mortar]. hither, here, there. $\mathrm{r}^{33}$ malleus a
 ${ }_{3}^{3}$ trouble. rage, roar. if noife, tumult, mul-

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titude． $5^{39}$ fpeak，fpeech．noife．${ }^{40}$ dry matter eafily burnt．melting or liquid．${ }_{7}^{4}$ a $\mu \alpha \rho \alpha$ pit． $\mathcal{G}_{2}^{42}$ 苟 av if，$n$ behold！${ }_{i 3}^{4} \mathrm{C}$ ．here，there，be－
 change．overthrow．h．$\Phi$ sv $\gamma \omega$ ，fugio，put to
 ${ }_{2}^{4}$ kill，murder．${ }^{4}$ to be with child or conceive． h．oqe a wife，et h．forfan whore．so overthrow，
 wittol．jeer．deceive．${ }_{5}^{5} 2$ contrive mifchief．

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And．if．or．though．for therefore then． with．that．fo．but．even．as．neither．Sometimes it is interrogative，fometimes a mere expletive； and often converts the fut．into the pret．and præt．into the fut．${ }_{i}$ chapiter of a pillar．a hook．

ュse fhe leopard or panther，or a wolf．

 fice，victim．feaf．$\xi^{5}$ dwell．h．$\pi \circ \lambda_{t s}$ ，a city． ®ュ， here．there．he，that．this．Sg gold．clear wa－ ter．fine lky．io defile，naufeate，abhor．h． Ynula，detriment：${ }_{7}$ warn，forefee．Thine．h． retg，the fun oeepor，after．oeseos，dog－ftar． azure，
azure, or colour of the fky . ${ }_{0}^{2} \mathrm{H}^{\prime 2}{ }_{9}$ this. that. ${ }_{3}^{13}$ flow. filth. ${ }_{7}^{14}$ to boil. ooitns, qui日ms, full of pride and anger. is corner. ftorehoufe or garner. it poft. $\zeta^{17}$ caft away as vile. lavifh. defpife. $i^{18}$ food, feed. h. ऍav, $\zeta_{n v,}$ live. کon, life. $i \%$ hoftefs. [h. $\xi_{\text {svos, }}$ hoft or gueft]. harlot. ${ }^{20}$ o $\sigma v \omega$, cieo, move tremble. ${ }^{21}$ eftrange. comprefs. fneeze. wound. cure. $\AA^{2}(6 \pi \xi$ take off or loofe. $5^{23}$ fear, creep. h. $\sigma \varepsilon \lambda \alpha$ nns, a finail. - $4_{3}^{4}$, 8 C. April. beauty, fplendor. $\}_{1}^{23}$ wild beaft. ${ }^{25}$ f park, flame. fetters. ${ }^{29}$ olive. h . Minerva called Sait or Sais, oleæque Minerva inventrix. azeyte Sp. oil. ${ }^{28}$ §23 pure. h. $\delta(x y$, siecuos juft. Syr: overcome. ${ }^{25}$ odour. memory, remember. male infant. ${ }^{3} 968$ fork or flefhhook. $3^{3 \times}$ ouvios, debauchée, glutton. ${ }^{3}=3 ;$
 horror. ${ }_{5}^{3}$ unlefs, except. ${ }_{5}^{35}$. 806 wickednefs, defign, plot, contrive. $3^{3}$ a certain time. ${ }_{7}^{37}$ cut off, lop, or prune. fing. §3 $_{3}^{3}{ }^{6} \mathrm{C}$. fpecies, fort. ${ }^{3} 5$ attack the rear. end, tail. is whore.告 reject, caft off. ${ }^{42}$ leap up. ${ }_{7}^{40} 9.3$ in niph. Seco, cut off. is extinct. ${ }^{44}$ contemn, threaten. $5 \sqrt{4 n}$ anger, fad, troubled, difpleafed. ${ }^{45}$ cry, af-

 old. beard. h. $\sigma$ xoos, rovros, chin. so lift up, crucify. sp refine, melt. h. \}anxos. cecca It.

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 warm, melt, run out. $5_{n}^{5}$ fcatter, difperfe. to fan. circle. girdle. crown. chain. ${ }^{54} 7$ dropping. ${ }^{59 \%}$ greyhound. horfe. having Atrong loins. ${ }^{55}$ appear, rife up, eaft, fun-rife. $\quad \mathrm{B}$ inundation, carry away as with a flood. ${ }^{5}, \begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & \text { oreger, }\end{aligned}$ fero, fow, feed. $\frac{50}{j}$ the arm. $\beta$ pargo, jprinkle. ${ }_{5}^{5}$ a fpan.

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Gİ hide himfelf. h. cave, cabinet. ${ }^{3}$ hide, embrace, love. 蕮batuo, abattre Fr. hake down, beat out, threfh. is bring forth. [h. Kub\& $n$, Cybele, mother of the Gods]. give or receive a pledge. bind. corruption. pains of child-birth, pledge [h. oqєi $\lambda$, to owe]. pilot, maft [hica-bel-rope. cobel or boat. xamn $\lambda n$, place where the pilot fits to fteer. $\pi \eta \delta \alpha \lambda 1 o v$, a paddle, xatท $\lambda \frac{1}{}$, a merchant or vintner]. band, cord, deftroy. corrupt, deal corruptly. h. xobansv,$x_{0} b_{\alpha} \lambda o s$, crafty. Cald. \& Gr.abanal alas, to frike, h. wo $\lambda a-$ cos, colapbus, a flap o'th' face. alfo Cald. \& Gr. ruear $\lambda_{s}$ an ax or hatchet. shby lilly or white rofe. 3 fold or embrace. ${ }^{8}$ affociate, join, inchant. h. par, pair, peer. הำ wale or ftripe. wound.




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${ }_{2}{ }_{2}$ feaft. dance [gigue or gig], turn round, ftagger. ${ }^{15}$ cleft or hole. ${ }_{7}^{15}$ cingere, gird, girdle. ${ }^{1769} 9$ fwift. Tharp. h. cudo, incido,
 $\mu \alpha t$, infos, pleafure, fweetnefs. $\alpha e f=\omega$, to fing. $\$^{\prime \prime}$ ceafe, [h, $\tau \varepsilon$ 有os, end]. abftain, renounce. time. world. ic bramble, ${ }^{21}$ bed chamber, private place, ${ }_{2}{ }^{2}$ renew, new. [h. adafia, ovis vetula recentis (renovati) partus, an old ewe with young]. moon, month. h, eidol, -idus, ides. ${ }_{23}^{23} 916$ debtor. ${ }^{24}$ bug or encompafs, circle. h. whnv, wxedvos, oceanus, ocean. ${ }_{7}^{25}$ propofe ænigmas. ${ }^{25}$ cilw, fhew, declare. is haven. ${ }_{\pi}^{2}$ hook. bramble. ${ }^{2}$ © C. ratluow, to few. ftring, thread. h. xaıtn, hair. $3^{\circ}$ howl. fuffer, be in anguifh [ $\kappa \lambda \alpha(\omega)$, weep]. tremble. bring forth. fand, ${ }^{31} \mathrm{D}$ fpare. $\boldsymbol{3}_{4}^{32}$ bors Fr. without, outward. [h. oftium, a gate. to ouft]. abroad. Atreet. except, ${ }_{7}^{33}$ turn pale, pale, blue. wigalos white. ruevos, prince. xuag, a hole. 34 haften.
 oaromat, fee. provide, prophecy. breaft. window. ${ }_{1}^{36}$ cloud. conufcatio, lightning. ${ }^{3 /}$ quis, is ftrong. lay hold, take. ${ }_{7}^{38}$ ₹oigos, us, ous, wild boar. $\operatorname{Gin}^{3}$ a a clapp or book. h. ozxivov, uncus. ${ }_{2}$ cut out, or hew. ${ }^{42}$ reftrain anger. $h$, notos, Nupos, anger. ${ }_{9}^{43}$ catch or fnatch, take by

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 herd. animal. $4^{45}$ force. riches, army. ${ }^{51}$ mud-

 ruft or fcum. ${ }^{5} 3$ fat $[\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{g}$ galba]. milk. h. $\varepsilon \lambda$ ¢os,
 fpace of life. mole or weafel. ${ }^{56} \alpha \alpha \mathrm{i} \omega$, is forry or fick. xn $\lambda_{0}$ ow pray. ${ }^{3}$ fnatch, catch. 7 poor ${ }_{2}$
 kill]. begin. $\alpha^{\prime} \lambda \lambda$ omat dance. play on a pipe. [h. aunos, auledus]. flute. [h. cbalumeaik, Fr.].
 $\chi \omega \lambda v \omega$. $\operatorname{sil}_{b}$ dream. healthy, robuft. [h. almuis].
 inftead of. ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{4}$ draw out. free. difcaver. loins. "s divide, diftribute. polifh, fmooth, foft: h.

 wail, h. $\chi^{3}$ uc rampart: on mother-in-law. थै fnail. tortoife. lizard. $\zeta^{3}$ have compafion, arpu入os hew mercy, clemency. is conceive.
 ferment. four. "p go about. turn afide, withdraw. ${ }^{7 g}$ is turbid or muddy. cement. merum,
 encamp. sis axovitoo, contus, a fpear. ©o put forth or bear fruit. embalm. "\{ dedicate. initiate, inftruct. h. rawos new. $\varepsilon_{2 x \alpha w u,}$ encania,

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anniverfary feafts for the building cities, dedication of temples, and confecration of churches. tis C. ice. $\$$ to favour. befeech. be gracious. freely. \%s hypocrify, impoftor, cheat, diffemble. pollute. $\mathrm{p}_{2} \alpha \chi \omega \mathrm{bang}$ or ftrangle. Fuvavxn a quincy. 웅영 xusos, affront. in bithp. to be fanctified. to favour. gracious. mercy. Aำ , fork or oftrich. ${ }^{82}$ confide. hope. $5^{53}$ confume, gnaw. \$4 worm that deftroys corn. ${ }^{5} 5$ xnuos, camus. muzzle, bridle. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ C treafure. depofit. ftrong. f7 C. potter's earth, clay. s? poverty, want.
 ${ }_{10}^{10} \alpha \psi$, anta. haften. fright. h. roupos, levis, or light. ${ }^{102}$ handful. hollow of the hand. ${ }^{10}{ }^{3}$ cupio defire. delight in, love. ${ }^{10}{ }^{4}$ dig. confured, blufl. ${ }^{105} 5$ fet at liberty. fearch, examine. dif-
 dart or arrow. ${ }_{2}^{\text {sos }}$ hew, cut out, to grave. ${ }_{10}^{100}$ divide. $I^{10}$ garment. arm. breaft. ${ }^{11} \mathrm{C}$. haften, hafty. ${ }^{112}$ fharp fone, cut, divide. $7^{13}$ found a trumpet. village. grafs. $\mathbf{B}^{1} \mathrm{p}^{4} \mathrm{G}$ a rule or decree. $\mathrm{T}^{115} p$ ordain. carve, pourtray or grave. h. exa, excar. $7^{31}$ quaro, make diligent enquiry. ${ }^{11} 2$ ลิ웅 rapier, fword. ravage, deftroy. xagquo, dry up. dist fear, tremble. h. evos, frigus, cold. $H^{3}$ burn with grief or anger, inflame, provoke. h. sees contention. ira anger. yor necklace or collar of pearls.

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bag．bodkin，graving－tool or fille．h．xagariw to engrave．第色 charlatan，Ital．Sp．\＆Fr．for－ tune－teller．${ }_{7}^{123}$ roaft，burn，finge．${ }^{124}{ }^{2}$ grates．h． eigjo include，egpos inclofure，carcer prifon． $\$^{25}$ thorn，thintle，nettle．${ }^{125}$ devote，dedicate． ［h．ceremonies］．prohibit．forfeit．deftroy．［h． sg $\quad$ nuow lay wafte．sgmuos a defert］．net．h．óguix a filh－line．解 a fickle．${ }^{128}$ wgos，orus，the fun． yag crepo，［h．to carp］．reproach．publifh．win－
 a threhing inftument．grape－fone．$\chi$ guaos gold．careus，cafeus，cbeefe．pit．SYK chain． ${ }^{132}{ }^{32}$ crack or gnafh．${ }^{123}$ ardeo，uro，aridus burnt，
 ［h．ars art］．engrave．workman．deaf or filent． field．forefl．potherd．h．xepacos，urceus．xeviot－
 impute．efteem．number．think．curious work： ${ }_{3}^{335}$ ceafe or make filent．${ }^{137}$ C．need．h．prefix 2 neceffe．${ }^{13}{ }^{3} \sigma x u x$, ，$x$ oros，fuf cus，darken．$\sigma x=\omega$ reftrain，hinder．$\zeta^{13}$ defeat．break．weak． $4_{D^{\circ}}{ }^{\circ}$
 ${ }^{\text {rat }}{ }^{4}$ 2 breaftplate．${ }^{1483}$ difcover，uncover，ftrip． draw water．a fmall flock．h．Jheep．${ }^{144}$ love， defire，unite or cleave．gird．fell of a wheel． ${ }_{7}{ }^{4} 5$ bind．fpoke of a wheel．collection or heap．
 pan or cenfer．to heap．take away，taw take，

## LEXICON:

 fwaddle or wind round. $5^{30}$ feal. ${ }^{151}$ fon or father-in-law. bridegroom. allied. h. yeitav [goody] neighbour. ${ }^{15} 9$ rapine, take away by force. ${ }^{153}$ oguviw to dig. plough. row. h. छgstras
 $\alpha u \delta \varepsilon \omega$, orlec $\alpha$, difcourage.

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 to flaughter, to cook. victim. guards. $\$$ dip. $\frac{5}{y}$ fink, fix in, drive down. fwallow up. $\pi^{5} y^{2}$ ring. in hill. nâvel. h. tuber. Fs December.
 159, gion, fit, pleafing, fweet. it vill finin. thread. ${ }^{12}$ tego cover or do over, to plaifter. h. avzos, trua, trulla, trowel. Ninn inward parts or reins. $5^{4}$ cart out. h. tollo, tuli. \{ \{ C. mountain. range or row. ${ }_{6}^{6}$ to fly. $H^{\prime} \mathrm{C}$. fatting. Hign fis thoot or dart. : atabona, Sp. grind.
 clay. h. anfus, tethys, the earth. Fonos, mire.
 Na $\lambda \lambda \omega$, pullulo. $\xi^{25}$ to cover: h. So ${ }^{2}$ os, tholus, roof or fcutcheon. tutulus peak, tuft or tower.
 niino, defile, pollate, $3^{\circ}$ hide. $\sqrt[3]{2} 33^{2}$ granary veffel. bafket, ${ }^{2}$ to foul or dirty. $\overline{3} 88 \%$ feduce.

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告 tafte．${ }^{35}$ ： 9 evea，thruft thro＇onus，onero， to load．${ }^{36}$ E． 6 child．${ }^{37}$ walk like chil－ dren．${ }^{3}$ meafure of a palm．$\xi^{\circ}$ few．join． forge． $7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ．chief，prince． $1_{7}^{4}$ nail or claw． $5_{6}^{2}$ become thick or fat． 9 gig continual．
 tired or weary．load or charge．智 before．not －yet．Яु $\delta \rho \varepsilon \pi \omega$ ，rapio，attraper Fr．trap，take by rapine，or hunt for prey．reif $\omega$ ，tero，to tear．food．$\tau \rho \varepsilon \varphi \omega$ ，nourifh．h．dogTov fupper．
$2 \mathrm{~S}^{2} \times$ G long for or defire． $\boldsymbol{H}^{2}$ is fitting or be－ comes．ת觡 $\zeta \lambda$ aw，is content or willing．in $b i t b p$ ．adjure．in boph．refolve upon．begin，in niph．to act foolifhly．${ }_{7}$ chanel or river．h．

 $\$$ bring．flow．bear fruit．［h．$\beta \omega$ oros glebe］．in－ creafe．river，jubilee．白 marry a brother＇s wi－

 row or anguibs．if labour，h．$\mu c z \varepsilon \omega$ ．$\mu$ ovos，la－

 praife．confefs．love．is idw video，fcio．Saw， know．regard，punif．Ging name of God． zogive，gift．［h．abs，babeo，have］，care，pain．

 fweat. ${ }^{2} 90_{0}^{2} \cap$ a $5^{29}$ wait. hope. ${ }^{30}$ to be hot. indignation. luft.

 wine. ${ }^{5} G \mathscr{G}$ convince, argue, reprove. pre-
 ululo, howl. h, s $\lambda$ sos, ulula, owl. ${ }^{4} 9$ beget.' a lad, infant. bring forth. h. Eincisura, Ilythia,
 fea. ${ }^{4}$ right-hand. [h. mamus a hand. minari to menace]. the fouth. 13.896 opprefs. 44 to lay or place. leave. ps. to fuck. h. juvencus. $\because G 0 G$ to found appoint, ordain. in nipho confult. $7^{7}$ pour out. ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ add. ${ }^{49}$ infruct, chaftife. bind. $70^{\circ} y$ g appoint a fet time. betrothed. affemble. s 5 remove, or fweep away. ${ }_{5}^{25}$, brooms or thovels, ${ }^{3}$ f fierce. Atrong. is to cloath or cover. C. counfel. [5s profit. Is becaufe. h. iva. 9 weak weary. $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$. 10 nns purpofe. take counfel, confult. Sa igor, veror, a honeycomb. foreft, a wood. ${ }^{50}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{g} \mathrm{g}^{\circ}$ ipus. beautiful, fair. ${ }_{1}^{6}$ bemoan, breathe forth. ${ }_{y}^{62} \varphi \alpha \omega$ thine
 duced. born. $\lambda^{\circ} \mathfrak{G}$
 a bed, fpread under. $\{\overline{\mathrm{T}}$ pour out. fatten. fted-

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faft. hiarden. ${ }^{6} \mathrm{i}$ infauro, to miould or form.

 Fr. hearing. obedience. gathering. ${ }_{y}^{3}$ disjoint. pluck from. hang. ${ }^{4}$ cut round, compafs
 rag, maxaeros, bleffed. h. macaroni It. food of the bleffed. Wlay fnare, h. cafiss, a net. caccia It.
 h. iegos facred. "i defcend. \%is hoot. caft. fhew. doctrine. law. rain hoon, month. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{y}$ pervert, millead. ${ }_{7}^{3}$ fide. thigh. ${ }^{3} y$ afflicted, grievous, is bad. $\dot{p}$ fpit. [h. ructare]. herbs. "W bares, inherit. pofiefs. difinherit. h. Igos, Irus, a noted beggar. pauperior Iro. $\xi^{3} \dot{6} G$ is, are. ${ }_{2}$ feffion, feat. dwell, inhabit. tionabafe, bow down. siextend or hold out. 台 to be defolate. $?^{2}$ lleep. afonare It. eneeo, grow old. $\frac{8}{8}$ help, defend. $\sigma$ wos, row, fave. deliver. if onyx or jafper "? plain.
 ${ }_{4}^{3}$ ftake, nail. ©n orphan. ${ }^{30}$ to leave. excel. overplus [ h . the comparative degree in Greek, -tegos, is formed alfo the Latin iteruin again, itero to reinflate], moreover. nerve, cord. a lobe or caul of the liver.

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As. [h. $x a i$ and, even]. to. or according. after how when. $2.8 \times \Omega$ grieve, fore, forrow-

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ful. Haxos ache, grieve, afflicted. 492\% gravidus weighty is heavy. glory, honour. copia increafe. rich. Liver. Sextinguifh. ${ }^{\circ}$ fetters. ${ }^{3}$ wafh. fuller. h. was, veffel, bafin. if helmet. iq creber frequent. numerous, great, ftrong. already. tio cribrun a fieve. © fubdue. a lamb. $87^{2}$ a pitcher. h. xados, cadus, a ca/k. 175 ball, round thing. 7 C. a lie, lied. Gita fo. here, there. hitherto. ${ }^{13}$ darken, wrinkle. contract. reftrain. h. xaos cbaos. cacus blind. $j^{6}$ is able. $\}$ prief. [h. rovec to ferve, siaxooos a deacon]. prince.
 quve, queo. power, ftrength. lizard. $5^{11}$ to meafure. contain. [h. qualus a bafket]. fuftain. ${ }_{7}^{22}$ prepare. fit. ftablifh, make firm. fprig. vineyard. ${ }^{23} \chi^{05}$, $\chi^{85}$, cup. owl. ${ }_{7}^{24}$ furnace. xogos, fort of large dry meafure. $\boldsymbol{v}^{25} \boldsymbol{E}$ Ethiopia.
 xevbow, occulto, bide. cut off. h. cado, fcindo. $\xi^{29}$ coloro, painted. $\overbrace{0}^{\circ}$ racos deceive. deny. lie. h. raxos evil. ${ }^{3},{ }^{3},{ }^{6}$ guia. for. becaufe. though. therefore. but. furely. ${ }^{2} 79$ deftruction. h. cado,
 camp. $\xi^{13^{8}}$ covetous, ftingy. ${ }^{3}$ pleiades. h. хe.ma, byems, winter. ${ }^{38}$ bag, purfe. h. xicn. cheft. rock. h. cippus a grave-ftone. tio laver, cal-

 hinder,

## $3^{8}$ LEXTCON．

hinder，reftrain．$x \lambda$ ei，thut up．h．celo，conceal． $\mathrm{D}^{45}$ ，mixture of different forts．${ }_{2}^{65}$ dog．h．$x \varepsilon \lambda$－or
 a little cottage or cabin．${ }^{48}$ finifh．confume．hope or long for．a bride．${ }^{n} \cap \mathrm{n}$ old age．si inftrument or veffel．$\xi^{11}$ finifh．perfect．h．wa入入os beauty． 5 ；holocauf．$\sqrt[53]{3}$ make ahmamed，confound．h． calumnia，calumny．${ }^{54}$ ，roiatiw，xo入 aming；ham－ mer． 5
 vos，cuminum，cumin．treafure．so depofited or laid up．s？cremo，kindle．yearn．blacken，heat．
 fo．rightly．the like．${ }_{i}$ to furname himfelf，
 lice． $\boldsymbol{U}^{64}$ © gather，affemble．［h．rowos，commu－ nis，common］．canegon Fr．breeches． 65 humbled．
 xetvea，cithara，guitar or harp．h．canorus．
 cafa Lat．Sp．\＆Ital．houfe．${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{i}$ to cafe or cover， hide，bury in oblivion．io pluck or cut up． $\zeta^{1}$ hope．$x 0^{4} \zeta$ enie folly．5，Orion．${ }^{73}$ Thave round．＂0 reckon，count．［h，cenfus］．number． －rooros the numeral termination in Greek． 9s concupifco，long or luft after．filver．money．

 bending

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bending of a thing. a cup. \&o xautiw bend. bow down. is extinguifh. $\$$ copulo, couple. double or repeat. in Mrink. bend. gather. C. tevua hunger. h. to pine away. ${ }^{3}$ a beam. $7_{7}^{4}$ cover, pardon, expiate. hoar-froft. pitch. xutgos cypre/s. xuтagos cup. village. is xutas cover. feed. h. ubos cibus. s5 C. bind. 75 apple. knob. bofs. lintel. 8 pafture. [h. raparvos, xapava, a goat. h. garenne Fr. a warren]. xelos C. a ram. xuecos, xorgavos,
 cover. crupellarii, among the Gauls, foldiers covered or clothed with iron armour. Siscufer Fr . pierce. prepare. buy. h. xogॄ fatiate. h. fome derive the grave. $\hat{\beta}^{2} x \rho \alpha \zeta \omega$, enguara, proclaim. $x n \rho u \xi$ herald. ${ }_{7}^{2}$ cover, garment. h. xooxwros. caracalla. £j area, compafs, or circuit. ${ }^{55} j$ faffron. ${ }^{6}$ vinedreffer, vineyard. $h$. xag $\mu$ muftum. $x \not \varepsilon \rho \mu$, beer. Sin green ear of corn. fruitful plain or hill. crimfon. so C . throne. ${ }^{\text {Leoravage or wafte. }{ }^{1}{ }^{\circ} \text { bend, bow down. }}$ knee. crus, leg. foot. h. cringe. ${ }^{101}$ xajbacos, carbafus, fine linen. green. $75^{102} 9$ oxalew,
 cut off. chew. ratify or covenant. ${ }^{105} 208$ a lamb. ${ }^{106}$ Chaldean. ${ }^{104}{ }^{4}$ covered with fat. $\zeta^{10 \prime}$ ftumble, fall. offence. ax. lever. iof Barcatyo, ufe inchantment or jugling. magician or jugler.

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 book: $5^{122}$ wall. ${ }^{13}$ pure gold. in niph. marked. ${ }^{24} \chi^{1 \tau}{ }^{1 / \omega \nu}$ a coat or veft. ${ }^{155}$ fide. arm. foulder. back. ' 7 ' ${ }^{6}$ compals about, inveft. $x i \tau-x i \delta-\alpha e r s$, cidaris, crown. attend. $\Omega^{11+\underbrace{7}}$ worlew pound or beat in a mortar. bruife.

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To. for upon. by. of. at. with. from. Sase $^{2}$ not. without. $z^{3}$ dry. it laffo, laffus, weary. ข์ $\lambda n \theta \omega$, lateo, hide. 9 meffenger. h. legare, legate, laquais. i noos, people or nation. §↔OLS heart. touch the heart. [h.life. lubet, libet, it pleafes. libido, luft, libidinous]. embolden. cake. \& lion. io labor, lapfus, stumble, fall. ${ }_{j}^{11}$ albus, white. h. Alpes from their fnowy tops. İ luna the moon. $\lambda_{1} b_{\text {avos }}$ frankincenfe. later a tile or brick. ${ }^{13}$ clothe or put on. h. $\lambda_{\omega}$ ros a thin garment. limbus a felvedge or bor-
 $\lambda \propto \mu \pi \alpha_{5}$ a lamp]. fword. ${ }_{3}^{15}$ ftudy. h. $\lambda \varepsilon \gamma \omega$ dico. lego to read. ${ }_{15}^{15} \mathrm{mad}$. $\mathrm{Y}_{0}$ burn. fire. [h. light, lantern]. fword-blade. ${ }^{18}$ in bitbp. infinuate, wheedle, inchant. ${ }^{29} \mathrm{C}$. therefore. unlefs. ${ }^{20}$ affemble. concourfe. $\mathrm{S}^{2} 1_{0}^{2}$ if. perhaps. O that! I wifh. ${ }^{2 / 2}$ not. without. ${ }_{2}^{23}$ a fmall liquid meafure. h. $\lambda$ a zuvov galon. ${ }^{24}$ allier Fr. join. [h. 2 $\lambda \leqslant \alpha$, gluten, glue]. $\alpha \lambda \lambda$ ow borrow. lend. $i_{i s}^{2 s} \lambda_{1}$ $\alpha \zeta \omega$,
$\alpha \zeta \omega$, depart. $\sum_{i}$ table. $\sqrt[2]{ } \lambda_{n} \theta \omega$, late, latent, hide. cover. $5^{23}$ winding fairs. a loop. , $\boldsymbol{b}^{2}$ unless. $j^{30}$ lodge or fay a night. murmur. ${ }_{y}^{3}$ gula, throat. to Swallow. $\stackrel{30}{2}_{2 \rightarrow 2} \lambda \alpha \alpha^{\circ} \omega, \lambda \alpha \sigma x \omega$, deride, mock. [h. lulus fort]. interpret. ${ }^{3.3}$ knead, mix flour with water. ${ }_{5}^{34} \mathrm{C}$. with or at. if ${ }^{33} \operatorname{Gig}_{6} \mathrm{C}$. he, the this, that. $\AA^{36}$ perverfenefs. Gig green. [h. $\lambda \alpha \chi$-avon potherbs. h. leek]. fresh. h. ₹ $\chi^{\lambda o c}$ graft. ${ }^{3,}$ jaw bone. cheek. ${ }^{30}$ $\lambda$ ax $\chi^{\omega}$, lingo, [h. lingua tongue] lick up. ${ }^{d}$ bread, food, fight. is C. concubine. ${ }^{42}$ opprefs. $\frac{43}{3}$ whipper. eloquence. enchantment, $h$.
 fharpen. polifh. inftruct. $5^{5}$ ©

 laugh. $\lambda \omega$ bevan mock. ${ }_{7}^{2}$ barbarous. foreign. $h$. $\beta \lambda$ altos, blefus. ${ }^{53}{ }^{3} \gamma \lambda u \zeta \omega$, ghutio, fwallow. eat.
 $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \alpha s$. torch. firebrand. ${ }_{\Omega}^{55}$ turn aide. lay hold of, embrace. $\operatorname{Hin}^{3} p{ }^{8} \lambda n \chi \omega$, take. [h. laqueus]. receive. [h. $\lambda \varepsilon \gamma \omega$ colligo]. learning. tongs or forceps. is glean, laze. h. $\lambda$ nxubos, a veffel, pot, or cruife. Nun Arabicè. n naearn, solus, a diftaff. § ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{tex} \boldsymbol{\omega}$ lick or lap. $\mathscr{6 1}$ gather the latter grapes. after-grafs. latter
 hall, chamber. ${ }^{64}$ the ligure, a precious tone.

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${ }^{6}$ f $2 \lambda \omega a \sigma \alpha$ ，tongue．lingot or wedge of gold．
 omer．y break，grind．pull out．grinding－ tooth．
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Of．from．towards．becaufe．againft．with．
 $\alpha \delta \varepsilon \omega$ ，very much．always．${ }^{3}$ hundred．${ }^{\circ}$ fomething．perhaps．${ }^{5}$ refufe．$\delta$ of $\mu$ I $\sigma \sigma$, defpife． reject． 7 marec，fret．to prick．is flubborn．親㑒 precious，exquifite，delicious．h．$\mu$ ax－ ruvit，mailya，delicate fort of food．Ss a fickle． \％deliver up． 5 throw down，fall，deftroy．

 suantear Fr．mantle． quæro．$\dot{j}^{5}$ meler Fr．mingle．${ }^{\text {It }}$ ，in bithp，to tarry． ＇h hatten．endow．［h．$\mu$ cerew divide $\mu$ ges part］．
 in $\mu$ usid．s，medulla，marrow．brain．${ }^{2} \dot{\text { en motus，}}$ noved．［h．vesu，nutto，nod］．fragger，fall．［h． $\mu \in 8 u$ ，temetunn，frong wine．$\mu \varepsilon 8 n$ drunkennefs， pesvew to be cirunk］．ftaff．a yoke．h．temo a team．${ }^{\frac{1}{\top}}$ become poor．［h．pixxos，$\mu$ uxpos，little］． decay，macies，emaciate．$\sum^{23}$ cut off or round． circumcife．$\frac{24}{\Delta} \mu$ apuos fpot，fin，blemifh． with $n$ prefixed，image，mien or likenefs．


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remove, $\mu \alpha a r \omega$ feel. apud perfas $\mu u s$, mus, moufe. $\Re$ to die. h. mors. matar Sp. to kill. matador he that kills. ${ }^{30}$ STS $^{3}$ uiova, mifceo, mix. mixture liquor. ${ }_{1}^{31}$ burn. ${ }_{17}^{3}$ girdle. ftrength. ${ }_{7}^{33}$ baftard. ftar. ${ }^{3 / 4}{ }^{3} \overbrace{3}^{3}$ reach. clap hands. ${ }_{3}^{3} \pi \sigma_{\mu} \alpha \omega, \sigma \mu \varepsilon \omega, \sigma \mu n \chi \omega$, wipe away. put out. ${ }^{35}$ wound, dip or embrew. ${ }^{3 \gamma}$ cut off, take away, fhave. $\pi 7^{38} 8$, quelov, morrow, hereafter.
 a. goal. ${ }^{4}$ it bed. [h. matta, mat ]. ftaff. yoke. tribe. $5_{5}^{42}$ bar. ftake. $\sqrt{43}_{7}$ rain. $6_{6}^{44,3}$ who. what. ${ }^{4.5}$ water. h. meio to make water. ${ }^{46}$ fpecies or kind. $\left.{ }^{47} \mu \alpha a r \omega, \mu \nu a r \omega, \mu \nu\right\} \omega$, fqueezing, preffure. $\left.{ }_{7}{ }^{2}\right)^{3}$ depreffed. ${ }_{7}{ }_{7}$ fell. [h. merx, mercari, market, merchant]. deliver up. No. fill. full. multus, abundance. ${ }_{1}^{3} \mathrm{H}$ falt, mariner. ${ }_{5}^{5}{ }^{2}$ efcape. fet free. bring forth. mortar. ${ }_{7}^{53}$ king. reign. $5^{4} \mu \nu \lambda \lambda \omega, \lambda \alpha \lambda \varepsilon \omega, \lambda \alpha \mu \nu \rho o s$, fpeak, fig-
 to be fweet or pleafe. h. $\mu \varepsilon \lambda_{\text {sos } \alpha \infty}$ a bee. $\mu \varepsilon \lambda_{\text {t, }}$, mel, honey. ${ }^{57}$ wring off, break the neck. ${ }^{9} 9^{58}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{G}$ C. from out of. whofo. h. $\mu$ anvu indico. in numero, number. [h. many]. count. [h. رnvn moon, pra mina, povas, movos, monad. mon-acbus monk]. order. manna. io munus. gift, oblation.
 forbid. with-hold. ${ }_{74}^{74}$ weavers beam. h. Minerva, Cui tolerare colo vitam, tenuique Minervâ.

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 melt．h．$\mu \iota \sigma v$ ，vitriol．${ }^{69} \mu / \sigma \gamma \omega$ ，mijceo，mix．

 while．few．reduce，diminifh． 7 fix in the ground．cruff． $5^{5}$ malum fin，err，offend．5\％ tobe or cloak．${ }^{3}$ that．becaufe of．for．${ }^{7 s}$ cave．
 feavened bread．［h．$\mu c\}$ \} a cake]. fuck. fqueeze. \％f forchead．${ }^{\circ}{ }^{9}$ Egyptian．${ }^{*}$ ．drink，fuck．fqueeze． STM rotennefs．h．mucus．muck．Es dry．fade．
 h．pveg to drop or pour．$\stackrel{\text { is lord，matter．lift }}{ }$ up．［ n ．the termination－marus among the Gauls，and mayor，if not from major］．in bittpp．
 threfhing corn．h．merga，a prong or pitch－ fork．ה 7 rebel．h．aruplave to fin．maraud Fr．䇗 bruife，make and apply plaifters．웁 rub． pluck off hair．${ }^{3}$ forcible violent．${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{P}$ ouof－ 2roul，ausequ，cleanfe．polifh，broth．reject．分 anzarus bitter． 8 㒾w fumo，drawn out．h．
 the anointed．${ }^{107}$ draw． $5^{102}$ reign．compare． rule．a parable，ipeak in parables．${ }^{103}$ porfake
 taxa，bridle．inc trackus，ftretch．ič mortals．
 fweet．

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si vuv, nunc, norv. I pray thee. it bottle. Akin. h. vafus venter. $h_{\text {fair, comely. } \ddagger \text { fpeak. h. }}^{\square}$ ovous name. \&f to commit adultery. if nauci facere. defpife, provoke, mock. .p groan. \% abhor, reject. אֹge prophefy. in prophet. it to bark. h. latrator Anubis. ${ }_{0}^{3}$ look. $\zeta^{13}$ fal fade. nebulo vile, fool. vE $\varepsilon \varepsilon \lambda$ bottle. $v a \delta \lambda \alpha$ lute deluge [h. veps $\lambda n$, nebula, a cloud]. a carcafs. iy flow forth, Speak fluently. wis candleftick. ${ }^{168} 23$ the fouth. dry place. $\frac{1}{7}$ declare. before. hi, prince. in zaraw fhine. nageus bright. $\stackrel{\circ}{n}$ puth with horns. ${ }^{21}$ ftrike, or play on inftruments. ${ }_{2}^{2}+2$ touch. wound. ${ }_{2}^{2}$ ftrike, a blow. flaughter. ${ }_{7}^{24}$ flow down, fpill, a flood. ${ }_{2}^{25}$ $\varepsilon_{2} \sqrt{u s}, \varepsilon \varepsilon^{\prime} \operatorname{cac}_{6} \omega$, come nigh. exact, exactor, op-
 II domavit. gave freely, generous, free, noble. ${ }^{2}+9$ remove. feparate. menftruous. ${ }^{29}$ pufh, force, expel. ${ }^{30}$ fcabbard, care. ${ }_{4}^{31}$ drive away, force.
 ${ }^{34}$ orow, nania, lament. $h^{35}$ lead. carry. educate. ${ }^{2 \times 5}$ groan, roar. ${ }^{3} \mathrm{p}$ to bray, groan, cry. ${ }_{7}^{38}$ flow or run. [h, uņeus nereus]. enlighten. $\mathfrak{N O}^{\circ} 9$ break, difcourage, difannull. ${ }^{〔}$ i bloffom, bring forth, increafe. h. mubo to marry. ${ }_{4}^{4}$ dorw move. make. fly. grieve or pity. ${ }^{4}$ in waw dwell. ${ }^{4}$ heft.

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 nod. fhake. $5^{45}$ to foul. . ${ }^{46}$ flumber. h. num, benumbed. ${ }^{4}$ fled. ${ }^{48}$ \&vow move. fhake. wander. \&f hake, move, wave. fift, fieve. h. vannus a vane or fan, and to winnow. ${ }^{5}$ put forth. ${ }^{51}$
 $\mu \zeta \omega$ fprinkle. ${ }_{7}^{4 \times 4}$ pottage. $\zeta^{5 s}$ flow, run down, to drop. $\stackrel{56}{\underline{m}}$ pendant or ear-ring. ${ }^{3} \mathrm{P}$ noceo, noxious, hurt. ${ }^{58}$ feparate. exempt. diadem.
 $\chi^{\alpha r \omega}$, inherit. heritage. torrent. [h. veinos the nile]. valley. $\stackrel{61}{\square}$ comfort. repent. ${ }_{5}^{\circ} \mathrm{P}$ baften, urge. ${ }^{6} 7$ nares, noftril. ${ }_{4}^{6} 4$ to divine or conjecture. fearch. obferve. [h. vos underftanding, nofco know]. magician. vesot ferpent. brazen. chains. ${ }_{5}^{5}$ defcend. lie in ambufh. ${ }^{6} 59$ upon. tevve ftretch. bed. ftaff. tribe. downward. feduce. $5^{57}$ tollo lift. $\tau 火 \lambda \alpha \omega$ to bear. ${ }^{58}$ plant. faften, fix. ${ }^{\circ}$ drop, inftill. pure myrrh. declare. To $\tau n \in \varepsilon$ guard, keep. "iv depart, leave, forfake.
 a nimny. ${ }^{73}$ grubbed. newly ploughed. "409 grandchild. nepos, nepleerv. "s lame. flay, wound, fmite. h. -icio, percutio, ictus. ve:xos, vexaw, conquer. "§ equity, right. for. before. in prefence. S" xnतsa, callide, craftily confpired. "o cenfus. poffeffions, riches. "q xerra, cerno, know. eftrange, alienate, ftrange. in treafure. ficery.

## L E X I CON．

＊ cife．${ }^{3}$ 多 the ant．： 4 leopard．Gig fandard． ${ }_{0}^{85}$ lift up a ftandard．${ }^{* 3}$ depart．take．©s try， prove，tempt．h．אֵ אן ßaravos touchfone ${ }^{3} \mathrm{f}$ tranfport．pull up，deftroy．${ }^{50}$ thed or pour out．anoint．［h．arag king，avaarw reign］．cover． h．מוסכה mafque or cover．$\{$ month of March． $y_{y}^{2}$ journey．departed．h．narouar go．聟 fcando．
 manus，pleafapt．＂irss thorn．${ }^{\prime} 7$ hake．roar．bray．
 sf carbuncle． $\int^{\circ \circ}{ }^{\circ} \sigma \phi a \lambda \lambda \omega$. fallen，Rlain．laid．h．in
 fcatter．fpread．break．${ }_{p}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ．go forth． breathed．foul．h．pus a man． $8^{1 y^{5}} \mathbf{s}^{2}$ a hawk． ${ }^{2} 2=$ pillar．garrifon．officer．${ }^{20} \mathrm{n}$ f ftrive．contention． ［noijy］．flooot forth．fly．feather．wing．h．neft． ${ }^{2 \times 8} \%$ irge or forward a work till overcome．pre－ fide or overfee．conquer．eternity．$\zeta^{109}$ ouñco
 fparkle．flourih．flower．＇$h$ ． ／ervare，preferve． guard．a branch．${ }^{125} 98$ cavo，pierce．sun－ cupo，exprefs．curfe．${ }^{1 / 3}$ 3 woman．female．${ }^{1} 4$ point．nicked or marked．fhepherd．is inno－ cuus，made innocent or guiltlefs．cleanfe．xevos empty．${ }^{4} \boldsymbol{u}^{6}$ innocency．emptinefs．尚 revenge． punifh．defend． $1 \%$ alienated．${ }^{11} 9$ xomio，couper Fr．cut off．${ }^{120}$ hole，cavity in a rock．${ }_{7}{ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ pierce． G 4
pluck

## $48 \quad$ LEXICON.

pluck out an eye. clift, cavern. ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ infnare.
 lift. to bear. pardon. burn. fwear. deceive.
 to blow. ${ }^{128}$ hold. take. overtake. h. Jequor, afjequor. ${ }^{125}$ forget. lend. ${ }^{130}{ }^{\circ}$ voara bite, ufury. chamber. $\zeta^{131}$ folvo, take away. $\stackrel{13}{3}^{2}$ avepos, wind or breath. animus, mens, mind or foul.
 eagle. in bithp. Jerro to faw. $\pi^{135}$ fail. perifh.

 break, deftroy. ${ }^{142}$ preak or pluck up. fcall or leprofy on the head or beard. ${ }^{143}$ move out of its place. [h. trans]. vitsoi, nitrum, nitre. root up, extirpate.

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クicncis outov, fort of dry meafure. battle, violence. h. oauvioy a dart, and fono to
 pafs by. bring about. round about. ${ }_{\mathbf{N}}^{\mathbf{N}}$ drunk. feafted. h. okbaoos Bacchus. $\sigma a b o s$ a prieft. $\sigma a b o$ on acclamation. $\sigma x 6 \alpha \zeta \omega$ bacchor. Sabinus, viti-fator. Sapa vel muftum. ${ }^{5}$ wrap or fold. ${ }^{5}$ carry or bear. [h. bajulo]. ear of corn. fall of waters. \}C. oubavor, Sabanum, a napkin or towel. \& C. believe. 7 E 9 E bow down and wormip.

## LEXICON.

afk. '15 fingularis, peculiar, or one's own property. Y prince. h. $\sigma$ wram a royal habit, and infignis. in thut. in great rain. if gold in
 h. Sattin. 'Torder. rank. h. ouvese.ouv Janedrin.

 backniding. ${ }^{2} 7$ fecret. council. company. ${ }^{2 / 2}$ veil. ${ }^{23}$ anoint. [h. Juccus, juice.] cover. ${ }^{24}$
 Pegafus, from $\varepsilon^{2} d, \pi n 2 m$, a fountain. ${ }^{2 x}$ finifh, confume, accomplifh. fedge. fea. tempert or whirlwind. ${ }^{2} \gamma$ depart. h. cugew draw. ${ }^{2}$ 'iexcite.
 $\xi \varepsilon \omega$, fcrape. ${ }^{3,}$ filth, dirt. ${ }^{32}$ fweep away. draw. ${ }_{3}^{3}$ ware. trade. travel about, throb or pant. 137 a buckler. $\frac{3}{Y}$, fpontaneous, that groweth of it-

 $\sigma x s \pi \omega$, tego, cover, defend, fhade. h. $\sigma x i a / b o d e$. oxiadiov foadow. \& onvos fabillum. \& $\sigma \alpha$ ros fagum. fil booths, tents. $\varsigma^{41}$ foolifh. h. oxohios crooked, perverfe. "e profitable. treafury, treafurer. poor. ${ }^{\text {as }}$ fhut. h. Icrinium a coffer. \& $\int(a-$ cer. \& fecret. Arabicè $\left.\sigma \alpha \chi \chi \alpha{ }_{g}\right) \nu, \mu \leqslant \lambda \iota$ тo ra $\lambda \alpha^{-}$ miror, faccharum, fugar. At efouter Fr. aufculto Ital. hear. $3_{3}^{45}$ [8 bafket. $5^{5}$ raife up, or lay even, a way. h. azzolare Ital. is compare. value. .

## 50 LEXICON．

value．${ }_{7}^{18}$ folidus，folid．harden．burn．pray．＊is trod underfoot．so fpare．pardon．号 ladder．
 to gnaw．品 pervert．overthrow．${ }^{5}$ fine meal．
 ${ }_{j}^{\circ} \sigma \times n \mu \pi / \omega, \sigma x \mu \mu \pi \omega$ ，prop，fupport．h．$\sigma x i \mu 60$ ， lame．$\xi^{50}$ idol．h．fimilis，fimilo．．${ }_{\text {Gf }}$ fealed．h． onue：or，fignum，figillo．with I prefixed，fine millet．${ }^{62}$ the hair to ftand on end with horror．



 a rock，or branch of a tree．h．Sepes a hedge． פnen of vain wavering thoughts．＂月 ftorm，
 cup．threfhold．Kik provender．${ }^{2 ?}$ mourn，beat the breaft．h．oriofos athes．\＆oqescruos intenfe． ＂${ }^{\prime}$ add．finih．deftroy．品 join．add．chufe．be－
 or cup．h．fimpulum．$\pi v \in \lambda o s$ pelvis．piana， phiala，a phial．${ }^{\text {s }}$ covered．cieled．＂p wring or clap hands．applaud or mourn．abundance．h． Juficio，fuffcient．${ }_{7}^{82}$ numbered．recite，recital． book．h．cipber．Juffragium．\＆aqgavis a feal．

 armour．brigantine．${ }^{3} \mathrm{~S}$ fpread．hang over．ex－

## LEX. ICON.

ceed. ${ }^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{C}$. ap̧zos prince. is prince. board.
 cryer. undertaker of funerals. 䄑 nettle. ${ }^{3} \%$ re-
 \& iofpos an iftbmus. \& ofium a gate]. feal. š to hide. h. prefix i. $\mu 0$ nneror, myfterium,


## $y$

525 thick. a beam. cloud. ${ }_{7}$ ferve. [h. oтa$\nabla_{\varepsilon v \omega}$, obedio, obey]. to till. ${ }^{3} 7$ fervice, labour. ${ }^{\$}$ thick. h. bebes. \& beary. \&b borrow. pawn. lend. viut thick clay. ${ }^{7} \pi$ Teew, $\pi$ ogos, pafs. viteg, fuper, over. [h. with $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ a adjecto ; Caldaico, the Roman Aborigines or Aboerrives, gens tranf. fuga, vide Diony!. Halicarn.]. die. [h. קaeus, vide בור]. coition. conceive or bear, in bithp. inrage. [h. vibes furor]. Aber. Hebrew. paffage. [h. $2 \varepsilon q u{ }_{g} a$ bridge]. boat. oppofite. beyond. becaufe of. ור provifions or corn of the laft year.

 ajataw love. luft. dote. $5^{3}$ round. a calf. magalia, avarra, wanggon. [h. $\alpha \gamma \varepsilon \lambda \eta$ a herd]. trench. ; ${ }^{4}$ ear-ring. is grieved. [h. arwo certamen, aravic agony.] is in nifh. tarry. if 2mparos,
 confirm. fupport. ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ decus, adorn. odsuw, vado, pafs.

## $5^{2}$ LEXICON.

pafs., ornament. i indorn pleafure. pleafant. [h. idoneus]. place, time. [h. Snv diu]. in bittpp. live delicately. 巽 to remain over and above. ${ }_{7}^{24}$ fail. want. oofbow, order or difpofe. weed.

 ment. $\quad 29 \mathrm{rob}$, pillage. in biph. proteft, teftify. moreover. again. yet. ${ }^{3} \mathrm{i}$ crooked, perverted, done wickedly. ${ }^{3}$ gather, affemble. $\xi^{*}$ evil. act wickedly. young. [h. ounos tender.] give fuck. h. vaخ $\alpha$, milk. ${ }_{i}^{33}$ crooked, perverfe. dwell. [h. prefix $D, \mu \varepsilon \varepsilon \omega$, maneo, remain. h. the old Gaulifh terminations in -magum]. time. cave. bed. h. wov a chamber. ${ }^{34}$ avis a bird. $i \pi$ lapar to fly. rvoopos darknefs. oppus eye-lid.
 $\alpha 2 x a t$ the arms. ${ }^{3,}$ purpofed. ${ }^{3,}$ oew, ogsua, $\varepsilon_{\gamma(e f e \omega}$ awake. C. blind. chaff. थgnvoge watch.
 tion of the Churle's or Carle's Wain. ${ }^{3 \prime}$ bend. fubvert. h. $\omega \theta \omega$, $\omega t$ sw. pufh out or ouft. $8^{40} \overbrace{}^{3}$ $\alpha_{1}$ \& goat. h. ifavn a goat's-fkin coat. h. zany. 54, frape-goat. ${ }^{42}$ leave, forfake. help. repair,
 then. h. $\alpha \zeta \omega$ veneror. ins $^{3}$ valeria, a fort of ftrong fmall black eagle. ${ }^{* 5}$. fence round. ${ }^{4} 7$ help.



## L E X I C O N．

［1．êtoffe，ftuff ］．overwhelm．fwoon．${ }^{53}$ ²， feeble．late．${ }^{54}$ encompafs．gird．tixpa crown．
 U\} $\alpha$ Tow to fly upon as a bird of prey．a bird of prey．h．acros an eagle．负 ftrength．ftrong wind．si ein or cye．fountain．［h．atoraw to fprinkle］．to eye one．［h．vevo，innuo］．to ufe for－ cery or divinations．${ }^{\circ}$ wearied．fwooned．thirft－

 chains for the feet．to dance．© oxeraw to
 mock．contrive．effect．to be the caufe or occa－ fion of any thing．gather grapes． 5,9 fubliming
 cend．［1．altus high．á $\lambda \lambda$ дo $\mu$ at leap］．folium a leaf．h．ala a wing． $3^{3}$ ，moft high．peotir re－ joice．h．elyjum．${ }^{2} 5$ dark night，thick dark－ nefs．h．$\alpha \lambda$ 入r $\varepsilon \omega$ to fin．宐 hidden．boy．youth． an age．［h．olim of old．oleo，olefco，to grow］．
 ope，people，multitude．with．in as．near．as long as．：hide or obfcure．if fand nigh． wait upon，$\xi^{5}$ molior，laboured．h．emolument． ＂s burden．is $\mu u \chi o s$, deep．valley．abyis．？s fheaf．handful．fort of dry meafure．wool．H5 over－againft．near．according to．${ }^{3}$ mate，
 4
grape．

## 54．LEXICON．

grape．今o ravos，ravow，delighted，delicious． if bind．h．nodus a knot．${ }_{i}^{\prime 2}$ cano fing．［h．alvos， praife］．anfwer．［h．ornuı help］．humble，aflict． h．ovow，ovoraל $\omega$ ，blame．${ }^{3,3}$ lowly，meek．h．avıo forrow．智 a branch．永 buckle for the hair．or collar or chain for the neck．encompafs．giant． h．avo
 $\breve{5}^{\circ 0}$ дopos，$\lambda 00$ n，fummit．high place．tower． haughty．daring．in biph：polleo，ateci $\varepsilon \omega$ ，pre－ fume or dare．lift up．the anus or piles．h． $\alpha \pi \varepsilon \lambda$ os．ulcer．${ }^{19} \xi^{1}$ duft．a fawn．h．capra， foin $^{2}$
 a branch，\＆bafa a fpear．${ }^{104}$＇g grieve，afflict． ${ }^{10 s}$ astra，afcia，ads or ax．file．${ }^{1005}$ fhut．back－ bone． $5^{00}$ lazy．fluggard．＇orib fouth．h．afellus．骂 bone．［h．owua body．of fum or os bone．\＆ fumm］．numerous．increafed．ftrong．${ }^{10}$ f hut
 ftep or fole of the foot．to fupplant．a reward． to the end．becaufe．${ }^{1 / 2}$ bind．ring－ftreaked． ${ }_{n}^{13}$ battlement or inclofure． 110 verfe，$\sigma x 0 \lambda$ tos crooked．${ }^{115}$ trot up．ham－fring． cut the finews of the feet．${ }^{115} 5$ Jxogntos．for -
 Cos，Erebus］．evening．mixture．woof of the web．become furety，［h．afga ${ }^{2}$ wr ］．fweeten． Arab，Arabia．${ }^{118}$ the noife of a ftag in groyn－

## LEXICON.

ing. h. og $2 \mathrm{a} \mathrm{\omega}$ \& ogєข $\omega$ long for. h. urgeo urge. in difcovered. naked. emptied. h. agva baurio. from this word \& ロN people Esnuos defert, egnuitns bermit. '2io wild afs. תiticin nakednefs. privities. adultery. ${ }^{122}$ draw up. direct. order. [h. rigbt]. rank. arrange. h. og $\chi^{\circ \rho}$, a feries of plants, \& bortus a garden. $5^{123}$ uncircumcifed. $\left.{ }^{22} 4\right\rangle$ the prepuce. fuperfluity. ftoppage. ${ }^{125}$ grwermos, praei弓w, gnarus, fkilful, crafty, difcovered, naked. ópros heap. ${ }^{12}{ }^{5}$ pafte. ${ }^{127}$ neck. cut off or break the neck. to drop. h. o $\wp$ qavos an orphan. $\$ 12^{28}$ thick darknefs. ${ }^{129}$ difmay, terrify. ${ }^{\alpha}$ acavaw bruife. fierce. h. asns Mars. ${ }_{p}^{130}$ fled.

 ${ }_{20}^{13,5}$ corrode. confume. corrupt. ${ }_{5}^{136}$ herb. ${ }^{137}$ facio, do. facrifice. prepare. drefs meat. ${ }^{138}$ fmoke. calamity. ${ }^{13}{ }^{3} 8$ injure. opprefs by fraud or violence. contention. ${ }^{140}$ gather tithes. grow rich. ${ }^{141}$ agetos fmooth. bright. thought. h.
 h. atas age. eros year. ninn now. ${ }_{\Omega}^{144}$ fpoken in time. feafonable. now. 7 prepare. ready. boedi he-goats. leaders. ${ }^{146}$ in niph. darken. h. atmos feam or finoke. atmi $\zeta \omega$ exhale. supa, Tvuıa $\zeta \omega$, incenfe. ${ }^{347}$. antiquus antient. durable. hard. thick. ${ }^{14}{ }^{8}$ intreat. [h. votare] abundance. h. $8 \theta$ og, uber, udder or breaft.

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 ［h．Fertov，bout，but－end］．captain．in biph．fcat－ tered abroad．${ }^{3}$ glorify．adorn．h．ßngos，birrus，a garment．At branch．bough．会息 ficus，green fig． 5 unclean，abominable．is meet．dlay．be－ feech．chance．$\frac{5}{7}$ piger．faint．weak．corpus， carcafs．$\dot{8}$ to meet．y © cisw fare．${ }^{1 \%}$ TESay a plain．pavilion．C．Syr． couple or pair．${ }^{12}$ midriff．fat．caul． $8 \mathrm{~S}^{13} \mathrm{c}$ mouth．fpeech．［h．fari to fpeak．$\varepsilon \pi \omega, \varphi a s_{2}$ ¢пии，fpeak．$\pi$ tiva drink．oч voice．oupn oracle．
 ${ }^{15}$ flacken．weaken．h．tave reft．$\varphi \varepsilon u \omega \omega$ fly． ${ }^{1 / 6}$ to blow．fpeak．intangle or fnare．afhes or foot．${ }_{7} 7$ ruby．paint．h．queos fucus．\＆fumus． $5^{8}$ bean．lupinus lupin．h．puls，pultis．íc． mouth．h．¢̧ul fpeak．qumos a bridle－bit．pomum an apple．$\pi a_{0} \mu a$ drink．${ }^{20}$ dụbious，anxious．$h$ ． move to labour．pain．$\pi \alpha: l x a r$ panic．${ }_{\gamma}^{2}$ fcatter． overflow．hammer or club．${ }^{2 \pi}$ pg forth．waver． produce．bring up．${ }_{7}^{23}$ ferio，break．fors，lot， wine－prefs．跑 grow，fpread，increafe．h．Quors nature．pifcis a filh．\＆tas all．角 $\operatorname{sint\omega }$ hinge． woman＇s privities．Sis ${ }^{25}$ en pure folid gold．
 fear．［h．pudor fhame］．C．tefticle．io chief．

## LEX.ICON.

governor. $\}$ patxos, xoupos; velox, light and fwift. vain. rafh. ${ }^{32}$ lighted coal. ${ }_{7}^{33}$ C. potter.
 break forth. flip away. permit. h. petere to af.

 of fat. 650
 judge: pray. [h. a $\pi \pi \varepsilon \lambda \lambda \alpha \iota$ chappels]. appeafe. h. inter-pelfo. ${ }^{43}$ hidden. [h. velum a veil]. high. marvellous. h. $\pi \varepsilon \lambda \omega$ gos. ${ }_{3}^{44}$ divided, divifion. river, ftream. h. $\pi \varepsilon \lambda a j$ os pelagus. ©ैं $\pi \varepsilon \lambda-$ $\lambda \alpha \xi ; \pi \alpha \lambda \lambda \alpha x n$; pellex, a concubine. ${ }_{7}^{4 K}$ a torch. §f fet apart as excellent. felect: h. pinsw love. bellus pretty. ${ }^{43}$, certain one. I know not who. \%f cleave. cut: fplit. fragment. anvil. h. $\pi \varepsilon \lambda \varepsilon-$ xus, falx, a bill or hatchet. \& pices to break in pieces. sio cfcapé. deliver. bring forth. h. фuخatiw guard. ${ }^{7}$ baculus ftaff, h.fulcio. fpindie. plaga country. ${ }_{5}^{5}$ weigh. ¢cinaz $\xi$, bilanx, a balance. make ftrait or even. ${ }^{53} \pi \lambda \lambda$ nara tremble. idol. ${ }^{54}$ wallow. cover. Giss left. not. ${ }^{36}$ corner. chief. Lord. ${ }^{2} 57$ pearls. ${ }^{3}$, balfam. if turn about. ¢avve look. ${ }^{50}$, face. [h. Tv\& breathe]: in prefence of. within. ${ }_{j} \mathrm{p}$ brought up or fared delicately. h. banket or binquet.
 pajcbal feaft or lamb. lame. $5^{s 3}$ carved. idol. H imagè.

## $5^{8}$ L E X I C O N.

image, any thing graven. fify C. praltery. ${ }_{0}^{6 \prime}$ finifhed. $\mathfrak{g}$, varieties. coat of many colours. N
 as one in labour. $\$^{\prime \prime} \pi c i s \omega$ wrought, done. work. fruits. reward of labour. Atricken. amazed. Atroke. ftep. fhaking. anvil. once. Dintwice or often. Aaron's bells. 'h's aperio, open the mouth. to free. ior raife the voice, fing, rejoice. break.
 der. 8 y b bruifing, crufhing. $\frac{17}{7}$ force, compel, urge. perfuade. ${ }^{2}$, or look for wanting. punifh. ${ }_{7}{ }^{4}$ a chief or head. h. caput.
 'io heifer. sio wild afs. h. fera beaft. ferus fierce or wild. aper a boar. 12 out. outward. ${ }_{7}^{2}$ parted, divided. [11. preda prey]. out of joint. a mule. h. veredus a pont-horfe. тapfos, pardus, a leopard. 8$\} \pi$ açaferoos, paradifus, paradife, or garden. ${ }^{3}$ as bear fruit, increafe. h. otwea autumn \& pirum a pear. \&f fruit. sf fuburbs. if village. $\$ 8$ iron. sing foreo, fhoot forth or bloffom. flower. youth. young birds. 'ī ${ }^{\circ}$ falling off, breaking, parting. finging merrily. grape left after the gathering. ${ }^{107}$ ferox, ferocia, fierceaefs, rigour. hit veil. 留 rend or tear. $\mathrm{i}_{8}^{\circ}$

## LEXICON.

pars, parted. break. diftribute. [h. pxgoos, fruftum, cruft of bread]. eagle or o/prey. claw or hoof. ${ }^{10} y^{5}$ made bare, uncovered. [h. tepeen cheek]. made free. revenged. put away. $\begin{gathered}\text { ing } \\ y\end{gathered}$ flea. ${ }^{10 \%}$ break forth. overflow. [h. $\pi$ eecaros abundant]. fwell. qwo a thicf. тeegarns a pirate.
 pull away. parco, deliver. the neck. 'iop pot or pan. $\mathscr{H}_{0}^{\circ}$ feparatate. $\varphi_{\zeta} \alpha \zeta_{\omega}$ explain. [h. $\varphi$ gaois pbrafe. profa profe]. extend. horfeman. dung.
 Eupbrates. diffufe. ${ }^{1 / 5}$ pull in pieces. hew. diffect. $\uplus$ ftrip. ${ }^{2} y$ ' tranigrefs. rebel. walk or go. paljo Ital.
 flax or linen. S'今, ${ }^{2}$ en morrel of bread. ${ }^{\prime 2} n^{2}$ puto amputo, cut or break in pieces. S. . 2 a fine outward garment, or handkerchief, or fillet or ribban for womens necks. ing C .

 $\tau \alpha \omega$ beguile. ' $n$ ' pateo to open. door. gate. $5^{128}$ to writh. diftort. wreftle: $\zeta^{129}$ thread. rib-


 flock. 83 arched, covered, tortoife. toad. $\mathrm{H}_{2}$

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${ }^{3}$ affembled by troops. fight. army in battlearray. ferve in war or in the temple. h. $\sigma_{\varepsilon} b_{\omega}$ to wormip. $\sigma \varepsilon b a$ cos auguftus. ${ }_{4}^{4}$ fwell. ${ }^{5}$ glory. ornament. roebuck or wild goat. ${ }^{5}$ reached. \$ tinge, colour. hyæna. C. finger. ; heaped.
 venifon. huinting. [h. گntse feek]. in riiph. ravaged. C. purpofe. true. ${ }^{12}$ dixn, dixalos; juft.
 flout for joy. ${ }^{15}$ light. window. in biph. make
 wait. net. ${ }^{18}$ command. teach. permit. H cry-
 fwim. overflow. honeycomb. ${ }^{2}$ padhere. ftreighten. ${ }^{2 s}$ bind. befiege. enemy to figure. frong
 h. owexos weak, thin, crofs or fick. if finking putrefaction. "plaugh. rejoice. otxxos mock. ally. encounter. ${ }_{7}^{30}$ white. ${ }_{3}^{3,}$, 2 hip. ${ }^{32}$ dry defarts. wild beafts. ${ }_{i 3}^{33}$ dry. ${ }_{19}^{34}$ monument. fepulchre infcription. ${ }^{35}$, ftocks or pillory. to blofom. h. Yi दaviov tares. Jus fringe. lock of hair. ${ }_{7}^{8}$ meffenger. hinge. ${ }^{38}$ in biph. burn.
 fper. [h. luck]. pafs over. inflio rufh upon. a difh. $5^{43}$ fhaded. [h. รunos the $\rho$ fyle that cafts the fhadow on a dial]. tingle. to quiver. fink. $4{ }^{4} \boldsymbol{3}$, cymbals. ${ }^{45}$ image. [h. fimilis, fimilar].

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Shadow．${ }^{4 \gamma}$ heady，dark．${ }^{4 y}$ fidel．foliva a beam．脃解象 covered．${ }^{49}$ hair．追，hairy ones．rob－ bens．${ }^{5!}$ thirft．${ }_{7}^{52}$ yoke，unite，to pair．${ }^{53}$ grow， vegetate，bud．［h．Semen］，rifing fun．sip dry， ${ }_{7}^{5 s}$ wool． $5 \sqrt{5}$ cut off．fupprefs．difmay．finite．
 flan dart．$\sigma \alpha v i a\} \omega$ to pierce．$\stackrel{s i n}{f}$ leaped down． ${ }_{5}^{50}$ thin，lender．${ }_{5}^{60}$ humble．${ }_{5}^{61}$ roll．furround． wrap．h．รॄ申avos，$\varsigma \varepsilon \emptyset \omega$ ，crown．$\xi^{2}$ tiara，tor－ ban．iss urn，bafin．fit guttur．h．ciflern．
 fadiov fadium ］．ftep，bracelet or garter． wander．${ }^{8}$ remove．$\xi^{\circ}$ a veil．＂${ }^{70}$ cry out． 7
 h．$\sigma \alpha$ pis Safe or furs．oopos wife．Fin cup．vel－ rel or cruife．＂3 hide，［h．Coos dark］，the north． ${ }_{y}^{25}$ a $\sigma \pi / 5$ alp or bafilifk．excrement．弱 to char－ rap，pipe or cry like a bird． $7^{3}$ goat．＂opafer sparrow．C．morning．return．io nail or hoof．
 h．$\sigma \alpha \rho \alpha$ Cos．$\sigma \alpha \rho_{\rho}{ }^{2}$ ava a．Salamander．\＆the dance zarabanda Ital．$\left.{ }_{i n}^{n} x \rho \alpha\right\} \omega$ to raife the voice．
 $y_{y}^{8}$ leprous．h．$\downarrow$ wed，itch，fab or fore．rib le， profy．${ }^{\circ}$ defecate．purge．try．si f bind．［h． cirrus，cirrulus，curl］．vex．

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 or pelican．领落cabus，kind of dry meafure．
 bebıs cinædus，xubaģos：cevco．is receive．［h．$_{\text {．}}$ ． gabelle Fr．for every kind of tax，impolt，or duty］．rec̣eive kindly．［h．xamn入os，cabaretier． x $\alpha n \lambda \varepsilon v \omega$ to entertain．capula a ladle］．before． oppofite．y pierce．bereave，rob．fpoil．punifh． helmet．dregs．${ }^{5}$ gather，collect what was di－ fperfed．h．wifors，gibeciere Fr．a bag． 7 bury． grave．ho xn\＆ggn，xibwesov，ciboire Fr： 7 ¢ 7 g bow down the head．h．rotts，rotim，redera，a bead．$九$ candeo，accendo，burn．ת그 burning fe－ ver．is guondam，of old，before．eternity．an－ tiquity．precede，in prefence the eaft．i2，eaft wind．${ }_{7}^{13}$ xnfa ， $8 \alpha \varepsilon \rho \circ 5$ ，ater，dark． 14 prepare． facred．pure．xirda，fodomite．xucidos cincedus： h．xusos both glory and infamy．${ }^{5}$ ？ whore．
 reansw call．ox ${ }^{\lambda o s}$ croud．exennata，ecclefia，
 ion wait．expect．in niph．gather．Arabicè queo，
 to be vexed．xotos rancour． $5^{22} x \varepsilon \lambda, \omega g$ voice．$h_{\text {．}}$ ． нa $\lambda \varepsilon \omega$ call． $2 \lambda 0\} \omega$, glocjto，gluck or hifs．$x \lambda \alpha\} \omega$ clango，x a at cry Han Hommand ］．noife： thunder：

## LEXICON．$\sigma_{3}$

thunder．${ }^{23}$ arife，rifing．［h．xuju a furge，$\varepsilon \gamma-$ xшرцоу encomium］．corn．h．calamus，bolm．ij lament．oís cut off．is xntos，xibos，cepus，an ape．furround．${ }^{37}$ weary．afflict．late．axar $\theta x$ thorn．hair．fummer．${ }^{2} 9$ dig． 26 lay fnare，in－ fnare．${ }^{3}{ }^{\circ}$ greedily］．bite．cut off．plague． $5^{3}$ xlerva kill． ${ }_{3}^{32}$ little，lefs． $5^{33}$ crop，pluck．h． $20 \pi i \omega$ cut． ${ }_{7}^{34}$ burn．fumigate．perfume．h．rataiew，purge
 xixı gourd or palma Chrifti．${ }^{39}$ break down．a wall． $9^{3} 9 \%$ light．［h．$x \varepsilon \lambda n 5$ ］．fwift．vile． curfed．io light．vile．roaft．fry．burn．h．xa－ $\lambda_{a \mu o s, ~ c a l a m u s, ~ r e e d ~ o r ~ b o l m . ~ \& ~}^{\kappa x \lambda \text { 号 wood．}}$
 tempt．${ }^{42}$ in pot．${ }_{4}^{43}$ contracted，fhort．defective． h．xo入e日ess of xo $\lambda 8 \omega$ cut off．claudus lame．${ }^{40}$ $x \lambda$ sos extolled．in bithp．$\chi^{\lambda \varepsilon v \alpha \zeta} \omega$ infult．de－ fpife．is coelo，carved，graven，fling，flinger．
 wither． $5^{49}$ languifh．dried．so gathered with the hand．handful．h．romiگn curo． $5_{4}^{51}$ nettle．
 lous，zealous，emulate，envy．${ }^{\text {sin }}$ xiaopar pofféfs．


 cut upon the body．ion hollow difh or platter．

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 Tsuxn pitch．\＆$\pi a x^{m i n}$ froft．${ }_{7}{ }^{2}$ кomilu，chopt or cut off．broke．䚚 hedge－hog．${ }^{4}$ leap．h．xe－ cos light．${ }_{3}{ }^{3}$ a flying or datting ferpent． fhut．［h．capfa caket］．leap．Gisi sqacos end．
 nigella．芴 to boil．enrage．Spuma foam．wrath．${ }^{14}$ curto
 xguos，frigus，cold．＂Ter erw is eold． 7 p deftroy． render tributary．㽰 call，name．read．h．curia court．sio xerm $1 \omega$ ，xeintiw，approach，advance． middle，war．if gift－offering．ant an ax． xver，occurro，occur．happen．meet．in bipb． brought to pals．accident．beam．city．if $x_{8}$－ geva；xapa，depilate，make bald．bald．xguos froft．${ }_{5}^{5}$ extend the fkin．cover with fk in．h． $\chi \rho_{0}$ ikin．$\chi$ evma colour．h．alfo x $\rho s \mu \omega \omega$ furpend， and the Englifh word cream，for that covers the milk as with a fkin，and is furpended thereon．is ג\＆jas，cormu，Forn．ftrength．ray． iplendor．fhine．h．corona，crown．ST xaggos oblique．bend．［h．crux a－cro／s］．fall．a ring．


 \＆5s orxuos cucumer．st hearken，attend，give ear． \％ H favus cruel，hard．harden．An？cups or difhes．

## LEXICON.

 Hivi fcale of a fifh. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{~g}^{3}$ tye, bind together:
 citbara, guitare or harp.

## 7

Mबํํ ogaw fee, perceive hear. prophet. crow. a mirrour. h. patew to Thine. miror ad= mire. $\stackrel{2}{\square}$ lifted up. unicorn. $\stackrel{3}{4}$ head arraez; $^{2}$ chief. beginning. poifon. $\mathrm{J}^{4}$ beginning, firft. $5^{5} 0^{6} 9$ many. multiply. great. mafter. h.

 imber, fhowers of rain. $n$ multiply, to be great. $\%$ cover, adorn, ornament. h. drab. \& drapery. $\{$ bake. boil. drefs. io poubos fquared. four. lie down or couch. ip fatten. ${ }_{212}^{32} \neq \frac{6}{6}$ clod of earth. $1_{1}^{13}$ moved. $5^{4}$ fpy. explore. deceive. foot. is throw a heap of ftones. ${ }_{1}^{15}$ murmur. is $\rho^{n \gamma \omega}$, gnzwul, frango, rent. divided. repofed. a moment. immediately. 18 to convene or affemble with rage or mutiny, tumultuous running together. 4976 fpread, expand. veil. h. rideau a curtain. in flow, fall down. rule. fubdue. inftruct. erudio. h. to read.

 robuft, ftrong. [h, rib] proud. deride. ${ }^{25}$ run.

ロaf galleries．gutters．
 power or dominion．mourn．${ }^{2}$ in ern ${ }_{2}$ irrigo，to water．ebrius，ivre Fr．drunk．${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{B}$ is fpacious， refrefhéd．fpirit．wind．breath．h．$\rho_{0} 2 \chi^{\circ} 5, \rho \varepsilon 2 \chi^{\omega}$ ， fnore．raucus hoarfe．${ }^{37}$ reus，rogue．is wicked． hurt．afflict．in hiph．cry aloud．found trumpet．
 h．rota a wheel．新 is poor，impoverifh．${ }^{3}$ 骨骨 famifh．${ }^{3} \mathrm{~F}$ leannefs，${ }^{2} \mathrm{H}$ mourn．funeral feaft， undertaker of funerals．h．$\rho \alpha \zeta \omega_{2} g^{\circ} \zeta \omega_{2}, \xi^{\nu} \zeta \%$ ， $\alpha \rho \alpha \zeta \omega$ ，bark or howl．${ }^{3}{ }^{8}$ wink．ftare．
 mill． $5^{42}$ fheep or ewe， $4_{b}^{4}$ pity，love，cherifh mercy，bowels．matrix．girl．fit waving，move－ ing．${ }^{4}$ ．rinfe，wafh，laver．C．confide．hope：



 loud cry．found trumpet．${ }^{55}$ empty．in vain． unfeath．wafte．${ }_{7}^{3}$ emit faliva or femen．white
 perfon．${ }^{3}$ ride．caravan，chariot，upper mill－ ftone．knee． 5 ＇s to traffick．merchant．talebearer． sf lifted．＇［h．aģræacial to climb up］．bound
 ricbes，acquire，gain．$\mu$ moxac，fwift horfe or mule

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mule or dromedary. h. marechal. $\mathrm{in}_{\mathrm{in}}^{\mathrm{K}} \mathrm{m}$ darted. thrown down. armar Sp . beguiled. maggot. ${ }_{7}^{63}$ rumex dart. lance. ${ }_{7}^{64}$ papras a mare or dramedary. h. רכרך, mark jchalch Germ. or marechal, one who underfands horfes. $\ddagger$
 fhout, cry aloud. h. the old Englifh rane for fong or note. Dis female oftriches. $0.90 \%$ dilute. bedew. h. sq,n, ros, dew. " bridled.

 united. [h. gue to preferve, defend, draw]. familiar friend. [h. £oaw to love, ngos lovely. in bithp. eratgos a friend]. ${ }^{i \sigma}$ Beemuos, $\beta$ govrn, thunder. tremble. ${ }_{j}$ flourifh or profper. $h$. pauros white-thorn, egrov plant, germ, grain: 'g to drop, diftil, h. roupe \& ropy. Uf fhake, tremble, earthquake. h. paasw, gnarw, bruije or break. h. to ru/b. phyfician. pardon. reftore. h. $\varrho a \pi / \omega$ few or mend. $\rho a \pi i s$ a needle. $\frac{4}{f}$ to make a bed, prop
 ${ }_{3}{ }^{3}$ feeble. flacken. ${ }^{2}$, giants. dead men. of to tread. to trouble. in bithb. fubmit by throwing himfelf at the feet of another. h. $\varepsilon g \pi v\}_{\rho} \omega$, ${ }_{\xi \rho \pi} \pi$, , repo, creep. "p in bitbp. affociate. lean or fleave to.

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 beat. hurt. soleap. lie in wait. proudly infult.
 ed. h. $\rho^{\varepsilon} \zeta \omega$, facio. ${ }^{\prime 2}$, good-will. ${ }^{23}$ kill, murder. fword. $h$. prefixing D, maflacre. ${ }^{24}$ to bore.

 the head. ${ }^{10}{ }^{1}$ compofition of perfumes or drugs. h. $\tau \alpha \rho \alpha \chi^{\circ s}$ pickle. $\tau \approx 弓 \chi^{\xi} \alpha$ interment. ioz tapeftry. recamer Sp. embroider. ${ }^{1} y^{3}$ made firm and ftrong. extend or fpread. h. bracbia the


 coal. fiery dart. ' ${ }^{0}$ is poor. impoverifh. ${ }^{1,5}$ rete net. network. fieve: h. refis a rope.
 together. untye. chain. nail. h. reticulum a net. retinaculum a ftay. Is fear. dread.

E8ne aquarw, draw water. ${ }_{2}^{2}$ roar. h. fin gultus. is founded. wafted. in bithp. wondered, © 0 fonus jound or noife. tumult. inundation. ${ }_{30}$ defpife. h. Jot. $\xi_{5}$ afk. [h. con-fulo, confult]. in biph. borrow, lend. h. $\sigma \varepsilon \lambda \lambda$ os. $\}$ the grave. h . bell. is to be at eafe, reft, quiet. h. fanus. Sain Fr. Sound. ho draw breath. devour, earnefly defire:

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ciefire. ${ }^{\text {ro }}$ leave or remain. [h. ceterus reft]: leaven. [h. Jour]. $\sigma \alpha \rho_{\xi} \xi$, chair Fr. flefh. food. kindred. h. foror fifer. ${ }_{20}^{15} 2$ © break. h. oobea flowe out. $2_{2}^{2}$ fpark. ${ }^{13}$ take captive. ${ }^{2}+\mathrm{fing}$ praife. commend. in biph. reftrain. is $\sigma x n \pi-$ reov. fceptre. fcipio, baton Fr. rod, tribe. January. $7^{15}$ thicket. nets. grates. $\zeta^{\prime 2} \zeta$ path. İ $\boldsymbol{I}^{\prime} \zeta$ ear of corn. Atream. ${ }^{1}$ gib fail. ${ }^{20}$.0 ornament for womens heads. ${ }^{2} \$$ غ $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \pi \mathrm{ia}$, feptem, Jeven. in niph. fwear. $\square^{2}, \frac{2}{7}$ fevenfold. $y_{y}^{23}$ feven, or a week of, days or years. ${ }_{j}^{2}{ }^{2}$ embroidered. garment with eyes like network. is C. to leave. permit. remit. pardon. ${ }_{7}^{25}$ bruije. break. [ $h$. floiver]. corn. [h. cibare to feed]. fell or buy corn. interpretation. forrow. fracture. matrix. breaking forth of children at the birth. wave of the fea. viewed. h. /pero hope. V C. perplex. aftonifh. ${ }_{5}^{28}$ reft or eafe. Jabbath. 2516 creafe. grow. ${ }^{\circ}$ $3_{0}^{2}$ erratic. ${ }_{2}^{33}$ exalt, fet on high. protect. $\frac{34}{7}$ wander, ftray. contemplate. view. $3^{35} \sigma \alpha \lambda \alpha \gamma \omega$, rantec $\omega$, aбE $\lambda 2 n s$, falax, falacious. lie with a woman. wife. ${ }^{35}$ to be mad. ${ }^{37}$ fruit of the womb. $\sin _{7}^{3 / 9}$ breaft. 30 deftroy. harrow or break the clods. [h. ox\&f $\alpha \omega$ difperfe]. affliction. cup-bearer. io field. ${ }^{4}$ almighty. in field. vine. blafted corn. ${ }_{9}^{43}$ blafted. h. tabes. ${ }_{1 \uparrow}^{4}$ blaft-


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 sia render: return. reward. reply. rebel. revengd.
 make equal. tros like. compared. eftimated.

 decline or turn afide. $\sigma x u$ oos, foutica, a gote Sp: a whip. flail. oar. ${ }^{55}$ to hedge. $\xi^{5}$ the hem of
 vereign. liberal. noble: in hiph. befmear or
 pos, darknefs. §l $^{\mathrm{p}}$ defire. overflow. ftreet. fhoul-
 firen]. reign. [his rugavos tyrant]. refpect. went. enfrared. ox. [h. o-oress, fer-apis, vide dan].

 Jet. appointed. ornament. buttock. ${ }^{5} \mathrm{G}$ 滑 C . fave, deliver. ${ }^{\circ g}$ afpicio behold, fee. ${ }^{69}$ twifted.
 fwim. pit or ditch, ${ }^{4}$ give. ${ }^{2}$ extend. flay.

 or cuckow. ${ }^{7}$, confumption. cieling. 3 pride. "pgrind. wear away. duft. laugh. mock. бxom7w,
 fioartby, black. forutor feek diligently, rife early. Sin day-break, youth. HAB corruption.

## LEXICON．


 fatan，an adverfary．os wafh．immerfe．rufh． inundation．outrageous．⿻コ一⿻上丨𣥂 officer or chief．h．


 lie down．fleep．die．si fee．think．paint．，f the mind．h．fcio，fagax．${ }_{i} 100$ forget．$x i x^{-\omega}$ find． ${ }^{10}{ }^{1}$ quiefco aftronge． $5^{10:}$ deprived of children． grape．callco，fcaltro，underftand．inz biph． profper．$\quad 5^{203} \mathrm{C}$ ．accomplifh．h．skill．${ }^{104} \mathrm{~g}$ rife early．portion．a butt．fhoulder．＇is oxivn，$\sigma$ wn－ row，dwell．neighbour．ios knife．h．axivarns， fica，dagger．${ }_{7}{ }^{10}$ drink largely．otx $\xi_{g} \alpha$ ，ficera， ftrong drink．［h．cyder］．hired．gift． 3 ，$h^{4}$ becaufe of．${ }_{2}^{10}$ to joint．His fteps or ledges． h．ftone flab．${ }_{2}{ }^{11}$ gelu，glacies，fnow．${ }^{12}$ to be free，quiet，and happy．h．qo $\lambda n$ ．falus．${ }^{1,3}$ ，$a q u a i I$. ${ }^{114} \xi \varepsilon \lambda \lambda \omega$ fend away．accompany．fretch forth． dart．plant．${ }^{15}$ table．${ }^{115}{ }^{5}$ ruled．h．Sultan．${ }^{11}{ }^{2}$ rule，ruler．号认，fhields．i in biph．thrown down or away．the cormorant．Hjo one of the gates of the temple． $5^{20} \sigma u \lambda n, \sigma u \lambda \alpha \omega, \sigma x u \lambda 01$ ， fpoil．fpoiled．$\stackrel{121}{\square}$ finifh．perfect．be at peace and agree． $4^{22}$ peace．${ }^{23}$ garment．${ }^{124}$ draw out．pluck up．h．oit pn a little worm．${ }^{\mathrm{r}, 5}$ thiree．
 name．

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name. renown. h. onua, onuaw; onualva, fig̀num. $5_{x}^{28}$ left-hand. ${ }^{120}$, columi the heavens.
 ${ }^{14} 7^{2}$ deftroy. h. Aopofatos; Afmodaus, one of the demons. ${ }_{1738}^{138}$ is merry. Gine. ${ }^{1734^{4}}$ to mire: throw down. to $\int$ mite. Shake. 170 releafe. remiffion. ${ }^{13^{5}}$ a mantle: ${ }^{137}$ fat. grown fat. oil: unguent. h. $\operatorname{l}$. $\beta a \lambda \sigma \alpha \mu o \nu$, princeps oleum: ${ }^{33} 3^{3}$ eight. ${ }^{139}$ hear. cbey: hearing. report. ${ }^{140}$ a little, fmall part: ${ }^{14 n}$ in Slame. ${ }^{142}$ guard or watch, prevent, preferve, take heed. ${ }^{143} 7, \sigma \mu$ eres; finiris, adamant. h. pigeon. vide Diodor. 2. Lita $_{\square}^{2}$ dregs, lees. ${ }^{145}$ the fun. C: to ferve. $\mathscr{G}_{2}^{146} \mathfrak{B}$ tooth. ivory fharp rock. ${ }^{147}$ harpen. ${ }^{143}$, a proverb or tharp faying. h. fanna, fannio; fanno, fubfannio, to jeft or jeer. h. zany the jefter to a mountebank: N' hate. h. owvo hurt. ${ }^{1450}$ if change. evos; annus, year. ${ }^{151}$ two. twice dipped. fcarlet. ${ }_{2}^{152}$ fene-
 $\mathrm{H}^{1540803}$ rob or fpoil. $y^{5} y^{5} \zeta \omega$; fcindo, to part in two. cleave: h. cifeau a cbifel, cifeaux cifiars. ${ }^{136}$ hewn, cut to pieces. ${ }^{15} 7^{7} y{ }^{6}$ regard or have refpect. ${ }^{158} 0$ noife. is ${ }^{150}$ linfy-woolfy. $5^{50}$ handful. hollow of the hand. fox. ${ }^{151}$ lean upon. rely. ftaff. ${ }^{s}{ }^{2}$ efteem. think. gate, porter. cogos a meafure. borror.. ${ }_{7}^{1 / \sqrt{3}}$ birfutus bairy. bircus wild goat. fatyr. h. olougxs goat-fkin garment.

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garment. 154 lip . fpeech. border. lifted up. hill. cheefe. ${ }^{1 / 5}{ }^{5}$ handmaid. ${ }_{i 0}^{165}$ judge. [h. Juffetes the firf magiftrate in Carthage]. judgment. cuftom. law. ssi poured out. ${ }^{1 / 5}$ privy member. $\zeta$ humbled. [ $h$. Sepelio, to lay in a fepulcbre. fupplicate.] oıp $\lambda 05$, otra $\lambda$ os feeble or deformed. $\sigma \varphi a \lambda \lambda \omega$ to fupplant. ${ }^{15}$ it valley.谒 beard. ${ }^{1 / 2}$ coney or Egyptian rat. ${ }^{1} y^{2}$ abundance. [h. fape]. Cald. to overflow. h. Jpbinx: for the caufe 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 fphinx was half a woman and half a lion in its form. $p^{3}$ fufficio


 ros, faccus, facco, fack. fackcloth. ${ }^{15} 7^{\circ}$ watched. is ready almond. 'it drink. to water or bedew. cup-bearer. h. aбxos hogfkin or leathern bag. axsvos veffel. Sugere to Juck. Juccus juice. $\alpha \sigma \kappa \varepsilon$ ms, nouxos, to be at reft or quiet. $\zeta^{183}$ weighed. ficle. Est ${ }^{1} 4$
 fcope. ' $\%$ ' abominate. curfe. h. $\sigma x u \zeta \omega$ enrage. oxupos four and gloomy. ${ }_{7}^{18}$ lye, deceive. Hésis $^{18}$ Giq $\mathcal{G}^{3}$ dwell. begin. prevail. untye. ${ }^{1} g^{2}$ heat. Arabicè drink or tafte. h. fyrup and forub.

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 basket or net. ${ }^{1 / 4}$ refidue, fired or remnant. ys direct. fend forth. untie, ios a plain. $i^{2}$ a little dart. " cut. [h./hort]. ${ }^{10}$ f fhoe-ftring. io to be too loing. ${ }^{2} \mathrm{y}$ $0^{2} 2^{2}$ burnt. fiery ferpent. feraph. ${ }^{203} \boldsymbol{p}^{3}$ to bring forth abundantly. creep. reptile. ${ }^{\text {eos }}$ ? hifs, whifte. [h. Jugr2's a pipe, over\}o to pipe]. choice fort of vinc. ${ }^{20}{ }^{2}$ s rule, govern. lord. [h. $\operatorname{ire}$ and $\operatorname{fir}$ ].

 fix. cotton. ${ }^{209}$ vermilion. 1939 drunk. [ h . Fitis thirft]. feafted. $\xi^{12}$ planted. h. $\alpha^{\alpha} \lambda$ roos, , $\mathrm{fal}-$ ${ }^{\text {tuis, }}$ a grove. ${ }^{2 / 2}$ fhut. open. ${ }^{2 / 3}$ piffed. ${ }^{2 / 4}$ taceo, filent. quiet. ${ }^{24 s}$ hide.

## H

BSK chamber. 2 troow, opto, longed for abhor. $\frac{3}{3}$ border, limit. T. जsw, zitink, put,
 twins. $\}$ tuna Sp. fig. ${ }^{\circ}$ mark out limits. beauty. form. $96 \rightarrow 3$ gi6n cheft. ark. $5^{\circ}$ the earth.

 depth. Sisig riark. is marked. limited. ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$. render, return. reply. $7^{20}$ midt, among. deceitful. ${ }^{24} 7$ turfur, turtle dove. efpy. furvey. feek. orderr. form. h. adgew, tuvor. itur, iter.

## LEXICON.


 habergion or coat of mail. in mix. contend. compare. 25 taxus, badger. violet-colour. $\sqrt[2]{3}$ xatw beneath. under. for. ${ }_{2}^{2}$, $\%$ he-goat.
 art. ${ }_{5}$ as attach. join. fet down. h. qaxos a feat.
 difpofe meafure. $8_{0}^{23} 9$ a heap. h. Sonos a heap, a dome, \&cc. $5^{33}$ tollo lifted or heaped up. ${ }_{2}^{34} \mathrm{C}$. fnow. ${ }_{i 5}^{35}$ hang. ${ }^{35}$ hanger. quiver.芫 h. $\tau \varepsilon \lambda \mu a$ tellus. $y_{j}^{39}$ crimfon. red worm or cochineal. ${ }_{4}^{40} \mathrm{C} . \tau เ \lambda \lambda, \omega$, pluck. tear up. ${ }_{\Omega}^{4} \mathrm{C}$. тeilos, rees, tres, ter, tertius, third, tbrice, three.

 wonder. aftonifh. fear. ${ }_{7}^{46}$ hold up. לǐk yefterday. heretofore. $4 \%$ palm-tree. תin pillars. ${ }^{50} 93$ to comfort. hire,, C fecond. $7^{5^{3}} \boldsymbol{j} \eta$ tip of the ear. s3 a fort of wolf. others a dragon or crocodile, or whale. h. iuvvos, thynnus, or tunny. 7 T

 ple. $\zeta^{5 r}$ infipid. fool. ${ }_{7}^{\sigma^{2}}{ }_{j} \alpha \pi / \omega$ to few. $6_{6}^{63}$ handled.
 down. to found. ftrike. h. attack. of prevail. 4

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©ish (3 paraphrafe. h. turchimanno Ital, \% sgus trees. fir, oak. elm. cyprefs. h. torches. avgot thyrfes. "C, two h. TEf7ages or $\tau \varepsilon a \sigma \alpha-$ ges, twice two or four: ". hip-maft. ftandard. Y Suga door or gate. h. obturo mut. Nis porter. "ut image. idol, h. Nspansiv, ferve. trepido tremble. tripudio dance. $\beta$ jg $\varepsilon \tau \alpha$ s an image. h. a
 catapult.


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[^0]:    * Sopos $\sigma 0 \varphi w \pi \leq \mathrm{Pos}$, fapiens, fapiens, fapientioR, wife, wifeR.

[^1]:    * Bacbart fays that NTP is a wood-cock, of fnipe, or like bird with a long beak. The paffages produced by that great man from R. Seiomo, and Berefcbith bara are not of equal autho: rity with the 72 , who in Ferem. xvii. 11 . render N7p by $\pi$ sedt a partridge ; and feem to confirm their tranflation and to allude to the reafon of the different fenfes of the word, by tranflating it twice, s@avroev $\pi \xi \xi^{\circ} \delta \downarrow \xi$, as a noun and as a verb, the partridge hath called. 'That " fhe fits and does not hatch,"'ferem. xvii, 11 , often happens; for her neft is made in the middle of the open field, and her eggs, which are her treafure, are frequently deftroy'd by the hulbandman in cutting down his grafs, 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 marfhy ground, that they and their young may be near to the foil productive of their proper food, and are therefore lefs expofed. Where lands were improved by overflowing waters, there the partridge could not depofit her eggs, but muft go into the hills or mountains. See. 1 Sam. xxvi. 20.
    $\ddagger$ Osinia curvi nomina ex crocitatione vel ex nigredine fumpta. Bochart. But then he thinks the raven is called 17 y from his color, and not from his note: which would be very right if the note did not anfwer to the name. I cannot but obferve here that lexicographers often remove the primary fenfe of a word out of its place, and break that chain of fignifications, which will almolt always prevent a feeming contradiction, in oppofite fenfes of one and the fame word, and render the various meanings of it mofe eafy for remembrance. Some not only tell us that the Raven is called $\beth$ ป becaufe that word fignifies

[^2]:    * The complex form of letters in all languages is a prodigious inconvenience, which may be removed by changing them for the moft fimple characters in nature, which are thefe eight ; the four different pofitions of a ftrait ftroke, $/ \backslash \mid=$, and the four quarters of a circle $c$,un; fo that two letters $i$ and o, by the pofitions of one, and the parts of the other, contain

[^3]:    

[^4]:    a But what fhall we do with the proper names, if the new method of pronunciation hould prevail? I anfwer: Common ufe in every nation determines the pronunciation of proper names, and we muft conform to that, if we would be common1 y underftood. Ere甲uvos, Stephanus, Stepher, is Efienne in French. $\Delta$ vovoøьs, Dionysus, Denys. Eugenius, Audoenus, Orvers. And to give an inflance from the Hebreri, $\quad V^{\prime \prime} 7$, Dagsoç, Darius in Latin and in Englifh, Derius according to the new method, and Dariave/cb according to the points. If the reading of the Maforcts is to be followed, we muft not only depart fo far from the common pronunciation as not to be undertood by the common people, but as far alfo from the reading the $\mathrm{L} \times \times 11$, of $\mathcal{F}$ ofephus, of Origen , and others. As Achafechucros for Afueros, Fechezchel for Eackiel, Rechabgam for Reoboam \&ic. One advantage of the method propofed in the letters upon the Hebrcew language is, that she ancient and true powers of the original letters, as far at

