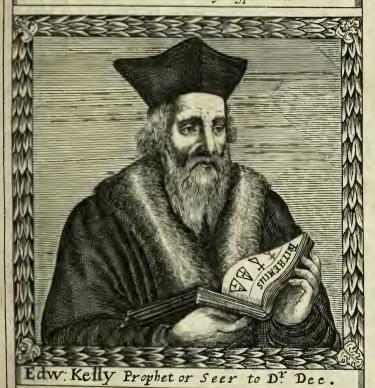


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PREFACE.



H A T is here prefented unto thee (Christian Reader) being a True and Faithful Relation, G. (as the Title beareth, and will be further cleared by this Preface) though by the carriage of it, in some respects, and by the Nature of it too, it might be deemed and termed, A Work of Darkneffe: Yet it is no other then what with great tendernesse and circumspection,

was tendered to men of highest Dignity in Europe, Kings and Princes, and by all (England excepted) listned unto for a while with good respect. By some gladly embraced and entertained for a long time; the Fame whereof being carryed unto Rome, it made the Pope to bestir himself, not knowing what the event of it might be, and how much it might concern him. And indeed, filled all men, Learned and Unlearned in most places with great wonder and astonishment : all which things will be shewed and made good (to the utmost of what we have faid) in the Contents of this book, by unquestionable Records and evidences. And therefore I make no question but there will be men enough found in the world whole curiofity will lead them to Read what I think is not to be parallell'd in that Kind by any book that hath been let out in any Age to read: I fay, though it be to no other end then to satisfie their curiosity. But whatsoever other men, according to their several inclinations, may propose to themselves in the reading of it, yet I may and must here professe in the first place, in Truth and Sincerity, that the end that I propole to my felf (lo far as I have contributed to the Publishing of the Work) is not to latisfie curiolity, but to do good, and promote Religion. When we were first acquainted with the Book, and were offered the reading of it, having but lately been conversant in a Subject of much Affinity ; to wit, of Mistaken Inspiration and Possession, through ignorance of Natural causes (which labour of ours, as it was our aime at the first in publishing of it, to do good, so we have had good reason since to believe; that we did not altogether misse of what we aimed at) we could not but gladly accept of it: And as we gladly accepted, so we read unto the end with equal eagernesse and Alacrity: Which when we had done, truly it was our Opinion, That the Publishing of it could not but be very Seasonable and Useful, as against Atheists at all times, so in these Times especially, when the Spirit of Error and Illusion, not in profest Anabaptists only, even of the worst kind that former Ages have known and abhorred, doth so much prevail, but in many also, who though they disclaim and detest openly (and heartily too, I hope, most of them) the fruits and effects that such causes have produced in others, yet ground themselves neverthelesse upon the same principles of Supposed Inspiration and immaginary Revelations; and upon that account deem themselves, if not the Only, yet much better Christians then others. And I was much Confirmed in this Judgment when I was told (as indeed I was, at the first, by them that knew very well) that the Most Reverend, Pious and Learned Archbishop of Armagh, lately deceaf-

deceased, upon reading of the said book, before his death, had declared himself to the same purpose, and wished it Printed. But because it is very possible, that every Reader will not at the first be so well able of himself to make that good use by good and Rational Inferences and Observations of this fad Story as is aimed at, my chiefest aim in this Preface is to help such. And because it is not lesse probable that this Licentious Age will afford very many, who with the Saduces of old (that is, Jewish Epicures) believe no Spirit, or Angel, or Resurrection ; who therefore being prepossessed with prejudice when they hear of so many Spirits as are here mentioned, and so many strange Apparitions, in several Kinds, will not only fling back themselves, but will be ready to laugh at any other that give any credit to such things. Although I will not take upon meto convert any by Reason that are engaged into such an opinion by a wicked life that is, Unjust practises, Luxurious lewd courses, open profanenesse, under the name of Wit and Galantry, and the like, because, I think, it is very just with God to leave such to the error and blindnesse of their Judgments; so that without a Miracle there can be little hopes of such. Yet I shall hope that such as are Rational men, sober in their Lives and Conversations, such as I have known my felf; yea, men of excellent parts in other things, men that are both willing to hear and able to confider : that fuch, I fay, may receive fome fatisfaction by. what I shall fay and propose to their Ingenuous confideration in this matter. Were we to argue the case by Scripture, the businesse would soon be at an end; there being no one Controverted point, among men, that I know of, that can receive a more Ample, Full, Clear and speedy determination, then this business of Spirits, and Witches, and Apparitions may, if the Word of God might be Judge. But I will suppose that I have to do with such, who though they do not altogether deny the Word of God, yet will not eafily, however, admit of any thing that they think contrary to Reason, or at least not to be maintained by Reason. - I shall therefore forbear all Scripture Proofs and Testimonies in this particular, and desire the Christian Reader (who otherwise might justly take offence) to take notice upon what ground it is that I forbear.

But though I will not use any Scripture for proof, yet by way of Application I hope I may be allowed to use fome Scripture words, which may direct us perchance to a good Method in the examination of this buliness. The Apostle faith in a place, quarters inter good, interference (professing themselves to be wise, they became fools) I shall not enquire of whom, and upon what occasion it was spoken: I draw no argument from it; only because there is a shew of great Wisdom in this Opinion; and yet, as I conceive, as much of Error and talshood (that is, Folly, as the word is often used) as in any other false opinion that is less popular. I will frame my discourse to this iffue, first, to enquire what it is that makes it fo popular and plausible, among them especially that pretend to more then ordinary Wisdom; and then secondly, lay it open (as I am able) to the view in its right colours, that the Folly or falshood of it may be differenable even to ordinary judgments.

Finst then, (as for them that deny Spirits, &c.) we fay, The world is full of imposture; to know this, to observe it in all Trades, in all Professions, in all ranks and degrees of men, is to know the world, and that is to be wise. Though we call them Juglers, yet they deferve to be thought the plainest dealing men of the world that shew their tricks openly in the streets for money; for they profession what they are. They are the truest Juglers that do their feats (and they for mo-

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ny too, most of them) under the Veil and Reputation of Holinesse, Sanctity, (or; Saintship) Religion, Virtue, Justice, Friendship; fine words to catch men that are of ealie Belief, and thinks that every thing that glilters must needs be gold: Hence it is, that men that have had the Reputation of Wife men in the world ; have commended this unto us as greatest Wildom, NOT EASILY TO BE-LIEVE: Naps, 2) Hénnaro (darisein : dersa laura lan eperan Epicharmus got more credit for this one faying (and hath done more good too, perchance) then many that have been the Authors of vast Volumes. Now if those things that are exposed to fense, the proper Objects of our Eyes and Eares, be lyable to so much Imposture and Deceit, that the wisest can scarce know what to believe : How much more caution do we need in those things that are so much above Sense. and in some respects contrary to Sense (and that is Spirits) that we be not deceived? If we confider the Nature of man, his Bodily frame, the Affections of his foul, the Faculties of his mind, we shall have no occasion at all to wonder if . most men are apt to believe and to be cheated. But as no cause to wonder, so as little cause to imitate : Felix qui rerum potnit cognoscere causas! regaloroyia, a desire of; or to strange things that may caufe amazement, is the proper affection of the vulgar, that is, of most men, which they bring into the world with them, (it is the observation of the wisest of men that have written concerning the affairs and actions of men) and cannot be rid of but by wildom, which is the happinesse of few : Errandi, non necessitas tantum, sed amor. Seneca somewhere speaking of the Nature of Man; There was a time when the world was much governed by 0racles; private men went unto them as unto God, Kings and Princes sent unto them to be advised about greatest matters : and so much faith was ascribed unto them, generally, that the very word became a Proverb appliable unto those things, whereof no question can be made. Yet those very ancient Heathens that tell us of these Oracles, tell us of their vanity; and though they fay not, That all were falle and counterfeit, yet whileft they acknowledg it of some they give us just occasion to suspect that it might have been found as true of the rest alfo, had like care been taken to examine the truth of them alfo.

Again, there was a time (and that time not many hundred years yet past) when Miracles were the only discourse and delight of men : Ghosts and Spirits were in every house; and so prone were men to receive what was delivered unto them in that kind, that Miracle-makers were much put to it, not to make their stories probable, (for that was not stood upon) but to make them wonderful enough; insomuch that some have been forced See the Life of Alto complain publickly of the credulity of the people, who yet them- berius M. selves tell us much more, I dare say, then was ever true. As of Miracles, so of Exorcifmes: How many Divels and Spirits have been driven out of men and women, supposed to be possessed, by solemn Exorcismes, to the great wonder of the beholders, which afterwards upon further fearch and examination, have been convicted to have been nothing but the artifices and subtil contrivances of men ? Sentences and Judgments have passed upon such cheats when they have been discovered in most places of Europe, which have been published. But they have done strange things though (fome that were thought possessed) and things impossible, to ordinary sense, to be done by Nature. It is very true, some have : But they that know what strange things may be done to the amaze-

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ment of all not acquainted with fuch myfteries, by long *Ufe and Cuftome*, they will not eafily wonder (fo as to make a fupernatural thing of it) though they fee things, which, to their fight and of most, cannot but feem very wonderful, and almost impossible. As for the bodily temper of man and of his *Brain*, it hath been fufficiently by fome late books of that fubject (*Enthusiafme*) both by reasons from Nature, and by fundry examples proved, that a very little diftemper of the brain, fcarce differnable unto any, but those that are well versed in the ftudy of Natural causes, is enough to represent Spirits, Angels and Divels, Sights and Stories of Heaven and Hell to the Fancy: by which fober kind of Madnesse and deliration, so little understood vulgarly, many have been, and are daily deceived; and from these things, through the ignorance of men, strange things fometimes have ensued, and the peace of Common-weales hath fuffered not a little.

Aristotle, in his Meteors, tells of one that alwayes faw (so he thought, at least) another man's shape before his eyes, and how they happened unto him naturally, he gives a reason. Hyppocrates, Hepi maguerion, (a very fiore Discourse, but full of excellent matter) sheweth how some, both men and women, through Natural causes, come to fancy to themselves that they see Sdiporas, Divels and Spirits, and to be tormented in their Souls, even to the making away of themselves by The Author of the book, De Morbo Sacro, (very ancient too, their own hands. bur not right Hyppocrates, as many are of opinion) hath excellent matter too to the same purpose; but I have not the book at this time by me. Hyppocrates (where before) sheweth how many in that case, were gulled by the Priests of those times, making them believe, That this happened to them through the anger of some god. " They that are verst in the Opticks know, That there is a "way, through the help of glass that shall not be seen, to make moving sha-"dows that shall appear like Ghosts, to the great terror of the ignorant behold-"er : and it is said, That pretended Astrologers and Fortune-tellers cheat many "by those fights. It is the opinion of some Jewish Rabbins, That what Ghosts or Souls are raised by Necromancy, they alwayes appear inverso corpore, that is, their head dowards and feet upwards. Though nothing is to be wondered at in Rabbins, who (commonly) are as full of ridiculous conceits as ever came into the head of any Bedlam: Yet my opinion is, " That the first ground of " this wild conceit was, some appearance by the Species of an object, gathered "through a little glasse into a dark room. For so indeed the objects must ap-"pear inverso corpore if it be done in a high room, and the objects from whence "the Spiecies are gathered be lower then the glasse through which they passe. And the reason of it is very Demonstrable to the sight of any reasonable man. Certainly, by this fecret (which yet is no great fecret, being commonly feen and practifed among them that are any thing curious) strange things may be done by a Cunning-man, to their great amazement that know not the caufe. There would be no end if I should attempt to gather from several Authors what hath been invented by men, and what may be done by Art to cheat men in matters of this nature. Let any man, that is yet a stranger to it, but read the life of Aleaander the false Prophet, or Prognosticator, written by Lucian, and he shall see notable examples of successeful Cheats and Impostures, scarce credible indeed, but that the thing was yet then fresh and famous, and that all circumstances of Hilto-

History confirm the truth of the relation. And let him that reads it judge, what dull and dry fellows the Mountebank-Astrologers, Prognosticators and Fortune-tellers of these dayes are, to this Noble, Renowned Alexander. Only let him know that reads, that Lucian was a proseft Atheist, and therefore no wonder if he find Epicarus spoken of with great respect, whom all Atheists, and Atheistically inclined are so much obliged to honour. This excepted, I think, the Story is very worthy to be known, and much more worthy to be read by all men (confidering the good use that may be made of it) then many books that are daily translated out of other languages.

But laftly, If there were any fuch thing, really as Divels and Spirits that use to appear unto men; to whom should they (probably) sooner appear, then to such as daily call upon them, and devote their Souls and Bodies unto them by dreadful Oaths and Imprecations? And again, then to such, who through damnable curiosity have many times used the means (the best they could find in books, by Magical Circles, Characters and Invocations) and yet never, neither the one nor the other faw any thing ?

I have faid as much as I mean to fay (though somewhat perchance might be added) to shew the plausiblenesse of the opinion, in opposition to vulgar apprehenfions and capacities, whereby (as I conceive, for I have not wittingly omitted any ching that I thought material) it chiefly intitles it felf to wildom, and more then ordinary prudence, which all men generally are ambitious of. Yet I would not have it thought that all men that hold this conclusion, That there be no Spirits, orc. go so rationally to work, or can give this account or any other more rational and plausible for what they hold. God knows there be many in the world, men of no learning, and mean capacities, who can speak as peremptorily as the best, not because they have confidered of it, and understand the grounds of either opinion, but because they know, or have heard it is the opinion of some Learned, and they hope they shall be thought learned too if they hold with them. Besides an ordinary (for some have been learned) Epicurean, who makes it his Motto (to himself and in his heart) E' The public estimates #Jusos sios: and seeks his ease in this world (anapatian, their own word, which imports Tranquility both of mind and body; a good word but ill applyed) as his fummum bonum, or chiefest happinesse: It is a great ease to him when any strange things doth happen by Witches, Wizards and the like; and other some to satisfie their faith, others their reason and curiosity, are put to it to enquire of men by conference, and to fearch into books ancient and late, Sacred and Profane, and all little enough. A great ease, I say, for him, then, and upon all such occasions, to possesse his Soul in secure ignorance, and to save his credit (yea, and to gain ciedit with some) by barely faying, Fabula est, I do not believe it." We shall hear some of them by and by acknowledg, in effect, as much as I have faid : I impose nothing upon them. I will not take upon me to judge of a book that I never read; I cannot fay that I ever faw it. But because I have heard some men magnifie an English book written of this subject to prove that there be no Witches, I will impart unto the Reader that hath not observed it, the judgment of one of the Learnedst men that ever England fave (I wish he had been more gently dealt with when time was) of that book, whereby it may appear (if his judgment be right, as I am very inclinable to believe

lieve, because of his great Learning, and wonted circumspection in his censures) what great undertakers many men are upon very little ground, and how prone others to extol what doth tavour their cause, though to the prejudice of their better judgments, if they would judge impartially. Dr. Rainolds in those elaborate Pralectiones de libris Apocryphis, where he doth censure some opinions of Bodinus as prejudicial to the Christian Faith. Reginaldus Scotus, nostras, (faith he) qui contrariam Bodino infanit infaniam, ait Papistas consisteri, non posse Demonas ne audire quidem nomen Jehove. Acceptrat ille à Bodino, & attribuit Papistis in genere, tanquam omnes Papista in co conspirarent. Pergit ipse, & quoniam animadverterat quasdam feminas maleficas, aliquando istius modi narrationes ementiri, putavit omnia esse ficta; ex imperitia Dialectica, & aliarum bonarum artium: Ut qui nullo judicio, nullà methodo, nullà optimarum artium scientià, eodem modo aggressi sit banc rem, quomodo Poeta loquitur,

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which he builded, which we shall find to be the fame upon which others also, that deny Spirits have gone upon. But we will go Methodically to work, and take every thing in order, as we have proposed in the objections.

First, We faid, The world was full of Imposture. It is granted, of Impostors and Impostures. But what then shall the conclusion be, That therefore there is no truth in the world, or at least not to be attained unto by mortal Truly, many books of old have been written to that effect. Sevens Emman ? piricus is yet extant, a very learned book it cannot be denied, and of excellent use for the understanding of ancient Authors, Phylosophers especially. I could name some Christians also, by profession, men of great learning that have gone very far that way. But this will not be granted by some I am sure that are or have been thought great oppugners of the common opinion about Witches and Spirits; some Phylicians I mean, and Naturalists by their profession. But may not we argue as plausibly against that which they professe, as they have done or can do against Spirits and Apparitions ? We would be loath to make so long a digression; we have had occasion elsewhere to say somewhat to this purpose: and they that will be fo curious may fee what hath been written by Cornel. Agrippa (who is very large upon this subject) about it, not to name any others. It is not yet a full twelve-moneth, that a friend of mine, a Gentleman of quality, brought his Lady to London (some 60 miles and upwards from his ordinary dwelling) to have the advice of Phyficians about his wife (a very Virtuous and Religious Lady) troubled with a weak stomack and ill digestion, which caufed guievous symptoms. I think he had the advice of no lesse then a dozen first and last : I am sure he named unto me five or six of the chiefest in Credit and practice that the Town affordeth. Not one of them did agree in their opinions, either concerning the Cause, or the means to be used for a Cure. So that the Gentleman went away more unsatisfied then he came. What he did I knovv not: I knovv vvhat some men vvould have inferred upon this. Yet I, for my part, for the benefit that I have received by it, and the effects that I have feen of

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it, both upon my felf, and others in my life-time, upon feveral occafions (where learned Artifts, not Empiricks have been employed) though all the world fhould be of another opinion, I think my felf bound to honour, as the profeffion, fo all Learned, Ingenious Profeffors of it: and I make no queftion but the worlt of Agrippa's objections, by any man of competent judgment and experience, may eafily be anfwered: I fay therefore that as in other things of the world, fo in matters of Spirits and Apparitions, though lyable to much error and impofture, yet it doth not follow but there may be reality of truth and certainty differnable unto them that will take the pains to fearch things unto the bottom, where truth commonly is to be found, and are naturally endowed with competent judgments to differn between fpecious arguments and folidity of truth.

But this proveth nothing. No: but the removing of this common objection may difpole the Reader, I hope, to confider of what we have to fay with leffe prejudice. And that fhall be our next task, what we have to fay for Spirits, &c. before we come to particular Objections. Wherein never-theleffe I will be no longer then I must at this time, because I shall have a more proper place in two feveral Tractates, the one whereof hath been a long time in loose notes and papers, not yet digested, to wit, my Second Part of Enthusias in the other, in my head yet wholly, but in better readiness to be brought to light, because of later conception; to wit, A Discourse of Credulity and Incredulity, in things Natural, Civil and Divine, or Theological. We shall meet there with many cases not fo necessary here to be spoken of, which will help very much to clear this business.

T But here I say, first of all, It is a Maxim of Aristotle's the great Oracle of Nature, which many have taken notice of, and applyed to their feveral purpoles : O' mar Soxe, Jouro eivas queve, That which is generally believed, is most likely to be true. Who also in another place of the same book doth approve the laying of Heflod, Dinun S'oulize המעשמע מהלאאטומו, הטונעם אמסו חסאאסו קחעול מסו. Now if any opinion whereof question is made can justly pretend to a general assent and consent of all people, places, ages of the world, I think, nay, I know, and it will be proved that this of Witches, Spirits, and Apparitions may. I do not know scarce any ancient book extant of Philosopher or Historian (the Writings of professed Epicureans excepted, of Aristotle we shall give an account by and by) but doth afford some pregnant relation, testimony or passage to the confirmation of this truth. I date fay, should a man collect the relations and testimonies out of several Authors and books (that are come to our knowledge) within the compasse of two thousand years; of Authors well accounted of, generally, and vvhose testimonies (Historians especially) vve receive in other things; a man might make a book of the biggest fize and form that ordinary books (vvhich vve call Folioes) are. It is true, many Authors may vvrite one thing vvhich may prove falle, as the famous hiltory of the Phenix, perchance, or some such; but upon examination it vvillappear that those many take all from one or tvvo.at the most, vvho first delivered it. They add nothing in confirmation of their ovvn knovvledg or experience. But here it is quite othervvile; those many Anthors that I speak of (Historians especially of several ages) they tell us

us different things that hapned in their own times, in divers places of the world: and of many of them we may fay they were fuch as knew little of former books, or ftories of other Nations but their own. Within thefe 200 years the world, we know, by the benefit of Navigation hath been more open and known then before; yea, a great part of the world difcovered that was not known before. I have read many books, the beft I could meet with, in feveral Languages, of divers Voyages into all parts of the world: I have converfed with many Travellers, whom I judged fober and difcreet. I never read any book of that argument, nor yet met with man, that I have had the opportunity to confer with, but was able of his own knowledg to fay fomewhat whereby my belief of thefe things might be confirmed.

Now for the Epicureans (of all Philosophers the most inconsiderable in matters of knowledg, as former ages have described them) no man need to wonder if they denyed those things which by the solemn engagement of their Seft they were bound and resolved, notwithstanding any fight or sense, experience or evidence to the contrary, not to believe, at least not to acknowledg. This doth clearly appear by one that may be believed (though I have met with it in more) in fuch things. Lucian (himfelf a profest Evicurean Atheist) who doth commend Democritus, Épicurus and Met rodorus (the most famous of that Sect) for their a Sauar livny gradunt, as he calls it, their fixed, irrevokeable, unconquerable resolution, when they faw any strange thing that by others vvas admired as miraculous, if they could find the cause or give a probable guesse, vvell and good, if not, yet not to depart from their first resolution, and still to believe and to maintain that it vvas false and impossible : It is a notable passage, and vhich excellent use may be made of. I vvill therefore set dovvn his ovvn vvords for their fake that understand the Language : --- as sair 70 unx drupa (speaking of some of Alexander the falle Prophet his devices)

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Ipbrov istivalo, instivo your mpomemorphies, the Adapter dufter dufter i Ipbros Inc parefared a: It of our many allo in these dayes, not of them only vyho are Epicureans, vyhose manner of living (as vye have faid before) doth engage them to this opinion, but of others allo, vyho think it not for their credit (the vanity of vyhich belief nevertheles might easily appear, there being nothing fo mean and ordinary in the vyorld vyherein the Wildom of the vyises, in the confideration of the causes, by the confession of best Naturalists, may not be posed) to believe any thing that they cannot give a probable reason of. Not to be wondred then if we see many, notwithstanding daily experience to the contrary, to stick so close to those tenets which they have wedded themselves unto with so firm a resolution from the beginning, never to leave them, be they right or wrong.

As for Aristotle, I confesse his authority is very great with me; not because I am superstitiously addicted to any of his opinions, which I shall ever be ready to forsake when better shall be shewed unto me; but because

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(besides the judgment of all accounted wife and learned in former ages) I am convicted in my judgment, that fo much folid reason in all Arts and Sciences never isfued from mortal man (known unto us by his writings) without supernatural illumination. Well: Aristotle doth not acknowledg Spirits he mentions them not in any place. Let it be granted : And why should it be a wonder to any man that knows the drift and purpose of Aristotle's Phylosophy? He lived when Plato lived; he had been his fellow Scholer under Socrates, and for some time his Scholer; but afterwards he became his emulus, and pleased himself very much to oppose his Doctrine infomuch as he is cenfured by fome Ancients for his ingratitude. The truth is, Plato's writings are full of Prodigies, Apparitions of Souls, pains of Hell and Purgatory, Revelations of the gods, and the like. Wherein he is so bold that he is fain to excuse himself sometimes, and doth not desire that any man should believe him, according to the letter of his relations, but in groffe only, that somewhat was true to that effect. Indeed he hath many divine passages, yea, whole Treatises, that can never be sufficiently admired in their kind; but too full of tales, for a Phylosopher, it cannot be denyed. Aristotle therefore resolved upon a quite contrary way : He would meddle with nothing but what had some apparent ground in Nature. Not that he precifely denyed all other things, but because he did not think that it was the part of a Phylosopher to meddle with those things that no probable reason could be given of. This doth clearly appear by a Divine paffage of his, De part. anim. l. 1. c. 5. where he divides Substances in agenvillous a) debaglous, Eternal and Incorruptible, that is, in effect, Spiritual (for even Spirits that were created might be termed ageivender, that is, properly, I hat bave not their beginning by Generation; but we will eafily grant, that the creation of Angels, good or bad, was not known to Aristotle : (we may understand Gods and Intelligences) and those, that usignos yevéreas i glogae, that is are mortals. He goes on, As for Divine Substances, which we honour, we can fay but little of them, though we defire it; because so little of them is exposed to sense [and Reason.] Mortal things that we are familiarly acquainted and daily converse with, we may know if we take pains: But much more should we rejoice in the knowledg (yea though we know but a very little part) of things Divine for their excellency, then in the knowledg of these worldly things though never so perfect and general But the comfort that we have of them (which doth make some amends) is the certainty, and that they come with m the compasse of Sciences: What could be faid more Divinely by a man that had nothing by revelation? Truly, there appeareth unto me (if I may speak without offence and misconstruction) more Divinity in those words, then in some books that pretend to nothing elfe. Add to this another place of his in his Metaphyficks, where he faith, That though things supernatural be of themselves clear and certain, yet to us they are not so, who see them only with Owles eyes. Can we say then that Aristotle denyed those things that he forbore to write of, because they were (their natures and their qualities) above the knowledg of man? Neither is it absolutely true that Aristotle never wrote of Spirits and Apparitions. Cicero in his first book De Divinatione, hath a long story out of him of a shape or Spirit that appeared in a dream to one Eudemus (his familiar friend and 25-

acquaintance) and foretold him strange things that came to passe. (lemens Alexandrinus hath a strange story out of him, of a Magical Ring, one or two, which Exceftus, King of the Phocenfes did use, and forefaw things future by them. It is to be found and seen among the fragments of Aristotle, works. And that he did not deny Witches, may appear by that mention he makes of them in more then one place. How much he aleribed to common report and experience, though no reason could be given, doth appear by his Preface to his Treatise De Divinatione per informia: where he proposeth the cafe, how hard it is for a rational man to believe any thing upon report which he can see no reason for; nay, which seemeth contrary to reason: as, for a man to foretel by dream what shall happen in another Kingdome far off without any apparent cause. But on the other side, saith he, not less hard to deny that which all men, or most men, do believe, to wit, that there be such predictions. For to say (his own words) that such dreams come from God, besides what else might be objected (which might easily be understood by them that understand his Doctrine) it is most unreasonable to believe that God would send them to men either vitious in their lives, or idiots and fools, of all men the most vile and contemptible, who have been observed to have such dieams oftner then better and wifer men. So leaving the businesse undetermined, he doth proceed to the confideration of those Prophetick dreams, for which some probable reason may be given. Yet in the second Chapter he saith directly, That though dreams be not

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Osbaseurla, yet they may be perchance * saubria, for luch preter trasslates it he acknowledges Nature to be, not beiar, but Sauporlar on-D movie; & 1 k. ow 1y. 1 will not enquire further into the meaning of these words; it is not to be done in few words. It plainly appears that nothing troubled him so much (for he repeats the objection twice or thrice) as that God fhould be thought

to favour either wicked men or fools. I wilh no worle Doctrine had ever been Printed or Preached concerning God. But still let it be remembred that he knew of no Divine Word or Revelation. Yet Jul. Scaliger, in his Commentaries upon Hypocrates De Infomniis, doth wonder that Aristotle should stick so much at this, and seems himself to give a reason grounded in Nature. Indeed he faith somewhat as to the case of fools and idiots. but nothing (that I remember) that reacheth to wicked men alfo. Let these things be considered, and let the Reader judge of how different temper Aissoule was from that of ancient or later Epicures. This mention of Aristotle and Plato puts me in mind of Socrates their Master, his Familiar Spirit; no Shape but a Voice only, by which his life and actions were much directed. The thing is attested by so many, so grave Authors whereof some lived at the very time, others not long after, or in times not very remcte, that I know not how it can be questioned by any man. Neither indeed is it, that I remember, by any Heathens or Christians of ancient times, and there have been books written of it, divers, in Greek and Latine, whereof some are yet extant. But whether it were a good Spirit or an evil, some men have doubted, and it is free for any man to think what he pleaseth of it. For my part I ever had a Reverend opinion of Socrates,

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and do believe (if there be no impiety in it, as I hope not) that he was, as among Heathens in some respect, a fore-runner of Christ, to dispose them the better when the time should come to imbrace (and it did it effectually) the Gospel. Many other Phylosophers, that have been of greatest fame, were certainly great Magicians, as Orpheus, Pythagoras, Empedocles, and the like, as by those things that have been written of them by several ancient authors may be collected. But above all I give the pre-eminence to Apollonius Thianeus, a man of later times, and of whom we may speak with more confidence and certainty. This was the man whom ancient Heathens very tenacious of their former worship and superstitions, did pitch upon to oppose unto Christ. His Life hath been written by divers, four of them were joyned together and opposed to the four Gospels : and Hierocles, a famous Phylosopher of those times, made a Collation of his Miracles with those of Christs, who was answered by Eusebius, yet extant: Sure it is, they prevailed so much, that he was for a long time worshipped by many, and in fundry places as a very God; yea, by some Roman Emperors, as we find in History. Philostratus hath written his Life in very Elegant stile (as Photius judged) in 8 books, which are extant. And though they contain many fabulous things, as any man may expect by the undertaking, yet have they so much truth and variety of ancient learning, that I think they deferve to be better known then commonly they are; but cannot be understood, I am sure, as they should be, by any translation either Latine or French that ever I saw : For the Paris Edition, though it boast of great things (as the manner is) yet how little was performed may eafily appear unto any that will take the pains to compare it with the former edition of Aldus; Which I speak not to find fault, but because I wish that some able man would undertake the work ; there is not any book, by the Translations yet extant, that more needeth it. What use Scaliger made of him, may appear by his frequent quotations in his Notes upon Eusebius, in the History of those times. As for Appollonius his Miracles or wonderful Acts (which is our businesse here) though many things have been added, some, probably, done by Imposture, vet I do not see how it can be doubted but he did many strange things by the help of Spirits, which things may be judged by due observation of circumstances; as for example, That being convented before Domitian the Emperor in the presence of many, he presently vanished and was seen a great way off (at Puteoli I think) about the same time. That at the very time when Domitian was killed at Rome, he spake of it publickly and of the manner of it at Ephesus: and so of many others, which seem to me (as unto most) almost unquestionable. The greatest wonder to me is, that such was his port and outward appearance of Sanctity aud Simplicity, that even Christians have thought revetently of him, and believed that he did his wonders by the power of God, or by secret Philosophy and knowledg of Nature not revealed unto other men. So Justine Martyr, one of the ancient Fathers of the Church judged of him, as is well known. Most later Phylosophers that lived about Julians time, and before that, as also the Emperors themselves, many of them, were great Magicians and Necromancers, as may eafily

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eafily appear, partly by their own writings, and partly by the Hiftory of those times.

I do very much wonder whether any man, being a Scholer, and not strongly prepossessed, that doth not believe Spirits, &c. can fay that he ever read the books of Tryals and Confessions of Witches and Wizards, such I mean, as have been written by learned and judicious men. Such as, for example, I account Nichol Remigius, his Demonolatria : ex judiciis capitalibus 900 plus minus hominum, &c. grounded especially upon the Confessions and Condemnations of no lesse then 900 men and women in Lorrame within the compasse of few years. That he was a learned man, I think no body will deny that hath read him; and that he was no very credulous and fuperstitious man (though a Papist) that also is most certain : and I have wondred at his liberty many times. I know not how it is now in those places; but by what I have read and heard of the doings of Witches and Sor-"cerers in Geneva and Savoy in former times (I could fay fomewhat of my "felf, how my life was preserved there very strangely, but my witness are "not, and I will not bring their credit in question for such a businesse.) I am of opinion, That he that should have maintained there that there was no such thing as Witches, or Spirits, &c. would have been thought by most either mad and brain-sick (so frequent and visible were the effects to fober eyes) or a Witch himfelf. For indeed it is ordinary enough, that those that are so really, are very willing (which deceiveth many) to be thought Impostors, and there is good reason for it: I should sooner sufpect him an Impostor that doth professe himself (except it be by way of confession, as many have done) and is ambitious to be counted a Witch or Sorcerer. I remember I faw a book fome years ago, intituled, De l'inconstance des mauvais Anges & Demons, printed at Paris 1612. in quarto, and another of the fame Author, and fize, intituled, L'incredulite or mescreauce du sortilege, Paris 1642. Strange stories are told there of a Province of France, about that time (or little before) marvelloully infelted with Witches and Sorcerers, infomuch that people did not know one another (in fome one place) in the itreets, by reason of evil Spirits appearing publickly in the shape of men; and that the proceedings of justice (which doth not happen. often) were sometimes disturbed by them. I think the Author himfelf was one that was sent to the place by the King with some authority, and to make report. But as I do not altogether truft my memory, having had but a fight of the books (it was at the Bell in St. Pauls Church-yard :) So I beseech the Reader not to reft upon this account that I give him upon my best remembrance, but to peruse the books himself. I am confident he may receive good satisfaction, being things that were not done in a corner, but very publickly and well attested as I remember. However the reader must

Tom 11. p 6c8. Ner. Caf. Pittas. give me leave (though it be not to this purpose, lest my silence be drawn to the prejudice of the truth) to tell him, that I met with one great falshood there concerning my own fa-

ther (of Bl. M.) which I have abundantly refuted, and all others of that nature, when I was yet very young. But that (as I conceive) which in all these should most puzzle a rational man, is the signes which are set down

down by many how witches may be known, as Teats, finiming upon the water, dry eyes, and the like : which things indeed have some ground of truth, being limited to particular times and places, but are not of

general'application. Mr. Vossius had therefore reason to Vos. de Idolol. 111. 180,181. find fault with Springerus and Bodinus for making that a

certain token of a Witch that she cannot weep. Who also in the same place doth well except against the tryal of yureanone for as he calls it (commonly, purgatio per aquam frigidam) condemned by many. But he had done well to have limited his exception, and to have shewed how, and when, and how far fuch observations may be used. For certainly they are not altogether to be neglected. But the reasons of such observations or marks that are given by some, are so ridiculous, that they would make a sober man (that hath not patience enough to ponder all things diligently) to suspect all the rest. So one tels us, That when the Cock croweth the solemn meetings of Witches (which opinion perchance may prove ancient enough; as we shall shew elsewhere) are diffolved : and he thinks a reafon may be because of the crowing of the Cock in the Gospel, when St. Peter denyed Chrift. Another tells us, That Witches being well beaten trunco vitis (with a Vine flick or club) Maleficia illata solvere sevillina coguntur, have no more force to do hurt, or, that the party bewitched recovereth. And the reason (he thinks, and yet he no ordinary man

neither) ex mysterio vini & vine dilect Deo, ex cujus mysterio So in my Copy, it may quotidie Sacramentum Sacrosancti Sanguinis Domini conficitur, be it should be, vitis & &c. But I shall have a more proper place for the full

examination of these things in one of the two Treatiles before mentioned. It cannot be denyed but this whole businesse of Witches, what through ignorance, what through malice, is very lyable to many mistakes and divers impostures. And it were to be wished that in all such Trials some prudent Divines, and learned experienced Phylicians might be joyned. But hence to conclude with Wierius (who nevertheleffe doth acknowledg Spirits, and the Illusions and Apparitions of Divels, and their mischievous opperations as much as any, and tells as strange things of them) and some others, that therefore there are no Witches and Sorcerers, is as if a man should deny the power of herbs because a thousand things have been written of them of old, and are yet daily fallely and superstitioully. And indeed it so fell out once in Rome, as by Plinie is recorded at large, Where when some ascribed such power unto Herbs, asthough Sun and Moon had been subject unto them, the dead might be raised, armies vanquished, and what not! which was not very well relifhed by many : at last came Afclepiades; who perswaded men that were very well disposed to be perswaded; that all Physical use of Herbs and Simples was a meer cheat, and that men were better want them, there being other means easier and lesse troublesome to restore health and overcome diseases, which he professed to teach: and prevailed so far for a while, that they were laid aside, and a new course of Physick introduced. Which for a while, as I said, (so prone are men commonly to entertain new divices) gave good content generally. It is well observed by Aristotle (and I think a great part of humane wildome · dedependeth on it) that in all things of the world that are commendable, as there is fomewhat which is true and real, fo fomewhat alfo which is counterfeit and falfe. There is beauty Natural, faith he, and there is Artificial beauty by painting and trimming. A true, found, healthy complexion, and that which makes a good fhew, but is not found. True, real gold and filver, but divers things alfo that may be taken for gold and filver at a diftance, or by them that judge at the outward appearance. So, true, found Ratiocination, and that which feems fo to the unlearned, or to corrupt judgments, though it be very falfe. They that confider well of this, may the fooner come to the knowledg of truth in all things.

Well: we go on.

There was in Aix (Aque Sextie anciently, now Aquensis (ivitas) in Proevence (a County of France so called) in the year of the Lord 1611. a Romish Priest tryed, convicted, and by Sentence of the Court or Parliament condemned to be burned alive for abominable practifes, and horrid things by him upon divers (some perfons of quality) committed with and by the Divel. He had long desired it and sought it; at last the divel appeared The ftory is in divers books, French to him in the habit of a Gentleman. and Latine, and translated (at that time I believe) in divers languages. I would goe forty miles with all my heart to meet with that man that could tell me any thing whereby I might but probably be induced to believe, or at least to suspect, that there might be some mistake in the particulars of his Sentence. For my reason, I must confesse, was never more posed in any thing that ever I read of that nature. Gaffendus indeed in Pereskius his life, hath somewhat (as I remember) of Pereskius his Opinion, as if he thought some of those things he confessed might be ascribed unto imagination; but I see no reason given : neither are the things of that nature, that can admit any such suspicion. Besides, Tristan, of the Lives of the Emperors and their Coynes, will tell you somewhat which may make a doubt. whether Gaffendus ought to be believed in all things that he reporteth con. cerning that famous man. I am not very much fatisfied of what Religion (though truly a very learned man) Gaffendus was. And by the way (which is somewhat to the case of Witches in general) if I be not mistaken (for I have it not at this time) there is a relation in that very book of fomewhat that hapned to Pereskins by Witches when he was a child. That wicked Sorcerer which was burned at Aix, foretold before his death that fome misfortune would be done at the time and place of his execution, which hapned accordingly, and very strangely too. Somewhat again, I must confesse, I have seen printed (Mimica Diaboli, &c.) to take away the scandal of some part of his confession, or the Devils saying of Masse, &c. some part of which things might perchance with some colour be ascribed to imagination: but that is not it that troubles me. But enough of him.

What man is he, that pretends to learning, that hath not heard, and doth not honour the memory of Joachimus Camerarius, that great light of Germany? fo wife (and for his wifdom, and other excellent parts, fought unto by many Princes) fo moderate a man (an excellent temper for the attain-

attaining of Truth) and so versed in all kind of learning, that we shall scarce among all the learned of these later Times find another so generally accomplished. The strangest relations that ever I read, or at least as strange as any I have read of Witches, and Sorcerers, and Spitits, I have read in him : such as either upon his own knowledge he doth relate, or such as he believed true upon the testimonie of others known unto him. The last work that he ever went about for the publick was, De generibus Divinationum, but he did not live (the more the pity) to make an end of it. But so much as he had done was set out by one of his learned sons, Lipsia, an. Dom. 1576. There p 22. he hath these words, De Spirituan vero, que junt Græcis Saussua admirabili non folum efficacitate, sed manifesta Specie, que edouala perhibentur, præsentia; incredibiles extant passim veterum narrationes, or nostris temporibus super antia fidem comperta sunt, extra etiam vontes, de quibus posted aicetur. So p. 89. & p. 151. again and more fully. But his strangest relations are in his Proæmium to Plutarchs two Treatiles; De Defectu Oraculorum, and De Figura EI Confecratà Delphis, set out by him with Notes. Here I could come in with a whole cloud of witnelles, name hundreds of men of all Nations and professions that have lived within this last hundred years, and not any among them but such as have had, and have yet generally the reputation of Honest, Sober, Learned and Judicious, who all have been of this opinion that we maintain. But because we have to do with them especially who by their Profession pretend to the Knowledge of Nature above other men, I will confine my self for further testimony to them that have been of that Profession, I have been somewhat curious for one of my Calling, that had no other end but to attain to some Knowledge of Nature, without which a man may quickly be lead into manifold delusions and Impostures. I have read some, looked into many : I do not remember I have met with any professed Physician or Naturalist (some one or two excepted, which have been or shall be named)]who made any question of these things. Sure I am, I have met with divers strange relations in fundry of them, of things that themselves were present at, and faw with their own eyes, where they could have no end, that any man can probably suspect, but to acknowledge the truth, though with some disparagement to themfelves (according to the judgment of many) in the free confession of their own ignorance and disability to give reasons, and to penetrate into causes. Well: what then shall we say to such as Jul. Cafar, Scaliger, Fernelius, Sennertus, the wonders and Oracles of their times ? As Phylicians fo Phylofophers, men of that profound wildom and experience (much improved in some of them by long life) as their writings shew them to have been to this day. What shall we make of them? or what do they make of themfelves, that will censure such men as either cheaters or ignorant idiots? Henericus Saxuma, a Learned Professor and Practiser of Physick in Padua, in that Book he hath written of that horrible Polonian Disease, which he calls Plicam, which turneth mens hairs (in fight) to Snakes and Serpents; in that book he doth ascribe so much to the power of Witches and Sorcerers in causing Diseases, not private only but even publick, as Pestilences and the like, as himself confesseth he could never have believed, until he VV2S

was convicted by manifest experience; and indeed is wonderful, and may well be thought incredible unto most, yet is maintained and afferted by Sennertus De Febribus; and in his fixth book (as I remember) De Morbis à fascino, incantatione, & veneficiis inductis. I will forbear the names of many men of fame and credit, Physicians too, because most of them are named (and commonly enough known) by Sennertus upon this occasion. There is one, whom I think inferiour to none, though perchance not fo commonly known or read, and that is, Georgius Raqusaius a Venetian, who by his first education and profession was an Astrologer, cast many Nativities, and rook upon him to Prognosticate; but afterwards conscious to himself of the vanity of the Art (that is, when the Divel doth not intermeddle, as alwayes must be understood : for some Astrologers have been Magicians withall, and have done strange things) gave it over, and hath written against it very Learnedly and Solidly. Read him, if you please; in his Chapters De Magis, De Oraculis; yea, through his whole Book De Divinatione, and you may be satisfied what he thought of these things : he also was a Physician. But I must not omit the Learned Author that set out Musoum Veronense, a great Naturalist and a Physician too; he handles it at the end of that work somewhat roundly and to the quick, i must confesse, but very Rational y and Solidly, in my judgment, against those pretended Peripateticians, that would be thought to desend the opinion of Aristotle herein. I could say somewhat of ancienter Physicianstoo, and give some account of those many Spels and Charmes that are in Irallienus, in all his books : an ancient Physician, in high esteeme with some eminent Physicians of these late times, as they themselves have told me; though not for his Charms, but for his other learning and excellent experience, which they had found good use of But this I reserve for another place & work. And this mention of that eminent Physician who commended Irallienus unto me, puts me in mind of what he imparted himself, not long before his death, of his own knowledge and experience; and particularly of the account he gave me of the examination of a Conjurer in Salisbury, at which, he said, none were present but King James, (of most Blessed Memory) the Duke of Buckingham, and himself: It is likely some others may have heard the same, and I had rather any body should tell it then I, who was then a patient under him, and durst not, were I put to it, trust to my memory for every circumstance.

Hitherto I have gone by Authorities rather then Arguments, partly because I thought that the shortest and the clearest way for every bodies capacity, and partly, because such Arguments (if any besides these we have here) as have been used against this opinion, may be found fully answered in those I have cited. The truth is, it is a Subject of that nature as doth not admit of many Arguments, such especially as may pretend to subtility of Reason, Sight, Sense, and Experience (upon which most Humane Knowledge is grounded) generally approved aud certain, is our best Argument. But before I give over, I will use one Argument which perchance may prove of some force and validity, and that is, A confideration of the strange flusses and evasions and notorious absurdities that these men are put

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to, who not being able to deny the 191, or matter of Fast, would feem to fay fomewhat rather then to acknowledg Spirits, and Divels, and Witchcraft: Pomponatius, who hath not heard of? I once had the book, I know not now what is become of it.But I remember well, I never was more weary of reading then when I read him; nothing that ever I read or heard of Legends and old womans tales did seem to me more groundlesse and incredible. But because those men bear themselves very much upon the power of imagination (which indeed is very great, and doth produce strange effects) I shall commend to the sober Reader that hath not yet met with him, Tho. Fienus his Learned Tractat, De Viribus Imaginationis, a very Rational and Philosophical discourse. Of their miserable shifts and evasions in general, the Author or Observator rather of Museum Veronense, before quoted, will give you a good account. I have at this present in my hands the writings of a Physician, Augerius Ferrerius by name. What he was for a Physician I know not; all (I doubt) of that profession will not allow very well of his Preface to his Castigationes Practicæ Medicinæ, whatever they think of the Castigationes themselves. But in general, his Stile, and various reading, and knowledge of good Authors, speak him a Learned man sufficiently. Thuanus in his History gives him a most ample Elogium, and makes him to have been Jul. C. Scaliger his intimate acquaintance and much respected by him. But I doubt whether Thuanus had ever seen this book of his : it doth not appear by that Elogium that he had. Well, this Learned man in his Chapter De Homerica (so he calls it) Medicatione, where he treats of cures done by Charms and Spels, by Words and Characters, which others impute commonly to Witchcraft : first, for the 371, he doth not deny it : (Nam iis que fenfibus exposita sunt contravenire, Sani beminis non est.) He thinks them little better then mad men that will deny that which is approved by so visible experience. Yet it seems he was one of them that did not believe, or would not believe (though he doth not fay fo positively) Spirits and Witches, and Supernatural Operations. What then ? he plainly maintaineth and argueth it (though he quote no Gospel for it) that such is the nature of the Soul of man (if he know how to use it) that by a strong faith and confidence it may work any miracle without a miracle: Verum confidentia illa, ac firma per suasio (that you may have some of his words if you have not the book) comparatur indoctis animis per opinionem quam de Caracteribus or facris verbis conceperunt. Doctis or rerum intelligentiam habentibus, nihil opus eft externi, sed cognità vi anumi, per eam miracula edere possunt. orc. And again alittle after, Doctus vero & sibi constans solo verbo sanabit. I do not hence conclude that this Ferrerius, though he speak as though he were, and names no body else, that he was the first or only that hath been of this opinion. Avicenne the Arab was the first, as I take it, that set it on foot : some others have followed him in it. But fince these men acknowledg the strange effects that others deny, let the sober Reader judge whether of the two more likely to grant Spirits and Divels, or to make the Soul of man (of every man; naturally) either a God or a Divel. But let men take heed how they attempt to do Miracles by their strong faith and confidence, for that is the ready way to bring the Divel unto them, and that is it which hath made many Witch-

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es and Sorcerers. As for that Faith whereby men did work Miracles in the Primitive times, spoken of in the Gospel, commonly called, The Faith of Muracles, that is quite another thing, which I shall not need to speak of in this place. Of a strong confidence in God, even in them that are not otherwise very godly, whether it may not, according to Gods sirst order and appointment, produce some times some strange effects; we have had a confideration elsewhere, where we treat of Precatorie Entbusia/m. But this also is quite another thing, as may appear by what we have written of it.

But to conclude this part; upon due confideration of the premises, and what else I have in readinesse upon the same Subject (if God give me life and health) I cannot fatisfie my felf how any Learned man, fober and rational, can entertain fuch an opinion (fimply and ferioully) That there be no Divels nor Spirits, &c. But upon this account which I give my felf (leaving all men to their own judgments herein) that if there be any fuch truly and really, it must needs be because being at first prepossessed upon some plausible ground, and being afterwards taken up with other thoughts and employments, they are more willing to flick to their former opinion without further trouble, then to take the pains to feek further. O'ulas alaraimagos lois monnois et Etilnois lis annoelas, is enilà etoipa pannov letroviai, as Thucydides doth very well observe. And when we fay, A Learned man, there is much ambiguity in that word. For a man may be (not to speak of the ignorance of the common people, in those climates especially, who think all Learning concluded in Preaching; and now in these times too, them best Preachers that in very deed have least Learning, but preach by Instinct and Inspiration, as they call it) but a man, I say, may be a Learned Man, a very Learned man in some one kind or profession, even to Excellency and Admiration, who nevertheleffe is and may be found ignorant enough in other kinds : but a general Learned man is a thing of a vast extent, and not often seen. It is a businesse of an infinite labour, befides that it requireth Natural parts answerable; without which (judgment specially) the more pains sometimes the more ignorance. I aim not by this at any particular man or men (Deum testor) I would much rather fubmit to the censure of others my self, then take upon me to censure any; but the observation is of very good use, I know it, and may give much satisfaction in many cases, and have given an instance of it in Tertullian, and some others elfewhere.

I have done for this time; I come now to the Objections, wherein I shall not need to be very long, because they run much upon one thing, Imposture, which hath already been spoken of and answered. But yet somewhat more particularly shal be answered.

First, Of Miracles. It cannot be denyed but the world is full of horrible Impostures in that particular : Yet I believe, that some supernatural things, as cures, &c. do happen in every age, for which no reafon can be given, which also for the strangenesse may be called Miracles. But if we limit (with most) the word to those things that proceed immediately from God or divine power : I shall not be

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very ready to yield that many fuch Miracles are seen in these Dayes. But I will not further argue the Cafe in this place. Well, let us take Miracles in the ordinary Senfe: I verily believe that many fuch things do happen in many places; but that through negligence partly; and partly through incredulity, they are not regarded oftentimes, or soon forgotten. And wiser men, sometimes, though they know or believe such things, yet are not they very forward to tell them, left they bring themselves into contempt with those supposed wife men, who will sooner laugh at any thing they do not understand, then take the pains to rectifie their ignorance or inform their judgments. I hope I shall do no wrong to the Memory of that Venerable, Incomparable Prelate, BISHOP ANDREWES, for Sound Learning and True Piety whilest he lived, one of the greatest Lights of this Land; if I set down two Stories, which we may call Miracles, both which he did believe to be true, but for one of them, it seemes, he did undertake upon his own knowledge : The one, concerning a nurd, or at least by many suspected Witch or Sorceres, which the Divel, in a strange shape, did wait upon (or for rather) at her death. The other, concerning a man, who after his death was restored to life to make Confession of a horrible Murder committed upon his own Wife, for which he had never been suspected; both these, as he related them to my F. (in familiar conversation) and my F. did enter them for a remebrance into some of his Adversaria. In the substance I believe there could be no mistake, but if there be any mistake in any Circumstances, as of Names, or otherwise, that must be imputed to my F. who was a stranger, not to the tongue only, but to all businesses (more then what might be known by printed books, and such publick wayes) of England.

The First thus:

L. vetula Londinensis, cui morienti Diabolus affuit.

Mira Historia quam narrabat ut sibi compertissimam Dom. Episcopus. Fuit quædam L. mulier ditissima, et curiosis artibus addictissima : vicina ædibus Fulconis, qui fuit, pater Domini Fulconis, totà Anglia celeberrimi; atque adeo le Etisimæ matronæ, matri ejusdem Fulconis, familiarissima. Hæc per omnem vitam sortilegiis dedita, & eo nomine infamium muliercularum amica et patrona : (ui vorienti cum adstarent quà viri, quà fæminæ gravissimi; animadversum est sub horam mortis, adstitisse ad pedes lecti hominem vultu terribilem, vulpinis pellibiis amictum, quem ipsa contentis oculis intucbatur; ille, ipsam. Quesitum est à janitore, quare illum admissifiet ille negaræ se vel vidisse. Tandem secedunt ad fenestram duo vel tres, confilium capturi quid illo facerent. Erat quidam Senator ingentis nominis.... qui bis Prætor Londinensis fuit : item Pater Fulconis, et alii. Placet illis ipsum compellare et rogare quis esset. Hoc animo repetunt priora loca sua ad lectum. Interim L. vocem magnam edit, quasi animam ageret; omnes illam curare, spectare, sublevare; mox redit ad se illi ignotum illum requirunt oculis. Na/quam apparet. Ante horæ spatium moritur ægra.

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Kalend. August. Narrabat bodie mibi rem miram , Reverendiss. Prasul, Domin. Episcop. Eliensis : quam ille acceptam auribus suis à ceste oculato & auctore; credebat esse verissimam. Est vicus in Urbe Londino, qui

qui dicitur, Vicus Longobardorum. In eo vico Paracia est, & ades paracialis, in qua fuit Presbyter, homo summæ fidei, et notæ Pietatis, An. 1563. quo anno, si unquam alias, pestis grassata est per hanc Urbem Londinum. Narravit igitur hic Parrochus et passim aliis, et ipsi quoque Dom. Episcopo sibi hoc accidisse. Erat illi amicus in sua Paræcia insignis; vir, ut ommes existimabant, probus et pius. Hic peste correptus advocavit Presbyterum illum suum amicum, qui et ægrotanti affuit, et vidit morientem nec desernet nist mortuum; ita Demum repetiit domum suam. Post horas satis multas à morte hujus, cum ipse pro mortuo esset relictus in cubiculo; uxor illius idem cubiculum est ingressa, ut ex arca promeret Lodicem, sine linteamen ad ipsun evionitien, ut est moris. Ingressa audit hanc vocem, operi intenta. Quis hic est? terreri illa, et velle egredi, sed auditur iterum vox illa: Quis hic est? Ac tandem comperto esse mariti vocem, accedit ad illum : Quid, ait, marite; tu igitur mortuus non es? et nos te pro mortuo compositum deserveramus. Ego verò, respondit ille, verè mortuus fui : sed ita Deo. visum, ut anima mea rediret ad corpus. Sed tu uxor, ait, Si quid babes cibi parati, da mibi esurio enim. Dixit illa veruecinam habere se, pullum gallunaceum, et nescio quid aliud : sed omnia incoEta, quæ brevi esset paratura. Ego, ait ille, Moram non fero ; panem habes, ait, et caseum? quum annuisset, atque petiisset afferri, comedit spectante uxore : deinde advocato Presbytero, et jussis exire è cubiculo omnibus qui aderant ; narrat illi hoc : Ego, ait, verè mortuus fui ; sed jussa est anima redire ad suum corpus, ut scelus apperiram ore meo, manibus meis admissum, de quo nulla unquam cuiquam nota est suspicio. Priorem namque uxorem meam ipse occidi manibus meis, tantà vafritie, ut omnes res lateret : deinde modum perpetrati sceleris exposuit; nec ita multo post expiravit, ac vere tum mortuus est.

There is no neceffity that any body should make of either of these relations an Article of his Faith; yet I thought them very probable, because believed by such a man, and therefore have given them a place here. So much of *Miracles*.

Of Exorci/mes we must say as of Miracles. One notable example of a . counterfeit Possession, and of great stirs likely to have infued upon it in France, we have out of Thuanus, in our late Treatife of Enthusiasme. The History of the Boy of Bilson is extant, who by the Wildom and Sagacity of the R' R' F. in God Thomas, Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, was discovered to be an Impostor on purpose set up and suborned to promote the Romish cause, An. Dom. 1620. Such examples and stories most Countries have afforded good store, which are extant in divers Languages. Neither must it be concealed (by them that seek truth without partiality) that some, once called Disciplinarians, now more known by another name, have attempted to deal in those things, hoping thereby to gain great advantage to their cause. It was a famous Story in Q. Elizabeth's Reign, though now perchance out of the knowledg of many, and beyond the remembrance of any living, how one Mr. D. a very zealous man of that Sect, did take upon him by long prayers to cast out Divels. In maintained and asserted with great vehemency by him and some others that favoured that cause, though upon legal examination they proved otherwife, which occasioned many books on both sides in those dayes, but two, melioris note, as we say, written by Dr. H. concerning Exorci/mes; the one against Papists, the other against P. I have them both somewhere yet, I hope, but can not come at them

them at this time, which is the caufe that I cannot particularize that bulinesse with circumstances of times, and names or persons as I would. But there were many other books written (some very big, which I have seen) about it, as I faid before; so that the whole businesse, with very little inquisition, if any have a mind, may quickly be found out. One Bookfeller in Little Britain did help me to the fight of fix or seven at once; yet one of the books then written, and as I was told, upon this occasion much commended unto me by some very Learned, to wit, Dr. Jordan, of the Suffocation of the Matrix, I long fought before I could meet with it. And fuch was the ignorance of some Bookfellers, that I could not perswade them there was any fuch book extant: but now at last I have got it. All the use I shall make of it at this time is; that whereas the whole drift of the book tends unto this, to shew the error of many in ascribing natural diseases to supernatural causes, which might be thought by some to favour their opinion that believe not Witches, &c. The Author doth very prudently and piously make this profession in the Preface, I do not deny but that God doth in these dayes work extraordinarily for the deliverance of his children, and for other ends best known to himself; and that among other there may be both possions by the Divel, and obsessions, and Witch-craft, &c. and dispossession also through the Prayers and Supplications of his servants, which is the only means left unto us for our relief in that cafe, but fuch examples being very rare now adayes, &c. Yet for all this I do not conclude that Mr. D. was guilty of any Imposture : he might do it through ignorance being cozened by others. I have heard he was an honeft man, and dyed piously, and disclaimed to the very last that he did any thing in that businesse otherwise then Bona Fide. I would judge charitably, even of those men that are not guilty of much charity towards others, whose judgments and confciences will not fuffer them (though men of approved worth and piety otherwise) to say as they say, and to do as they do in all things. Be it granted therefore, that this businesses of Exorcifmes is lyable to much Imposture: however, no man that hath read the relations of men and women possent, in several places, with due observation of circumstances, some of which relations, besides other persons of credit, have been atteited; yea, some penned and published by learned Physicians and Naturalists, who have been employed about the Cure, observed their car-riage, heard some of them speak strange Languages: silly women possest, discourse of highest points of Phylosophy, or the Mathematicks and the like. No man, I say, that is not a stranger to these things (besides what some Travellers, no way interessed in the cause, can aver upon their own knowledge) will make any question either of the real possession of divers, according to relations that have been made, or of the Divels speaking in them and by them when they have been Exorcifed; and fometimes upon bare conference. And though some Protestants are of. opinion, That it is not lawful or warrantable for any man to take upon him to Exorcife upon such occasions, that is, (as I conceive) by way of absolute power and authority, and by superstitious wayes and means, as is ordinarily done : Yet where a man hath a Calling, as if he be lawfully Called to the Ministry, and set over such a Parish where any happen to be possessed (as indeed

^{B. p. on the} deed noy left have a Parifh, that is, right to a Parifh as good es the Laws of the Land can give me, which hath been grievoully haunted, though not altogether in the fame kind, this many years, to the undoing of many there; but I muft not come near it, nor have the benefit of the Law to recover my right, though never told why) and he find himfelf zealoufly moved, yet without prefumption, I would not defpair, but his prayers, with other performances of devotion, and the affiftance of fome others of the fame calling, might prove available before God : but flill prefuppofed, as moft expedient and neceffary, that the opinion and refolution of fome Learned and confcionable Phylician, one or more, be had in the cafe; and their prefence alfo in all actions, if it may be had, obtained. Some, it may be, will thank me, and I hope it will offend none, if I impart unto them what I have found in my F. his Ephemeris (or, Daily account of bis life) tending to this purpofe.

And Dem. 603. Kal Junii. Quem memfem, et reliquos omnes velis ô Deus, &c.-Hunc q letum egimus, cum matre, uxore, affine, et viro nobili, Dom de (ounf. et nobili item matrona, D. de St. Pons : qui onnes in re pietatis ouorgerocons, Ecclefiam hujus loci afsiduè celebravimus. Inter aluos Sermones quos babui cum D. de St. Pons, de ministro provincie Vivaretii fumus locuti, cui nomen Mercero. Regit ille in eo tractu plures parvas Ecclefias; habitat a. in loco, qui dicitur, Chasteau-double. Acceperam de eo ex vulgi rumoribus, quod vim Damonas ejiciendi haberet : questivi, azgustsseger de D. de St. Pons quid rei effet. Illa feriò affirmavit, plures Daemoniacos (decem aut circiter) in Ecclefiam auductos, eo concionante primum, dein orante, palam, et Confessione omnium fuisfe fanatos. Quosflam Demonas ita eum certis fignis erupisfe, ut res apud omnes fieret testatistima. Porró autem omnes qui fanati funt, Religionem Catholicam Romanam ante femper professo. Mercerum verò impatientifsimè ferre, si quis inter ioquendum, ut fit, diceret, Mercerum Diabolos ejicere, non enim fe, verù n Ecclefiam Dei effe nominandam, cujus precibus ardentisfimis Dei aures patuerint. Dom et illi et universo gregi fuorum benedicat. Amen.

In English (for their sakes that understand no Latine, and that it be not required alwayes, for it would be very tedious) this is the effect, At fuch a time, in luch a place, he had the opportunity to meet with a grave (whether Lady or Gentlewoman) Matron, one he had a very good opinion of; her name M. de St. Pons, and having often heard by common report of a certain Protestant Minister that was said to cast out Divels, he did accurately inform himfelf by her (fhe living, it feems, very near, if. not in the lame parish) of all particulars concerning that businesse; who did averre it to be most true, and that ten, or thereabonts, Demomoniacks, or possessed men (all making profession of the Roman Catholick Religion) had been brought to the Church (at feveral times, as I take it) and that publickly, and by the generall confession of all then prefent, and by some notable signes (sometimes) at the going out of the Devils; they were, upon his Praying after Sermon, all delivered. But that he took it very hainoufly if any faid, that he had caft out Devils; For, not I, said he, but the earnest Prayers of the Church, have prevailed with Almighty God to work this wonderful thing.

As for Oracles : It is true, Heathens themselves acknowledg, that some

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were the jugglings of men. Sometimes Princes; fometimes private men : (as now of Religion, of Preaching, and Praying, and Fasting; of Masses and Processions: most Princes and States in all places) made good use of them to their owneends; and made them speak what themselves had prompted. But a man might as probably argue; because some have been so freely acknowledged to have been by compact and subornation, it is the more likely, that those of which never any suspicion was, should be true. We read of many in Herodotus: of one, which was contrived by fraud; but there we read also, that when it came to be known (though care had been taken that it might not :) the chief Contriver, a great man, was banished, or prevented worfe, by a voluntary Exile; and the Sacred Virgen or Fropheteffe, deposed. But not to infist upon particulars, which would be long, it is most certain, and it will cleerly appear unto them that are well read in ancient Authors and Histories, That all Heathens, generally the wifest and learnedest of them, those especially, that lived when Oracles were most frequent, did really believe them to be, which they pretended unto: and that they were so indeed, for the most part (taking it for granted that their Gods were Divils or Evil Spirits) by many circumitances of Stories, and by other good proofs, may be made as evident : neither was it ever doubted or denyed (alwayes granted and presupposed, that, as in all worldly things, much imposture did intervene and intermingle) by ancient Christians acknowledged, I am sure, by most, if not all. But I have spoken of them elsewhere already, and therefore will be the shorter here.

Our last Objection was : If there be Devils and Spirits, Why do they not appear unto them, who do what they can, as by continual curses, so by profane curiofity to invite them ? First, We say, drezesdivula ra neinala au 78. 2 avezizviasorai isciaire. When we have good ground for the on, to flick at the site, because we do not understand the reason, is as much as to say, that we think we fhould be as wise as God- Aristotle did not meddle with things that he could give no reason of; yet he did not deny them (as we have shewed) and it is one thing to require a reason of things meerly natural; and another of those that happen by a meer secret Providence. But this will give them no great satisfaction who perchance believe a God (some) as much as they believe a Devil. Secondly, Therefore we fay, There may be fome natural reason too, upon Aristotles grounds. Aristotle (as hath been shewed elsewhere) compares the effects of Melancholy, from whence he deriveth all kind of Enthusiafm, to the known effects of Wine. What is the reason, that some men with little wine will quickly be drunk, and become other Creatures, being deprived for the time of the use of reason? Others though they drink never so much, will sooner burst then reel, or speak idly . as some in their excess grow merry, others sad : some calm and better natured; others furious : some talkative, others stupid. The Devil knowes what tempers are best for histurn; and by some in whom he was deceived, he hath got no credit, and wished he had never meddled with them. Some men come into the world with Cabalistical Brains; their heads are full of mysteries; they fee nothing, they read nothing, but their brain is on work to pick somewhat out of it that is not ordinary; and out of the very ABC that children are taught, rather then fail, they will fetch all the Secrets of Gods Wildom, tell you

you how the world was created, how governed, and what will be the end of all things. Reason and Sense that other men go by, they think the acorns that the old world fed upon; fools and children may be content with them but they see into things by another Light. They commonly give good respect unto the Scriptures (till they come to profest Anabaptists) because they believe them the Word of God and not of men; but they referve unto themselves the Interpretation, and so under the title of Divine Scripture, worschip what their own phansie prompts, or the devil puts into their heads. But of all Scriptures the Revelation and the obscure Prophesies are their delight ; for there they rove securely; and there is not any thing so prodigious or chimerical, but they can fetch it out of some Prophesie, as they will interpret it. These men, if they be upright in their lives and dealings, and fear God truly, it is to be hoped that God will preferve them from further evil; but they are of a dangerous temper; Charitable men will pity them, and sober men will avoid them. On the other fide, some there are whose brains are of a ftiff and reftive mould ; it will not eafily receive new impressions. They will hardly believe any thing but what they see; and yet rather not believe their eyes, then to believe any thing that is not according to the course of nature, and what they have been used unto. The devil may tempt such by sensual baits, and catch them; but he will not eafily attempt to delude them by magical Shews and Apparitions. And what fober man, that believeth as a God, To a divel, doth doubt, but they that make it their daily practice to damn themfelves, by such horrid oaths and curses, are as really possest, yea far more in the possession of the devil, then many that foam at the mouth, and speak strange languages ?

But 3^{dy} Some have tried and tifed the means, but could never fee any thing but what if others that never defired it really, but in fome wanton curiofity, unadvifedly, that they might be the better able to confute the fimplicity of fome others as they thought, rather then that their faith wanted any fuch confirmation, have tryed fome things, or have been prefent at fome experiments and have feen (with no finall aftonifhment) more then they expected or defired? Some perfons of credit and quality, I am fure, have made it their confefsion unto me, that it hath fo hapned unto them; who have been fo affected with it, that they would not for a world be fo furprized again.

But 4^{1y} and laftly, The Confeisions of fome Magicians are extant in print, who tell very particularly what means they ufed, what books they read, &c. and they faw and found (if we believe them; and what fhould tempt them to lye, no melancholy men, I know not) till they were weary, and Gods grace wrought upon their hearts to bring them to repentance. There be fuch confeifions extant, but the Reader fhal pardon me, if I give him no further account. It would much better becom them therefore, that have made fuch effays without fucceffe, to repent, and to be thankful unto God, then to make that an argument, that theres no divel, and perchance no God. There is a terrible faying (if well underftood) in the Sctipture; 'O śwaśr śwaźro, He that is filtby let him befiltby fill Let them take heed (I advife them as a friend) if they perfift in their hardnefs of heart and infidelity, left God in juft judgment, though they feek ftill, and provoke as much as they can, will not fuffer that they fhall fee any thing, left they fhould fear and be converted.

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Come now to Dr. DEE, and to This Book of his, which hath been the occasion of all the Discourse hitherto. As for his Person or Parentage, Education and the like, I have but little to fay more then what he faith himself in his first Letter to the Emperor (RODOLPHE) of Germany, that being yet very young he was fought unto (ambiverant me) by two Emperors, CHARLS the 5th and FERDINANDO his Brother and Succeffor in the Empire. Mr. Cambden indeed in the year 1572 makes honourable mention of him, and calls him, 'Nobilis Mathematicus. He dedicated his Monas Hieroglyphica to MAXIMILIAN Successor to FERDINANDO, first printed at Antwerp, An. Dom. 1564. and afterwards at Francford, 1591. and what other places I know not. In the year 1595. he did write (and was printed 1599 I am sure, but whether before that or no, I cannot certainly tell) A discourse Apologetical, &c. directed to the then Archbishop of Canterbury, wherein he hath a Catalogue of books written by himself, printed and unprinted, to the number of 48. in all, and doth also mention the books of his Library about 4000 volums in all, whereof 700 ancient Manuscripts, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. There also doth he produce a Testimony of the University of Cambridg, dated 1548. But this whole Discourse of. his being but short, for the better satisfaction of the Reader, I thought good to have it here reprinted the next after this Preface: His Mathematical Preface before Euclid, is that I think which of all his writings published hath been most taken notice of in England, and added much to the worth and commendation of that Edition of Euclid. He was a married man and had divers children, as will appear by this Relation; a great Traveller, and lived to a great age. But as I said before, I do not pretend to give an account of his life in general, unto others, which my self am yet a stranger to. What concerneth this Relation I am to give an account; and I hope there shall be nothing wanting to that. Four things I propole to my felf to that end,

Fusst, Somewhat to confirm the truth and fincerity of this whole Relatim.

Secondly, To answer some Objections that may be made against some parts of it.

Thirdly, To give fome light to fome places, and to fatisfie the Reader concerning the perfection and imperfection of the book, as also, concerning the Original Copy.

Fourthly, and lastly, To shew the many good uses that may be made of all by a sober Christian.

I. It feems that Dr. Dee began to have the reputation of a Conjurer betimes. He doth very grievoully complain of it in that Preface to Euclid but now spoken of, about the end of it, and yet there doth also term himself, An old forworn Mathematician. For my part whether he could ever truly be so called, I yet make some question: But I am very confident, that himself did not know or think himself so, but a zealous worshipper of God, and a very free and sincere Christian. How this is to be reconciled with the truth of this Relation, shall be afterwards confidered of. For the truth and sincerity of the Relation, I hope

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no body will so grofly mistake us as though we intended thereby to justifie what is here printed against any suspition of forgery; as if any man taking the advantage of Dr. Dees name and fame of a Conjurer, could be suspected to have devised and invented these things in his own brain to abuse the world. I should be sorry my name should appear in any kind to any book lyable to fuch a suspition; and the very name and credit of that so much and so defervedly prized Library from whence this is pretended to be taken, is sufficient (with civil understanding nien) to prevent the grossenesse of such a mistake. Besides the Original Copy it self, all written with Dr. Dees own hand, there kept and preserved. But by Truth and Sincerity, intending not only Dr. Die's fidelity in relating what himself believed, but also the reality of those things that he speaks of, according to his relation : his only (but great and dreadful) error being, that he mistook false lying Spirits for Angels of Light, the Divel of Hell (as we commonly term him) for the God of Heaven. For the Truth then, and Sincerity or Reality of the Relation in this sense, I shall first appeal to the Book it self. I know it is the fashion of many (I will not say that (I never did it my felf) that are buyers of books, they will turn five or fix leaves, if they happen upon somewhat that pleaseth their fancy, the book is a good book, and when they have bought it, it concerneth them to think fo, because they have paid for it : but on the other side, if they light upon somewhat that doth not please (which may happen in the best) they are as ready to condemn and cast away. It is very possible that some such buyer lighting upon this and in it, upon some places here and there, where some odd uncouth things may offer themselves; things ridiculous, incredible to ordinary sense and construction, he may be ready to judge of the whole accordingly. But for all this, I will in the first place appeal to the book it self; but with this respect to the Reader, that he will have patience to read in order one fourth part of the book at least before he judge; and if by that time he be not convicted, he shall have my good will to give it over. Not but that all the reft, even to the end. doth help very well to confirm the truth and reality of the whole Story : but because I think there is so much in any fourth part, if diligently read, and with due confideration, that I despair of his affent, that is not convicted by it. For my part, when the book was first communicated un-

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to me by that Right worthy Gentleman who is very ftudious to purchase and procure such Records and Monuments

as may advantage the truth of God (all truth is of God) and the honour of this Land, following therein the example of his noble Progenitor, by his very name, Sir Robert Cotton, known to all the Learned as far as Europe extendeth. I read it curforily becaufe I was quickly convinced in my felf that it could be no counterfeit immaginarie bufineffe, and was very defirous to fee the end, fo far as the book did go. Afterwards, when I underftood that the faid worthy Gentleman (efpecially, as I fuppofe, relying upon my Lord of Armagh's judgment and testimonie, which we have before spoken of) was willing it should be published, and that he had committed

mitted the whole businels unto me; I read it over very exactly; and took notes of the most remarkable passages (as they appeared unto me) truly I was so much confirmed in this first opinion by my second reading, that I shall not be afraid to profets that I never gave more credit to any Humane History of former times. All things seemed unto me so fimply, and yet so accurately, and with so much confirmation of all manner of circumstances written and delivered, that I cannot yet satisfie my self, but all judicious Readers will be of my opinion. But nevertheles, to help them that trust not much to their own judgments, let us see what can be faid.

First, I would nave them, that would be further fatisfied, to read Dr. Dee in that forecited Preface, where he doth plead his own cause, to acquit himself of that grievous crime and imputation of a Conjurer: But that was written, I must confess, long before his Communication with Spirits: yet it is somewhat to know what opinion he had then of them that deal with Divels and evil Spirits. But after he was made acquainted; and in great dealings with them, and had in readiness divers of these his books; or others of the same Argument, containing their several conferences and communications, to shew, and the manner of their appearing exactly set down; observe, I pray, with what confidence he did address himself to the greatest and wisest in Europe. To Queen Elizabeth often, and to her Council, as by many places of this Relation doth appear; but more particularly by his Letter to Sir Francis Walfingham, Secretary, &c. That he did the like to King James and his Councel, may eafily be gathered by the Records (in this Relation) of 1607. but much defective. But then to the Emperor Rodolphe, to Stephen King of Poland, and divers other Princes and their Deputies; the wisest and learnedst, their several Courts did afford for the time : the particulars of all which addresses and transactions are very exactly set down in the book. Nay, such was his confidence, that had it not been for the Nuncius Apostolicus his appearing against him at the Emperors Court by order from the Pope, he was, as by some places may be collected, resolved for Rome also, not doubting but he should approve himself and his doings to the Pope himself and his Cardinals. In all these his addresses and applications being still very ready to impart all things unto them that would entertain them with that respect he thought they deserved; yea, readily, which is very observable, even to receive them into this Mystical Society, whom he thought worthy, and in some capacity to promote the defign; as de facto he did divers in several places: Albertus Alasco, Prince Palatine of Polonia, Puccius a learned man, and Prince Rosemberg in Germany, who were long of the Society, besides some admitted to some Actions for a while, as Stephen King of Poland, and some others. We will eafily grant (as elsewhere hath been treated and handled at large) that a distempered brain may see, yea, and hear strange things, and entertain them with all possible confidence, as real things, and yet all but fancy, without any real sound or Apparition. But these sights and Apparitions that Dr. Dee gives here an account, are quite of another nature; yea, though possibly the Divel might represent divers of these things to the fancy inwardly which D 2

which appeared outwardly : Yet of another nature, I fay, and not without the intervention and operation of Spirits, as will eafily appear to any man by the particulars. Befides the long Speeches, Difcourfes, Interlocutions upon all occafions and occurrences in the prefence of more then one alwayes; and externally audible to different perfons, for the most part or very frequently. That these things could not be the operation of a diffempered Fancy, will be a sufficient evidence to any rational man.

Again, let his anal preparations and Prayers against an Apparition or Action (as he called them) his extraordinary prayers upon some extraordinary occasions, as upon Edward Kelley his temporary repentance, and another for him when he was about to forfake him (in Latine a long one) Stephen King of Foland being then prelent. And again, when his Son Arthur was to be initiated to these Mystical Operations and Apparitions, in the place of Edward Kelley, and the like. And again, his Humility, Piety, Patience, (O what pity that fuch a man should fall into such a delusion ! but we shall consider of the causes in its right place afterwards) upon all occasions, temptations, distresses, most eminent throughout the whole Let these things be well confidered, and above the rest, his large Book. and punctual relation of that sad abominable story of their Promiscuous, carnal Copulation, under the pretence of obedience to God. --- Let these things, I say, be well confidered, and I think no man will make any question but the poor man did deal with all possible simplicity and sincerity, to the utmost of his understanding at that time. And truly, this one thing (as we said before) excepted, his mistaking of evil Spirits for good, it doth not appear by any thing but that he had his underftanding, and the perfect ule of his Reason to the very last, as well as he had had any time of his life.

Again, let it be confidered, that he carryed with him where ever he went A STONE, which he called his Angelicall Stone, as brought unto him by an Angel, but by a Spirit sure enough, which he shewed unto many; to the Emperor among others, or the Emperors Deputy, Dr. Curts, as I remember : But more of this Stone afterwards. We may therefore conclude furely enough, That Dr. Dee in all this Relation did deal with all fimplicity and fincerity. I shall only add, That whereas I used the word Reality before, concerning those things that appeared, according to this Relation : I would not be mistaken, as though I intended that what sover the Divel did seem to do or represent ; it was Really and Substantially as it seemed and appeared, that would be a great and groß mistake. The very word Apparition doth rather import the contrary. All I understand by Reality, is, that what things appeared, they did so appear by the power and operation of Spirits, actually present and working, and were not the effects of a depraved fancy and imagination by meer natural causes. By which, strange things, I confess, may be presented and apprehended too, sometimes by the parties with all confidence, as we said before, though all be but fancy and imagination. But all circumstances well considered, make this Case here to be of another nature; and it may be it was the policy of these Spirits to joyn two of purpose in this business, to make the truth and reality of it the more un-

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questionable ; hoping (if God had given way) they should have passed, in time for good Spirits abroad generally, and then we should have seen what they would have made of it. From iette beginnings, I am sure, greatest confusions have proceeded and prevailed in the world, as we shall shew elsewhere. And since that in all this business, as we said but now, Dr. Dee did not deal alone, but had a constant Partner or Assistant, whom sometimes himself calleth his Seer, or Skryer, one by name Edward Kelly; it will be requisite before we proceed further, that we give some account of him alfo. According to Dr. Dee's own relation here, An. Dom. 1587. April 7. Trebone: in the particulars of his Son Arthur's Confectation (after his manner, which he calls, His offering and presenting of him to the fervice of God:) Uriel (one of his chiefest Spirits) was the author of their Conjunction : but when and how it hapned (being but obiter mentioned there) we do not find any where; and more then what I find here I have nothing to fay: For certain it is by this whole ftory, from the beginning to the end of it, that Kelley was a great Conjurer, one that daily conversed by such art as is used by ordinary Magicians, with evil Spirits, and knew them to be so. Yet I would suppose that he was one of the best sort of Magicians, that dealt with Spirits by a kind of Command (as is well known fome do) and not by any (ompact or agreement: this may probably be gathered from fundry places. But that he was a Conjurer, appearereth first by that, where he proffered to raise some evil Spirit before the Polish Prince Palatine, Albert Lasky (of whom more by and by) for a proof of his Art. But Dr. Dee would not suffer him to do it in his house. Wicked spirits are cast out of him to the number of 15. p.32. But I make no great matter of that in point of proof, because all there upon his bare report only. But see p.63. &c. where it is laid to his charge, and he answereth for himself and his Spirits. See also where at last he yielded to bury not to burn his Magical books. But read his own confession (where you shall find him speak like one that knew very well what did belong to the Art) and the record made by Dr. Dee concerning a shrewd contest that hapned between Dr. Dee and him, (it was about some Magical things) wherein Edward Kelly carried himself so fiercely, that Dr. Dee being afraid of his life, was forced to call for help. Peruse well this place and I presume you will require no further light as to this particular concerning Kelly.

As for the feveral *Epifiles* (in Latin moft) that will be found here, as alfo Narratives of feveral meetings and conferences, they carry fo much light with them, being fet out with fo many remarkable circumftances of time, place, perfons, &c. that no man of judgment that hath any knowledge of the world, will or can make any feruple of the fincerity and fidelity of either reports or Deeds and monuments (luch I account the Letters to be) herein contained. A man might with little labour (that had all kind of books at command) have found fomewhat concerning moft (outlandifh) perfons in them mentioned. I could not intend it, and I think it would have been a needlefs labour. If any make any queftion let them make fearch, I dare warrant it unto them they fhall find all things to agree punctually. But because Albert Lasky (next to Edward Kelley) is the man moft in-

Interreffed in this ftory, I will give you some account of him out of Mr. Cambden his Annals.

Anno Dom. 1583. É Polonia, Russiæ vicinâ hac æstate venit in Angliam ut Reginam inviseret, Albertus Alasco, Palatinus Siradiensis vir eruditus, corporis lineamentis barbâ promisisimâ, vestitu decoro, & pervenusto; qui perbenigne ab ipsa nobilibusque magnoque honore & lautitiis, et ab Accademia Oxoniensi eruditis oblectationibus, atque variis spectaculis exceptus, post 4. menses are alieno oppressus, clam recessit:

But of all Letters here exhibited, I am most taken, I must confess, with the Bishops Letter that was Nuncius Apostolicus: he seemes to me to speak to the case very pertinently (take Puccius his account along in his long letter to Dr. Dee, of his conference with the said Bishop concerning the same business) and to have carryed himself towards Dr. Dee very moderately and friendly.

II. Now to Objections:

The first shall be this: Although 'tis very probable that Dr. Dee him-self dealt simply and sincerely; yet since he himself saw nothing (for so himself acknowledgeth in some places) but by Kelley's eyes, and heard nothing but with his ears. Is it not possible that Kelley being a cunning man, and well practifed in these things might impose upon the credulity of Dr. Dee (a good innocent man) and the rather, because by this office under the Doctor he got 501, by the year, as appeareth. Truly this is plausible as it is proposed; and like enough that it might go a great way with them that are soon taken, and therefore feldom see any thing in the truth or true nature of it, but in the outward appearance of it only. But read and observe it diligently and you will find it far otherwise: It is true indeed, that ordinarily, Dr. Dee saw not himself; his businesswas to write what was feen (but in his prefence though) and heard by Kelley. Yet that himfelf heard often immediately appeareth by many places; I shall not need any quotations for that himself feeleth as well as Kelley. In the relation of the Holy Stone, how taken away by one that came in at a window in the fhape of a man, and how restored; both saw certainly. In the ftory of the Holy Books, how burned and how reftored again (part of them at least) which Dr Dee made a great Miracle of, as appeareth by some of those places; there also both faw certainly. And Albert Lasky, the Polonian Palatine Jaw as well as Kelley. Besides, it doth clearly appear throughout all the book that Kelley (though sometimes with much adoe perswaded for a while. to think better of them) had generally no other opinion of these Apparitions but that they were meer illusions of the Divel and evil Spirits, such as himself could command by his art when he listed, and was acquainted with, infomuch that we find him for this very caufe forfaking, or defirous to forfake Dr. Dee, who was much troubled about it; and is forced in a place to Pawn his Soul unto him (to use his own words) that it was not so, and that they were good Spirits sent from God in great favour unto them. But fot all this Kelley would not be fatisfied, but would have his Declaration or Protestation of his suspition to the contrary entred into the book . which you shall find, and it will be worth your reading. I could further

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alledge, that if a man confiders the things delivered here upon feveral occafions, being of a different nature, fome Moral, fome Phyfical, fome Metaphyfical, and Theological of higheft points (though fometimes wild enough, and not warrantable; yet for the moft part very remote from vulgar capacities) he will not eafily believe that Kelley, who fearce undetflood Latine) not to fpeak of fome things delivered in Greek in fome places) and betook himfelf to the fludy of Logick long after he had entred himfelf into this courfe, could utter fuch things : no, nor any man living perchance, that had not made it his fludy all his life-time. But that which muft needs end this quarrel (if any man will be pertinacious) and put all things out of doubt, is, that not Kelley only ferved in this place of Seer or Skryer, but others alfo, as his fon Arthur, and in his latter dayes, when Kelley was either gone or fick, one Bartholomew, as will be found in all the Actions and Apparitions of the year 1607. which (as I fufpect) was the laft year of the Doctors life, or beyond which I think he did not live long.

Secondly, It may be objected, or fluck at least, How Dr. Dee, so good, so innocent, yea, so pious a man, and so sincere a Christian as by these papers (his delusion and the effects of it still excepted) he doth feem to have been, God would permit fuch a one to be fo deluded and abused, fo rackt in his soul, so hurried in his body for so long a time, notwithstanding his. frequent, earnest, zealous prayers and addresses unto God, by evil Spirits (even to his dying day, for ought we know) as he is here by his own relation set out unto us? Truly, if a man shall consider the whole carriage of this businesse, from the beginning to the end, according to this true and faithful (for I think I may so speak with confidence) account of it here presented unto us, this poor man, how from time to time shamefully, grofly delayed, deluded, quarrelled without cause, still toled on with some thews and appearances, and yet still frustrated and put off: his many pangs and agonies about it, his sad condition after so many years toil, travel, drudgery and earnest expectation, at the very last (as appeareth by the Actions and apparitions of the year 1607.) I cannot tell whether I should make him an object of more horror or compassion; but of both certainly in a great measure to any man that hath any sense of Humanity, and in the examples of others of humane frailty : and again, any regard of parts and worth, such as were in this man in a high degree. True it is, that he had joyes withai and comforts, imaginary, delusory, it is true; yet such as he enjoyed and kept up his heart, and made him outwardly chearful often times, I make no question; such as the Saints (as they call themselves) and Schifmaticks of these and former times have ever been very prone to boast of, perfwading themselves that they are the effects of Gods bleffed Spirit. But even in these his joys and comforts, the fruits and fancies of his deluded foul (as in many others of a distempered brain) is not he an object of great compaspassion to any, both sober and charitable? If this then were his case indeed, what shall we fay? if nothing else, I know not but it ought to satisfie a rational, sober, humble man: If we say, That it is not in man to give an account of all Gods judgments, neither is there any ground for us to murmure because we do not understand them, or that they often seem contrary

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to the judgment of humane reason, because it is against all Reason as well as Religion, to believe that a creature so much inferior to God, by nature as man is, should fee every thing as he feeth, and think as he thinks; and confequently judge and determine in and of all things as God judgeth and determineth. The Apostle therefore not without cause, would have all private judgments (for of publick for the maintenance of peace and order among men, it is another cale) deferr'd to that time, when she hearts of all men shall be laid open, all hidden things and fecret counfels revealed. But we have enough to fay in this case without it. For if Pride and Curiosity were enough to undoe our first Parent, and in him all mankind, when otherwife innocent, and in pofsession of Paradise. Should we wonder if it had the same event in Dr. Dee, though otherwise, as he doth appear to us, innocent, and well qualified? That this was his cafe and error, I will appeal to his own confeffion (though he makes it his boast) in more then one of his Letters or addreffes, where he professeth, That for divers years be had been an earnest suter unto God in prayer for Wisdom; that is, as he interprets himself, That he might understand the fecrets of Nature that had not been revealed unto men hitherto; to the end, as he professeth, and his own deceitful heart it may be suggested unto him, That he might glorifie God; but certainly, that himself might become a glorious man in the world, and be admired, yea, adored every where almost, as he might be sure it would be, had he compassed his desire. And what do we think should put him upon such a desire, with hopes to obtain it, but an opinion he had of himself as an extraordinary man, both for parts, and for favour with God? But however, had he been to the utmost of what he could think of himself, besides his Spiritual pride of thinking so of himself (as great a sin as any in the eyes of God) his praying for such a thing with so much importunity, was a great tempting of God, and deferving greatest judgments. Had he indeed been a suter unto God for such Wildom as the Prophet Jeremie describeth (11. V.24,25.) Let not the Wife man glorie in his wisdom, or. but let him that glorieth, or. And for fuch knowledg as our Saviour commandeth, Job. 17.3. And this is life eternal, that they may know thee, &c. And his bleffed Apostle (1 Cor. 11.2.) For I determined not to know any thing, &c. he had had good warrant for his prayers, and it is very likely that God would have granted him his request, so far as might have concerned his own salvation and eternal happiness. Besides, it is lawful (nay fit) for a man to pray for Gods bleffing upon his labours, for competency of wit and capacity that he may do well in his vocation and glorifie God. But for a man to aspire to such eminency above other men, and by means that are not ordinary (as that conceited Phylosophers Stone, and the like) and to interest God by earnest solicitations in his ambitions extravagant desires; that God, who hath faid of himself, That be resistet the proud, but giveth grace unte the humble, must needs be so great and so high a provocation (if well confidered) as that I begin to doubt whether it be charity to pity him that suffered so justly and deservedly. I do not know but it is as lawfull for any man obscurely born to pray for a Kingdom, for a Common Souldier that he may have strength to encounter thousands, or for an ordinarie Maid, that she may become the fairest of women. In all

all these it is possible to glorifie God, we grant, were it fit for us to prefcribe unto God, neglecting those that he hath appointed, by what means he shoeld be glorified; and could we secure our selves that in: pretending to Gods glory we do not feek our own: I wilh that our great undertakerstand -reformers (fuch is their wildom they think) of Arts and Sciences would fericoully think of this; they especially who take upon themselves to make all men wife and of one mind, and to reconcile all doubts and difficulties in Religion, and otherwife; in a word, to make Truth to be imbraced by all men. Should these men'tell us that if they had had the creating of the world, and the ondering of all things (and there be, I think, in the world that have faid little lefs) from the beginning, they would have made an other guels of things then God had done: We would have confiderd of it perchance what might be the ground in any mortal man of such wonderful confidence. But such being the condition of the world, as it is, and fuch of men, naturally, or to speak as a Chuistian, fince the fall of Adam, and the consequences of it, the curse of God, &c.to make all men wile, of one mind, good, religious, without an infinite omnipotent power, fuch as of nothing was able to create a world : can any man (fober and wife) hear it, hear it with patience, that thinks it impossible, yea strange, that Castles should be built in the air, or the heavens battered with great guns? And yet fuch books are read , I yea and much fet by, by fome men. My judgmentis, That they are to be pittyed (if distemper be the cause, as I believe it is in some) that boalt of such things; but if wile and politick to get credit and milney (as some I believe) it is a great argument of their confidence, that there bonany in the word that are not very wife. But to return to Dr. Dee : . It might be further addei and proved by examples, that some men of transcendent holiness and mortification (in the fight of men) fo sequestred from the world (some of them) and the vanities of it, that for many years they had conversed with God alone in a manner; yet through pride and conceit of their own parts and favour with God, fell into delusions and temptations, if not altogether the same, yet not less strange and dreadful. Such examples Ecclesiastir cal Story will afford, and other books of that nature, but I have them not at this time, and I conceive I have faid enough to this particular.

But of his Praying too, somewhat would be observed. His Spirits tell him somewhere, that he had the Gift of Praying. Truly I believe he had, as it is ordinarily called : that is, that he could express himself very fluently, and earnestly in Prayer, and that he did it often to his own great contentment. Let no man wonder at this; I have fliewed elfewhere that fome that have been very wicked, yea, some that dyed for blasphemy, and with blasphemy in their mouth to the last gasp, have had it in a great measure, and done much mischief by it. It is no disparagement to Prayer, no more then it is to the best things of the world (and what better and more heavenly then prayer well used ?) if they be abused. And it is commonly observed, that the corruption of best things is most dangerous. What, bred those pernicious hereticks that so long troubled the world, and could not be suppressed but by absolute destruction, but long affected prayers (therefore called Euchites or Messaliani, that is to fay, the Prayers) and Enthusias? And as to that point of mward joy and complacency; which some Schilmaticks and wicked men find in them-

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themselves at their prayers, which ignorant deluded people think to be an argument of the Spirit ! It is certain, and is a mystery of nature that hath (may I speak it without bragging) been brought to light (of late years at least) by my self and fully discovered, 'That not only the inward heat of " mental conception (where there is any vigor) but also the musick of out-" ward words, is able to occasion it." Indeed it is a point that doth deferve to be well confidered of in these times especially. For when young boyes and illiterate men (and the number is likely to increase now that Catechizing is so much neglected) are turned loose to exercise themselves in this gift (as they call it) and when by long practice they have attained to some readiness and volubility, which doth occasion fome inward lightfomenels and excitations, or perchance somewhat that may have some resemblance to spiritual forrow and compunction, they prefently think themselves inspired, and so they become Saints before they know what it is to be Christians. And if they can Pray by inspiration, why not Preach also? So comes in Anabaptism by degrees, which will be the ruine of all Religion and civil Government where ever it prevails. And I believe that this fond foolifh conceit of Inspiration, as it hath been the occasiou of much other mischief, so of that horrid facriledge, shall I call it, or profanation (I hope I may do either without offence, for it is not done by any publick Authority that I know of) the casting and banishing of THE LORDS PRAYER out of many private houses and Churches; then which, I think, Christ never received 2 greater affiont from any that called themselves Christians. "I am not so une jaritable as to believe that it is done in direct opposition to Christ by any real Christians, but in a furious zeale by many, I believe, against set prayers. But this is not a place to dispute it : Certainly, as the Lords Prayer is a Prayer of most incredible comfort to them that use it devoutly and upon good grounds (a good foundation of Religion and found Faith, I mean) fo I believe that set Prayers in general are of more concernment to the setling of Peace in the Commonwealth then many men are aware of. But let this pass for my opinion; there be worle I am sure that pass currently.

Again, A man may wonder (I cannot tell whether an objection may be made of it) that Dr. Dee, though he were at the first deluded (to which his own pride and presumption did expose him) as many have been; yet afterwards in process of time when he found himself so deluded and shuffled with; when Edward Kelley did use such pregnant arguments to him (as he did inore then once) to perswade him that they were evil Spirits that appeared unto them; nay, when he had found by certain experience, that his Spirits had told him many lies, foretold many things concerning Princes and Kingdoms, very particularly limited with circumstances of time, which when the time was expired did not at all come to pass; yet for all this he durst pawn his Soul for them that they were good Spirits, and continued in his confidence (so farre as our Relation goes) to the last. I answer, Such is the power of this kind of Spiritual delusion, it doth so possels them whom it hath once taken hold of, that they feldom, any of them, In the dayes of Martin Luther (a great and zealous reforrecover themselves.

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mer of Religion, but one that would have detefted them as the worft of Infidels that had used the Lords Prayer, as some have done in our dayes, as appears by what he faith of it in more then one place) there lived one Michael Sujeuns, who applying to himself some place of the Apocalypse, took upon him to Prophecy. He had forecold that in the year of the Lord 1533. before the 29 of September the end of the world, and Christs coming to Judgment would be. He did shew so much confidence, that some write, Lutber himself was somewhat startled at the first. But that day past, he came a lecond time to Luther with new Calculations, and had digested the whole bulinels into 22. Articles, the effect of which was to demonstrate that the end of the world would be in October following. But now Luther thought he had had tryal enough, and gave so little credit to him, that he (though he loved the man) filenced him for a time; which our Apocalyp-tical Prophet took very ill at his hands, and wondred much at his incredulity. Well, that moneth and some after that over, our Prophet (who had made no little stir in the Country by his Prophecying) was cast into prison for his obstinacy. After a while Luther visited him, thinking by that time to find him of another mind. But so far was he from acknowledging his error, that he down right railed at Luther for giving him good counsel. And fome write that to his dying day (having lived to the age of So. years) he never-recanted. And was not this the cafe of learned Posteilus, who fallen into some grievous wild fancies in his latter dayes, though sound enough still in other things, could never be reclaimed though means were used from time to time the best and gentlest (in respect to his worth and person) that could be thought of? But what talk we of particular men? Confider the Anabaptists in general. Above an hundred years ago they troubled Germany very much : it cost many thousands their lives. They roved up and down. No sooner destroyed in one place but they sprung (whilest that seafon lasted) in another. Their pretences every where were the same; Re-. velations and the Spirit : the wickedness of Princes and Magistrates, and Christ Jesus to be set up in his Throne. Well, at last they were destroyed in most places. Stories of them have been written in all Languages, read every where, and their lamentable end. Can all this hinder but that upon every opportunity of a confuled and confounded Government, they start up again in the same shape and form as before; the same pretences, the same Scriptures, for all the world, miserably detorted and abused, to raile tumults and feditions in all places. Such is the wretchedness of manthat is once out of the right way of Reason and Sobriety. But withall we must fay in this particular cale of Dr. Dee's, though his obstinacy was great and marvellous, yet it must be acknowledged, that great was the diligence and subtility of his Spirits to keep their hold: and some things sometimes happened (as his danger and preservation about Gravesend, when he first, here related, went out of the Realm) very strangely, and such was the unhappinels of his milapplyed zeal, that he made a Providence of whatsoever hapned unto him as he defired.

So much for Dr. Dee himself. But of his Spirits a greater question perchance may be moved: If evil, wicked, lying Spirits (as we have reason to'

to believe, and no man I think will question) how came they to be such perswaders to Piety and godliness, yea, such preachers of Christ, his Incarnation, his Passion, and other Mysteries of the Christian Faith, not only by them here acknowledged, but in some places very Scholastically set out and declared? It seemeth somewhat contrary to reason and as contrary to the words of our Saviour, Every Kingdom divided against it self, &c. But first, to the matter of fact: The Divels we know even in the Gospel did acknowledg, nay, in some manner proclaim Christ to be the Son of God: which is the main Article he did contest with Christ by Scripture Authority; and by S. Pauls testimony, can transform himself, when he list into an Angel of light. And in some relations well attested, of Possessions and publick Exorcisms that have been used; we find the Divel often speaking by the mouth of women, rather like a Monk out of the Pulpit, perswading to temperance, rebuking vices, expounding of mysteries, and the like, then as one that were an enemy to truth and godlinefs. Infomuch that some have been ready to make a great mystery and triumph of it, thereby to convict Hereticks and Atheists, in time, more effectually, then they have been by any other means that have been used hitherto: and afcribing the whole businels not to the Divel himself, but the great power and Providence of God, as forcing him against his will to be an instrument of his Truth. For my part, I see cause enough to believe that such things, there contained at large, might come from the Divel; that is, might truly and really be spoken by persons possessed and inspired by the Divel. But that they are imployed by God to that end, I shall not easily grant. I rather suspect that whatsoever comes from them in that kind, though it be good in it felf, yet they may have a mischievous end in it; and that I believe will soon appear if they can once gaine so much credit among men as to be believed to be sent by God to bear testimony to the truth. A man may see somewhat already by those very Relations, and that account that is given us there. And therefore I do not wonder if even among the more Tober Papists this project (as the relater and publisher complaineth) hath found opposition. The Divel is very cunning; a notable Polititian. S. Paul knew him so, and therefore he uses many words to set out his frauds. He can lay the foundation of a plot, if need be, a hundred years before the effects shall appear. But then he hath his end. It is not good trusting of him; or dealing with him upon any pretence. Can any man speak better then he doth by the mouth of Anabaptists and Schismaticks? And this he will do for many years together if need be, that they that at first stood off may be won by time. But let them be once absolute masters, and tlien he will appear in his own shape. There is one thing which I wonder much more at in those Relations I have mentioned, and that is, that the Divel himself should turn such a fierce accuser of them that have served him so long, Witches and Magicians. I know he doth here so too in some kind, in more then one place. He doth much inveigh against Divels and all that have to do with them, Magicians, &c. But that is in general only, or in Kelley's particular cafe, upon whom he had another hold, which he made more reckoning of, to wit, as he appeared

peared to them as an Angel of light. Any thing to maintain his intereft there, and their good opinion of him; for he had great hopes from that plot. But that he fhould purfue for ridgedly particular men and women whom he had ufed fo long, to death, and do the part of an informer against them, may seem more like unto a Kingdom divided against it felf, but it is not our case here; neither am I very well satisfied, that whatfoever the Divel faith or layes to the charge of them by whole mouth he speaketh, ought to be received for good testimony. Here it may be *Wierius* had some reason; for I doubt some have been too credulous. But this by the way shall suffice.

That the Divel should lie often, or be mistaken himself, in his Prophecies, as by many particulars of this Relation will appear, I will not look upon that, as if any objection could be made of it. But it may be wondred, perchance, Dr. Dee being often in so great want of monies, that he did not know which way to turn, what shift to make; at which time he did alwayes with much humility address himself to his Spirits, making his wants known unto them; and the Divel on the other fide, both by his own boasting, and by the testimonie of those who could not lie, having the goods of this world (though still under God) much at his disposing, and alwayes, as he seemed, very desirous to give Dr. Dee all possible satisfaction : that in this case, once or twice perchance excepted, when the Dr. was well furnished (for which the Spirits had his thanks) at all other times he was still, to his very great grief and perplexity, left to himself to shift as he could, and some pretence, why not otherwise supplyed, cunningly devifed by them that were so able, and to whom he was so dear. But I must remember my self: I said so able; but in some places his Spirits tell him plainly, It was not in their power, because no part of their Commission, or because it did not belong unto them (such as dealt with him) to meddle with the Treasures of the earth : and sometimes that they were things beneath their cognizance or intermedling. Of the different nature of Spirits, we shall say somewhat by and by, that may have some relation to this also, perchance. But granting that the Divel generally hath power enough both to find mony and to gratifie with it where he seeth cause. Yet in this case of Witches and Magicians, direct or indirect, it is certain and observed by many as an argument of Gods great Providence over men, that generally he hath not : It is in very deed a great Argument of a superiour over-ruling power and Providence. For if men of all profeftions will hazard (their Souls) fo far as we fee daily to get money and estates by indirect unconscionable wayes, though they are not alwayes lure, and that it be long oftentimes before it comes, and oftentimes prove their ruine, even in this world, through many cafualties; as alterations of times, and the like: what would it be if it were in the power of the D. to help every one that came unto him, yielding but to such and such conditions, according as they could agree ?

Hitherto I have confidered what I thought might be objected by others. I have one objection more, which to me was more confiderable (as an objection, I mean, not fo readily answered) then all the rest: Devils, we think

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generally, both by their nature as Spirits, and by the advantage of long, experience (a very great advantage indeed in point of knowledg) cannot but, have perfect knowledg of all natural things, and all fecrets of Nature, which do not require an infinite understanding; which by that measure of knowledge that even men have attained unto in a little time, is not likely to be so necessary in most things. But lest any man should quarrel at the word Persect, because all perfection belongs unto God properly, it shall suffice to fay, That the knowledge Divels have of things Natural and Humane, is incomparably greater then man is capable of. If fo, how comes it to pass that in many places of this Relation we find him acting his part rather, as a Sophister (that I say not a Juggler) then a perfect Philosopher; as a Quack, or an Empirick sometimes, then a True, genuine Naturalist. And for language (not to speak of his Divinity, which he might difguise of purpose to his own ends) rather as one that had learned Latin by reading of barbarous books, of the middle age, for the most part, then of one that had been of Augustus his time, and long before that. But that which is strangest of all is, that as in one place the Spirits were discovered by Ed. Kelley to steal out of Agrippa or Trithemius (so he thought at least) so in divers other places, by the phrase, and by the doctrine and opinions a man may trace noted Chymical, and Cabalistical Authors of later times; yea, (if I be not much mistaken) and Paracelfus himfelf, that prodigious creature, for whom and against whom fo much hath been written fince he lived; these things may seem strange, but I think they may be answered. For first, we say, The Divel is not ambitious to fhew himfelf and his abilities before men, but his way is (fo observed by many) to fit himself (for matter and words) to the genius and capacity of those that he dealeth with. Dr. Dee, of himself, long before any Apparition, was a Cabalistical man, up to the ears, as I may say; as may appear to any man by his Monas Hieroglyphica, a book much valued by himfelf, and by him Dedicated at the first to Maximilian the Emperor, and fince presented (as here related by himfelf) to Rodolphe as a choice piece. It may be thought fo by those who esteem such books as Dr. Floid, Dr. Alabaster, and of late Gafarell, and the like. For my part I have read him; it is soon don, it is but a little book : but I must profess that I can extract no sense nor reason (sound and solid) out of it : neither yet doth it seem to me very dark or mystical. Sure we are that those Spirits did act their parts so well with Dr. Dee, that for the most part (in most Actions) they came off with good credit; and we find the Dr. every where almost extolling his Spiritual teachers and instructors, and praying God for them: Little reason therefore have we to except against any thing (in this kind) that gave him content, which was their aim and busines.

Secondly, I fay, if any thing relifh here of Trithemius or Paracelfus, or any fuch, well may we conclude from thence, that the Divel is like himfelf. This is the trueft inference. It is he that infpired Trithemius and Paracelfus, &c. that fpeaketh here; and wonder ye if he fpeaks like them? I do not expect that all men will be of my opinion; yet I fpeak no Paradoxes: I have both reafon and authority good and plaufible, I think, for what I fay; but to argue the cafe at large would be tedious. Of Trithemius fomewhat more afterwards will be faid. But we must go far beyond that time. A thouland years and above, before

before either of them was born, was the BOOK OF ENOCH well known in the world; and then also was Lingua Adami(upon which two most of the Cabala stands) much talked of, as appears by Greg. Niffen his learned books against Eunomius the Heretick. To speak more particularly (because so much of it in this Relation) the BOOK OF ENOCH was written before Christ; and it is thought by some very learned (though denyed by others) that it is the very book that S. Jude intended. A great fragment of it in Greek (it was written in Hebrew first) is to be seen in Scaliger (that incomparable man, the wonder of his Age, if not rather of all Ages) his learned Notes upon Eusebius. it was fo famous a book antiently that even Heathens took notice of it, and grounded upon it objections against Christians. It may appear by Origen against Celfus, in his book 5.p.275. Παίου δε συγκεχυμένος (faith he) in 7ñ περί γων εληλυθότων περο άνθρώπους αγέλων εξείασει γιθησι γαι αθρανώτως ελθόντα εις αυτόν, από γών έν γω Ενώγ. γεγραμμένων ατινα ουδ' αυτός φαίνεται αναγνούς, ουδε γνωρίσας ότι εν γαις Εκκλησίαις ου πάνυ φέρεται ώς θεία γα έπιγεγραμμένα η Ενωχ βιβλία. But S. Jerome and S. Augustin speak of it more peremptorily as a fabulous book, and not allowed by the Church. How much of it is extant, besides what we have in Scaliger, I know not; nor what part it is so often mentioned in this Relation. By what I have seen it doth appear to me a very superstitious, foolish, fabulous writing; or to conclude all in one word, Cabalistical, such as the Divel might own very well, and in all probability was the author of. As for that conceit of the tongue which was spoken by Adam in Paradife, we have already faid that it is no late invention; and I make no question but it proceeded from the same Author. Yea, those very Characters commended unto Dr. Dee by his Spirits for holy and mystical, and the original Characters (as I take it) of the holy tongue, they are no other, for the most part but fuch as were set out and published long agoe by one Theseus Ambrosus out of Magical books, as himself professeth : you shall have a view of them in fome of the Tables at the end of the Preface. Some letters are the fame, others have much refemblace in the substance; and in transcribing it is likely they might suffer some alteration. But it may be too the Spirits did not intend they should be taken for the same, because exploded by learned men, and therefore altered the forms and figures of most of them of purpose that they might seem new, and take the better. So that in all this the Divel is but still constant unto himfelf, and this conftancy stands him in good stead, to add the more weight and to gain credit to his Impostures. Not to be wondred therefore if the same things be found elsewhere, where the D. hath an hand.

With Cabaliftical writings we may joyn Chymical, here alfo mentioned in many places. I have nothing to fay to Chymiftrie as it is meerly natural, and keeps it felf within the compass of sobriety. It may wel go for a part of Physick, for ought I know, though many great Physicians, because of the abuse and danger of it, as I conceive, have done their best (formerly) to cry it down. I my felf have seen strange things done by it : and it cannot be denyed but the wonders of God and Nature are as eminently visible in the experiments of that Art as any other natural thing. *However*, it is not improbable that divers fecrets of it came to the knowledg of man by the Revelation of Spirits. And the practice and profession of it in most (them especially that profess nothing else) is accompanied with so much Superstition and Imposture, as its would make a sober man, that tendreth the prefervation of himself in his right wits, to be afraid of

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it. Of the Iran/mutation of Metals, what may be done by Art I will not take upon me to determine : I am apt enough to believe that some strange things (in that kind) may be done, if a man will go to the cost of it, and undergoe the trouble upon so much uncertainty of the event. Bur char which we call ordinarily, and most understand by it, The Phylosophers Stone, is certainly a meer cheat, the first author and inventor whereof was no other then the Divel. Legi etiam Spirituum supernorum revelatione traditam antiquitus artem faciendi Auri; is me ætate idem usu evemsse, &c. faith one (Jo. Franc. Picus Mirandula) of the learnedst Anth'ors that I have seen of that subject, in defence of it, I meant. If he mean Supermos Spiritus, fuch as appear in form of Angels of Light, fuch as deluded Dr. Dee, and daily doth those that hunt after Revelations, and Prophecies; and unlawful Curiofities, I grant it. But that any good Angels did ever meddle in a practice commonly attended with so much imposture, impiety, cousenage as this commonly is, I shall not eafily-grant. Though I must add, I make great difference (if we will speak properly, between Ars faciendi auri (a thing I do not deny to be feafible by natural means) and that we call the Phylosophers Stone. as before already intimated. And for that objection of his, why evil Spirits should not be the Authors or revealers of it unto any (though otherwise for some other reasons he thinks it probable) because it is not likely that God would suffer them to give such power unto men like themselves, whom only among men they favour and respect, that is, wicked ungodly men. First, I answer, That is a very weak objection, fince we know by constant experience of present and future Ages, that they are not of the best of men commonly that are the greatest and richest. But Secondly, There is no great cause to fear that any thing hitherto revealed (or hereafter to be revealed, I believe) of this secret, should enable men (good or bad) to do much hurt in the world. The greatest hurt is to themselves who are deluded (yea, and beggerd many first or last) and to some few not very wife whom they cousen as themselves have been cousened. And for this that they can do no more, we are beholding not to the Divel who certainly would not be vvanting to himfelf or to any opportunity to do mischief by himself or his Agents, but to God vvho doth not give him the povver: So much to Mirandula, out of my respect to his name, and for the better satisfaction to the Reader. I ovve the sight and use of the book to my Learned friend Dr. Windett before mentioned I am much confirmed in that opinion (of the Divel being the Author) by vvhat I find of it in the book vyhich hath given me this occasion to speak of it. Were there nothing else but the gross and impudent forgeries that have been used to commend it unto men, some entituling the Invention to Adam himself, others to Solomon, and the like; and the many books that have been counterfeited to the fame end; and again the most ridiculous and profane applying & expounding of Scriptures, a thing usually done by most that are abettors of it, those things vvere enough to make a man to abhor it. Sure enough it is that not only Dr. Dee, but others also vvho had part of that precious Powder brought unto them by Spirits, and expected great matters of it, vvere all cheated and gull'd (and I believe it cost some of them a good deal of money; Prince Rosemberg particularly) by those Spiritual Chymists. Let them consider of it that have been dealing in fuch things as they fhall fee caufe.

So still we see, that in all these things, as we faid before, the Divel is not beholding to others, (as might be suspected) but others have been beholding to him: As for his Divinity, in highest points, if he spake the truth, it was for his own ends, as we faid before: He can do it, who makes any question? In controverted points, we may observe, that he doth ferve the scene and present occasion; and I make no question, but had Dr. Dee gone to Constantinople, and been entertained there with respect, his Spirits there would have shewed themfelves as good Mahometans, as elsewhere good Roman Catholicks, or Protestants.

We have somewhere a very pretty Tale, (I would say a curious Observation, if I thought it true) concerning the nature of the Serpent or Addar, handfomly expressed, how the traineth her yong ones to fet them out abroad into the world, that they may thift for themselves. Twenty days, as I remember, are spent in that work: Now whether it be fo really, I cannot fay certainly, but I sufpect it. It is not in Aristotle, and I looked in Aldrovandus, and I could not finde it: But whether it be so or no, let no body wonder; for this was the maner of Preaching formerly (and may be yet perchance in fome places) among Monks and Fryars in great request. They would make a ftory of Man, or Beasts, as they thought fit themselves, and their Fancies best served; pretty and witty, as much as they could; whether it had any ground of truth, or no, no man required : The moralization was good. If the Divel have done so here, it was not through ignorance (for he is too good a Naturalist; and I believe there is somewhat even in Nature, though we know it not, why both in facted and prophane History, Spirits and Serpents are so often joyned) of which is true and real; but as hath been faid, it ferved his turn, and that is enough. And although, having confidered it as an Objection, how the Divel cometh to fpeak fo much truth, as will be found in this Book; no man, I think, will expect I should give an account of any falle Doctrine or Divinity, that it may contain: Yet one point I think fit to take notice of, and protest against it; as false, erronious, and of dangerous consequence, and that is, where it is laid, That a man (in some cases) may kill another man (Prince or other) without apparent cause, or lawful Authority, and therefore punishable by the Laws of Man; who nevertheles, may expect a great reward at the hands of God for his act : How this may agree with the Principles of New Lights, and Anabaptistical Divinity, I know not; it is very contrary to the Principles of that Orthodox Divinity, lately professed and established by Law in England.

I have now faid in this main Objection, (as I apprehended it) what I think was most proper and pertinent, and I hope may fatilifie. But I have fomewhat elfe to fay, which in this cafe of *Divels and Spirits* in general, I think it very confiderable, and may fatisfie perchance, in tome cafes, where nothing elfe can.⁴ We talk of Spirits, and read of Spirits often, but I think it is very little that we know (the best of use all) of them, of their nature or differences: And how then can it be expected that we fhould refolve all doubts? And though I think it is not much that any man ever knew and rightly apprehended, or can, as he is a man, in this bufinefs; yet my opinion is, (though I know it is much gainfaid and oppofed) that ancient Flatonick Phylofophers of the latter times, understood much more then most Christians; I do not write this, as though I thought, or would have any thought by others to be the worfe Christians for being ignorant in the fethings; but rather, in my opinion, any

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man the better Christian, by much, who doth not regard it or defire it : For my part, although I muit acknowledge that some scruples of my minde, did induce me to lock into many Books, until I was fatisfied, which otherwife I had never done; yet I profes to believe, that it is so little that can be known by man in this subject, and subject to so much illusion, as that I think no Rudy is more vain and foolish; and that I would not go three fleps out of my doors (more then what I did to fatisfie my minde in some matters of Faith, if any such scruple did arife) to know as much as the profoundent Platonick, or Phylosopher, yea, or Magician of themall ever knew. Certainly heis but a weak Christian, when fo many high Mysteries are proposed unto us in Christ by his Gospel, and of so much consequence, that cannot beflow his time better: They that have any hopes, through Faith in Chrift, and a godly life, to be admitted one day into the presence of God, and to see face to face, as God hath promised; will they hazard so glorious a hope, by prving through unseasonable, unprofitable curiofity, into the nature of these vassal Spirits, which God hath forbidden : But because it doth concern Relig on ingeneral, that we believe Spirits; and when Objections are made that cannot be answered, many are scandalized, and Atheifts ready to take the advantage of it; I fay, that it should be no wonder to any, fober and rational, if we cannot resolve all doubts, fince it is so little that we know, or can know, beyond the bare 871 in this matter : Most Christians are bred in and to this opinion, that all Spirits, (fo commonly called) are either Angels of Heaven, or Divels of Hell: I know no Scripture for it, or determination of any general Councel, that I remember, at this time at least, and fo long I do notthink my self bound against apparent reason : For the conceit of all evil Spirits or Divels being in Hell, I think learned Mr. Meade bath taken that to task in some of his Works, and sufficiently confuted it: The very word Spirit, is a term of great Ambiguity; We understand by it, commonly, substances, that are altogether immaterial. Many of the ancient Fathers, it is well known, did not allow of any fuch at all, befides God : But we think that to have no vifible Body, and to be purely immaterial, is all one: God knows how many degrees there may be between these but we cannot know it, neither doth it concern our falvation, for which we have reason to praise God: But if it were fo, that all Spirits are either Divels or Angels, what shall we make of these that are found in mines, of which learned Agricola hath written; of those that have been time out of minde called zoganos, (from whence probably, as we have faid elsewhere, Gobelin in English is derived) who live in private Houses, about old Walls, and stalks of Wood, harmlessotherwile, but very thievish, so frequent and so known in some Countreys, that a man may as well doubt whether there be any Horfes in England, because there are none in some parts of the World; not found in all America, I think, till some were carried thither : Neither can I believe, that those Spirits that please themselves in nothing else but harmless sports and wantonnesse, such as have been known in all Ages; such as did use to shave the hairs of Plinius Secundus his Servants in the Night, as himself relates (a very creditable man, I am sure) in his Epistles, and the like; that fuch Spirits, I fay, have any relation either to Heaven or to Hell : We might infist in more particulars, but we do not defire to dwell upon it at this time; and there is yet fornewhat elfe to be faid: And what

what I have faid of some Platonicks, I did not intend thereby to justifie all their absurd or superstitious Opinions in this Argument of Spirits: As they have fearched furrher into it then others (besides damnable experience, having confounded Magick with Phylosophy, yea almost turned all Phylosophy into Magick) fo it was confequent, they would fall into more Errors and Abfurdities; yet withal, they have found fomewhat that doth better agree with daily experience, then what is commonly known or believed. Sinesius was a Bishop, but as he doth appear to us in his Writings, a better Platonick then a Christian: In a place (in his Treatife De insomniis) he sheweth how evil Spirits come to inhabit men, and to possesse their Brains: H's terms are very courfe, and apparantly ridiculous; but there may be fome truth in the Opinion: For if there were not a very near and intimate conjunction, it were to be wondered how the Divel comes to know the very thoughts of Witches and Magicians, as is found by experience, averred by more then one : And in this very Book, if I be not mistaken, somewhat. may be observed to that purpose : It is possible there may be more kindes of possifion then one, and that some men, that never were suspected, have had a spirit (besides their own) resident in them, all, or most part of their lives.

I have done, with what I could think of, upon which objection can be made: The next thing is to make the way clearer to the Reader, by fome confideration of the method of the Books, and explanation of fome terms and phrafes there ufed, at which perchance fome may flick at the first: At the very beginning a man may be to feek, it the Title of it, Liber fexti mysteriorum, Ofancti parallelus, novalifque. 1583. both as it relates to that which follows, and as it reflects upon fomewhat before, by which it may be inferred that the book begins here abruptly and imperfectly: of this I am now ready to give an account to the Reader, and it is very fit it should be done.

· First concerning Titles, such as will be found here many more besides this; the whole book, or relation being subdivided into many parts; in general I fry, that according to the Doctors genius (we have faid before he was very Cabalistical, that is, full of whimfies and crotchets, under the notion of Mysteries, a thing that some very able, otherwise, have been subject unto) and the high opinion he had of these actions and apparitions; they are mostly very concealed, and (to speak the truth) phantastick, which must make them the Obscurer: I could give the Reader a view of them all here put together, but it would besuperfluous: Thère be some fourteen or fifteen Divisions in all now remaining, and so many Titles: There is a Table at the beginning, that doth refer to the beginning of every division, where the Title also will be found : But at the end of the viii. Division, I finde these words, Sequitur liber 24. qui bac die etiam inceptus est, à meridie : horam circiter tertiam, per ipsum Lavanael: But I finde nothing following, (but some vacant sheets, till we come to the ix. Division, Mysteriorum pragensium, O.c. And the last Division hath onely some Fables, and before them, some five or six pages of unknown mystical words, which we know not what to make of; but of that more afterwards: The main business to be resolved here (as I take it) is what it is that we have, and what we have not, so far as can be gathered by what remaineth; we shall see what we can fay to it. In the year of the Lord, One thousand five hundred

hundred eighty four, September the third, (being a Monday) Dr. Dee first appeared (being presented by Honorable persons, and expected) before the Emperor Rodolph. Among other things he then told him, That for thefe two years and a half, Gods holy Angels had used to inform him: Our Book, or first Action here, beginneth 28 May, 1583. According to this reckoning, it must be, that above a year and three Moneths before, began the first Apparition: The account then of fifteen Moneths from the first Apparition, we want : How much (in bulk) that might come to, I cannot tell; neither will I warrant all perfect from this 28 of May, 1583 to the fourth of April 1587. though for the most part the coherence is right enough to that time : But from thence to the twentieth of March, 1607. is a vaft chasma or hiatus, of no less then twenty years : How this hath happened, I cannot tell certainly; what I guess, is this, some years after Dr. Dees death () Sir Robert Cotton bought his Library (what then remained of it) with his Magical Table, (of which afterwards) and the Original Manuscript, written With his own hand, whereof this is a Copy: The Book had been buried in the Earth, how long, years or moneths, I know not; but so long, though it was catcfully kept fince, yet it retained fo much of the Earth, that it began to moulder and perish some years ago, which when Sir Thomas C. (before mentioned) observed, he was at the charges to have it written out, before it should be too late: Now full fifty years, or not many wanting, being passed fince this Original came to Sir Robert, it is very likely, that had any more in all that time been heard of, Sir Robert, or Sir Thomas, his Son and Heir, would have heard of it, and got it as foon as any body elfe: And becaufe no more hath been heard of all this while, it is more then probable that no more is extant, not in England, nor I think any where elfe: Happily the reft might perifh, fome part, (if not all) even whilest the Doctor lived; and we shall finde in this Relation, That a good part of his holy Books were burned, but (which is more strange) a great part of them, by the help of Spirits, recovered and restored: Or it may be, that fince his death, the reft (the place where they lay being unknown) might rot in the earth; now if, as probably no more be extant, we may account this that we have here, in that respect perfect, because here is all that can be had. But if any, (as it is the nature of many, if not most, rather to defire that which cannot be had, then to content themfelves with that which may) shall much lament the loss of the rest, and be less pleased with this, because so much (though indeed we know not certainly whether much or little) is wanting; I would defire them to confider with themfelves, in cafe there had been twice or thrice as much more as all this comes too, what should have been done with it? For my part, for so much as is here set out (all we had) I thought it would do best, though somewhat long, yet as a thing very extraordinary, and of great confequence to many good purpofes and uses; I thought, I fay, it would do best to have it all Printed; Yet we had some confideration about it, and it may be some others would have thought that less might have ferved the turn: But I hope more will be of my minde, and there be but few actions but afford fomewhat that is extraordinary, and for fome respect or other observable and useful; Howsoever, I am confident, if all had been extant, (supposing that the rest would have made much more) that none or VCLA

very few would have thought fit to have 1 rinted all; and if it had once coine to a contraction or abridgement, it may be much less then this must have ferved: It is free for all men to think as they please; for my part all things considered, I finde no great want of the rest; and if I were put to it, I cannot tell whether I can fay, that I with more were extant: yet it gives n'e great content, (and I hope there is no Blasphemy or Superstition in it, if I adfende it to providence) that after that long intermission, or biatus, we have yet the last A &tis ons of all, whereby it might appear, after many goodly shews and pron ites, fo much hope and expectation ; fo many Prayers, fo many Thank'gi ngs and Humiliations, what the end is of dealing with Divels, and using means that are not lawful, to compais ambitious unwarrantable defires. Besides, be it more or less that is wanting, yet I am confident we have the chiefe i parts here preserved; as particularly, an exact account of his addresses and dealings with the Emperor, and other great men and Princes, in the vii. and fonce following Divisions; and that fad Hory of their promiscuous Copulation, under the perswasion of obedience to God, very particularly related in the twelfth Div fion; wherein as the cunning and malice of evil Spirits, to lead away from God, when they most pretend to God and godlines; so the danger of affected fingularity and eminency, (the first ground of all this mischiet) of Spiritual pride and self-conceit, is eminently set out to every mans observation, that is not. already far engaged (as in these times too to many) in such Principles_

But yet nevertheles I must acknowledge, that there is one part of the story wanting, which I believe by most will be much defired : For whereas at the very beginning, mention is made of a Stone, and that Stone not onely there' ment oned, but afterwards in every action almost, and apparition, throughout the whole Book to the very end, still occurring and commen orated as a principal thing; what it was, and how he came by it yea and what became of it, would be known, if by any means it might : All that we are able to fay of it. is this, It was a stone in which, and out of which, by perfons that were qualified for it, and admitted to the fight of it; all Shapes and Figures mentioned in every Action were seen, and voices heard: The form of it was round, as appeareth by some course representations of it in the Margins, as pag. 395. 299. b. 413 b. and it feems to have been of a pretty bignels: It feems t was most like unto Cry lal, as it is called fometimes, as pag. 30 Inspecto Chrystallo, and page 177. b. nihil visibile apparuit in Chrystallo Sacrato, præter ipsius crystalli visibili formam. Every body knows by common exper ence, that Imooth things are fittest for representations, as Glasses and the like; but ordinarily such things onely are represented, as stand opposite' and are visible in their substance. But it is a secret of Magick (which happily may be grounded, in part at least, upon fome natural reason, not known unto us) to represent Objects externally not vifible) in smooth things : And Roger Bacon (alias Bacun) in a Munuter pt nferibed, De distis & fastis falforum Mathematicorum & Damonum, communicated unto me by my Learned and much esteemed Friend, D:. Windett Professor of Phyfick in London, hath an Observation to that purpose, in these words, His Mathematicis in malitia suà complétis apparent Damones sencibilitur in formà humanà & aliis formis variis, & dicunt & facunt multa eis mirabilia secundum quoc

quod Dens permittit. Aliquando apparent imaginarie ut in ungue pueri virginis carminati; & in pelvibus & enfibus, & in spathulâ arietis secundum modum eorum confecratis, & in cæteris rebus politii: & Dæmones ostendunt eis omnia quæ petunt, secundum quod Dens permittit. Unde pueri sic inspicientes res politas vident imaginariè res furtive acceptas & ad quem locum deportatæ sunt, quæ personæ asportaverunt; & sic de aliis, multis, dæmones apparentes omnia bæc illis pejus ostendunt.

Joach. Camerarius (that worthy man before spoken of) in his Proemium to Plutarch, De Oraeulis, G.c. hath a strange Story upon the credit of a friend of his, whom he much respected (as himself professeth) for his Picty and Wildom. A Gentleman of Norimberg had a Crystal (how he came by it, is there to be read) which had this vertue; Si qua de re certior fieri vellet, O.c. if he defired to know any thing paff or future, that concerned him, yea, or any other (in most things) let a young Boy (Castum, one that was not yet of Age, O.c.) look into it, he should first see a man in it, so and so apparelled, and afterwards what he defired : No other but a Boy, fo qualified, could fee any thing in it. This Crystal became very famous in those parts; yea some learned men came to it to be satisfied in doubtful points, and had their questions resolved : Yet at last, (as well it deserved) it was broken in pieces by Camerarius his Friend. Many fuch stories are to be found of Magical Stones and Crystals: And though Fernelius, De abditis rerum causis; and after him (as I remember) one, in worth and esteem of all men, not inferior to Fernelius, Dr. Harvey, lately deceased, turns the relation of a flrange stone brought to one of the late Kings of France, into an Allegory, or Phyfical explication of the power and proprieties of the Element of Fire; yet I am not satisfied, but that the relation might be literally true : For fo it is, (as I remember here alfo, for I have none of those Books by me at this time) related by Thuanus, and fo by fome others, very learned, underflood.

Now for the maner how he came by it, the particulars of the ftory cannot be had by this here preferved, but onely this in general, That it was brought unto him by fome, whom he thought to be Angels : So we finde him telling the Emperor, That the Angels of God had brought to him a Stone of that value, that no earthly Kingdom is of that worthines, as to be compared to the vertue or dignity thereof. Page 272. in his conference with Dr. Curt's, appointed by the Emperor to treat with him; and alfo let him fee the stone brought me by Angeli- . cal Ministery: And we finde this Note recorded, [Prague, Tuesday 25 Septembris, I went to Dinner to the Spanish Ambassador, and carried with me the Stone brought me by an Angel, and the fourth Book, wherein the maner of the bringing of it is expressed.] And for the use of the Stone, besides what hath been faid, this is observable: Some Spirits being in fight of E. K. out of the Stone, Dr. Dee would have the Stone brought forth, but E. K. faid, Hehad rather see them thus, out of the Stone; to which the Doctor replies, That in the Stone they had warrant that no wicked Spirits should enter; but without the Stone illuders might deal with them, unleß God prevented it, O.c. From which passing also we may learn, as from divers others in the Book that although the stone (as we faid before) was the place, in which, and out of which, ordinarily, most Apparitions were framed, yet it was not fo always : For we shall meet with

with divers things in that kinde that were feen and heard, without any reference to the Stone: From the fame place alfo we may learn, that the faid Stone was the fame he alfo called the Shew-ftone; as in many places befides. However, it is certain enough that he had more Stones then one, which he accounted facred; obferve Principal Stone, and this other Stone; & firft Sanctified Stone, ufual Shew-ftone, and Holy-ftone, may be thought oppefed and different; but I understand it otherwise: This is the account we can give of this principal Holy-Stone. And to Supply the defect of the maner how it was brought to him, the Reader, if he pleale, may finde fome fatisfaction, if he read the maner how it was taken away, and reftored, very particularly fet down, as before (upon another occasion) was observed.

Besides this Stone or Stones, there are divers other facred things mentioned, that belonged to this personated Sanctuary, but nothing more frequently mentioned then Curtains; a Curtain or Vail, as it is sometimes called. A man would think at first, perchance, that it was somewhat outward, but it will be found otherwise; it was seen in the Stone, and appeared of different forms and colours, as they that read will quickly finde.

Next unto these the Holy Table is chiefly confiderable, ordering of it is referred to Dr. Dee, which he durst not take upon himself, until he had warrant from his Spiritual Teachers: This Table, which may well be called Magical, is preferved and to be feen in Sir Thomas Cottons Library. (from whence we had the reft) and by his leave is here represented in a brass Cut; mention is made of it, as I take it, where Dr. Dee propose the his Teachers, Whether the Table (for the middle cross of uniting the 4 principal parts) be made perfect or no: You may see more of it, it is also called League Table, Table of Covenant, mensa faderis in some places: The Pedestal of it is mentioned in two or three places, and indeed a very curious Frame belonging unto it. yet to be seen in the faid Library. But I know not what to make of that, neither Nalu: nor the Table appeareth; and the round Table or Globe appeared not. I believe it muss be undershood of somewhat that had appeared before in the flone. The Reader, that will be fo curious, by careful reading may foon finde it out; I was not willing to bestow too much time upon it.

But here remaineth a main business whereof we are to give an account to the Reader: There were many Tables or Schemes at the end of the Book, containing Letters, a. b. c. O.c. disposed into little squares, with an Inscription over each Table in that unknown Character (before spoken of) expressed in usual Letters how it should be read. There is one for a Specimen here at the end of the Preface; the rest were omitted, because it was judged needless, except it were to increase the price of the Printed book. For firit, Dr. Dee himfelf, though he took a great deal of pains to understand the Mystery of them, and had great hopes given him from time to time to reap the benefit (himfelf complains of it in more then one place) of his toilfome work and long patience, yet it never came to any thing: and if he made nothing of them (to benefit himself thereby) what hopes had we? Besides, we may judge of these Tables, and all this mystery of Letters, by what we have seen in others of the same kinde. Johannes Trithemius was a man that was supposed by most to have dealt with Spirits a long time, and to have been instructed by them in fome

ome of those fecrets that he pretends unto by his Books. I know fome have thought him innocent, or at least, have attempted to justifie him: Some affect fuch things to shew the'r wir, and think they shall be thought much wifer then other men, if they contradict received Opin ons, though the'r van ty and strong conceit of their own parts, be their thief, if not onely ground. Learned and Judicious Mader Voffins, hath thewed himfelf very willing to think the best of him and his Books; yet he gives it over at last, and rather concludes on the contrary. They that dare defend Apolloning, the greatest upholder of Ethnicism that ever was, and by most Heathens accounted either a God, or a Magician, need not flick at any thing in this kinde: But lay he was, what any man will have of him. (Frithemins we speak of, his Polygraphy, he set out in his life time, dedicated to the then Emperor : He tells the World of the greatest wonders to be done by it, that ever were heard of: All Wildom and Arts, all Languages, Eloquence, and what not, included in it. But I never heard of any man that could make any thing of it or reaped any benefit in any kinde; which I think is the reason that his Steganography. ment oned and prom sed in this first work was fo long after his death before it was Printed: It was expected it would have given fome light to the first; but neither of that nor of this latter, could ever any thing, that ever I could hear, be made by any man. I have good ground for what I fay : For befides what others have acknowledged, I finde learned Viginaire, (who in his old age wisgrown himfelt very Cabalistical, or it may be had fome dilposition that way, though very learned otherwise, from his natural temper) as much grounded in that book, as any man before him: He doth plainly profess he could make nothing of it: And traly if he could not, that had beflowed fo much time and pains in those unprofitable studies, I feelittle hopes that any man elfe should. It would make a man almost hate Learning, to see what dotage, even the most learned, are subject unto : I could bless them that knowebut little, fo themfelves knew it is but little that they know, and were hamble: But it commonly falls out otherwise, that they that know but little, think that little to be much, and are very proud of it; whereas much knowledge (or to speak properly, more knowledge) if well uled, hath this advantage, that it makes men most sensible of their ignorance. The reading of Vigenaires book of Cyphers (which I once thought a rare piece, as many other things of the fame Author, which I had read) hath expressed these words from me in this place; and because it hath so much affinity with our present Theme, I was the bolder; But to return. Upon this confideration, the Reader I hope, will not be forry the reft of the Tables (being many in number) were omitted. Though I must adde withal, had I known or thought any use could be made of them, having no better opinion of the Author (him or then1) I mean, from whom Dr. Dee had them) I should not have been very forward to have had a hand in their coming abroad.

I should have told the Reader before but it may do well enough here, that besides the particulars before specified, there were other things that belonged to this holy Furniture (as Dr. Dee somewhere doth speak) whereof mention is made in some places: as Carpet, Candlesstick, Taper, Table-Cloth, Cushion, and some others perchance. But I know nothing needs be observed upon any

any of thefe. I make no question but the Divel in all these things had a respect to the Ceremonial Law especially; as also in those words, Move not, for the place is holy; often repeated, which are also elsewhere expounded : The Interlocutors in all this relation, are, A. (that is, Dr. Dee) and E. K. that is Edw. Kelley; and the Spirits, to the number of fome twenty, or thereabouts, fo many named: (Madini, Esemeli, Merifri, Ath, Galuah, Il, Jubenladece, Gabriel, Jam, Moreorgran, Aph, Lasben, Uriel, Naluage, Mapfama, Aue, Ilemefe, Gaza, Vaa, Leveanael, Ben,) at least, but whether all Interlocutors, I know not, because I do not remember, neither doth it much concern.

There be divers marginal Notes and Observations, which being of Dr. Dee his own, are for the most part not inconsiderable, and some very remarkable, all therefore here exhibited ; but whereas in fome places he had attempted to represent the apparition, or some part of it, in Figures also; this being done but sometimes, and in case it had been done oftner (except it were to satisfie the childish humor of many Buyers of Books in this Age, when because they buy not to read, must have somewhat to look upon ; whence it comes to pase, that much trash doth pass for good ware, for the trimming fake, and on the contrary) of littleule, no notice is taken of it; except some Figure be in the Text it felf, and of some consequence, for the better understanding of the reft.

The Greek, p. 25. b. is exactly fet out, as it was found, and yet to be scen in the original, written by Dr. Dee himself: But little or nothing can be made of it, as it is written ; and it is a fign that Dr. Dee who writ it, as Edw. Kelley reported it unto him, and afterwards plodded upon it (as doth appear by some Conjectures and Interpretations found in the original, and here also exhibited) as well as he could. was no very perfect Grecian; much lefs Edw. Kelley, who could not fo much as read it, which made Dr. Dee to write fome things that he would not have Kelley to read, in Greek Characters, though the words were Fnglish : I would not alter any thing that was in the Original : But the words, Ibelieve spoken by the Spirit. (and so the Greek is warrantable enough) were thefe, Oilos & ilaïeos τείο έργον ανας ήσει: Κόσμος γαρ πεόιυμος τυγχανει "א : Ki a'llos דססטוסי הנופלצומו: "אקנ אסויאה מיקנאאט'נומה בואומה: E'ober philiva a'liva a'lipa. ροςμήν παρέξης: Ta's 3 a' πάλας κομιδή παεασκευάζελαι: I'va σε δια πανίζε α'πολείπη': This Ithink was intended of . Edw. Kelley, who was ever and anon upon projects to break with Dr. Dee, and to be gone, as here presently after, and in divers other places of this relation; nay, did really forfake him fometimes for fometime: The fence verbatim is this : This fellow (or Friend) will overthrow this work (of Apparitions you must understand, to which he was requisite, becaule the Divel had not that power over Dr. Dees Body, to fit it, though he did promise it him, for such fights.) His baggage (or furniture) is in a readiness. And he doth very much endeavor : To withdraw himself from this common friendship. Take heed, that you give him no occasion : For he doth mightily plot by art and cunning : How he may leave you for ever. Iles unos, in the first line, may seen unusual, for erousos, or messes; but it is an elegant Metaphore. Iles es clar for maegizes, is not usual; and happily it should have been meredias, and so uttered; but that is nothing. Gertainly he that could speak formuch Greek, (called here Syrian, to jeer Ed. Kelley) could not want Latine at any time to express himfelf ?

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himself; which nevertheles, might be thought, where we finde him speaking Euglish, to them that understood it not; so that Dr. Dee was fain to interpret it: But we cannot give an account of all his setches and projects: He had a confideration, I make no question.

I cannot think of any thing elfe that the Reader need to be told, that is of this nature, and it may be fomewhat might have been spared: However the Reader will confider, that as in all Books, so in this: It is one thing to read from the beginning, and so to go on with heed and observation, without skipping; and another thing to read here and there, which would require a perpetual Comment, which is the wretchedness of most Readers, in these declining days of Learning; and therefore they have Comments (or Rhapsodies rather) accordingly; similes habent labra lactuss, never more true of any thing

It may be some will wonder what made the Spirits to fall upon English Genealogies and Stories; it is at very beginning, therefore I take notice of it for the Readers fake, that is yet (and cannot otherwife) a firanger to the Book: The business is, Dr. Dee was lately grown into great league and confederacy with Albert Lasky, (or à lasco rather) a great man of Polonia. You had before what Cambden ia th of him of his coming to England, at this very time, and his going away, which doth very well agree w th our dates here. It icems, though nobly born, and to great dignity, yet his thoughts did aspire much higher; and though no rich man, for a man of his rank and quality, yet expecting fuch maiters from Dr. Dee and his Spirits, as he did, he could finde money enough to supply their wants upon occasion. The Spir ts were very glad of the occafion, and did what they could to cherifh him according to his humor : Being then at that very time upon deliberations, that much depended of Alb. Laskey and his good opinion; among other things, his Fedegree, which must reeds pleale a vain man very well, was taken into confideration: That every thing there faid, doth exactly agree to the truth, as I do not warrant it so neither am I at leifure at this time to take the pains to examine. We must never look further in those things that are delivered by fuch, then if it were, or be pertinent (true or falle) to their end and present occasion. Besides, it is very posfible, (which I defire the Reader to take good notice of) that both here and elsewhere the Transcribers, as they could not read sometimes, and were forced to leave some blancks (though feldome to any confiderable prejudice of the fence) fo they might miltake alfo, having to do with an Original that was (and is yet to be feen) fo defaced and worm-caten as this is, written (as we have faid) by Dr. Dee himfelf.

Besides the authentickness of the Original Copy, written by Dr. Dee himfelf; the Reader may know, that the Originals of the Letters that are here exhibited, are all, or most of them yet preserved, and to be seen in Sir Tho. Cottons Library.

IV. I am now come to the last of the four things that I promised, to shew the feveral good uses that may be made of this Book, and which were principally looked upon in the publishing of it. This order indeed I proposed to my felf, but great part of this occasion offering it felf upon other matter, is already performed in the former Discourse, so that but little is now left to be done. However I will sum them up, and represent them together, that every Reader may have

have them in readiness and in view for his ule the better.

The first is against Atheists, and such as do not believe that there be any Divels or Spirits : 'We have argued it, I confess, pretty largely, at the beginning of this Discourse or Preface, and I hope some may rece ve competent lat staction by what we have faid : But if no Argument had been used, (letting afide Scripture Authority, which would be impertinent against Athe sts) I do not know what can be more convincing then this fad Story, fo exactly lo part cularly, so faithfully delivered. Truly, they muss fee further then I do, that can finde what to answer (rationally) and to oppose: This is a great point, and a great ground of Religion; but this is not all: For if there be Spirits indeed, to wicked and malicious, so studious and so industrious, to delude men, and to do mischief, which is their end, all which is so fully represented in this Relation; then certainly must it follow, that there is a great over-ruling Power, that takes care of the Earth, and of the Inhabitants of it; of them especially that adore that Power, and worthip it with true affection and fincerity: For without this over ruling Power, what a miserable World should we have? What man Siber or innocent, that could enjoy himfelf at any time with any comfort or fecurity? But again, what man can read this fad flory, and can be fo perswaded of his own Wildom or innocency, but will in some degree reflect upon himfelf, and will be moved to praise God, that notwithstanding many provocations in several kindes (as dainnable curiosity, open prophaneness, frequent Onthes, Curses, Perjuries, seandalous Life, and the like) God hath been pleased to protect and preserve him from the force and violence of such enemies of mankinde?

Isa'd before, from les beginnings greatest confusions had ensued, which is very true as in the cafe of Bacchus particularly many Ages before; and in the cale of Mahomet afterwards (two notable lewd Euthusiasts, by whom as Instruments, evil Spirits, by Gods permission, brought great alterations in Governments, and wrought much mischief and villany among Men and Women) we shallelsewhere shew more at large. By due confideration of all Circumstances, as chiefly their confident and reiterated Addreffes into, and Attempts upon fo many great men in Power and Authority, and the like; I am much of opinion that these Spirits had as great hopes of Dr. Dee, as ever they had of Bacchus or Mahomet. But God was not ple fed at that time to permit that their malice and subtitty should prevail. And I think, if we confider it well, we have reason to pra se God for it. England might have been over-run with Anabaptisini (when I fay Anabaptism, I mean Anabaptism confirmed and in full power, not as it appears in its first pretentions) long before this : God be thanked that it was not then and God keep it from it still, I hope is the Prayer of all truly fober and Religious And in very deed I know no reason, but the Wildom and prudence of the'r Mijesties Councel that then were, in opposing Dr. Dees frequent addreffes and Sollicitations, may (under God) challenge and deferce fome part of our Thanks and Acknowledgement.

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Again The Divel we fee can Pray and Preach, (as to outward appearance we nean; for truly and really, God forbid that any thing facred and holy fhould be thought to proceed from Divels) and talk of Sanctity and Mortification, as well as the beft. And what he can in his own perfon, or by himfelf immediately?

diately; there is no queftion, but he doth by his Ministers and Instruments much more, more ordinarily and frequently I mean : Let any man judge then, whether it be the part of a fober wife man, not onely to hear such men as can give no account of their calling, but also to follow them, to embrace their Doctrine, to be of their number or Congregation; and all this, upon this account, because they can pray and preach very well, (as they think and judge at least) and talk very godlily and zealously? How much more inexcufable they that will cleave unto fuch, though they fee and know them scandalous in their Lives, Proud, Infolent, Ignorant, Seditious, Intolerable, because they can pray, and preach, and talk, as best agreeth with their own humor, and gives them best content? Can any man think they follow God in this, who would have all things done in order, and is not a God of Confusion, (1 Cor. 14. 33, 40.) when all they do, tends to nothing else but disorder and confusion? I confess it is possible, that men lawfully called may prove bad enough, we have divers examples in the Scripture. But if a man, fimply and ignorantly be mif-led by fuch, certainly his judgement will be much lighter then they can expect, who will not use the means that God hath ordained, in so great and weighty a business as the falvation of Souls is. I know not what these men can say for themselves, except it be, that they are resolved to make use of the Liberty of the times to please their humor ; they may do it, but if that bring them to Heaven, they have good luck.

But the business of praying, is that I would principally infift upon : You fee here how Dr. Dee, where he gives an account of himfelf to the Emperor, and others, bears himself much upon this, that so many years he had been an earnest Suitor unto God by Prayer to obtain Wisdom, such wildom as he was ambitious of. I believe him, that he had prayed very carneftly, and with much importunity many times: This was the thing that made him so confident of his Spirits, that they must needs be good Spirits and Angels. I know a man, I have no comfort to tell it, but that I would not conceal any thing that may be a warning unto others, and yet I will have a respect unto him too : But I knew one, a very innocent man(in his outward conversation, and as I believe very really) Humble, Religious, very Learned and Orthodox, and one that had fuffered for his Confcience, as others have done in these times : This worthy man, being engaged in a controverted Argument, upon which his phancy had wrought very much, or rather which had much wrought upon his phancy; he had written much, filled much Paper, and was defirous to communicate unto me as his friend what he had done : But when I perceived that the drife of his writing was out of the Law and the Prophets, to shew the neceffity of some things which I thought of a more indifferent nature; I was not willing to meddle with it; and begun to argue against his main drift, and to shew my disliking. After many words to and fro, he began to press me with this, that he had often prayed with much earnestnes, and he was very confident that God had heard his Prayers: Yea, he proceeded so far, that if God were true, he could not be deceived, and used many other words to the same purpose, at which I was much amazed, but could

could do no good upon him, fuch was his confidence and violence upon this occasion, though otherwife a very moderate ingenuous man: And thus I found him more then once, or twice. Truly, I think God was very merciful unto him, that took him away in good time. But certainly this business of Prayer and praising, is a business as of great comfort (the greatest that mortal man is capable of upon carth) fo of much more danger and delusion, then many do believe. And if caution and circumspection be to be used in any thing that belongs to Religion, I think it ought in Prayer, as much as any thing. And fince I have adventured to tell one flory upon mine own credit, I willtell one more upon better authority, which I have long defired (for the observableness of it) to communicate unto the world, and to that end, had once inferted it in a Treatife of mine, which I thought would have been Printed, but it was not : I will first give the English of it, that all men may reap the benefit, and then set it down in the words of my Author (mine own Father Isaac Casauben, of b. m.) as I have it to shew under his hand.

At a Confistory in Geneva, upon a Friday, 18 July, 1589. The case of one Mr. Nicholas being there proposed to the Affembly to be confidered of, who was wont to infinuate himself into private Houses, under pretence of praying, and made small congregations : The business was disliked by the Pastors ; First, becaufe nothing in the Church of God ought to be done without order. Secondly, because to turn such duties of Religion to matter of Traffick to get money onely, (without any other end or calling) was not lawful. Thirdly and lastly, his battalogy, (or vain repetition of words) was not to be suffered: Then upon this occasion it was related by Mr. Beza, that the Saturday before, whilest that sharp conflict was, which we had before our eyes, (to wit, between the Genevians, and the Duke of Savoys Forces) that a certain Woman addreffed her felf to him, faying, What Mr. Beza, will you make Prayers here ? To which he had answered, No: What, do youthink I do behold these things with mine eyes onely, and do not pray to God in my heart? Giving this reason for his answer he had mad: to the Woman : [It is not fo expressed in the Latine, that the following words were Beza's words, but the coherence of matter doth so require it] That Prayer was certainly a holy thing, which it did not become any man to apply himself unto, (or to undertake) without due preparation : And that they were deceived, who thought it so easie a thing to pray rightly : And that care also should be taken lest [under a colour of zeal and devotion] a way be made to superstition : The Latine words are these,

[Die Veneris, Julii 18. 1589. Cum relatum effet in costum, de Mag. Nicolao, qui infinu.ret fe in domos varias megadoeu te eversas, do ita aliquando cotus, ets paruos, coire folitos, pastoribus res improbata est: Primum, quia extra ordinem, nihil in Dei Ecclesia fieri debet: Deinde, quia moesopor facere tra ordinem, nefas. Tertio, hominis Batlorovía non ferenda Narratum est tum à B se die Sabbathi proxime præcedente, dum acerrimum illud prælium committeretur, quod nobis erat ante oculos, interrogatum à mulieraculà, Quid tu D. B. vis preces hic facere? Respondisse, Nequaquam. Tu ne enim (ait) me putas, bæc oculis tantum spectare, nec vota in animo ad Deum Opt. Max. fundere? Omnivo,

res sancta n'évyn, ad quam non nisi meditatum oporteat accedere, falluntur enim qui rem putant esse facilem, preces benè concipere. Simul cavendum, ne alicui superstitioni viam imprudentes aperiamus.]

In the last place, All men may take warning by this example, how they put.themfelves out of the protection of Almighty God, either by prefumptuous unlawful wifnes and defires, or by feeking not unto Divels onely, directly (which Dr. Dee certainly never did, but abhorred the thought of it in his heart) but unto them that have next relation unto Divels, as Witches, Wizzards, Conjurers, Astrologers, (that take upon them to foretell humane events) Fortune tellers, and the like, yea and all Books of that fubject, which I doubt, were a great occasion of Dr. Dees delusion : That men are commonly cheated by fuch, is fure enough; and those that are not very fools, would take heed how they deal with them, and avoid them, to avoid the Imputation of Fools; but those that are wife, much more, if they can more then cheat; for the more they can do, the more they know they have of the Divelon them: Wretched people! that will not, dare not trust God, who as he is the onely fountain of goodness, fo onely knows what is good for every man. They may rejoyce for a time, and applaud themfelves in their conceited fucceffes, but mifery, if they repent not, will be their end ; and it is a great fign that God is very angry with them, when he doth fuffer them to thrive by means which Himfelf hath curfed.

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CInce this Preface was written, and almost printed, I was shewed a Book, entituled, Theatrum Che-Dinicum Britannicum, G. by Elias Ashmole Esq; and in some Annotations there, at the end, an account concerning Dr. Dee and Edw. Kelley, (there stilled Sir Edward Kelley) out of a Diary of Dr. Dees, all written with his own hand : As I do not question the Gentlemans fidelity in this business, fo I make as little question but Dr. Dee's own hand will be found to agree in all matters of Fact both here and there, if any shall take the pains to compare. And it may be the Reader may receive some further statisfaction in fome particulars by his labor, which is the reafon that I mention the Book here, being but lately come to my knowledge; His Judgement either concerning Dr. Dee, or Kelley, I meddle not with; and it may be, had he teen what is here to be feen, he would have been of another opinion in fome things; Here is enough, I am fure, to fatisfie any man that is not very much preoccupied, or otherwife engaged As for those Reports concerning Kelley, (some whereof concern Dr. Dee also) he by particular ends. tells us of, as I believe him, that he hath heard fo, fo I must (and may truly) profess, that I have met with far contrary, and in my judgement, and by this account here given us by Dr. Dee, much more probable : And particularly, that Kelley was put in Prilon by the Emperor, for a notable Chymical cheat that he had put upon him; the particulars whereof, though they were fully related unto me, yet I will not adventure upon, left I mistake in some terms of art, or petty circumstance of fact. And let the Reader judge by that account, Dr. Dee (who best knew) doth give us here throughout the whole Book of this Kelley, whether Wevers Story in his Funeral Monum. pag. 45, 46. of damnable Necromancy, and other Diabolical Conjuration, practiled by Kelley in Lancashire, be not (befides what is there faid and attested) much more probable, then any thing that hath been or can be faid by others, to his jultification or commendation : Which indeed doth make Doctor Dee's cafe altogether inexcufable, that believing and knowing the man to be fuch a one, he would have to do with him, and expected good by his Ministeries; but that the Doctor his Faith, and his intellectualls (through Gods just judgement, as we have faid) were fo much in the power and government of his Spirits, that they might perfwade him to any thing, under colour of doing fervice unto God, yea had it been to cut his own Fathers throat, as we fee in the Relation, that they perfwaded him to lie with another mans Wife, and profittute his own to a vile, and, by Limself belived, Diabolical man.

Befides, I have been told by many, that Dr. Dee, very poor and every way miferable, dyed at Mortlack, here about London, which doth not feem to agree with the report in those Annotations: Butenough of them: Neither indeed have I faid any thing at all of purpose to oppose the Author, but to give this further fatisfaction to the Reader, or rather to the truth, which I thought I was bound to do.

The paffage in Wevers Faneral Monuments, pag. 45, 46. concerning Kelley, for their fatisfaction that have not the Book, is this; Kelley, (otherwite called Talbot) that famous English Alchymilt of our times, who flying out of his own Gountrey (after he had loft both his ears at Lancaster) was entertained by Rodolph the second, and last of that Ghristian name, Emperor of Germany; for whom Elizabeth of famous memory, fent (very secretly) Captain Peter Gwyn, with some others, to perswade him to return back to his own Native home, which he was willing to do; and thinking to escape away in the night, by stealth, as he was clammering over a Wall in his own House in Prague (which bears his name to this day, and sometimes was an old Sanctuary) he self down from the Battlements, broke his leggs, and bruised his body, of which hurts within a while after, he departed this World.

Sed quorfum hac? you will fay: Then thus, This Diabolical queftioning of the dead, for the knowledge of future accidents, was put in practice by the faid Kelley, who upon a certain Night, in the Park of Walton in le dale, in the County of Lancaster, with one Paul Waring, (his fellow-companion in fuch Deeds of darknefs) invocated fome one of the Infernal Regiment, to know certain passes in the life, as also what might be known by the Divels forefight, of the manner and time of the death of a Noble yong Gentleman, as then in Wardship. The Black Ceremonies of that Night being ended, Kelley demanded of one of the Gentlemans fervants, what Corfe was the last buryed in Law Church-yard, a Church thereunto adjoyning, who told him of a poor man that was buryed there but the fame day: He and the faid Waring, intreated this forefaid fervant to go with them to the Grave of the man fo lately interred, which he did; and withal, did help them to dig up the Carcafe of the poor Catiff, whom by their Incantations, they made him (or rather fome evil Spirit through his Organs) to speak, who delivere 1 strange Predictions concerning the faid Gentleman. I was told thus much by the faid Serving-man, a Secondary Actor in that dismal abhorred busines; and divers Gentleman himself (whose memory I am bound to honor) told me a little before his death, of this Conjuration by Kelley, as he had it by relation from his faid Servant and Tenant, onely fome circumstances excepted, which he thought not fitting to come to his Masters knowledge.

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Dr. Dee's Apology,

Sent to the Arch-Bishop of CANTERBURY. 1594.

OR,

A Letter containing a most brief Discourse Apogeticall, with a plain Demonstration, and fervent Protestation for the lawfull, fincere, very faithfull and Christian course of the Philosophicall Studies and Exercises, of a certain studious Gentleman: An ancient Servant to Her most Excellent Majesty Royall.

To the most Reverend Father in God, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitane of all England, one of Her Majesties most Honorable Privie Councell: my singular good Lord.



Oft humbly and heartily I crave your Graces pardon, if I offend any thing, to fend, or prefent unto your Graces hand, to fimple a Difcourfe as this is: Although, by fome fage and difcreet my friends their opinion, it is thought not to be impertinent, to my most needfull fuits, prefently in hand, (before her most Excellent Majefty Royall, your Loroships good Grace, and other the

Right Honourable Lordsother Majesties Privy Councell) to make some part of my former studies, and studious exercises (within and for these 46 years last past, used and continued) to be first known and di'covered unto your Grace, and other the right Honourable, my good Lords of her Majeftiesprivy Councell : And secondly, afterwards, the same to be permitted to come to publick view : Not so much, to stop the mouthes, and, at length to ftay the impudent attempts, of the rash, and malicious devisers, and contrivers of most untrue, foolish, and wicked reports, and fables, of, and concerning my forefaid studious exercifes, passed over, with my great, (yea incredible) paines, travells, cares, and cofts, in the fearch, and learning of true Philosophie ; As, therein, So, to certific, and fatisfie the godly and unpartiall Christian hearer, or reader hereof: That, by his own judgement, (upon his due confideration, and examination of this, no little parcell, of the particulars of my forefaid studies, and exercises philosophicall annexed) He will, or may, be fufficiently informed, and perfwaded; That I have wonderfully laboured, to find, follow, use, and haunt the true, ftraight, and most narrow path, leading all true, devour, zealous, faithfull, and conftant Chriftian

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stian students, ex valle hac miferia, & miferia istins vallis : & tenebrarum Regno ; & tenebris istius Regni, ad montem fancium Syon & ad coclestia tabernacula. All thanks, are most due, therefore, unto the Almighty . Sceing, it o pleafed him, (even from my youth, by his divine favour, grice, and h lp) to infinuate inton y heart, an infatiable zeal, and defire, to lnew his truth : And in him, and by him, inceffantly to feek, and liften after the fame; by the true Philosophical method and harmony. proceeding and alcending, (as it were) gradatim, from things visible, to consider of things invisible from things bodily, to conceive of things spirituall : from things transit ry, and momentary, to mediate of things permanent : by things mortall (visible and invisible) to have some perseverance of immortality. And to conclude, most briefly; by the most mervailous frame of the whole World, philosophically viewed, and circum/pectly weighed, numbred, and meafured (according to the talent, and gift of G O D; from above alotted, for his divine purposes effecting) most faithfully to love, honor, and glorifie alwaies, the Framer, and Creator thereof. In whole workmanship, his infinite goodnels, unfearchabl wildo. e, and Almighty power, yea, his everlasting power, and divinity, n ay (by innumerable means) be manifested, and den onstrated. The truth of which my zealous, carefull, and constant intent, and endeavour 'pecified, may (Ihope) eafily appear by the whole, full and due ' furvey, and confideration of all the Books, Treatifes, and Difcourfes, whole Titles onely, are, at this time, here annexed, and expressed : As they are set down in the fixth Chapter, of another little Rhapfodicall Treatife, intituled, the Compendious Rehearfall, Ge. written above two years fince : for those her Majestiestwohonor ble Comissioners ; which her most excellent Majesty had n oft graciously fent to my poor Cottage in Mortclacke : to understand the matters, and caufes at full; through which, I was fo extreamly urged to procure at her Majesties hands such Honorable Surveyors and witnesses to be affigned, for the due proot of the contents, of my most humble and pi tifull supplicat on, exhibited unto her most Excellent Majesty, at Hampton Court, An 1592. Novemb. 9. Thus therefore (as followeth) is the faid 6. Chapter there, recorded.

T My labours and pains bestowed at divers times, to pleasure my native Countrey: by writing of fundry BOOKS, and Treatifes : Some in Latine, some in Englifb, and fome of them, written, at her Majesties commandement.

Of which BOOKS, and Treatifes, some are printed, and some unprinted. The printed Books : and Treatifes are these following :

1. TRopadenmata Aphoristica, De præstantioribus quibusdam Naturæ vir tutibus. Aphorismi. 120. Anno.155%.

2. Monas Hieroglyphica, Mathematice, Anagogiceque explicata ; ad Maximilianum (Dei gratia) Romanorum, Bohemiz, & Hungariz, Regem fapientiffimum, Anno 1564.

3. Epistola ad eximium Ducis Urbini Mathematicum (Fredericum Commandinum) prafixa libello Machometi Bagdedıni, Desuperficierum Divisionibus;edito in lucem, opera mea, & ejus dem Comnandini Urbinatis ; Impressa Pifauri. Anno 15 70: 4. The

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4. The Brytish Monarchy (otherwise called the Petty Navy Royall:) for the politique security; abundant wealth, and the triumphant state of this Kingdome, (with Gods favour,) procuring, Anno #576.

5. My Mathematicall preface annexed to Euclide, (by the right worschipfull Sir Henry Billingsley Knight, in the English language first published) written at the earnest request of sundry right worschipfull Knights, and other very well learned men. Wherein are many Arts, of me wholy invented (by name, definition, propriety and use,) more then either the Græcian, or Roman Mathematicians, have left to our knowledge, Anno 1570.

6. My divers and many Annotations, and Inventions Mathematicall, added in fundry places of the forefaid English Euclide, after the tenth Book of the fame. Anno 1570.

7. Epistola prefixa Ephemeridibus Johannis Felde Angli, cui rationem declaraveram Ephemerides conscribendi. Anno 1557.

8. Paralatica Commentationis, Praxeosq; Nucleus quidam. Anno 1573.

The unprinted BOOKS and Treatifes, are thefe : some,

perfectly finished : and fome, yet unfinished.

9. THe first great volume of Famous and rich Discoveries : wherein (alfo) is the History of King Solomon, every three years, his Ophirian Voyage. The Originals of Presbyter Joannes : and of the first great Cham, and his fucceffors for many years following: The description of divers wonderfull Isles in the Northern, Scythian, Tartarian, and the other most Northern Seas, and necre under the North Pole : by Record, written above 1200. years fince: with divers other rarities, Anno 1576.

10. The Brytish Complement, of the perfect Art of Navigation; A great volume: in which, are contained our Queen Elizabeth her Arithmeticall Tables Gubernautick: for Navigation by the Paradoxall compasse (of me, invented anno 1557.) and Navigation by great Circles: and for longitudes, and latitudes; and the variation of the compasse finding most eafily, and speedily: yea, (if need be) in one minute of time, and sometime, without fight of Sun, Moon or Star; with many other new and needfull inventions Gubernautick, Anno 1576.

11. Her Majestics Title Royall, to many forrain Countries, Kingdomes, and Provinces, by good testimony and sufficient proof recorded : and in 12. Velum Skins of Parchment, faire written : for her Majestics use : and at her Majestics commandement, Anno 1578.

12. De Imperatoris Nomine, Authoritate, & Potentia : dedicated to her Majestie, Anno 1579.

13. Prolegomena & Dictata Parisiensia, in Euclidis Elementorum Geometricorum, librum primum, & secundum; in Collegio Rhemensi, An. 1550.

14. De usu Globi Cœlestis: ad Regem Edoardum sextum. An. 1550.

15. The Art of Logick, in English,

16. The 13. Sophifticall Fallacians, with their discoveries, written in English meter, Anno.1548.

17. Mercurius-

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17. Mercurius Coeleftis : libri 24: written at Lovayn, An. 1549. 18. De Nubium, Solis, Lunz, ac reliquorum Planetarum, immo ipfius stelliferi Cali, ab infimo. Terræ Centro, distantiis, mutuis; intervallis, & eorundem omnium Magnitudine liber anodeintinos, ad Edoardum Sextum, Anglia Regem, Anno 1551. 19. Aphorismi Astrologici 200. Anno 15-5-3 . 20. The true cause, and account (not vulgar) of Floods and Ebbs : written at the request of the Right Honourable Lady, Lady Jane, Dutcheffe of Northumberland, Anno 1553. 21. The Philosophicall and Poeticall Originall occasions of the Configurations, and names of the heavenly Asterilmes, written at the request of the fame Dutchefs, Anno 1553. 22. The Aftronomicall, & Logisticall rules, and Canons, to calculate the Ephemerides by, and other necessary Accounts of heavenly motions: written at the request, and for the use of that excellent Mechanicien Ma. ster Richard Chancelor, at his last voyage into Moschovia. Anno 1553. 22. De Acribologia Mathematica; volumen magnum : sexdecim continens libros, Anno 1555. 24. Inventum Mechanicum, Paradoxum, De nova ratione delineandi Circumferentiam Circularem : unde, valde rara alia excogitari perficique poterunt problemata, Anno 1556. 25. De speculis Comburentibus : libri sex, Anno 1557. 26. De Perspectiva illa, qua peritissimi utuntur Pictores. Anno 15.57-27. Speculum unitatis: five Apologia pro Fratre Rogerio Bachone Anglo: in qua docetur nihil illum per Dæmoniorum fecisse auxilia, sed philosophum fuisse maximum; naturaliterque & modis homini Christiano licitis, maximas fecisse res, quas indoctum solet vulgus, in Dzmoniorum referre fa-Anno 1557. cinora, Anno 1557. 28. De Annuli Astronimici multiplici usu lib.2. Anno 1558. 29. Trochillica Inventa, lib.2. Anno 1558. 20. Пері avabibaopav Seoroyinav, lib. 2. 31. De tertia & præcipua l'erspectivæ parte, quæ de Radiorum fractione tractat, lib.3. Anno 1559. Anno 1560. 32. De Itinere subterranco, lib.2. 23. De Triangulorum rectilineorum Areis, lib.3. demonstrati : ad exel-. Anno 1560. tissimum Mathematicum Petrum Nonium conscripti, Anno 1562. 34. Cabalæ Hebraicæ compendiofa tabella, 35. Reipublicæ Britanicæ Synopfis : in English, . Anno 1565. 36. De Trigono Circinóque Analogico, Opusculum Mathen aticum Anno 1565. & Mechanicum, lib. 4. 37. De stella admiranda, in Cassiopez Asterismo, cœlitùs demissa ad orbem usque Veneris: Iteruinque in Cœli penetralia perpendiculariter retra-&a, post decimum sextum suz apparitionis mensem; An. 1573. Anno 1573-38. Hipparchus Redivivus, Tractatulus, 39. De unico Mago, & triplici Herosle, cóque Antichristiano. An. 1570. 40. Ten fundry and very rare Heraldical Blasonings of one Creft or Cognifance, lawfully confirmed to certain ancient Arms, lib.1. An. 1574. As. Atlantidis

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41. Atlantidis, (vulgariter, Indiz, Occidentalis nominatz) emendatior descriptio Hydrographica, quàni ulla alia adhuc evulgata, An. 1580.

42. De modo Evangelii Jesu Christi publicandi, propagandi, stabiliendique, inter Infideles Atlanticos : volumen magnum, libris distinctum quatuor : quorum primus ad Screnissimam nostram Potentissimamque Reginam Elizabetham inscribitur : Secundus, ad summos privati sur facræ Majestatisconsilij senatores : Tertius, Hispaniarum Regem, Philippum : Quartus, ad Pontificem Romanum, Anno 1581.

43. Navigationis ad Carthayum per Septentrionalia Scythiæ & Tartariæ litora, Delineatio Hydrographica: Arthuro Pit, & Carolo Jacamano Anglis, verfus illas partes Navigaturis, in manus tradita; cum admirandarum quarundam Infularum, annotatione, in illis fubpolaribus partibus jacentium, An. 1580.

44. Hemilphærij Borealis Geographica, atque Hydrographica descriptio : longè a vulgatis chartis diversa : Anglis quibusdam, versus Atlantidis Septentrionalia litora, navigationem instituentibus, dono data, An. 1583.

45. The Originals, and chief points, of our ancient Brytish Histories, difcoursed upon, and examined, An. 1583.

46. An advise & discourse about the Reformation of the vulgar Julian yeare, written by her Majestics commandement, and the Lords of the privy Councell, Anno 1582.

47. Certain Confiderations, and conferrings together, of these three sentences, (aunciently accounted as Oracles (Nosce teipsum : Homo Homini Deus : Homo Homini Lupus, An. 1592

48. De hominis Corpore, Spiritu, & Annima : five Microcofmicum totius Philofophiz Naturalis Compendium, lib 1. Anno 1591.

With many other Books, Pamphlets, Discourses, Inventions, and Conclusions, in divers Arts and matters : whose names, need not in this Abstract to be notified : The most part of all which, here specified, lie here before your Honours upon the Table, on your left hand. But by other books and Writings of another fort, (if it so please God, and that he will grant me life, health, and due maintenance thereto, for some ten or twelve years next ensuing) I may, hereafter make plaine, and withoutdoubt, this sentence to be true, *Plura latent*, *quam patent*.

Thus far (my good Lord)have I fet down this *Catalogus*, out of the forefaid fixt Chapter, of the booke, whole title is this:

49. The Compendious rehearfall of John Dee, his dutifull declaration and proofe of the course and race of his studious life, for the space of halfe an hundred years, now (by Gods favour and help) fully spent, S.c.

To which compendious rehearfall, doth now belong an Appendix, of these two last years: In which I have had many just occasions, to confesse, that Homo Homini Deus, and Homo Homini Lupus, was and is an Argument, worthy of the decyphering, and large discussing: as may, one day, hereafter (by Gods help) be published, in some manner very strange. And besides all the rehearfed Books & Treatises of my writing, or handling hitherto, I have just cause, lately given me to write & publish a Treatise, with Title (50.) De Horizonte Æternitatis: to make evident, that one Andreas Libavius, in a book of his, printed the last year, hath unduly considered a phrase of my Monas Hyeroglyphica:

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gliphica: to hismifliking, by his own unskilfulnesse in such matter: and not understanding my apt application thereof, in one of the very principal pla-

ces, of the whole Book. And this book of mine, by Gods help and favour (shall be dedicated unto her most Excellent Majesty Royall: And this Treatise doth contain three books;

1. The first Intituled, De Horizoute : liber Mathematicus & Physicus.

2. The fecond, De Æternitate : liber Theologicus, Metaphyficus & Mathematicus.

3. The third, De Horizonte Æternitatis : liber Theologicus, Mathematicus, & Hierotechnicus.

Truly I have great caufe to praife and thanke God, for your Graces very charitable using of me: both in fundry points elfe, and also in your favour-

able yeelding to, yea & notifying the due means for the performance of her Sacred Majefties most gracious and bountifull disposition, resolution, and very royall beginning, to reftore and give unto me (her Ancient faithfull fervant) some due maintenance to lead the reft of my old daies, in some quiet and comfort: with habilitie, to retaine some some solution of the thographicall writers, about me; and the same skilfull in Latine and Greek (at the least:) as well for my own books, and Works, fair, and correct ly to be written (such I mean, as either her most Excellent Majeftie, out of the premiss will make choice of, or command to be finished or published : or such of them, as your grace shall think meet or worthy for my farther labor to be bestowed on) as else for the speedy, faire, and true writing out of other ancient Authors their good and rare workes, in greek or Latine: which by GODS Providence, have been preferved from the fpoile made of my Librarie, and of all my movable goods here, &c. Anno 1583. * In which Librarie, were about 4000.

books; whereof, 700, were anciently written by hand; Some in Greeke, fome in Latine, fome in Hebrew, And fome in other languages (as may by the whole Catalogus thereof appeare.) But the great loffes and dammages which in fundry forts I have fultained, do not fo much grieve my heart, as the rafh, lewde, fond, and most untrue fables, and reports of me, and my Studies Philosophicall, have done, and yet do; which commonly, after their It may now be here alfo remembred, that almost three years after the writing of this Letter, I did fomewhat fatisfie the request of an Honourable Friend in Court, by speedily penning fome matter concerning her Majesties Sea-Soveraigntie : under this title,

51. Thalattocratia Brytannica.

Sive,

De Brytanico Maris Imperio, Cellectanea Extomporanea : 4dierum Spacio, celeri conferipia calamo. Anno. 1597. Septemb. 20. Mancestria.

* Although that my laft voyage beyond the Seas, was duly undertaken (by her Majefties good favout and licence) as by the fame words may appear in the Letter, written by the Right Honourable Lord Treasurer, unto your Grace in my behalf, and her most Excellent Majestie willing his Honor so to do. Anno. 1590. the 20. of January.

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first hatching, and devilish devising, immediately with great speed, are gene. rally all the Realme overspread; and to some, seem true; to other, they are doubtfull; and to onely the wise, modest, discreet, godly, and charitable (and chiefly to such as have some acquaintance with me) they appear, and are known to be fables, untruths, and utterly false reports, and slanders. Well, this shall be my last charitable giving of warning, and fervent protestation to my Countreymen, and all other in this case;

A fervent PROTESTATION.

Before the Almighty our GOD, and your Lordships good Grace, this day, on the perill of my souls damnation (if I lie, or take his name in vaincherein) I take the fame GOD, to be my withese; That with all my heart, with all my foul, with all my Strength, power and understanding (according to the measure thereof, which the Almighty hath given me) for the most part of the time, from my youth hitherto, I have used and still use, good, lawfull, honest, christian and divinely prescribed means to attain to the knowledge of those truthes, which are meet, and necessary for me to know; and wherewith to do his divine Majesty such service, as he hath, doth, and will call me unto, during this my life : for his honour and glory advancing and for the benefit, and commoditie publique of this Kingdome; fo much, as by the will and purpose of God, shall tie in my skill, and hability to perform : as a true, faithfull, and most fincerely dutifull servant, to our most gracious and incomparable Queen Elizabeth, and as a very comfortable fellow-member of the body politique, governed under the scepter Royal of our carthly Supreame head (Queen Elizabeth) and as a lively sympathicall, and true symetricall fellowmember of that holy and mysticall body, Catholiquely extended and placed (wherefoever) on the earth : in the view, Knowledge, direction, protection, illumination and confolation of the Almighty, most Blessed, most boly, most glorious, comajesticall, coeternall, and coeffentiall Trinity : The Head of that Body, being only our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, perfect God , and perfect man : whose return in glory, we faithfully awaite; and daily doe very earnestly cry unto him, to hasten his fecond comming for his elects fake; iniquity doth fo on this earth abound and prevaile, and true faith with Charity and Evangelicall fimplicity have but cold: flender and uncertrin intertainment among the worldly-wife men of this world.

Therefore (berein concluding) I befeech the Almighty God, most abundantly to increase and confirm your Graces heavenly wisedome, and endue you with all the rest of his heavenly gifts, for the relieving, respectively and comforting, both bodily and spiritually, his little flock of the faithfull, yet militant here on earth, Amen.

An Epilogue.

Good my Lord, I befeech Your Grace, to allow of my plaine and comfortable *Epilogus*, for this matter at this time. 1. Seeing my fludious exercifes, and conversation civill, may be abundantly teltified, to my good eredit, in the most parts of all Christendome; and that by all degrees of Nobility, by all degrees of the Learned, and by very many other, of godly and Christian disposition, for the space of 46. years triall: (as appeareth by the Records lately viewed by two honourable witness, by Commission from her Majestie;) 2. And seeing, for these 36. years last past, I have been her most Excellent Majesties very true, faithfull and dutifull fervant; at whose Royall mouth, I never received any one word of reproach; but all of favour, and grace : In whose Princely Countenance, I never perceived frowne toward me, or discontented regard, or view on mc;

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me : but at all times favourable, and gracious : to the great joy and comfort of my true, faithfull, and loyall heart. And (thirdly) Seeing, the works of my hands, and words of my mouth (here before notified, in the Schedule of my books, and writings) may beare lively witneffe of the thoughts of my heart, and inclination of my minde, generally, (as all wife men do know, and Christ himself doth youch,) It might, in manner seem needlesse, thus carefully (though most briefly and speedily) to have warned or confounded the fcornfull, the malicious, the proud, and the rash in their untrue reports, opinions, and fables of my studies, or exercises Philosophicall : but that, it is of more importance, that the godly, the honeft; the modeft, the difcreet, grave, and charitable Christians (English or other,) lovers of Justice, truth, and good learning, may hereby receive certaine comfort in themfelves (to perceive, that Veritas tandem prævalebit) and fufficiently be weaponed and armed with found truth, to defend ine against such kind of my adversaries : hereafter they will begin afresh or hold on obstinately in their former errors, vain imaginations, false reports, and most ungodly slanders of me & my studies. Therefore, (to make all this cause, for ever, before God & man, out of all doubt :) Seeing, your Lordships good grace, are, as it were, our high Prieft, and chief Ecclefiasticall Minister, (under our most dread and Soveraigne Lady Queen Elizabeth) to whole cenfure and judgement, I fubmit all my studies and Exercises ; yea all my Books past, present, and hereafter to be written, by me (of my own skill, judgement, or opinion,) I do, at this present time, most humbly, fincerely, and unfainedly, and in the name of Aimighty God, (yea for his honour and glory) request, and befeech your Grace, (when, and as conveniently you may, to be well and throughly certified of me, what I am, Intus & in cute : Reverendissime in Christo Pater, & Digniffime Archipraful, cognosce & agnosce vultum tam internum, quam externum pecoris tui : And wherein I have used, do or shall use, pen, speech, or conversation, otherwise then as it appertaineth to a faithfull, carefull, lincere, and humble fervant of Ghrit Jefu, That your Grace would vouchsafe to advertiseme. So, I trust, Vltima respondebunt primis : in such sort, as this Authentick Record in Latine annexed (ad perpetnam rei memoriam) doth tellifie: having never hitherto had occasion to shew that, in any place of Christendome: to testifie better of me, then they had proofe of me, themfelves, by my conversation among them. (The Almighty, therefore, be highly thanked, praised, honoured and glorified, for ever and ever, Amen.

But now, in respect of the generall intent of this briefe discourse, I most humbly, and reverently, exhibit to your Graces view, and perusing, the originall monument, and authentick Record, before mentioned, fair written in Parchment, with the Seal whole, and perfect, duly appendant : as I have 45. years, and somewhat longer, preferved it. The true Copy whereof, your Grace doth sec, to be verbatim, as followeth.

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UNiversis San& matris Ecclesia filijs, adquos prasentes litera perventura sunt. Vicecancellarius Catular comite P funt, Vicecancellarius Cætusq; omnis Regentium & non Regentium, Universitatis Cantabrigia, Salutem in Domino sempiternam. Conditiones & Merita bominum in nostra Universitàte studentium, affestu sincero perpendentes, cos solos testimonio nostro ornandos esse arbitramur, quos scimus ob e uditionem, & morum, probitatem promeritos effe, ut istud beneficium à nobis confectantur : Quamobrem, cum hoc tempore ipsa veritas testimonium nostrum sibi postulat, vestra pietati, per has literas significamus; Quod dileElus nobis in Christo, Johannes Dee, Artium Magister, in di Sta nostra Universitate faliciter versatus; plurimam sibi & dostrina & honestatis landem comparavit : De cujus gradu, & conversatione (que honestissima semper fuit,) ne qua uspiam ambiguitas, aut questio oriri postit, apud eos, quibus hujus viri virtutes hand fatis innot uerint, visum est nobis, in di-Eti Johannis gratiam, has literas nostras Testimoniales conscribere; O' conscriptas, publico Academi & nustra sigillo, obsignare : quò, majorem apud vos authoritatem, & pondus litera nostra habeant, Bene valete. Datum Cantabrigia, in plena Convocatione Magistrorum Regentium & non Regentium, Academic prædicie : 14. Calend. Aprilis, Anno à Ubristo nato. 1548.

For certain due respects the very Image of the foresaid Seal, is not here in portrature publishd; the Moto Locus veri siguli.

PERORATIO.

The Almighty and most mercifull God, the Father; for his only Son (our Redeemer) Jefus Christ his fake : by his holy Spirit, so direct, bleffe, and prosper all my studies, and exercises Philosophicall, (yea, all my thoughts, words, and deeds) benceforward, even to the very moment of my departing from this world, That I may evidently and abundantly be found, and undoubtedly acknowledged of the Wife and Just, to have been a zealous and faithfull Student in the School of Verity, and an ^p ncient Graduate in the School of Charity : to the bonour and glory of the same God Almighty; and to the found comfort and confirming of such as faithfully love and fear his Divine Majestie, and unfained y continue in labour to do good on earth: when, while, to whom, and as they may, Amen.

> Very spedily written, this twelsth even, and twelsth day, in my poore Cottage, at Mortlake: Anno. 1595. currente à Nativitate Christi: asi, An. 1594. Completo, à Conceptione ejus dem, cum novem præterea mensilum, Completis.

Alwayes, and very dutifully, at your Graces commandement:

Jo. Dee.

Of the several Actions contained in this Book; with the most Confiderable Matters, either of Fast and History; or Dostrine, in each of them.

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- 9 p. 17. Ed. Kelley bis Declaration of his diflike, from the beginning of these Actions, in generall: His opposition upon occasion. His diflike of this new doctrine (in particular) as contrary to the revealed Will of God: how satisfied in some meafure : and thereupon his readine fe to obey. But upon the womens professed, dislike, and demarre, resolves to give over all further dealing.
- VII. p. 19. Apparitions. The chief Stone car-ried away by fpirits in their fight. More exhortations and arguments, for compliance to this new doctrine. Offer of a Miracle, for further confirmation.
- VIII, p. 21. Another Apparition (upon request made) to confirm them in their purpose of obedience.
- IX, p. 22. Tet another to the fanie purpose. The Covenant torne by Kelley, made whole again by fpirits. The great power of God : faith and obediences

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dience, the main thing. Great promifes. Judgements pronounced against Kelley his tearing the paper of Covenant. Against others, (some already executed) for enticing him away: By which it feems Kelley being terrified, refolves to tarry, and obey. The Stone, strangely taken away, as strangely restored, in the prefence and sight of both.

- X The Ast of obedience (good words, to countenance greatest villames, uever wanted: as dayly feen:) performed, is accepted by skews and speeches. Commendation of Wisdom. Secrecy enjoyned.
- XI Cabalistical Docirine, of the Creation of man: The foul of man, not the subject of sanctification, &c. Great Promises and Predictions: (equally true) entertained, (with the Doctrine:) with comfort.
- P. 28. Prince Rofiniberg: (the man now in favour: but miferably abufed and deluded:) two Letters of his to Doctor Dee, &c. Several quefions by him proposed, as expecting great things; and wholly to be governed by their spirits. His confidence of a great Treasure, in the Powder delivered unto him.
- 9 p. 30. Several Questions, and Petitions of Do-

ctor Dee's upon the former Proposition, &c. to be offered unto God: among the rest, one for the making of the Philosophers Stone: Another, for Kelley's being sick: for his Wife, being barren: for his own Wife sick, &c. The Empeperour of Moscovie, his great opinion of Doctor Dee, and favour offered.

I but bere followeth that great hiatus, or interruption of Story, which bereaves us of many years. (fpoken of in the Preface :) account. All from hence, to the end, fet out unto us but the fad and lamentable Cataftrophie of this long Delufion. Kelley is no more heard of now; yet the spirits appear still in the same shape, as before.

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By this time Doctor Dee was become a very old man: If he were Sexagenarius (as he is stilled in Puccius his Letter, P. I. 439. 1. 15.) a. d. 1586, he mult needs be fourscore and upwards by this: But we need not take the word so precisely: However if towards it then, (more or lesse) he must be very old now, as I said before.

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- II p. 33. The fame Raphael. Of a certain Treasure somewhere under ground, (as was supposed.) Doctor Dee's questions rather eluded, than really answered. Put-offs, and Promises, (of wonderful Wisdom, &c.) still.
- III ibid. A Voice fent to Doctor Dee, then (as it feemeth) alone.
- IV p. 34. Raphael again : who, with many fair pretenfes, and very forcible Rhetorick (tofuch anone as Doctor Dee) doth deliver a meffaga

unto bim, of a Journey into a far Country, to be undertaken by him in this bis miserable case and condition, of purse and body, through years, and present sicknesse.

- The danger of his difobedience berein, and remard of obedience; the Philosophers Stone, &c. Doctor Dee is milling. (O rare faith: or rather prodigious, but deserved infatuation!) Salisbury, and his Devils; if the Devil may be believed.
- ¶ p. 36. Some Cafes and Questions proposed, and to be proposed.
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 -Cafes by him answered. One John Pontoys, very ambitious to serve Doctor Dee, in these Apparitions.

 Which end here in our Relation :

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and probably, with his life: or at least, (though his spirits had promised him, p. 34. addition of many years) not long before his death. I cannot yet learn the direct time of his death: but much about this time, (by all reports:) and in England, certainly. Though his sin was very great (as in the Preface is shewed:) yet because of his simple and sincere intentions towards God, it may charitably be hoped, that God was so merciful to him, as to let him know his errour, and to repent of it, before his death.

repent of it, before bis death. P. 46. That which follows here, is certainly intended for part of that holy Language, which Adam in Paradife is faid P. I p. 64, 92. to have Spoken: and by which great wonders might be wrought. I have neither faith, nor curiofity to inquire into it any further : neither will, (Ithink) any fober man.

Inftead of other Approbation: the Reader (befides the judgement of the late Arch-Bishop of Armagh: for his Piety and Learning fo famous every where; spoken of in the Preface, first page of it: and the judgement of divers others, that read the Book Manuscript, and wished it printed:) may confider, how tollicitous the Devil hath been, when he faw his plots (God opposing) not likely to take effect; that these Mysteries (these Papers and Records) might not come to light. First, by p. 418. and p. 431. (Doctor Dee's Letter to the Popes Nuncio) and fome other places of the Book, it doth appear, that they were all burnt, by command; though fome afterwards (upon appearance of better hopes) strangely restored again. Again, Part II p. 21. is that horrible imprecation; whereof more in the Table. Lastly, these remaining Papers and Records, here exhibited, were under ground, God knows how long: and fince that, though carefully preferved, were even at the very last, when the worthy Owner took care, and was at the cost to have them transcribed : and fo at the last, (not unluckily, I hope for the publick good :) they fell into my hands.

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Many will be found in the Book: a good part preceeding (befides ordinary typographical miflakes, even where beft care is ufed :) from the uncorrected nefle of the Coy: which might happen, partly through the illegible nefle of the Original it felf, in many places: and partly from miflakes in the faid Original, where moft legible. The caufe of which miflakes and mifwriting, you may fint P. I. p. 159. I. 20. Get. and befides what is there faid, it may be probably collected from P. II. p. 27. I. 43. and p. 23. I. 20. and fome other like places that Ed. Kelley. for the moft part, when he made report to Deftor Dee, of voices and fpeeches, (fuch efpecially as were of fome length) did not throw what he faid himfelf, and fo might the caffer miflake. A good part of the Greek, P. I. p. 27. was mifreported, and miflaken, as is fhered in the Preface p. ...) and I believe never throughly underflood by Doftor Dee himfelf: It cannot therefore be expected oitetwife, but that there floud be many faults in the writing; for which I would not have the innocent (the Printers and Correctors, I mean:) to bear more blame, than cemes to their fhare, Yet how-ever, shough many: moft are fuch (thole places excepted where the Original was very fully:) as may eafily be corrected by an ordinary Reader that is converfant in books of all kinds:Ot if not fo eafily corrected yet fuch as will not bereave the Reader of the main fenfe and matter. Some few pallages here and there; it may be, will be found where a realonable Scholar may be put to it as P. II.p. 9. Lit.talias vobifment if is differentis; which certainly much be read, alas vobifmet. if is diffurpentis: there being a man feft (and perinent) allufion, in the words, to that allegorical mig-beneding: or, bearing: of the foul, fo famous in the Books of Philosphere; Platonifts effecially. That very exp efficients is to be found in Plato, (cr Works commonly aderibed unto him :) not misp?gbuile onely and mifes allow be found, where the Reader muft take fome time to confider, (in what is Lati

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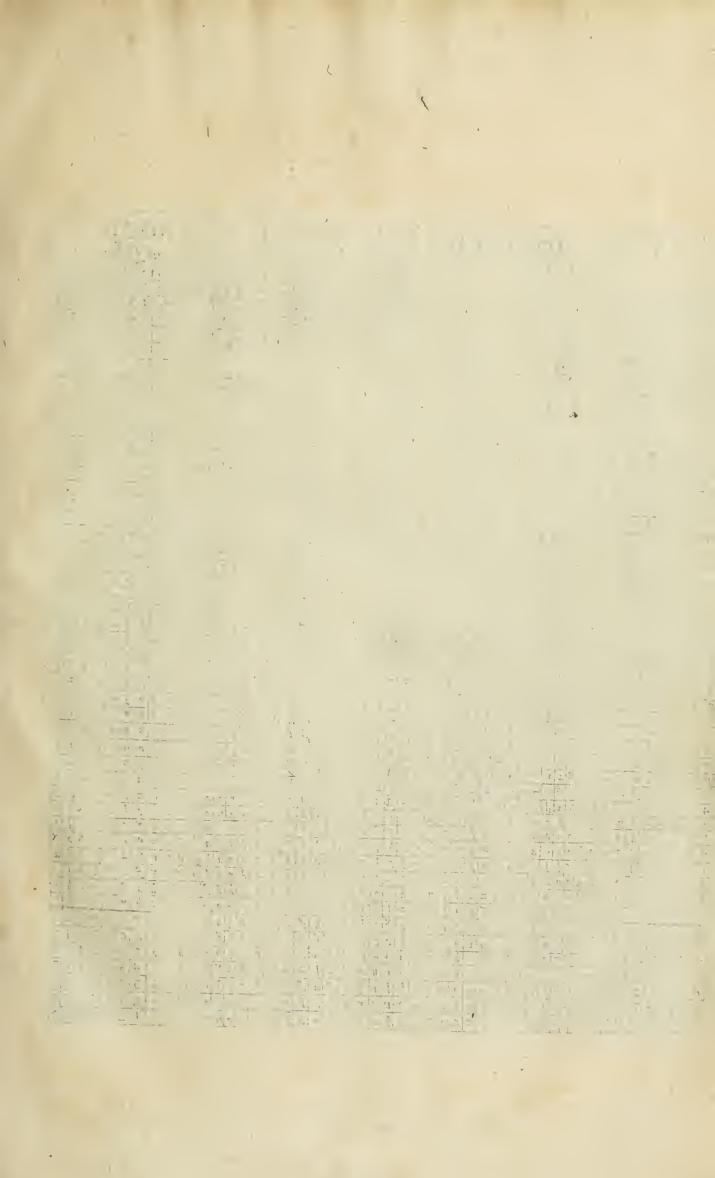
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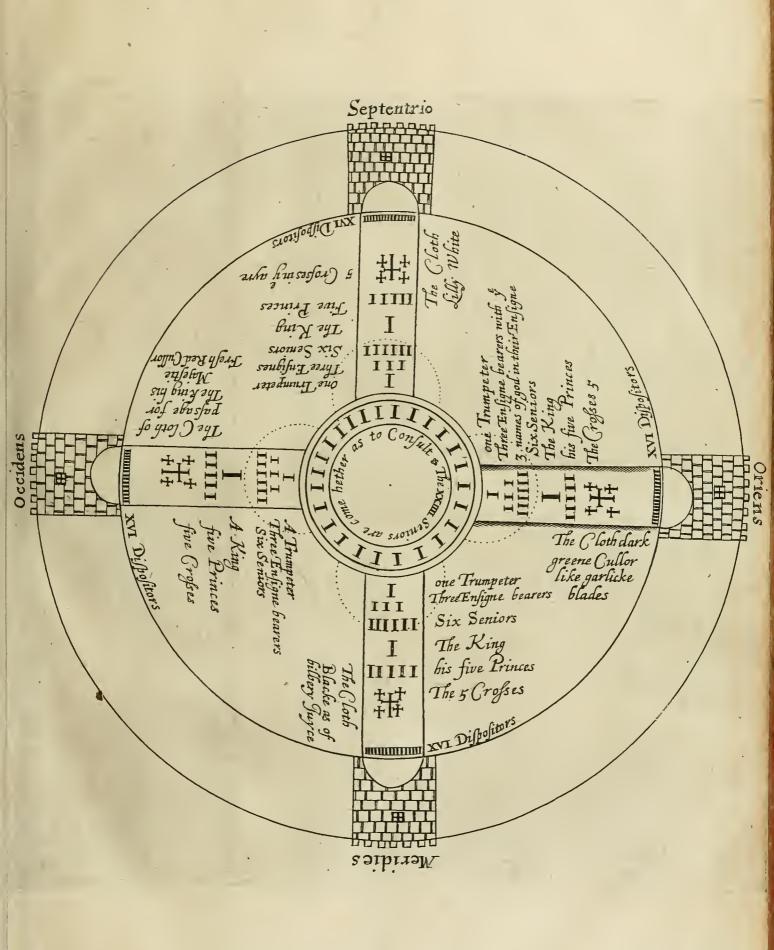
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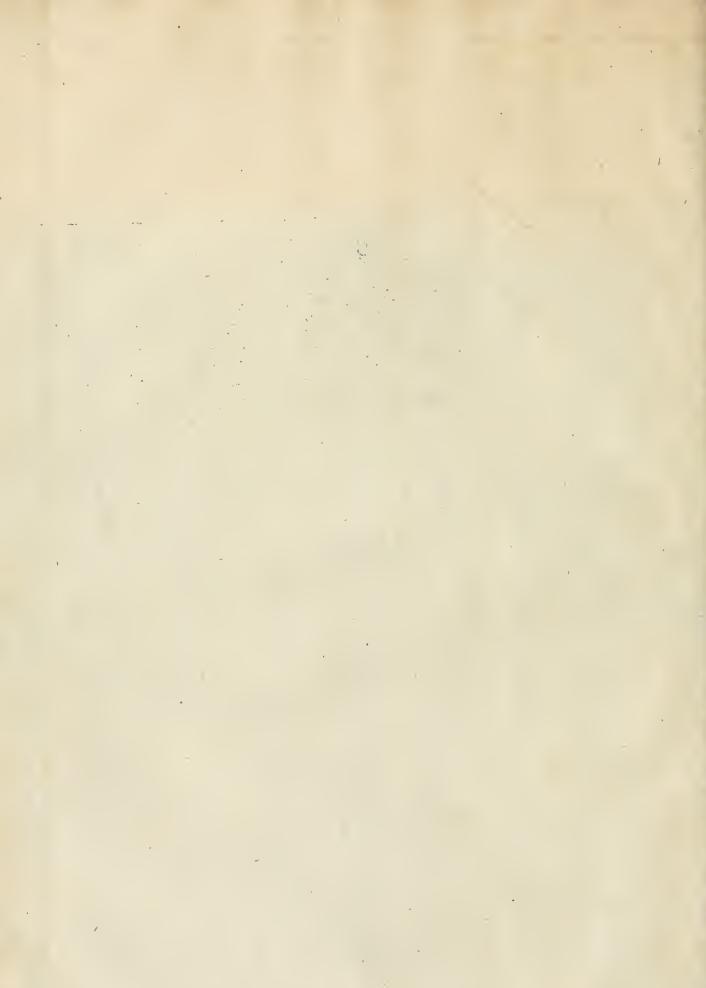
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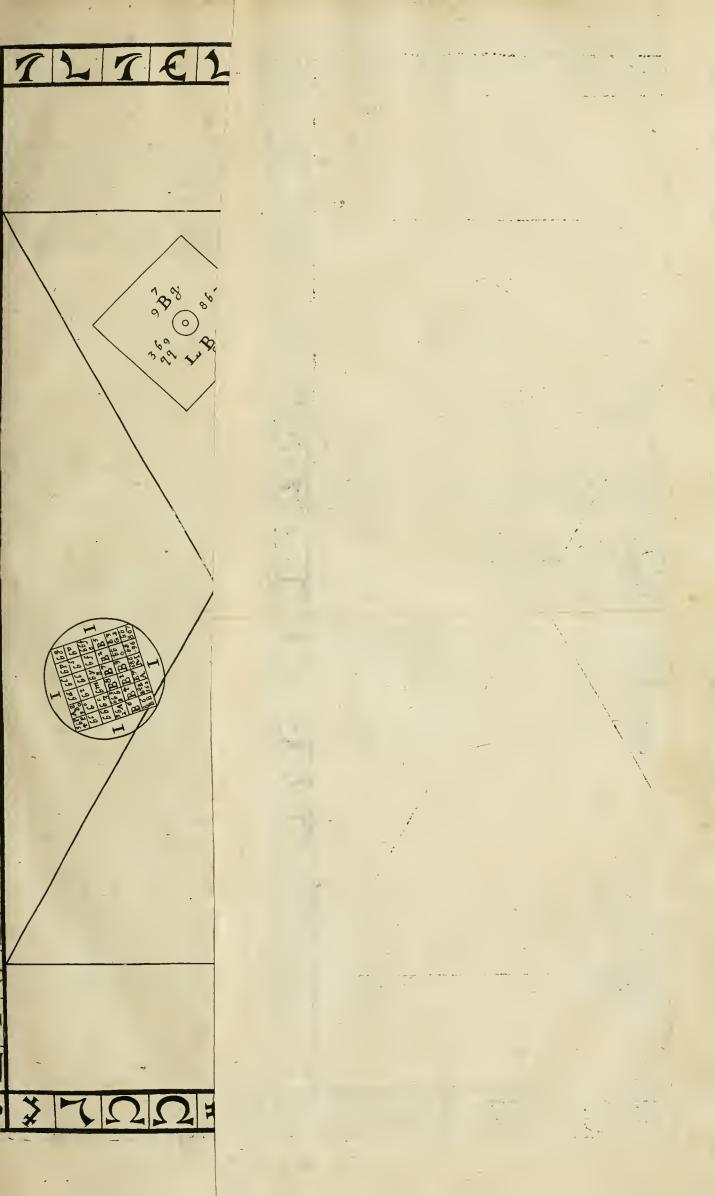


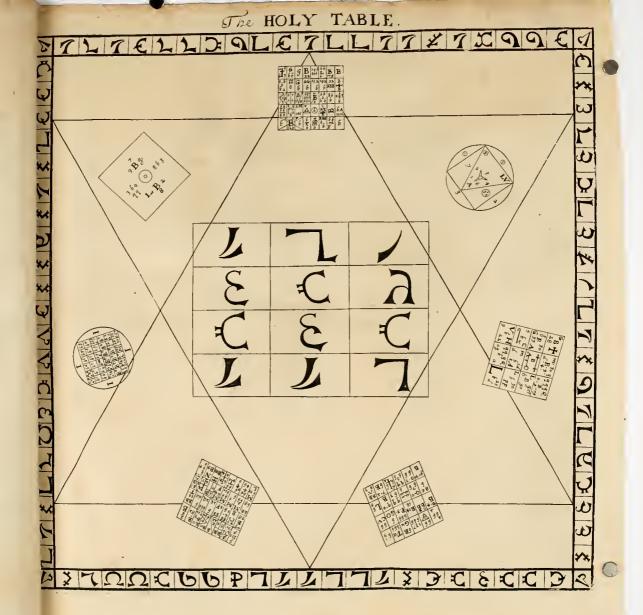
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J. and E. K. fate discoursing of the Noble Polonian Albertus Lafer his great honour here with us obteined, his great good liking of all States of the people, of them that either fee him or hear of him, and again how much I was beholding to God that his heart flould fo fervently favour me, and that he doth fo much firive to suppresse and consolund the malice and envie of my Country-men against me, for my better credit winning or recovering to do God better service hereafter thereby, &c. Suddenly, there seemed, to come out of my Oratory a Spirituall

her head with her hair rowled up before, and hanging down very long behind, with a gown of Sey,changeable green and red, and with a train the feemed 'to play up and down............ Green and red, like, and seemed to go in and out behind my books, lying on heaps, the biggestand as she should ever go between them, the books seemed to give place sufficiently, dif.... one heap from the other, while the paffed between them : And fo I confidered; and the diverfe reports which E. K. made unto me of this pretty maiden, and

A. I Caid Whofe maiden are you ?

-: A. Sh. VV hofe man are you?

A. I and the fervant of God both by my bound duty, and alfo (I hope) by his Adoption:

...... Am not I a fine Maiden? Give me leave to play in your house, my Mother told me she would come and dwell bere.

A. She went up and down with most lively gestures of a young girle, playing by her felfe; and diverse times another spake to her from the corner of my study by a great Perspectiveglasse, but none was seen beside her selfe.

..... Shall I? I will (Now the feemed to answer one in the forefaid Corner of the Study) I, pray you let me, tarry a little [speaking to one in the forefaid Corner] A. Tell me who you are?

..... I pray you let me play with you a little, and I will tell you who I am. . A. In the name of Jefus then tell me.

...... I rejoyce in the name of Jesus, and I am a poor little Maiden, Madini, I am the last but one of my Mothers children, I have little Baby-children at home.

A. Where is your home?

Ma.... I dare not tell you where I dwell, I shall be beaten.

A. You shall not be beaten for telling the truth to them that love the truth, to the eternal truth all Creatures, must be obedient.

Ma. I warrant you I will be obedient. My Sifters fay they must all come and dwell with you. fix Sifters. **D.** I defire

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 faith, that this man was Dake of Tork. E. K. She looketh upon a Picture in the Book yith a Coronet in his hand and a Crown upon his head. Ma This was a jolly man when he was King of England. A. How long fince is it that he was King of England. A. How call you him ? Ma Do yon ask, we fuch a question, I am but a little Maiden? Lo, here is his Father Richard Plantagenct, and his Father allo. A. How call you him ? Ma Allow and you father allo. A. How call you him ? Ma Allow and you father allo. A. How call you him ? Ma Allow and you father allo. A. How call you him ? Ma Here is a grim Lord, He makets me afraid. A. Why doth he make you afraid? Ma Here is a grim Lord, He makets me afraid. A. Why doth he make you afraid? Ma Here is different follow, I do not know hom what be it. But this was the Duke of Clarence. This was father to Richard Earle of Cambridge. Lo, here is Anne bis wife. E.K. She turned over diverfe leaves, and then fhe faid Ma My Moster faiththis man was Earl of the Marches. This fame is NGGer Mortimers. He had a great deale of lands by here, for the was an Heire. This fame is wild Genvill, her Father. Here is a Tewn they call Webley. Here is Bendley. Here is Mortimers Clybery. Here is althor had how fact a writhe face. Alter Supper. Ma Here is William Lacy Father. He was the leaves the base have logs be was being to bis wife. Alter Supper. Ma Here is will Genome the althor is William is fire this was the father in the substand was be father. Ma Here is will genome the althor is William is fire a writhen face. Alter Supper. Ma Here is will genome any eldeft Sifter will tell you all. Here is his geing into Demmake. My Sifter	2	A true Relation of Dr. Dees Actions, with spirits.
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Truth

Truth is all that is truth.

The Mortimer I spake of, is the first of the fix : there were fix Mortimers Earles of March. Edmond was the last, and Roger the first; that Mortimer was the Grandfathers Grandfather of this Edmond.

E. K. There feemeth fome one to call her, whom I hear now.

Ma I come.

A. She took up her Skrolls on the ground, of which fome were very old, and the put up her book.

Ma This may stand you in some stead.

A. Mitte lucem tuam & veritatem tuam, Jesu Christe, Lux vera, & veritatis perennis Fons. Amen.

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Rogerus primus comes T. Joan Genvill. March.

Monday à Meridie bora 4 1

Δ. We prefented our felves, ready for instruction receiving, and prefumed not to call my Junii 2, 1583. good Minister spiritual, but by humble prayer referred all to God his good pleasure.

E K. The Golden Curtain which covereth all the Stone hangeth Itill, but I heare a voice or lentence thrice repeated, thus.

A voice Sanstum, Signatum, & ad tempus. A. The fense hereof may be divers wayes understood, and more then I can imagine, but which sense is to our instruction would I faine know.

A voice...... Sanctum,quia hoc velle suum; sigillatum quia determinatum ad tempas.

E K. Hard speeches, but he could not perfectly differn them.

A voice Ad tempus & ad tempus (inquam) quia rerum consummatio. All things are at hand, The Seat is prepared.

Justice bath determined. The Judge is not yet willing. Mercy thrusteth it self betwixt the Divinity. But it is said,

The Time shall be shortned.

E K. Saw no creature: But the voice came behind him over his head, till now: when he espied one standing on the Table besides the filke cloth on which the Stone stood; he seemed like a Husbandman all in red apparel, red hofe close to his legs, a red jacket, red buttoned cap on his head, yea, and red shooes. He asked E, K. how he did, and E. K. answered, Well I thank God.

. By your apparel it should seem you have somewhat to say concerning the Commons of this Realme, and not of high School-points, or Sciences. I am defirous to know who fent you ? What is your melfage ? and what is your name ? for a name you have peculiar as all Creatures elfe.

Δ. He paufed a good while; whereupon I asked him if he confidered my speeches? I confider your speeches, for I have left nothing behind.

E. K. Hekneeleth down and feemeth to fay fomewhat, his speech is quick, round, and ready. He leemeth to pray in a llrange Language. I perceived these words among many other, Oh Gahire Rudna gepbna oh Gabire, &c.

His Countenance was directed towards the Stone.

..... Vestra non mea facio.

A true Relation of Dr. Dees Actions, with spirits. 4 E K. Now he standeth up. Halt not thou faid, From whom comeft thou? What is thy meffage ? [A. He looked toward me] And haft urged my name ? Saying, All things have a name. It is true ; for fo they All things have because they are. Hast thou left any thing vnfaid s

have a name, A. You rehearfe my speeches not onely in general, but also in particular. vide contra

The will of God be done (to his glory) for the reft. Tert. parte libri

Eraconienfis de My meffage is from him, in whose name thou hast defired it, which hath faid lift up thine 30 Aeris ex- eyes, and look, unto (behold I fay) the sum of my Commandments, 3. What I am, 2. Whose Miniercitibus, fters you are, and (as it is faid before) 3. To what end and purpose it is. The fumme of

Then cease to plead when Judgement standeth in place; For all things are determined already. The 7 doores are opened. The 7 Governours have almost ended their Government. our command ed observa-

The Earth laboureth as fick, yea fick unto death.

The Waters pour forth weepings, and have not moisture sufficient to quench their own forrows. The Aire withereth, for her heat is infected.

The Fire confumeth and is scalded with his own heat.

The Bidies above are ready to fay, We are weary of our courfes.

Nature would fain creep again into the bosom of her good and gracious Master.

Darkneffe is now heavy and finketh down together: She hath builded her felf, yea (I fay) the hath advanced her felf into a mighty building she faith, Have done, for I am ready to receive my burden.

Hell it felf is weary of Earth : For why? The fon of Darkneffe cometh now to challenge his Antichrist his right : and feeing all things prepared and provided, defireth to establish himself a kingdom ; say-

laying in the ing, We are now stronge enough, Let us now build us a kingdom upon earth, and Now establish spirit of Satan. that which we could not confirm above.

Sortows.

tion. Note 7.

And therefore, Behold the end.

When the time cometh, The thy forrows shall be greater than the sweetnesse, the forrows (I mean) of that thousfeelt; I mean in respect of the sweetnesse of thy knowledge. Then will you lament and weep for those thou thought it were just men.

When you earnestly pray it shall be faid unto you Labor. When you would take Mercy Justice shall fay, Be it fo.

Therefore (I fay) thirst not overmuch : For fear least thy capacity be confounded.

Neither move thou bim which bath moved all things already to the end.

But do thou that which is commanded.

Neither prescribe thou any form to God his building.

All things shall be brought into an uniformal Order.

Whom thou fayest that thou hast not yet confirmed, confirm with good counsel. It is faid I have accepted bim.

Are not these News sufficient ?

It is faid, He shall govern me a people : of himself he cannot. Therefore let him believe, and fecondly Rejoyce that the Angel of God hath fo governed him. That in Election be shall governhim a people.

Defireth he to hear of greater bleffedneffe ?

He hath alfo faid: Then shall it be faid unto him, O King.

It followeth confequently that he is called, and that to a Kingly Office : For whofoever is Anejus futuro cafu nointed in the Lord, his Kingdom is for ever.

. - Will he be the son of perdition? Let him then with his fathers put on the garments of pride. Defireth he news? Tell him thou hast prayed for him; the Devil envyeth him, and his estate. Tell him that I fay fo.

Say it is a shame for a Kings Son to commit theft ; and for him that is called, to do the workes of unrighteousnesse. Studiest thou to please him? Give him sharp and wholesome counsel. For in him (I fay) the state and alteration of the whole World shall begin.

Wouldst thou know from whence I came? Thoushalt.

But do it Humbly, it is not my part to meddle any further than my charge.

But as it is faid before unto thee, So shall it come to passe.

Moseshad a rod whereby he was known, and the hand of God approved.

Let him nse therefore to carry the rod of righteonsnesse about him.

For we are feven : and in us is comprehended that rod wherewith Moles wrought. As it is be-Moles 7. rod. Santhum, figna- gun fo I end: What ye fee here is holy [pointing to the and by him fealed and for until the time. tum, ad tempus. Therefore use patience herein until the time that it is faid unto thee

Venite, videte, (& loquimini) Judicia mea. He that faith thus (Ifpeak of my felf, and as concerning my meffage,) is equal with the greateft Angels, and his name is Murifri. Thou hast written my name, and I am of thy Kalender, because thy Kalender is of God.

Murifri my Calender.

In the grounds of all thy Tables thou shalt finde my name. A. I remember not any fuch name written by me, but it may be contained in fome new Composition, or Collection.

Mur. It is true, for if thou hadst remembred all those things which thou hast written, then should not my message need. 4. If

Labor.

Al. alasky.

Notes in Election.

O King. Vide tamen de in actionibus de

Lask. Pride.

A. If I might without offending you, I would move two Petitions unto you, one concerning the Soul, and the other concerning the body: Concerning the Soul, is for one Ifabel Lifter, whom the wicked Enemy hath fore afflicted long with dangerons temptations, and hath brought her knives to deftroy her felf withall; the refifteth hitherto, and defireth my helping counfel, which how fmall it is God knoweth. The other is of another woman, who hath great need, and is driven to maintain her felf, her husband, and three children by her hand labour, and there is one that by dream is advertifed of a place of Treasure hid in a Cellar, which this woman hath hired thereupon, and hath no longer time of hiring the faid Cellar, but till Midfummer next. She, and this dreaming Maiden digged fomewhat, and found certain tokens notefied unto her: But fo left off. I would gladly have your help herein, if it pleafed God. Mur. I answer thee, I will come again soon, and thon shalt receive a Medecine which shall teach thee to work help in the first. The feccud is vanity, for it is not fo, but to the intent that after great hope of this world hath infected the weaklings minde : Desperation might have the more open and ready entrance. But yet she shall be comforted for thy sake. A. The praise be unto God.

One thing I have to fay, be faithfull in all things. : Mur. I Go. I have faid.

I prayed, and gave thanks hartily to God for his mercies, and graces, and fo role up. Δ. Then he faid write, M. 49. under V. 43 under R. 35. 1. and 47. under SF. R. I. ? Δ. This Shal lead thee to my name, be that fent me be among i you. A. Amen, Amen, Amen. 29. 33. 42 S

A. Note in Tabula Collecta, (which I first gathered of the 49. good Angels) I took the third letters out of the names, it is to wit, out of the 49th. name, and th 47. 9. 33. 42. which agreed very well with the letters, but the five and thirtieth name did not yield R. in his third letter. Therefore I am. in the

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A. After supper, as we were together in my study, and attending somewhat the return of the good messager spiritual, and said that he promised to come again suddenly, he appeared and answered.

Mur. So I am, write 7. 30.25. 44:37.35.46. To the first S. to the fecond O, the third L, the fourth G. the fifth A, the fixth R. the 7th. S. D. That maketh SOLGARS.

Mur..... Add the first, and last number together, it maketh 53. let that be the Centre to the rest. A. To be put to the Center of the Stept agonum.

Mur. So. The ground hereof is to be found in the third Table in the first look ! I mean in The third Table in the first the third of the feven, the Table of B.B. S.c. being the first. book.

My name is also to be found in the same Table.

Form this upon a plate of lead : It prevaileth as a cure against such infections. My promise is done.

 \triangle . How is this to be used?

Mur. Use it upon the body molested, adding the letters of her name in a small Circle on the back half, not the letters in their forms expressed, but the number of such letters. A. We know not how to number her name in our letters.

Mur..... Take them out of the second Table (any Table else of the seventh will serve) so that \triangle The second Table did not thou take the numbers as thou findest them placed with the letters. ferve, & there-A. How is this to be used about her body?

Mur. As by diferetion shall be thought best : It prevaileth sufficiently, so it be done, but thus sevensh, where far I teach thee, and this, as concerning nature.

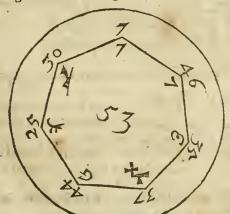
The health of him which sent me be amongst you. Amen.

A. Gloria & gratiarum actio perennis sit Deo nostro omnipotenti uni & Trino, Amen.

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all the letters

might be had,

Wednesday a Meridie circa 2d. 1583.

A. E. K. Had been ever fince nine of the Clock in the morning in a marvellons great difquietnelle of minde, fury, and rage, by reason his brother Thomas had brought him news that a Com-

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a Commission was out to attache, and apprehend him as a fellon for coyning of money. Second-A meer untuth in every ly, that his wife was gone from Mistresse Freemans house at Blobley, and how Mr. Husey had part thereof, reported him to be a cosener, and had used very bitter and grievous reports of him now of late; and a maliciand that his wife was at home with her mother at Chipping Norton, whereupon, I confidering his great diforder and incumbrance toward him externally, and his greater offending of God ouslye.

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Amicorum omnia communia.

Note of Determination

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Biting worm.

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with his furious impatience internally ; and remembring the whole premifes of God his fervice to be performed by us two (if we would be dutifull fervants to his Divine Majefty) I was touched with a great pang of Compassion, both that any Christian should use such fpeeches as he used, or be of fo revenging a minde and intent as he shewed himself to be : and allo in respect of mine own credit to be brought in doubt, for embracing the company of fuch an one, a diforderly perfon: And thirdly, that the good service of God might hereby be taken from our two executing, to our great danger, both in body and soul: Therefore to do my dury as a man resolute (upon our uniting for Gods service) to do for him as for my felf : I made God my refuge for comfort, counsel, and help in this great affliction, and croffe of temptation.

Whereupon after my vehement and humble prayers for the forefaid purpose, this voyce was heard of E. K.

I had (upon some reasonable respect) set the shew-stone with the mystery in it, on the Table by E.K. alfo.

A voyce. Let the daughters of light Take up their garments, let them open the windows of their secret Chambers, for the voyce of man hath faid.

Oh, fhew thy felf to be a God ; yea, perform that which thou hast already promised, gather your vestures together, for those that are sick have need of help, y.u are the children of pitty, and in the loins of compassion do you dwell: For I have fuid, you are. And I have faid, my Deter-mination shall not fail, although with the sons of men my Determinations may be undeterundeterminamined.

Come gather up your garments, for the Cankers are ripe, and the Biting-worm feeketh to gname tions by the into the Lily.

He hath faid, Let me prove them, for they are not just : Iea, let me touch them, for they are unrighteous, I have granted him power, but without prevailing, I have given him weapons, but they are not sharpned, his fingers shall defile, and yet not deface : For I have appointed him a night, and have prefixed an end thereunto, to the intent it may be known: That thus far I have stretched his mouth.

E. K. I have heard a voyce about the flew-flone very great, as though men were beating down of mud walls.

The thumping, fhuffing, and cluttering is fuch.

A voice. Arife, I fay, for I will be revenged against the scorning of those ; yea, of those that are surklings.

A. After a great filence and pause, appeared one on the Table (without the skirts of the filke farcenet) like a woman having on a red kirtle and above that a white garment like an Irish Mantle, on her head a round thing like a Garland, green and like a Coronet under the Garland, but not perfectly to be difcerned; on her break a precious Stone of white co-lour, and on her back another precious Stone; both which Stones were fet upon a Croffe, in

the very center of the Croffe. A. Your external apparel (you Daughter of Light) you perceive that we have fomewhat noted : but by the power and mercy of the external Light, we truft and defire to understand somewhat of your internal vertue.

Shefaid What do you think I am a Jewellers wife by my apparel ?

A. We deen you to be the Meffenger of him that hath for mankind purchased the Jewel of eternal Bliffe, by the incomparable Jewel of his most precious Blood.

..... Will you have this too ?

A voyce out of my Oratory behinde me.

A. After a pretty while filence, I faid, We expect the execution of the purpose for which you are fent.

She faid It is written that Pride was the first offence.

Githgulcag knew not himself. Therefore he was ignorant.

E K. She is much fimbling about the Stone on her breast, and regarding it.

E. K. Now She talketh with other whom I fee not, her talke is very short and quick, but I cannot perceive what she faith.

She. Read what I have faid.

I read the former words.

She. You will grant me that Pride is the greatest fin.

Pride was the cause he knew not himself. Therefore Pride is the caufe of Ignorance. A. The Argument is good. She. Ignorance was the nakednesse wherewithal you were first tormented, and the first Plague that fell unto man was the want of Science. B K. Now the speaketh to other again who appeare not, and they leem to anlwer her again. She. The want of Science hindreth you from knowledge of your self. B K. She looketh upon A and fmileth. Now the speaketh to the unicen people again. She. Whosoever therefore knoweth not himself, is proud. A. God help us to know our felves for his Honour lake .. E K, She looketh upon Δ and imileth. She. You have time enough, therefore we may take leafure. A. [I made speed to write.] E. K. She talketh again with her invisible company, She. Pride is rewarded as fin, Ergo the first offender was damned. What fay you Sir? [fpcaking to E. K.] What difference is between your mind and Pride ? E. K. Wherein am I proud? She. In the fame wherein the Devil was first proud. Who glorified the Devil? E. K. God. A. God glorified not the Devil, but before he became a Devil he was in glory. She. The abufing of his Glorification made him a Devil : So the abufing of the good- A Devil. neffe of God toward this man, may make him a Devil. The works of the Spirit quicken; the doings of the Flesh lead unto destruction. Art thou offend-ed to be called a Devil? Then extol not thy felf above thy Election. No man is elected by proper name, but according to the measure of his faith, and this faith is Faith. lively and hath a quickning Spirit in it for ever. Indeed thou art ignorant, and therefore thou art sufficiently plagued : Why dost thou boast thy felf and say, This I can do? The Reeds pipe, but it is long of the wind, and berein thou shewest that thou knowest not thy felf, for that thou art proud; pray therefore that thou mayest have understanding, and cast away pride if thou wilt not be counted a Devil. By true understanding you learn, first to know your selves what you are : of whom you are, and to what end you are. This understanding causeth no self-love, but a spiritual selfe-love. This understanding teacheth no Blasphemy. This understanding teacheth no fury. It teacheib a man to be angry, but not wrathful. For we may be angry, and not offend. Wrath is to damnation. Wrath. Iberefore confidering that Damnation was the end of the first, which was Pride, and Ignorance, the punifoment of the fecond (which is very loathfome.) Pray unto God thru mayest avoid the first, and be unburdened of the second. Confider by whom thou art counfelled, and of whom the counfel is : with us there is no cause of offence, neither is the counfel given with a weak mouth. Wilt thou be well rewarded? Why studiest thou not to do well? Wouldst thou be one of the cho-Sen? Stand stiff and be contented with all temptations. Is God a God of Justice ? E. K. It is true. Be thou therefore a just servant. No man inheriteth the Kingdom of Eternity, without he conquer in this World. No man can challenge justly a reward, without he be a Conquerour, or do the workes of Justice. Doth the Devil perswade thee? Arme thy felf against him. Doth the World not like of thee? It is for two causes; either for that thou livest well and not as a worldling, or elfe becaufe thy wickedneffe is fuch as that the World wondreth at it. If thou be in the first Rejoyce, For bleffed are those whom the World hateth; when they laugh at thy godlineffe, Be forry and grieve thou at their sinfulnesse. If thou offend in the second flie hastily from the World : Tell the World what thou hast of hers, and let her be ashamed that thou knowest her. Is thy flesh stiff-necked ? Fast and pray, it doth avoide temptation.

Be forry alwayes; For in this World there is nothing to rejoyce at. For fin onely provoketh Be forry alto forrow, whether it be of thy felf or of another.

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Be stiff against temptations, for whosoever is not armed as I am, shall be vexed with the weapons of his adversary.

My Garland is Godlineffe, my Brestplate is Humility, and upon my back I wear Patience.

These do I wear to the intent I might shew you what you should wear.

pounded. But as these things are placed in their crosses, so do the crosses alwayes follow them that wear The attire of spiritual crea- them.

Art thou punished as an Apoille? Rejoyce; it is a happy crosse.

Art thou vexed as a Tyrant ? thank God it is in this World. For llifed are those that are punished here, to the intent their sins may be forgotten hereafter. I personade to the contrary; Be humble, seek true wisdom, then are you truely fashioned accor-

Good Angels. ding to your Maker, and shalt reit with us, with Halleluja in Heaven.

I have counfelled, I have done my message thus far.

A. Your counfel is perfectly good, and your meisage merciful. His name be praifed and

glorified that sent you. Amen. As you were called hither, by the name of Daughters of Light : So this other day, there was one fent hither (of that bleffed company) who was accounted a Daughter, and had fix Sisters more : That Daughter her name was Madini ; fo of your name we are defirous to be informed, for diffinction and instructions fake, in the trade of these mysteries.

She faid. It is good to know my name ; to fee whether it agree with my Docirine.

E. K. What can you (for all your exhortation) accule me of?

Indeed I thank you very heartily for your exhortation and good counfel; but hovy unjustly I am misuled at Husers hand, and so provoked to this extream affliction of mind and fundry unfeemly speeches, be you Judge between Huley and me.

She faid. Whofoever bath committed fin and is not reconciled, shall have the reward of a finner. There is a double Reconciliation, the one is with God, the other with the Conficience. But this man is not reconciled in Conficience (repenteth not his wickednesse) thereby it followeth he cann the reconciled with God: Ergohe must be rewarded as he is. The reward of sin is to be absent, or rather to be banished in this world from the society of G d and his Angels.

So it falleth out to Regions and Countries, Cities, Kings and Subjetis, Authorities and their Officers, when (I fay) they are estranged with absence of their appointed and good keepers. Therefore it proved that the Devil is most with him, and nearest with him.

Whom the Devil is a Lord of, he useth as his servants, and where his service may be greatest dones there is he most alledged. His subtilities are principal and great : And by these reasons I pr ve that Huley is eafily to be infected, either with envy, malice, flander, or dishonour of Gods word.

This is one of those Affaults that is promised should affault you.

Who is to be blamed, he that consenteth, or he in whom 'the procurement is? Thou didst consent and chuse him for a Companion. Be not therefore angry at his malice; for the fire that is, thou hast brought in with thine own hands.

To measure the Enemy his industry is impossible to look into, his subtiltie is more incredible.

The Reward of good life is great : But the filthineffe that fin carryeth with it in this World, and leadeth with it into the World to come, is most horrible.

Is it not faid, That a skirmish shall be (and that great) but you shall be Conquerours ? It is written, It is true and shall be never overthrown; fo mighty is his strength that hath armed himself with it.

In the Serpents belly, there is nothing clean : neither with unbonest perfons (ungod!y I mean) is there any pure fociety : Light agreeth not with Darkneffe, nor vertue with vice, therefore be you Our uniting. of one, and in one, that you may agree and have the reward of one.

Behold it is faid, I will part bounds between the just and the unjust, I will fuffer the Enemy to fowe difcord to the intent that those that are my people may be separated and have a dwelling by them felzies.

Perufe the Scripture, it is alwayes feen that the Spirit of God forceth Satan in fpight of his The necessity of Satan wor- head to feparate the evil from the good by discord, and herein the Devil worketh against himself. king agaiast We good Angels keep fecret the Mysteries of God; things that are to come we alwayes men. De futuris nift keep close with this exception, The form of our Commandment.

Truth it is that a Commission is granted not onely to enquire of thee, but also to attach thee, and juffi non pronuntiant boni An- that by the Council. gel.

If he go down he shall be attached, therefore tempt not God.

A Commilsion A. But if he tarry here and his being here fo known as it is, it is likely that he shall be atout for Kelly. tached here to my no small grief or difgrace. What is your counfel herein ?

She faid. It is written misery shall not enter the doors of him whom the Highest hath magnified. DIXIT, & DICO, & DICTUM SIT. The world shall never prevaile 1583. The Book, the against you. Scrowl, and

A. In respect of the Book, the Scrowl, and the Powder to be communicated, What is your Powder. judge-

Good Angels our keepers.

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judgement or mind, feeing when he was coming from Islington with them, he was threatned to be pulled in pieces if he came with them to me?

..... All that is spoken of, is in very deed, vanity. The book may be used to a good purpose. The Book They were wicked ones. But as these things are the least part of this action, so are they not much to found. be looked after.

A. As concerning the Powder (I befeech you) what is your knowledge of it?

It is appointed for a time, and to a purpose.

A. As concerning the earthes of the Eleven places being with expedition

What is now to be done with them ?

..... It was a forefight of God, if they had been there now they had utterly perified. Δ . O Jefus, that is a marvellous thing.

..... Helas, that is nothing.

A. By nature they could not have perished in so short time.

..... I have said.

E. K. Tell us your name.

..... If you will remember my counfel, I will tell you my name.

E. K. Your counfel was by piece-meale told me, that I cannot remember

it but in general.

..... You do, and have, and I am almost HATH.

A. I understand you to be ATH, in figillo Emeth.

ATH. So am I in the number of Gods Elea.

A. Shall not I make meanes to Mr. Richard Young, as one of the higher Commissioners Mr. Richard to do my companion here fome good? Toung.

A T H. Trouble your felf when you need.

E. K. She spake this somewhat tharply.

Get your friends to signifie down good report of you.

Come not there in many years.

△. As concerning my writing of the holy Book, how shall I do, by reason of the perfect writing it in the Due Characters? seeing many words are written so, as the pronunciation. and the Orthographie do hardly seem to agree ?

ATH. You shall have a School-master sufficient to read unto you:

△. Where shall I begin ?

A T H. Let him lead you to that, who is within you.

^(a). As concerning *Habel Lifter* who is vext of a wicked fpirit, how well have I executed that which was preferibed me; or how well doth it work?

ATH. Friend, It is not of my charge.

Remember the true path that leadeth unto true honour, where there sitteth a True and Just GOD, who grant you his Direction and establishment of perfect life.

△ Amen, Amen, Amen.

E. K. She is gone.

Junii 9. a Meridie bora 5.

 Δ . Very long 1 prayed in my Oratory and at my Deske to have answer or refolutions of divers doubts which I had noted in a paper, and which doubts I read over diffinctly, they concerned the preparation of things about the Table of practice, and other things above my Lamin and Stone; but answer came none, neither in the Stone did any thing appear; no, not the Golden Curtain, but the Stone was of his natural Diaphanitie. But I held on in pittiful manner to request fome advertisement, if for any our trespasses or offences this unlooked for alteration from former dealing had happed, \mathcal{O}_c .

At length a voice came from behind E. K. over his head, and faid thus :

A voyce. The judgements of our God are most profound and hard in the understanding of man.

There is filence above, let there therefore be patience amongst you. I have faid.

Δ. Upon this answer I began to discourse of divers causes of this filence, and divers man-Silence: ners of filences; and in the end I became in a great and forrowfull heavinesse, and fear of the wrath, or displeasure of God; conceived for some, our misbehaviour towards him since our last dealing, whereupon I prayed long at my Desk, standing for mercy, comfort, counsel, and fome exposition of the former sentence. After a long time thus passing there appeared one in the very top of the frame of the spew-stone, much like Michael.

Who faid, Write, for I must be gone.

Silence there is in heaven, for the Governours of the earth are now before the Lord, the doings of their feats are now difclofed, every thing is NOTED. For that God will be righteeus in all his doings.

There is not this day any one that governeth the people upon earth, but his government

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is disclosed, and his government is set open, and his faults revealed,

They without number cry, Lord, let thy vengeance come.

The earth fayeth. Be it fo.

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Sathanis before the Lord : He hath garnished himself with Garlands as a Conquerour, and what he faith is wonderfull.

Therefore shall the Lord open his mouth, and curse the earth, and all living creatures. For Iniquity hath gotten the upper hand : Publickly the States of mankinde in the world are condemned.

We are all filent and ready with our Viols to powre the wrath of God upon them, when he faith, BE IT SO.

Therefore be you patient. For, our patience in an universal filence. We look for the mouth of Justice: But LO: The Lord saith unto the Lord, list up thy eyes (O God.) Behold, the Dignity of thy workmanship, yet suffer for awhile. I have a people that will forsake their cruelty, and put off their Garments that stink of

abomination, in whom thy name shall be magnified, and our glory in heaven more exalted. But as thou wilt, fo be it.

Behold, I speak in body, because I tremble, as at the force of thy great indignation : Notwithstanding, we will what thou wilt.

. If therefore these wonders be so great in heaven, wonder thou not at our filence : Therefore be patient, and fay unto the earth ? Why groanest thou fo hard, or why is thy body fo

rotten : Hast not thou justly deserved these things for thy iniquity? I say, if you be partakers of these secrets, how much more shall you be partakers of that fweetneffe, which is the eternal dew, and very bread it felf of life?

E.K. He is gone.

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△. I prayed a pretty while after with thankf-giving, &c.

Soli Deo nostro omnis laus, potestas, & gloria in seculorum sacula, Amen.

Junii 14. 1583. Friday, a meridie, Hora 42.

A. The golden vayl, or curtain appeared, covering the whole stone, whereas all other vayls and curtains before did use to cover but the more part, or those things which were the standing implements of the action for that time.

This appeared as foon as he looked into the flone.

I made long, and often prayers of thankf-giving, calling for grace, mercy, and wildom: with fuch particular infructions as I had written down the doubts requiring light, or refolution in them, &c.

At length appeared a woman like an old maid in a red Peticote, and with a red filk upper bodies, her hair rould about like a Scottish woman, the same being yellow : she stood aside from the green Sarcenet belonging to the flone, and fhe faid God speed my friends.

Δ. A good greeting to with us fpeed by him, Amen.

E. K. I never law this woman before.

..... It may be you have feen me, but my apparel may alter my fashion.

E. K. She feemeth to go in a great path before her very speedily.

A. I pray you, whither make you fuch a fpeedy journey.

..... I am going home, I have been from home this seven-night.

A. Distance of place cannot protract time in your journey homeward.

...... Jelu, now he will be angry with me, as he was with his maid. A. Every Action not yet effected, whether is it at home, or from home?

A. God grant you then to make fpeed homeward, and to your home, and all we to the home where the highest may be well pleased.

..... So, fo, you talk too wifely for me. A. God make me to talk wifely indeed, and God take all vanity from my heart.

.... You may think me a vain buf wife to be going thus long : But by me you may perceive how vain all worldly wildom is. I am in a better cafe then many are, for though I be from bome, yet am I going home, some there be that neither have home, neither can go home.

E.K. Now cometh a goodly tall aged man all in black, with a Hat on his head, he hath a long gray beard forked, he faith to the Maid, thus :

Old man Wihther go you maid?

Maid Belike Sir, you may be some kyn unto these men, for they are also desirous to know whither I do go.

Old man..... Me thinks I should have known you before?

Maid. If you knew me before, you may the easier know me now.

Marie my maid had angered me on Thurfday night, with her undue speech.

All worldly

wildom vain.

[Old man] Where have you been ? and if thy gravity were as good as thy ancient diffembling, I would tell thee.

Old man...... These words be very large, what is the cause thou wilt not be acquainted with me?

(I never did thee harm) and I have defired to be acquainted with the a long time. Maid. With counterfeit gravity I will never be acquainted, neither thy age, and thy fame, nor thy hairs, nor the fobernelle of thy countenance can move me to any acquaintance for that thou never delighted & in true wifdom.

Old man. Then go your way like an Harlot. Maid...... If wicked words do prove an Harlot, then thou hast judged thy felf.

E.K. Now she goeth on forward, and the Old man is gone out of fight.

There appeareth now a young man, fitting on the fide of a Ditch, and to him the faid,

Maid. What aileth you to weep ?

Young man I weep for thy discourtesie.

Maid. Thou canft not move my conscience: No, (I fay) thou canft not move me to pitty.

E. K. She licketh his tears, and faith.

Maid. Every thing else hath some saltnesse, but here is none.

Young man. Ob, I pray thee, do something for me. Maid. Oh, to qualifie these tears, is no other then to dry rotten Hemp with a mighty fire,

Young man I will fee thee hang'd before I will weep any more.

Maid Every thing commonly teacheth of it felf.

E.K. The young man went away stamping, and angry, and now the is come where a multitude of young Children are, there is much meat on a Table, and the Children being not high enough to reach it, pull'd the maid by the Cloaths, and pointed to the meat; the goeth round about the Table there is but one difh uncovered, and that feemeth to be like dew, fhe putteth her fingers into the Difh, and letteth the Children lick, and they fall down dead.

Maid..., Blame Justice and not me, for if the Children had ever tasted of this meat before they might have continued.

E.K. Now the meeteth a thin vilag'd man very feeble, who ftaggered on his ltaffe, and he faid.

Feeble: Help me for Gods fake. Maid. I will do my beft.

E. K. As the came toward the man, the man fell down; She heaven him up, and again he falleth down, and the lifteth at him still.

Maid...... Good will forms, but the matter is not fufficient : This is long of thy felf. Feeble Oh, I fay, help me.

Maid It is too late to help thee, I came this way many times before, and thou never soughtest help at my hands. It is written, he that desireth not help, till he be helplesse, he shall be voide of the benefit of an helper.

E, K. The feeble man goeth away, and the departeth from him : Now the cometh towards a man going up an hill, who had torn all his Cloaths off with brambles and bryars. There stand a great many of Mawmets, little ugly fellows at the top of the hill, who threw stones against him, and so force this climing man (or goer up the hill) to tumble down again to the foot of the hill. The skin doth feem to be off his hands and his feet, and they very raw, with his exceffive travail with hands and feet up that hill; Now there appear men eating meat below at the foot of the hill, who offered him meat to eat; But he laboureth up the hill again, one of these men said, come let me bind up thy feet.

. The Clymer. Unto him that hath no wearineffe, there belongeth no forrow.

E.K. She standeth and vieweth him.

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The Clymer. I pray you help me.

Maid. It is impossible for thee to get up here.

Clymer. Of my felf it is : I will never be of the minde. It is impossible.

Maid. Come on, I will do the best I can.

E.K. She leadeth him over stones, and rocks.

Maid. Thou wilt be knocked in pieces, ere thou come to the top.

Clymer..... Do you your good will, I feel no harm.

 $E \cdot K \cdot Now$ the leadeth him in a place, where Springs, Quick-mires, and Bogs are.

Maid. Surely thou art best to go down, for thou wilt be drowned.

Clymer. I pray you help, I will go as long as I may.

E.K. He goeth forward, and finketh almost to the throat.

Maid. It is deeper on the further fide, thou wert best to go down again.

Clymer. I feel the ground hard under my feet : I will not yet despair.

E. K. Now he cometh out of those deep places, and he seemeth to come to a place like the bottom of a hedge, where stand stiffe thorns, piked upward, very tharp.

Now come two, or three handlome fellows, and laid, Alas, let him tarry here and drink, we will lead him up another way to morrow.

Maid. Farewell.

Clymer. I pray leave me not fo, let me go with you.

Maid...... I must needs be gone, I cannot tarry for thee.

Clymer. I am yet neither bungry nor thirsty, and feel no mearinesse: Why therefore (hould I stay.

E.K. He goeth, as though the thorns prickt him, and grindeth his teeth for pain-

Now they are come to a fair place, and then the laid to one.

Maid. Fetch meat and drink and cloaths , and cure his wounds : For unto thee belongeth △ Labor the felicity of this place : For neither from the highest to the lowest is there any whom I pitty, but such as this is.

Clymer I know not how I hall use these things.

Maid. The true Heirs have alwayes difcretion.

To thee it belongeth, and for thee it is prepared.

Use it therefore without offence as thise own.

E.K. Now both he and the go into a Castle, and the doors are thut after them, and the cometh out again.

Maid...... This is written for your understanding : Let therefore your eyes be opened, and be not blinde. Neither forget what here hath been opened.

D. We perceive that Felicitas via ardua est, multis obsita difficultatibus & periculis; sed constantia & patientia pervenitur ad Falicitatis arcem, which we beseech the Almighty God to grant unto us.

Maid Well, I will be going till you have supped : And then I will tell you more of my minde. It will be yet fix, or seven weeks journey before I can get home.

A. Sit benedicius Deus volter nunc & femper, Amen.

49. dayes, re-maining till After Supper we staid awhile, being come to the place, and though nothing was seen, or the first day of heard, yet I spake, affuring my felf of the presence of the forefaid maid, though as yet to us insenfible.

August next inclusive.

Filis lucis.

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A. We would gladly know thy name.

GALVAH. Maid. My name is Galua'h, in your langnage I am called Finis.

E.K. She luddenly appeared as the spake this.

DA: That [Finis] is Latin. Gal. I.

A. You are none of those that are called *filis lucis*, or *filis filiarion*. Gal.... No.
A. You will not be offended, if I propound a doubt fomewhat impertinent to our matter

Filia filiarum. in hand, yet of importance for us to hear your judgement in the fame. Tritemius, fayeth that An Angeli bo anfwer to this fo great a Clark, his words, which are to be read in his little book, Octo Queni in forma faminia ali- stionum Maximiliani Casaris. There Quastione Sexta. Sancti autem Angeli, quoniam affe-quando appa- ctione nunquam variantur semper apparent in forma virili. Nusquam enim legimus scriptum quod bonus spiraus in forma sit visus muliebri, aut bestie cujuscunque, sed semper in specie virili.

improbus omnia vincit.

Gal.

Gal. You think then I have some understanding. A. Yea, God knoweth, I do.

Gal. First it is evident that the Spirits of God are incomprehensible to those that are their inferiours : For the higher order is incomparable unto G d, And by degrees, those that are their inferiours are also incomparable unto them. It followeth therefore, that in respect of that degree in Angels things are incomprehensible.

Angels (I say) of themselves, neither are man nor woman; Therefore they do take formes infis neque manot according to any proportion in imagination, but according to the discret and appliable will res, neque fæboth of him, and of the thing wherein they are Administrators : For we all are Spirits ministring mina neque the will of God; and unto whom ? unto every thing within the compasse of Nature : onely funt. to his glory and the use of man. It followeth, Therefore, confidering that we minister not of our Angelorum Selves that we should minister in that unsearchable form within the which our executions are limited: But if Tritemius can fay, That woman also hath not the Spirit of God, being formed and fashioned of the felf same matter, notwithstanding in a contrary proportion by a degree; If Tritemius can separate the dignity of the Soul of woman from the excellency of man but according to the form of the matter, then might his Argument be good : But because that in man and woman there is proportion, preparation, of fanctification in eternity; Therefore may those that are the eternal Ministers of God in proportion to Sanctification take unto them the bodies of them both. I Hie mean in respect of the Form; For as in both you read Homo, so in both you find one and the felf Hae homo. fame dignity in internal matter all one. But Tritemius spake in respect of the filthinesse (which indeed is no filthinesse) wherewith all women are stained; and by reasons from the natural Phi-losophers: as a man taking more of nature indeed then of him which is the Workman or a supernatural Master. He (Isay) concluded his natural invention. In respect of my self, I answer Tri-Galvah. temius thas : I am Finis, I am a beam of that Wisdom which is the end of mans excellency.

Those also that are called Filix and Filix filiarum are all comprehended in me, and do attend Apparicion in upon True Wildom; which if Tritemius mark, he shall perceive that true Wildom is alwayes the forme of painted with a womans garment; For than the pureneffe of a Virgin, Nothing is more com- woman. mendable.

God in his judgement knoweth how Tritemius is rewarded.

If you think these arguments be not sufficient, the one in respect of the first ground, and the other in warded. respect of the measure of my name, I will yet alledge greater.

A. These Arguments do satisfie me : But to have wherewith to stop the mouths of others who might use Cavillation upon such matters, it were somewhat needful to have heard your judgement : Whereas indeed our own affairs in hand are rather to be followed at this prefent, and of greater Arguments or Instructions in this matter I trust hereafter to have underganding : But as now I chiefly regard our Action in hand.

Gal. Begin the B ok next Tuesday.

My felf will be thy Director'; And as my name is, fo I will lead unto the end. All other things use, according to thy judgement and proportion of his Spirit that guideth you. Gal. I my felf will be the finger to direct thee:

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Gal...... The finger of God stretcheth over many mountains,

His Spirit comforteth the weakneffe of many places.

No fense is unfurnished where his light remaineth

For understand what I am, and it is a sufficient answer.

'A.' At the beginning to write the Book, shall I require your instructions? Gal. Do fo.

The Mountains of the World shall lie flat ; But the Spirit of God shall never be confounded.

E.K. She httesh on a rock, and hath done ever fince supper-

Gal....., Ab Sirra I was a weary.

A. As concerning the Poloniff' Lord 'Albertus Lafey whom we are certified to be of God elected to govern him a people, whom we are willed to love and honour, What have you to fay of him? Oc.

Gal. Ask me thefe things to morrow.

E. K. She imileth and calteth a light from here in the

Gal. I smile becanfe I speak of to morrow; yex I feem to smile.

A. As concerning Ifabel Lifter, I pray in what cafe is the ? in refpect of the wicked fpirit A. L. which long hath molefted her ?

Gal...... Believe, For that is the chiefelt : What is spoken by is we give but our consent to.

For he that speaketh in us is to be asked no fuch queffion.

For when he faith, it is measured. As it was faid before; The Hills and Mountains of the World may be made plain, but the Spirit of God never confoundeth.

A. He that is the end of all things, and the end of ends (unto whom all honour praife and thankf-

Tritemius re-

Smiling.

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thankfgiving is due) bleffe us, endue us with his graces, and abundantly power forth his mercy upon us.

S. Finisparticularis : Sci-Licet Iftus affionis.

1583. J.nii 15. Gal. Understand my name particularly, and not generally.

I speak it to avoid errour.

Perfevere to the end.

D. Qui perfeveraverit fidelis (Deo nostro) usque ad finem hic falvus erit : which faithful-nesse with all constancy and patience the Blessed and Almighty Trinity grant and confirm unto us for the glory and honour of his Name, Amen.

E. K. She is gone with a brightneffe-

Saturday afternoon, hora 6. S After that the noble Albertus Laskie had been Δ . I used fome difcourse with me, and was new gone to London, by prayer to God, and afterward protestation to Galuab in respect of her willing me to ask certain matters again this day which. . . . yesterday were not answered : But very long it was, above half an hour, before any thing appeared, more then the Golden Curtain all over the Shew

At length appeared divers confused forms of divers Creatures, and then, by and by, vanished away.

A. I prayed to God to banish all confusion from us and our actions, and to fend us lucem & veritatem, per unum & propter unum, & constantiam rerum.... Then appeared he by whom (before) we were called Il, and seemed to scorn at E. K.

E. K. Here appeareth II, and he feemeth to mock me.

Il. That is a gird to you Sir for your fishing.

A. E. K. had spent all that afternoon (almost) in angling, when I was very defirous to have had his company and helping hand in this Action.

A. Shortly after this, appeared Galuah and to be in a field closed round about with a hedge. Gal. Here is no way out.

Il. Come I will do somewhat for you; It is a strange thing that wildom cannot find a way tbrough a hedge.

E K. This Il pulleth down the hedge:

Gal..... Go thy way, thou bast done but thy duty.

Il. Farewell Dee, Farewell Kelly.

Dee, Kelly.

E.K. Heisgone.

Gal. Those that taste of everlasting Bankets, fare well, and desire the same to others. .

E. K. Now the is come to a great Castle-gate, all of stone, with a draw-

bridge before it. There is like a Greyhound graven or cut in the Stone over the Gate.

Gal. It is very late, I will look if I can have my entertainment here. 1583: . E.K. She is gone in.

A. After a while the came out again.

Gal. Bee it spoken.

Cursed, defaced, and damned be this place.

Gal. And why ? Becaufe they have puffed up their flesh, follow their own imaginations, A voice out of wallowing in their filthinesse, as Swine that tumble in mire. the Stone.

Behold it is too late with this people, I can get no lodging. O ye my feet, be a witnesse against them, let the windes move the dust to report their unkindnesse.

E K. Now she goeth a long a great Way, like a common high-way; and the light of the Air about her seemed somewhat dark like Evening or Twilight.

Gal. Yea though you have too much light, I have too little.

I did but over-hear you, when you faw me not. A. [Note. I had spoken of too much light coming from the west window of my Study toward the Takle, where the Shew-stone stood, when we began now to attend her coming, and thereupon she spoke this. 7

E. K. Her own garments cast a light.

E. K. Novv she cometh amongst a company of men having gowns furred with white, and some of them having Velvet Caps, and some Hats.

One of them faid to her, What art thou? Gal. I know not what I am my felf

Will you buy any pretious Stones of me?

Il,

Wifdom.

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E. K. She taketh out of her bolome a great many of precious stones uncut, or unpolished.

E.K. These men look on them.

Gal..... Truely, they are pure and good.

E. K. They lay alfo; Surely they feem to be good, delivering them from one to another.

E. K. There appear two fat men ; who said, let us first get money before we buy such trifles : besides that, they have not their perfect form.

Gal. I pray you, buy one of them of me.

Will you buy none neither ?

E.K. She speaketh that to them, who first praised the stones.

..... Tush , I pray thee go about thy busines , dost thou not perceive how they are found fault Those men. withall?

Gal. Tush, Tush, they be not out for your fashion. Be it faid.

.. Their senses are glutted with transitory vanities.

Gal..... Let them (therefore) perish vainly, because they are transitory.

E.K. Now the cometh where the must clamber up a wall, having steps in This Parable, it of ragged stones; There is a fair building beyond it. There go many up divers times those steps : and when they are almost at the top, there meeteth them some, spoten afterwho take them by the hand, and help them up and over into the place. troubles of Then one of them that flood at the rop of the wall (who had a furred England, Gown) and helping of men up, faid to her, Come away woman, wilt thou come up?

E.K. She faith nothing to him, but standeth still, and looketh away from him.

E. K. Again, that man faid to her, come away wilt thou come up? Gal. Unhappy are those whom thou helpest : And whose breath hath infected many, your bands are too bloudy, for me to come anigh you.

E. K. Now come handlome women to the wall, and fome faid, good filter, I pray you come away.

Gal Your voluptuous father knoweth me not, for his daughter, I deny yo

E. K. Now come two, or three brave fellows with Rapiers by their The Attyre of fides, and having batts without bands, and their hosen pinned up, and with the wanton youth of the no garters; thele help up people that come, and one of them faid : Tarry a court. little, woman, and I will help thee shortly.

Gal..... Fy upon you : your cloaths are infected with abominations of your Chamber , I will tarry time.

E. K. Now cometh a big fout man to the top of the wall, and a boy with a Crown on his head : He seemeth to be about 18. years old.

..... So it is, and please your Majesty : Therefore let this way be razed.

The flour big

E. K. He spake to the young King upon former talk between them man. which I heard not.

..... Be it done.

A voyce out of

E. K. The wall quaketb and falleth down: And fome of the jolly fellowes, the ftone. which were on the wall before, fell down, and other tellowes came and dig- the wall bro-ken down. ged a great hole, or breach in the wall.

Gal. Thanks be to God : Now, here is entrance enough:

E.K. She goeth in.

A voyce from the ftone.

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The young man or striplin (with the Crown on his head) and the other big man embraceth her : His Crown is a Triple Crown ; or three Crowns one upon another. He hath a little thing in his hand, which he holdeth close, and over-gripeth, so that it cannot be discerned.

The big man.

Galvah tranf-

A voyce out of the stene.

med man.

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The tranf-

formed,

A voyce out

of the ftone.

The transfor-

man.

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..... Though thou hast travelled as a woman, thou shalt now be known to be a man.

E.K. He spake to Galvab. They embrace each other. They fetch cloaths for her, and put upon her a black Gown, a mans Gown, as the Gown of a **Counfeller**.

She kneeleth down like a man in form, her head and all.

foimed into a E.K. Then the young King spake to her, faying,

..... What this Rod may do, work.

E. K. He giveth the transformed man a Rod; one half being bloud; and the other half white, the partition of these two being long-wise.

Que justa sunt faciet & meas mensurabit virtutes.

For untill it was appointed, I fought it not.

Let us cleanse the Court, and examine the multitude;

For errour is alwayes covered in many.

Curfed are those that are judged by a multitude.

E.K. All they that fell off the vvall, and they that vvould have helped her up, they come in bound hand and foot.

..... Root them out , O King , pitty no fuch perfons, for those be these that never had mercy on themselves.

E.K. Novv cometh a woman out, having a Crown on her head : the hath a long vilage.

The big man.

..... Nay, let ber drink as she hath deserved.

E. K. The transformed man layeth down the Rod before him, and beginneth to vvecp ; and faid, Let it not be faid, but I pitty the anointed, Let her die , for she hath deserved death.

The big man.

E, K. Other men about her lay hand on her, and pluck the Crown off her head.

The transformed man taketh up his Rod, and layeth upon the top, or Crown of that womans head.

E. K. The young King fayeth unto her, What wilt thou?

The woman.

..... If it please you, pardon for my life and dignity. E. K. The bigge man, and the young King talk together afide, the vvoman holdeth her hands abroad, and knocks her breaft? And a great com= pany of them about her are hewed in pieces, by tormenters armed.

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A voyce out

Adjuvabo.

The King and the bigge man come in again. E.K.

E. K. The King said to the transformed man; Be it as thou wilt, Be you two joyned together. For I vvish you both well.

E. K. The vyoman boweth down vvith obeyfance, and thanketh them.

E. K. The bigge man taketh the King by the hand, and the transformed man taketh the woman by the hands, and putteth her hands to the hands of the King, and the bigge man; they take each other by the hand, and kiffe her. E.K. All

of the ftone.

The transformed man.

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E.K. All is now on the fudden vanished away, and the transformed man is returned again to her womans shape, and she said.

Gal. Now I will go with you, Sir, your journey.

E. K. She speaketh to you \triangle .

To A. I will lead you, if you will follow me up.

But you must have broken shinns.

A. By Gods grace, and with his help I will follow you, and in respect of my thinns breaking, the joy of the consequent effect will utterly take away the grief of the shinns breaking.

Gal.

Gal. And to you Sir, you were best to hunt and fish after Verity. []. She spake so to E. K. because he spent too much time in Fishing and Angling.]

Gal. Whom thou faweft here shall govern over 21 Kingdoms.

A. If there be no mystery in that speech, the Conquest must be great, and the trouble great and strange.

E. K. She goeth on her way along a lane-

A. We know not who fhould be that King fo fhewed.

Gal. Sure thy demands are fully answered.

Confider thou what thou feekest,

And of whom then seekelt,

And by whose help.

Then look to that which is declared.

I will follow my office, for in those things wherein thou art inquisitive I have shewed the End. The End. A. Truely the occasion of my present asking you some questions, arose upon matter concerning this Noble Polonian, of whom you bad us yesterday ask as this day.

Gal. Vanity hangeth not at mine Elbow. Believest thou that already spoken? spoken (Isay) of him?

△. Yea forfooth, I do believe it.

Gal..... I say unto thee, His name is in the Book of Life : The Sun shall not passe his course The Prince before he be a King. His Counsel shall breed Alteration of this State; yea of the whole Alb. Laskie. World.

What would it thou know of him?

A. If his Kingdom (hall be of Poland, or what Land elfe.

Gal. Of two Kingdoms.

A. Which I befeech you?

Gal. The one thou hast repeated, and the other he seeketh as right.

A. God grant him sufficient direction to do all things so, as may please the Highest in his calling.

Gal..... He shall want no direction in any thing he desireth.

A. As concerning the troubles of August next, and the dangers then, What is the best for August. him to do? to be going home before, or to tarry here ? Gal. Whom God hath armed, No man can prevaile again?.

A. In respect of my own flate with the Prince, I pray how much hath he prevailed to win

me due credit : and in what case standeth my sute, or how am I to use my self therein?

Gal. I have told you that at large even now, and if thou look into those things that are are an answer now told, and are now done.

ftion. A. Concerning Charles Sled, his nofe gushing with blood twice yesternight and this morning upon my charitable inftructions giving him to vertue and godlineffe.

Gal. I know him not : nor any name bath he with us.

△. Meaneth he well towards me ?

Gal. Whatfoever a wicked man meaneth it is not well; but in that fense it is demanded he meaneth well.

The evil spirit that possence of those was cast out of him, even at his nose, at the presence of those charles sled. that were present with thee.

Gal. Believe me we know not his name ; . Trouble me no more with bim.

Δ. O Lord, though men be fraile, faulty, and filthy, yet thy mercies are most praife-worthy (among all generations) of all thy doings.
Gal. Hold thy peace, we are now to execute the Justice of God.
Δ. I spake a great while of the mercies of God and his Justice, and gave thanks for our

Calling and Election into this bleffed state.

Gal..... I will take up my lodging for this night.

A. God grant me worthy of fuch godly ghefts, God grant me a dwelling with you where his name is eternally praised, glorified, and sanctified : To him all Creatures render thanks, honour, and glory. Amen.

.... Amen.

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21. Kingdoms.

The premiles

to this que-

A. This voice out of the Stone being taken to be the voice of God, importeth as much as if God himfelf had fealed to that as his will and decree, That all Creatures fhould render thankes unto him and glory; fiant: Dignum & Justum est. Amen.
 Tuesday Junii 18 An. 1583. ante meridiem circa 9.
 A. I prayed first, and declared our attending this day the promise of God to be performed, &c.
 Ga..... Are four hours yet to come ? and I will be ready.
 Are the works of wisdom fecret, until I have ascended this Hill?
 Is the Harvest ready when the Corn is ripe ?
 Are the Labourers ready when their Instruments are prepared ?

All wisdom is reckoned by the eternal Will; and untilit be faid, there is no action tollerable; When the Sun shineth I will appear amongst you; when it is faid Come, to I am ready. The dayes of your fathers were bleffed; but the hour when this Book shall be written shall be fanctified, yea in the middest f intellectual understanding.

For herein is the Creation of Adam with his transgression. The Dignity and wisdom he had.

The Errour and horror wherein he was drowned, yea herein is the power spread of the highest working in all Creatures.

For as there is a particular Soul or fire inflaming unto every body (I mean reasonable) So there is an Universal fire and a general brightnesse giving general light unto them, which is but One, and shineth through the whole, yea is measured equally unto every thing from the beginning.

The life of all things is here known:

The reward of death to those that are rewarded for life.

None are rewarded but according to their deferts : of the which there are two kinds.

I. These are rewarded with death for their wickedn ffe.

2. So are they rewarded with life for their constant living.

Amongst the Angels there may be errour, and sin may make them fall from the brightnesse of their glory.

But to the Soul of man (being once glorified) fin is utterly, yea most largely opposite : Neither shall that dignity ever be lost, stained, or defaced, that is obtained here with the workes of righteous fulfie and true wisdom. What so we hat here from the beginning (since it was said in Divine Determination, Be it

What sover hath been from the beginning (since it was said in Divine Determination, Be it done) is here inclosed.

Therefore should this day be Hallowed and Sanciified before the Lord by you.

For if the Prophets, did worship this day of his ascension, much more ought you (which have tasted of the first, and shall now taste of the secrets of his Judgements) glorifie his coming: But with you Satan is busie; His briftles stand up, his feathers are cast abroad.

Therefore watch and pray; For those that go to Banquets put on their upper garments. Amongst yon therefore is no found belief; Neither do you consider the scope of this bleffednesse: But such is the greatnesse and excellency of his foreknowledge, that he suffereth the enemy to carry a burden, yea sometimes to preach upon a Stage: For it is said, He shall triumph unto the end, and place himself here as he would have done above: Neither shall be be thrust out of doors till the endbe determined. Therefore watch and pray, and look about with diligence; for those things shall be opened unto you which have not been disclosed unto the Holy Ones.

Ob, how hard a thing it is for flesh to continue in the works of Justice !

Yea, ob how hard a thing it is for Wijdom to be acquainted with a hotchpot of filthinesse?

Cleanse your garments, Lift up your hearts, and rent your faults in pieces, that there may be one heart with one consent, and unto one end, unto him which is One and the End of all things : and to him for and in his truth, and for the greatnesse of his mercies : To whom be prasse for ever.

△. Amen.

E. K. All the while she spake there came a bright beame from the Mys stical Stone to the body of her, and at the end she mounted upward and disappeared.

△. We set up the hour glasses to measure four hours justly after this answer and inftructions.

Tuefday, After Dinner about one of the clock and $\frac{1}{2}$ the hours expired, and we attended the mercy of the Highest.

△. At a great gladfome fhining of the Sun (whereas it had not fhined but a little and inconftantly ever fince his laft words) one appeared on the corner of the green filk Sarcenet, by the Myflical Stone, She was like a woman as *Galvab* in face, but her apparel was a mans gown furred with foynes, or, as Gentlewomen do wear upon gowns.

△. Upon the diversity of your apparel we are to ask whether you be Galvah or no? or have you also, as I have done, put on your Holiday-cloths ?

Satan,

NOLC.

Gal

Gali orazian FEAR GOD.

E: K. She steppeth forward one step.

Gal. My Garment is called HOXMARCH, which in your speech is called A. Instium sapientie est Timor Domini : we accknowledge it to be an old and a true

Lesson, and also the first step of the path-way to felicity.

Gal. What is fear ?

A. Fear is of two forts : one is called filialis, the other fervilis.

Gal. Unto the Just all fear is joy ; and therefore the beginning and entrance into quietnesse. True quietnesse and rest is wisdom; For the mind that knoweth hath the greatest rest and quietness. The Daughter of Dispaire unto the wicked is fear.

This fear is the first that accuseth unto damnation: But he that is perfectly wife, or hath tasted of wildom, knoweth the End.

And his fear is of the thing that is done. This is the true fear of God; and when we fear fin, we do it because we hate it.

When we findy to do good, it is a token of our fear, in that it is a token we fear him, whom we love and for whose bonour we study to do well.

This is all that may be faid of lively and unlively fear. Touching the Book, it shall be called Logah : which in your Language signifieth Speech from The Title of GOD. Write after this fort LOGAETH : it is to be founded Logah. the Book. This word is of great fignification, I mean in respect of the profound nesse thereof.

The first leaf (as you call it) is the last of the Book.

△. I under-And as the first leaf is a hotchpot without order ; So it signifieth a disorder of the World, and stand not this unlesse it be is the speech of that Diforder or Prophesie. the first leaf,

Write the Book (after your order) backward, but alter not the form of letters, I speak in being indeed respect of the places. the laft, is of

E. K. Now a beame fhooteth through him from the Stone and fo through hellift one, his head and out of his mouth, his face being from E. K. toward A. Oc. vide poft 4. Felio.

You have but 48 already. , Write first in a paper aparts Write the 49.

E. K. Said that Galvah her head is fo on bright'fire, that it cannot be looked upon: The fire fo sparkleth and gliftreth as when an hot iron is fmitten on an Anvil, & especially at the pronouncing of every word. It. is to be noted alfo that upon the pronouncing of fome words, the Beafts and all Creatures of the World every one shewed themselves in their kind and form : But notably all Serpents, Dragons, Toads, and all ugly and hideons shapes of beasts; which all made most

Loagaeth scg lovi brtnc Larzed dox ner habzilb adnor Now Seas appear. doncha Larb vors hirobra

exi vr zednip taiip chimvane chermach lendix nor gandox.

ugly countenances, in a manner affaulting E. K. but contrariwife coming to, and fawning upon Galvab. It is to be noted also that by degrees came a second beame, and a third beame of light into Galvah from the Stone, and all the three together appeared : the third participating of the other two.

The fecond beame came at the word *Larb*, pronounced ; when alfo Frogs and Serpents ap-peared, &c. The third beame upon the word *Exi* pronounced. Note alfo, that the man-ner of the firy brightneffe was fuch, and the grifely countenances of the Monfters was fo te-dious and greivous and difpleafant to *E*. *K*. that partly the very grief of his minde and body, and partly the fufpecting the Creatures to be no good Creatures, neither fuch greivous fights neceffary to be exhibited with the Myfteries delivering unto us, had in a manner for-ced him to leave off all : But Lagain with reafoughle exhibited for him and partly the proviced him to leave off all : But I again with reasonable exhorting of him, and partly the providence and decree Divine, wrought some mitigating of his grief and disquieting.

Gal. Thefe are thefe feven.

A. Bleffed and praifed for ever be He who is one and three : and whom mighty ministers or governours do inceffantly glorifie. and the state of the

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Gal..... Thy folly and weakneffe is great, God comfort thee. [Δ . He spoke to E. K. for his excessive disquietnesse and suspecting of the verity or goodnesse of Galvah.]

A. Note. Now the beames were all retired into the ftone ; again likewife all the Creatures and Vermine or ugly shaped Beasts are all gone. We were willed also divers times to At fundry pangs of E. K. his grief and disquietnesse, fundry speeches were uttered Pray. pray. by the fpiritual Creature : among which these noted.

....... He that is angry cannot see well. From bim that is perverse, God turneth bis face. The hindrance of punifhment, is the mercy of God, which imputeth not fin unto them whom he Reconciliahat's Chofen;' Therefore be patient, and reconcile thy felf to God. tion.

E: K.

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the wicked

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E. K. I do it with all humility and fincerity of minde, and befeech God to help me with his grace; for of my felf I cannot do so, yet I am Thomas Didymas, I will believe thefe things, when I fee the fruits of them. A. He feemed yet again to doubt, whether this Creature and the reft, (partakers of this action) were foundly good, and void of all halting, or abusing us. E K. How can you perswade me that ye be no deluders? Gall. I will prove it by contrary. Arguments to prove our In-The servants of darknesse have their Garments stained : their mouths stinck of blasphemy, and structors to be lies, but our Garments are no such, neither do our lips speak any untruth : and therefore we are of God, for whosoever is of the truth, is of God. Moreover, the Devil is known by his works : for the spirit of God controlleth them, the spirit of good angels. God agreeth with us, and useth no controlment against it, therefore it is not Daulesse. In one thing thou mayest know us differing from Devils. The wicked spirits alwayes abbor this word Mercy. Mercy. But it is the Doctrine that we preach in respect towards you, we are not now (then) evil. But this way teacheth hardnesse, and is a stumbling block to the wicked : but the beauty of the Cafile is not able to be expressed. The active be. Happy are they, which are covered with the Pearls of Righteousnesse, and on whose head there is a fore. Garland of godlinesse: For unto those belongeth to taste of the Fountain of true wisdom. Is it not written of this book, that it teacheth nature in all degrees ? The judgement hereof is Intellectual. And wash your feet, and follow me. A. Lord wash thou our feet, or else we shall not be clean. Gall. How thou art God knoweth : But comfort your felves in this. That neither this Testimony can perish, neither unto you can remain any flavery : Quia ve-This Teftimony victory. stra erit victoria, in him, and for him, to whom I leave you. Δ. What shall I do with these 21 words now received ; Gall..... There are onely the words of the first leaf. A. I pray, how shall I bestow them, or place them. Gall. In them is the Divinity of the Trinity. The Mysterie of our Creation. The first leaf of the book. The age of many years. And the conclusion of the World. Of me they are honoured, but of me, not to be intered : Neither did I disclose them my felf : Forthey are the beams of my understanding, and the Fountain from whence I water. A. I beseech you, how shall I write these names in the first leafe. Gall. They are to be written in 5 Tables, in every Table 21 Letters. A. How shall I place the 5 Tables upon two fides: three in the first, and 2 in the fecond, or one in the first, and 4 in the second, or how else? Gall. ... As thou seeft cause.

A. Shall I write them in Letters of Gold ?

Gall. The writing hath been referred to thy difcretion with collours, and fuch things as appertain to the writing thereof. Upon the first side write three Tables, and on the fecond two. Δ . How, thus? Gal. Set them down, 1 will direct thy judgement. Δ . When, now? Gal. Not now.

E.K. She is gone,

A. Deo Nostro sit Laus, bonor, & Gratiarum aciio perennis. Amen.

Wednesday 19. Junii. Hora 2. a Meridie.

A. I made a prayer to God : and there appeared one, having two Garments in his hands, who answered.

.... A good praise, with a wavering minde.

 Δ . God make my minde stable, and to be feasoned with the intellectual leaven, free of all fensible mutability.

E. K. One of these two Garments is pure white: the other is speckled of divers colours; he layeth them down before him, he layeth also a speckled Cap down before him at his feet; he hath no Cap on his head: his hair is long and yellow, but his face cannot be seen; at the least it was turned away-ward from E. K. continually, though E. K. changed his place.

..... You shall see my face, lo, it is white.

E. K. Now he putteth on his Pied Coat, and his Pied Cap, he casteth the one fide of his Gown over his shoulder, and he danceth, and faith,

.... There is a God, let us be merry.

E. K. He danceth full.

There is a beaven, let us be merry.

Doth this Doctrine teach you to know God, or to be skilfull in the heavens ? ... Note it.

E.K. Now he putteth off his Cloathes again: Now he kneeleth down, and washeth his head and his neck, and his face, and shaketh his Cloaths, and plucketh off the uttermost fole of his shooes, and falleth prostrate on the ground, and fayed :

.... Vouchfafe (O God) to take away the mearineffe of my body, and to cleanse the filthineffe of this dust, that I may be apt for this purenesse.

E. K. Now he taketh the white Garment, and putteth it on him.

..... Mighty is God in his great Justice, and wonderful in his immeasurable mercy : The heavens taste of his Glory : The earth is confounded at his wisdom. In hell they tremble at him, as at This sheweth thee (O) to be a God, and stretcheth forth thy Glory from the East unto a Revenger. the West; for thy Heavens are Statutes, and thy Creatures Laws: that thou mayest be accounted a God of Justice and Glory. Because thou art a God, Therefore there is a Heaven: For unto the Prince of Righteousness, there belongeth a place of Glory; Into the which there entereth none that are defiled, neither such as are blemissed with the spots of iniquity. Manus Hac bona est..... E. K. putting forth his right hand, Hac Autemmala E. K. putting forth his left hand, Qui Habet aures intelligat.

E. K. Now he litteth down on the Desk-top and looketh toward me, A. This Parable is in general, somewhat understood of us : but in particular, how it may

be, or is to be applied, presently we understand not. I have faid. Beware left error enter within the dwelling place of Righteousnesse.

E. K. He feemeth now to be turned to a woman, and the very same

which we call Galvah.

E. K. Now he is come down to the usual place, on the Table.

Δ. I have affayed divers wayes to place the five Tables, on the two fides on this first leaf 3 Is it to your likeing as I have done it, in the five little Triangles?

Gal. As concerning the setting down of the five Tables. it is sufficient as it is done.

The cause why I appeared thus, was that you might avoid error.

A. I pray you to shew us the means how that error was or is to incumber us.

Gal. Whofoever taketh fervants of the wicked, to prove the Glory of God, is ac-Note. curfed. But, O Satan, how many are thy deceits?

Note, my Companion (E. K.) would have caufed perfonal apparitions of fome of the reprobate spirits, before the Prince Albert Laskie in my Study, thereby to shew some ex-A. L. perience of his skill in fuch doings : But I would not confent to it : And thereupon Galvab gave judgement and warning of fuch an error, of my Companion his intent, &c.

Gal. Behold, it is faid, before be go from hence I will pour water into him; And my An-gel shall annoint him, as I have determined: Hide therefore Nothing from him; For you be-Note of A. L. Iong unto him. Neither can flesh and blood work, those things that I have Glorified in him (All things that are established in God, are Glorified. I speak this for thy understanding) Neither let your hearts be hardned; for the Earth is condemned, and these things shall come to passe. Credit is all that I seek (faith the Lord;) for when I come, I shall be sufficiently believed. I take the God of Hearter and Earth to induce and Grear hy him as a mitroffe that these words.

I take the God of Heaven and Earth to judge; and fwear by him as a witneffe, that these words An Oath. are true, and shall endure unto the end. The general points of mans Salvation are concluded al- Note of General points, and God strengthen you against his adversary. ready; but the special gift belongeth unto God. A. Amen.

Gal. Soon you shall know more.

A. This Prince would gladly know, Whether it shall be best for him, with the first opportunity, to be going homeward.

Gal. It shall be answered soon, and what questions soever he also demandeth.

A. May he be here prefent at the action doing ?

Gal..... Those that are of this bouse, are not to be denied the Banquets therein. A. L. may be present at the action of the second and establish his minde more abundantly in the godly intent of God his Service ? .10

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special gifts.

Gal. If you follow us, let him be governed by us; But what foever is of the flesh, is not of us.

E. K. She seemeth to weep; for the water cometh forth of her eyes.

A. You perceive, how he understandeth of the Lord Treasurer his grudge against him ; And perhaps some other also, are of like malitious nature : What danger may follow hereof, or incombrance ?

Gal. The fum of his life is already appointed, one jot cannot be diminished': But he that A.L. poverty. is Almighty can augment at his pleasure. Let him rejoyce in poverty. Be forry for his ene-And do the works of Justice. mies.

E. K. She seemeth to put the air over her, and so to enter into a Cloud of invifibility, and fo difappear.

D. Deogratias agamus.

Wensday after noon, circa horam 5. The Lord Albert à Lasky being present.

A. We attended of Galvah some instructions or discourse concerning the Lord Laskie.

E. K. At length appeared before the Lord Lasky (in the air) an Angel in a white Robe, holding a bloody Crosse in his right hand, the same hand being allo bloody.

△. In nomine Jefu Christi Crucifixi, a te requiro qui Crucis Trophaum hic Gestas ut illa nobis signifies, qua sunt ad Christi gloriam, cui sit honor & Laus perennis.

E. K. Now he is come from before the Lord Lasky, and standeth here on the Table: he turneth himself to all the four quarters of the World; he kneeleth down.

He prayeth.

..... O God, Why should the people upon earth rejoyce? or wherein should the pleasures of their Sensual delights be fixed ? Why doth the Moon hold her course ? or why are the Stars observing an order? Why are thy people thus scattered abroad? Because iniquity bath caught the upper hand. The Doors of our God are polluted with blasphemy, his Temples desolate, his Commandments violated, and his Glory accounted as nothing. But wilt thou suffer; or caust thou hold thy hand from thy great and mighty strokes? Most High God, Most Mighty God, Most Honourable God, have mercy upon thy people; respect the Creation, (the Creation I say) of those, wherein thou hast delighted. Soffer not the Serpent to extol his head above thy Altars, neither let thy holy Veffelbe poifoned with his venome; For thou art Mighty and overcomest all : and who can rebel against thy Prowesse? Bend down thy mereiful eyes, Behold this confusion: look upon thy Temple and see the desolation thereof. And then in thy mercy (0) shew thy self to be a God, and such a merciful Governour, as hath compassion upon those that are diseased, yea even unto death. Grant this Camascheth galsuagath garnastel zurah logaah luseroth. Amen.

 \triangle . I pray you to declare unto us your name.

My name is Jubanladace. A. If I fhould not offend yon, I would gladly know of what order you are, or how your flate is in respect of Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, or Uriel.

..... Jub. Unto men, according unto their deferts, and the first excellency of their Soul, God hath appointed a good Governour or Angel, from amongit the orders of those that are Bleffed : For every Soul that is good, is not of one and the felf same dignification; Therefore according to his excellency we are appointed as Ministers from that order, whereunto his Excellency accordeth : To the intent that he may be brought at last to supply those places which were Glorified by a former; And also to the intent, that the Prince of Darkneffe might be counterpoised in Gods Justice. Amongh the which I am one which am the Keeper and Defender of this man prefent : which carry the Triumph and Eusign of Victories continually before him, as a reproach to my adversaries and his, and to confirm the dignity whereunto he is called by the prefence of this Character.

E. K. Now he heaveth up the Crolle.

..... I have also sealed the same in his heart : For unto him belong great Victories, in the name, and for the name of his God. The Jews in his time shall taste of this Croffe : And with this Croffe shall he overcome the Sarazens, and Paynims : For I will establish one Faith (faith the Lord of Justice) That I may be known to be the fame that I was first among all people. Moreover I will open the hearts of all men, that he may have free paffage through them, and will not fuffer bim to perifh with the violence of the wicked. I will bereafter visibly appear unto him, and will fay, This is to be done. But a year is not yet come, and thefe things shall be finished. But (thus faith the Lord) I have hindred him, because he hearkned to the provocation of those that And bath confented to those that blasphemed my name. Bid him look to the are wanton. steps of his youth, and measure the length of his body; to the intent, he may live better, and sec himself inwardly.

A. L. Judæi, Villoria. A. L.

A. L. An year to come. Hindrance breedeth exception, ard fin breedeth hindrance.

A. Note. At this Inftant Tanfeld came rafhly upon us, into my Study : we thinking that the Study door had been shut; the Lord Laskie being gone out of my Study, the other way through my Oratory, to take Tanfelds mellage from the Court, and having difparched him, rested without : and Tanfeld having commendations to me, as he faid, from This Tanfeld fome at London, fearing least he should be be fent away by and by, without doing these, leved the came undiferetly upon us, to our no little amazing, and great fearing his rash opinion Lord Laske, afterward of fuch things, as he could not perceive perfectly what my Companion and I were doing : Hereupon, Jubanladace gave this fentence, or declared this the fatal end of Tanfeld.

Juban. It is faid, He that entreth in thus rashly, Lo five moneths are yet to come, and fishes of the Sea fall devour his carkafe.

..... As before, what foever he taketh in hand Mall profper, for my names fake. For thus it A. L. his anis faid, and these words are the words where withal I do annoint him; for than the comfort of the nointing Highest, there is not a sweeter Inunction. Look not for the marveiles of this World, as the Muacula to wicked man in his heart doth; but jtudy to please him with whom ye might rejoyce for ever. Ion signa non sunt sons of men, What do ye seek after? Do ye hunt after the swiftnesse of the winds; or are you petenda a Deo. imagining a form unto the Clouds? or go ye forth to hear the braying of an Asse, which passeth away with the swiftnesse of the air? Seek for true wildom; For it beholdeth the brightest, and ap-Cecill bateth him unto the heart, and defireth he were gone hence. Many The Lord peareth unto the lowest. other do privily fting at him; I cannot properly fay sting him; But (I fay) I wi'l pour down my Treasurer. wrath upon them, and they shall be confounded in the midst of their own iniquity. Let my faithful live and be like the fruitful Vinyard. Be it so.

A. For his return homeward, What is your advice ? perhaps he wanteth neceffary provision, and money.

Juban..... He shall be holpen here, and elsewhere, miraculously. Isteak as it were to him- . Let him go, so son as he can conveniently. felf.

A. I say again, perhaps he wantech money, but the Treasures of the Lord are not scant, to them whom he favoureth.

Jub. His help shall be strange which hath not been often seen. The Queen loveth him faithfully, and hath fallen out with Cecil about him : Lecester flattereth him. His doings are looked into narrowly. But I do alwayes inwardly direct him, and I will minister such comfort unto him, as shall be necessary in the midst of all his doings. When this Country shall be inva- England, ded, then shall you palle into his Country, and by this means, shall his Kingdom be establi-shed again. This is more then my duty. This is the first time he hath been here, and it is mon-derful. The second coming is not long unto, and then shall he be wonderful. Destitutus à me, premitur à malo. He is now destitute of me. A. L.

A. Note, as foon as he had faid this fentence, he feemed to fink through the Table like a fpark of fire ; and seemed to make haste to his Charge, I mean the Lord Laskie : whereby we perceive the frailty of man to be great when he is Destitute (yea but after this manner) of this good Angel.

> Benedictum sit nomen Dei nostri nuns & in sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

Thursday 20 Junii 1583. After Noone Circa 6.

Gal. Labour in the writing of this Book diligently. See thou cleanse thy self on both sides. Be alone while it is done : that is to say, while thou art in doing it, henceforth and till the time See thou cleanse thy self on both sides. come use speech with us no more ; every seventh day accepted. Every feventh

△. How shall those dayes be accounted ?

Gal. From Tuesday last: Tuesday being the first of the seven, and the next Munday, the Mondayes. feventh, and fo forth every Monday is the seventh. In a pure action all thingsonght to be pure.

A. May I be writing every day, and at any time, when it shall come in my mind ?

Gal. Ever as thou shalt feel me move thee. I will stir up thy delive.

A. How shall I do for the letters? Shall I simply translate the letters as I find them ? Gal. I.

A. The titles of the fides, are they to be written onely in the holy Chara &ters?

Gal. As thou fayest, even those words do make the boly, that thou callest them holy :

A. I believe verily, that they are holy and fanctified.

Gal. In the last feven of the 40 dayes, the words of this Book shall be diffinguisted. Diffindion of A. And accented also? Gal. I.

A. How shall I do, for the Tables where certain letters are to be written in all the void cents. places, feeing they will not justly agree ?

Gal. There is one superfluous : it is to be filled in order as it sheweth. A. I shall not dare adventure on it without direction when I come to it,

Gal. Thou shalt want no direction.

A. For the inequality of the first 49 lines I require your advile.

Good defires firred up by

day.

good Angels.

words and ac-

Gal. It is no question.

Gall.... Thou beginnest in the world to look up to beaven : So was it begun in earth to look up to the doing above.

The last life is Hotchpotch of the wicked in the World, and damned in the Hell.

E.K. What is a Hotchpotch,&c.

Gal. The greater thy folly is, the greater thy wifdom will be hereafter.

..... There are the Souls of the wicked and damned in Hell. Those that are in the world cannot deferi'e the least joy of those that are in heaven: Much lesse those that are ignorant, declare the manifest heauty of wisdom. There shall come a day with you, when you shall rejoyce. In the mean feason, rent your bearts, and turn unto the Lord.

> A. Deus in adjutorium nostrum intende, Domine ad juvandum me festina; Gloria Patri,& filio,& S. &c. Amen.

Saturday, ante Meridiem. Hora 10. Junii 22.

A. Whiles I was writing certain prayers to good Angels, and ad proprios noftros Angelos for A.Lasky, there appeared one very big in the airc, all in a white Garment full of plaights, and tucked up very dubble, with a myterlike Attire on his head, and a croffe on the forepart of it; He willed E. K. to speak to me, and to tell me of his being there : But he refused, and expressy denied it, partly by reason Galluah said that he would not deal with us, but every seventh day (being every Monday) till the actions were ended : and therefore he supposed this Creature to be an illuder, and partly he urged some evident token, or proof of their well-meaning to-wards us in Act, &c. He went down, and still this Creature followed him with a drawn sword, requiring him to declare these words to me; but E. K. a long while bad him declare them himfelf unto me, if he would : and faid, why fhould he not, &c. At length my Companion came, appealed, and contented to hear what this Creature would fay, who at length faid thus:

.... The Eagles have food for their young ones, by Divine providence, and not of themselves. E.K. was yet Lord let me diminish the power of this wicked spirit that doth so provoke, and stirre him to mifomewhat re-Schief.

pining to re-.... If the love of the fathers (O God) be great towards their Children, much greater are thy port modally this creatures bleffings in those whom thou hast chosen. good words.

 Δ . So, (O Lord) fo.

.... Behold, I will draw threds together, and make him a Net, which shall alwayes be between Now he came him and the Adversary : neither shall it diminish his understanding from the true sight of me. from the sire, It hath been said, The place is holy. Write that shall be here spoken, with devotion upon he eared to-wards my thy knees. Great is thy name (O God) and mighty art thou in all thy workings: Thy help is strong west-fide, and to those that delight therein. O magnified be thy name from generation to generation. came and

ftood by my on the Table.

He covereth

his face. in his own language.

Now he lieth proftrate. Not that eveftinct in the

hands,&c. his hands up- Clarife Column Amen. on high.

Oratio. Speritu & mente dico, Sit mihi verus orandi modus : nam bonitatem Dei Laudo : O, Iram Patris meritus sum, quia

lumen ejus elongatur a me: Verum in nomine Chrifti remissionem delictorum meorum, & con-Now he pray- firmationem in suo Sancto Spiritu exopto. Per te, Halleluja, resurgam, me accuso, me coneth somewhat demno : omnia male feci.

Omnia per te (Pater) sunt. Paratus esto exaudire. Oculos ad Cœlos Elevare nolo, egesta-Quid differes Domine, Cor meum in melius Confortere? Vivus & tem quia meam nofti. non mortuus sum : Igitur Credo in te. Exaudi me Antidotum mihi San&um monstra, quia Mitte mihi auxilium tuum de sede Majestatis tux : Et per Angelos malum meum agnosco. ry sentence be bonos tuere me. Audi, Exaudi, O tu igitur Angelus meus adsis mihi. Defende me, nec trade used, some di- Corpus & ainimam meam in manus inimicorum; meorum sed secundum magnam miserscordiam Dei, (per potestatem tibi traditam) me protege, adsit mecum prudentia tua, quâ Diabolum & bowing of his Sathanicam fraudem vincam. Adjuva me derelictum, Confirma me debilem, Cura me fanum, body, or lying sana me ægrotum : Mihi esto spiritus super humanam sapientiam. Fac me fidelem Operatoprofirate, or stana me ægrotum . Must ette ipritus stuper standers, qui me tecum in adversis tueantur & holding up his rem : Adduc tecum Angelos de Cœlis demissios sanctos, qui me tecum in adversis tueantur & ab omni Custodiant malo, donee illa hora venerit, quam nemo evitare potest : Sustinuit anima

Glorifie God ye sons of men, and praise him in the midit of your wickednesse: For he is a God that sheweth mercie to his people, and beholdeth these that are afflicted : All konour, praise, and glory be unto him, now and for ever. Amen.

A. I befeech you, what is your name, that this mercie of God may be Recorded, to have been bestowed upon us by your ministery.

... Gabriel.

A. Shall I fignifie to the Polonian Gentleman, that we received this prayer from you, and fo make him partner thereof.

Gabriel Do fo.

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The hotchpotch sup. ante 4. folio. To E.K.

The help of the Lord is with those, that he loveth, and so be it. A. He made the fign of a Croffe over our two heads, and fo went away. Gloria sit in excelsis, Deo nostro & in terra Pax hominibus bone voluntatis,

Amen.

Saturday, Junii 22. a Meridie, Circa 6.

A, Upon the perusing and examining, this prayer Gabriel revealed unto us, I found certain imperfections, and fome doubts, wherein we thought it good to ask counfel, and require Gabriel's advise : That the prayer might be perfect, as he might well like of to Gods honour and our comforts. At the length : Nothing appearing to the eye, but the noife of a found about E. K. his head, and withall a nighty weight, or mvisible burden on his right shoulder, as he fate in the green Chair, by the holy Table, or place : And unto certain places of the prayer, which I noted and repeated, those words, and answers were by Gabriel given.

Gab. The Preface must be in, for if our hearts be not prepared unto prayer, our prayers are in vain.

Quid differs Domine, Cor meum in melius Comfortare. Per te & in nomine tuo resurgam; id est, Halleluja.

Say Angele mee, but the other is more effectual, Cura me The first way is more effectual. fanum. Regard me, and look unto me, being whole.

A. As concerning the infeription, which I have written before the prayer : I would gladly know, whether it be to your well liking of it.

Gab. Fiant omnia ad laudem Dei. My doings are of no fuch regard : What I have done be it done, fo that your additions be to the honour of God, it is sufficient. The effect of his prayer is greater, then is the form. The former is greater then the forming. That is to say, he that hath formed it, is mightier then any virtue, wherein it is formed. Wherefoever, therefore the mind formeth it with you with perfect humility and confent, there is also the former. As formed of him therefore, I leave you to the end of his workmanship, which continually formeth all things according to his own fashion.

Sins. Your fins have banished me, from faying these things I would.

A. O cleanse our hearts, and wash away our fins, amplius lava me ab iniquitate mea & a peccato meo munda me.

Gab. Sins are never washed away, or forgotten with the highest, but with such as are forry, and also make satisfaction,

O Lord, full forry I am for my fins, and what fatisfation is ... required I would gladly know. Gab.... The offence was not thine. Every one must fatisfie, or elfe be shall be damned. A. Good Lord expound to us the mystery of fatisfaction.

Gab.... When the Soul offendeth, and is confenting to wickednesse, he is then to make a spiritual satisfaction, which is the end and perfect fruit of Contrition. For those that are truely Con-trite, do truely satisfie. Another satisfaction there is, which is external. This satisfaction is to be made for fins committed against thy Neighbour : For if thou offend thy Neighbour, and do him prong, or take any thing from him, by fraud, or violence, it is a great fin. For this, thou canst never be Contrite if thou make not fatisfaction, not onely confessing it, but in fatisfying his defire that is offended, and that with forrow. This is true Doctrine, and shall never be overthrown by the spirits NOTE. of false invention: which indeed is the first eye unto the Devil. If you may offend your brother, and Good Angels be therefore accursed: How much more shall you be accursed, when you offend the messager of him that is your Father. Behold, he sayeth not, I have once done amisse. God be mercifull to you, that bis mercies might be the greater upon you. Be mindfull of my sayings.

A. Deus misereatur nostri, & benidicat nobis, Cor mundum Creet in nobis,& spiritum rectum ponat in prœcordiis nostris, Amen.

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Wednesday, Junii 26. Hora 91. presente D. Alberto Lasky.

A. As we were together in my fludy, and I flanding at my Desk. There appeared to E. K. a round Globe of white fmoak over my head. Thereupon I perceived the presence of fome good spiritual Creature, and straight way appeared the good Angel. I.L.

A. I faid, Benediëtus qui venit in nomine Domini, & igitur nobis est gratus laudis adventus.

I.L. Et quid tu dicis? [ad E. K. Loquutus eft.]

E. K. Si bonus es, & lucis spiritus, bene venisti, I.L.

I. L. Et bene tibi fiet. E. K. He hath a besome in his hand.

E.K. What will you do with this befome?

A. Quid cum tua scopa decrevisti facere?

I. L. Secundum Dei beneplacitum.

E.K. Here

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Satisfaction,

E. K. Here cometh a big tall creature, forma humana quæ facile non possie discerni, oculi ejus videantur esse duo Carbunculi Lucentes & mirabiliter micantes. Caput ejus videtur aureum, os videtur valde largum esse, & Caput videtur mobile & quasi ab humeris separabile, totum reliquum Corpus videtur esse marmor quasi-

Vox. Fecisti tu?

E. K. 7 he faid fo to IL.

IL, Feci. Decedite in Oratorium, nam magna hic dicenda sunt.

Qui decedent ? I L. Princeps, & tu. (Bow down thy knees brother) and here what I do fay. [To E.K. he spake.]

Magnus ille Filioli hominum quid vultis ?

A. Cupinus mundari à peccatis, & illuminari sapientia divina, ad ejus honorem.

E. K. Elt lumen quoddam in Aere: & iple osculatur lumen illud.

IL. Dic, Propitius esto mihi peccatori.

K & Propitius elto mihi peccatori, O Deus, crescit jam Corpus istius magni in immensum quantum, quod non possit facile discerni-

Mag. Filii hominum, quid vultis?

A. Sapientiam veram.

Mag O vos pueri & filii hominum, quid vultis ?

6. Sapientizm in Deo, & propter Denni, veram. Mag. Audite, qui a Justus & verus sum (inquit Dominus ;) Vos nibil impium, iniquum, Singula dum vel injujtum suscipite : Nam quecunque feceritis mala, vel negligentia, vel inscitia, vel contemptu, profert verba, vel etiam nimia superstitione sunt, (Sicut Scriptum est) pote tate tradita spiritibus mendacibus, slammam ex ore ut new arent bonos, dum affigerent malos. Sed divit Deus (Deus Contempting) ut vexarent bonos, dum affligerent malos. Sed dixit Deus (Deus sum quidem vester) qui Spiritum Santium non aufero a vobis : Nam estis, quos per potentiam confirmabo meam : Nolite igitur Ca-Note. De Sublunari-bus ^comagi Cum perversis fieri, qui inaniter rebus & Idolis hujus mundi potentiam ascribunt meam. De Sublunari-bus ^cpiciabus fuper at sigillum, & subjiciet Damones voluntati vestra. Damones sub regionibus permanentes, A geit bini ubi inclusi Lunaribus, Angeli mei non sunt : Sed Calestes, Sancti & veri boni. Nonne vos homines & des hubert. fedes habent. mortales & non fine peccato, Cui voluntatem liberam, fimul & peccare permissi : ut intelligendo exinde malum, & me Deum vestrum agnoscatis vos. Audite igitur, Audite filii mei, Calami-Pene omnium principium in- tatem totius terræ omniumque viventium prædico. Bella erunt undique horrenda & tristissima, Et

teritus. peribit ad tertiam usque partem gladio & fame Terra. Erunt cædes multorum, (penè omnium) Turaci Imperii Principum interitus, Terræ motus, quales non ab initio mundi; Terrestris Dæmonis (Turcæ viz.) Imperii ruina. Nam sic constitui.

[E, K.] Nunc respcit vos-

A. A. L. and I were in my Oratory.

Iterum dico : Stephanus, Po-Stephanus, Polonienfis, miserrine in bello jugulatus, Cadet. loniensis Rex, miserrime in bello jugulatus, cadet. Vocabant te iterum [respicit Alb. Lasky] ad Regnum Principes : quem etiam ego Poloniæ, Moldaviæ & populi mei Ducem & regem con-stituero. Tunc attinges defideratam metam & non errabis a Scopo. Quia ego sum Deus tuns, & stituero. · docebo te utilia & vera. Et dabo tibi Angelos meos adjutores & comites etiam ad secretum quod-Vigilato, Orato. Igitur, Pius esto, donec venerit potestas mea & in te, & libet mundi. Interum sigillate que vidistis, & me in publicum producite. Supra vos.

Ne in publicum producite.

[E.K.] Now he shaketh: he leemeth to turn his head about his shoulders. E. K. Nunc accipit ensem & percutit nubes, & crucem format ante se, ab utro-

que latere & post se. Crede mibi, est finis rerum : Dimittuntur Peccata vestra. E. K. Cadit, quasi distractus, (vel se separans) in 4 partes, & avolut.

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Vox. Habetis que adeo Decreta sunt.

A. Misericordia Dei, sit super nos nunc, & semper. Amen.

Saturday Junii 29 à meridie hora 4. Δ . While I was about to write the Title of the fecond fide of the feventh leaf: and (E.K. May 28. 1583. fitting by me) Madini appeared as before like a young girle, and I faluted her in the Name when he be- of God, as coming from God for good, and faid to her, that I was wonderfully oppreffed gan 416, Lashie with the Work prescribed to me to perform before August next, and defired her to help me " Pedigree, to one to write the holy Book as it ought to be written : seeing I did all I could, and it seened almost impossible for me to finish it as it is requisite. Madami promised to help me to

Sufpicar boc fallum effe ut quietior effet animus iffius, L. K. or non cos suspi iendo in cognatione esus destruereter.

evomit.

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one to write the Book; and thereupon appeared to her (but unseen of E. K.) her Mother Madimi faid also, that she was now learning of Greek and Arabick, and the Syrian Tongue.

Mad. Mother. I pray you let him have one to write his Book.

A. I pray thee tell me Madimi, what was his name which yesterday tempted my friend and acculed me most unduly and untruely to E. K. as a murderer, and hypocrite, and one that had injured a thousand.

Mad. His name was Panlacarp.

A. Can the wicked Conjurers have their Devils to write Books at their commandments, and shall not an honest Christian Philosopher have the help of God his good Angels to write hisholy Mysteries so greatly redounding to his Glory? And seeing you are the Mother of Madimi here, I beseech you tell me your name here: as the order of all our doings are difinctly and orderly noted.

Mother. I am of the word, and by the word : I fay, Seal up those things thou hast : And I my felf will take charge of Galvab to the end. Ad evitandum scandalum.

A. Truth it is, it must grow to a great millikeing grudge, that God should seem to have laid burdens on our shoulders, greater than we are able to bear : and then if we fall and faile under them, he would find a cause not to perform his promises made for carrying of those burdens.

Mother. Whatfoever is thy part, the fame will I perform. I will put thy yoke (in this one thing) upon my shoulders. A. Will you then write it as I should have written it ?

.Mother I have faid I will.

A. Where shall I leave the Book ?

Mother. Leave it where y uwill : your locks are no hindrance to us. Even when Out locks. the time cometh believe and you shall find it written.

A. You have eafed my heart of a thousand pound weight.

Mother. Because ye shall not fall into error. Dost thou believe? △. Yea verily.

Mother. Then verily will I do it. Fides tua erit instrumentum operationis mez; Erit, & videbitis, & nunquam peribit.

Galvah. One thing I will teach thee. The End is greater than the Beginning, or the Midit; For the End is witneffe of them both: But they both cannot witneffe of the End.

Mother...... He that appeared yesterday is fast enough, now : Maiden, Say your lesson, when I am gone.

A. I pray tell me your name.

Mad. Mother I pray you tell your name. Mother. I A M; What will you more?

E. K. She flicth away like a fire. Madimi falleth down prostrate on her face a while.

A. Now I shall have leifure to follow my fute, and to do all Mr. Gilberts busineffe. Mad. My Mother will speak to the Queen for you shortly. Serve you Gid while I do pray.

E K. She prayeth vehemently. Now the cometh near to us.

She spake to E. K.

Mad. This is tay pin curaties, ouro i imipo Toro igyoravasnal.

Madimi. I pray you teach me to spell.

Nisicaveas isti, amic is had opus It is the Syrian Tongue you do not understand it. - - (to () fubveriet, Oc.

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xóop wir pas πρόθυμο τυγχάνη ών forte mingaileras vel midleros HA QUTA TOTAUTON TIRA COTAL alicitur, vel abstrahitur

ώσε καινα αφελκύετα φιλία

έσοχε μη τινα α'υτω α'φοςμίνυ παρεισαι The ya's a'natus neuilus nalasnevasedas

ina or Sia' המודם מ' הסאותא.

That was with Mr Hary Los his off red frienashin as he conieffed after.

E. K. Unlesse you speak some Language which I understand, I will expresse no more of this Ghybbrish. Now she prayeth again. Now the 15 gonc.

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A. Benc-

D. Benedictus fit Deus, Pater Noster, Deus totius Consolationis, qui respexit afflictionem fervuli fui, & in iplo puncto necessitatis mez przstitit mili auxilium ; iple Solus Cordis Scrutz-tor est & renum. Iple est Lux mea, & Adjutor meus, & Susceptor meus est. In Domino speravi, & liberavit me ab angustia maxima propter gloriam Nominis sui, quod sit exaltatum & magnificatum nunc, & in fempiterna fecula. Amen, Amen, Amen.

 \triangle . My heart did throb oftentimes this day, and thought that E.K. did intend to abfent himfelf from me, and now upon this warning I was confirmed, and more affured that it was fo : Whereupon feeing him make fuch hafte to ride to Islington : I asked him why he fo hafted to ride thither: And I faid, if it were to ride to Mr. Harry Lee, I would go thither also to be acquainted with him; feeing now I had fo good leafure, being eafed of the book writing: Then he faid, that one told him the other day that the Duke did but flatter him ; and told him other things, both against the Duke (or Palatine) and me, Oc. I answered for the Duke and my felf; and also faid, that if the fourty pound annuity, which Mr. Lee did offer him, was the chief cause of his minde fetling that way (contrary to many of his former promises to me) that then I would affure him of fifty pound yearly, and would do my best by following of my sute, to bring it to passe as soon as (possibly) I could, and thereupon did make him promise upon the Bible. Then E. K. again upon the same Bible did swear unto me constant friendship, and never to forfake me : And moreover faid, that unleffe this had fo faln out, he would have gone beyond the Seas, taking thip at New-Castle within eight dayes next : And fo we plight our faith each to other, taking each other by the hands upon these points of brotherly, and friendly fidelity during life, which Covenant I befeech God to turn to his honour, glorie, and service, and the comfort of our brethren (his Children) here in earth.

Tuesday, Julii 2. à meridie, Circa Horam. 2.

A. While I was writing of Letters to Mr. Adrian Gilbert, into Devonshire, Madini appeared by me in the fludy, before E. K. fitting in the Chair, first on the ground, then up higher in the aire ; and I faid, How is the minde of Mr. Secretary toward me, me thinketh it is alienated marvelloufly.

Mad. Those that love the world, are hated of God. The Lord Treasurer and he are The Lord Tressurer, and joyned together, and they hate thee. I heard them when they both faid, this would it go mad fort-Secretary Wal- ly: What foever they can do against thee, affure thy felf of. They will shortly lay a bait for thee; Jirgham. but eschew them.

A. Lord have mercy upon me : what bait, (I befeech you) and by whom?

Mad. They have determined to fearch thy house : But they stay untill the Duke be gone.

△. What would they fearch it for? Mad.... They hate the Duke, (both) unto the death.

 \triangle . And why?

Mad. Take heed that you deal uprightly. [She spake to E.K.]

E. K. God the Creator be my witheffe of my upright dealing, with, and toward him, (meaning $\triangle \cdot$) ever fince my last coming to him.

Mad. It is good to prevent difeases.

E. K. By this book (taking the Bible in his hand) I fwear that I do carry as faithfull a minde to him, as any man can, ever fince my last coming.

Mad. ... Look unto the kinde of people about the Duke : and the manner of their diligence. A. What mean you by that? his own people mean you? or who?

Mad. The espies.

 \triangle . Which be those?

Mad. All, there is not one true.

 \triangle . You mean the English men.

Mad..... You are very groffe, if you understand not my fayings. A. Lord, what is thy counfel to prevent all?

Mad. The speech is general, The wicked shall not prevail.

△. But will they enter to fearch my houfe, or no?

Mad.... Immediately after the Duke his going they will.

△. To what intent? what do they hope to finde?

Mad.... They suspect the Duke is inwardly a Traytor.

A. They can by no means charge me, no not fo much as of a Trayterous thought.

Mad.... Though thy thoughts be good, they cannot comprehend the doings of the wicked. In fumme, they hate thee. Trust them not : they shall go about shortly to offer thee friendship : But be Truft them thou a worm in a heap of straw.

△. I pray you expound that parable.

Mad. A

Dee.

E.K. his fe-

cond oath,

not.

Fifty pound

y arly to be

provided for E K. by John

Mad.... A heap of straw being never fo great, is no waight upon a worm, notwithstanding every liraw bindreth the worms paffages. See them, and be not feen of them; dost thou understand it ? A. I pray you make more plain your counfel.

Mad.... My counfel is plain enough.

A. When, I pray you, is the Duke likely to go away?

Mad In the middle of August.

A. If in the midfl of August he will go, and then our practifes be yet in hand, what shall be done with fuch our furniture is prepared, and standing in the Chamber of practife: (). Mad.... Thou hast no faith.

His going standeth upon the determinated purpose of God. He is your friend greatly , and intendeth to do much for you. He is prepared to do thee good, and thou art prepared to do him fer- Service, vice. Many men purpose, but one letteth in order.

A. As concerning Adrian Gilbert, what pleafeth you to fay of him, and his intended voyage.

Mad. He is not in the true faith.

A. How hath it been faid, then, That he flould be the fetter forth of God, his faith and religion among the infidels.

Mad. That is a mystery.

A. Whether shall it be good, that the Duke refort hither oft, or tarry for the most part at his house at London.

Mad.... Humane policie cannot prevail. As many as are not faithfull in these causes, shall die a mot miferable death : and shall drink of sleep everlasting. As in one root there are many divisions, fo in the stem and branches are many separations. D. Give some more light (1 beleech you) to the particular understanding.

Mad..... The fire that kindleth all these, and wherein thy live is One, forming them according to (whatfo.ver) the substance whereupon they are grounded. So by the leffe you may prove the greater: That as in particular, fo likewife generally, All emanations are from one. In the first workmanship lieth secret in one unknown: And is sealed, and therefore it bath an end. The son through the Circles and Massie body, The heart in the body, The intelligence in the inward man, The son from his own Centre spreadeth out the beams of his limited virtue, The Hart life to two; and yet The heart. the Centre of life to the whole body, understanding quickneth the minde; that minde I speak of The m nde putteth on a fiery shape. It followeth therefore, that every thing (what substance soever) hath a putteth on a Centre : From the which the Circumfluent beams of his proper power do proceed. When these fiery shape, are perfectly known : Then are things feen in their true kinde. I speak this to prove, that the good Angel of man, which is the external Centre of the Soul, doth carry with him the internal Character of that thing whereof he seeketh to be a Dignifier, within the which doth lie secret, the Conjunction and Separation of the proportion of their times, betwixt the foul and body of man. O happy (therefore) is that Soul, which beholdeth the glory of his dignification, and is partaker with him that is his keeper. This known unto men, the thickneffe of the earth doth not hinder their speeches; neither can the darknesse of the lowest aire obscure, or make dark the sharpnesse of their eyes. This Character, (at his next coming hither) shall be made manifest anto him.

E. K. He theweth a bloudy hand, holding a bloudy Crotte with letters on it, like our boly letters.

A. I befeech you, how shall his provision of money from home serve his turn, or how shall he here have help for his charges bearing ?

Mad. Your words make me a Childe. Those that fish for Dolphins do not stand upon the Note the form ground. Those that sit in Counsel call not in the barvest people, nor account not their works. He of a child. that standeth above the Moon, feeth greater things then the earth : Is it not faid, The Lord will provide? I stand above the Moon, for that I dispose his life from above the disposition of the Moon. To ask what Jacob his fervants did, was a folly; because their master was bleffed : A greater question to usk how bleffed be was, then to ask how many sheep be had.

A. I am defirous to know what you meant by faying, That my words made you a Childe.

Mad..... Becaufe you ask, me Childish questions. His good Angel shall reveal his Character unto Reverence to him, and thou shalt fee it, [pointing to E. K.] But take heed thou fay truely; And use great re-good Angels, verence, or elfe the feet that love thee shall carry thy Carkas out of the doors. If he carry it radium diviupon him, it shall be a token of the Covenant between him and God. num. Perhaps enz-

A. The image, or fimilitude thereof (mean you) made in pure Gold.

Mad. ... I. So those that shall see his Standards with that signe in them shall perish miled.

*tterly. D. You mean, if the fame be painted, or otherwife wrought in his Banners and Pe-

Mad.... Let him use it as a Covenant, between God and him.

4. How shall he frame it in Gold, solid-wife, or Lamine-wise?

Madd. His own Angel shall reveal it.

A. Be-

A.L.

A. Because it hath been said, that in the beginning of our Country troubles we should be packing hence into his Country; What token shall we have of that time approaching, or at hand ?

Mad. Your watchword is told you before : When it is faid unto you, Venite, &c.
A. But (I befeech you) to be ready against that watchword, hearing what is to be done, as concerning our wives and children into his Country.
Mad. Miraculous is thy care (O God) upon those that are thy chosen, and wonderful are the wayes that thou hast prepared for them. Thou shalt take them from the fields, and harbour them at home. Thou art merciful unto thy faithful and hard to the heavy-hearted. Thou shalt ' cover their legs with Bootes, and brambles . shall not prick them : Their hands shall be covered with the skins of Beasts that they may break their way through the hedges. Thy Bell shall go before them as a watch and fure Direction: The Moon shall be clear that they may go on boldly. Peacebe amongst you.

 $E \cdot K \cdot$ He is now gone away in a fire, Æterno Deo nostro, fit Laus Honor, & Gloria in seculorum sacula. Amen.

Thursday Julii 4. hora 11. ante Meridiem. 1583. Note. A. When I came home yesterday from the Court, and from London, and from the Lord Laskie, I found that E. K. was purposed to ride forth of Town, and intended to be a-way (as he expressly told me) five dayes: Certain Companions and his acquaintance having so appointed with him, some tarrying for him in Mortlucke, and some at Brainford (as was perceived this day afterward, and as he confessed unto me.) Whereupon I thought good to fignifie fo much unto the Lord Laskie who meant to come and refresh himself at my house, as he was wont before ; either this day, or within two or three dayes after : Who also delighted in E. K. his company, &c. Hereupon about the time of E.K. his rifing I wrote thefe lines, intending to fend them prefently to the Lord Laskie, that word might be returned of his intent before E. K. should ride, Inteaning and hoping to perswade E. K. to tarry so long, and upon fuch refpect.

Obilifime Princeps, in reditu, nostrum Edwardum inveni, facie quidem læta : sed itineri tamen,ut dicit, quinque dierum, se accingentem: Hocque matutino tempore abitum vel iter istud ingredi molitur; Reversurus (ut affirmat) post quinque dies. Quid sit ipsa veritas, nevit ille qui verus & Omnipotens Deus est noster. Hoc volui, isto mane summo, vobis significare, ut, quid faciu optimum sit, Cogitetis : De aliis, suo tempore, Væstræ Celsstudinis sidelissimus Clientulus

Julii 4. 1563.

Joannes Dee.

Brainford.

This Letter being now written, and not yet folded up, my friend E. K. was ready and came out of his Chamber into my Study ; and I told him, that I was even now fending word to the Prince Laskie of his rideing out, and return after five dayes; and fo shewed him the Letter : who when he came to the phrase, Quid sit ipsa veritas, he was samewhat offended, faying, What fecret meaning hath this, upon some of your two former conference? Truly (faid I) even such as the circumstance of the Letter doth import, that is; Whereas you faid that you intended to return within five dayes, or at the same dayes end, it is uncertain whether you will, or shall, return later or sooner : and therefore Quid sit ipsa verities of your return, or intent to return, onely God doth know. He would by no meanes admit that my sincere exposition, but seemed suspitious of some other undue constructions of those former words; thereupon I took the Letter and tore it in three pieces, and fent none : But in my mind re-ferred all to God his difposition, affuring my felf of God his most constant proceeding in his own affairs. Shortly after faid E. K. to me, Certainly here is a spiritual Creature in my right shoulder, who sensibly faith to me, Come away : So (faid I) did one fay to Sowle, when they would have had him away to have drowned him, whom I stayed in this Study by force, and so hindered the Devil of his purpose then; as appeareth by that unhappy man yet alive. Nay faid E. K. they have told me that if I tarry here, I shall be hanged; and if I go with this Prince he will cut off my head, and that you mean not to keep promise with me; And therefore if 1 might have a thousand pound to tarry, yea a Kingdom, I cannot: Therefore I release Fifty pound you of your promise of 50 pounds yearly Stipend to me, and you need not doubt but God will de-yearly flipend. fend you and prosper you, and can of the very flones raise up children to Abraham: And a-E. R. his wife. gain I cannot abide my wife, I love her not, nay I abhor her; and there in the house I am misli-ked, because I favour her no better. To these, such his words spoken in great pangs and difquietnesse of mind, I reposed and said, That these his doings and fayings were not of God, and that by my whole proceeding he might perceive what confidence I reposed in his dealing with the spiritual, our friends, seeing even to the uttermost penny (and more than my ability ferved unto conveniently) I laid out still about the ming of fuch things, as were by me to Well, on the fudden, down he went; upon his Mare, and away toward be done, &c.

Sowle. Evil spirits.

After whole going, my Wife came up into my Study, and I faid, Jane, this man Brainford. is mervalloufly out of quiet against his Wife, for her friends their bitter reports against him E. K. his wives behind his back, and her filence thereat, &c. He is gone, faid I, but I befeech the Al-friends, mighty God to guide him and to defend him from danger and fhame; I doubt not but God will be merciful to him, and bring him at length to fuch order, as he shall be a faithful fervant unto God, &c.

Note within three hours after, came E. K. up my Study flaires unbooted, for he was come in a boat from Brainford. When I faw him I was very glad inwardly: But I remained writ-ing of those Records as I had yet to write of Tuesdayes last actions. I have lent my Mare out (faid he) and so am returned. It is well done said I, and thereupon he sate down in the chair by my Table where he was wont to lit : And it was ten of the clock then. took up in his hand the Books which I had brought from London of the L. Laskie, written to him in his commendations, &c. And ashe was looking earnestly on them, a Spiritual Creature did put the Book on the outfide of the parchment cover, divers times ; and once would have taken it out of his hands : Divers times I heard the ftrokes my felf; At length he faid, I fee here the handfome Maiden Madimi, and have done a pretty while. Then faid I to him, Why told you me no sooner ?. Whereupon I took paper purposely to Note what should seem Note-worthy as followeth.

A. Mistreffe Madimi, you are welcome in God, for good, as I hope; What is the caufe of your coming now?

Mad. To fee how you do.

A. I know you fee me often, and I fee you onely by faith and imagination.

Mad. [Pointing to E. K.] That fight is perfecter than his.

A. O Midimi, Shall I have any more of these grievous pangs ?

Mad. Curst Wives, and great Devils are fore Companions.

A. In respect of the Lord Treasurer, Mr. Secretary, and Mr. Rawly, I pray you, What worldly comfort is there to be looked for ? Belides that I do principally put my truft in God.

Mad...... Madder will staine, wicked men will offend, and are easie to be offended. And being offended will do wickedly, to the perfecution of them that meane fimply.

Mad. Or elfe they were not to be called wicked.

A. As concerning Alb. Laskie his Pedigree, you faid your Sifter would tell all.

Mad. I told you more then all your Dog painters and Cat painters can do. A. You fpoke of William Laskie and Sir Richard Laskie his brother, of which William going into France, and then into Denmarke : and his marriage into Poland, came this Albert Laskie, now Paladine of Soradia, &c.

Mad. Those were two pretty men for me to meddle withal. When you fet your felves together, and agree together, I will make all agree together.

E. K. Will you Madimi lend me a hundred pound for a fortnight?

Mad. I have freept all my money out of doors.

A. As for money we shall have that which is necessary when God feeth time.

Mad. Hear me what I say. God is a Congregation (I mean true and perfect love.) God is the unity of all things, Love is the unity of every love.) The World was made in the love of the father. Tou were redeemed in the love of the Father and the Son. The Spirit of God is (yet) the love of his Church. Tet (I fay): For after it doth Triumph, it is not called a Church nor a Con- Δ . we use to gregation: But a Fruitful Inheritance and a Perfect Body in Christ. Take the love of the Fa-ther from the World, and it perisheth. Take the love of our Redemption away, and we are dead. Note. (I will not offend) put your instead of our. Take the light of the Holy Ghost, which is the love The Angels of the Father and the church and it we are the context of the Holy Ghost, which is the love The Angels of the Father and the Son from the Church, and it withereth. Even fo take love from amonglt you, were not reand you are members of the Devil ; Therefore it is faid unto you Diligite ad invicem. For love deemed. is the Spirit of God uniting and knitting things together in a laudable proportion. What dost thou bunt after ? Speak man What dost thou hunt after ?

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This was faid to E.K. upon some secret judgement of Madimi in him.

E. K. Ihunt after nothing.

The love of God breedeth faith; Faith bringeth forth (on the one fide) Hope; and (on the 1. Faith. other fide) the workes of Charity. I of the love God? Seekest thou to be among his Elect? Why 2. Hope-dest thou not (therefore) love the fe things that are of God? Herein thou shewest the want of faith; 3. Charity. Herein are thy bragging words confounded; for thou sayest, No man can accuse thee of evil. But thou haft no faith because thou haft no hope. Wilt thou fay, that thou hast faith ? Shew it me by thy love: Wholeever (therefore) loveth not God, is accurfed. Thou lovest not God, Lo, behold, thou breakest his Commandments. Oughtest thou not to love him? And hast thou not faith through the love in God ? Truely thou cughted fo to do. Wilt thou let me fee thy hope on this fide ; Let thy workes stand on the other fide. And shew thy felf to have faith that therein thou mayest love God, and be beloved of him: But if thou hast none of these, thou hast hate. If thou hate God, the reward

reward thereof is great ; but the greatnesse is unquenchable fire. Whosoever followeth not the Commandments, hateth God; If sin be the breach of the Commandments, &c. Dost thou love Silver and Gold? The one is a Thief, the other is a Murderer. Wilt thou feek honour?

E. K. No

Note this So did Cain. But thou hast a Just God that loveth thee; Just and vertuous men that de-came to passe light in thee; Therefore be thou vertuous : For thou shalt tread the World under thy feet : I promife thee, I have driven the Skullen-drab out of our Kitchen long ago. Anno 1589. when he was

A. Do you mean worldly covetoufneffe ?

made Baron of Bohemia Anno 1590.

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Mad. Yea, and the first heavenly covetous neffe.

Carma geta Barman.

△. I befeech you, what is that to fay ?

Mad. Veni ex illo Barma.

E. K. Felt and law a spiritual Creature go out of his right thigh.

Mad. Where are thy 14 Companions ?

Bar. They dwell here.

A. [He that was come out, feemed a great handsome man with a Sachel of a Dogs skin by his fide, and a Cap on his head, &c.]

△. O the hand of the Higheft hath wronght this.

Mad. Venite Tenebræ, fugite Spiritu meo.

E. K. Here appear 14 of divers evil-favoured shapes : some like Mons kies, some like Dogs, some very hairy monstruous Men, &c. They seemed to scratch each other by the face. These feem to go about Madimi and say, Gil de pragma kures helech.

A. What is that to fay ?

Mad. Volumus hic in Nostris habitare.

A. Quæ funt illa veftra?

E.K. One of them said ... Habemus hominem istum Demicilium nostrum.

Thecafting displacing of s wicked spirits, Gc.

Mad. The vengeance of God is a two-edged Sword, and cutteth the rebellious wicked ones in pieces. The hand of the Lord is like a strong oak, when it falleth it cutteth in sunder many out, and utter bushes. The light of his eyes expell darknesse, and the sweetnesse of his mouth keepeth from corruption. Bleffed are those whom he favoureth, and great is their reward; Because you came hither with-out licence and seek to overthrow the liberty of God his Testament, and the light wherewithal he stretcheth unto the end, and for because you are accurfed it is faid, I will not suffer

mine to be overthrown with temptation, though he were led away, Bihold I bring back again. Depart unto the last Cry : Rest with the Prince of Darknesse there is none. Amen, go you Et fignabo vos ad finem. thither.

E.K. He sealed them all in the forehead : the 14 and their principal, their fealing was as if they had been branded. They funk all 15 downward through the floore of the Chamber, and there came a thing like a wind & pluckt them by the feet away.

E. K. Methinketh I am lighter than I was; and I feem to be empty, and to be returned from a great amafing; for this fortnight I do not well re= member what I have done or faid,

Mad. Thou art eased of a great burden Love God, Love thy Friends, Love thy Wife. E. K. Now comethone with a red Crosse in his hand and leadeth her away, and so they vanished. We prayed the Psalm of thanksgiving 14 of Roffensis for E.K. his deliverance from Barma and his 14 Companions. Amen.

first papers, E. K. Sal. Δ. appeard often to him, whipping as 6. or 7. miles diftant from think that the bleffed Jubanladace to have faid fomewhat unto us of his by before him had been fent Charge (the Prince Laskie) But I found in the end that it was a token that the Prince Laskie was penfively careful of us, and that his good Angel was his wit-neffe and meffage, by that token his peculiar Carafter as is before taught.

> Omnis Spiritus Laudet Deum nostrum Unum & Trinum. Amen. Sequitur liber Tertiarius Sexti.

> > L I E E R,

LIBER PEREGRINATIONIS PRIMÆ:

Videlicet

A Mortlaco Angliæ, Ad (raconiam Polomiæ.

Saturday, Septemb. 21. 1583. Die Sancti Matthai.



E departed from Mortlack, about three of the Clock after noon: The Lord Albert Lasky, (Vaywode of Siradia, in Polonia) meeting me on the water, as we had appointed: And fo brought night to London; and in the dead of the night, by Wherries, we went to Greenwich to my friend Goodman Fern the Potter his houfe: Where we refreshed our felves, and thicher came a great Tyltboat from Graves end to take us in, (by appointment of me and Mr. Stanley) to go to our ships, which we had caused to ly seven, or eight mile beyond Graves

end. To which thips we came on Sunday morning by Sun rife: In the greater of them (being a dubble Fly-boat of Denmark) my Lord Laskie, I, and E. K. with my Wife and Children,&c. went: And in another thip (by me also hired for this paffage) went fome of my Lord his men, two horfe,&c. that thip was a Boyer, a pretty thip. With little winde we ftraight way hoyfed fayl, and began our voyage in the thip.

This 22. day we were in great dauger of perifhing (on the fands, called the Spits) about There atofe midnight: We had (by force of winde contrary) anchored by them, and the Anchor came reat rations home, no man perceiving it, till the fhip was ready to firike on the fands. Then, upon great diligence and pollicy ufed by our Marriners in hoyfing fayl, and cutting our Cable, (to leave our fhote anker) and committing our felves to the hands of God, and most earnestly praying for a prosperous winde: It pleafed the Almighty, and most mercifull God, such and the spine the winds, which ferved us to bear from the fands, and to recover Quinborrougb, back again.

The 23. day (being Munday) we came to the mouth and entrance of Quinburrough Creek, or the evident Haven. And as we made to land in fmall Fifher-boats, the Lord Larkie, my Wife and Chil-help of God at dren in one boat, and I, with E. K. Marie; Elizabeth, and John Crokar, in another, it fell for the very miout, that at the flips fide, our Fifher-boat his fayl-yard and fayl was entangled on the Maynmet of danger yard of the Fly-boat (being flroke down) fo that, in our fetting from the flips fide, the top of our Boat being faft above, and the windes and flream carrying the Boat off below, it inclined for much on the one fide, that the one half of the Fifher boat (well near) was in the water, and the water came foin (by the intangling before fpecified, not eafily to be undone, or loofed) that my Lord, my Wife, and all that faw us thought that of neceffity our Boat muff fink, and fo, we to have perifit. But God in his providence and mercy had greater.... of us, fo that we became clear; the Boat half full of water, fo that we fat wet to the knees, and the water with the billow of the Sea came fill beating in more and more : And in this mean trouble; one of our two Boat-men, had loft his long Oare out of the Boat into the water; and fo not onely we lacked the help of that Oare, but alfo by reafon they would have followed the winde and ebb, for that Oar, (contrary to our courfe in hand, and not able to become by) with much adoe we confirained them with the fayl, our one Oare, and the Rudder to make fuch hift as they could to get to Quinborrough Town : And in the mean space E. K. with a great Gantlet did empty molt part of the water out of the Boat, glfte in muff needs have funk by all mans reafon. At length(to be brief) we came to the Town fide, up the crooked Creek; where, when as the Mafter of our flip would have taken me out in his arrayed in the water and Oafe. God be praifed for ever, that all that great danger was ended with fo fmall grief, or hurt.

At Quinborrough.

Wednesday, Septemb. 25. Circa 3. à Meridie, jam pleno mari.

Δ. Oravimus ad Deum, ejus implorabamus auxilum, Cortina statim apparuit. Oravi denuo folus, pro auxilio, tempore necessitatis : Sex pedum altitudine apparebat unus, in acré, quasi altera ex parte nubis, inter E. K. Et illum interpositæ.

E.K. Ego illum cognofco.

..... Tu habes canfam me cognoscendi, & illum qui me misit, vel jam non vixisses.

E.K. Videtur esse Michael.

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A. Gratias agimus Creatori nostro, qui bonum, potentem & fidelem ministrum sum miserit ad nostram protectionem tempore necessitatis nostra.

Mich. Loquor de cribus rebus, de meițso & illo qui me misit : De vobis, respectu illivs quod estis, & de servitio Dei quod futurum elt. O vos potestates Cali & terrascolligite vos in simulsrespicite Deum vestrum : Considerate beneficia ejus; an non vos colligavit simul? Et concatenavit vos in serfo? An non estis glorificati respectu officii ve, tri, ad quod pre tandum potenter assignati estis, in voluntate eque, qui glorificat seipsum. Ecce quomodo vosmet dedidistis principi tenebrarum : vel quare veltri principes contendant contra altissimum : & colligitis vosmet in simul ad contendendam contra ipsum, qui est potentissimus, vel illum velletis subjugare, cujus arma sunt super cumem fortitudinem : Quo modo audetis contendere cum ejus fortitudine? Vel que est causa quod tam impii ise velitis ? Sed ita oportet effe : quia vobis sigilavit gubernationem, & in vestras manus dedit violam destructionis. Sed date locum fini vojiro : Quia in ejus fortitudine dispersi eritis : Et omnium rerum conclusione ostia Ne mirentur servi Dei, de fortitudine temptationis : Quia magna eft vejira debent effe aperta. potestas impii & biantis Leonis, quando illi est cum sigillo tradita. Ne dedignemini, bac bora, scio Government. vestram gubernationem per illum. Ecce clavis justitie aperta mili est. Nibilominus vestra adhuc erit major iniquitas, & vestrum regnum erit dispersum in ejus potenti superbia. Quam magnus est Sathan qui relistit fortitudini Dei? Quam magna, igitur, debet esse vestra humilitas, que debet vel superare vel mori. Sed vobis sic divit Dominus. Aperiant venti ora sua, & rabientes aque profunda & potentia guttura. In ommes partes navium vestrarum. Aperiat terra os ' suum, & dicat, quod devorare vellet. Tamen non prevalebunt Quia til i addam (inquit Dominus) qui es fortitudo mea, Potentian meam prævalescentem : Et vos eritis due flamme ignis, imo. Idcirco, vobis bene fit : Quia inimicus est fortifimus, ignis potentis suffocantis os totius Malitie. Mementote, qu'od Homines sitis. Mementote, qu'od terra sitis. ubi præda elt maxima. Me-Mementote, quid cratis, & ne tradatis oblivioni quid estis. In illo mentote, qu'od Peccatores. enim vivitis qui omnia in fua babet subjectione. Sed ille, qui cum illo est, Crucifixus ad gloriam, debet in medio mortalitatis componere se ipsum ad Immortalem Potentiam. Servi Dei, semper prævaluerunt: Sed semper per Adversitates. Qui non est de boc mundo, vos præparavit, Nibilo minus debetis éa implere, quæ ipse providit. Quod mundus possit fieri novus, & ipse agnosci. Potens ipse est, Potens est ille, Aquila illa quæ cooperit magnum montem alis suis. Sed potentior est ejus fortitudo qui numerat stellas, & montes colligit: Nam quicquid ipse loquitur, est veritatis ignis: Et est simul Potentia & Asius, in immediata proportione. Etiam ipse qui fecit Orbem, hominem in simul compegit, & omnia operatus est, Omnia ipfe existens. Ipfe est que vobis træceptum dedit : Et ego vobis dico, Respicite de puncto in punctium, ad medium Cali, & per Circulum terre : Considerate omnia in uno. & unum in omnibus. Ponderate, vel per rationem numerentur, vel mensurate quemadmodum Salomon fecit, vel quemadmodum Adamo erat concessune (quod nunc non potes fed facies) Tunc conclude, Obfervant omnia curfum fuum : fed verbum Domini Amate Deum quia Justus est. Amate vos invicem quia. jures est. Sempiternum. Observate mandatum Dei quia est mensura Justitie. stificati.

> - E. K. Jam venit alter ad illum, cum Corona in Capite, quasi... & accipit gladum Michaelis.

Coronatus Ecce magna est fortitudo Dei, & Prævalebit.

Mich. Idcirco est benedicius l'eus, vos justificati & nos sanzificati.

E. K. Iam faciebant signum crucis flammes tribus vicibus, of h nauta noster cum nova Anchora à Londino bodie redierit nonne est confilium, quoa statim binc navigemus, si ita ille velit, &c.

E. K. Redeunt.

.Coronatus. Ego sum de Cœlo : non respicio terram ; Nihilominus terra per Cœlos vivit. Sequimmi vos curfum Terrenorum. Præparate vos femen, Nos volumus, (O Domine) in te, Vestra Cura non potest prevalere, quia vestri Inimici sunt esse parati, cum incremento. fortes : sed quare dedecore afficior, cum sale terrestrium vanitatum? Destruat una vanitas, Aft Electi prævalebunt in fortitudine, contra illum Principem Vanitatis, & Regem aliam : Quia Dens noster est sapiens, Judicia ejus imperscrutabilia, Patientia fultorum omnium. Laborate vos, & Nos gubernabimus. immenfurabilis.

E. K. Jam recedunt.

Vox Ne disputetis ulterius cum Deo : Victoria vestra erit.

A. Magnificetur nomen Dei nostri folius omnipotentis & optimi. Am.n.

Thursday 26. Of September we went to ship, and lay in it all night at Anker. Friday 27. Of September we fayled from Quinburrough, and fo by the lands end into the main Sea, N. E.

Saturday

Of worldlings.

Let the Forkors light.

Michael. Gabriel.

Hath provided you. Finis n:Stri fervitii.

Lapped up.

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Saturday 28. Of September we fell on Holland Coast; and none of our Marriners, Master, nor Pilot knew the Coaft : and therefore to the Main Sea again, with great fear and danger, by reason we could scarcely get off from that dangerous Coast, the winde was so scarce for that purpose.

Sunday 29. Of September we came into the Briel-haven, and there were like to ftrike on ground : at length we came to an Ankor, and lay in ship all night. Monday 30. Of September we landed, and went into the Briel;

Briele, Osiobrin 2. Mane Hora 9. Lie Mercurii.

E.K. Nihil apparet in Lapide, neque Cortina, neque aliud quid. Oremus constanter, &c. & pparet Domus magna cum multis pinnaculis, valde elegantibus. Et pavimentum videtur esse multis innatis lapidibus diftin-Aum & videntur multi esse gradus per quos ascenditur : & videtur esse area viridis ex dextra parte, & ex altera parte esse vallis, & rivulus ex alia. Pars quæ versus solem est, videtur quasi noviter reformata. Et circa introitum est ros tundum quoddam ælificium : feneitræ non sunt similes nostris, sed guasi efsent Templorum fenestræ.

A. L. Dixit qu' d videtur effe illa arx Regia; que Cracovie eft.

E. K. Subito delcendit ignis & per totum lapidem apparet. Jam venit Cortina lolica ante domum istam.

Vox. Garil zed masch, ich na gel galaht gemp gal noch Eubanladan.

E. K. Jubanladaa. h jam apparet supra Chrystallum : & Chrystallus vide= tur est: permagnus.

Jub. Deus numeravit & dies tuos & posteritatem. [E.K. Respicit A. L.]

r. K. Jam recellit a Chrystallo versus caput ipsius A. L.

Jub. Et a pecline tuo non cadet Capillus non numeratus. Omnia bene se habent. [Hoc dixit de statu rerum A, L. ap d Lask.] Ecse habe vim resistendi : Ast contra legionem pugno. A. Perdicio te novit, & nunteravit annos tuos, & incipi esse fortis : Quia illi est Potestas Antichristum. data, Infernus aperit os suum contra vos, quia sciunt, qu'ad vos glorificati eritis in Deo. Ego vici quintum sigillum, & mihi jam resistitur in sexto: Que Deus facit, non participant cum Ecce nunc Discipulos suos congregavit, & docet. O Cœlum & terra humano judicio. quam magne funt milerie, que vexabunt unum & polluent alterum? Q ia b ni Angeli cadent cum illo & Cali Christum metnent. Sed illi ad tempus cadent, non in perpetuum.

A. Salvo judicio Feelefie Catholice Orthodoxæ, videtur mihi quòd Job de ejufmodi Angelorum timore, sive casu, & restitutione, sive purgatione prophetaverit, Cap. 41 ubi etiam ad-dit de miraculis ejusdem : Sub ipso erant radi solis, & sternet sibi aurum quasi lutum. Antea dixerat. Cum sublatus suerit timebunt Angeli, & territi purgabuntur, &c.

A. O Deus quam terribile futurum est tempus illud, &c.

Jub...... Scrilas Dei myteria, & Deo gratias agatis pro vestro salvo statu: Quia mare i'lis abundabat contra vos, & multi perierunt. Ejus potentia prevalebat, & commutavit vestrum curfum in locum illie incognitum : quia ab illis non erat expectatus. Sed fugite ab hac terra, quia Maledichio Dei est fuper illam. Cum illo est una veritas : Ille qui in duabus viis erat, non placet Deo. Qui ad finem usque perdurat, quiescit cum gaudio. Sed ille qui pedem non ponit inter Scorpiones non potest intrare super Gozlach.

A. Quid hoc?

Jub. Gaudiut in vera sapientia:

Jub..... Hoc nostrum est Manna, quo alimur. Sed ego sum sanctificatus per Creationem, In-stitutionem & ex Divina voluntate. Idcirco vos sanctifico: non cum mea propria sanciificatime, sed illius Justita, qui meam originem sanciificat. Estote Montes in Fide, sed quasi infantes patientia. Facite quod Justum est, & ne oblivini tradatis vestram Justitiam.

E. K. Infinitæ quafi locustæ vel Araneæ cum faciebus humanis illum circumvolitant, & quasi ignem in illum evomunt.

Jub. Et levavit se contra vos. [Tollendo Crucem suam.] Jub. Fiat Justitia ejus.

E. K. Jam avolant præcipites, & quasi deorsum ruentes.

Jub. Cavete a stramine : quia incensum, tota domum incendit.

A. Quem sensum hic perpendemus nos : Mysticum ne, an materialem?

Jub.... He-

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Diabolus cum illis fraudulenter operatur : magna eft Jub. Hominum fragilissimarum. merces quietis, Sed qui apperit fores contentioni, intromittit Serpentem. Maledicii sunt invidi: Quia illi sunt benedicii qui se mutuo diligunt. Pax inter vos sit; quia est necessaria. Quia pacis inimici sunt potentes contra vos.

E. K. Jam loquendo, videtur minor & minor paulatim heri-

A. De nostro decessí ex Anglia quid tandem jam Regina & sui consiliarii statuerunt?

Jub. Aperit os suum, sed liquor non est satis frigidus. Jam est intus calida, neg; restingui potest. Corda sui populi do fall away. Her arms are weakened, her legs weaker, her thooes are full of forrow.

E. K. The furious Monsters affaile him again.

Jub. Quis est, qui potest vivere, si transgrediatur preceptum Dei ? Vel quid de illis judi-care vel's, whom God imputeth sin unto ?

E. K. They assaile him again, and he putteth his Crosse toward them.

Jub. Their mifery beginneth, and shall have no end, till he that fitteth here do end it.

E. K. The Moulters affaile him Itill-

Jub. The wall must be broken down, and then shall It be faid. Happy art thou which bast dwelt amongst us. But if thou live righte usly, and ascend the slippery mountain, Then shall God be merciful to them for thy sake. Because shou mayest be beloved, where thou art now despised, and hast vanquished thy enemies, with the truth of vertue. He that entred into the lowest hell, and shed his blood for your sins, be merciful unto you, and give you peace; which is the spirit of Patience, that you may live, not like men, but as those that do separate themselves from the world, to the true contemplation of God his mercies.

E. K. Jam intrat in Caput, A. L. cum flamma ignis.

A. Omnis laus, honor, & gloria fit Deo nostro Omnipotenti vivo & vero. Amen.

Thursday, Octobris 3. We came from Briel to Roterodam in a Hoy of Amsterdam, to go within land, here we lay all night.

Friday, Octobris 4. We came to Tergowd hora 3 à meridie : where we lay within the Town in the Ship.

Saturday, Octobris 5. We came by Harlem to Amsterdam, and lay before the Town all night in the Ship.

Tuesday Octob. 8. We failed from Amsterdam to Encusen, and Edmond Hilton went with my goods by Sea toward Dansk.

Wensday, Ociob. 9. We set off from Encusen early : but by reason of a contrary wind, we came very late to Herlinghem.

Friday, OG b. 11. We went within land in little Scutes from Herlinghem (by Frainker) to Lewarden.

Saturday, Octob. 12. From Lewarden, we came to Dockum (in small Boates) about 3 of the clock after noon.

Sunday Offob. 13. Apua Dockum in 1999. Diu Chrystallus tanquam lapis nigerrimus apparuit. Tandem in ipla lapidis ni-gredine, apparuit homo nudus Crucifixus fuper crucem : fed tamen non mortuus; Crucis informenus omnes fanguinolentæ videbantur. Fafcia linea circumdabatur Corpus informenus omnes fanguinolentæ videbantur. ejus, (a pectore deorsum) & fines ejusdem fasciæ pendere videbantur circa genua : & sanguinolenta apparebat : & ex quinque vulneribus (utChristi erat) videbatur sanguis guttatim cadere. Tandem disparuerunt hac omnia : & quasi deorsium subsidere videbantur ; & lapis clarus factus eft, & apparebat Cortina aurea : subita erat hac mutatio.

E.K. Jam videtur lapis esse valde magnus, & ante lapidem stare quidam magnus, (quasi Michael) cum gladio ancipite evomente ignem ex utraque acie ejuldem.

Mic. Justus & mirabilis & per maximus es tu, O Altissime Deus. genulus flexis bec dicit] qui tua judicia manifestas, ut possis super terram cognosci; & ut tua gloria amplificetur, ad c. solationem eorum qui electi sunt, & ad dolorem, & dedecus talium qui crucifigunt lumen mundi (unigenitum Domini nostri, Salvatorem humani generis) quotidie. Ecce porte prepa; ata funt iniquitati. Attollite oculos, & videte quo modo filii homunum stulti devenerunt esse ; qnia eorum habitatio est facia n'gra, Terra sigillata est ad eorum destructionem : quia Deum dereli-querunt, & sitimet ipsis adheserunt ; & adhuc in partes dissecant Servatorem mundi Jesum Chri-stum [oscilatur ensis sui crucem] continuò cum blasphemis eorum sacrificiis. Ve illis, quia illos odio prosequimur, & ve illis qui inter illos habitant; quia iniquitate sunt polluti. Orate, dum inter illos estis, qui a vestri inimici sunt multiplicati, qui a vobis dico nuncium Domini exercituum, Regis fidelium. Relinquite infantiam, & vivite, & ambulate per vias prudentie; & vivite cum Deo in domo sua. Quia Domus Iniquorum, non est habitatio vel sedes prophanis, neque potest Nomen

Angliæ bene erit propter △. ex mer a Dei misericordia.

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Nomen Domini efferri legitime, in illegitima Natione, illegitima fasta, quia dereliquerunt statuta These words Hoc dicit Dominus; Ego sum Deus Justitia: & juravi & non est unus inter illos were much mo ne una anima. Quomodo Bestia esse devenerunt? de quibus scriptum est. Absq; worn our. Altifimi. qui vivet, immo ne una anima. notitia Dei : Homo ille facius est pecus. Vita illorum, qui devorantur, & talium quos ignis consumpfit sedebit in judico contra istam Nationem.

Bleffed and Sanciified, and for evermore praifed art thou..... Judge, which hast said, and Raignest for ever.

△ Si multiplicati sunt inimici nostri, &c.

E. K. He is gone.

A. Si multiplicati sunt inimici nostri propter peccata nostra, ut difficilior nobis incumbat lucta, Miscricordiam Dei imploramus ut ipse nostram etiam multiplicet fortitudinem, &c. Gab...... Pluck up your hearts, bow your knees, & audite que dicie Dominus. Ibus faith

the Lord, If you will prevaile against the wicked, and rejvyce among the fanciified, you must observe and keep such commandments, as are ordained by the God of Truth, unto those that are partakers of his Covenant.

Ask Counsel of God; Remember it. E.K. Gabriel also noted these Coma Be milde. Fast and pray. . mandments in a pair of Tables, after Be Charitable. Use true Friendship in the service of God. he had pronounced them.

Perfevere to the end.

Are not these Commandments necessary to be kept of all Christian men?. A. They are undoubtedly.

Gab. And must of necessity be kept of those that are faithful.

F. K. He standerh as though he stood behind a Desk, and preached or taught. 7

Gab. Well thou fayest; Lo our enemies are multiplied, multiply thou therefore our strength O God. Nature is subject unto you for the name of the Lord, not as unto Kings, but as unto the Ministers of his eternal will, whereby your justification is settled above the works of Nature already; For, behold, you participate the mercies of God through his Son Christ Jesus, in us: in that we open unto you those things that have been sealed; even from the Just, for the which we are become slaves unto Corruption; shewing our felves in divers shapes, to the dishonour of our Creation: I ter are we quickned and revived, because we are become the finger of Gud : and you are santified, and withal justified, because you are touched with the finger of him that revivetb all th ngs. Iherefore, Rejoyce, Rejoyce, be Joyful and fing Praises unto God, and faint not : saying, Our enemies are risen up against us, yea, they are multiplied; for thus saith the Lord, and it is already spoken by the Holy Ghost.

LE. K. He maketh now great obedience or reverence.] Fælices (unt, quibus Deus (pes est.

[E. K. Helooketh now up unto a thing like a Throne.] Et omne opus operatio Dei.

 $\int E \cdot K \cdot$ Now there cometh a beam down into his head, and he is cos vered with a great thing like a white cloud.]

E.K. Now the Stone is all on fire. Now the fire alcendeth upward, the streaming beam stretcheth into his head still.

E. K. There appeareth a little woman a far off, and the is so clear and transparent, that there appeareth a man child in her; She hath a Coat as though it were Crimfon, and hath a long little face, and hath a strange filk attire a bout her head. af... Videtur effe uxor mea.

Gab. Go woman, thy grief shall be lesse than it hath been.

.- E. K. Habet multos tanquam parvos nigros canes post se. Now goeth one and tyeth their mouths with packthred.

Gab. So God ufeth to give a snaffle to the wicked:

E. K. A great wind bloweth on Gabriel.

A. De Angliz & meo privato statu cupio aliquid audire : tum ex pietate erga patriam, tum propter famæ meæ rationem.

My Lord faith, Let my servants sit up, A. All this while we Gab. Qnieseite paululum, & iterum venero. and take their rest, I will visit them forthwith in peace. had kneeled.

A. After

A. After a great quarter of an hour, he came again.

E. K. He appeareth now clothed, with all his garment hanging with bells of Gold, and flaming fire coming from them, with filverish flames, He hath hanging about his Crown as if they were leven Labells, the tops of which come from above, from an uncertain place and diftance.

E. K. He calleth with a loud voice Gab. Venito Murvorgran.

E. K. Now cometh a big black man, with a white face, and after him hath 24. They stand in four rows, and in every row fix.

Gab. Let me see thy seale. Mor. Behold power is given to me : Neither is the liquor that thou ministrest of any taste with me; Neither shall I be overcome, for I have placed my seat here.

Gab. But by whose permiffin? Gag lab nai.

E. K. Now Morvorgran falleth down on his knees, and the reft on their Medicina Dei, melis, justi ia vera. face

E K. They tremble that lie flat on the ground.

E. K. Morvo, gran theweth to Gabriel on his own left breaft a Character. Behold the will of God: Because thou hast conspired and risen Gab. For 19 moneths. against the Lord, in his chosen, and halt said; It is to weet those that are subjed unto thee, Let us rife up againit bim, and perfecute bis soul : let us secretly entrap him, for, without doubt, he is rich. And because y ur conspiracies are not of theft onely, but [also] of murder : Therefore I seal thee with a weaker power; And le it unto the according unto the word of God, that judgetb From worse unto confusion. From confusion unto de-nation. From d immation unto eternal death. From evil unto worse. Righteoufly. From desperat on unto damnation. Speration,

E. K. Now Gabriel did put another prick to the Character on his left. breatt 7

Mor Curfed be that God, and defaced be his power; for he handleth us in unjustice, and dealeth with us without mercy; Becaule he is not merciful nor juft.

E. K. Gabriel goeth from me to one of the 24. and lealeth them. Now thy go all away; and he breaketh off the points of their Swords. They go by him.

4. Quis est iste Morvorgran, & quo modo hæc nobis instituit inferre mala ?

Gab. Dockum, then shalt carry this malice muto thy grave: But I have made weak thy Bleffed be those that entertain thise that are annointed in the Lord : for they also shall strength. taste of the oil of his mercy. I had care of you, Saith the Lord, neither will I suffer you to perish in the way; Therefore be thankful, and forfake the world; for the world bath forfaken you, and conspired against you. But these things are nothing. Behold lastly, thus faith the Lord.

E. K. Now cometh a falet or helmet on Gabriel his head, or an half sphere; A great noise of many voices is heard as of Pillars that fell. Now that thing is taken off his head.

Gab. Thus faith the Lord. The world on both fides, shall rife wp against thee, and they shall envy thee.

E. K. Now cometh a beam from above (again) into Gabriel his head. Gab. Gna semerob Jebusan gonsag vi cap neph Jehnstach omfomna dedoilb.

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E.K. Looking up, he laid thus,

Hoc eft

Ne paveas repentino

terrore : & ersentes tibi

potentias Impiorum,

Laskie, Dominus.

F. K. Now cometh about his face little things of imoke, and he putteth them from his face. He would open his mouth, and they come upon his mouth. They rile out of a pit before him, inumerable. Gabriel leemeth to be as big as one of us.

[E. K. They (warm continually.] Dominus

[Gab. Adbuc D. . s laboro]

[E.K. Now cometh another ftreaming beam down to him.]

Dominus ille Abraham

E. K. Now cometh a fire down by the same beam that came into his head.

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erit in latere tuo,

[Adjutor meus ;] E.K. Looking up.

..... Now cometh a bigger fire down on him.]

E.K. Now they run headlong down into a great pit in the earth, and one pincheth me by the head,]

& custodiet pedem tuum ne capiaris

Speraigitur in dominum Deum tuum

For thou shalt overcome;

& erit tibi Victoria maxima,

in Deo, & propter Deum,

qui est Dominus & Deus exercituum.

E. K. Now the aforefaid spirits invade Gabriel again.

Gab. What I fuffer, is not lawful for man to see; Therefore Cease for a while, and suf-fice nature: But return and hear of my commandment. E. K. He is gone, but his Desk standerh still.

Sunday à meridie hora 2. Octob. 13. Gab. And hereby I teach you, that those afflictions which you fuffer in soul either for your offences towards God, or for the imperfections of your mindes, being void of brotherly charity to-ward your neighbours; (And so from you generally hereafter, how great, or how many soever) ought not to be manifeited or made open to the world: but perfectly shadowed in Charity, bearing your own infirmities, and so the infirmity of others with quiet and hidden minde. For the an-guish of the foul is compared with prayer, dwelling in one house which ought to laugh with the World, and to weep tomard, heaven. and to weep towards heaven. For every fin is noted, and the least thing as well amongst the Celeand to weep towards beaven. For every fin is noted, and the leaft thing as well among the Cele-fialbodies, as the Terrestiall is perfectly confidered of. For fin bath his end, and his end is punishment. And so, contrarywise of Vertue, Wisdom (in the one and twentieth Ent... ie or L...,) His ground is upon mildnesse, which mildnesse purifieth the body and exalteth the soul, making it apt and ready to behold the heavens, receive glorious illuminations, and finally bringeth in the foul to participate, with us, not earthly, but everlasting wisdom. The Son of God was fanciified in his flesh, through mildnesse, and was not of this world, because he was the mildnesse of bis Father. Therefore be you meek: Be fervent in meeknesse. Then shall you take up that Crosse which Christ soke of following him: which Crosse is the Campassing in mildnesse of war thy Croffe which Christ poke of, following him: which Croffe is the Compassion in mildaeffe over thy brethren, for sin sake: Not as worldlings do, looking, but not lamenting. The other part is in suffering mildly the afflictions of the world, and flesh: Hereby you become Martyrs for that you mor-tific your selves, which is true Martyrdom. He that for sake the world for the love of God, in his Son Christ's shall have his reward. But be that for sake the himself, shall be Crowned with a Dia-dem of Glory. Thus saith the Lord, I am jealous over you, becarse you have vowed your selves unto me. But great are the temptations of the flesh, and mighty is his sirength where the spirit is weak. Bnt

But thus faith God : It is better to fill up the Soul with heavenly contemplation, and calestical food , to reign in heaven, and to be beloved of him : Then to pamper the filthy flesh, whose delight de-It is written, He that bridleth not his flesh, is given to riotousnesse, stroyeth both body and Soul. which is the fleep of death, and the flumber to destruction. But this is true abstinence, when contemning the world y u fly the delight therein : refraining from pleasures of the body, Temperating the flesh, and making it weak, and that, for the Lord his fake. For the flesh and spirit rejoyce Feed therefore the Soul with the Neither can the full belly grone out true prayers. not at once. love of our fociety. And bridle your flesh ; For it is infolent. One thing, I fay, look to your fer-See, that in one house there dwell not delighters in vertue and holinesse, mingled vants. with such as harbour vice upon vice : Whose drunkennisse is abomination, and whose diet stirreth up fornication. For wickednesse is amongst them : and they fear not God, neither do they abstain, according as the holy Ghost by his Church hath taught. Make them clean: Then Shall you feel our presence among it you. And we will all of us defend you from the rage of wickednesse. We delight in the God of truth, and in the worshippers of Justice. Thus fayeth the holy Gholt : Lo, I have made me a Tabernacle, where the God of Guds reigneth in Justice. And I will fantifie those places which rejoyce in charity. Mingle therefore your Alms with charity. And let your prayers and fasting be mingled with Alms decds. For he that prayeth and fasteth without mercy, is Moreover, let your friendship be such, as is of charity, and not of this world : Neither for a lyar. the worlds fake, but for the service of God : All friendship else is vain, and of no account. Charity is the gift of the Holy Gholt, which Holy Gholt is a kindling fire, knitting things together, through Christ Jesus; in the true wisdom of the Father: Which fire is of no small account, neither to be rec-koned of, as the Heathens have done. For happy are those which are fed with charity: For it is the meat of us that are anointed, which is the son of God, and the light of the world.

△ Is charity the fon of God?

Gab. It is fo: He that walketb in charity wa'keth in God; for charity is the will of the father, is his own delight, and illumination of the faithfull, through his Holy Spirit. The charity of the Church, is the Holy Ghost. But he that dwelleth in charity, dwelleth in the bloud of the Lamb, which is the will of the father, which is the Holy Ghost. Bliffed are those that dwell in charity. Perfevere to the end: N t negligently, but with good will, which good will, is called fear. Which fear is the beginning of wildow, the first step into rest.

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concessa si cuperem, 60. He that continueth to the end, receiveth bis reward: But he that leaveth off, is a damned Sonl. Many men begin, but few end. Neither is your juliification by the beginning, but from the end. Paul was justified: Because he died the servant of God, and not for his preaching sake. He that dwelleth to the end, is the Childe of God: inheriter of everlasting life: and equal with joy bimself: Not the joy of joyes, but that joy which God hath made equal with the joyes of his fon Christ, in the company of the futhfull. Even in this place, many perfous had conspired against you. But the strength of God hath sealed them: And they shall not be unpunished. For the Angel of the Town is fealed, and his feal is to destruction: Thrice curfed are those which dwell within his government. But you are safe, and shall be safely delivered from them.

In England, They condemne thy doings, and fay, Thou art a Renegade. For they fay, Thou hast despised thy Prince.

What wouldst thou know of them? Cease till you hear the number of their destruction. Desire what plague you will (faith the Lord) upon this people, for their ungratefulness, and they shall be afflicted. For the Lord is angry with them : and he faith, Judge you this wicked people, their Town, Men, Women, and Children : And it shall be seen that the Lord, the God of Heaven and Earth, bath mercy on you.

A. Non nostra, sed Dei voluntas fiat, ad ejus nominis laudem & honorem.

Gab. Bid the fires fly from Heaven, and confume them, and it shall be done: Or, fay, Let the Earth swallow them, And they shall perish. Fr I have made Heaven and Earth (faith the Lord) and Justice is for my people. I am a flaming fire amongst you, and the Rod of Justice It is faid, Heave up thy hands, and thou shalt be heard. The peace of him that is the spirit of wisdome inflame your mindes with love and charity, and grant you continuance to his glorie.

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Deo Æterno, Omnipotenti & Misericordi sit omnis laus, honor, & Gloria. Amen.

Tuesday 15. Octob. We made hard shift to get from Dockum to Angem by fun set.

Thursday 17. Octob. We came from Angem to Embden, going without the Isles, and coming in at Wester Emb. We came before the Town, by fix of the Clock after noon : but could not get in at the Gates, and therefore we lay all night a shipboard, but my Lord A. L. went over to the lodging on the other shoar.

Friday 18. Octob. We came into the Town : My Lord lay at the white Swan toward the water-fide, and I, and E. K. with my Children and Many at the three golden Keyes, by the English house.

Sunday 20. Octob. This day morning about eight of the Clock we went in a litte Hoy from

Embden

Embden toward Lyre, my Lord tarried at Embden. We came late to Lyre : and the fame night we went from thence in a leffe Scute by Styk-hufen to Oppen.

Munday 21. Octob. By nine of the Clock in the morning we came to Oppen : a very fimple Village, and from thence we went straight way to Oldenburgh. Tuefday 22. Octob. From Oldenburgh, by Delmenburft, to Breame : and were lodged at an old

Widow, her house, at the fign of the Crown.

Saturday Octobris 26. Hora 12. Scil, in Meridie.

At Breame.

A. The Lord Albert Laskie, being at Styck-busen behinde us, with the Earle John of Embden and Friefland,&c. E.K. The Curten seemeth to be far backward in the stone and the stone

to be clear between the Curten and the fore-part. Under the Curten I fee the leggs of men up to the knees.

A. Then appeared one, and faid :

Jefus, who would have thought, I should have met you here?

11...... Room for a Player. Jesus, who would have thought, I should have met you here? E. K. He is all in his ragged Apparel, down from the Girdle steed: But above he hath a white Satten Gerken.

A. By the mercies of God we are here: And by your will and propriety, and the power of God you are here.

II Tuft, doubt not of me, for I am I. L.

E.K. My thinketh that the gravity of this Action requireth a more grave gesture, and more grave speeches. Bear with me, though I say so unto you.

11. If I must bear with thee, for speaking foolishly, which art but flesh, and speakest of thy own wisdom : How much more oughtest thou to be contented with my gesture, which is appointed of him, which regardeth not the outward form, but the fulfilling of his will; and the keeping of his Com-mandments: which is God: whofe wifdom unto the world is foolighneffe, but unto them that fear him, an everlasting joy, mixed with gladneffe, and a comfort of life hereafter: Partaking infallible joyes, with him that is all comelineffe and beauty. How fay you to this, Sir, Ha?

E. K. He turneth up his heels to E. K.

E. K. I do not understand your words : for because I do onely repent your layings.

11. It is the part of him that is a fervant to do this duty: Of him that watcheth, to look what he feeth : For the greatest point of wisdom, is, reverently, to consider thy calling. It is said, do that, which is appointed, for he that doth more, is not a true servant.

E. K. How can that be?

II...... Speak when thy time cometh. Sir, here is mony : but I have it very hardly. Bear with me, for I can help thee with no more. Come on Andras, where are you Andras?

E. K. Now cometh one in a Gown to him. The Gown is bare like a prentice of London, a young man.

Il. Did not I bid thee go yonder, and fetch me money.

Andras Whither.

Il. This is one of them that forgetteth his businesses fo foon as it is told him.

And Sir, I went half way.

Il. And how then? Speak on, Speak on. And. Then being fomewhat weary : I flayed, the rather becaufe I met my friends, The third day I came thither : but I found him not at home. His family told me, that he was newly gone forth.

11. And you returned a Coxcombe. Well thus it is: I placed thee above my fervants, and did what I could to promote thee: and endeavoured dayly to make thee free. But I am rewarded with loytring, and have brought up an idle perfon. Go thy way, I will deliver thee to the Officer. The Officer shall deliver thee to the Prifon: and there thou shalt be rewarded. For such as do that they are commanded defense fooders between the both the there are idle. are commanded, deserve freedom : but unto those that loytre, and unto such as are idle, vengeance, and hunger belongeth.

E. K. He taketh him by the arm, and delivereth him to a man with a staffe in his hand: and he putterh him in at a door.

E. K. NOW

E.K. Now Il himself goeth into a house, which all this while appeared on the left hand.

Il. Come on.

LE. K.] Now he bringeth another by the hand.]

Il. My thinketh you should be a fit man to do my meffage. 21. 1 0.4 s

E. K. Now he whilpereth him in the ear, and pointeth out h....

Il. I warrant the man, be not abashed. [Pointing to E. K.] A strange matter.

"Il. I have businesse in Denmark, and this fellow is afraid to go thither : Tell him , thou comest from me, and that I will come my felf shortly. I know be will do so much for me, be hath had much acquaintance with me." ว่อง จ. วาร ณี หน้า -..... I care not, if I had some man to keep me Company.

[E.K.] This new come man laid lo.]

E. K. He whilpereth again with this man in his ear.

Il. These good fellows are not ready, or else they might go with thee. Go thy way in Gods name : See that you do your businesse. I keep sach servants, as none in all the Countrey keepand a provide the start of the eth.

E.K. He keepeth no fervants, (1) I pray this man, and that man, and every II. Meddle with that, you have to do with all. I pray this man, and that man, and every one deceiveth me. Good Lord, where should a man finde a true friend now adayes? I will go and tell the knave that he provide for himself. For it will be marvellous hard weather. You were best to do so, least you blow your Nails. and the second

E. E. He speaketh to one within the house.

Il. Thus you fee me (Masters) how I am troubled with my fervants. How now what aileth thee ?

[E. K. There cometh a woman round about his houle, and the feemeth to passe by him. She is in English Attire.]

Il. I will know what aileth her to cry. What aileth thee?

Woman. One of my Children is dead.

Il. Alas poor Childe : How can Children refist cold? She might have kept it warmer. Cold pierceth, where shot cannot enter.

A. This woman is not of our Company ? I truft, None of our Children, shall perish in this cold.

Il..... Ha, A, your Children? you keep them marm : It will do them no hurt. Those that are warned, eschue danger to come: For many things are prevented by the quality of wisdom.

A. I trust, we shall fafe arrive at the place appointed, in Cracow, or elsewhere.

A. But as concerning Vincent Seve, brother in Law to the Lord Albert Laskie, I pray you to fhew us the truth of his state.

E. K. I fee him walking in a street; and a thick man with him; And Ger. lifb feemeth to comeaster him. The thick man his beard is somewhat like my Lord his beard, he cometh after Vincent. Vincent hath a black fatten Dubblet on, cut with croffe cuts 5 He hath a ruffe about his neck, a long one edged with black, or blue.

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A. I befeech you. I. L. to fhew us what Town that is.

II. Speaking to him that sheweth it : for I shew it not.

A, O God.

Il. I remember not the name of any fuch Town. Quem Deus non amat, non novit.

E.K. Now the Town appeareth again, the Sea runneth by it. There is an old rotten Church standing at the Town end. The Town feemeth to be 60. or 80. miles off.

E. K. It seemeth to be Embden in my judgement.

E. K. But Vincent and Gerlifb seem not to be in one Town, or ffreet.

A. I befeech you to fay unto us whether A. L. befurnished with money, at Grave John his hand, fo as may ferve our turn, or no.

II. If I have not told you already, I will. You grudge at me.

[E. K.] He lpeaketh to E. K.

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1. Judge my words with reason, and thou shalt finde them true, Touch them with understanding, and thou shalt finde them profound. My words are true, Because I am sent by Truth : Neither are we to speak gravely, when we take upon us the persons of Buyers and Sellers. Whose-ever doth the will of his Master truely in this World, shall be laughed to scorn : But whose speaketh worldly and fendeth out shadows, is accounted a pillar of the Earth. Happy are those which are not foolish, neither in works say, There is no God; Such request, such answer. Such earthly minde, such heavenly motions. Tet Heaven speaketh truth, and the Earth lyeth. This is not my office which I have taken in hand; yet becaufe I have dealt with you as a worldling, I was the fittelt to answer your worldly expectation.

A. As you have dealt with us, not according to your office, but according to our worldly expectation : So now do we defire to understand somewhat according to our higher and heavenly expectation, of our doing the determined will of the Higheft.

E. K. Heisgone, and all the Stone as red as blood.

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E K. Now he is come again, and standeth in the fire.

II. Thus faith the Lord, I have taught you how to live, I have fet you Statutes, and bave wished you my Peace; Follow me, and I will be your God: For unto them that are wise, shall Supra in fine diei 13.081. G there be more wisdom given ; But unto them that are become foolish, my wisdom is a

These five years to come, are the Deliverance . . . Yea, forrow shall bring forth her Children. A Prophetie My Honsur shall be defaced, and my holy Places pluckt. No man hath ever seen such a world : For of An. 1584, Now shall they fay unto the Mountains, Come and cover us, and unto the Waters, Swallow us up: 1585, 1586, for we know there is no God; neither is there any care of Mankind. I will plague the peo-1587, 1588. ple, and their blood shall become Rivers. Fathers shall eat their own Children, And the Earth shall be barren: The Beasts of the field shall person And the Waters shall be poisoned. The Air shall infest her Creatures, And in the Deep shall be roaring. Great Babylon shall be built, And the son of wickednesses, shall fit in Judgement. But I will referve two Kingdoms untouched, And I will root out their wickednesse. Tea, thus faith the Lord, From the North shall come a From the Whirlwind, And the Hills shall open their mouths : And there shall a Dragon flie out, such as North. never was. But I will be glorified by you, and by those that are not yet dead. And you shall have power, such as I will be glorified by. Keep therefore the Statutes which I taught you, Forget not my words : For unto those that look back, there is great wo. Happy are they that continue to Amen. the end.

E. K. Now he is gone.

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E.K. Now he is come again.

11...... Thus faith febova: I am the beginning and the end, The root and life of all Righte-oufnelfe. I fay, (By my felf) I am with you, And will bleffe you in Righteoufnelfe. Ceafe therefore to move me; for I am Almighty, And inquire not of me, what I have determined; For Time groweth, and I am a fuft God. Therefore Ceafe, Ceafe, I fay; I in my felf fay Ceafe. Call not upon my name in defiled places; Leaft the wicked ones hear what I determin. I will vifit you at your journyes end: I will teftifie my promife to you. Be in hafte therefore: At our jour-neyes end. Tea I will not fuffer them to drink or tafte of their veffels. Be you unto me a people, that I may bebold my people: And I will be unto you both, A God for ever. E K U, faith Amen and falleth all in pieces as fmall as after.

E.K. IL. faith Amen, and falleth all in pieces, as small as ashes-

E.K. Now all is Clear, and the Curtain is come again.

A. Deo Omnipotenti sit omnis Honor laus & gloria, in secula seculorum. Amen.

Friday 1 Novemb. 1588. Mane At Breame.

A. Albeit we were willed (O Lord) to Ceafe : yet understanding the fame warning to have been meant for Enquiring of thy Mysteries and secret Determinations, wherein we intend now not to deal, but in matters before and last moved, and wherein we were not fully fatisfied ; that now we may more expressely be certified, and that is of three things.

* First for Vincent Seve.

Secondly for Edmond Hilton, gone with the Ship toward Dansk.

And Thirdly, as concerning help for money for the Lord Alb. Laskie. And herein we crave either the ministery of Jubanladeech, or of Il, or whom soever else it shall please thy Majesty to send.

E. K. A man with a black Gown appeareth with a Cap, falling in his neck, with a big Book under his arme.

4. It should seem to be Applasben, my good Angel.

E.K. He hath a white Robe under the black Gown, which goeth all G 2 under

under his Gown, trailing behind him : but, the white Robe traileth not; his Gown hangeth on him, as though it were falling off his shoulders behind.

△. In the Name of Jefns, the King of Glory, are not you Aphlafben my good Angel, by the mercy and power of God, fo afligned ?

E. K. Helooketh very anciently.

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..... Impire, Molt bigb Glory, and thanks, throughout all Creatures, be unto thee (O eternal God) first . . . Secondly redeeming, and Thirdly fanctifying the World in his Creation, Now, and for ever : And as long as it shall be faid Ofanna in the Quire of the High God Amen.

Δ. Amen. Amen. Amen. Manifold are the Mercies of God towards man, whose basenesse deferveth no such grace and most unspeakable blessing: But such is God; what he justifieth himself, in the strength of his mercy, and heveth his honour with his own holinesse. For what is man, that can justifie humself? or that hath any thing, wherein his bowels can rejoyce ? Wherein can be determine happinesse to himself? Or how can be compare himself with the trees that are fruitful ? If the life of man be fin, then is it bateful. But who is he that bateth it ? But even he which is above, and is farthest from iniquity. Great, therefore (O man) are thy miseries, when naturally thou art, and lovest to be hated of God, whose service is Justice, and whose delight Peace. Consider therefore the Mercies of God, through his loving kindneffe towards thy weakneffe : And acknowledge his Power which maketh those strong which have no force of themselves. Gather not up your own inventions ; But be faithful servants, performing the will of him which sanctifieth you with obedience : for of dust you are become flesh, and of flesh the servants of sin; that at length you might be made free, through your own consents in the mercies of him which bath entred into your weaknesse, and weighed out his blood for your Redemption : Even he which hath payed the uttermost penny of your Ransome. And why ? Not to the intent you should brag of your selves. But hath charged in condition you should maintain justice into the works of Righteousnesse. Unto whom is Heaven a feat ? but unto Such as are faithful fervants: Wherein the Dignity of your Master is known, of whom it is faid, If any thing, now, happen unto you, that is the riches Bleffed are those that serve the God of Hosts. of your Master, Be thankful for it, and consider his liberalitie : And how much the more be openeth his Treafures to you, Be fo much the more thankful; For unto fuch belongeth the ownership of more, and the reward of fuch as are ten times faithful. Happy are those to whom it is faid, Thou good fervant. Be no Gadders, for there is no house to the house of your Master. Take heed also, least you minister his bread, to such as are his enemies, and so, unworthy : for unto both these belongeth the reward of unfaithfulnesse. Be not high-minded, when you borrow your riches, lest the moths enter in and corrupt your garments : for Pride is the deph of sin Cease not to rebuke the dishonourers * as, o Neither maintain the honour of any other :. For he that entertaineth you, hath fealed you for others, And hath strengthened you with Authority, The Rod of his Justice. Generally these things have been spoken unto you, and these Lessons are not yet to learn: But happy are those whom God fanctifieth; being unholy, And ten times bleffed are the Temples wherein his Holineffe dwelleth. True it is as thou fayest: Generally men are sanctified, the people of the Earth through all Nations, mystically: through the mercies of God: But where the fanctification agreeth not with the thing fanctified, there entreth wickeduesse. The Spirit of God is not fanctified in Hell, Neither is his holy Temple beautified with the feet of the unrighteous. It is written, Dogs honour not bread, neither defiled places things that are holy: For as Hell dishonoureth Heaven, in re-spect of unrighteousness, and such as are truly holy, by fociety : and they stink of their wickednesse. For it is written, And Satan went from the presence of the Lord, leaving a stink behind him. The light of the Sun is taken from the Earth, by the congealed cloud. The fins of the people, and filthineffe of places, are put between vertue and Therefore, it is not true, that thou mayest lawfully call upon the the things Sacramental. Name of God in unhallowed places.

△. I crave pardon for my ignorance, and errour herein : But I required not to know of the heavenly Mysteries; Onely such things I demanded information of, which not onely were above humane power to answer, (and fo might seem worldly mysteries :) but also the true good news of them, might, many ways, be comfort unto us and ours.

..... Behold in Ifrael, the rough stones are acceptable Altars, And the stinking Caves have been known unto the Lord. And why? Because the place was holy, neither this stilthings here, nor of any thing else created, hindreth: But the stilthinesse of the place and Country wherein they are defiled; for in pure places, the defiled are blessed. David fanchified Saul, with the prefence of his Annointing, and his Harp spake out the wonders of the Lord. We come unto youhere, because the will of God in you shineth: But the filthinesse of this Country obscureth the beauty of our message. Not that it is obscured in us, but hindered through wick from you. Therefore she company of Drunkards, and such as we their own understanding.

[E. K. He holdeth up his face and hands to heaven-ward.

..... Drunkards and fuch as defile themselves are apt to know things worldly ; not as wise men do:

do: but that the World may be a plague to their iniquity. Thou defire it pardon, and called it th... bufineffe a world iy mystery. But the mysteries of this world are put under the feet of the faithful: which (overfeen through God) are generally comforted and directed. Then, therefore what care remaineth either of the Seas, or of the flimy Earth & where, on the one fide, thou regarded the Ship, and on the other fide Aloney. I fay unto thee, God correcteth this world and the cafualties thereof, left thefe that are of thee, final blaftheme his name.

A. Bleffed be his holy Name, and his Power magnified for ever.

..... Thy goods are safe, And the Earth shall provide for you. Be not you careful; for unto the just, yea even the hairs of his head are numbred. I am silent for the World; for it is not my propriety : But notwithstanding ask and thou shalt not be denyed.

A. As concerning Vincent Seve, his state and being, we are very desirous to be informed.

E. K. Vincent Seve appeareth here, going down by Charing Croske. There is a tall fellow with a cut berd with him in a skie coloured cloak. Vincent hath a great ruff: This man waiteth on him with a Sword. Ife is going down into Westminster Ward : He is now talking with a Gentles man on horseback, who hath five men following him, with Cape-cloaks short, and mustaches; And he on horse back is a lean visaged man with a short Cloak and a gilt Rapier; his horse hath a Velvet foot-cloth.

E. K. In Vincent his forchead is written ; Where power wanteth, rigor weakneth.

E. K. Vincent laugheth heartily; and sheweth two broad teeth before, He holdeth a little flick within his fingers crooking. On his left hand he hath a skar of a cut, on the nether fide of his hand. Vincent hath a pair of boores on, which come straight on his legs, and very close. A great many boats appear at White-Hall, One is graffing in the Garden there. Many people are now coming out of Westminster Church. The Gentleman on horstback alighteth now, and goeth down toward the Court before Westminster-He goeth now up a pair of stairs; and there standeth a fellow with Hall. a white staff. Vincent is gone in with him; The fervant walketh without, The fervant goeth to a Waterman there. The Waterman asketh him, whe= ther that be he; that is the Poland Bilhop? The fervant asketh him, what hath he to do? Now the servant goeth from the Waterman. Now cometh one down the stairs, and saith to the Serving-man, that his Master shall be dispatched to morrow. The servant saith, He is glad of it. Now all that Shew is vanished away.

Now come there two handsome men, they have Cloaks on their shoulders, and they have hats on like Tankard Crowns.

One of these said,

A Iunderstand by the King, that he beareth him great favour. The other faid,

B But Kings when they become rich, wax Covetous. But do you think he will come this way?

A Yea mary, if he be wife; for he shall find no better friendship than in Denmark. Here is the fellow, he hath brought a bag of Amber.

E. K. Hetaketh the fellow by the fhoulder, and faith; Come away; He hath been an old doer.

E. K. Now they are gone, and that Shew.

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E. K. Now is the first man in the black Gown come again.

..... Thus you fee, the World answereth for the World. Be merciful. Flee privy leakes; for the Devil is ready at every corner. Be Humble and Obedient. That receiving the reward of true servants, you may rejoyce as Enheritors of everlasting freedom; The reward of such as are faithful to the end. God grant you may so be. Amen.

E. K. Now cometh the Vail again which all this while was gone behind the Stone.

A. Deo nostro Omnipotenti, misericordi, & justo sit omnis honor, laus, & gratiarum actio, nunc & in secula seculorum. Amen.

△. While we were at *Bream*, among many other thingstold and delivered to E.K. as he was by himfelf, by a foiritual Creature, I know not who, nor of how good effate, or what effate he was of : This parcel among them he held in writing, and imparted to me; And I thought my pains not ill befowed, to keep the fame in record here.

Ganilus that, in honfe most fiery fairer than the Sun, Hath honour great, saith, give place, your former course is run ; Therefore first framed clouds unknown draw near with mighty storms; Wherein such bodies lie obscur'd, or take ten thousand forms. Your bellies ftrowting long disclose, and on the harlot earth; Seem fair to man, as when the waves as Midwife help ... r birth. Twice shall the Sun put on the heavens, and once look quarter way, And working uncouth worlds, build up a City, where men fay The Holieft flood : And Beares bring in usurping fire at hand, And people spread return, whose new built altars flaming stand. Whilft fuch as ftrangers were Catefy cry, and bloody knife, With privy shame defil'd bekyes, a thing n ... sometime rife. From midnight unto noon, two parts and more shall slaughter feel, And all the World from South, tafte all, down force, of fire and fteel. Small wonder though the earth at fhadows fighting nothing grieve, When mighty Seas shall dry, and heavens lie, who can live ? That mortal eyes shall fee a Temple built with precious Stones, Or Creatures strange made new in fight, of old and long dri'd bones. Or Angels dwell on earth : but I whole firy fingers can Unloofe thrice fealed Books, and utter worlds unknown to man. I fee these cursed wights, whose borders lead thy journey on, Shall with the thirtieth moneth, be bought, or fold, or fully gone. And England perifh first with Moths long harbour in her skirts, The Spaniard lose their King, and France rebel and fall by spirts. And holy man ten dayes befieged at home, with these dayes whelps, Till he at length made free by fudden force of vertues helps. The Polish King hath played, and friendly man shall then bear sway, Amongst earthly friends, and such as hope of former faith decay. At last wear highest Crown, if fall from vertue makes no losse, And midft this coil to come in space of new come layfor toffe. Then lo, Come other times most Holy, and a Kingdom shall, . From Heaven come, and things for thwith again to Order call,

Saturday 2. Novembris we rod from Bream, two great mile to a Numery called Oftarhold. Sunday Novembris 3. we came to Fure or Fureden.

Monday Novemb. 4. we came to bed to Harburgh.

Tuefday Novemb. 5. we came to Buxtenhaden, and there by 9 of the clock in the morning we took waterin two great Skutes or Boats, Horfe-wagon, and our fluff and all, and ferryed down the little water, till we entred the Elb, and fo croffed flraight over to Blanken nafen : there dined, and after dinner by coaches we came to Hamburgh, where my Lord lay at the Englifh house, and we at another lodging, a widows house.

Wensday Novemb. 6. we rid to Triticw 4 mile from Hamburgh, a little Village, having left my

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my Lord behinde : and also missing my Children and fervants ; which were gone before us an other way to my great grief : till by midnight, by fending out meffengers to listen and en-quire after them, I heard of them. I, my Wife, Rowland, Nurse, and Myrcopskie, my Lord his man.

Thursday, Novemb. 7. We came to Lubek, and were there'at Inne, at the figne of the Angel, or rather St. Michael, at a Widow her house, a very housest Hosteffe. Saturday, Novemb. 9. I received Lecters from the Lord Albert Laskie, of the English. mens

ill dealing, and confulting with the Townf-men of Hamburgh for my flay, and conveying back 11 14 1 - 110(1) 6 24 1 0 again into England, &c.

Wednesday, 13. Novembris, 1583. Mane hora gi. At Lubek.

Per horam fere, per intervalla, varias fecimus petitiones. & Sepe oravimus.

At length appeared a fword, two edged, firy, or rather bloudy, and a bunfh of rags hang-ing at the top of it. The rags feemed of Woollen, and Linnen Gloath : like a bundle of Rags gathered out of a Taylers fhop. The fword flood upright in a manner, but leaning from E. K. his face, though it feemed to fmite at E. K.

A voyce. So be it, (O Lord) for thon art mighty. Be it so unto them : For they have embraced an Harlot, and have forgotten thy jealonfie.

E.K. The fvvord shaketh mightily. Many are the Harlots that svarm upon the earth, and innumerable are their Children and fuch as they foster. Their revvard is ready.

E. K. The fword now thaketh again mightily.

..... He that entreth into the house of the wicked is defiled : but he that confenteth with an Harlot is accursed. He that delighteth in her secrets, shall be stabled. . . And Leprosie shall dwell in his bouse for ever.

A. O Lord, I truft, this respecteth none of us, in common sense to be understood. He that delighteth in light, loveth not himself, but desireth the love of himsthat illuminateth : But, thus faith God, I will not dally with you : Neither shall you handle me, as you have done. For, your Horedom, is wilfall : and your vanities worfe. But this 1 leave amongst you, that you shall know that I am righteous. For, he that despisethme, is accursed; and unto him that despiseth my fashion, are miseries without number. So , anto them, that enter it the horse of blusphemy, is vengeance ready at hand.

A. O Lord, what is this? Man is but earth, where the heavens dwell; neither are the works of man acceptable, but with righteousneffe.

E. K. There appeareth a man with a Bible about his neck, like a Doctor; and he standeth miserably in fire. And so likewise appeared divers other with Bibles about their necks, and they in fire likewife. Still come flames from the earth, and encrease the flames of these men about them? There appeareth, and endlesse. ... me, most terrible with fire, and other most his deous shews.... They be fuddenly gone away. And all these men be a dan jara an an an now no more in fight. · · · · · ·

A voyce. Happy are those that see, and can remember. Bleffed are those that hear, and are not forgetfull.

A. These words, and shews, O Jesu, make evident what.

E. K. All is gone, except the fword which standeth in a Cloud, and there cometh a hand and fetteth a feal upon the fword.

A voyce. Ibrought you from iniquity, to the intent you might be purified : But the more I cleanfe you, the more you are defiled.

..... I have offered of old, and it shall be told. I have promised, and it shall be performed. Tou have not kept my Commandments. And therefore you shall be plagued. He that goetb out of the way, shall receive the reward of errour. For stragglers, are spotted people. And none can be bleffed, but such as dwell in the Tabernacle of righteousneffe. But behold, I will tell it unto you but with greater hardneffe. And I will make you know me, before I visit you in kindneffe. For thus sayeth Sathan. Lo, they erre still. Do Justice for thy glory sake. They enter into the houses of Idols: And laugh with blasphemers. They are filent, when thy name is blasphemed. Deal with them as a God or all the art with an enter into the such as the free from Sathan. Deal with them as a God : or elfe thou art not righteous. Therefore, be free from Sathan, that he may praise your righteousnesse. Yea, that he may say, as he hath said. Let me touch them. Untill

Untill then; I will be just. I will not forget this wickednesse, till you be made clean. For, tehold, I have fealed it : and therefore it must be finished. For what is fealed of me, cometh to paffe.

Δ. A voyce. He that diffembleth the image of Christ, is a liar. Δ.

..... Now cometh a grave man, all cloathed in white, with a Mytre upon his bead.

..... The God of peace is a comforting Medicine, to fuch, as delight in him. The peace of the world, is the image of God : God and man, which is Jesus Christ, the son of the living God : Which knit with the father in the spirit of truth , (proceeding from them both everlasting will,) opened his mercies to his Apostles, replenishing them fully and mightily with the will of the father, to the comfort of the world : Which, made meffagers thereof, have delivered to the Church, full and perfest Statutes (as the Will of him, whereunto she is united and married) to be kept inviolable, and without transgression. This Will, Covenant, or Decree, (sealed unto the end of the world in the number of the faithfull) whosever breaketh, or disembleth, is accursed, or damned. Therefore saith the word of God unto you: You have run astray, you have entred into the houses of Idols. I have brought you from fire, but you are entred into flames. And why? Because you defile your selves with the wickednesse of deceivers : Whose images you saw affirmatively, though not verily : Continually overwhelmed with daily, and inextinguible flames : Continuing even fo long, as their errour is exalted; Tea, even in the professors thereof, to their eternal damnation. For as Christ, and his Do-Erine is light and truth : So feem the impositions of Sathan to agree, or take unto themselves, shapes. or likeneffes of the true image of him that faveth : Whereby he trusteth in himself under the colour of meekneffe, into the companie of the faithfull : Devouring their Souls with ravening, diffembling, and falle likelyhoods of truth, unable to be decided by man. Happie are those that believe them not : For he, even he it is, that is a liar, and is oldest in decent. But as the father is eternal: So is the fon eternal, which eternity of the father and the son, is the holy Ghost eternal, proceeding equally, as the finger of God, and spirit of truth, to the general workmanship of Gods determination knit together, three Persons. [E. K. He maketh a great reverent cursie] in this omnipotency by spiritual illumination, and through the holy Ghost delivered unto the Apostles, as the pledge of God his mercie and promise, is alwayes certainly linked, joyned, and engraffed into the society of those that fulfill the will of the bigbest perfecily, and without errour, whose strength shall continue, and glorie branch out, even unto the end of this world, and beginning of comfort. Therefore, believe : For the spirit of truth worketh wonders, raiseth the dead, and hath power to forgive sins. Through the power of him, unto whom it is ma For, as Christ bath all power in heaven and in earth delivered..... So hath he delivered all power in heaven and earth to his true Church. Therefore the cannot erre. For where power is without measureserrour hath no number : Believe not therefore those that lie : saying, The Church of God is infected with errours. For the offences of few are △ Fonie, stag- not counted errour, but unrighteousneffe : Neither can the stragling feet of a few drunken, bring infamy to the whole house.

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...... It lieth not in my power to deliver you, or reconsile you from death and Hell : The tormentry and filthinesse of the world, and the wrath of God. But yet, (That Cloud, set aside) which is between me and you) I speak afar of to yon, suying, The Justice of God, is vengeance it self: Neither hath it any contrary, but even in the midit, and Centre of it felf: Which is the drop and liquor of his eternal, great, and incomprehensible Majestie of himself, his mercie : Which, even in the midst of Justice's found out, by forrowfull repentance, and reconciliation: Not in that it is necesfarie with God: But that it is a Medicine applicable, and most healthfull to the infirmities of that man, that coveteth to be healed, released, or recovered from his soares. This is it, that must com-fort you. For, as fustice is the reward of sin, so is mercie the reward of repentance. But mercie is the Center of light : and Justice to be cast off, and shut within darknesse. Therefore, be not negligent.

A. This whoredom, how is it committed, or of whom ?

..... I teach the Where thy babitation was, errour rained, God called thee from it : and de-These places also are livered thee by many, but unknown wayes : means not to be uttered by man. For their obedience is counterfeited, and their prayers, out-cries. shut up from the favour of God. Therefore hath the Lord opened him unto you that invented the vanitie : that you might be partakers of his knowledge, and secret judgements of the wicked. Here also you entred, and are newly defiled: of his knowledge, and secret judgements of the wicked. Here also you entred, and are newly depled: For the Devil entred in, and found him waking: And lo, be entred yet, and be was not asserted. But he was happie, being kindled with desire of God, else had the judgement of his bodie for this world been fulfilled. Wickednesse followeth him: and the spirits of evil counsel are at hand. You shall feel the sorrow thereof, and your family shall be discomforted. But pray unto God, that it fall not out, that Sathan goeth about: Neither that it come to passe, which he hath power to ex-For, this token signifieth your miseries, and it is a sign of that, which is given to exeecnte. cution.

I have said.

The peace of God be restored unto you. Δ.

E.K. Here is the man again.

..... Two words and I have done. Nothing is plainer than that which is spoken: Nothing certainer than that which is appointed. Be you penitent, that God may be merciful. This is all I have to fay. Wash your felves, and I also will make you clean. Kesist you Satan diligently, and I will help you mightily. Δ . O Lord that feal to the Sword and rags break off.

E. K. Now he is gone.

E.K. Now he is here again.

..... This cloud is a separation betwixt this, yea this glorified company and you. Look not for any light, while it this darkness is present. Behold, my mouth faltreth, and my lips are stayed: But pray you, and you shall not be rejected. For the stronger you be, the mercifuller is God, and the weaker is, and shall be, your adversary. Love together; Serve God together: Be of one heart together. Alwayes preach God. I am tied.

E. K. He is gone.

A. Misericordia & pax Dei fit super nos nunc & semper. Amen.

Friday, Novemb. 15. bora Lubek. mane. E K. The cloud appeareth, and openeth, so that the Sword may be icen.

A. O Lord deal mercifully with us, as thy children, to be corrected with rod or whip, and not with thy enemies, with fword to cut or wound us. Let not Satan force thee to juflice more mightily, than thy fatherly goodneffe can incline thee to thew mercy upon us.

E, K, An hand cometh and nippeth off an inch of the top of the Sword, and some of the rags are fallen down; some hanging on the hilts of the Sword, and some are thrust through with the Sword. Now the Sword is thut up again in the Cloud.

A. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and deal with us as thy younglings and novices.

E. K. Now come in an eleven, all like Noble men. One of them hath a regal Cap, and a Gown faced with Sables. The Cap is like a Polonian Cap, but trimmed up with rich Sables. Now cometh one and bringeth a very rich Chair, beset with precious Stones: Four of the Company set dovvn this Chair, for that Principal man. He that brought the Chair vvent avvay. They all do lovy obedience to this principal. He fitteth dovvn, and putteth his Govvn over. He is a goodlier man than the Lord A. L. The 4 pluck a thing like a Canopy over the Chair, and they put a round Cusshion under his feet. This Principal speaketh as followeth.

..... Pluck up thy beart and be merry, pine not thy Soul away with inward groanings; for I willopen unto thee the fecrets of Nature, and the riches of the World, and withal give thee fuch direction, that shall deliver thee from many infirmities, both of body and minde : Ease thee of thy tedious labour, and settle thee where thou shalt have comfort.

A. Thanks be given unto the Highest, now, and ever, of all his Creatures.

..... Why doft thou . . . within thy thought : Haft thou not need of Counfel?

A. Yes, God knows; for I am balf confounded.

Δ. Yes, God knows; for I am balf confounded.
 Then first d... with thy felf to rest thee, for this Winter. Secondly open thy mind to defire such things as may advance thy Credit, and enrich thy Family: Reap unto thee many friends, and lift thee up to bonour; For I will stir up the mindes of Learned men, the profoundes in the World that they shall visit thee. And I will disclose unto you such things; as shall be wonderfull, and of exceeding profit. Moreover, I will put to my hands, and help your proceedings; that the World may talke of your wisdom hereafter. Therefore wander not farther into unknown places, contagious, the very feats of death for thee, and thy children, and such as are thy friends. If thou enquire of me where, and how. Every where: or how thou wilt thy felf. For thou shall for the with become rich, and thou shalt be able to enrich Kings, and to kelp such as are needy. Wast thou not born to use the commodity of this World? Were not all things made for mans use?

△. Willy ou give me leave to speak ?

..... What canjt thou speak hereunto? Wilt thou thank me for this?

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A. All thanks be unto the King of Glory, &c.

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A. Is it your meaning that we shall stay here, and go no farther with the Lord Albert Laskie?

..... Yes, in the Summer ; when it is more fair.

A. I befeech you, Where would you, that we fhould make our this Winter?

.....Where you will. Are you so unwise to go with him now. Let him go before, and provide for himself, that he may the better provid for you. The weather will be hard, and the travel unsit for children. If thou covet to live in ease, heap not up thy wives forrow. Δ . I defire to live in quiet, that my spirit may the better attend to the fervice of God

..... Well, Tarry you, and 'my promise shall be quickly performed. I will not halt with you. How fay you Sirs?

[E. K. He speaketh to his Company, who make cursies, and say nothing.]

A. I befeech you to appoint an apt place: This you fee is no fit place.

..... I will stir thee up such friends, as shall content thee. As for dwelling places thou shalt Well, you are contented. bestow them.

A. Is it your will, that in this Town we should part from the Lord Albert Laskie ?

..... What should you do elfe? Are you mad men? Will you run headlong into danger? wilfully ?

A. I befeech you, shall this be nothing prejudicial to our former doings, and order already taken and decreed for our going together?

..... What, is this contrary to reason? Well you are content.

A. As the will of the Higheft is, fo is mine and none other.

..... Sirba, do you fee this fword ? I will be a furety for this (I warrant thee) alfo. Δ.

..... Your brother is clapped up in prison, How like you that ? Your house-keeper I mean. △. And why I pray you?

..... For that, that thou mayeft be ashamed of.

△. What is that ?

..... They examin him : They fay, that thou hast bid divers fecret things. As for thy Books, thou mayst go look them at leasure. It may be, that thy house may be burnt for a remembrance of thee too. Well if they do, so it is : if not, as thou wilt. I have told thee my phansie, and given thee my counsel, offered thee my help, and desired to do thee good : The choice is thine.

A. O Lord the Author of all truth, and director of fuch as put their truft in thee, I nioft humbly beseech thee to confider these premises, thus to me propounded. If they be true, and from thee, confirm them : If they be illusions, and not from thee, disprove them. For, hardly in my judgement, they do or can agree with our former precepts and order taken by thee.

A voice He that ascendeth up to the top of the hill, let him believe : For until he come thither, let him do his labour.

O Lord, I doubt of these things, and promises of ease, wealth, and honour.

A voice. Judge the Truth, by the last Action.

O Lord, What is that Action ?

A voice Wensdares Action.

This Cloud (faid the voice of the Lord) is put betwixt us and you : What therefore may come between ? Now judge you.

A. I suspect the whole apparition of the eleven to be an illusion, O Lord confirm my judgement or disprove it.

A voice...... The Spirit of the Lord is not among ft you.

△. What mifery are we then in ? O Lord, Mercy, Mercy.

A voice. L'ispute not with God, where whoredom is great. A. O Lord, This whoredom we understand not.

A voice...... Pray daily, with repentance, that this cloud may be taken away, and this foord diminished. For the Seal cannot be broken, until Satan have done his uttermost; yea the utter-most of his malice. For it is granted him and he must strike. But pray you unto God, that the sword may be made shorter, or pluckt out of the hilt, that in striking he want power. For your sin is abominable, and a sevenfold offence in the sight of the Lord.

A. What this whoredom is (God knoweth) we understand not perfectly. If the Spirit of God be not with us, how can our prayers be acceptable ?

A voice. Thus faith the Lord, Turn unto me and be forry for your fins, and let my Angels be witnesse thereof. For I swear by my felf, that my Justice shall hang over you : And when I punish you next, I will raze you from the face of the earth. Therefore, Vow your selves unto me, and make your veffels clean; for your babitations in my fight are nothing: neither is the substance whereof I framed you acceptable. I am the Spirit of Truth and Understanding, and will not be dasht in pieces with worldlings; Neither use I to dwell in defiled places. For my Sanchuary is holy, and my Gates are without spot. And with me there dwelleth no unrighteousnesse.

A. Lord

A. Lord, is it thy will we shall go with Albert Laskie to Lasco? A voyce. The Lord faieth, What I have faid, is true. Who rehuketh me, saying my words are untrue? The correction of him that reigneth is mightie; who hath numbred it? But to his destruction. Be you boly, that my hand may be weak.

A. O Lord, the fear of thy punishment aftonieth my heart : and uncertainty of it in time, and place, doth also encrease my grief, &c..

A voyce. The fool faith in his heart : Oh, how great is thy punishment over me. Teach me the place of thy correction: And where thou wilt chastife me. Who is he that defireth to meet God his vengeance, or the punishment of him that confoundeth the damned? Make your bearts clean, and wipe the fin front amonght you: And defire to be forgiven, for miferable are they that meet with vengeance; or that know the place where the taketh up her Harbour.

Δ. Gloria, Honor, Laus & gratiarum actio perennis fit Deo nostro Omnipotenti : Nobis ve-rò a Deo Patre, propter Jefum Christum in Spiritu Sancto, fit Misericordia, Pax & Consolatio in via virtutis & veritatis. Amen.

Monday, Novemb. 18. Hora 9. Mane.

Lubek.

E.K. There appeareth the Cloud, wherein the fword remaineth enclosed.

A. O Lord, be mercifull unto us, and rigoroufly execute not thy Justice upon us, thy weaklings : Nor fuffer Satan to Triumph , where thy glory is expected, &c. Converte nos Deus falutaris noster, & averte iram tuam à nobis, &c.

E.K. Now cometh one in a white Coat, not perfectly to be feen, but as if he were leen through a Ciprefle; and faid as followeth.

..... Who is he that leadeth out the Lion to prey ? or who is he that lifteth up the feet of the young ones to devour? Who feedeth the smell of the roaring Bear, or hath taught him to remember the place of his recreation? Hath he alfo taught the fields, to put forth their voices : and the mighty Trees to flourish in pride? Are not the Hills glad when they bring forth Corn? When the Valleys rejoice with threefold waters. The beasts of the wilderness have they not known Caves : and unto such as are made tame, is there not a understanding? For, who is he that teacheth them, to make subject themselves, which are ravening, or to bridle such as are of their frowardness Even be it is, that looketh down from Heaven, and beholdeth the earth, and measureth with his feet, Saying,

It is done.

Which entreth alfo into the houses of men, and listeneth to that which they call wonders. Which openeth the gates of his knowledge with his own finger ; And which fayeth unto you : How are ye become wife ? Or from whence is your understanding, are your hearts become Caves to fend out Thunders? Or why are your spirits thus vexed with holiness? Are you not a stiff-necked people, and such as are despised? Are you not poor, and therefore hated. Since, therefore, you are become Bastards, who teacheth your lips to speak of my Church? Or hath taught you to urge me with mine own Spirit ?

Behold, I am mighty,

Because i am the joy of the faithfull. For I am called the Temple of the Holy ones, and the beauty of Israel. The spirit of man crieth out, and pierceth into the Lord, as the swiftnesse of an Arrow: Therefore, thus doth the winde of Cabon open her mouth , and sweareth by And he heard them. the Jaspar Pillar that standeth in the Temple of Reconciliation, and it Thundereth, and is said, Be it done.

And behold, the doors open, and the Holy Altar is covered. The beafts with many feet bring up burnt-offerings: And there is a facrifice that afcendeth up, and it is a mighty winde., fuch as hath not been fince the beginning of dayes. Open your ears therefore, and prepare your felves to hear: For this, is wighty for it is of peace. Mu Hubico (faith the Lend) is faciled For this..... is mighty, for it is of peace. My Justice (saith the Lord) is sealed, and you have finned mightily : My arm is stretched forth, and I must be magnified : For vengeance is gone forth, and is appeared already. But who is he that refisteth the venome of the earth, or instructeth man to avoid the Darts of poison? He faith unto you. Thus it is, because I have fanctified you, and have made you holy to the earth: Therefore will I help you : But not as you defire : For your prayers and unrighteous life shall become bands of yarn. And I will make a contention betwixt Sathan and yon. If therefore you labour hard, and open fervent mindes, fur has are not of the world; and can binde this fword and cloud of vengeance fast from amongst you: Be it founto you, for it is your own righteousnesse. For Sathan hath reviled, and hath said, Then shalt thou see.

But so long as they are Holy, and become righteoufnesse, they are become safe : but when they fall; Satan entreth in. For the power of righteousnesse is become a Conquerour, if it fight mightily: And Satan shall be confounded by a righteous judgement.

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For I have decreed it : and by my felf I swear it.

I will be a righteous Judge betwixt you. Therefore, take heed you fin not, nor go into death: For great is the fall of vengeance. Be not therefore defiled with the filthineffe of the wicked: Neither delight in fuch as counterfeit truth. For I am one fire that judgeth all things. And I delight in people that are joyfull with one Banket. For those that fill their bellies at the houses of strangers : Become enemies to me.

For I have faid,

Let the earth rife up, and continue in her mic-My spirit is holy, and my annointed righteous. kednesse: Iea, let them say, we have found the ansinted : But my continuance is truth, and they are For my spirit worketh, and behold, there are wonders in the sight of men. And wheresoever I dwell, such is my power. Be therefore of One housesthat you may eat together: Least become liars. you banket too much, and so become deceivers. I am one, and am known by One: And unto One, Which One I am married unto. (And I am mercifull) Whosoever abideth not therein, is an Adul-Avoid you darknesse, for righteousnesse is present, and my spirit entreth. Bleffed are terer. fuch as believe. Amen.

Even to the , Amen.

E.K. He is gone. There appeare some bands linked together, as Chaines about the Cloud.

△. Welcome be these bands.

E. K. He is here again ; and faith eth.

..... Why are you become dull ? Why are you yet ignorant ? Seeft thou thefe [He pointeth, and speaketh to E. K.

E. K. I see them, I thank God.

..... Thefe bonds are your own righteousnesses and as they appear before the Lord, so shall they binde vengeance together: But if you become weak you fall. But pray, that you fall not: For they are the dayes of forrow. The spirit of God is twofold; present Jah agian, and present Nah gaf-Gapalan. Therefore take heed. For, in the first, you are blessed : and it may return. But he that is filled with the second, shall be drunken for ever. The first is power present, and a comfort inmeasurable, glorifying, and strengthning all things that are agreeable to it: But when they differ, it returnet the other is the spirit of the first, and the second of the first of th The other is the spirit of the first, and the second , Almighty , and everlasting , unit returneth. measurable, and inexplicable : drowning the will of man, that becometh strong in the fountain of gladnesse and understanding: true wisdom her felf, and not returning. Pray, therefore, that you may be perfect : and that you may be seasoned : For it is a salt that savoureth to the end.

The peace of God be amongst you.

E. K. He cast off his Cloudy Lawn, and went away. He seemed to be Raphael.

A. Yet we befeech you more exprelly, and particularly to deal with us, or .

..... It is faid. It is written. It is true.

Cease.

A. Gloria, Laus, Honour, Triumphus & Jubilatio fit Deo nostro omnipotenti : Nunc & femper. Amen.

Wednefday, Novemb. 20. Mane hor. 11 2.

Lubek.

A. As thou hast of thy mercies (O Lord) given us some shew of thy favour bent toward us: so are we defirous to understand how our Letters have wrought upon our friend his heart to joyn with us to call for thy mercies, pardon and help : for if they have, Then do we hope, our bands (of acceptable life) whereby to binde vengeance prepared and intended against us, shall wax more and stronger : by thy great mercy and help to thy well-pleasing in thy fervice hence forward.

E.K. The Cloud and bonds appear : But the bands appear fewer. ...

A. O Lord, is our flate fince yesterday become weaker with thee? And shall it fo narrowly be exacted ? Thy will be done, who art holy, juft, and most wife, O God.

E.K. The bonds about the Cloud, now are onely two; which before were fix, or feven. The bonds feem of a fmoky ashy collour, spirally going about the Cloud.

At length a Voyce.

Note.

..... Judgement is the end of Justice : distributing and delivering also to everything, seen, heard,

or determined to his proper end uprightly. Are you able to deny this? Δ . The end of our actions, words, and thoughts may feem twofold: One of us in-tended, and ment to be good: The other not depending upon our weening, but according to exact wildom, what is the end of the same; here deemed the proper end, if I underftand right.

A voyce. Lo, judgement is the end of Justice in things that are bandled uprightly: whereof you finde the Omnipotencie and Truth of him that judgeth Omnipotently: Which beholding your Combat, hath girded himself together, and beholdeth the Lusts, and he judgeth uprightly: For, he hath sworn it. Arm not your felves therefore as weaklings: But provide as mightie and couragious Souldiers, for your own defence. I am without corruption (faith the Lord) and lean not with the windes of Balannah.

Annah. A. O Lord, give me leave to request thee, &c. B. Law just and judgement ber felf. Enter not therefore into my holy places : Neither kneel down before my fanctuaries; faying, the Lord hath Chosen us, He liveth, and it is true For I have faid, It may be undetermined. I will alfo fee, whether you be strong infor ever. mardly, or privily rotten. For with the world your weaknesse is great. Whofoever overcometh shall rejoyce. But I will be a God in my Covenant and will hold on my promife: Fight therefore as it becometh you, and cast off the world. Make flesh subject, and strangle your Adversary. For unto such belongeth the entrance into my Chambers, and the use of my will, as the Horn of my glorie. For it is written, light dwelleth not in darknesse: Neither bath darknesse comprehended any light : For darknesse is the Cave of errour, and the reward of sinners. Thus sayeth he, which beholdeth your forrows : And it is a fight for many daies, which appeareth neither in the one, nor in the other : nor giveth be answer untill the end.

E. K. There is one come in like a Ghost, and he taketh all the hangings away, which beautified the place like to Curtains. Now all the fides of the stone are darkish; and the Cloud standeth in the very middle thereof. Now the bands feem brighter then because the place is so darkifb.

A. O Lord, many daies Combat is affigned us. And forafmuch as Militia est vita hominis su-per Terram, we are now in a great uncertainty of our Combat ending.

E. K. There standeth the number of 40. upon a great Labell, and no. thing elle.

D. This 40. (O Lord) what betokeneth it, dayes, weeks, or years? Well: Whatfoever it be, Bleffed be the name of the Highest. Our God, King, and Father. E.K.

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E. K. Now is one come in very brave, like a Preacher 3 I take him to be an cvil one.

A. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

E.K. He faith nothing 5 Not fo much as, Amen.

..... Are you fo foolish to think that the power of God will descend into so base a place?

E.K. The power of God descending, descendeth to beautifie the place; And whatsoever he beautifieth, he doth it mercifully : And so through his mercy he descendeth among us, that put our trust in his mercies.

..... It is true : But, unto those that are righteous. Δ. Christ his coming hath been to fave finners. His conversation was among finners, halt, lame, blinde, and diseased. So likewise : Now our frailty, or impurity will not exclude his presence, or the Ministery of his faithfull Angels.

..... What, in this base manner ?

△. Do you millike the manner?

..... Can any that hath any drop of wisdom like it 3

△. Are you wife ?

..... Or elfe I could not see thy imperfections.

△. Which be they ? Accuse me.

..... . What greater imperfection, then to imagine much more believe, that the Angels of God, wills or may descend into so filthie a place, as this corruptible stone is ? Considering the clearnesse; and bignesse of the aire, or the places that are prepared in mansbodie, for such entrances.

A. Who causeth thee to come here?

..... Thy folly.

A. Art thou good, or bad ? I am good, or elfe I could not fee the bad.

A. Ergo, thou art a lyar, for thou fayd'ft, No good Angel, would, or might come here into this ftone.

A. Thus will God be glorified against wicked Satan, and his Ministers. His fetch was ve-

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This Preacher-like Creature, fayeth.

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ry fubtile : As, To bring in doubt all the Actions performed in this stone. What canst thou answer?

E. K. He fayeth nothing: Neither can he fay any thing. He feemeth to be a very foolish Devil.

A. Mendacem oportet esse memorem. Now be packing hence.

..... I will abide here.

A. Where God will permit thee, there mayeft thou be: But we will (as now) ceafe : And we thank God highly of this comfort and victory : We befeech him, that we may as profperonfly overcome all other Diabolical affaults or fophiftical, or untrue perfwafions : and all his Temptations. Amen.

Glory, Honour, power, and praise be to our Almighty and living God, the Lord of Hosts, Jehovah, now and ever. Amen.

Saturday, Novemb. 23. & Meridie hora 12. Lubek.

E.K. Here appeareth the fame bad one, fitting, who last appeared. The Cloud with the fword appeareth at last: with two wreaths on one fide; and two on the other, spirally. This Creature taketh the cloudy pillar, and throweth it from him divers times.

He fayeth. Call as long as thon wilt, I will keep thee for feeing any more fights here.

△. Or Lord, attend unto thy glory : Attend unto thy honour, regard the arrogancy of this Luciferine brag against thy younglings expressed.

A. And of the Lord, Alb. Laskie, &c.

..... He shall come to destruction, as thou and thine to mise able beggery : Because he hath consented to them that are Ministers of iniquity, spirits of fallhood.

E.K. He looketh on a bare book, when he faith thus.

The power of God entreth" into the Soul of man, and doth visit the Chambers of his understanding : openeth his will with power. The spirits of darknesse are ready for every place, and can deceive, saying, This is of God. Unto these you have listened : and have sworn it as a Covenant between God and you. But I am come from God : and am entred indeed, and will make you hungry in your own foolishnesse, that you may become wise. None hath entred here with power but I. And I will tarry here. And I will be a wall betwixt you, and your imaginations : and betwixt those that have tempted you, and your weaknesse. For thou hast called upon God : and be bath heard thee, and I am he that sayeth so wnto thee. Laws of salvation are ready, follow them. The way into darknesse is wide, and easie, and where light is, it encreaseth joy. Be thou therefore warned by me.

Nay, I have faid.

△. Thou haft faid here, That thou art God, is that true? For thou haft faid, Thou haft called *upon God*, and he hath hard thee: And I am he, that fayeth fo unto thee. I fee thee : And thy wifdom is nothing : Make of me what thou canst , I am the messager of

God.

..... Avoid darknesse, avoid darknesse, avoid darknesse.

E. K. He plucketh down violently (in the ftone) the Clouds, and all becometh light in the ftone.

..... Ly here with thy fellows. Those that are of wisdom, let them understand.

△. O Sapientia patris æterni, illumina mentes nostras, ut tibi ferviamus in sanctitate, & Justitia toto vitæ nostræ tempore. Amen.

..... Carmathar, a Knight of the Rhodes, was thirteen years deceived with one that appeared (as he thought) in glorie & wildom in the image of Chrift... Antony was beguiled in divers wayes. The Prophets & Apoltles have doubted in many things; But because they faithfully believed they were not rejected. Their hope became fruitfull, and they bleffed with understanding from above. If so be also, you repent, and be forry in that you have yielded unto the instruments of wickednesse: and follow on, as they your fathers have done, you shall also become wise: But I fay unto you, That which you have confented unto is amisse; and false, worse then errour it felf. For, where have you tasted anie fruit out of that Doctrine. How poor is the power, that hath been long told of in you. You have forgetten your own knowledge, and are become of seers, blinde: such as grope their way. Such end, such beginning. For the end hangeth from the beginning : and is become a means in it felf, to bring all things to passe. But neither the end nor beginning of such things as you have bandled hath been perfecti, or probable: But a deceit, comprehending the image of falshood: Yea, much more the traps and such after sinto wickednesse; which deferveth destruction eternally.

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If this may advise you, Be it so. If these examples and probable arguments be found, Then necessarily you ought of dutie to be counselled by me : Bat I have opened my mouth and told you. Be it unto you, according to your disposition.

A. Be it unto us according to the mercies and loving kindneffe of the Highelt; into whofe hands we commit our felves, all our doings, and intents. That is well faid . . . God be with you.

E.K. He is gone, and in the place vyhere he stood the likenesse of a little Circle, as it a print vvere made vvith a Thimble-brim.

A. Soli Deo, Honor omnis, & Gloria. Amen.

Monday 25. Novemb. Mane, 8 1 Lubek.

E.K. Here appeareth straight way, (at the first looking) the same fel- E.K. low that last spake, and left the print of the little Circle behind him.

A. Orabam diu ad Deum, ut Arbiter effet inter istos. A ... num lum confugimus in tempore necessitatis, &c. A te (O Deus) solo pendemus, &c.
A. Sedebamus quasi in triangulo, & se convertebat versus A L.

..... Ihou, O man, awake, shake off forgetflnesse : Lift not up thy self so much; But close up thine cares against these deluded deluders, which carry thee headling into folly; and transform thee to a shadow : By whose counsel thou art become dishonoured, and by whom thou shalt become a spot in the Book of Fame, Call to remembrance the Histories of the whole World, Political and Ecclesiastical. Inquire of the Learned that have settled their judgements in the Book of God. Open thine eyes, and behold, if any of the Prophets or forefathers (men grounded in mildom and deep understanding) have yielded themselves to this unrighteousnesse, believing lyars; consenting to un-truths, and lattly dishonouring the Name of God. Then call to minde thine own estate, thy flourishing of thy youth, and possibilities, wherein thou may it be made perfect. Which if thou truely do, Then banilh this diffionour to God and his Angles, liften not to these S ersity: For the Syrenes are awake, and their song is to destruction. I am sent from God, as a Messenger to call thee home; for thou disconvest God mightily. Behold thou shalt he made contemptible, and become a laughing-stock. Thy honour shall be defaced, and thy posterity spotted with ignominie. Moreover, such as are thy friends shall shake their heads, saying, What wise man hath thus been over-some? What is he that is become foolish? Thou may't defire it, and consent, as before; But I am a stumbling block betwixt you, and will dwell in all Elements for your purposes.

E. K. Heholdeth up his hands towards \triangle and faith, ... Nay I have told him truth.

E K. He hath now gotten him a Chair, and fitteth down.

Thou shalt be hanged, he faid to E K.

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△. If it be truth, then it is a token that God is very merciful unto us ; and that we are Declina, à ma-in his favour highly, to give us this warning to avoid evil. Now refleth the other part, lo dy Fac ba-How we shall attain to good, and wildom, from God; such as by the true and perfect use of num. Pfaim. his creatures, we might do him some acceptable service, with true obedience and humility, Oc.

E. K. One cometh to him, and faith He goth about to take you a lyar.

E. K. Hegoeth away, and cometh again.

E. K. This man which thus came and went away, and cometh again, is all in white; he hath a filver Crown on his head: he speaketh as followeth

..... Deny that you have done, Confesse it to be false; Cry you have offended, And let the Angels of God see you do so, (that they may carry up your prayers) so shall you become righteous; But why dolt thou write words of contempt against us ? For One in our number is All; And we are, all, One. Believe us; for of our felves we have no power to instruct you, but to deliver you the Commandment of God. Rent your cloaths, pluck those blasphemous books in pieces; And fall down before the Lord : for he it is, that is Wisdom. I have done for this time.

E.K. He is gone.

A. Quis est discretor Spiritum?

E.K. Now he cometh in again and speaketh.

...... Ob, you are a Learned man. Truth in the fecond : He it is that difcreetly judgeth all things. If his discretion be given to you, thank God:

A. Illi

A. Illi ergo Committemus hanc causam : ab illo hoc donum petentes & expectantes. Nos interim piè in Christo vivere intendimus.

E. K. He is become a great pillar of Chrystal higher than a Steeple. He ascendeth upward in clouds, and the little circle remaineth.

A. Gloria, laus, honor, & gratiarum actio fit Deo nostro omnipotenti Trino & uni, nunc, & in secula seculorum. Amen.

Tuesday Decembris 10. After Diner, we removed from Lubek, and the Lord Alb. Laskie went by Coach to Lord Christopher, Duke of Meckelburgh. Thursday night we lay at Wismar. 11. Decemb. vel 12. Saturday morning we came to Rostoch. 14. Decembris.

Monday Decemb. 16. Mane hora 10 4. Rostoch. E.K. He is here, that laid, he would dwell in omnibus Elementis, &c.

..... I came from the fountain of light, where is no errour nor darknesse, and have Power, (becaufe it is given me from the Highest) Which, (Lo) is grown and become a mighty Rock. For it is faid of me, Behold I will visit them that put their trust in me, with a comfortable strength in the time of need; For my Rock is an everlasting strength, and the Hills of my countenance endure for ever. If then I be the Countenance of God, and a piercing fire fent out as a flame, not onely with his great mercy, but with his good will, and that towards you, overwhelmed, not cast down, but almost for ever buried in a lake of ignorance, and inquenchable flame, such as confumeth with ignorance, deceit it felf, and a provocation too manifest, and apparent destru-flion: If I then with this message (being the message of truth) my felf a mean sufficent Order for the publishment thereof, can, nor may as of ... n I am) vehemently despised (the fruits of a good Conscience, notwithstanding stedfast) Then is he of no power of whom I Such as rife up against my Spirit, I will destroy them in the midst of am lecause it is written. the same fire, and will deliver their ashes to the windes for a memory of their wickednesse. But he is just, and is without measure: knoweth what is, and what is to come, which hath thus said of you. Behold their ignorance is greater, and they esteem not truth. Lo I have heard them, in the midst of their corruption; yet they are become faithlesse: I minister unto them, but in vain; But behold their mouths are closed up with idlenesse. O ye of little understanding, are you become fo blinde, that you will not see? Are the windows of your eares made fast against truth? Are your consciences sealed up, with a thrice burnt iron ? Desire you light, and yet refuse it ? Have you craved ..., and now deny it : yea utterly difdain it? A. That is not true.

Now cometh a head behind him. $E \cdot K$

..... Lo the end shall become your comfort, if you listen to the songs of my mouth : if not, everlasting folly: and a reward of such, as are weary to hear of Trnth. Now I pinched him

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E. K. This he faid looking behind him.

..... Burn those blasphemous books of thine, and I will teach thee wisdom.

A. Will you have me note down that fentence fo.

..... I will.

A. What blasphemous books can I acknowledge, seeing I understand none? If they contain Sentence, make me to perceive it; that fo I may compare it, with the Touchstone of God his word, nfing the Talent of fuch reason, as God hath given me.

..... I go, I go, I go.

E. K. Now cometh a great fire down, and there appeareth a great huge man, with a great (word in his hand 5 fire cometh out at his eyes, and at his mouth. This terrible man faid,

..... Maledičii sunt, qui jurati sunt contra Nomen meum.

E.K. Now that wicked creature shaketh himself.

A. In nomine Jesu Christi Redemptoris humani generis, Quis tu es?

[I his was lpoken to the man with the lword.]

... Sume vires.

1. Deus in adjutorium menm intende, &c. Miserere mei Deus &c.

E.K. Now the great huge one kneeleth down, and his face is (now) from meward; he looketh up toward heaven 5 he hath very long hair, to beneath

beneath his girdle; his Robe is long and tucked up. Now he standcth up.

..... Cursed are they : Cursed are they : Cursed is he for ever. I am, I gave thee power, and sealed thee for a time: Power to use the vehemency of thine own poison; but not to touch my coat. Thus he saith, And (I am) thou art a lyar from the beginning, and the sountain of cursed-nesse. Damnation is thy dwelling place; Death is thy seat; Vengeance is the Crown of thy difglory. Because thou hast entred into my seat: Hast exalted thy brightnesses, but not my name; wherein (in this Action) thou continuest (No point of thy charge, nor of my permission.) Re thou ac-cursed, weakened, overthrown, and defaced. Thou art vangished, Thy time is shortened. And mby? I am. And I say thou fightest against me, and not against men. I am Justice, and the strength of him that liveth, whom thou hast felt, and shalt feel, world without end; Therefore Depart; Depart I say.

E.K. Now the sword standeth by him, with the rags that appeared before.

..... Vengeance, prepared for others, be thy reward : As it was delivered unto thee, fo take it with thee; That the malice which thou shewest to others, may heap up thine own destruction. Jeovah, Jeovah, Jeovascah.

E. K. The wicked Tempter falleth down into a hole, and this high creature putteth the sword and rags down after him. Now this great creature appeareth as small as he used to do. And it is Michael,

Mic. Veniat Lux Domini, & fidelium Confolatio.

E.K. Now is all come in, as was before : The Vail, the feet of men appearing under, ic.

Mic. Thus bath God dealt mercifully with you.

△. His Name be praised for ever.

Mic. Thus hath Truth vanquished darknesse. Even so shall you vanquish the World in him which is the Spirit of Power and Truth. For I have Sworn (faith the Lord) and will be mer-For I have Sworn (faith the Lord) and will be merwhich is the Spirit of Four and Iratio. For Four Sworth (Jatib the Lord) and will be mer-ciful unto you: But ceafe for these daies to come; for they were daies delivered: Let them be (therefore) unto you daies of Repentance: For the end of 40 daies must come: And this Do-strine shall be written unto all Nations, even unto the end of the World. The Grain is yet in the earth, and bathnewly confented with the earth: But when it springeth, and beareth feed, The number shall be the last.

A. A dark Parable, to my understanding, is this.

Mic. The transparent fire of Meeknesse comfort and warm your Souls, rectifie and make frong your bodies, to the eternal comfort of the World to come; in the pilgrimage which you shall endure, with a heavy croffe for the Testimonie of Truth.

E. K. A great many voices, lay, Amen.

E. K. Now he is gone, and the golden Vail is drawn again.

A. Omnis laus, honor, Gloria, Victoria & Triumphus fit Deo nostro omnipotenti, Vivo & vero, nunc, & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen:

Sonday, 22. Decembris, Mane, we went from Rostoch toward Stetin. Wensday, 25. Decembris, on Christmas Day morning, we came to Stetin by 10 of the clock;

Anno 1584. Stilo veteri. Stetini in Pomerania.

January 2. Mane, hora 9. A. Veniat lux Domini, & fidelium Confolatio, &c. 40. dies, jam completi funt, &c. Expectamus præpotens auxilium Altifsimi, &c.

E. K. 1 cannot see but an inch into the Stone. The Curtain appeareth, but more deep into the Stone At length cometh one very tall, in a long white Gown, all open, and his hair of his head hanging down to his legs. He hath wings upon his head, armes, back, and legs. He seemeth to descend from the Clouds, and upon Clouds which lie floapes vvise for his descending. He speaketh as followyeths

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..... The pureneffe of humility, dispersed through the inward bowels of man, is that, which is called (with vou) Perseverance. Which Perseverance, beautifieth and establisheth in a true and stedfast Basis those things that are acceptable in the sight of God, the workes of man. Hence springeth justification, which with the love of God. Herein are you become like unto us, for that we are the image of Perseverance, and the Glory of God. But in us it is dignisted : In you it is, and must be impersed: For nothing is of flesh or blood, that receiveth persection.

The Emanations from God, to, and into his creatures (which agree in the Center of the Earth as the knitting up of things) are established: So that one jot of his Will neither can, nor may perish, wax weak, or dwell in error: Which foreseen from the beginning, carrieth in it self the remembrance of all things to the end. Through which mercy and remembrance, you are become the fervants of God: Not for your own sakes; but in that it is the Glory of him, which hath called you to this exercise: Troublesome to the World, but rewarded with Glory.

If therefore your imperfections rife up and result the Will of God, faying, blasphemously as you do, Let us seek other wayes, Then you are not counted perfeverers, neither are your works worthy reward: But humane reason can perswade and give judgement against these follies, much more are they dammable, and deserve correction in the voice and judgement of such as are pure.

He that dealeth with the wicked is a lyar, and shall have his reward: But the end of comfort is in the purenesse of spirit. But O you of little wisdom, you rise up against the windes, and yoke your wits against the mountains: Nay you cast your selves down headlong, where there is no mercy. For what blasphemie is it to say, If it be the will of God, it must follow? Is not man subject to the bringing in of his own labours? And are not they allowed to his comfort, being brought in?

The foul of man is the Image of God, after his form, which keepeth within himself the power of his divinity in the heavenly Spirit, whereby he hath Authority to consent with God in the workmanship of his Will and Creatures: Which Power being sealed already, giveth unto man (as King of himself) to consent to his own salvation, conjoyning and knitting himself together, either with perseverance in the assured hope of mercy, or (with wilfull drunkennesse) to the reward of such as fall. Therefore, Become Holy. For the soul beautifieth, when it is beautified in it felf. Reshift not the Will of God, which is mighty on you : Be not obstinate.

Be bumble, Rejoyce not for this World: But be glad that your names are fealed, and that you fhall correct the World. Defpair not through weakneffe; for from whom cometh strength? If puddles become Seas, the end is more wonderful: But yet greater when sinners are called to the knowledge and performance of God his Will, thorough his mercies. Even as one day perisheth, and is not, although he bathbeen; Even so it is, and shall be the state of this World. For the Earsh mult sing O Sanna with the Heavens, And there must be One veritie. And Hierusalem shall descend with an horn of glory to the end. The Sun and Moon shall be withes, and wonder at their stay. The Kings of the Earth shall become proud in themselves, and are unable to be tamed with man.

But I will yoke them (faith the Lord) with correction; And force them one to imitate anothers steps: Yea they shall tread the grapes alike; For in my Vineyard Corruption shall not dwell with Authority: Neither shall the Prince of Darknesse usure my further bonour.

E. K. He speaketh much in a smaller voice than he did. I cannot perceiveit. He turned back and spake.

..... I speak thefe things for your understanding, and that you may be strengthened.

E.K. He turneth back again (as before) and speaketh I know not what.

..... My dear bretbren, therefore rejoyce in Comfort, and the image of Peace : and remain faithful, that you may be fed with that food that shall preferve and alwaies rest before the mighty flames of Zanzor : where there dwellesh no defiled Creature, nor any unrighteousness.

E. K. He turneth now back again (as before) speaking. He seemeth now to lean against a Pillar of Copper, great and round : And he is become lesse than he was. Now he standeth on the top of the Pillar, Now he kneeleth down, his back being turned.

A voice faith to him Swear [1] He faid It is done.

He faid The first voice openeth his mouth and faith [There is a great rumbling and roushings of falling of Towns or Houses, as it were in the Stone.]

He faid The will of God is fealed in this Prophesie, and it shall endure.

He faid I have done.

O ir Calling

or Exercise.

of time; and therefore not to be known of man, till that moment and end of time feall appear, wherein it must be published, and finished with power.

E. K. Now

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E. K. Now it thumbleth again very terribly, as though a vvhole Town should fall down into a great Valley.

He faid..... I have. And it is the third, and the last voyce. All things that are crooked shall be made straight. The winde of the heavens shall walk through all the earth. Wisdom shall sit in her Majestie, Crowned, in the top of an Hill, with exalted glorie. It is the end.

E. K. Now all dasheth in a flame of fire, Pillar, and he, and all, and so flieth upward.

A voyce. He that hath ears, let him hear. Another voyce. It shall be. Amen.

E.K. Now the Curtain cometh before all as it was at the beginning, this day.

A. O Lord, for thy great mysteries declared unto us (this day) we most humbly thank thee. But on our parts, there remaineth some matter. thy hands by some of thy good Ministers, we defire to have some advertisement : as of the Lord Alb, Laskie. Secondly, of Vincent Seve, Src.

E.K. A very little Creature appeareth, and faith.

The little one. A word, and away. The hearts of Princes, are the secrets of the Lord: Such they are, as unlock the doings of this world.

A. Of A. L. his delay in coming (contrary to our defire and expectation) I would gladly understand the cause, &c.

Inderstand the caule, S. The little one. Those things that are of wickednesse, are not of our remembrance. This stay shall hinder a third part of his glory. But all your life is not of him: Nor he of you. If he Note. become good: he shall be well rewarded. He is forward, Vincent is in France. Of A. L. and E. K. He is gone suddenly. This Creature stood between the Curtain, hereaster.

and the forepart of the stone, it vvas one of the least Creatures that ever I lavy.

A. All Honour, praise, and thanks be to our God Almighty : now and ever. Amen.

Thursday, Januarii 9. The Lord Albert Laskie came to Stetin, Hor. 21. à Meridie.

Fryday, Janurii 10. Maziuas wugsas uzglosuju navo G ouu. Hora prima incipiebat, & per 2. horas durabat. Stetini.

Souday, 12. Januarii. 1584. Stetin.

 After Dinner we were talking together of our affairs. A voyce in E. K. Itis head faid,

Jam venit hora.

A. After Supper, at I had a defire to fhew to E.K. fome places of St. Johns Apocalypfis, a voyce faid to him,

Equus albus est initium Doctrine vestre, Et est verbum Dei.

10. & 9. Junt Novemdecim.

A voyce. Equus Albus.

A. Hereupon seeking in the 19. Chapter of the Apocalypsis : we found the Text, Equus albus, &c. versu 11.

A voyce. Ne dubites. Sum enim fervus Dei. To this purpose appertain these places of Scrip-ture, &c. These are the dayes wherein the Prophet said, No faith should be found on the earth. Vide Esdra. This Faith must be restored again, and man must glorifie God in his works. I am the light of lib.4 cap.9. God. ver[4 7.

 Then, by like, He is UR IEL.
 I am a witneffe of the light. These are the times when Justice and truth must take place. Behold, I touched him, and he became a Prophet.

△. Mean you Eſdras?

Uriel. Yea, in his ninth Chapter of the fourth book. There you shall finde manifestly the Pro- This action in phesie of this time, and this action. Eldras prophe-

A. Alak, we think the time very long, before we entred in the right trade of our true fiel of. lessons.

Ur. When you have the book of God before you, Then I will open these secrets unto you.

A. But Alak, the time is very long thereunto, the more is our grief.

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Ur. The Bible it is.

A. I meant somewhat of our other book, which is to be written.

Ur. I will Speak of that alfo.

A. This delay is greatly to our grief, and occasion of many temptations.

Ur. The temptations of the world are nothing unto the wife, happie are they that feel temptations with emptineffe of the belly: The Timber is not yet feasured, or else thou shouldest Prophesie. I mean not thee E.K.

A. Vincat manifesta veritas.

E. K. He is gone.

Honor, Gloria, Laus, & benedictio, fit Deo Nostro, qui in A L BO E Q U O Justitias snas facturus est. Amen.

Stetin.

Monday, Januarii 13. Mane hora. 91.

A. After our long discourse upon the 9th. Chapter of Esdras, &c. Uriel came, and flood, he 1y. upon E. K. his head, not vifibly.

For faith must flourish. The world is rotten, and is skalden in Ur. Read the fixth Chapter. their own fins.

A. E. K. Read it, and in the 28. verse, thus it is. Florebit autem fides, & vincetur corruptela, & oftendetur veritas, quæ fine fra Diebus tantis, &c.

E. K. Avoyce faith, Open the Shew-Itone.

E. K. At length appared one in a long vvhite Garment. The Curtain went alide, and the feet of men appear not now. This man feemeth He hath nothing on his head, but long hair hanging twice to high as \triangle . down behinde him. He is tied, or girded about, as though he vvere tied with many girdles.

Vide.

URIEL. I am Uriel [said this man] The light, and hand of him that created Heaven and Earth: that talked with Efdras, and did comfort him in affliction, and the fame that hath talked with you : Yea, from the beginning of this action. I herefore, gird your felves together, and hear the voice of the Lord : Listen, (I fay) to fuch things as are hid, (I fay) to them that dwell above the Heavens. Behold, this is the last fleep of the world : and the time, that the power of the highest hath armed himself, saying, Come, Oye strength of the Heavens, and follow me. For the earth hath cried vengeance, and kath curfed herself, and despaireth. Come (1 say) For I will place the feat of righteousnesse. That my Kingdom maybe in One : And that my people may flourish : Yea, even a little before the end.

And what is this? E.K. He spake these four words in another Tune.

E.K. He looketh up to heaven.

Avoyce. Bleffed art thou, which respectest thy Justice, and not the sins of man. Ur. This is the voice of the Angel that now taketh place.

An Angel now taking place.

A. May we be fo bold as to demand the name of that Angel?

Ur. No, It is not lawfull. I fwear by all things that are contained within

An Oath.

this holy book : * By the feat of God , and him that fitteth thereon. That the words, v'.ch have been spoken in this Action, and shall be now spoken, by me, are true : Three years are yet to come; even in this moneth, (that beginneth A Prophefie. the fourth year) (hall the Son of perdition be known unto the whole world : 2n 1587. in Suddenly creeping out of his bole like an Adder, leading out her young ones af-FanH.1.10. Antichtiftus. ter her, to devour the dujt of the earth. St fimpliciter,

* Note he spake this, pointing down to the great Bible of the Lord Alb. Laskies, up. on which the Shewftene, now, ftood.

fic annus eft intelligendus, finon septenarius unus, nofirorum annorum 34. fit habendus pro uno anno mystico: vel 43. menses, Gr. Perpende.

> △. The fentence is dark, in respect of the time. Consider well.

A. I suspect 42 moneths (now and then) to be understood for an year.

Ur. This moneth in the fourth year of thall Antichrist be known unto all the world. Then Shall Antich istus. wo, wo, dwell amongit the Kings of the earth: For they shall be chosen all anew. Neither Shall Rejes peribunt there any that ruleth now, or reigneth as a King, or Governour of the le, live watto the end of the ante teitium third year : But they shall all perish. Their Kingdom's le overthrown. annum fiainum.

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The earth wasted. The Rivers become bloud, with the bloud of men and beajts mixed toge- A. Suspico. 42. ther. In this time shall the Turkish state be rooted up, and cast from the earth. And instead menses pro anno of him shall enter in that Devil: the father of liars, and such as dwell in the house of Va-Myslico sitius

nity. Behold, This * Prince shall fly through his Kingdoms, as the propheties : vel A. They are in Paradife, Greyhound after his spoyl: devouring his possessions, and cutting down annus velgaris the wicked: But he shall become proud. The Prophets of the Lord pro anno my-shall descend from Heaven, cloathed with their old Garments very fresh, Antichrift, they were carried upward, especially Eleas.

Thy eyes shall see them. Out of these books shall the true Doctrine superbia. and not stained. of the Prophets, and Ap stles be gathered : Which are not to be understood, but with the spirit of un-A.L. Enoch. derstanding, the spirit of wisdom, and truth. Behold, I will fay unto you my felf. Elias. Our fign.

Come, Hear.

Therefore, be milde, and of humble spirit. For log For, the voyce of the Lord is with power. the time shall come. And I have feven books, fuch as shall be delivered unto one of you. And 7. Libritra-I will meet thee walking in the fields. And will liretch forth my hand, faying, Come : Then shall dend ipfi D. thine eyes fee th fe things, that thy spirit doth. And thou shalt become a man of understanding : For I will give thee bread, and thou shalt eat it, such, as shall be the bread of sufficient comfort.

Of thee, [pointing to E. K.] thus fayeth E.K. It thundreth in the ftone. the Lord.

Thou art flesh, and become stubborn. Thy judgement waxeth dull, and thy heart sealed: But I will unfeal thee ; and thou shalt be partaker : But (because thou hast offended me) not with power in worldly things, I will make thee a great Seer : Such an one, as shall judge the Circle of things in nature. But beavenly understanding, and spiritual knowledge shall be sealed up from thee in this world : For, thou art become stony, and hast cried out against my Saints. Notwishstanding, your life shall be together. Thou shalt be a workman of nature, looking into the Chambers of the earth: The Treasures of men. Many things are pluckt from thee, which were thine : But not from you, because I have promised hem.

What is be, that bridled the windes, \triangle . At your prayers? Or, who is he that preferved you from the bloudy imaginations of men, [and] hatreds of the world invincible? Is it not be, that is God of Heaven and Earth? Is it n the, that made both flesh and Soul? Yea, even he it is, that Fly from the wickedneffe, and fociety with Devils. Leave off to fin against the Lord : Cayeth. for ho is of great power. This is the last time that any shew shall be made in this stone. the promise of the most highest shall be fulfilled.

For, lo, This featence is revoked af-

E. K. Now I ice all those men, whose feet I faw before: And there fit- terward, and teth One in a Judgement feat, with all his teeth fiery. And there fit fix, nified, And there fit twelve in a lower on one lide of him, and fix on the other. feat under them. All the place is like Gold, garnished with precious stones, On his head is a great stone; covering his head; a stone most bright, brigh. ter then fire. Four bring in a man bound. Now all is gone except Uriel.

Ur. The end of words, the beginning of deeds. A voyce. Seal it up : For, it is at an end. A. What is your will, that I shall do with this stone. Ur. All is faid : and I am fealed for time to come.

> A. Deo omnipotenti, vero, vivo, & æterno sit omnis honor, Laus, Gloria, Potentia, virtus & victoria : nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen.

Wednesday, January 15. we went from Stetin to Stargart.

Sonday, January 19. we came to Pofen.

Ecclesia Cathedralis Polainionsis fundabatur anno 1025. per Wincessaum Regem Christianum facium cujus sepulchrum in inferiori parte Ecclesie extat, lapide egregie extru-Etum. ,

Saturday, January 25. 'O Kirlur Guijas 78 Havare dia the re E. K. adwias undans erartion ens (i.e. Magnum adii vite periculum per iniquitatem E. K. contra me.)

Sunday, January 26. Invisedam Bibliothecam Ecclesic Cathedralis.

Monday, January 27. g. Eas nup ofore breves. (Rine cum unore breves.).

Tuesday, January 28. We went from Posen. Thursday, Jan. 30. We came, to Konin Town, over the long and dangerous Bridge, with much cumber at one broken place, by reason of the huge Cakes office, which lay there.

E. K.

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Saturday, Februarii, 1. We passed the dangerous way of Ice, having 25 men to cut the Ice for our Coaches to come through above two English miles long : but for all that great help, we could not get to Vinew City that night, by reason of the great water and Ice hard by . the Town, which was broken over the banks into the medows very deep.

Sonday, Februarii 2. We came over the great water, the Ice being most part (with that nights winde) driven away out of our paffage.

Monday, Feb. 3. We came by Shadek to Lasko Town, and there were lodged in the Pro-vost his fair house by the Church.

Prima Actio apud Lasko.

Tuesday Februarii 11. Stilo veteri, ast 21. Stilo novo.

△. After our prayers of the 7 Pfalms, and my particular invitation and calling for God his help, and the miniftery of his good Angels: After (I fay) more than half an hour fpace attendance; E. E. fcemed and thought that he felt a thing about his head, as if it clawed-with Hawks claws. It continued no long time. And toward the Eafterly corner of my great Study above, feemed to E. K. clouds to appear, far off, as at a quarter of a mile di-ftance. Then appeared a Sea, endleffe one way, and a Haven month with a River which And belides that River doing down into the Haven, did anfell or ran into that mouth. other River appear by running into the Sea, without any Haven making or having. The water of this Sea, is not like Sea-water, but rather like Quickfilver. Now cometh a moun-tain, and fwimmeth upon that main Sea. Now that mountain feemeth to reft and ftand before that River mouth, that is by the Haven.

A voice. Measure me.

F. K. Now seemeth a great thing like a man to stand, with one leg in the forefaid River, and with the other in the faid Sea, by . having a corner of the ... id between his faid legs. His right leg is in the River, and his left in the Sea. His right leg feemeth gold, and his left leg lead. The moun-His legs are like two posts, of the substance tain standeth before him He is very high: he hath a face, but with many eyes of the Rainbow. and noses, but not distinctly to be discerned. His body seemeth to be red He standeth with his arms abroad, and no hands appear. His Brafle. right arme is of the colour of filver; His left arme seemeth to be black, His head is much of the colour of that Sea wherein his left twinkling. Now beginneth a right hand to appear ; a fair right leg ftandeth hand.

A voice faid to this man. Measure the water.

He answered, It is 250 Cubits.

A voice. Measure that foot of earth.

E. K. He pointeth to the mountain.

Answer. It is a cube twice doubled in himself in a ftraight line.

E. K. One ipeaketh behind me, faying.

..... Measure the Sea also.

Answer. It is 750. Cubits.

E. K. He now stoopeth to it, and taketh of it in his hand.

He faith The fourth in the third, and three in himself square. The age of Nature. E. K Now all is gone, all is clear, and nothing appeareth.

A, At length after this, E. K. heard from the forefaid corner of the Study, the noife, as of a Ship toffed and jolted of the waves of the Sea. After that E. K. faw one that flood all covered in a white cloud by the Easterly corner of the Table, above the Table in the Air. He faid.

..... Beati funt, quibus veritas, spes, & confolatio est : & quibus luminaria majora inserviunt, in fortitudine & potentia sterni & Omnipotentis Dei.

E.K. Now the cloud covereth him, and abideth.

E.K. Now he cometh out of the cloud, and ftepeth three Iteps for= ward

3. in 4. effici-unt I2. (7 3. Gin se efficit 9. Nunc 9. in 12. efficiunt. 108.

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ward, and the cloud standeth behind him, like a garment At length he laid.

...... Then is their bleffednesse, eternal life.

E. K. Inever faw him before: He is covered with a red Purple Robe, such as my Lord, here, useth; but made somewhat like a Surplesse. His head is covered with feathers like Down: His face is like a childes face: His neck is bare : His legs are ba most white : His garment cometh not but to the small of his leg. He standeth upon a white great round Table, like Chrystal, all written with letters, infinitely. On the middle of the Table is a great fevelling or pommel of the fame fubstance the Table is of. Upon that pommel he standeth. He hath nothing in his hands; neither can his hands His Robe hath no fleeves. be discerned.

He said. Non poffum dintius videri : Servus sum Altissimi : Novi Terram in paradiso. Spiritus fum SAPIENTIÆ: Nomen meum est NALVAGE.

E.K. He make that croffe upon the place vyhere he ft and eth-

Nal...... Beatus Pater : Beatus Filius : Beatus Spiritus Sancius. Bea ... tu ... t Menfuratioverum & substantiarum omnium visibilium & invisibilium, verus & sancius est Dens in promissis suis & veritas ejus, Talis est.

E.K. Hereupon he shevveth a round Globe.

...... Calum, Mundus, Angelus, Homo, Nibil, & non nibil, & omne quod est, vel erit, Nibil est nifi splendor, Gubernatio, & unitas Dei: Que a Centro formata est reformata est, ab initio ad tempus mensuratum, & in perpetuum, Laus tibi in Cælo, Laus tibi in Terra, Triumphus tibi in inferno, ubi non est Laus, nec Gloria. Que jaminfusa sentio, doceo : Sed modo, lingua, & ideomate prædicto.

E. K. Heturneth round when he lpeaketh.

Nal. Omnis Caro maxime est sibi applicabilis, in natura & perfectione sua. Igitur revelanda sunt Mysteria Dei, non ut audiantur, sed ut intelligantur.

E. K. Now cometh a great imoak : now I fee nothing : now he is gone, A voice., Hear.

[E. K. Ifee no body.]

E. K. Methinketh that two speak, or else this voice giveth an eccho.

..... The unpatient and troublesome spirits of indignation, wrath, blasphemy, and disobedience, continually contend, bear arms; and ravenously run wilfully, against those that are the Messagers and Angles of the Dignified and Triumphant Glory : which is now the Ministery of him that is Dignified in his Father : To the honour and glory of those that are humble and faithful in obedience. Yea those wicked ones keep open wars against God, and his Annointed in Heaven and Earth, onely for the safeguard and true keeping of such as love God, and follow his Commandments, rejoyce in Truth, and are visited in Righteousnesse.

Dark speeches to the flesh: but words mixed with humane understanding; where in briefly I will manifest the envy between the wicked (in respect of their envious nesses) and those that are justified in Heaven; which fight in the government of mans soul in the Creatures of God: Not in that they know they shall overcome: But in that they are envious and proud from the beginning. Their contention is evidently amongst you, which are joyned in the service of God: Not in De-fervers, but as Chosen; whose vesses and power, are best known unto God.

E.K. One standeth on my left shoulder and faith.

Sinister Dost thou not hear, how like a fool he speaketh, without all reason ? Thou art a spirit of lying. Thou art one farthest from the glory of God. Thou art a sower of lyes, and a teacher of false doctrine.

E. K. Thus faith he on my left hand.

Sinister. Speak, for I have power over thee. Confit thou deny it? Dexter. Thou thinkest so, because thou hadst power: But the brightnesse thou hadst, is turned into iniquity. True it is, thou hadst power to banish the worked out of Paradise: But me thon knowest not; because thon hast not banished me. In respect of thy dignification (which sprang with power) I say with the Hallelujah : But in respect of thy fall, Thus saith the Lord ; Posui tenebras à tergo meo.

. Sinifter, Fy upon God, that ever he created me."

Dexter.'

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Dexter. Even thus, do they feek continually to enter into the meakest veffel : of envy, not to trimmph; for they know they shall not : but they hinder the time with man, wherein they may offend bis conscience.

E. K. I hear howling and lamenting.

TOE.K.

Dexter...... Such are those of whom theu seekest aid and comfort : Those that appear unto thee, have fought thy foul; And the fruit of them, is according to their destruction. Believe them not. It is fuid before. Thou dealest with devils. What reward shall be reap, that fighteth against the Highest? Or taketh part with fuch as are banished from Righteousnesse? Much more shall his punishment be, which seeketh help of those that are dishonoured. For dishonour to imperfection, and is become a monster for destruction.

It is written Nothing can stand before the Lord, that is imperfect; Much more that imperfection weakened, which obeyeth the imperfect. Leave, for the kingdom of Righteousnesse is at hand, And thou must vow. Hear the Lord, That thy sins may be forgiven thee: For the Prophesies of the Lord are not uttered to the world, with the seales of the wicked. Therefore become holy, that the Lord are not uttered to the world, with the feales of the wicked. thou mayest augment the benefit of God bestowed amongst you; and render it to the world, as the message of truth, with thanksgiving. Meum est panca dicere.

A. Sed quis fis, Nescimus, an non idem Naluage, qui nobiscum prius egisti hodie ? Nal. I am

E. K. Why call you those Devils, with whom I deal; not offending my conscience, but intending to do good to my self and my neighbours? Ħ you be of God, where is the fruit of your doctrine? Gc.

Nal. If they were not Devils and enemies of truth, they would praife and honour God in bis Meffengers of truth. But because these Actions are true, and the truth of them shall be the destruction of their kingdom; Therefore devilishly and enviously they resist the will of God. Denying the power ; Blaspheming his truth, and infecting his veffels.

Devils. This Doct-ine what it teacheth.

Reformation. Note this Circle,

In our Doctrine there is nothing taught but the state of the world, here, and to come. The prophefies of time, and the knitting up of God his mysteries, opened from time to time, to those that are his fanctified : as testimonies in the Creation and Operation of his Creatures; whereof this do-The Prophets in their times were not ignorant by revelation of the good Eirine is a part. The Apostles in Christ his Kingdom, were made partakers of the mysteries will of their Creator. to come, of the state of mans salvation; and ending of this combat, which is in that day, when all

Creatures shall receive their reward. The Church of G d is alwayes garnished and furnished with spiritual Revelations: as a Manssion or Dwelling-place of the Holy Ghost. These latter dayes, and end of barvest must have also Labourers: For no Age passeth away, but through the hands of God, who maketh the end of his doings known to the World: To the end, the World may confent unto him in Glory. So that this Doctrine, is the mysteries of the word of God, fealed from the beginning, now delivered unto man, for that Reformation which must be in One unity established unto the end. The very part of that Circle, which comprehendeth the Mysteries of the Highest, in his Prophets, Apostles, and Ministers' yet to come, which are alive, and shall bear witnesse of eternal Comfort.

The fruit of our Doctrine is, that God should be praifed. For of our felves we feek no glory : But we ferve you to your comfort, teaching you the will of God, in the felf same Christ, that was crucified; fold and died in the Patriarchs, and published to the World by his Disciples, and is now taught unto you, in the remission of sins greatest in the World, for the end of all things. The very key and entrance into the fecret mysteries of God, (in respect of his determination on earth) bringing with it reward in the end of eternal glory, which is the greatest Treasure. that tempt thee, do it in respect of the fear they have of the power of God, springing in thee. Those

Let this suffice. The World is vain in respect of eternal joyes. Heaven and Earth passeth away: The reward of the Righteous endureth.

E.K.

Nal. What do you see imperfeci, in all that bath been delivered ?

Nal. You have 49 Tables : In those Tables are contained the mystical and holy voices of the Angels : dignified : and in state difglorified and drent in confusion : which pierceth Heaven, and looketh into the Center of the Earth : the very language and speech of Children and Innocents, bio Cracivien- fuch as magnifie the name of God, and are pure.

Wherem, the Apossles understood the diffuse sound of the World, imperfected for mans transgression. These Tables are to be written, not by man, but by the singer of her which is mo-ther to Vertue [A. Madimi said her mother would write them, An. 1583.] Wherein the whole dixis hane lin- transgression. World, (to flesh incredible) all Creatures, and in all kinds, are numbred, in being, and multitude. Let these two The measure and proportion of that substance, which is Transitory, and shall wax old.

These things and mysteries are your parts, and portions sealed, as well by your own knowledge, as the fruit of your Intercession.

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△. Infra, in lisi, Aprilis 21. guam nunglam fuisse revelaplaces be reconciled.

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cedente.

E. K. I

The knowledge of Gods Creatures.

Unto me are delivered five parts of a time: Wherein I will open, teach, and uncover the fecrets Five parts of a of that speech, that holy mysterie. To the intent the CABALA of NATURE, in vosce, substance of bodie, and measure in all parts may be known. For there is nothing fecret, but it shall be revealed, and the fon of GOD shall be known in POWER, and establish a Kingdom with righteonshield in the earth, and then cometh the end.

For the earth mult come under subjection, and mult be made pure. That death may be swal-Regnum Chrilowed in his own Kingdom, and the enemy of righteousness finde no habitation. The word of God en-stituturum in dureth for ever. His promises are just. His spirit is truth. His judgements inscrutable, terra. Himself Universall. He it is of whom you labour. The promises of God in this earthly Noble man shall be fulfilled. Salomon used the places of honour, and was exalted.

Thus fayeth the Lord.

I have fealed him against hatred; and have made his feat open. Let him therefore arife ups that the people may fee him. For mortal men have places of honour, and in their own Courts, they come to be exalted: Who is he that made the earth, and dignified him with a living Soul? Even he it is that exalteth, and in whose hands the Kingdoms of the earth are setled.

Behold, the fifth time shall come, (in respect of the parts of time) and it is the day, that hath been promised. Then shall your eyes be open. Then shall you fee.

A voyce. Stay there

Nal. I obey.

E. K. Now I see him passe away over the Christalline Table, which is round like a Cart wheel, having a great knop in the middle. A. As concerning our ordering of the Table, and the rest of the furniture, we are defirous

A. As concerning our ordering of the Table, and the reft of the furniture, we are defirous to know, what is now to be done: feing, now we are come to the end of this first journey. A voyce. Be it thy charge. I will put to my band.

Δ. Mean you it to be my charge to order these things, as my imagination shall be instructed, by God his favour.

A voyce. It is fo faid before.

A. Gloria, Honour, & gratiarum actio Deo omnipotenti Deo nostro Domino & Patri Nostro : nunc, & in fempiterna seculorum txcula. Amen.

Tuesday, February 18. a	a Meredie bora 3.	Lasko.	Stylo veteris	aft 28
	Die stilo novo.			

A. After some prayers made, E.K. saw (as he thought) Nalvage standing at my left hand.

D. In nomine Jesu Christi Redemptoris nostri, Estis vos Nalvage? Nal. Tu dicis.

E. K. The lower part of him is in a Cloud: but all his upper part is out, he hath a thing like a Pall hanging down behinde him from his head; He hath like a round... of boane in his hand, he feemeth to be as farre as the Church. And I fee him, as well winking as directing my open fight on him.

Nal. What is it you require ?

A. The exposition of the time delivered to you in five parts.

Nal. Read it.

Δ. I read, and when I came to the place, that death may be swallowed, &c. Nalvage faid as followeth.

Nal. That is the last Conquest. Go forward. A. In reading?

Nal. I.

A I need to a

 Δ . I read to the end.

Nal. The finger of the highest peruseth nature among it you by himself, and in her own motion. Through which action things become, that were not (by Generation :) And in the fame time vanish, as though they were not (by corruption.) A year it is; Wherein nature looketh with many eyes through.... dwelling places : unto fome as a Nurse: and to the rest as a step-mother. And so it is meant in the Scriptures. For, a time is an year, purposed by determination in the judgement of God, which is not known to man, how, or when it shall happen. Another year is a time; eitablished, and presently delivered, as the present judgement of God. This is that I speak of. A time is an year. The parts are known among tyou.

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E. K. I never heard any speak so leisurely.

Nal. Now look to your understanding. I speak of two years. One appointed in the judgement and determination of God to come, and unknown to man. The other the time of the judgement of God (and before determined) now present : Notwithstanding, before determined. There is difference between an year mystically promised, and unknown : and the time that is mystically promised and known. Annus mysticus fumitur dupliciter : Unus, qui est Tempus cognitum Deo,& ho-

E K. He freak- and known. eth a language mini non revelatum : Tempus, hoc dicitur, apud Deum. Annum nos illud computanus. to me un-Aliud est profinitum, cognitum Deo & Angelis, & revelatum homini : & Annus est profens. known, and looketh forme- This last is the year I speak of.

what on one fide.

D. What are your parts of that year? D. What are your parts of that year? Nal. March, April, May, June, July, August. In illo autem die, invenietis Christum. The words of this Docirine must agree, and times.

E. K When come you with the reft of your words?

Nal. As it is given me, so I give it unto you.

Cabalifical in respect of the receiving. (A. He was thus interrupted by E. K.] --" Muss end their course in the promise of God: (in] These weeks are the fruits of my labour to be known, For I muss unfold unto you, and open the fecrets of this myssical, and *Delivered* speech: Whereby you may talk in mortal founds with such as are immortal: And you may truly know the nature, and use of God his (Creatures. Therefore, be diligent in hearing, and *Receiving*. For the course of man is con-" trary : But the determination of God most certain.

You are auswered.

..... Mean you these Lenten weeks, or the weeks of all the fore-reherfed moneths ? Of my whole appointed time.

E. K. He standeth higher up.

..... Miy we (with it offence) require your at all times, as our case requireth? Nal. lour labour is my readine ffe.

..... You see I have an Ague : What is your counsel therein?

Nal. I have to counfel you (from God.) D. Bleffed be the Fountain of counfel, and of all goodneffe.

E. K. He sheweth an houles and fix, or seven on the top of it with Torches: They are like shadows.

..... In the name of God what may this mean?

E. K. Thele shadows go up and down the fide of the house, thrusting their Torches into the fides of it. The house is like this very house. They go round about the house. There are eight of them. They have claws like Eagles. When they fit, they are like Apes.' They fet a fire on it, and it burneth mightily; Now your wife runneth out, and seemeth to leap over the Galery rayl, and to ly as dead. And now come you out of door, and the Children stand in the way toward the Church.' And you come by the yern door; and kneel, and knock your hand on the earth. They take up your wife; her head waggleth this way and that way. You look up to heaven full, and kneel upon one of your knees. The ftone house quiverethan + quaketh, and all the roof of the house talleth into the house, down upon the Chefts And one of these baggage things laughth. The house burnech all off. Your wife is dead, all het face is battered. The right fide of herface, her teeth and all is battered. She is bare-legged, the hath a white Peticote on. Now the apparition is all gone.

Marie seemeth to be pulled out of a pool of water, half alive, and half dead, her hair hanging about her ears. They hold her up. Now they carry her out at the Gate. You seem to runne in the fields, and three, or four men after you You run through waters. All disappeareth, And now Nalvage appeareth again. He seemeth to have wept.

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Nal..... God giveth you warning that you may eschue them. A. And how shall I eschue them ?

Nal Thus fayeth the Lord. Behold, I have fealed thee for my felf : for my people, and for my fervant. Therefore shalt thou not perish 3 No, not the least hair of thy bodie. strong in faith. For I come shortly. Hearken therefore to my voyce, I fay, they Fear not, be strong in faith. For I come shortly. Hearken therefore to my voyce, I say, therefore hearken to my voyce : For the spirits of wickednesse, and confusion have risen up against thee : If therefore they prevail against my purposes; Ihen shall it be no world: Neither are there any heavens. But, this place is not for thee; yet, if thou wilt, be it unto thee. I will seal destruction, both for a time and for ever. Be mighty therefore in me. All the earth rageth in wicheduess. and for ever. Be mighty therefore in me. All the earth rageth in wickednesse. And sinne smelleth thee ready now to creep out of his hole. If thou move thy seat, it shall be more acceptable. For, even this year shalt thou fee the beginning of many troubles : And the entrance of this LASKO, into the bloudy service of the world.

E. K. He seemeth to spit fire, and so vanish away.

C Jefu Chrift, we have committed our felves into thy hand; and do fubmit our wills to thy government. What fhould this mean of terrible deftruction threatned to my wife and maiden ? And as it were frenzie, to light on me for forrow. These things cannot well agree with our former affured protection.

E. K. I see a little wench on the bench, all in white, she fayeth.

..... How do you fir ? ..., [making curfie to [.]

A. Better it is known to you then to my felf, how I do.

..... Sir, I have been land, at your house, where they are all well.

A. Thanked be God.

..... Amen The Queen Said : She was forry that she had lost her Philosoper. But the Lord Treasurer answered : He will come home shortly, a begging to you.

They were black. Sir A privy enemy of yours. Sir, Herry Sidney died upon Wednesday lak.

..... I ever took him for one of my chief friends.

..... But this it is : Truely, none can turn the Queens heart from you. I could not come into your Studie : The Queen bath caused it to be sealed up. You have been used to good Cities : It were good, you did consider it. Little words are of great matter.

A. Where, I pray, would you with me to fettle my felf firft? My mother would give you counfel to dwell at LASCO.

△. Do you diffent from your mother?

..... I.

A. Upon what.

..... Jesu, you think that I am an unwise maiden. The Devil bringeth the found of my mouth Note the to thy ears, E.K. For I faid CRACOVIA, and he spake LASCO. envy & power

A. Seing your mother would wish me to dwell at CRACOVIA, at what other place of the Devil. would you with me to dwell ?

..... Lux ante faciem, Tenebræ post tergum.

E. K. Now I feel a huffing thing go from my head.

..... I pray you be not offended with my fimplicity: My mother and I am all one: In us is The Con no difcord: I pray you bear with me, if I fay, I be the Concord of time. Thefe are my words. of time. My mother would have you dwell at CRACOVIA. And I confent unto it. Let them In us is The Concord that be wife understand. Alwayes pray that you may hear truely, and receive faithfully.

A. May I before I go any further demand if you be Madimi?

..... I am fo, Sir.

A. As concerning this terrible Vision here shewed, what, is either the intent, or verity of it?

Mad. Sir, will it please you to hear me?
A. The verity is most acceptable to me alwayes.
Mad. I think your book saith, This man bis way is prepared, &c. L. vid. Anno 1583. Jun. 16. A. I trow, the words are, His seat is made open, or made manifest. Super, ante duo folia. Mad. It is fo. Bear with me, I think, it is fo.

A. What will you fay thereof ?

Mad..... And upon earth Princes have b . . . in their own Courts. I remember, He was sealed at Mortlake. Contra omne malum. Then cannot the King of Poland, nor the Chancelor, prevail against him. Yet Vendiderunt animam ejus.

A. Lord be merciful unto ...; What Trayterous dealing ? I befeech you to fay ... e. in that case ; He is our great friend, and for the service of God furthering.

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△. Note, at Prague, Aug. 24. I understood that Sir Henry Sidney was not dead in February nor March, no nor in May laft : Therefore this must be confidered, Doctor Haget his fon told me. You may allo mark how the Devil at this CRACOVIA. time did mis-inform E. K. and foit is poffible that this being a lyc, was his.

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Mad. You met a man by the way : He is an Irish man. (But as ... me, he said he was a French man) I beard the King, when ... bim to go into England. But he could not poifon him there ... Therefore he followed him, all the way. But if he return again : They fay, We will exalt him. But fend thou thy Army, and we will fend him. Wherefore hath the King absented himsfelf, but to betray his Kingdom? Truely, I can tell no other cause. (My Mother with mithin these fem dates often here calleth it) a little to the Tout.

My Mother faith within these few dayes, after be calleth it) a little talk, Let him go to Cracovia.... himself as David did before Sanl: It may be the people will like well of him. Pol. with the Tark against

Tufb, Tufb, Timor innatus, will never prevail. E. K. She faith fo, turning her head Although he hate him, he cannot hurt him, back to one that Ipake to her.

Sir, if you tarry here, you will have great grief in this house.

A. How long (I pray you) would you wifh me, to tarry here : or how foon to be rid hence ?

Mad.: Hark ... He, E. K. marvelleth what I will fay now.

$E \cdot K \cdot So I did indeed.$

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Mad. The Physitian faith, infested air is to be avoided in hast. Many Princes shall be acquainted with you, and Learned men. The good are oftentimes stirred up to offend God, whole offen es are both wilful and rash : For temptation is a Touchstone, and is one of the black fellows chiefest weapons.

A. I befeech you, to fay fomewhat of the time of our going hence.

Mad. Tush, I prayyou, Go hence as foon as you may.

A. To Cracovia, you mean. Mad. I will now and then visit you there : And will become friend with you, E.K. now : for you are become a good man.

A. As concerning that terrible fhew, what can you fay of it ?

This is the last Spear. Mad. As a warning to beware that, that should be.

A. But, if I go to Cracovia, no fuch thing shall happen, I trust.

Mad. S., Sir. Therefore, This is your warning. A. Is it not, then, the will of God, that I shall fet up the Tablehere, as you see, we have prepared.

Mad. Be contented. This Wilderneffe, is not 40 years. My Mother faith, It must not be here : yet at your request, it may be.

\mathcal{E} . K. How can that be?

A. At mans commandment, the Sun can stand.

Mad. He saith true, Believe him. Therefore I will not urge any thing herein, but defer till we come to Cracovia.

A. At Cracovia, shall I set it up ? And shall I require Pernns house there? Or what house elfe, is, in God his determination, for me and mine ?

..... As wife as I am, I cannot tell, what, yet, to fay. It is the Town, where the Sabbath day shall be celebrated.

A. But now, as concerning the houfe, What is your word ?

Mad. You will not be destitute of an house. Will you believe me; For I am your true Here shall be the end of your turmoil. Be of good cheare. friend MADIMI.

A. Did you not will us to have my cheft from Torn before we go ?

Mad. I, when the black m . . . hath called home his waters.

A. Alfoon as n have it from Torn hither, then we are to be going.

E. K. How will my Lord agree to this?

Mad. Now you are become a new man, both we may dwell in one bonfe. Sir, I promise you of my credit, you shall be to learn nothing of these things by Angust.

△. By Argust next ?

Mad. Iea ... Next. \triangle . Perhaps my Lord his furniture of money will not be fuch, as to ferve for our carriage anew, &c. Belides that, I would with Kefmark to be redeemed, before he fhould come to Cracevit : Perhaps then with the people, his credit would be greater.

Mad. Those that become Kings, care nothing for Farm-houses. A. I would that needlesse cost, here bestowed, had been faved: or that you had told us this fooner.

Mad. Silence now, is my best answer.

Do you know, (OLord, what fay 1?) Have we had any name of NALUAGE, heretofore in our Tables or Books expressed ?

Mad. What have you written, that have you written. He is a near kinsman to my We call him, with us, Fuga terrestrium. Mother.

A. We befeech God, that all intermedling, and fancinesse of the wicked in these Actions You know how one clawed him, here, on the head, as with Eagles claws. may cease.

Nalvage.

Mad.

Mad. He may rejoyce, they clawed not his foul. You are content to let me go. E. K. She goeth away fomewhat bigger, and in a long Gown.

A. Soli Deo Gloria. Amen.

Friday, Februar. 21. à Meridie, Lasko. Martii 2. Stylo novo. A. As I had talked of Madimi, and IL. to E. K. about Treasure hid in England : and I was defirous to have fome advertisement by Madimi, the appeared.

Mad. I answer your inward man. I am come again.

E. K. She is bigger than the was.

Mad. I am a little grown.

A. As concerning a medicine for my Ague, I would gladly . . . And as concerning the wife of our dear friend, the Lor . . .

Mad...... I pray you, bear with me at this time : I am as willing to answer you (when light, cometh again) as you to ask me. You may consider of many things, I can answer them briefly. Such bleffing as my Mother bestoweth on me, such I give you.

E. K She Imileth.

A. God grant that his good Creatures may fmile on me.

Mad. When you know me well, you will find, I have been very charitable.

E. K. She goeth away naked; her body being besprent with blood; at the least that fide of her toward E.K.

A. Laudetur Deus Trinus & unus, nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen,

Saturday, Februarii 22. 1584. ante meridiem. Lasko. [Martii 3. Stylo novo.

"A. The questions needful to be required of Madimi.

1. Good counfel for my health recovering, and confirming.

2. If the Pedestal (for the holy Table) being here made, shall be carryed with us to Cracow, rather than to make a new there : both to fave time, and to have our doings the more fecret?

3. What is your knowledge and judgement of A. L. his wife, in respect of her life past, present, and to come; for we doubt she is not our sound friend?

4. It is our very earnest desire, that the Danish Treasurer in England, in the ten places, (seifed on by E. K.) might be brought hither, very speedily: whereby A.L. might redeem Keysmark and Lasko lands, morgaged: and also pay his debts in Cracow, and about Cracow.

For, elfe, neither can he come with any credit, to *Cracow*, (as he is willed) neither can he come to us, there, fo commodioufly, and oft, as our conferences may be requifit. And thirdly, the day of *Keyfmark* forfeiting (without the Emperour his favourable help) draweth nigh: as in *April* at St. *George* his Day next.

Δ. And by your speech of England, you give me occasion to enquire whether her Majesty doth cause my rents to be received, by my Deputy assigned or no?

Whether her Majesty, or the Council, do intend to fend for me again, into England or no?

And as concerning the red p ... which E. K. found with the book in England, what it is: And what is the best use of it, and how that use is to be practised or performed?

 \triangle . after these Questions written, and a little our praying to God for his light, verity, and help, and to fend *Madami*, according as she willed me to note many things, for that she could answer them briefly: we used filence a while; ... ath the appeared on my right hand between me and E. K.

..... Bleffed be his name that in truth, and for the truth, sendeth his Ministers to instruct them that love Truth. Even so Be not pierced too much with sight of me. [to E. K. for he looked mervallously earnestly on her.]

E. K. Sheleemeth more bright than she was, And to... and to stand in a more bright place.

Mad. All honour be to him that liveth in Heaven and in Earth, and is mighty in all places: Amen.

1. Your health.

E.K. Now the isgone to the place on the Cushions on the bench, where the stood yesterday. She doth now as young children do, playing with her

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coats: and at length fitteth down on the Culhions.

Mad. Even as spiritual and dignified illuminations, from ascension, and by descending, work the will of God, determined in all Creatures, diversly, according to the measured purpose of the Highest, in dispersing his will upon and into every one, particularly; whereby some become wise, one in this, another in that degree; other some mighty in works, whereby health and help, comfort and joy, is given to the faithful: Even so, ascending, doth Hell infest, sometime with error, and sometime with infirmities: So that from Heaven springeth health, from below infirmities of body and foul. Where'y we find two immediate powers, bringing forth two properties, The one Comforts with foy; The other Infection with forrow.

But this may be objected : Hath it not been seen, that the wicked cure diseases? and restore health ? Whatfoever is of death, is forrow; which is the ground of spiritual and b dily infestion fo that evil cannot work good. How can it therefore be that the dead revive, or reliore health? The cure therefore of all spiritual infection (I mean the infections of such, as are spiritual is in re-spect of his weaknesse, and not of his strength; Because Satan infecting, may become weak (whereby he cannot prevail) and so give health, by reason of weaknesse: Otherwise, with power, bringing death all manner of wayes.

D. E. K. thought a thing, whereunto she answered . . and he faid . . . my thought: she answered in my degree, thoughts known to me. I, than an she is of God and in God, tha the thought of man.

E. K. She ... I hear ... a buz. .. eare.

..... These two immediate and supernatural properties are so dignified in Creation and Deter-4 mination, that the good Ange's cannot cure, or held fuch infirmities, as are brought in ly the subtile infection of the wicked themselves: Unlesse in body the immediate power of the second Person in Trinity be adjoyned in the aid and cure of the infected body; which is the true Phylitian. And as he took upon him man his frailty, so he is chief Governour over the same in all legrees.

If the foulbe infected, the Angels have no power to ... it or make it clean: but by the will of the Father which is the Holy Ghoit, descending through the Angels into the propriety of the Church: whereby the Difease is cured. Iberefore, considering, thou art infected, not naturally, but by spiritual and wicked inflammation, stirring up thy body unto infection. We that are g od Angels, cannot minister b. lp un! ffe we feel the immediate power of him which is the second, and the water Notwith tanding, as we know how the infection grew, either locally r really : So can of Life. we find contrary places and things for comfort.

When Herod nas infected by the Devil to kill very Christ the Son of Gd; His purpose was not altered by contradicion to the Devi', but by the foreknowledge of God, which appointed Egypt for his fafeguard. So it is faid unto thee, It is the got good thou should it rest at CRACOVIA; for it is a place san Eisfied, both in fore-determination, and now. Therefore use the Sab ath, and rest from labour : Reap now, and eat the fruit of thy labour ; Presse the Vine, that thou mayest drink, and le comforted : For the primises of God, are not in vain ; Neither are the Heavens fruit f. For as it is faid, Thou art not bound, but for the fervice of God : Neither falt thou be enriched by Princes : but shalt enrich them. Flesh may speak vainly, and le without comfort : But the promises of God, cease not, neither become uncertain.

This year to come, is of great llood-fred : prepared to ftop the month of the Earth, which gateth f r forrow. Therefore thou must be separated, that the promises of God may be fulfilled : which cometh (not at your requeil, int at his Determination) most alundantly.

Thele Boords need not, The paviment Mall serve; for it is neither the Earth, nor mans hands,

(bit the Finger of him that liveth,) that frouvketh. Behold That the power of G d might be known, therefore be hath chosen those that are not regarded, to the intent, it may befaid : Lo, This is of God. ... Hast therefore, and stay not, for thy warning is great.

Those that are wife (to fin) in their fleshly imaginations, are deceivers of themselves : Which with us are not to be accused, but rather unknown. For the Kingdom of Heaven is divided from Hell : and those that are of Hell, are unknown from us. For as ... and ..., naturally, know not, one another, fuch, and so it is of us. Sit tibi fatis quod illam non novimus, neque virtutem ullam descendentem ab illa vidimus.

Neither is the power of God in him, for his own fake: but for the Spirit that God hath planted in him. For we have known him, and again have forgotten him. And yet we understand him But (I teach thee a Mystery) ly irradiation into him : and not by reflexion from himself. As the heavens fly from the slink of the infected powers, even so, fly thou.

 $E \cdot K \cdot$ She calleth one, who is now come here. Ganiflay, Ganiflay. E.K. He seemeth to have his face half

Gan. What wilt thou with me? } like a man, and half like a woman, his what wilt thou have? body being all covered with hair, rugged.

diate powers.

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E. K. This

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E. K. Madimi haketh her Coates, and brutheth her Coates with

Mad...... Thus fayeth my Mother. Beware of wilde bony, and raw fruit: The one clarified, the other ripened may become good. Thole that know not wine become drunken, but to furb as know it, it lringeth health. Even fo, this Doëtrine. For, unto him that it is takted, being ripe, or..... or becometh comfort, and the Key of a pr.... But unto him that takteth it wildly, and Worketh f.rrow. Your knowledge is not to have, but to learn to So that you may be, loth baving and learned. Small are the Treasures of this world, in respect of the wisdom that judgeth N A-T U R E. For unto him that judgeth truly, what fecret is hidden? Those that feek, the world shall be contemned of it: But be that flieth from her, thall use her as a flave, or as the fecond moth.r doth her daughter. Notwithstanding, of my felf, I will be more appliable unto you, then you thall be followers of me. For, for that canfe am I become childith. Therefore cease: He is truly Why God in wise, that fayeth, God knoweth at all times what we have need of. Be not tempters. Be patient. his Minister, 5. Even as thy defire is, fo are all things in England. Nothing kept back. But for thy fake, as a Childe check as are thine, are with them friendly used.

fuch as are thine, are with them friendly used. 6. If thou shouldest not be called home, how shouldest thou enjoy the benefit of God his promise, which us, hath faid: Thou shalt call her back, &c. to her prefervation. But, first these things must come to passe. The Countrey shall be divided, one rise up against another. Great treasons be wrought. Yea, and one cut anothers throat: And when the greatest troubles are, Then shalt thou fave her life. Then shall the wall be broken down: And free passage shall be made: And such as are shorners, and ascend up the narrow steps, or steps on the walls, shall be trodden down and detaced. Here is understanding. That which thou, E.K. hast, is a part of four, and is become the fifth: Tet it is none of the four, dignified in a Cube, whose root is * 252.

..... I will know it flortly. Thou hast no power (for time is not yet come.) But must be brought forth shortly, that it may be known..... Made it, was * Holy (but it not made by those that..... It : which is not man, neither any thing of wickednesse) which for his fins died, least be should have been destroyed in the second death. Revealed unto thee, neither for thine own take; nor at thy request: But by the will of God, for a time to come.

E. K. I pray you to tell me plainly what it is.

Mad. Be content.'.... I speak thus, least thou should off sin, God the father, the Son, and the boly Ghost bleffe yor.

E. K. Now the is gone, as a mighty tall woman.

A. Veritati æternæ, fit æterna Laus Gloria & Benedictio.

Note. Madimi as a tall weman now.

E. K Amen.

Wednesday, Martii 4. Mane. 1584. LASKO. Martii 14. Stylo Novo.

D. After my Petition made to God (at the inflance of *A*. *L*. not prefent now) to know of *Moldavia* Kingdom, the flate to come : that is, when *A*. *L*. and by what means he fhould enjoy the fame (being before at *Mortlak*, promifed unto him.) And at my requesting that *Madimi* might be the Minister of his will therein : At length appeared *Madimi*.

D. Gloria Patri, & filio & spiritui sancto: sicut erat in principio, & nunc & semper, & in secula seculorum. Amen.

Mad. Amen. A certain rich man, father of an houfhold, returned, and found all things out of order: And lo, he looked up, and faid unto his fervant: Arife, and be ready, for I will fet my house in order. Go to Affon, and I will meet thee there : And he arofe up, and went unto Affon: But his malter came not: At length he faid unto him. Behold, I will not dwell h..... Remove my houfhold unto Banal, and he did fo. And the fervant prepared a feaft: But his mafter came not. And he faid unto him the third time; why art thou forrie, or why art thou angry? Oh unto me, for I are thy mafter. And he faid: Rife, go unto Molfchecks, and thou fhalt meet me there. But lo, thus fayeth the fervant, my majter forgetteth..... and hath commanded me twice, and I have prepared for him, and he came not, and be faith unto me the third time, Arife, go, and I will meet thee: Thou shalt finde me there; But he will there alfo deceive me: And he fent before, and behold, his mafter.... But immediately after that, the fervants meffenger..... The father of the houfhold came; and to be brought with violence: But the fervant faid, deal not thus with me, for it is violent: But the malter answered, and faid: What I command thee.ghtelt: For fervants have no freedom of themfelves. And it came to paffe that after the mafter had gathered together his friends: He faid unto them, Arife up, and finde me cne that is FAITHFULL with OBEDIENCE. Then he stretched ont his band, and he faid unto his fervant. Hold, take thy reward: For, from me thou art banished. How fay you, was this Fusite, that be did unto his fervant?

Say you, was this Justice, that he did unto his fervant?
O Lord, we appeal to thy mercies, and we acknowledge thy judgements alwayes to be most just and true, &c.

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Mad. The Ark of the Lord was the Covenant of OBEDIENCE. Happy are those that enter. E.K. There springeth a thing before her I ke a Reed, but withered.

Mad. Unto thee, [E. K. pointing to the Reed,] thus fayeth the Lord, Becaufe thou cauft not endure the end of winter, Spring on, and grow: but in the midst of [ihy] leauty, in the midst of Summer, shall thy destruction be.

A.L. I will anoint thee before thy time, for my promise sake: That theu mayest fall in the midst of thine own time, for thy weakniffe is great.

E.K. She ftandeth and holdeth up her hands toward heaven, and faith nothing that I can hear.

Mad. Go, make haste : All flesh is abominable.

E. K. She lpeaketh another way, not toward us.

Mad. I am fealed, neither can I speak any more.

E. K. Now the goeth away like a three cornerd Cloud.

△ Oh Jefn have mercy on us. Oh King of Jews have mercy on us. Oh Conquerour against Hell, death, and the Devil have mercy on us.

E. K. Now is he here, who was last here. Arc you Nalvage... In the name of Jesus. Lord be mercifull unto us, &c.

.... Is sealed 5 1 am excepted I am commanded, and my Office is to teach.

E. K. He turneth about with a great fwiftnefle, at length he flandeth,

A. O Lord, and our defire is to be taught of thee, in thee, and for thy fervice.

Nal. Jo him to whom it is faid, GO: Thus, I fay, let him be going. For God kath stretched out hs hand, and h fayeth, I will not plack it back, but with vengeance.

E. K. He turneth again.

6. O God, to whom is that GO fayed ?

Nal. Then mortal man, who is the Lord of health?

△. The God of Heaven and Farth.

Nal. The Lord is angry, and he fiid unto thee.

Be gone.

A Vide Job. сэр. 33. с-си dum conje-El ram morm de tribus medis Divina Mifericordia, erga homines, O c.

And if his own Angel had not made intercession Lo, there is a day past. for him, he had been nothing : Seal these things, make hajte. Be going.

For the Lord is angry.

△. O God, &c.

Nal. Thus he fayeth Lasky hath rejoyced with an Harlot, and hath measured me, which am unknown : But he shall be rewarded.

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A. L. To thee it is faid : Make haste, and be gone. I will fulfill my promife in him for thy fake : But he shall fall, being none of thy acquaintance.

A. Pronounce favour and mercy on me : who in my fin and finglenesse of heart rejoyce to do what i can possibly perform.

Nal. Thus they have faid against thee. Let him not go They shall tarrie where they would not. Cease, write no more. Let him not go. Of them thus fayeth the Lord.

A. SoliDeo, omnis honor & Gloria. Amen.

Monday, Martii 9. Hora 9. Mane receffimus a & prima nocte fuimus apud Petr..... Tuisday, 10. Wednisday, 11.

Ihursday. 12. At Michow we lodged at night.

Friday, Martii 13. We came to Cracon, circa tertiam a Meredie, and were lodged in the Sul urts by the Church at Where we remained a fevenight, and then (I and my wife) we removed to the house in St. Stephens fireet, which I had hired for a year, for 80 gylders (of 30 gr.) And Mafter E lward Kelly came to us on Fryday in the Eafter week (by the new Greg rian Kalendar) being the 27 day of March, by the old Kalendar : but the fixth day of April, by the new Kalendar, Easter day being the first day of April in Poland, by the new Gregorian institution.

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Omnis Honor, Laus, G'oria & Gratiarum Actio, fit Deo Nostro Omnipotenti, Trino & uni nunc & Semper. Amen. Δ.

△. I was fick of an ague, and thereupon did fomewhat diff-r, await-

ing also for the Lord. A. L. His help, chiefly,

with Coach, Holfe, and

Money,

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SAOBATICUS, MENSIS MYSTICUS Pars prima ejusdem.

Tuesday morning, Anno 1584. Aprilis 10. stilo novo Gregoriano. CRACOVIÆ.



Fter our divers prayers and contestation of our humility, obedience, and credit in these Actions : and being come now to Cracovia, the place fanctified, whereunto we were willed to make haft, &c. At lenth appeared Nalvage.

E K. He hath a Gown of white filk, with a Cape with three pendants with taffels on the ends of them all green : it is fur, white and seemeth to shine, with a wavering glittering. On his head is nothing, he hath

His phyfiognomy is like the picture of King Edward the fixth; no berd. his hair hangeth down a quarter of the length of the Cap, somewhat curling, yellow. He hath a rod or wand in his hand, almost as big as my little finger : it is of Gold, and divided into three equal parts, with a brighter Gold than the reft. He flandeth upon his round table of Chri= stal, or rather Mother of Pearl : There appear an infinite number of letters on the fame, as thick as one can stand by another. the table is somewhat inclined on one lide : he standeth in the very middle; his garment covereth his feet : his breast seemeth smooth as the down remaining of a Swan, when all the feathers be off, so is his neck, O.c. He is lean and longvilaged.

A. The infinite mercies of God be on us : and the light of his countenance shine on us 5 and his favourable countenance be on us.

Nal. Amen, unto him that is, and was, and liveth for ever.

E. K. He looketh earnestly on his table, and turneth him to view it.

Nal. All things are in order. Thus faith the Meffenger of him which is the God of Wif-Is your worthineffe fuch, as you can merit fo great mercy? or are your veffels cleanfed, and dom. made apt to receive and bold the sweet liquor; pure understanding it self ?

Hath the Sun entred into your bowels, or have you tasted of the night-dew? Where are your wedding Garments; or after what fort do you provide for your marriage? Unseasoned you are and withered flesh, partakers of those things which make you holy: through which partaking and and withered fields, partakers of those things which make you holy: through which partaking and the secret providence of him that is the Highest, you became dignified to the end, and are sufficiently washed for the time of entrance. O stiff-necked people you deserve nothing, and yet you have the bire of such as labour. But, what, can corruption be partaker of those things that are incorrup-tible? or man, which savoureth in himself, can you savour allo of the Almighty. O you weaklings, O you of no faith, O you Cankers of the earth; Where is the shame you have s Where are the tears you let fall; Where is the humility you are taught to ? Nay you are such as say in your hearts; if the Spring be fair, the Harvest is like to be good: If these thing come to pass it is the finger of the Lord. But such is your imperfection, such are the fruits of the flesh, and the capity of mortality

the vanity of mortality.

Notwithstanding, consider that you are servants: Do therefore the will of your Master. You are become free: Be faithful and thankful to him that is the giver of liberty: Nay you are be-come children: partakers of the counfel of him that fitteth and feeth, and faith I am. Therefore be fober, faithful, and waver not, for the inheritance of your Father is great: your freedow is without recompence, and your Master the King of Justice. 73

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Where are the people, or in what generation did they dwell, that hath been thus acquainted and drawn into familiarity with the true Servants and Angels of God? Unto whom have those mysteries been opened. Is it not said, of those that are sanciified, The Lord appeared unto them in a vision: But he cometh to you when you are awake: Unto them he came unlooked for, unto you he cometh requested. Arise up therefore, and be not forgetful what the Lord hath done for you; for the things of this World are not, until they be done, neither is there any thing assured, but by the end.

It was faid unto Abraham, And I will destroy them. He believed it ; but he asked not, when. Great is the reward of Faith; for it giveth strength: But those that are faithful are not of this world. Notwithstanding, you have said, (as it was said by the Disciples to Gbrist, when they were yet unpure, and blind) When shall these things come to pass? Lord, what is meant by this, or that? Simple Faith excelleth all Science. For, Heaven and Earth shall perish in their corruption: But the voices of the Lord, much more his promises, are become Angels for ever: For as the Sun begetteth in the earth, and is father of many things that live in corruption and have eud: So is the God of Heaven, the bringer forth and begetter of things celestial with life and for ever. For why, Dixit & factum est, Every Idea in eternity is become for ever, and what is thought, is become a living creature. I teach you a mystery.

As the tree in fappy life, watering her felf throughly, bringeth forth the ornaments of her own beauty: So the spiritual part of man being good and dignified, burnisheth himself, with his found and taithful thought: I mean the glory and shew of his own beauty; for the soul of man groweth, either with beauty to salvation, or with dishonour and filthinesse, to damnation.

I have done my Commandment. I have as a Schoolmaster warned you, and as a friend counselled yon: I will also teach you.

[E.K. He speaketh in a thin small voice.]

△. Heused a great pause, and filence.

E. K. He standeth and pointeth with his rod to the letters of his Table, as if he made some account or reckoning. He went out of the middle, and measured how may steps it is about.

Nal. Pater, Filius, Spiritus Sancius : Fundamentum, substantia, & principium omnium.

[E. K. Thought in his minde, rerum, and he answered his thought, saying, What need I say rerum? The Grammarians will be on my fide. Omz nium, is more than to say omnium rerum.]

E. K. This feemeth to be spoken by some other, in my imagination.

Nal, Omnium, is the thing that is my charge.

E.K. Hestill conferreth place to place, Sc.

So. E.K. Now he standeth still.

Corpus omnium E. K. He pointeth to the whole or round table which he standeth on.

1. The substance is attributed to God the Father.

2. The first circular mover, the circumference, God the Son, The finger of the Father, and mover of all things.

3. The order and knitting together of the parts in their due and perfect proportion, God the Holy Ghost. Lo, the beginning and end of all things.

E. K. He still counterh and conferreth places and letters together.

Nal..... Lo, it is divided into 4 parts: whereof two are dignified: one not yet dignified. but shall be: the other without glory or dignification.

E. K. He leemeth to point to some divisions.

Nal. Understand God, as the substance of the whole, (as above faid.)

E. K. He counteth again.

Nal...... The substance of this part is called Vita.

E. K. He pointeth to the uppermolt part.

Nal. Called Vita Suprema. See bere three small lines.

[E. K. Those three small lines appear in the uppermost parcel.]

Say ... Gaudium, [pointing to the uppermost line.

Say ... Presentia [pointing to the second. 7

..... Laudantes or Triumphantes [pointing to the third.]

E. K. Now

The End maketh all. Faith.

When Faith.

Idea.

E.K. Now he beginneth to account in the fecond portion,

Nal. The Continent, Vita. [He counteth again.

E.K. The four portions are of equal widenesse, but not of equal clearnesse; and that about the center is of fuskish or leadish colour.

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E. K. Now he flieweth three small lines in the second portion. He feemeth to speak to himself somewhat.

Nal. Say Potestas to the first line pointing. Ministrantes to the third. Motus to the second ;

E.K. Now he proceedeth to the third circular portion.

Nal. This Continent is alfo Vita [pointing to the third portion] non dignificata, fed dignificanda.

Nal. See E. K. There are alfo three lines, Actio in the first line. Factum? in the second. Confirmantes in the third. Sirba, this is true Logick.

[4. He faid fo to E. K. who now gave himself to fludy Logick diligently.]

E. K. Now he flandeth trembling.

Nal...... Oh qualis est Justitia inter miseros ?

A. ... Sed, mors est quæ peperit hanc vitam.

Vita est etiam bac, sed que peperit mors.

Say Luctus Discordia

Here seem three lines also.

Discordia Confundantes

Those that do their duty shall receive their reward. Let my diligence teach you diligence. Be not angry, because you do not understand : These be means to understand. E. K. con- To E. K.

feffed that he was very angry.

Nal. Pray unto God, for I am refifted.

Deux in adjutorium nostrum intende, erc.

Say Vita Suprema. [pointing to the uppermost line of all.] I find it (by addition) in this Language, I ad, but pritten thus, toward the left hand, in three angles

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Say Gaudium Moz. I find it is a name afcending and answereth to the two extremes of I ad in this manner.

> I d z 2 total a 0 m

A. I pray you, is Mozod, a word of three letters, or of five ?

Nal. In wrote three, it is larger extended. [Δ . z extended is zod.] Δ . Will you pardon me if I ask you another queition of this extension?

Nal. Sayon : Moz in it self signifieth Joy; but Mozod extended, signifieth the Joy o God.

A. No word in his radical form is extended.

Nal These doubts will at length grow easie.

Presentia I find it called Zir.

So	I	d	Z	
	a	0.	1 -	
-	m	z	r	

This Leffon is greater than any that was learned in Cracovia this day, Nal. Potentia But fay, Vita fecunda. I ad but thus.

> Idzsai a.. o i g o d. m z r r T Ъ n d 3 2. R a B di L 2

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I will teach you here after the diffinition of them.
A. You mean of I ad diverify fignifying.
Say Poteftas Ifind in Bab. It doth afcend from the right hand to the left. Motio I find it Zua.
They will not fall out fo, but they will fall out well enough. Nat. Vina tertia. I ad.
A I p ay you, what is of Monifrantes? Nat. Look you to your Charge.
A vin Sor Fostiam Gru
..... Vina, qux estiam eff mors.
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If the or ler of the Table be ex fpiritu Santo,

The f bitance of the Father; How thall we tainer the Circumference, which is the Son 3. The Son is the Image of his Father: Therefore, in his death, he must be the Image of his father alfo.

	If substantia be in forma Criteis, then the Son is	the In	age	e of	his I	Eat.	er.		
	Laudantes Luach. A The reft I pray you to deliver us.			h	с	r	v		
	Nal Beur with me, for it is easie for y.u,		i	d	z	s	a	i	
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	Confirmantes Sach.	v	m	Z	Г	V	r	Г	С
	A. Now.	a	b	n	a	f	0	9	a
	Nal When I know, you shall.	s	d	a	z	s	e	a	s
	A. As Sach.		÷	2	b	r	d	i	
	Gad be merciful to man.		-					-	
	It is fo terrible, that I tremble to gather it.			1	a	n	63		
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Thes I have mude plain this body genera'ly: The particulars are long, hard, and tedions. Thy name be bleffed, O God, which canit open a means, whereby the powers immediate may be opened unto man. Power, glory, and honour, be unto thee, for thou art the true body of all things, and are cife eternal.

E.K. Now he is fud Jenly vanished away with the Table.

Leo nostro sit omnis laus or gratiarum actio nunc or in sempiterna

Jeculorum Jecula. Amen.

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Δ. Some delay upon our prayers made, at lengen appeared Nalvage in shape and attire as last before : He standeth fill.

Nal Benedictum sit nimen Domin' in etern in.

A Amen.

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Nal. Audice mei fratres parienter.

The Godbead in lis ferit judgement keeping in his Almiahty bolom, the image and form of a'l things, univerfally, looked down up n the Earth; for he faid. Let us now go down among the fors of men: H faw that all things grew contrary to their creatin and nature; either keeping their dignities and fecret vertues that up in blowrity, or ele rotor fly perifling, through the imberily and frowardneffe of ignorance: So that it is stard, B hild, i delight not in the World: The Elements are defied, the f us of men wicked, there oddes be one dinghil's, and the inward verts (the fecret chambers of their bearts) the dens and durgeons of the dimined: Therefore I will drive my fpirit from among it them, and they thall become doire drunken, and their ignorance inch as never was: No, not five the fall of heave

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Fir, l, the time is come, And he that is the Son of Unrighteon fueffe, is and liveth: Unto bim therefore shall be given strength and power: and the Kings of the Earth shalle one mad: yea, oven reging mad; yea even in the third mide stead that in the de thet their own imaginations; and I will build my Temple in the Words, yea even in the Difri places; and I will lecome

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become a S rpert in the wildern ff : for I have tucked up my garments and am fled away, and She in the wilder. shall mourn on th Mountains with at comfort. n.ffe.

Lo, the Thender Spuke, and the earth became mity, and full of fogge, that the Son' of The fee nd Thunder Spake, and there arose Staris, Soch min might flep in his own confi fion. as are for South-Suyers, Wit bos, Charmers, and Seducers: and they are entred into the holy places, and have taken up their feats in man. Woebe unto the earth therefore: For, it is corrute of Woele unto the earth, for sile is furrendred to her adversary: We be unto the earth, the is delivered into the hands of her enemy: lea, We be unto the fons of men, for their wifels are poyfoned. But ev.n then said the Lord, L, I will be known in the wildern fe, and will Triumph in my weakings. And lo, he called you, and you became drinken, and joo'th with the spirit of God: Aid it was faid Defeend, for he calleth, and bath called : an l Raphael that brought up the pray rs descended : Ripha lo

and he was full with the power, & spirit of God: and it lecame a Doctrine, fuch was never from the This Do-beginning: Not painted, or carved: filed, or imagined by man, or according to their imaginitions, chine. which are of fleth : lut fimple, plain, full of drength, and the power of the holy Gbot : r bich Do-Etrine began, as man did, nakedly from the earth : but yet, the image of perfection. This felsfame Art is it, which is delivered into you an infallible 1 ocirine, containing in it the waters, which runne through many Gates : even above the Gace of Innocency , wherein you are taght to fin le out the Dignity and Corruption of nature : allo made partak rs of the fecret Jidgements of the A'mighty to be made minifest, and to be put in execution. Which knowledge in you is to is mide perfect. two wives, by power, mediate, and immediate. I nmediately from God, in respect of his will, and secret Judgements, as unto the Apost's. By means and tradition, as from us, o'ening the Inditance and body of nature, according to our own image, which is the thing I have now in hand. 1 am therefore to introct and inform you, according to your Doctrine delivered, which is contained in 49 'ables. In 49 voyces, or callings: which are the Natural Keyes, to pin those, not as Keyes, or 49 but 48. (for One is not to be opened) Gates of inderstanding, whereby you that have knowledge culls, and their to move every Gate, and to call out as many as you please, or shall be th ught neceffary, which can de. very we larisheor A., and wifely, oven unto you the fecrets of their Cities, or make y a understand perfectly the contained in the Tables. Through which knowledge you shall easily be able to judge, not as the world doth, but perfectly of the world, and of all things contained within the Comp ffe of Nature. and of all things which are subject to an end.

But behold, this charge of mine is tied unto time : Therefore be diligent to learn, diligent to N te. bear, and that with patience : For it is neither a free School, nor a School of continuance. For as ike time power is not given usto me beyond the fift day of August next, so have you no firength to learn while time is, after, because I am the staff of your Doctrine.

Nal. I am for the comfort of the world , and not for the bindrance : Thus fayeth the Lord A gust next. To them that have Harvet let them reap, and unto frch as hav labour let them work. As for men 1 am ti d to time, and am ready at all times : For I measure not your night, nor day.

A. Thanks be unto the higheff

Nal..... Ceaje now with me, for no more descendeth.

Soli Deo Honor & Gloria.

After-noon, the fame Thursday. ... After some short Ejaculations of prayers to Gol, there appeared a great black maily Dogge : with whom I would have nothing to do, but exped Nalvage. He faid, that he was Nolvage. We rebuked him as an Hell-hound. At length An illuding he departed, and Nalvage appeared; but brighter then to day. wicked fpirit.

Nal..... Have you those things I told y ut to day?

△. We have them in record and minde.

Nal.... Read them..... A. I did read them.

E. K. He laugheth, ha ha, ha, &c. a great laughter : He hath alfo a Table, but leemeth not to be like the former Table of Nalvage. There are ten, or eleven divisions in this Table, as was not in the former Table.

A. If thou art Nalvage, proceed in the Doctrine of wildom, if thou art not Nalvage, depart in the name of Jefus.

..... I have fr. e will, and therefore I will be here.

A. Now I doubt nothing, but thou art a deceiver. [Audite :] The ignorance of the wicked A voyce on becometh duft : which fhewing it felf is fwept out of doors, and thrown on the Dung-hills. the one fide. the one fide.

E. K Now appeareth one like true Nalvage.

Nal..... Even so is it of the [] for thou bajt opened thy blasphemy : and being disco-vered, art become more accursed : Therefore becaus show art accursed, those art not dignified ; but become a Vellel of iniquity : And therefore has no free-well. For, free-will either is, or is in Free will, state to be dignified. Therefore, as duct 1 freef thee out : and case thee into that 1 in shill, which is the place of the greatest woe: the Lunghill, and the reward of the unrighteous. And, because

thou

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thou hat thrust thy felf into the Judgements of the Lord : and hast heard the secrets of the Almighty : Therefore I feal thee tanquam truncus in Infernum.

E. K. Hestriketh him with an yern, like a pair of tongs; in form of a Mould to cast Pellets in : griping his brain and underchaps, and fo he fell down and disappeared : and in his place came Nalvage.

E. K. Nalvage maketh cursie toward the four quarters of the world. Nal..... My Us is as good as thy Um.

E. K. In his heart thought that it might be, that now one Devil mastered another, and thereupon laid Um.

E. K. He is now accounting again on his Table as he did before.

Nal. Vnto this Polirine belongeth the perfect knowledge, and remembrance of the mysticall How therefore shall I inform you, which know them not? Creatures.

A. Mean you as Babyon Boborel; &c.

Nal. The Characters, or Letters of the Tables.

A. You mean the mystical Letters, wherein the holy book is promised to be written : and if the book be so written and laid open before us, and then you will from Letter to Letter point, and we to record your instructions: Then I trust we shall sufficiently understand, and learn your instructions.

Nal..... Also in receiving of the calls, this is to be noted : that they are to be uttered of me,back-

hinder our proceeding in learning.

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Nal..... D P C E T E I R S M S S S E S A I I MMN S E S.

 $E \cdot K$. All this was in one line; in the lowermost portion : and lowermost line thereof.

Nal. I E E E E T N O E D M E T M M M M D M A E T S E A M.

 \mathcal{E} . K Now he ftandeth ftill.

43. E V 1 I I I.

Nal..... AERTISANSSEASDMMSEA0A VIIIIA0A01IVITSEITT SDAIN.

E. K. These seemed to be taken out of divers lines, in the three lower portions; but none out of the uppermost, or fourth.

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Fryday morning, Hora 81. Aprilis 13. Cracovia.

Not long after my Invitation, Nalvage appeared, Nutu Dei. Nal. Our peace, which is Triumphing patience, and glory be amongst you. A. Amen.

Nal. It

Backward, 'i hefe calls.

A Forie Cha aliers.

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Nal. It may be faid, can there be patience in the Angels, which are exalted above the aire? For, such as were of errour have their reward : Yea, forfooth my dear brethren. For there is a Patience, continual fight between us and Satan, wherein we vanquish by patience. This is not Spoken without a cause : For as the Devil is the father of Carping, so doth he suttlely infect the Seers imagination, mingling unperfect forms with my utterance : Water is not received without aire, neither the word of God without blasphemous insinuation. The son of God never did convert all, neither did all that did hear him, believe him. Therefore, where the power of God is, is also Satan : Lo, I speak not this without a cause, for I have answered thy infection.

A. E. K. Had thought that Angels had not occasion of any patience, and so was his thought answered.

Nal. I finde the Soul of man bath no portion in this first Table. It is the Image of the fon The first Taof God, in the bosome of his father, before all the worlds. It comprehendeth his incarnation, taf-the Center fion, and return to judgement : which he himself, in flesh, knoweth not; all the rest are of understand- lable. The exact Center excepted. ing.

A (Two thousand and fourteen, in the fixth Table, is) D

7003. In the thirteenth Table, is I. \$6.

In the 21th. Table. 11406 downward. A

In the last Table, one leffe then Number. A word, Jaida you shall understand, what that T. word is before the Sun go down. Jaida is the last word of the call. 85. H 49. ascending T 49. descending, A 909. directly, O simply.

H 2029. directly, call it Hoath.

225. From the low angle on the right fide. Continuing in the same and next square: D 225. [The same number repeated.

A In the thirteenth Table, 740. ascending in his square.

M The 30th, Table, 13025. from the low angle in the left-fide.

84. In the square ascending.

Call it Mad.

O The 7th. Table, 99. ascending.

The 19th. descending 409.

O The ... I. from the upper right angle, croffing to the nether left, and so ascending 1003. 83. N The 31th. from the Center to the upper right angle, and so descending 5009.

Call it Noco.

Be patient, for I told you it would be tedious?

O The 39th. from the Center descending, or the left hand, 9073. D The 41th. from the Center ascending, and so to the right upper Angle, 27004. R The 43th. from the upper left Angle to the right, and so still in the Circumference. 34006. I The 47th. ascending, 72000.

82. In the fame Table descending the last.

Call it Zirdo.

P The 6th. ascending 109.

A The 9th. ascending 405.

81. L The 11th. descending 603.

Call it Lap.

A. Her, he stroke the Table on Saturday action following at my reading over of it backward,

E The 6th. from the right Angle uppermost to the left, 700.

G The 13th. descending, 2000.

R The 17th. from the Center downward, 11004. 80. O The 32th. descending from the right Angle to the Center, 32000.

Z 47th. 194000. descending. Call it Zorge. Of one syllable.

A 19th. from the left corner descending, 17200.

79. A 24th. from the Center ascending to the left Angle, 25000.

Q. The fame Table ascending, 33000.

[Three Syllables with accent on the last A.] Call it QAA.

E The second Table, 112 ascending.

L The th. descending 504.

C The 19th. Table descending 1013. That C. is called C Minor.]

I The 13th. descending, 2005.

C The 14th. descending, 2907. Call it Cicle.

E. K. Now is he kneeling, and praying with his Rod up

O The 4th. afcending to the left Augle, 390. D The 5th. defcending 812. 76. O In the same descending, 902. Gall it OD Q.

A. Here he striketh again on Saturday.

N. The

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75 M	N The 9 th defcending 804. A The 11 th defcending 2005 This A may be an A or an O. R The 14 th defcending 5006. N The 16 th defcending 12004 : be corrected it M. A The 20 th defcending 17006. Zamran. Z The 32 th defcending 40006. Call it Zanran.
Igi	ive it faster unto you, than I received it. E. K. thought it.
74	T The 4 th defcending 212 This may be T or D. O The 6 th afcending from the center to the left corner 1907. Call it OD or OT.
73	A The 9 th afcending 500 C The 10 th defcending 602 Call it C A, [A. two fyllables.]
72	R The 16 th ascending 22006. A The 19 th descending 23012. C The 30 th ascending 30006. A The 39 th from the left angle descending 42012. Z The 46 th ascending 312004. C The 30 th ascending 312004. C Call it Zacar.

Deo gratias reddamus immortales. Use your time of refreshing, and return

The same Friday after Noon, circa 3. horam.

After a short request made by nie to Christ for wildom, and verity to be ministered by Nalvage; he appeared and spake much to E. K. which he expressed not to me: but a length confessed that he gave him brotherly counsel to leave dealing as an Idolater or Fornicator against God, by asking counsel of such as he did.

E. K. confessed that he had been that day, and some dayes before, dealing by himself after his manner, to understand of my Lord Laskie, and of other matters of Lasko, and left his questions in his window written. Nalvage told him the devil had now taken away his que-tions. E. K. went down to fee if it were true, and he found it true. questions in his window written.

Nal. Pray △. We prayed. ...

There is an error in the last, not in the Number, but in the Letter. I will first go through the Letters, and after come to the Numbers. How many words have you received this day ?

L. Thuteen, whereof Iaida was faid to be the last of the call.

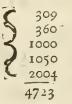
Nal...... They be more worth than the Kingdom of Poland. Be patient, for these things are wonderful.

- N (The number must needs go to) the fixth, descending 309.
- A The 7th ascending 360.
- O The 9th afcending 1000.

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- O The 13th ascending 1050.
- V The 17th ascending 2004. It is Vooan. It may be sounded Vaoan.

Adde those last Numbers



Vooan is spoken with them that fall, but Vaoan with them that are, and are glorified. The devils have loft the dignity of their founds.

△. They make 4723.

Δ.

Nal. It is called the Mystical roote in the highest ascendent of transmutation. A. These phrases are dark ; when it shall please God they may be made plain. Nal. It is the square of the Philosophers work. · A. you faid it was a roote. Nal. So it is a roote square. A. The square thereof is 22306729

The vain Philosophers do think it doth The word is, by interpretation, Ignis vera mater. beget bodies : but in truth, it conceiveth, and bringeth forth. 70

D the fifth, ascending, 4. O the 39, ascending, 7806. call it O D. [D. drawing the O long.]

Lapis plis o-Thm magne projellionis.

> E L 17

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L 17 (not 17 the first, but 17 and the thirdth : for it is of the thirdth : and 17 it E

L may be of them both) ascending, 419.

O O the 18 ascending 2017 this O must be sounded as A. 69

M M the 24 from the center to the left angle, ascending, 5069 ... T must be instead of M. T

A 30 descending, 9012. L A

I the 35 ascending, 15079.

P the 43, from the center to the left angle, descending 159068. Ρ B Call it Piamo el. It is Piatel Baltale to be sounded.

As the ear is the chief sense; so, being infested, it is the greatest hindrance. Many there be Note Intru-that thrust themselves between you and me : and they are increased. Power is given again ders. to the Shew Stone; and thou shalt not be hindred.

△. Shall I presently bring it forth ?

Nal As thou wilt.

A. I brought forth the Stone, and it feemed marvelloufly brighter than before it was wont co appear.

E. K. He seemeth to pray.

E. K. There appeareth to me in the Stone Michael as he was wont to appear, with his foord in his hand, and in a long white gar ment, Gc.

Mich. I am the strength of the Highest, and the mighty arme of him that is Almighty : your fellow fervant, and the messager of the Highest: The powers of the earth have risen up a-gainst you: But you shall prevail, and this Doctrine shall be delivered as is promised, and mise shall be according unto time. But pray earnesstly; for lo, the whole hoste of Angels, such as are blessed, performed. bave cryed unto the Lord, saying; Not so Lord: Thy bread is torn in pieces, or reproachfully eaten.

Thus therefore faith the Lord, Be patient, for the place is holy, and the power of the Highest is among ft you. Receive willingly : for he that is offended 15 fmitten. Be comforted, and be- The dignificaware of deceivers : for the power of the wicked is increased, and is become mighty : But into cion of the this vessel shall enter no unclean thing, not for this time onely, but for ever. Stone.

Unto thee Nalvage thus faith the Lord, gather up thy wings and enter : Do as thon art com-manded, and be multiplied. Be comforted; for Gabriel shall alcend and stand before the Lord, Be multiplied; and shall have power and descend : and he shall be yoked unto thy loynes, and thou shalt become Gabriel. mighty; that thou mayst open the wonders of the Lord with power.

E K, Now is Nalvage comeinto the Stone.

Mic. Be comforted, be comforted, be comforted my brethren in the God of Hofts : for your comfort is and shall be of the Holy Ghost. Therefore let peace be amongst you, and be no more The holy babes; for wifdom dwelleth not amongst children. The peace of God be amongst you : And thus Ghoft. much I have comforted you.

E.K. He is gone.

$E \cdot K \cdot Now here is another.$

'A. It is Gabriel that came to Daniel.

Gabr. I did fo, and I am that Gabriel, and the World beareth witneffe of my coming. You rebellious windes, you deceivers of the righteous, you naked substances and things lighter than the windes, know not you that the God of your creation hath rewarded you, know you not your own meakneffe, know you not your state of no return? I fay headlong you all (without resistance) fall down to your places : Be gone, fink, for I am of power, and do prevail. Bebold be hath placed darkneffe behind him, and hath made the lights of heaven as the Lamps

of his beauty? Go you that are confounded without return; for the name of our God in his determination is invincible.

This night is a Sabbath, and a fcourge to the wicked.

Nal. I promised to expound you a word, the first you had to day, but the last. It signifieth, of the Highest.

E. K. His Table now appeareth very evidently to me, as that I could paint it all. 1 3

Cease for this time, for it is a time of silence, for the wicked are confounded : in the morning early you shall be taught plentifully : for my power is become a hundred and fifty; and I will finish Note. my charge, long before the time appointed.

Gabr. We are alwayes prefent until the promise be ended. Kest in peace.

E.K. Gabriel scemeth to be all in compleat harnesse, like skales of a Fish from the

Averfed.

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Note this form the arm-pits downward; with a Spear in his hand, all of fire, about a two this occasion. yards long.

A. The peace of God, and his mercy, be on us now and ever. Amen.

A. If it should not offend you, I would glady ask your knowledge of the Lord Albert Laskje our great worldly friend, and that for the fervice of God, if he be past the chief danger of his prefent infirmity, Oc.

..... When we enter into him, we know him; but from him, he is foarce known unto us : as of him of whom it is faid, he hath confented with an Harlot : we know not the end of God his ju-Ji ice which is upon him.

His prayers are come to the second heaven; neither hath any received remembrance of him : But we will pray unto God to be merciful unto him, and that for thy fake; Becaufe thou shalt not be made a laughing-flock to the wicked. Pray thou for him, that thou mayst work in him that which he worketh not for himself. Hold up thy hands for him; for it is a lawful and a cha-ritable thing: For God hath granted thee a force in prayer: But be patient and humble. God his gift to We with thee, give thanks and land unto the Lord.

Ceafe.

A. Laudes Deo nostro incessanter reddantur. Amen.

Saturday, Aprilis 14. Mane. Cracoviæ, 1584.

A. Oratione Dominica finita, & brevi illa oratione Plalmi 33. inspecto Chrystallo apparucrentrique Gabriel & Nalvage.

E. K. They kneel, as though they were in confession one to another, and about half a quarter of an hour.

Gabr.....) after me.

O beginning and fountain of all wisdom, gird up thy loines in mercy, and shadow our weaknesse; be merciful unto us, and forgive us our trefpasses: for those that rise up saying there is no God, have risen up against us, saying, Let us confound them: Our strength is not, neither are our bones full of marrow. Help therefore O eternal God of mercy: help therefore O eternal God of salvation: help therefore O eternal God of peace and comfort. Who is like unto thee in altars of incense ? before whom the Quire of Heaven fing, O Mappa la man hallelujah : Visit us O God with a comprehending fire, brighter than the Stars in the fourth heaven. Be merciful unto us, and continue with us; for thou art Almighty: To whom all things of thy breafts in Heaven and Earth, fing glory prasfe and honour, Saying, Come, Come, Lord for thy mercy fake. Say fo unto God kneeling.

A. I repeated it, kneeling, and E. K. likewife kneeling.

E.K. They both kneel down again, and put their forcheads together: Gabriel seemeth to fit in a chair on the one fide of Nalvage about 30 yards off, on Nalvage his left hand. Nalvage Itandeth.

..... Thus faith the Lord, Who is he, that dare refit invincible flrength : Seale up the Eaft, feale up the South, Seale up the West : and unto the North put three Seales.

E. K. Now fitteth Nalvage in a Chair afide from his round Table, the Table being fomewhat before him.

[To E. K. he faid fo, as concerning the Letters. Nal. Name that I point to.

E.K. He flung like a thin brightnesse out of the Stone upon E.K. he hath his rod, which he took out of his own mouth.

... ep ... He holdeth up his rod, and faith, I am all joy, and rejoyce in my felf.

E.K. He finit the round Table with his rod; and it whirled about with a great swiftnesse. Now that which before seemed to be a circular and plain form, appeareth to be a Globe and round Ball; corporal, when it turneth.

Nal Say the last. A. Piamo el.

Prayer.

A'. Lastic.

Prayer for

 \triangle in prayer.

A. L.

Gabr.... } faid.

Giabe

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E. K. He striketh the Table now, and though the body seem to turn, yet the Letter seem to stand still in their places.

 \neg .E.K. Now he plucketh out five Books, as if from under his Chair, and fetteth them down by him; the books be green, bright, and they be three corned, \square a class.

Sal..... Read backward ... [to E. K.] Every thing with us teacheth. Read backward. Letter without number.

Nal. Reschward, letter without number, the letters thou had, i yesterday. A. After all read, he proceeded thus:

P The fourth ascending, 97:

A The fixth afcending, 112. I The eighth afcending, 207.

P The ninth ascending, 307.

r ine kikin ajechting, 30%.

E. K. Now he striketh it again, and it turneth.

TA.

PIAP.

The first A may be an A an O or an E.

The numbers after.

A A.

T

I

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Those are two words.

E. K. Now he Ariketh again, and turneth : his Rod seemeth to be hollow like a Reed.

APGOB. Call it Bogpa.

AAL

E. K. Gabriel falleth down on his face, and lieth prostrate, and Nalvage holdeth up his Rod all the while.

III DOS. He pointed beyond him in the upper Circle, it seemeth T like a Roman C.

64 LAMAOP. Poamal Od. put out the S. Make it two words..... It may be all one word with S. or T. but it would be hard for your understanding.

Make a point between Poamal and Od,

E. K. Gabriel lieth prostrate all this while.

XVDMOZ. Call it Zome.

..... With great difficulty this Letter was discerned : Nalvage himself said, he knew it not yet; but it seemed to E. K. to be an X. Nalvage denied it to be an X. and said be knew not yet the mystery ; say the Lords prayer, for I cannot open it. Although my power be multiplied, yet I know not this Letter. At length he said it was V.

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MAPI.

E.K. I can remember that word well.

Nal	Thou shalt not rem	ember it.		
62	PEV.	It is called	Vep.	a a
	Make a point ther	e. A. full j	point?	Nal Nosno, a stroke.
51	OLOHOL.	Callit	Loholo.	· · ·
	Long, the first	fyllable accented.	•	
10%	E.K. Now	he striketh the	Table-	
60	SD.,	It is the upper	nusji of	Call it DS.
59		ronownce it IPAM	IS.	Alake a point at S. the A pro-
sponsed for 58	iu. c	all it U L.		fuch found to U.as wepronounce, , whereof bows are made.

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E. K. It feemeth to be an e.

Labiis clausis, [Span] [um um] ... He bummed twice, signifying two words more, which were not to be pronounced till they were read in pradise.

O D. As you had before.

E. K. Now Gabriel rifeth from his lying proltrate.

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Call it BALTOH.

There is a point,".

PAIP.

DO.

Call it Piap.

HOTLAB.

E. K. Gabriel Steppethup, and seemeth to form angerly against

lomewhat.

2. Belike some wicked powers would intrude their illusions, or hindrances in these actions.

E. K. He hath thrown his Dart from him : and it cometh to him again.

Gabr Count the number of the words you have received to day.

A. Sixteen, if Poamal; Od be made two words.

Gab. Be packing, and so many plagues be amongst you more then your plague was before. E. K. He leemeth to ftorm still.

Gab. Come in.

E. K. Now there come four more.

Gab Art not thou Adraman? Which hast fallen, and hast burst thy neck four times ? An wilt thou now rife again, and take part anew? Go thy way therefore, thou Seducer, enter int the fifth torment. Let thy p mer be leffethen it is, by as much as thou feelt namber bere.

E.K. Now they all four fall down into a pit, or Hiatum of the foundatio: of the place where they flood.

E.K. Nalvage lieth all this while upon his face.

Gab. Couxt now again.

ABOS.

A. Sixteen.

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Gab., It is not fo. There is an errour.

Nal. I am deseived from Ipam.

OD the next is false, and so are the rest : And so is that that followerk.

SOBA

A. I had Baliob.

Nal And Piap.

Nal, What is this? [to E. K.] E. KG. Nal. No, it is an H.

HOT. TOH. 55

There is a point, feeting a froke, called Virgula.

54	MOH.	HOM.
53	SD.	DS.

LIPDAI. Call it IADPIL accent ad.

ONOG. C=!! it Gono. 51

Gab, Ollove not, for the place paxetb more bold

Nal. Peixteth S.D.

DS. This was carreded on Menday fallewing the tee mark.

ANDA. 50

Callit ADNA.

E. K. Gabriel did throw a brightnesse upon E. K. after he had ftoked his own face first, E.K. started at it.

49 AZRIZ

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E.	K. Nalvage	kneeleth down bef	fore the Table	, and useth many i	n-
clina	tions, and gest	ures of reverence, as	s Priests use to	do at the Alter.	
48	MZRAF:		FARZM.		
47	HALIP	mereover	PILAH.	Three Syllables.	P Is diffine. ly pronouz- cod by it telf,
46	HANDAI	the Ark of knowledge	IADNAH.	[jadnab.	cod by it leff.
-	TT AT I	and a life	1. T.1.	1 1 1 1 1	

E. K. Nalvage cometh and killeth the Table and kneeleth down, and feemeth to pray.

45	MRE	with	ERM
44	BAC	a Rod	ĊAB

E. K. He kneeleth down again, and useth fuch gestures as before.

GSN arod

E. K. Nalvage faid, Adjuva me; O mi Deus. He holdeth up his hand and kiffeth the Table, and uleth wonderfull reverence. He faith again. Fer opem, O mi Deus.

43	ERNOZ	delivered you	ZONRENS	Ģ ·
42	SD	and c zbick	DS	
41	RIP	the bolg cnes	Pir, there is a point	nt
40	ABAC	givern	Call it Caba,	1
39	ALEROHO,	I made a Law	Call it Ohorela, I	,
		Na	down the [wing a firske made firaight
38	MRASAC	re whom	Calarmi	a stop.
E.	K. Now he	killeth the Tab	ole again.	
37	MASRG	with admiration	GRSAM	a stop at Ma.
				& Garfan
36	HELOBO	your Garments	OBOLEH	
35	SBRU	beautified	URBS	
34	8 D	and a which	DS	
E.	K. Now he	uleth the form	er reverent gesture	es again.
33	IDLA	of gathering	ALDI	-
32	EGRP	with the fire	PRGE	os parée.
31	PNONG	I garnified	GNONB	
Na	il Adjuva me,	, O mi Deue.		
30	LIHT	feats	THIL	e point bere,
29	ABOS	#boje	SOBA	-
28	NEIZ	of my bands	ZIEM	tere a point.
				27. HOL-

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	27	HOLBON	the palms	Noblob.
	26	AT 🙀	<i>as</i>	TA.
	25	НАММОС	truffed you together	COMMAH Apoint.
	24	, DO	And	As before OD.
	23	ZMIZ	of my vestures	Zimz. A point.
	22	AOHTON	in the midst Note	boa. Here is a point before the word. A poin
	21	A AQ.	your garments	QAA. Three fyllables.
	E.	K. Now he u	iseth reverence	to the Table again.
	20	OTOH	measureth	HOLQ A. as Holquu.
	19	ŚD	which	DS
	Nal. 18.	Adjuva me mi D GRPLAM	ens. a through thrusting y	fire Malprg, as Malpurg.
	17	AT	45	TA
	No	whe prayeth a	s before, his an	ms extended.
	. 16	AARG	and the Moon	GRAA. A point.
	15	DASPZAN	a Sword	NAZPSAD.
•	E.	K. Now he p	rayeth again.	
	14	AT	<i>n</i> i	<i>T A</i> .
	13	I	is i av	word by it felf,
	12	ROR	The Sun-	Ror. Here a point.
	11	LOZ	bands .	Zol zod D, as ol: A point.
	30	ARBOS	in whose	Sobra.
	9	ΟΗΡΝΟΥ	of wrath	Vonpbo.
	; 8	ZLAC	a bove the firmamet.	s Calz.
	7	HSNAL	in power exalted	LANSH as Lonsh.
	6	Adjuva me O E T L A B	Deus. of Justice	Balt. Here is a point.
	5	DAI	the God	Iad, as Iad.
	4	OHOG	faitb'	GOTTO.
	3	GSROV	over you	Vorfg. Here a point.
	2	FNOS	Raign	Sonf.
		LO	T	01.
				EVAL

E. K. Now

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E. K. Now he fitteth down in his Chair. This is the end of the $T_{he first Call ended}$ mighty and first Call.

..... Pray that you may understand what it is. A. Mean you prefently? Nal. I, prefently. A. I pray to that intent.

E. K. All the Stone sheweth fire, and all is on fire, nothing elfe appearing : not like common fire, but clear, thin, &c.

Now it waxeth clear.

E. K. And now Nalvage is on the top of the Globe, and his feat remaineth in the former manner of fire. Now Nalvage holdeth up his right hand, and the fame feemeth to be many hands. There is on one of his fingers an I. It vanisheth away; and so on divers fingers are words as follow.

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over	my	a
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Saith	and	with
the	trussed	the
God	уон	ark
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of Justice,	as	knowledge;
112	the	moreover
power	palms	уон
exalted	of	lifted
above	my	24b ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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firmaments	whose	voices
of	<i>feats</i>	and
wrath ₅	I I	fware
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	gathering and	liveth
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		beginning
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through	whom	nor
thrusting	I made	end
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in the midst of your- Palace, and raigneth amongst you as the Ballance of righteonsnesse	Move therefore and fhew your felves, open the mysteries of your Creation, be friendly unto	I anz the fervaut of the fame your God, the true worfhipper of the 60 the 60 the 60 the 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60
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truth.	for	169
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E. K. Now all the fingers be gone.

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The covenant of God. Obedience. Many keyes.

Note these three degrees.

Faith. A key of the firit leven. A fign to make an end.

Nal. It is the fense in your tongue of the holy and mystical Call before delivered : which Second Table, followeth in practice for the moving of the fecond Table, the Kings and Ministers of government: The uttrance of which, is of force, and moveth them to visible apparition : moved and appeared, they are forced (by the Covenant of God delivered by his spirit) to render obedience and faithful society. Wherein, they will open the mysteries of their creation, as far as shall be necessary : and give you understanding of many thousand secrets, wherein you are yet but children; for every Table hath his key : every key openeth his gate, and every gate being

opened, givetb knowledge of himself of entrance, and of the mysteries of those things whereof he is an unclosure. Within these Palaces you shall find things that are of powers as well to speak, as to do for every [(1) Palace] is above his [(2) City] and every City above his [(3) entrance.] Be you therefore diligent that you may enter in, not as spoilers, but as such as deferve intertain-ment in the name, and through the power of the Highest. For great are the mercies of God unto such as have faith. This is therefore the key of the first seven, according to the proportion of the which coestion. first Creation. No more for this time.

A sign alwayes to make an end.

E. K. He drew a Curtain before the Stone, of white colour.

The fame Saturday, after Noon, hora 3 1 4. The white Curtain remained about half an hour after my prayer to God, and fome invitation to Gabriel and Nalvage, at length the Curtain quaked as though wind blew it.

E K. Me thinketh that I hear a ftir within the Stone. At length they appeared.

* I had difcoursed some-K. of the manges. Gabr.

as I think.

E.K. he Speaketh hollowly.

He,

E. K. They have very eyes which twinkle as other mens eyes do, what with E. and * therefore I fee them with my external eye, not within my imaner of skrim- gination, as

..... There are two kind of visions, the one by infusion of will and descending, the other by in-fusion by permission and ascending. The first is the image of the Will of God descending into the body, and adjoyned to the soul of man, whose nature is to distinguish things of his own likenesse, but shut up in prison in the body, wanteth that power; and therefore being illuminated by spiritual presence, inwardly, seeth now in part, as he shall hereaster do in the whole.

But note, that every vision is according to the foul of man in power : and fo is received of him it feeth. The boy of man feeleth nothing spiritual until he be of incorruption : Therefore eth no fence in and illumination. The other is to be found out by his contrary. that feeth. useth no fense in and illumination.

E. K. Here is a Devil that derideth these instructions, and faith, you may know his vertue by his wifdom : he never went to School.

Gabr.

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Gab. I know what he is : Power is given to me to refilt him, but not to touch him. He hath Note. ascended, and begotten him a fon, wherein the people of the earth shall be accurfed. As. Pater Antithose that are in prison fout up from light, and the use of the day comprehend not any thing, but that Christi, which entreth unto them by permission, or free will, so is the Soul of man shut up from all light, except that which entreth by the will, or suffrance of the highest. But as obedience is the tryal of dignification, so are the Ceremonics appointed by God, the wit-

miles of justification. For he that violated the ontward Law was accurfed : But the very end of Justice to falvation is the obedience, and submission of the Soul. How can it be that the earth and elements shall bear witheffe against man in the day of Judgement, but in the perverse use of them, contrary to God his Commandments. He is a flow School-masser, and of small understanding. The wicked Gab..... Gease, for the conflict is great, and must have judgement of the Lord. Δ . Sall I joyn my prayers with yours to our God, to drive away this wicked fcorner, and

contemner of your ministery?

Gab. Not fo, you know not the secret judgements of the Lord herein. The white Curtain mas drawn.

'A. Deo Nostro soli Onmipotenti sit omnis Laus, Honor, Gloria, & imperium in secula seculorum. Amen.

Sonday, Aprilis 15. Mane Hor. 71.

After a few prayers necessary', and invitation to Gabriel and Nalvage for their inflructions.

ctions. Our instructions shall grow mok plentifully amongst you. But give place to time, for A voyce our this is the voyce of the highest. - Be holy and righteous in the works of your bands, and keep al- of the stone. wayes the Sabbath of your Redeemer bereaster : For even yet, the Serpent is amongst us. For Sabaoth. even yet the Serpent is amongst my boly ones, and endeavoureth to cut you asunder. Therefore labourch to I fay be holy even in the works of your bands, for he thinketh to prevail against you: But let your patt us asun-det, and hohousses fwept clean, that when the spy entreth, he finde nothing to feed on. A. We ceased and gave our felves to the Sabbath : confidering, intending hence foreward peth to preder. and ho-

to visit the Church and Assembly, to pray and meditate on God his service.

Solus. Jelus Christus est Triumphator contra mortem & Diabolum, Dominus Noster &

Deus Nolter. Amen.

Monday, 15. Aprilis. Mane, bora 6. Cracoviæ.

A. After a short prayer to God for remission of fins, and sending of his graces, and his good Ministers affigned for our instructions : and for the avoiding away of the great enemy, &c. who held conflict against Gabriel, &c. The white Curtain appeared still drawn before in the flone for an hour.

E.K. There appeareth a face franding upon two Pillars, the Curtain yet remaining drawn : The face is fiery, and hath very great teeth. The Pillars are like Marble spotted gray, and the ground of the Pillars colour white. He faid, the works of the higheft are become a ftumbling block, and have entred into the breafts of a woman, and he is become angry. But when she thinketh her felf happy, she shall stumble, where the would not, and become forrowfull. without comfort.

E. K. This face and Pillars became a great water fwelling upward, and fo vanished away.

A. After about an hour, the Curtain was opened, All appeareth as before : Gabriel fitteth in his Chair, and Nalvage kneeleth.

Nal. Pray, for the mercy of God. Pray, for then shalt not be heard? So, well faid, fy upon him.

A. This Devil rayled against God.

Gab. Move not, for presence of power is great. Nal..... Number the words of the first Key. A. I have counted them, and they feem to be 88.

Nel. There are not fo many.

A. I prayed divers prayers of God,& help. against the wicked enemy, yet present, and molefling us as he was permitted. A. Thy judgement light on this wicked Rebel for this blafpheny, O God.

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87 A. Where have I mifreckoned, I pray you? Perhaps Poamalzod is to be but one word; and fo are 87.

E. K. There is a great Croffe over all the stone that is red: Not onely over to be impressed through the stone.

Nal. Number the words in thy own language.

A. I have numbred them, and they feem to be 169.

△. While I numbred, the great red croffe went away : and fhortly after came in again ind to the ftone as before.

Gab. Move not, for the place is holy. You have Zurza ds Gono in the Call: the Id is too much.

A. I will then put it out.

. D. I finde Zurza Adna ds Gono.

Nal..... That ds is too much. I pray you, what is then the number of them, of you all lowed?

Nal. 86.

A. Making also Poamolzed one word? in that account?

Nal..... Set down.



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Tuesday, Aprilis 17.

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After divers Ejaculations appropriate to the action, and the Curtain of white water yct remaining, E. K. thought divers times that he faw through the white Veil, and flone and all, nothing appearing therein. E. K. mimediately fell into a new doubting of the veity of thefe actions, and faid he had a Vision by a good Creature the last night, who faid thefe Creatures with which we dealt, would no more appear unto him. Hereupon he faid that both the last dayes skorner, and thefe our infructors were all Devils : and that he would no more fit to receive A.B.C. And fo by Letters, any Doctrine of theirs, nuleffe they would other wife expressly, and lively deliver a plain rule thereof: With many other arguments to disprove the verity of our Actions, whereupon he faid, that John your boy can well enough deliver you their Letters, and fo you need not me, &c. I referred all to God, his will, and mercies: For, as I had at his hands onely, and by his order, and for his fervice required wisdom and true knowledge, fo do I not doubt but God will, according to his accustomed goodnessle, provide for me, that is best for my vocation here in earth, &c.

E. K. He role, and went away : and left me alone in my Study, appointed for these actions.

Deus in adjutorium meum intende, Domine ad adjuvandum me festina. Gloria Patri & Filio & Spiritui Sancio, ficut erat in principio & nunc & femper & in fecul. feculorum. Amen,

Thursday, Circa 9.

As I was in my upper Study, and had gathered the holy words of the fecond and third call, and had conferred them with their English delivered also unto us : E. K. came up the ftairs, and fo went into his Study, and came out again, and as he was going down the flaires I opened my Study door, and faluted him: He thereupon came up again, and came into my Study: And there I shewed him what I had done; and how I had some understanding of those holy words, their fignifications by reason of due applying the English to the word Christus, intending thereby to have induced E.K. to like the better of the manner of our friends, due, and Methodical, proceeding with us, and told him that unleffe of chis strange language I should have these words delivered unto us Letter by Letter, we might erre both in Orthography, and alfo for want of the true pronunciation of the words, and diflinctions of the points, we might more mille the effect expected : But as on *Iuefday* laft, fo now again he faid, our Teachers were deluders, and no good, or fufficient Teachers, who had not in two years space made us able to understand, or do somewhat : and that he could in two years have learned all the seven Liberal sciences, if he had first learned Logick, &c, where-fore he would have no more to do with them any manner of way, wished himself in England, and faid that if these books were his, that he would out of hand burn them, and that he had written to my Lord (by Pirmis) that he took our Teachers to be deceivers, and wicked, and no good Creatures of God, with many fuch speeches, and reasons (as he thought) of force to difwade himfelf from any more dealing with them : But willed me to use John my Boy as my Skryer, for that these spiritual Creatures were not bound unto him, &c. I answered unto all these parcels and reasons, as time served declaring my perfect trust in God, that seeing I have many years defined, and prayed for wildome (such as these Actions import) at his hands, and by fuch means as to his Divine Majefty feemeth beft, that he would not either mislike my prayer, or abuse my Constant hope in his goodnesse and mercy : Therefore I concluded that I referred all to the mercifull will of God, and doubted nothing at the length to be fatif-So he went from me this second time fied of my request, and prayer made unto him. God lighten his heart with knowledge of the truth, if it be his Divine will and pleafure.

Note. Permis went on last Wednesday morning, and had received our Letters after noon, on Tuesday last: But on Monday before the wicked Prince of darknesse did what he could to hinder our proceeding.

On Thursday, Tabius (brother to my Lord Laskie his wife) brought news to Cracovia, that my Lord Laskie was coming to Cracovia ward. Emericus came from Kesmarke, and returned back again. Tabius rode from Cracovia toward Kesmark.

Saturday, Aprilis 21. à Meridie.

After our prayers made, appeared fhortly Gabriel and Nalvage. E. K. propoinded fixquestions orderly, which had bred great doubt in this fantalie, and requested their anfivers.

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A. He would have our spiritual friends to promife him the performance of the Prints. Gab If we were Masters of our own doings, we might well promise : But we are servants

and do the will of our master. But let me ask thee one question: Fost thou not think that all things are possible with God ?

E. K. I do fo, and I know lo.

Gab. Iken is there no caufe why thou should distrust. Let him that is a servant, and is commanded to go, go : and let not the earth rife up, and strive against the plowman. What fin is it when the creature riseth up, and saith in his heart, Let the Lord make a Covenant with me, confidering he is a bond man?

E. K. They feem, both the voices at once, to come to my eare.

None but he that becometh disobedient, and refuseth his Master.

 $[\Delta would do fo.$ Δ

Gab. Nal. These things, that is to fay, this Doctrine, delivered by us, is of God, and of his mercies granted unto you, which cannot be in vain : and therefore to be performed ; for the secret determinations of God are unknown unto us.

He never heard of any man that would ask, if God would perform his promifes.

E. K. By August next?

What if it were a hundred Augusts ? you may be a meary before August next, as the Children of Israel were of their Manna.

E. K. Why joyn you numbers with these letters, and added none with those of the former Table.

Brother, what is the caufe that all the World is made by numbers? The Numbers we speak of, are of reason and form, and not of merchants.

 \triangle . I befeech you as concerning the powder whereof he thinketh that he hath made due affay of it, as if it should have been the Philosophers Stone, and so affirmed to be, by the minister of this action? I befeech you so to answer, the thing, as his reason may be fatisfied.

A. They gave no answer hereunto, but proceeded in the former matter of Numbers.

Every Gab. Every Letter signifieth the member of the substance whereof it speaketh. perty of this word fignifieth the quiddity of the substance. The Letters are separated, and in confusion : and therefore, are by numbers gathered together : which also gathered fignifie a number : for as every greater containeth his leffer, fo are the fecret and unknown forms of things knit up in their parents : Where being known in number, they are eafily diffinguished, so that herein we teach places to be numbred : letters to be elected from the numbred, and proper words from the letters, fignifying substantially the thing that is spoken of in the center of his Creator, whereby even as the minde of man moved at an ordered speech, and is easily perswaded in things that are true, so are the creatures of God stirred up in themselves, when they hear the words wherewithal they were nurfed and brought forth : For nothing moveth, that is not perfinaded : neither can any thing be perfwaded that is unknown. The Creatures of God understand you not, you are not of their Cities : you are become enemies, because you are separated from him that Governeth the City by ignorance.

E. K. Whether is this Language known in any part of the World or no? if it be, where and to whom?

Gab. Man in his Creation, being made an Innocent, was also authorised and made pertaker of the Power and Spirit of God : whereby he not onely did know all things under his Crea-tion and spoke of them properly, naming them as they were : but also was partaker of our prefence and society, yea a speaker of the mysteries of God; yea, with God himself: so that in innocency the power of his partakers with God, and us his good Angles, was exalted, and so became holy in the fight of God until that Coronzon (for so is the true name of that mighty Devil) envying his Note two be felicity, and perceiving that the substance of his leffer part was frail and unperfect in respect of his Note two be fellerly, and perceiving that the jubitance of his leffer part was frait and unperfect in respect of dis-true Langua- fure Fife, began to affail him, and fo prevailed: that offending fo became accurfed in the fight of gcs." God; and fo loft the Garden of felicity, the judgement of his underftanding: but not utterly Adam his fpeech after the fall, Litica 22. the Language which thou, E. K. callest [I Hebrew :] and yet not that [2 Hebrew] amongft you: Lingua Ange-lica. Creatures: and from his own felf divided his fpeech into three parts; twelve, three, and Lingua Ange-feven : the number whereof remaineth, but the true forms and pronuntiations want; and lica, vel Ada-therefore is not of that force that it was in his own dignity, much leffer to be compared with this that lies, vel Ada- therefore is not of that force that it was in his own dignity, much leffe to be compared with this that mica in fuoin- we deliver, which Adam verily spake in innocency, and was never uttered nor disclosed to man fince till now, wherein the power of God mult work, and wildem in her true kind be delivered : which are not to be spoken of in any other thing, neither to be taked of with mans imaginations ; for as this Work and Gift is of God, which is all power, fo doth he open it in a tongue of forces to the

Numbers. N meri Formales. Pullus.

Note the pro-Machod and Language.

U. ing, P stwalion, liotion.

Adam.

Corenzon.

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the intent that the proportions may agree in themselves : for it is written, Wisdom sitteth upon an Hill, and beholdeth the four Winds, and girdeth her felf together as the brightness end with morning, which is visited with a sew, and dwelleth alone as though she were a Widow.

Thus you fee there, the Necessity of this Tongue : The Excellency of it, And the Cause why it is preferred before that which you call Hebrew : For it is written, Every leffe, confenteth to his I trust this is fufficient. greater.

E. K. As concerning the power, What is it?

Gab. What it is, that it is, for the knowledge of it may lead you to error.

A. This answer offended greatly E. K. and thereupon he left off, and would receive no more at their hands. God make him patient, and a favourer of this Action as foon as it is needful that he fhould be.

> D. Laudetur, magnificetur & extollatur nomen Jefu Christi in omne EVIII. Amen.

Note on Tuesday after Noon, circa horam quartam, as we two fat together, E.K. faid that 24. Aprilis. he thought upon the matter, Et quod jam vellet duas boras mihi concedere singulis diebus ad reci- i his after pienda illa, que illitradere vellent. Ego antemilli & maximo Deo grutias egi,quia hanc effe mu-noon. tationem dextra excelsi factam verè judicavi ; nam ante prandium rigidissimus erat in contraria opinione & sententia.

Wensday, Cracovie, Aprilis 25, Mane, bora 7. The Vail appeared as at first almost. After half an hour Gabriel and Nalvage appeared, after my manifold prayers and difcourfes.

A. Two keyes we have received by the mercy of the Higheft and your ministers, the reft we attend, according to the merciful will of the Higheft.

Gab. Move not from your places, for the place is holy.
Δ. Shew a token O Lord when thy will is, whereby to perfwade thy merciful dealings with us, and the prefence of thy faithful Minifters.
Δ. The frame of the Stone gave a crickling, no hand touching it, or otherwife any mor-

tal or worldly thing moving it. I heard it very certainly, and to E. K. it feemed the found of a bunch of keyes, as if they had quickly been shaken and strongly.

E. K. Gabriel fitteth, and Nalvage standeth.

Gab, My Brethren hearken to my voice, for I am the true fervant of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the dignity whereof is sufficient both for the verity of the Docirine, and the confirmation, and perswasion of your mindes : for as God is the Father of the Faithful, so he sheweth himfelf unto the faithful : whereby you may prove the great comfort and confilation : that you may justly gather of the mercies of God, as touching your Election. For at what time hath God appeared unto the unrighteous? or where do you read that ever he

visited the reprobate ? For the reprobate hath no visitation, but in the rod of Justice : But you may rise up among your selves, saying lo, we are froward, we want faith. An object True it is, the acis of faith, but not the rosts of faith. But I say unto you, that the power of Answer.

God in his Election, is the Bass of mans purity and acceptation.

But here there is a Caveat.

That man imagining his Predestination and perfest Election, justifieth not himself; for wherefoever this is found, or this Doctrine preached amongst you, either simply in man, or publickly in Congregation, it is the fure fign and token of their perpetual ignorance and confusion : For the Will and Power of God belongeth not to our measure (for it was the cause of rebellion amongst us) much leffe among men, which are fighting yet for the Glory of their reward. Behold it is a fin in him that judgeth of his brothers Conficience; Much more is it a threefold error, to form the imaginations of fin, by whole imaginations they are.

Be not proud therefore of the gifts of God, but become humble; Neither justifie your felf in respeci that this is the word of God delivered unto you for your own selves : But the more you receive, te the more thankful; and the more you be in the strength of God, the more use you the purenesse of humility.

Of whom it is faid, Behold my Spirit hath entred, yea into my fervants, and they are become humble and meek in the fight of men : But if we be the servants of the God of Abraham, then are Good Angels. we the spirits of truth and understanding, for our faith is dignified in the sight of the heavens, and we are become mighty in the power of the Almighty. Therefore ought me to be believed.

Now if you will confesse your selves to be the children of Abraham, then must you also accept of our Tocirine : For the meat whereby Abraham lived, is the fame food we minister unto you : of whome it is faid, He believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteonfuesse. Even so do you, : that

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that you alfo may be righteous, wherein do you differ from Abraham? Were you not barren ? Who hath made you fruitfull ?

A Covenant.

Did God make a Covenant with Abraham? Even fo he doth with you. Did the Lord in his Ministers appear unto him? so doth he, and will do unto you. Were the fins of Sodom (the fifth that perished) imported into Abrahams bosome, as the secret determination of the Lord? Are they also not manifed into Abrahams bosome, as the secret determination of the Lord? Are they also not manifed into you (even by the same God) as touching the time and corruption of this world? Rose he not up in the morning, and beheld the confusion, and headlong Ruines of the wicked? And shall you not also see the ruine of him that is the son of wickednesse. Tes, unless your felves. For the promise of your God is without exception. Be mindful therefore of your selves; and consider your calling: That you may be still blessed in him that is the God of Abraham, who is your Father.

The Keyes.

Lingue de feiextis. In these keyes which we deliver, are the mysteries and secret beings and effects of all things morung, and moved within the world.

In this is the life of MOTION, in whom all tongues of the world are moved, for there is weither speech not selence that was or shall be to the end of the world, but they are all as plain here, as in their own nakednesse. Despise it not, therefore For unto them that are hungry, it is brad, unto the thir ly drink, and unto the naked clothing: A Serpent it is of many heads invincible. Believe therefore, that with him you way be wise: that your humility may be such, as may be numbre l in the world. I have faid. Nal. Move not, for the place is holy.

E. K. What mean you by that lentence or phrafe.

Nal. It is of two parts, the first in respect of the spirit and presence of him that is boly: present and teaching. Secondly in respect of your consent, which is obedience, for obedience constructs the will of God in man, and the will of God constructs mans salvation; wherefore it is said, move not: and why? because the place is boly. Move neither in mind, neither in body, for obedience is the conclusion, and construction of your separations from the Devils. Sacrifice is accepted, but obedience is better. You are furly answered.

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E. K. I like your antwer well.

Nal. Our wisdom, shall prove Rhetorick.

80	Naaq	in your creation	It is q á an
79	LEANANA	of the secret wisdom	Ananael.
78	ILPALP	partakers	It is Plapli.
77	OGUP	as unto the partakers	It is Pugo.
76	RAMAUMI	apply your felves unto us	It is Im ua mar.
75	DO	And	Od.

E. K. This letter turneth fo about, that I cannot well difcerne it.

74	GALGINU	Descend	Uniglag.
E . 1	K. This letter alfe	o turneth round.	
73	RACAZ	Move	Zod a car
72	A I H O G	we Say	Gohia.
71	GMRASAC	in whome	Cafarmg.
70	ΜΟΙΑΑ	Amongst us	A ai om.
69	ZLOACIM	mighty	Micaolz.
68	RAON	ia become	Noar.

E. K. This Letter moveth.

E. K. Now he maketh a reverend Curfy.

67 NIAOODDO and name

E. K. This letter also movethe

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it must be founded with one breath. E. K.

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E. K. Gabriel shaketh his speare. Nalvage.

66	MOCACAC	Flourish	Ca ca com.
65	ZOSUHEI	his mercies	Jehusoz.
- 64	AMCIM	Bekold	Micmas

E. K. Now he uleth his reverent Curfies again.

63 NARIMA Your felves Amiran.

Nal. Did I not bid thou fouldest not move?

E.K. He hath thrown down his rod upon the Table.

[1. I had moved to the dore, because I heard some going up and down the chamber without : we had forgotten to shut the staire-foot dore.]

△. O Lord, I did it not upon any wilfull difobedience. But pardon this Fault, and by the grace (O God) I will avoid the like fault henceforward.

Nal. It was a great fault. A. I befeech the Almighty to pardonit.

E. K. Now he is kneeled down, and all his Face is under the Table. Now he is up again, and taketh his rod in his hand, and maketh a Croffe with it three times : Eaft, Weft, North, and South.

Nal. Sound your word. D. Amiran.

E.K. He pronounceth the i fo remiffely, as it is fearce heard, and in the pronouncing of the whole word he feemeth not to move his lips. 62 SUHOG I fay Gobus.

Gobolor .

Do oi ap.

E. K. He made long 61 ROLOHOG	leafurely	reverence.
61 ROLOHOG	lift up.	

E.K. He useth reverence again.

Nal. The next is a name mightier then the power of the fame.60DAM0f the fame your GodMad.

E.K. He useth long reverent Curfy again.

E . K.	Now	he h	oldeth	up	his Rod.
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E.K. He holdeth up his rod again.

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38	NAOOVDO	and truth	Od vooen.
57	TLAB	of Jultice	Balt.
. 56	HALANU	The Skyrts	Unalah.
55	NAON	thus you are become	Noan.
54	DLIP	on the carth	Pild.
53	GSOAC	continually	Caofg.

In the name

Now he useth courtefy.

52	IGRIPLAM	the fiers of life and increase	Malpirgi.
51	RIPNAP	powring down:	Panpir
50	LEEANAN	my power	Ne na e el.
46	NUAV	you might work,	Varno

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E. K. He useth reverence. Now he holdeth up his Rod and shaket				
it about his head.				
48 BAATENG	your governments	Gnetaab		
47 E D	of	De, is my name		
46 GAONIIM	the corners	Mi i no ag		
E. K. He useth cour	tefie.			
E. K. Gabriel shake	th his fpeare.	the sector		
Nal It may be called 1	Mi moag or Diuph	and the second		
E. K. Now he exter	deth. Diuf			
45 DO	and -	Od ···		
44 POZIZI	from the highest vessels	. Izizop		
Gab Move not. 43 NEFAF	to the intent that	Fafen		
42 BSACOC	of time	Cocasb		
41 LIMOH	the true ages	Homil		
40 ALC	456	Cla		
39 SROV	out	Vors		
E. K. He useth most	reverent Cursie.			
38 ILAIMPAC	fuccessively	Capmiali		
37 ASNOL.	power	Lonfa		
36 GRAZMOV	unto every one of you	arg as in barge		
35 AGULD	giving	Vomfarg Diuga		
34 BAATEN	of government	Netaab		
	re heard in the ftone. H			
		C MICCICILI DOMU"		
	in seats 12.	Thilnos		
32 ALAAH	placed you	AAle		
31 DO	and	OD		
30 GRAZLAB	Stewards	argas in bargo BALZARG		
29 LOE	I made you	EOL		
28 ILI	in the first	ILI		
27 LUZROT	shall rife	TORZUL		
26 DO	and	1.000		
25 ADGRB	fleep .	as burgen to bud as Burgd.e		
24 TSD	which	DST		
		23 NEIZO		

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23 NEIZO 22 M

GROTLOT

NIIVQ

HCOLET

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E. K. Now he useth reverence. EGSIHCI to are not SIHC

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the rest

the feats

12 Kingdoms:

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ar :

a Circles

I am ;

your God

of living breath;

mine own

except

the Creatures of the earth wherein of death;

E.K. Now he maketh +. 16 HELP SOMQ NIVPAT 15 as Sharp Sickles,

14 SIHC 13 LDNV ·

E.K. Now he maketh a Croffe again. Now he ftoopeth down and kiffeth.

HAPIGIG LIHTO ŦŦ SIHC 10

ZRON Q HODNOLSO 8

A Croffe again.

BAIB 7

NEIZA. on whose hands

He stoopeth and killeth the ground.

HLESMOC. 5

RIZ

DAIP 3

OZIEN EM it is a word 97

Kis I Chifge

Kis Chis

org as in george Toltorg Qui in

as och in botch pot-Teloch

2 Mos Pleb as two words l'a pu in

You may call it . Tapui alfo as Kis .

Vnd L

it maybe Vd Lor Vnd L

Gi gi pah

Othil .

as Kiffe Chis

Norz

Os Lon dob

[Os Signifieth twelve] Londob

Biah Biab

Azien

Com Selb Zir

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He kiffeth the ground. He fetteth his hands on the ground. Gobo faith OHOG 2 Mic ma. behold AMCIM I

Nal. This is all.

A. Now, in the Name of Jesus, as it pleased you before, so would we gladly have the sence hereof in English.

Nal. Let him that hath wisedom understand : For bere beginne the mysteries of your world.

37 J I L	C6 e			
I	Behold,		42	of time;
2	faith		43	to the intent that,
3	your God,		44	from the highest vessels
	Iam		45	and
4	a Circle,			the Corners ' C = T:
5	on whose bands		47	r
6		-39	G21	mighty is the God of Hofts , amongft
7	ftand			his teople.
8	12 Kingdoms;		48	you might work
9	fix			
10	are, •		49	my power,
II.	the feats		50	pouring down
12	of living breath,		\$I	The fires of life, and encrease
.3	The rest		52	continually
14	are		53	on the earth.
Ś	as sharp Sickles,		54	Thus
6	or the horns		55	you are become
7	of death;		56	ine skirts
Ś	wherein		57	of Justice
9	The Creatures of the earth		58	and truth.
-0	are	- 1		In the name
ĩ	to are not,		59	of the same, your God,
2	except ,		60	lift up,
	mine own band,		61	I fay,
3	Which		62	your felves
4	Пеер		63	Behold,
5	and		64	
6			65	bis mercies Acoustic
7 8	Shall rife.		66	flourish,
	In the first		67	and name
9	I made you		68	is become
0	Stewards		69	mighty
I	and		70	amongst us;
2	placed you		71	in whom .
3	in feats 12 [or] in 12 feats		72	we fay,
4	of government:		73	Move,
5	Giving		.74	Descend
;6	unto every one of you		- 75	and
17	power, .		76	apply your felves unto 14,
;8	successively,			as unto
9	over		78	the partakers
.0	456.		/0	of his fecret wisdom
I	the true ages			
		0	80	in your Creation
		E. E .	No	w all all his fingers difappear.
4		77 77	N1	C 1 : 10 Ingers unappeal.
		N . N .	INO	w Gabriel frandeth up.

K.K. Now Gabriel Itandeth up.

Gab. Heark, O ye fons of men ; is the first of nature, and the beginning of your being in body: Whereby the things of the world have life & live. Let him that hath wifdom understand. Grow toge-ther, for this hath its fruit in due time. Albert Laskie hath not done the Commandment of God; be should have been here by this time.

A. Gloria, Laus, Honor, & Imperium sit Deo Nostro in infinita seculorum secula. . Amen.

Remember

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A. Note.

There are three calis in the fecond part of Cracevia, and one in the first.

These four calls are the second, the 3^d. 4th. 5th. for the first Table can have no call, it is of the Godhead.

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A. Remember that on Wedsday night, April the 25. my Lord Albert Laskie came at night to Cracovia, and lay in a little woodden building, among guards, by St. Stenislaw Church : and on the Friday morning following intended to enter his journey toward Kesmark, and the recovering of Kesmark : Jesus prosper his just Cause.

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		ing, Aprilis 1584. Crac	oviz.
Nal		Backmard, as before.	ų
52	DAIOI	of him that liveth for ev	er. Ioiad.
51	RIZ	I am	Zir.
50	PAL	for,	Lap.
49	PLERV	a strong feething 5	Vrelp.
48	MZAZO.	make me	Ozazm,
47	DO	and	Od,
46	OZLACIM	in powers	Micalzo.
45	NARMAZ	jhew your felves	Zamran, C
44	DOQONC	unto his servants,	[as C Nó quod.
Gab Nal	The place is become r	nore boly, and be is become m	ore meek.
43	A C	therefore	Ca.
42	RACAZ	Move	Zacar.
	•	[Nal	Make a stop there.]
. 41	LEHOG	Saith the first,	Góhel.
E. 1	K. Now the Cro	offe is come in ag	ain thinner than it was
before.		•	t
4.0	UZROT	Arise,	Torzú
39	NODIAI	of the all-pomerful.	Iaídon, car
38	NINAM,	in the minde	Manin,
37	00	but	Ó qua.
36	EGAT	s as is not	Tagé.
35	SROC STO	Such .	Cors.
34	FORT	a building,	Trof.
33	NAON	you are become	No án. 🔋
32	PAL	for 🤫	Lap.
3I	NOGNOZO	then the many fold n	vindes: Ozongon.
63		Q 2.	30 AIB
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-30	AIB	your voices	Bia.	-
29	SIHC	are	Chis [the I long.	
28	PLACIM	mightier	Mi [°] calp.	
27	DO.	and .	Od	
26	· IRRO	than the barren stone	"Orri."	
25	DSUL	your feet,	Lusd.	
24	SIHC	are	Chis E as Xis,	-10
23	IUIG .	stronger	as Giui.	
22	HOTLAB	of righteousnesse	Baltoh.	
21	EGOO	for the Chamber	Ooge.	
20	SBRV T	in their beauty	Turbs.	
19	QLSROL	the flowres .	Lors l quzi.	
18	ATQ	or as	Quu Tar	
17	ADELCARAP	for a wedding	Paracleda	
16	OHLAT	Cups.	Talho	
15	ΑT	G3	Ta.	,
14	GMARBA	I bave prepared	Abramg.	:
13	AMRASAC	whom:	Cafarma.	
IŻ	HPDAIP	within the depth of my 3	laws Piadph.	
1 / / · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ZĂZĂZI	bave framed	Izazaz.	•
10	GRUPLAI	the burning flames	I al purg.	
9	М́АВОS	whom	S o bam.	
8	L ·	of the first	A word.	
7	VIIV	O you the second	Viiv,	
6	DLAS	your voices of wonder	Sald.	
5	PIAAF	<i>sinderstand</i>	Fa à ip.	•
4	MO	•	Om.	-
3	GNOZ	of the windes	Zong.	
2	HAAPV	the wings	V pa ah.	
R,	TGDA	Can	Adgt,	
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The first word. The first is the last. -} - Can

E. K. Now he holdeth up many hands and fingers as before, and on the very end of the fingers diffinctly these parcels appeared in English.

The second word ---- The wing. 2 Vpaab, is the wings, and Adgt, is Can. of the windes, 3 understand your voices of windes. 4 Oyou 5 the second 6 of the first, 7.8 whom The burning flames 9 10 have framed within the depth of my Jaws, II 12 whon I have prepared 13 14 as Cups 15 16 for a wedding, or as i7 18 the flowres in their beauty 19 for the Chamber 20 of righteousnesse ; 21 stronger. 22 are 23 your feet 24 then the barren stone, 25 and 26 mightier 27 are 28 your voices 29 then the manifold windes: 30 For 31 you are become 32 a building, 33 Such 34 as is not, 35 But 36 in the minde 37 38 of the all-powerful. Arife, 39 40 - Saith the first ; - Move 41 -- therefore 42 .

E. K. All the Stone is become very dark.

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The wicked faid Thou shalt go no further A. I prayed Roffensis Pfalm 9. and the Lords Prayer, and the Stone became clear, and the ingers appeared again, through the mercy of the Highest.....

. 43	unto his servants;
	Jhew your felves
	in power,
46	- and
47	make me
48	
49	for
: 50	
51	of him
. 52	that liveth for ever

This his and him corrected, were of the wicked his fubrile fuggestions,

E K. Now

E. K. Now appear no more fingers.

Nal. Compare them now together.

E.K. Now he is let down in his chaire.

A. I have compared the English Joynts to the mystical words, and I find 12. of each : fo that they agree. Nal. Thus you have this dayes labour. Now The white filk is extended over the fione.

A. Soli Deo nostro, Deo onmipotenti, & Majestatis tremeda, & super omnia amanda, sit omnis laus, gratiarum actio, & Jubilatio. Amen.

Friday, Cracovie, Aprilis : Mane, bora fere 9.

Oratione Dominica & aliis

Precibus ad Deum finitis, pro luce & veritate, in hanc formam, Omnipotens, Sempiterne, vere & vive Deus noster, mitte nobis spiritum sanctum & veritatem tuam, ut sapienter, fideliter & constanter tibi serviamus, omnibus diebus vite nostre. Ainen.

The white Curtain, or veyle, appeared very long. A. It fell so out by the wonderful providence of God, that E. K. and I quietly confidered these actions, gen erally, & the contrary spirituall informations given to him, apart by himself; (& sometimes, while we were receiving our instructions, by our Schoolmasters) of which contrary power, fome would rayle on God, and blaspheme his Majesty horribly, as may appear by the record of some late Actions; But this was our conclusion, that we both defired the verity, and that so, as best might please God, in the manner of coming by it.

A. Be Judge, OLord, between us, sending us the verity of the judgment, for the glory of thy name, for as much as they which impugne these proceedings, do (to E.K.) as it seems perfecter, and more wile and fruitful then our Schoolmasters, which I took to be the true and bleffed Angels, &c.

E. K. Now is the note pluck't alide. A. About an eleven of the A. Bleffed be the highest, who is Almighty. Clock.

Gab. Danida, a mighty Prophet (not the least upon the earth) opened his mouth, and faid, Bebold, there shall a Whale come from the East, the fourtenth day of this Month, SAB.

E. K. They feem to fpeak both together.

Gab. Nal. And he entred into the field, and he met with a Merchant, and he faid unto bime Thou art not for me : for thy intent dwelleth in the world. He went further, and, lo, there was a field of all kind of people, diversly recreating themselves in their own pleasures: and he yet said, Lo, these are not for me: and he went on; and, lo, he saw, AND IT WAS ANAKED MAN. Gab. Nal. Mark, [to E.K.]

E. K. So I do.

Gab. Nal. In his hands were divers things; moffe, leaves, flowers, and herbs ; and he wondred, faying, Why art thou naked? and he faid, Lo, I am old, and am without Garments, and these are the things wherewithall I will be clothed. And the Prophet talked with him, and told him of the Whale.

E. K. They speak both together, that I cannot discern their voyce.

And be commanded him to kneel, and he lifted up his hands to beaven and prayed within himfelf; and he faid also unto him, I am a Prophet, rife up,I will bleffe thee in the name of my prophesie: and, los be took him by the hand, and went forward : and the way was rough, ftony, and very found: and, as they went, they found men, huge and big, monstrous : and the Prophet' faid, These please me not: and, as they talked on the way, they overtook a little child, And the Phrophet ask't him his name, and be answered, He was a man : and he said, Thou pleasest me, for thou mayest be a man.

There was a Hill, and they ascended, and, after a while, the child became weary, and sate down, faying with himself, This bill is troublesome, I am not able to keep company with them; and the Prophet, milling him, went back, and found him sitting. And be began to weep, saying, Whither will you lead me? But the Prophet comforted him; and said: Now thou seeft, thou art not a man. And thus he did, ascending fundry times; and, losit was the top of the hill, and the Sun was hot and clear in the intdit of the day. The Prophet faid unto the child, look to the Centre of the Sun, and fo be did, stedfastly.

And the Prophet faid unto him, Now I have experience of thee, and I know thou wilt be a man; Pen, Ink, & Pa-And be faid unto him, that was naked, Here are Pen, Ink, and Paper.

And lo thou halt one that can fee far off, and be shewed him the Seas : saying, look unto the East : and he told him of the Whale, and of his coming, and of many mysteries.

But the man an fivered him, faying, 1 am naked, the ayre-is-fharp, and I have no food: How 5. C. can

Note, arbitrement of God required.

14. Dies mensis Sab.

A Child A HHI.

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can I therefore STAI fo many dayes? and he faid unto him, Sit down, and note, untill this Child become a man. Note untill.

Feed by comfort. For the Whale shall be thine, in whose belly is a Cheft swallowed of great value, and they were contented. Behold, the people of the countrey were rich, and mundi de sui had conquered many Nations, so that he was a Monarch in the world; this Monarch was subdui. skilfull in all Sciences, and knew all things to come, and he called his Counfell together, and faid. unto them.

Lo, thus it is, the caufe why I have made those mighty banks, and have drawn my people from the lower places and the Sea, is for that, I fear a While: which, if be land in my Kingdomes, will be my destruction, and they told him what the Prophet had said, and he began to rage, and was puffed up with anger, and he opened his books THE SECOND TIME; and his eyes were opened, and he understood that the Prophet had ascended unto the top of the mountain, and had taken with him a naked man, and a child: and be faid to his Ministers, Ascend, and bring me the child, for I will examine him, and know the Prophets meaning, and he apparelled him richly, and gave him much, but he prevailed not. And he faid within himself, Ascend again they shall, and bring down that man.

And the fervants afcended, and they found a Marble stone, and they were angry among them- A marble felves, saying, Is this a man ? And to they came unto the King, and faid, Thou fendest us forth, but stone, we found a mighty stone not able to be moved. Where is it therefore that thou wilt have us feek that man; But be faid within himself, I will overcome the child, and he took him by the hand, and led him into his Orchard, where he opened anto him the secrets of his books, so that he became skilful. But, lo, the Prophet arose, and; as he walked towards the Hill, to comfort them whom he accounted his friends, he espied the child apparalled strangely, and in company with strangers: Strangers. and he opened his meuth, and began to prophesie, saying.

The King bath rifen up against himself, for he hath GHOSEN THE CHOSEN, and hath opened the fecrets of his own Kingdom to his destruction, and he stretched forth his hand, and said unto the child, Come with me : and he was unwilling, for his pleasures were great. And he lifted up his voyce and said : and he SWARE, And loshe came with him even unto the mountain: and the Prophet said unto him, When thou wast a child, I led thee, but now thou art become a man. stretch forth thy leggs, and labour, and he was inwilling.

Thus, whill they were talking, they that waited upon him were at his feet armed, faying, come with us, for we are frong enough to deliver thee.

But the Prophet said unto them, GOE back and tell your King, that I found him on the way, and a stranger, and I had pity on bins, and I took him for my own. Therefore strive not, for justice must prevail. And they began to stranger as drunkards, for they knew it was true. And the Prophet said, Now come with me, I will yet lead thee: and they ascended. The Prophet held up his hands, and SAID, I SEE, and behold, he that was naked arose: and said, I SEE ALSO.

SAID, I SEE, and behold, he that was naked arofe: and faid, I SEE ALSO. And the Seas arofe, and a great tempest, and broke down the banks: and entred on the earth, Marisinundadoing much harm to the people of that Kingdom: And, los there arose a wind the SECOND: tio cum tempeand there were four beasts, such as are in the world, and were never known. And they came state. Swimming, and so landed on the Hill. And the Prophet said, Arise, draw out your swords and kill Venus. them, and so they did.

Beholdsthe blood of them vanished into aire, and the flesh became earth: The entrals of them Venus 2. wasted away with the waters: and their bones burned with a mighty fire. The fecond wind arose, and there were five Crowns: in the midst of them sate the Father of life, with a golden head: whose Feet bathed themselves in due and sweet Manna: and the Prophet said, Put forth your hands: and Pater vine. they did so: But lo they were asraid, for he that stood in the midst of the Crowns, was full of beauty.

And the Prophet faid, Fear not, come with me; and he opened unto them the fecrets of the Mysteria 5 Co-Crown, for in every one of them was a golden sentence. And the secrets of the Hill began to ronarum. Chake, and there was a great Earthquake.

The third wind arofe : and the twelve Cedar trees that were never corrupted, came and planted Ventus 3. themselves in twelve places of the Hill, and they brought forth strange fruits, not as Cedar trees do.

The Prophet faid, Gather, for I know you hunger, that you may be refreshed. While they thus Ventus 4. talked, the fourth wind arose, and behold, all the mountain was a staming fire; and there were five s. Terra motus Earthquakes, such as were not fince the beginning of the world.

The Prophet took them up, for they were become as dead. And fuddenly The Firmament and the waters were joyned together, and the Whale CAME, like unto a legion of formes: or as the bottomlefs Cave of the North when it is opened : and the was full of eyes of every fide.

The Prophet faid, Stand still, but they trembled. The waters sank, and fell suddenly away, so that the Whale lay upon the Hill, roaring like a Cave of Lions, and the Prophet took them by the bands, and led them to the Whales mouth, saying, Go in, but they trembled vehemently; He faid unto them the second time, Go in: and they durst not. And he sware unto them, and they entred in, and he listed up his vozce, and cried mightily, Come away, and, lothey stood before him richer then an Emserours Throne, for unto him that was naked, were elothes given : unto him that was a child and a man, were 12 gates opened. And the Prophet cried mightily, and said, This Whale cannot die; and listed up his voyce again and faid: Within this Whale are many Chambers, and secret dwelling places, which I will divide betwixt you on the right fide (unto the which was a child, and now

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now a man) there are twelve-opened, but unto thee that halt provided strange Garments for thy felf, and not such as men ise to wear, I will give thee head, hart, and left side, whose places are 45. You shall enter, and be toff sfed this day together: And behold, the son shall return agam 21 times, and in one year, but not all at one time. You shalt depart bence into a - dwelling that shall be all one : where there is no end, the place of comfort and inspeakable glorie.

I have faid.

A. As you have delivered us a parable, enigma, or prophefie, fo I befeech you, for the ferting forth of God his honour and glory, to expound what is meant by the,

Gab. ... Nal. The Prophet is in his name.

Whale, the naked man, the Childe, o.c.

The naked man is Dee, The Childe is Kelly, The Prince is the Devil, The Hill is the World, The waters are the bosome of God,

The 4 beasts are the 4 Elements, The 12 Trees are the 12 parts of the Heavens,

The Whale is the Spirit of God,

The Chambers are the degrees of wifdome,

The Ibunders and windes are the ends of God his Will and Judgements:

The reft are not to be fpoken :

This I take to notifie to us the judgement and arbitrement of God between us, in respect of our Petition to his Divine Majesty now made, whereby we may be affured what to judge of the Creatures which do deal with us in this action, and of the impugners, or difwaders of the credit of it. This I take to be fent and delivered unto us, of the meer mercy and providence Divine regarding his own

A. As concerning the book writing by the higheft, what shall I expect thereof? There is no point of faith.

A. I believe verily that it shall be written by the power of the highest.

Nal..... The power of the highest confirmeth me, but not my power, the highest. A. Be it as the will of God is,

The white Curtain is drawn. E. K.

A. Gloria Patri, & Filio, & spiritui fancto; ficut erat in principio, & nunc, & femper, & in fecula seculorum.

> $\cdot E.K.$ Amen.

> > Saturday, 28. Aprilis, Mane hora 8. Cracoviæ. Oratione pramissa statim apparebant.

E. K. They are here.

Gab. Move not, for the place is holy. A. Holy, holy, holy, is he, who fanctifieth all things that are fanctified.

E. K. Hemaketh Croffes with his Rod toward the four parts of the world, and then kneeleth down awhile.

Gab..... Hatpy is be that bath his skirts tied up, and is prepared for a Journey, for the way shall be open into him, and in his joynts shall there dwell no wearinesse : his meat shall be as the tender dew, as the freetnesse of a bullocks Cud. For unto them that have, shall be given, and from them that have not, shall be taken away : For why, the bur cleaveth to the willow siem, but on the fands it is toffed as a feather without dwelling. Happy are they that cleave unto the Lord, for they shall be brought unto the store-house : and be accounted, and accepted as the Ornaments of his beauty: Bat pray with me.

> O thou eternal foundation and Arength of all things, mortal and immortal, which delight in thy face and in the glorie of thy name,

Confider the foundation of our fragility, and enter into the weakneffe of our inward parts : for we are become empty; whose falt is not., nor hath any favour : Fortifie, and make us strong in thee, and in thy strength; Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us; that in this world our strength may be in patience, and after this life, that we may ascend unto thee.

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Nalvage.

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Nal..... Amen. A, We prayed the fame prayer. E. K. Now Nalvage standeth up upon his Table of Letters. Nal. It is a fide-long Letter.

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Nor mo lap.

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E. K. Now he kiffeth the Table.

46	FAA	amongst '	A af
45	LITSER	that you may praise him	Rest el.

Now he killeth the Table, and maketh most humble and low Cursies, having first laid down his Rod.

44	GNOSILEBO	As pleasant deliverers	Obelifong
	NARMAZDO	And shew your felves	Od Zamran

E. K. Now Gabriel shaketh his Dart terribly. E. K. Why fhake you your dart fo?

Gab. Scholers ought to give ear to their School-masters.

•42	RACAZ	Move	Zacar.
41	LAAQ	of the Creatour	Qaal
40	PIAOOD	in the name	Do oa ip
39	ALIPADO	and livetb	Qd Api là
38	15D .	which is	DSI
\$7	DATANERIZ	I am the Lord your God	Zire nai ad

Now he useth his accustomed Curfie.

36	ELGAB	· for		Ba gle
35	AGSOAGE	visit the earth		Fgaos ĝe
34	OD	and		Od.
3 3	IHASAVQRON	you fons of pleasure		Nor qua fa h
32	VGROT	Arife		Torgu
31	ALC	456		Cla
30	OLAT	m the first		Talo
29	SIHC	are,		Chis
28	NIHSNOLDO	and their powers	,	Od lonshin
N	ow he kneeleth.	-		1

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26	SIHC	are	Kis The
25	ILAMIPAC	fucce fively,	Ca pi ma Ti
24	TSD	which alfo	DST
No	whe falleth fuddenly on h	iis-knees.	TATAS
23	GEGVDO	and wax ftrong:	as Wedge Od Vgeg
22	SIHC	are,	Kis
No	ow he kneeleth.		Chis A grad
21	IZDOORC	The second beginnings of thing	s.L.
20	GMRASAC	in whom	the g as in feurge
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Calarmg
19	LPRC	but one;	CRPL
18	OPMROC , GA	hath yet numbred None	Corm po
17	0 A	14075	Ag
1 6	MABOS	whòm	So bam
15	MPAM	9639;	Mapm
14	LLAO .	I have placed	Oali
13	IMR ASAC.	under whom	Ca farmi
12	VIDVIV	in the fecond angle?	Vi v di v
No	whe lifted up his hands.	e 2 mg 2 pR way are 1	11 A 4 2
E I	FNOSD	which raign	Díonf
E.	K. Now he goeth off the	Table, and kneeleth Do	own.
			Pe de
IO.	DP	33 .	P D
No	ow he lifteth.		
9	PMROC	numbred ?	Comp ster
8	OGAVAVA	the thunders of encrease	Ava va go J
. 7	EGSIHCG	Are not	G Chis ge
6	LOHOG	Saying,	Go hol

have looked about me,

5 AHPROD

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4 D O.

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4 DO	and	Od
3 EGABAB	in the south	Ba bage
2 IDSAL	my feet	Las di
1 LIHTO	I have set	O thil

E. K. The Table turneth continually to his Rod end, and the Letter feemeth to ftand on his Rods end diffinctly. That is it. This is this Call.

: I have set	26 Successively, [or by succession]
2 111y feet -	27 are
3 in the fouth,	28 the number of time,
4 and	29 and
5 bave looked	30 their powers
6 about me,	31 are
7	32 - as the first
8 are not 9 The Thunders of encrease	33 456.
9 ibe ibunders of encreaje	34 — Arife
10 numbred?	-35 you sons of pleasure,
11 — Thirty three	36 and
12 which raign	37 visit the earth;
12 in the fecond Angel;	38 — for
Milder Whom	39 — I am the Lord your God
TE I have plutea	40 which is
-6	41 and liveth.
Whom whom	42 In the name
20 INONE	43 of the Creator
bath yet numbred	4+ - Move
20 but one	45 And shew you selves [or appear]
21 in whom	46 as pleasant deliverers,
22 the second beginning of things	47 that you may praise him
22 are;	48 among/t
23 and wax ftrong	49 the fons of men.
25 which alfo:	1.5
25	50

E. K. He hath now plucked the Curtain to.

△. Note.

A. Thanks be to God, now, and ever. Amen.

A. Remember to request information of such a word, as (saith the Lord) is not here to be understood, some where.

Note, the fecond Angel.

Monday Cracovia, Aprilis 30. Mane bora 6 1.

Oratione Dominica finita, & precatiuncula pro prospero successi A. L. (jam apud Keifmark, queritantis & petentis jus suum hereditarium, & aliis brevissimis ejaculationibus, pro prospero successi in hac actione tandem post semi horant apparuerunt.

E. K. Now they are here: and Gabriel is all full of glory, he feemeth to light all places.

(A. O the mercies of God encreased, though his determination be all one

E. K. Now he is as he was before : and in the time of this his glorious apparition, Nalvage kneeled down, fomewhat regarding towards Gabriel.

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Gab. ... Give

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Gab. Give unto him that hatb his basket open: But from him that is not ready, depart. E. K. There appear here, 7 other like Priefts, all in white, having long hair hanging down behind: their white garments traile after them: having many pleits in them. Me think that I have feen one of them before, and upon that creature appeareth a B upon his cloathes, an L in another place, an R upon his other fhoulder, another A upon his other fhoulder. There is an H upon his breaft; there is an 1 upon his head, and a C upon his fide on his garment; and an A under his waft behind: The Letters feem to 'go up and down enterchangeably in places. There feemeth an V on him, alfo an N, a D.

Now cometh a tall man by, all in white, and a great white thing rowled about his neck, and coming down before like a tippet. They all in the Stone (being 9) kneel down unto him.

The tall man faid Take this Key, and power : ascend and fill thy vessel, for the River is not pure, and made clean.

 \tilde{E} . \tilde{K} . Now he is gone (that faid this) in form of a great Millstone of fire.

E. K. Now they go up a Hill, with a great Tankard, as it were, of Bone transparent; Now he openeth one,door, he,I mean,that had the Letters on his back.

1. There appeareth a Partridge, but it hath one leg like a Kite : This Partridge feemeth to fit on a green place under the gate, one leg is much longer than the other, being like a Kites leg. This Partridge feemeth to halt.

He biddeth one of his Company take it up. There goeth a bridge to the top of that Hill, all upon arches, and under it goeth a River.

He taketh the Partridge and pulleth all his feathers, and they fall into the River : He cutteth off the longer leg just to the length of the other. They about him cry, O just judgement.

Now he turneth him off over the Bridge, and he flyeth away, for the feathers of his wings were not pulled.

2. He goeth on, and cometh to another gate; and there the third man unlocketh it, as the fecond next him unlocked the firft Gate; he himfelf having the Key firft delivered him, as above is noted. There appeareth a thing like a Kite, all white, very great, it hath a fowl great head, he feemeth to be in a very pleafant Garden, and flyeth from place to place of it, and beateth down the Rofe trees and other fruit trees. The Garden feemeth very delicate and pleafant. They go all into the Garden : and he faith, Thou art of the Wilderneffe, thy feathers and carkafe are not worthy the fpoil of the Garden.

Now the Kite fcratcheth and gafpeth at this man; but he taketh the Kite and cutteth her carkafe in two equal parts, from the crown of his head, and throweth one half over one fide of the Bridge, and the other half over the other fide, and faid, Fowles must be devoured of Fowles. The reft fay, *O justitia divina*, clapping their hands over their heads.

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3. Now the next in order openeth another Gate (going up upon the fame Bridge ftill.) The reft of the building from the Gate inward, feemeth very round and bright : yet there appear no windows in it. It is a frame, made as though the 7 Planets moved in it. The Moon feemeth to be New Moon.

There standeth Armour, and this man putteth on, all white Harnesse. He seemeth to kick down the Moon, and her frame or Orb; and seemeth to make powder of all; For there is no mercy here, faith he.

4. Now another of them goeth forward to another Gate, and openeth the Gate, and goeth in; there appear an infinite multitude of men.

There fitteth a man cloathed like a Prieft, having a great Crown on his head : here are many preaching in this place. He goeth to that Crowned Prieft, and he taketh away divers patches of the Vefture which he had, and the patches feemed to be like Owls, and Apes, and fuch like.

He faith A King is a King, and a Prieft is a Prieft.

He taketh from the reft their Keyes and Purfes, and giveth them a Staff and a Bottle in their hands. He goeth from them. He putteth all that he took from them in a house beside the Gate, and writeth on the door, Cognoscat quisque sum.

He wrote Cognofcat.

Now they proceed to another Gate, and another of them opened that Gate. The Bridge continueth ftill, afcending upward. Now there appeareth (that Gate being opened) a marvellous great Wilderneffe. There cometh a great number of naked wilde men to him. He fhaketh that Gate with his hands, and it falleth in pieces, one falleth on

one fide into the River, and the other falls on the other fide into the River, Let both these places be made one. Let the spoil of the first, be the comfort of

..... Let both these places be made one. Let the spoil of the first, be the comfort of the last: For from them that have shall be taken, and unto them that have not shall be given.

6. E. K. Now he goeth, and the last of his Company openeth another Gate; he is longer in opening of that Gate, than any of the rest.

There appeareth a bufhy place, and there runneth a great River on the very top of the Hill, and a great Gate standeth beyond the Hill, and a very rich Tower all of precious Stones, as it seemeth.

Here he filleth his Tankard in the River, and holdeth his hands up, and maketh shew as he would return.

He faid This was my coming, and should be my return.

E. K. Now they appear fuddenly before the first Gate, and there the *Principal man diggetb* the earth, and putteth stones and brambles, and leaves as a fide. There he taketh out a dead carkafe, and bringeth it to a fire, and stroketh it : a very lean carkafe it is; it seemeth to be a dead Lion; for it hath a long tail with a bush at the end.

He faith Come let us take him up, and comfort him; for it is in him.

Now the Lion feemeth to fit up and lick himfelf, and to drink of the water, and to shake himself, and to roar. The man taketh of the seg

or flags by, and strokerh the Lion as he would make his hair fmooth. Now the Lion is become fair, fat, and beautiful.

He faith Tarry you here, till I bring you word again; for I must follow the Lion into the Wildernesse.

E. K. Now all they are gone, except the two our School-masters, Gabriel and Nalvage.

Happy is he that bath judgement to Gab, This is the Judgement of God this day. anderstand it.

A. Thou O Lord knowelt the measure of our judgement : Give therefore light, underfanding, and the grace to use thy gifts duely.

Gab. Listen unto my words, for they are a Commandment from above. Behold (faithhe) I have descended to view the Earth, where I will dwell for seven dayes, and twice seven dayes: Therefore let them be dayes of rest to you. But every seventh day, I will visit you, as Now I'do.

E. K. He speaketh as if he spake out of a Trunck.

A. I understand that this reft is, that every Monday, for three Mondayes elfe next after other, we shall await for our lessons, as now we receive, and that we may all the rest follow our affairs of fludy or boughold matters.

Gal...... It is fo, for one day shall be as a week : But those dayes you must abstain from all things that live upon the Earth.

A. You mean on these three Mondayes, enfueing next.

Gab. You shall cover this Table with a new linnen cloth.

E. K. Pointing to the Table we fat at.

A. Moft willingly.

Gab. Moreover a new Candlesticke, with a Taper burning.

A. Obediently (O Lord) it shall be done.

Gab. And the Candlesticke shall be set on the midst of the Table betwixt you two. Note That a day may become a week, and a week as many years.

Gab. For I have put on my upper garment, and have prepared to enter, and it is shortly : and not yet.

E. K. Now he hath plucked the Curtain, as if he had pulled it round about the Stone; and it seemeth full of little sparkes like Stars.

Gloria patri & filio & spiritui saneto; sicut erat in principio, Onunc, O femper, O in secula seculorum.

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Saturday Cracovix, 7 Maii, Mane, hora 6.



Gabriel with his Dart in his hand. Moreover there appeared the like furniture of Table with a white Cloth, a Candlestick, and Taper on it, with a Desk and Cushions (which I had caused to be made with red crosses on them :) also E. K. himself and I appeared in the same Stone. In effect, all things as we had before us, after half a quarter of an hour, that shew of our furniture, and our selves, disappeared.

E.K. Gabriel standeth up, and speaketh as followeth.

...... A mighty City was built on the top of a mountain, in the which dwelt many thousands. Round about the Hill, ran a fresh River, which was the onely comfort of the Town : for, of it they drank, their wives, their children, their man-fervants, their maid-fervants, their camels, horfes, drank, their wives, their children, their man-jervants, their maid-jervants, their camels, borjes, mules, and all the beafts of their fields. The beginning of which River was a Spring, which was un-known to the City, by reafon of the ... yth from whence it descended. It came to passe, that a Ser-pent groaned for her time, and lo, she brought forth : and ... were sach as her felf : and she lifted up her bead and leaned upon her twice writhen taile : and beheld the Sun stedfastly, (for her envy was toward that City) and she faid within her felf : My children are yet young, the time grew, and they became big : and she went unto the Spring, and smiled and said with a laughing voice. The Earth is fallen into thee, thou art choked : but bearken unto my voice, Thou shalt receive comfort : But she would not. And she lifted up her voice and roared; for she wen full of craft and deceit. And the said unto the shrough the which the spring runs (or rather system) Thou art full of And she said unto the shingles, through the which the Spring runs (or rather syth) Thou art full of emptinesse, and void places. Let my children (therefore) bide themselves within thee for a season : and they were contented; And she departed willingly, and saith within her self: Now I know I shall be Lady of the City.

And after a few years, the young Serpents became great; so that the one half of their bodies dwelt within the Shingles, the rest troubled the passage of the Spring: So that the Spring groaned;

for, the injury that was done against her, was great. Agreat misery, for the Hill is become defolate without the water, and the City and the beasts perish for want of drink; for the people groan, and are fusl of forrow. This City and Serpents are 60.. now, and judgement must be had, betwixt the Shingles and the

Spring. for between lieth the life and death of the City. Thus faith the Lord unto thee [pointing to E. K.] Gird up thy felf, and fit down, Confider both parts, and give judgement: for thy mouth shall this day be the judgement of the Lord.

E. K. Do you mean me?

E. K. As the Lord hath put the Authority of Judgement into my hands, fo I befeech him to give me wildom and understanding to judge right. And because the judgement hereof is committed to me, I fulpect some other mystery to lie hidden in this my judgement required : But if it shall please God that my friend here, Master Dee shall give me his advise, I shall think my felf well fatisfied.

...... Confider with your felf (faith the Lord) and give judgement against the Shingles, for the fault is plain. Confider two points, the necessity of the Spring, that it must come that wayes : and fecondly, the health of the City.

E. K. My judgement is that the Shingles and Serpent should be removed away by an Earthquake from the place which they encumber and let, that there may be a fit new place, and course for that Spring, to the relief of that City as before it was.

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..... Be it so as thou hast faid, for it is a just judgement.

Now hearken, what the Lord faith. The prople and City of the Hill, is the world, which are from time to time by the mercy and spring of Gods wisdom, relieved, equenched : according to the extremity and necessity of their thirsting : But the people and City are such as are of the Temple and Church of God, which drink of his mercy to their comfort. The Camels and other bealts are the people of the Earth, which delight in sin, and in their own imagination, which also are relieved with those that are of the City : but the diversities of their bodies, doth cause the diversity of the ends of their comfort. The Hill wherein the Spring is, signifieth his Prophets, and such as are drunken in the Lord : Through whom, inwardly the mercies and will of God and of the Highes are open from time to time, according to the fecret will and determination of such as are within the City of his Elesi. But the frailties and affections of their flesh and outward man, are their fond imaginations and loose Shingles wherein the Serpent, the old Devil, bath barboured ber children the spirits of darkness and deceit, which alwayes result the Will of God, and are put between the mercies of God and his people. Moses, Daniel, Efdras, all the rest of the Prophets : Christ bis twelve, Paul the Messen of God, they did all burt the Congregation of the Faithful in their flesh, until they gave fentence against themselves (as thou hast done) with amendment of life : for who is worthy to know the fecrets of our God, but be that delightet in righteousness, is dedicent, full of faith, and the spirit of understanding ? Re it therefore unto the as thou hast faid. Let the Shingles and Serpents be separated, that the Fountain may feed as before. All the trash that thou hast of the wicked, burn it.

E. K. I do not know, they are wicked.

...... Their doings with thee, are the hindrauce of the Will of God, and therefore they are wicked.

..... Thou hast given judgement against thy self : Take heed thou offend not thy own soul.

A. Send down thy Spirit O Lord, and illuminate E. K. his heart with perceiving of his wrong opinion, &c.

E. K. If Moses and Daniel were skilful in the Arts of the Egyptian Magicians, and were not thereby hindred for being the fervants of God, Why may not I deal with these, without hindrance to the Will of God?

..... Darkneffe yeilded unto light: the Greater excluded the leffer. The more a man knoweth wickedneffe, the more be shall hate it, being called back. The more they knew the shadow, so mach more they delighted in the body: For the doings of the Egyptians, seem, and are not so. The doings of the Lord are, and continue; for as the Painter imitateth the gestures of man in his faculty, so doth the Devil the fubstances and things created and made by God.

Stand up and look into the whole World, into her youth, and middle age, for they are past. Where are the monuments that Satan hathbuilded?

E. K. Hath Satan builded any monuments?

..... Tes: Hath he not builded him a Fort upon the whole Earth? Hath he not the victory over the Saints? Dwelleth he not in the Temple of the Highest? Triumpheth he not in the Cities of the whole World?

Yes...... But without comfort, are his victories : without pleasure his dwelling places. For be knoweth his time is at hand. He that now giveth freedom, shall become bound; And unto whom the whole World is as a Garden, shall there be no one foot left. Therefore are all his pleasares vanity: all his Triumphs smoak, and his Authority, nothing indeed, but a meer shadow: For that that is not, cannot be; where, at is faid of the Lord, it shall not be. Neither can truth, light, or wifdom, ascend from the Earth, but descend from the Heavens.

Compare the Earth, (into the which the Devil is thrust as into his dwelling) with the Heavens, which are provided for the holy. Confider the pain of the one, and the pleasure of the other: The seat of Gods Justice, and Fountain of his Mercy: The Cave of Darknesse, and the Diadew of Light. And then cry, wo, wo, wo, unto such as erre, and whose lives are but shadows: For their felicity is such, as from whence it came; and their reward is all one, with the spirit and prince of Darknesse.

Compare fond knowledge, with true wifdom, Thy spirits of lying with us, that are the voice of truth : The vanity that they lead thee into, and the reward of our meffage : And fay within thy felf, peccavi. Wilt then be perswaded by experience? Consider thy imprisonments, thy affiction and shame of body. Consider the love of a few, and envy of a multitude. Weigh with thy felf the vanity of thy life; Thy rash foot-steps, All that happned unto thee, by the society, and (as then thinkes) comfort; but indeed the stinging pricks of thy enemies

..... Since, we came into thee, (fent from the Lord, and calling thee, to God) thou hast been delivered from them's from a place full of fornication, and the wrath of God: exalted to the skirts of worldly henour; and hast been satisfied for the necessities of this World. Holy is the money that is gotten righteously; but accursed are the evils that are reaped with wrong.

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All which things thou hast by us in bleffedneffe, and in the knowledge of the will of God, above all men. Befides our continual prefence with thee, to the comfort of thy Soul. Even thefe things are of us, and of our Gid. Which Sware unto Abraham, and dwelleth in the Temple of righteousnesse. Now, therefore let experience be a Judge betwixt us and them.

But, this fayeth the Lord. I deal with you as a Childe : But the veffels that I must use, must be Pure veffels. pure and clean. A. Cleanse thou us, (O Lord) Cor mundum Crea in nobis; Crea.

Gab. They that are incredulous believe not the Lord, but drive away his spirit : But where a grain is, it becometh as a mountain. The Lord is noon the earth : Take heed thou sweep thy Incredul?. bouse clean, for unto him that is naked, shall there be Cloathes given : But he that is covered already, shall be made bare.

Confider with thy felf : for the Lord Speaketh not once more, till thou hast fulfilled thy own judgement.

E. K. I will be contented to bury them in the field, and not to use His own them, or come at them : and that I will swear upon the Bible to per- judgement is form : and if they be earthly, I will commit them to the earth : and fo ied. feparate those shingles from the place near the spring : and in this manner fulfill my own judgement : For, I will not be obstinate , but commit all things to the end.

Because thou art content to bury them; and withall, upon faith in the promises of God, to abjure them in fimplicity of beart, and external use simply, as a true meaning before the face of the highest : The Lord accepteth it, and it shall be sufficient. Further, thou hast 27. Confirmations of sin, and confent with the Devil, which your intention

calletb Characters, whereby those seven and twenty, (like unto their mother) are become fami- Characters. liar and pleasant with thee, they must be brought before the Lord : and offered into his hands. For fo long as they are, the wicked alwayes vex thee : For the Obligation burnt, the condition is void. These must be buried with the rest.

E. K. Which reft?

..... But must be brought, and burnt here before the presence of God : That, the cause diminished, the effect may perish.

E. K. I will be contented to bury them likewife, befeeching the Almighty to accept of my intent herein, as of the reft before specified.

..... He is contented; but let one be burnt. You may suffer one to testifie the discredit of the rest. It is but according to the grounds of thy own Magick.

E. K. I do not understand your meaning herein.

Gab. Radius partis, may be sicut totius Corporis.

E.K. I understand not that, also.

Gab, Magick worketh effect in things absent, that it doth in their parts, being present.

The wicked kill the body absent, but the garment present : so are all of one confederacie, dis- \triangle . I doubt graced by the confusion of one. Thou art contented to bury them all, upon the confidence, and that I mis-fure hope of the promises of the God of light, and to bring one as a confirmation of thy promise to te-heard some stiffe thy obedience as concerning the whole : which one burnt and abjured, may be a testimony One burat, to the doubt of the theorem checking for God his fole and for his testimony and truth. But each check to the Angels, that thou art obedient for God his fake, and for his testimony and truth. But and abjured this you shall burn with Brimitone onely. Whose ashes shall be kept as a testimony, till the rest be obedience. also confirmed. also confumed. This you shall do the next Monday at the rising of the Sun. That the number of the time may be of one bignesse. For, before August shall those Keyes be delivered unto you: which give entrance, yea, even into the privy Chambers of wildom, whereof you shall have 14. the next Monday. And this dayes action is not the least amongst them. Glory be to ... ence. God, and obedience unto man.

E.K. The Curtain is drawn.

A. We are defirous to know whether thus, this dayes action shall be finished: and whether we shall fast still as was prescribed.

Gab..... Detraci not from the day, that, which is commanded.

A. We are very defitous to understand of the present estate of the Lord Albert Laskie : for as much as we were willed to go with him, and he linked to us in some part of our actions : To understand of his state, would be to our great comfort.

Gab. It needeth not, for the world her felf is at hand.

A. Verily, I understand not that speech: Is he coming back again? What, We are commanded We

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we know : And further then our Commandment is errour. He is in his hand that knoweth how to use him.

E. K. I fee a man climing over a Hedge, and as he clammereth over the ftakes break, and he falleth down. Now he is going up between two Trees into a Medow-ward. Now he hath both the boughs in his hand, standing still on the ground. Now he goeth lower, there is a gap, and through that he is gone into the Medow fo it is of Laskie faid a voyce.

△. This is dark : it may pleafe you to give fome light.

c..... This is more then enough for the matter.

Cease to ask these things here, where it is said, no impure thing should enter.

A. Gloria, laus & honor Deo Nofiro Omnipotenti, Patri, filio & spiritui Sancto, nunc & femper. Amen.

L. Note, at this prefent was one come, and in the house (of whom we understood not till he was gone:) whom the Lord *A*. Luskie had fent to certifie us, that first he was in some cumber and hindrance. Secondly, how Fabius (his brother in Law) and another had given him counsel, very rashly to proceed: But leaving that. Thirdly, by the gap and open way with effate of the Commons, or Citizens, by their great Zeal, and favour that he obtained his purpose. This (in effect) we understood at the Messager his return after noon. Which marvellous evaluate the former them marvellous exactly did answer to the former shew.

Remember that on Saturday after noon, the Chancelour came to Cracow, with 60 Coaches in his Company and train : he bringing in a close Coach (covered with red) the Lord Samuel S. Boroskie Prisoner, whom he took on Friday night before, at his fisters house, being feparated from his Souldiers and fervants, &c.

> † Cracoviæ. Saturday, 14 Maii, Mane hora 6 Fere.

Orationem Dominicam fudimus, &c. Mitte lucem tuam & veritatem, O Deus, &c.

D. E. K. Said, he had done that with the trash specified, as he thought would be acceptable to the Lord : And as concerning one of the 27. Characters he had left it with me, ever fince the last action, to be burnt at this dayes action, and it layready by me.

E. K. Our inftructours appeared at the very first looking of E. K. into the fhew-ftone.

A. Will you that I shall now execute this burning of the Character here as a facrifice (to the highest) of our humility and obedience?

Gab. Not as a facrifice, but as a victory. A. Shall I then do it, I pray you? As with the confent of my yoke-fellow, and fo all one to be taken as his action.

..... He that doth righteoufly offereth up a facrifice.

Nal..... It is true, that he that is obedient, and doth well, is accepted with the Lord.

E. K. I did take facrifice to be onely with bloud.

Gab. This is a facrifice, because it is done righteously.

E. K. You faid, Not, as a facrifice, but as a victory.

Gab. He that overcometh his enemy rejoyceth not for friendship fake , but for victory. The friendship toward God is obedience. He that obeyeth God, is a friend unto himself. God needeth not the love, or friendship of man. Therefore you rejoyce with God, who overthrew them, For he that dwelleth in the Lord is comforted. and thereby comforted.

Thou of eneft thy mouth, and fayest before the Lord, The spirit of God hath descended.

A. Gloria Patri, &c.

And he hath entred into judgement with me, and I am condemned. But where Justice dwelleth, meditation, or dwelleth alfo mercy. For, my Idolatry is forgotten before the Lord.

E.K. Have you committed Idolatry?

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A. He speaketh in your behalf Master Kel'y.

..... I will therefore open my month, faying, I have erred. I will open my mouth alfo, and confeffe my fins : And, I will vow unto the Lord against the wicked. And I will fay unto the Lord. Lo, here are the sports of the bloudy blasthemy. Behold, O you Angels, a blasthemy, and against the highest. behold, the wicked effect Alcendam.

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Bear witneffe mith me, for I have fulfilled bis Commandement. Bear witneffe with me, that I am in return not, and rejoyce; for such are the spoyles of the wicked. (Ji-. .. ero Gab. Art thou contented to confent hereunto? ...no: E. K. What I have done with the reft, God, and they (if they be of · · . . · · · /and God) know: upon the forefaid conditions I am contented to have thisde 1 e d. Character to be burnt. Let it be burnt. A. I burnt it immediately, with the flame of brimftone, and brought the burnt black coal or cinder thereof to the Table, and laid it on a paper. Now O Lord, darkueffe is confounded, let thy light shine in us, and thy truth prevaile. Gab. It is well. A. Bleffed be the name of the highest : whose mercies are infinite, Oh, a fweet and comfortable fentence. E. K. Now Nalvage turneth round, as he was wont. Gab. Move not, for the place is holy. E.K. Now Nalvage putteth down his rod to the Table, he maketh a croffe upon the Table reverently. Nal. All things go forwards, Let us go F O R. W A R D alfo. A. In the name of Jefus. Hor. T. Gab. Move not, for the place is holy. E. K. Nalvage prayeth: Nal. Not BACKWARD, 25 you were wont to do, but FORWARD. E. K. Now he maketh three reverent Curfies, as he was wont to do, before the Table. SAPAH Sá pah. Sapeto E. K. Now he is on the top of the Table. ZIMII Z'i mii. L. Lasky. DUIV Du iv. OD Od. OD. 5. .no E.K. He maketh curfy. reth 8: NOASione Noas. m.ded. TAQANIS Taqua nis. ADROCH as otch Ad roch. DORPHAL Dorphal. CAOSG Ca'osg OD Od. FAONTS Fa onts. PIRIPSOL Pir ipfol. TABLIOR Táblior. CASARM Cafarm. AMIPZI A mip zi NAZARTH Na zartE. AF Af. OD Od. DLUGAR Dlugar Q_2 E. K.

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	E.K. Now he maketh curfy round abo he kneeleth down.	out to all parts of the Table,
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	It is a Word and a Letter.	
	E. K. He sheweth it not in the Table	yet.
	Nal. Now I see the word of five Letters together, fol	lowing letter by letter.
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K. E. Curfy. E. K. He hath drawn the Curtain.

It is not to be feen what he doth. Δof 4 minutes of time the Curtain was drawn.

E. K. He is now otherwife apparelled, all the outfide of his Gown is white Furre, on his head is an attire of furre, wreathed or wrapped as the Turks ufe; his head is now ike a mans head, with fhort hair.

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That is one Call.		8
b Move not, for the place is holly.		b.
GAH	Gab.	
SDIU ·	es di u S di u.	
HIS	Chis,	
ЕМ	Ет.	
MICALZO	Micálzo	
E. K. Curfy, and he kiffeth the Table.		

E. K. Curfy, and he kiffeth the Table. PILZIN

E. K. The Curtain is now plucked again, for three minutes or four. Now the Curtain is opened again. Now is he changed. Now he is His apparel.

pilzen. Pilzin.

all

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all in black farcenet, very plentifull of ftuffe, girded to him, and with the coller high to the midft of his face.

SOBA M	Sobam.
E L.	el
HARG	argenton. Harg.
MIR	Mir.
PIZIN	Pizin.
BABALON	Babálon.
man and 1.0 milate	

Put out the last Pilgin.

E. K. Why did you give us them?	1
NalIf it stand. OD	od.
OBLOC	. oblos:
SAMVELG	Sam velg.
DLUGAR	Dlugar.
MALPURG	Mal purg.
ARCAOSGI	Ar ca bs gi
O D	od
ACAM	Aclm
CANAL	Sanal. Canal.
SOBOLZAR	So bol zar
TBLIARD	Ibli ard.

A er e.

It is better if the T be made an F, and pronounced F bli ard.

CAOSGI	kaosgi. Ca os gi.
ODCHIF	kif. Od chif.
ANETAB ·	A né tab.
O D	od.
MIAM	Miam.
TAVIV	Terir,
ODD	Odd.
DARSAR	Darfar
SOLPETH	Sol peth:
BIEN	Bi en.
BRITA	Brita.

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The Curtain drawn again. Now it is opened. He is altered in apparel; one half under the girdle is red, and above the girdle white.

O D	Od.
ZAC ··· AM	Za cam.
GMICALZO	G-ni cálzo.
S O B H A A T H	Sob há ath.
TRIAN	Trian.
LUIAHE	Lu i a he.
ODECRIN .	0 de cri n .
Curfie.	
MAD	Mad.
QAAON	Q a a on.
That is the second. D. Bleffed.	
³ / ₇ RAAS	Ra M.
ISALMAN	I Sal man.
PARA ·· IZ	Pa ra di zod.
OECRIMI	O écri mi.
AAO IALPIRGAH	A A ó. Yal. I A L pir gah.

E. K. The Curtain drawn again, and fo remaind about 6 minutes.
E. K. Being weary of fitting, I would gladly have leave to walk a His Apparel all one as it was.

Nal..... You may; but to fit, is mbre obedient. Δ . E. K. walked awhile,

E K. Now, when it pleafe you.

Gab. I feel a staggaring minde.

A. That God which created you and us, make us to have conftant mindes in all vertuous purpofes.
 Gab...... I fwear : Move not ; for the place is holy.

QUIIN	Qui in.
ΕΝΑΥ	Enay.
BUTMON	But mon.
OD · -	Od.
713 TC.	

INOAS

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•	
INOAS .	In ó as.
NI	Ni.
E. K. He prayeth.	
PARADIAL	Pare dial.
CASARMG	Ca farmg. The g as dg armg.
VGEAR	V gé ar. Kir.
CHIRLAN	Chir lan.
ÖD	Od.
ZONA	Zo nac.
LUCIFTIAN	Lu cif tí an.
CORSTA	Cors ta.
VAULZIRN	Vául zirn.
TOLHAMI	Tolhi mi.
SOBA	Soba.
LONDOH	Lon díb.

The Curtain is drawn again : and after 6 minutes open. Now he is all in a blew long vefture, with a long train ; and hath a little Coronet of Silver on his head.

CHISTAD	Cami am, or Ca Nuam. Rie Chie tad.
ODES	Ö des.
Curfie.	
VM:DEA	V má de e.
OD	Od.
PIBLIAR	Pib li ar.
OTHILRIT	O thil rit.
ODMIAM	Od mi'am.
CNOQUOL	Kol. Cno quol.
RIT	Rit.
ZACAR	Za car.
ZAMRAN	Zam ran. OECRIMI

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OECRIMI QADA: OD OMICAOLZ AAIOM BAGLE PAPNOR

Curfie he maketh.

IDLUGAM

LONSHI Lon Shi. **O**D Od. VMPLIF Umplif. VGEGI V Ge gi. BIGLIA .. Bigli ad.

Nal. This is at an end. \triangle . Bleffed be he that is the beginning and ending of all things. E. K. The Curtain is pluckt. Now it is open, and he is all in green, with a Garland on his head.

BAZMELO	P en un le
4 BALMLLO	Baz me lo.
ITA	. 1 ta
PIRIPSON	is rip son.
OLN	Oln.
N A Z A V A B H	Na za víbb.
OX	<i>Ox.</i>
CASARMG	Cesarmg.
Gor V RAN	V rán.
CHIS '	Chis.
VGEG	V geg.
···SABRAMG	Dsabramg, [g not as dg.]
BALTOHA	Bal to ha.
E. K. The Curtain is dra	wn, for a while
3 - F	R Now

O é crimi. Q á dah. Od. Omica ol zod. AAI om. Ba gle. Pap nor.

Id lu gam.

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		ike a Marble colour fpotted, white, gray, and
1	plack.	ine a marsie concurry const, 3 y, a
	GOHOIAD	· Go hói ad.
	SOLAMIAN	So lá mi an.
	Fire came fuddenly	out of the Stone, that made E. K. start.
	TRIAN	Tri an.
	E.K. Now he knee	leth.
	TALOLCIS	Ta lól cis or fis.
	ABAIUONIN	A ba i no nin.
	O D	O D.
	E. K. He fetteth his fire on E. K. again.	s foot on a letter, pointing to it. He throweth
He putteth his	AZIAGIAR	A zi á gi er.
feer on all theie letters,	RIOR	Rior.
	IRGILCHISDA	Ir gil chis da.
	DSPAAOX.	Dſpá æ ox.
	BUFD	Bufd.
	C A O S G O	Ca, or Ka of go.
	DSCHI S	Ds chis.
	Ø D I P U R A N	Odi pu ran.
	ТЕГОЧН	. Té lo ab.
	CACRG	Ca chrg.
	OISALMAN	0 i fal man.
	LONCHO	Lon cho, or ko.
	O D	Od.
	VOU IN A	Vo ui na. "
	CARBAF	Car baf.
	NIISO	Ni i fo.
	BAGLE	B4 gle.
	AUAUAGO	A uá na go:
	GOHON	Go hón.
	NIISO	Ni i fo.

BAGLE

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BÁGLE	Ba gle.	
A. He casteth fire on E. K.		
MOMAO .	Mo ma o.	
SIAION	Si a i on.	
OD .	ı Od.	
MABZA	Mab za.	
E.K. He maketh a curfie, he fay	yeth Mabza again.	
IADOIASMOMAR	Iad o i as mo mar.	
POILP	Poilp, one fyllable.	
NIIS	Ni is, fmall found of i.	
ZAMRAN	Zam ran.	

E. K. The Curtain is drawn, white, and reddifh, more red then white: Now it is away, and all open again: Now all his Gown is yellow and yellow furre in it; and on his head, a Hoode of yellow like Velvet, &c.

E. K. Why change you your Apparel thus :

E. K. He speaketh very speedily to Gabriel, but I cannot perceive him.

CIAOFI	CIAOfi.
CÁOSGO	Ka.
	Ca of go.
OD	0 D.
BLIS.	Bli ors.
OD	0 D.
C O R	Cor si.
TA	Ta
ABRAMIG	A bra mig.

This is the end of that.

E. K. Now he pulleth the Curtain : Now it openeth again. His Apparel is now changed again of an Ashy and brown colour, in fashion as before.

Gab Who is to be compared to our God ?		
3MICAOLI	Mi ca o li;	
BRANSG	Branfg.	· ·
PGEL	Pur gel.	
NAPTA i arto	Nap ta.	
IALPOR	yal IAL por.	
127.5. 19.3	R 2 :	DSBRIN

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Characterization and a second s	
DSBRIN	Ds brin.
EFAFE	E fa fa fe.
thus F VONPHO	Von pho.
F OL'ANI	OLaui.
O*D	Od.
O B Z A	Qb z.a.
é SOBCA	· Ka
	Sob ca.
V P AA H	V pa ab.
CHIS	Chia.
TATAN	Ta tan.
OD	01
TRANAN	Tra nan.
BALYE	Baly e.
E, K. Now he turneth round al	oout. He maketh a cursie. So doth
Gabriel.	
ALAR	A lar.
LUSDA	Lus da.
SOBOLN	So boln.
QD	0 d.
CHISHOLQ	Chis hol q.
CNOQVOD	Cno quo di.
96 CIAL	Si i.
	Ci al.
VNAL ·	V nal.
ALDON	Al don.
MOM	Mom.
CAOSGO	Ca of go.
TA	Ia.
LA. LLOR	Las ol lor.
G N A Y	Gnay.
	1 . 11 1 .

E. K. He plucketh the Curtain, and quickly openeth it, and fayeth :

. ...

..... You must after E fa fa fe, put a P.

. . .

△. This word is the 25 word backward.

E. K. My

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E. K. My thinketh that I hear a rumbling, or clattering of Pewter in the ftone.

E. K. After he had spoken, he shut the Curtain again : Now the Curtain is opened again.

	1 75
LIMLAL	Lim lal.
AMMA	Am ma.
СНИХ	Chris.
SOBCA	Ka.
	Sob ca.
ADRID	Ma drid
ZCHIS	Ки.
	Zod Chia.
OOANOAN	0 0 A no an.
CHI.	Chin.
AVINY	A vi ny.
DRILPI	Dril pi.
CAOSGIN	Ca of gin.
OD ·	Od
BUTMONI	But mo ni.
PARM	Parm.
ZUMVI	Zum vi.
CNILA	Cni la.
DAZI.	Daz is.
ЕТНАМΖ	E tham Zod.
ACHILDAO	Kil.
	A chil da o.
OD ,	Od.
MIR.	M irk.
	Mirc.
OZOL	O zol.
Сн	Chis.
PIDIAI	Pidiai.

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COLLA	Col lal.
VLCININ	Ulci nin.
ASOBAMA	A fo bam.
UCIM	U cim.
BAGLE	Ba gle.
IA.BALTOH	I ad bal tok.
CHIRLAN	Kir.
	Chir lan.
PAR	par.
NII	Ni i fo.
OD .	Od.
1 P	Ip.
OAFE	0 fa fa fe.
BAGLE	Ba gle.
ACOCASB	A co 6.15b.
ICORSCA	Ka
	I Cors ca.
VNIG	V nig.
BLIOR	Bli or.

BLIOR

E. K. Now the Curtain is drawn.

A voyce. The end of that.

A. This is the fifth of this day.

E. K. Now is the Curtain open. All his Cloaths are ry, very clear, whitifh, and blewifh.

CORAXO		Co rax o.
CHIS	3	Chis.
CORM.		Cormp.
OD	· · · · · ·	Od.
TaxIO.		

BLANS

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BLANS.	Blans.
	Lu cal.
A Z IR	A zi a zor.
PAEB	Pa cb.
SOBA	Soba.
LILONON	Li lo non.
CHIS	Chis.
VIRQ	quu Vir q.
EOPHAN	E o phan.
OD ·	Od.

Between Chis and Virg, you must put in Op a word.

RACLIR	' Ra clir.
M A	Ma a fi.
BAGLE	Ba gle.
	Ca of gi.
DS	ds.
IALPON	Tal Jal pon.
DOSIG	as big.
OD .	Do fig. Od.
BASGIM	Bas gim.
O D.	Od.
OXEX	Ox ex; -
DAZIS	Daz is.
IATRIS	Si atris:
OD	Od.
SALBROX	Sal brox;
CINXIR	Cynx ir.
FBOAN	Fa bo an.
UNALCHIS	Un ál chis:
CONST	k.
DS	Const.
	ds.
DAOX	Daox
COCASG	g as dg. Go cas g .

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	OL	0 l.
	OANIO	0 âni o
	YOR	Yor.
	VOHIM	V ób im.
	OL	0!
	GIZYAX	Giz y ax
	O D	Od.
	EORS	E órs.
	сос.,,,,,	gro. dg. Co Casg.
	PLOS	Plo si.
	MI D S	Mol ni. ds
	PAGEIP	Pa ge ip.
	LARAG	La rag.
	O M	<i>Om.</i>
	DROLN	droln
	COCASB	Co casb.
	EMNA	Em na
	LPATRALX	El.
	YOLCI	L pá tralx. Tol C i.
	MATORB	Ma torb.

This word must come next after Om droln.

E. K. Now he pulleth the Curtain.

A. This Om droln is before four words. The Curtain is open away. He is in his flamin, apparell.

NOMIG		big.
	•	No mig.
MONON 3		Mo nons.
OLORA		O lo ra.
GNAY		Gnay.
ANGELARD		An ge lard.
OHIO		O hi o.
OHIO		O hio.
OHIO		O hi o.
OHIO		O hi o.
ОНІО	6	O hi o.

OHIC

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OHIO	O hi o.
NOIB	No ib.
OHIO	O hi o.
CAOGON	Ca óf gon.
BAGLE	Bagle.
MADRID	Ma drid.
I	·
ZIROP	Zi róp.
CHISO	K Chi fo.
DRILPA	Dril pa.
NIISO	Ni i soo
CRIP	Crip.
IP	Ip.
NIDALI	Ni da li.

..... A voice. The end of that Call. A. This is the fixth.

The Curtain is drawn. He appeareth now all in violet Silk like a Cloke, and on his head a bundel wreathed of the fame.

OXIAYAL	Ox i Ay al.
HOLDO	Hol do.
OD	Öd.
· I R O M	Zir om.
0	0.
CORAXO	Co ráx o.
DS	Ds.
ZILDAR	Zil dar.
RAASY	Ra a fy.
OD	Od.
VABZIR	Vab zir.
C A MLIA X	Cam li ax.
O D	Od.
BAHAL	Babal,
NIISO	Niljo. S SALMAN

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1		
	SALMAN	Sal man. botch.
	TELOC.	Te loch.
	CASARMAN	Ca far man.
	HOLQ	Hól q.
	O D	Od.
	TI	Ti.
	ТА	Ta.
	ZCHIS	Zod chie.
	SOBA	So ba.
	CORMF	Cormf.
	IGA	I ga.
	N118 A	Ni I fa.
	BAGLE	Bagle.
	ABRAMG	Ab ramg. g, not as dg. Noxsp.
	N · N C P	Noncp.
	Contain in drawn	The end of this

... Curtain is drawn. . . The end of this.

E. K. Now is the Curtain pull'd away : and quickly pull'd again. Now it is open again. He is apparelled, of colour between a blew, and a red mingled; but blew feemeth to be the ground. From the fhoulder on the arms, is a trunk of feven pendant labels, with laces. On his head a very broad Hat, between dun and black colour. His apparel is very long.

N O N C I D S O N F			Non ci, Dsonf:	fi
BABAGE			m 1	
O D	`	1	Od.	100.00
CHIS			Chis.	
O B			ОЬ.	
HUBAIO			Hubáio.	
TIBIBP			Ti bibp.	
ALLAR			Allar.	*) <i>#</i>
ATRAAH			A tra ab.	- 25.5
O D			Od.	L dist
EF	Ā	6	Ef.	DRI

X

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	12
DRIX	Drix.
FAFEN	Fa fen.
MIAN	Mi an.
A.R	Ar.
ENAY	E nay.
OVOF	0 vof.
SOBA	So ba.
DOOAIN	Do bain.
AAI	Aa i.
IVONPH	I vonph.
SOBA	Soba.
VPAAH	V pa ah.
CHIS	Chis.
NANBA	Nanba.
ZIXLAY	Zix lay.
DODSIH	Dod fib.
ODBRINT	Od brint.
TAXS	Taxs.
He maketh Cursie.	
H	Hubaro. ,
TAST	Tastax.
Y L	Υl fi.
	Do a lim.
••••	Eolis.
	Ol log.
· · · · ·	Ors ba.
DSCHIS	Ds chia.
AFFA	Af fa.
MICMA	Mic ma.
ISRO	Is ro.
MAD S 2	Mad. OD

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OD 0D	Od.
LONSHITOX	Lon shi tox.
DS	ds.
•	Jumbd.
JUMD.	Luf dan.
LUSDÁN	E mod.
EMOD	dform.
DSOM OD	Od.
UD	
TLIOB	Tli ob.
DRILPA	Dril pa.
GEH	jeb. Geh,
YLS	as Yils.
MADZILODARP	yls. Mad zi io darpz
MADLILODARE	2.00144
	That is the Twelfth. ILS.
C6.00.000	
480 84 96 48489 4966	Di alpert.
	Za car.
	Go hus.
**********	Zamran.
ICLE	O do.
QAA -	CICLE. Qáx.
	That is a call.
	Δ. This is the eighth
NAPEAI	Nape ai.
BABAGEN	jen.
ر -	B ba gen
DSBRIN	Ds brin,
O O A O N A	U x. 00 Ao na.
LRING	• * *
VONPH	Vonph.
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	- IM 3 12

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SOBALAD ,	So bai ad.
IVONPOVNPH	I von po vnph.
AL, ON	Al don.
DAXIL	Dax il.
OD	Od.
TOATAR	To a tar.
E.K. The Curtain is pluck't to.	3

A voyce. That is the thirtsenth.

E. K. Now it is open again.

E. K. He is now as if he had a pall, or Robe of Gold with a ftrange Cap of Gold on his head.

	Ils.
2	Mica ol zod.
.L.IRT	Ol pirt.
IALPRG	Tal. I al purg.
BLIORS	B liors.
DS ODO	Ds. Odo.
BUSDIR	Bus dir.
OIAD	0 i ad.
OVOARS *	O vo ars.
CAOSGO	Ca of go.
CASARMG.	Ca sar mg.
LA	La i ad.
ERAN	E ran.
.INTS	Brints.
CAFAFAM	Ca fa fam
DS .	Ds.
IVMD .	I umd.
AQLO	<i>qии</i> .
	Aqlo.
ADOHI	A do bi.
QZ MOZ	Moz.
	OD

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OD	Od.	
MAOFFAS	Ma óf fas.	
BOLP	Bolp.	
COMOB - IOR T	Co mo bli ort.	
PAMET	Pambt.	
	*	

Curtain is now pluckt to.

A voice That is all.

Bleffed be the Creator of all, who bath mercy on all.

E. K. Now he is here, apparelled as he was wont to appear.

Nal. Thus, hath the Lord kept promise with you : and will not forget the least part of Promile of his whole promise with you. Keep you therefore promise with the Lord; for, he is jealous, and not to be defiled. Proceed as you now do. The next Monday you shall have, as many. God confirmed

If Tobe re-A. Will it please you to deliver us the English of these 14 now, as you were wont to do? Monday next.

Nal. The English will have a day by it felf.

Nal. The [] Third Monday to come, you shall have them all. So that, you have but three dayes to labour.

A. You speak of the next Monday, and the third; and speak nothing of the second Monday: and you faid, that the English will have a day by it self: And you say we have but three dayes to labour, &c.

Nal. What I have faid, is fo. Go alfo, and refresh your felves.

E. K. The Curtain is drawn.

A voice. Stay there.

A voice..... Give God thanks, and make an end.

E. K. Prayed the 145. and 146. Plalm kneeling reverently; and I likewife in heart confenting thereto, attentively liftning.

Note E. K. is very well perfwaded of these Actions now, thanked be the Highest, who is Almighty.

A. Laudate Dominum de Calis, laudate eum in excelsis : laudate eum omnes Angeli ejus, laudate eum omnes virtutes ejus. Quia ipse dixit, & facta sunt nobis. Non fecir Soli Deo nostro, laus omnis, Victoria, Triumphus, & Jubilatio, taliter omni nationi.

Amen.

Monday Cracovie Maii, 21. 1564. Mane, hora 5. Actio Tertia, Lunaris.

E. K. There appeareth neither Vail, nor any thing elfe in the Stone.

A. At length appeared one, but none of them : he is jolly and green, with a long (like green Velvee') Robe : his hair long, like yellow Gold : nothing on his head but his hair. He flandeth as though he flood in a cloud, above the ufual paviment in the air.

..... Lo the Sunskineth, and men fear no rain, the clouds are dispersed, and they look not for a tempest: But when it raineth mightily, or the heavens frown, then keep they their honses, saying one to another, What unreasonable Tempest is this? what Hail-stones are these? Good Lord, who ever saw such windes? were there ever such windes? So shall it be of the power of God, which holdeth in his bands the windes, and scattereth cloudes abroad with his feet: For of his coming, shall it be faid amongli you, My Spiric hath vexed me, and I am troubled : Why hast thou brought in things, greater than thy felf? or where shall this power dwell that overshadoweth me? Wanting you shall defire, (as you do) and being filled you shall think you have too much.

Flesh can never be throughly mortified but with death. Think not, that the Lord is as the Sun, meaneth that keepeth his continual watch through the heavens; which because he is made for a time, is also dwelling with tied to time.

He that sitteth and judgeth, keepeth no course; but a continual performance of lis long-before providence : For he that uset him otherwise, shall be rejected : because his $[\Delta.]$ dwellings are not in the mansions of the faithful. Lift up your ears therefore ; for thus faith the highest: 33 30

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anew.

A ...

God is not cied to time. . performance

him. fe, are manfions.

.faithful . Say

. . at.

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Who made the heavens, or Spread them like a garment ? Who breathed into man, the Spirit of understanding ? Who overthrew the proud world with waters ? Who (miled at the ruin of Pharach? Who rooted the wicked out of their feates ? and made them become vineyards for my peo-ple: yea the stiff-necked generation ? Who threw down the Towers of Babylon, and the great Har-lot ? Who dwelt upon the Earth, and became flesh, to pay for your wickednesse? Who tumbled the stone from the Well, that the Sheep might drink ? Even he it is, that gave all these their times. He it is, that is as able to make you understand, as those, that cast into the waters, and faid, Let us draw up our fish?: which alwayes dealeth with the weakest: To the intent he might prove bimself the strongest.

E. K. He speaketh a great deal of speech as to himself, which I perceive not.

..... Even he it is, that will make you strong and wife, If he find you with garments. Vifte nuptiali He it is, that faith unto you, Waver not, Be stedfast; for the faithful are never unre- opus est. warded.

[E. K. He putteth his right hand out of the Stone, being grafped together. Now he openeth his hand, and it is written in ; and it is fo far from me, that I cannot read it : yet he seemeth to be nearer to me, very much more than his hand. The writing feemeth to be like the leaf of a Book. Thus it was written.

..... Have an eye to my foretelling Troubles. Sudden forrow is at hand, in all the earth. No, his Ship is almost built. Laskie, if he ferve me, shall be King of Poland. If he ferve ano- .. L. ther, his bowels shall fall out, before him with poison. Poison. Poilon.

E. K. Now he clasped his hand together, and stayed the reading.

A. Whom is Laskie to ferve (O Lord) but thee? to keep thy Laws, Statutes and Commandements? not to depend upon any creature.

Turks. The King and Chancelor have fold the people of this Land, and are from Turks. Return not home to Lasko (Laskie) for, if thou do, thou shalt offend me. Go to the Emperour; Not to Lasky. for I will comfort thee with his favour. Let him not return thence, till he be warned by me. A. L. Ad Imperato-

rem eundum,

4. You mean, from the Emperours Court ?

A. I befeech you, by what token, shall he receive your warning ?

...., Be thou his right hand, to his body, and his mouth to me. I will be merciful unto eff. and hold up his head. Leave off, till the feventh hour of the day; then cometh the warning. him, and hold up his head. Action.

A. Mean you the seventh hour, as from midnight last ?

A. That beginneth at noon, if you make but 12 hours in the day : or at 11 if you reckon common hours.

..... The seventh from the Horison : Run, that run can.

E. K. He himfelf runneth away.

A. All Glory and Praise be to God, Amen.

Eadem die lune, bora 7 (inchoante) in meridie. Hora planetaria.

E. K. After a quarter of an hour (almost) appeared our Instructors, as of ... e time.

A. Gloria patri & filio & Spiritui Sancto, ficut erat in principio & nunc & in fempiterna secula seculorum. Amen.

Gab. Move, move, move not, for the place is boly. Be patient a little while.

E. K. Nalvage prayeth all the while.

-E. K. Gabriel rifeth out of his Chair again, and warneth as before (thrice) that we should not move, for the place is holy. Nalvage maketh a croffe toward the 4 quarters of the World, with his rod, as he was wont.

Those 30 are the Calls of Ni .. Princes and gr Princes. Nal. There are 30 Calls yet to come. piritual Governours, unto whom the Earth is delivered as a portion. These bring in and again lifp... Kings and all the Governments upon the Earth, and vary the Natures of things : with Offices. the \$ 24

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the variation of every moment; Unto whom, the providence of the eternal Judgement, is al-Princes 12 fug ready opened. These are generally governed by the twelve Angles of the 12 Triles: which The 7 Angels, leady opened. Inthe art which stand before the prefence of God. Let him that can fee look 91. Good Angels up : and let him that can here, attend 5 for this is wildom. They are all spirits of the Air : of the Air, or not rejected, but dignified; and they dwell and have their habitation in the air diverfly, and in Spirits digni-fundry places : for their mansions are not alike, neither are their powers equal. Understand From the ele- therefore, that from the fire to the earth, there are 30 places or abidings: one above and bement of the neath another : wherein these aforesaid Creatures have their aboad, for a time.

fire to the earth. Note.

For a time.

Pt tota terra distributa sub 12. Principibus Angelis, 12. Tribuum Israel: quorum 12. aliqui plures, aliqui panciores partes habent sub suo regimine ex 91 partibus in quas tota terra hie demonstratur esse divisa.

Apocalypsi Johannis Testimonium, de 12 Angelis 12 Tribuum, Cap. 21.

Quando dividebat Altiffinus gentes, quando separabat filios Adam, constituit terminos populorum, juxta numerum fihorum Ifrael : Hoc igitur hinc egregie patere.

They bear no name.

Name. •• or

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:.e.

[E. K. What is without a name?]

..... Their orderly place: But w . they have, in respect of their being. Understand them therefore, by the first, second, third . so, thirtieth Air. . . are so to be nominated, O thou the Twentieth air, O thon fixteenth Air, &c. ... fometime, (yea all together) two or three, of the .. elfe govern, by times, which are the Kings unto thefe ... e to be Spoken of) and beare rule together, and at one time in the divisions.

In the first Air, the ninth , eleventh, and seventh Angel of the Tribes, bear rule and govern. Unto the ninth, 7000. and 200. and 9 ministering Angels are subject. Unto the eleventh 2000, 300, 60. Unto the Seventh 5000, 300, 60, 2.

Nal. Count the number

A. The whole fum of this Government amounteth to 14931.

Nal..... It is right.

2. The second is divided into 3 parts, the Angel of the fourth Tribe hath the first; The Angel of the second, the second; The Angel of the second the third. The fourth bath these many 3000, 600, 30, 6. The first second of the second 2000. . . 0. 60.2. The last of the second ... 00, 900, Adde thise together. 60, 2.

A. They are 6660.

3. The third. The first, The ninth, The fecond, the seventh, The third the tenth. The ninth 4400. The seventh or the second 3660. The tenth or the third 9236. Nal. Number them

A. They are in all 17296.

4. Nal. The fourth hath alfo his three parts. The Angel of the tenth Tribe hath the first. The tenth hath also the second. The twelfth hath the third.

E. K. He prayeth.

The first tenth 2360, Second tenth 3000. Twelfth or the third 6300. Number the fourth alfo.

- They are 11660.

. . is also threeford. The first of the Triles have the first . . enth hath the second. The eleventh bath the third. The first hath under him 8630. The seventh or second 2306. - 5000, 800, 1wo. Number them. The eleventh, The third -

△. They are ---- 16738.

E. K. He prayeth reverently.

Be patient for a while. These govern in the fixth. A. If I understand you right, these. 6. These govern in the fixth place (which is to come) The Angel of the fifth tribe, hath the first pert. (for there are.....) The Angell of the twelfth bath the second. The Angel of the fifth hath the third part. The Angell of the first, that is to say, of the first fifth, hath subjects, 3000, 600,20, of the fecond or twelfth, 900,200, of the third place and second fifth 7000, 200,20.

7. The seventh bath also three places. The fourth bath the first. The third bath the second. The eleventh hath the third. The fourth and the first place--- (000,300. 60, 3. The third Angell and second place, 7000, 700, 6. The eleventh Angell the third place, 6000, 300, 20. Number it. A. They are 20389. So, it is the feventh.

8. The eight Ayre, bath alfo three parts. The Angel of the fifth hath the first. The Angel of

the first hath the fecond. The Angel of the ninth hath the third. The fifth Angel and first place 4000, 300,60,2. She first Angel and fecend place 700, 200,30,6. The ninth Angel and the third place, 200,300, 2. Numler it.

△. They

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derstand this well, how one

4. They are _____ 13900.

9. The ninth is also of three places. The third Angel hath the first place. The tenth Angel hath the fecond. The ninth Angel hath the third, the third Angel hath in the first place 9 100,900,90, 6. The tenth Angel and the second place 3000,600,20. The ninth Angel and the third place, 4000, 200, 30. Number them.

D. They are ____ 17846.

10. The tenth bath places alfo three. The eleventh Angell occupieth the first. The feventh Angel occupieth the fecond. The ninth Angel occupieth the third. The eleventh Angel and first bath 8000, 800,80. The feventh Angel in the fecond, 1000,200, 30. The ninth in the third, 1000,600 10, 7. Number them. A. They are 11727.

Nalvage prayeth.

Gabriel. Take beed you move not.

11. The eleventh, is three as before. The first is occupied by the tenth. The second by the fixth. The third by the third. In the first place. 3000, 400, 70, 2. In the second place, In the third place, 5000, 200, 30, 4. Number them. 7000, 200, 30, 6.

- They are 15942.

12. The twelfth hatb alfo his divisions. Three first places is of the sixth. Second place of the eighth. Third of the fecond. The first hath 2000, 600, 50, 8. The second, 7000, 700, 70, 2.

Angel in the third 4000, 200, 10, 3.

Number it. 4. They are 15684."

14. The fourteenth hath threefold place as the reft. The fift Angel occupieth the first, The feventh occupieth the second, The twelfth occupieth the third. The first which is the fifth Angel, 2000, 600, 70, 3. The fecond hath 9000, 200, 30, 6. The twelfth 800, 200, 30. Number it. A. They are-20139.

Nal. Have patience.

E. K. Now he standeth on the top of the Table. Mark diligently.

OCCODON

Occodon.

Answereth to the Angell of the ninth, which is of the first, which occupieth the first place of the first Ayre. It is the name of that part of the earth which is governed by the Angel of the ninth Tribe, and those that are under him in the first division. The first Ayre. Mark diligently.

.................

Answereth the eleventh Angel, and is that part of the Earth which is governed by him and his Ministers, in the second place of the first Ayre. Mark

VALGARS

It answereth to the seventh Angel and to his Ministers, 5562, which are the last part of the first Ayre.

Mark deligently.

DOAGNIS

It is the first part of the second, the first part of the earth, which is governed in the first part of the second, as it shall after appear, under the fourth Angel. Mark diligently.

PACASNA

It is the name of that part of the world on earth, that is governed in the fecond part of the ned of divers second Ayre, BY THE ANGEL of the second Tribe, with his Ministers. 2362. Angels. Thus

Valgars.

Pax comb.

Do ag nis.

Pacásna.

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4	Thus you shall understand of all the names that follow.		
•	D A L V A	Di a l'i v a.	
	• The thir	d of the second : whose governour is thenons of the Tribe. The Third Ayre in the first place.	
	SAMAPH.	Sa ma pha.	
		Samatha hath over it of the Tribe the ninth. The second of the third is.	
	VIR O CHI.	Ki. Viróchi.	
		Under the feventh of the Tribe.	
		The Third place of the Third Ayre.	
	ANDISPI	An dis pi.	
		It is governed by the Tenth of the Tribe.	
		The fourth Ayre, The first part.	
	THOTANF	The tanf.	
	His Go	vernour, is the Tenth of the Tribe, whose Ministers are 2360.	
		The second of the fourth.	
•	AXZIARG	Ax zi arg.	
		It is governed by the tenth of the Tribe.	
	P H N J R	Poth nir.	
•		It is governed by the Twelfth of the Tribe.	
		The fifth Ayre, The first part.	
	LAZDIXI	Laz dix i.	
		Which is governed by the first of the Tribe.	
		The second part of the fifth.	
	NOCAMAL	No cá mal.	
		Which is governed by the feventh of the tribe.	
		The Ihird of the Fifth.	
	TIARPAX	Ti ár p*x.	
	Which is g	overned by the eleventh of the Tribe, whose Ministers are 5802.	
		Be patient amhile.	

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The fixth. -Gab. Move not Mofes was to feek in thefe fecrets, Nal...... The first of the fixth whose Governour is the fifth of the Tribe. S · XTO MP Sax tomp. The fecond of the fixth, whose Governour is the twelfth of the Tribe. VAVAAMP Vá Va amp. The third of the fixth, which is governed by the fifth of the Tribe. Zir zird. ZIRZIRD Whole Ministers are 7230 as before. The first of the seventh is governed by the fourth Tribe. OBMACAS Ob ma cas. K. E. Ever the Table turneth to the letter under. The second of the seventh, whose the third of GENADÓL Gena dol. The third of by the eleventia ASPIAON: As pia on. The first of the eighth, whose Governour is the fifth, &c. whose Ministers are 4362. ZAINFRES Zá in fres. The second of the eighth, by the first of the Tribe, whose Ministers 7236. TODNAON Tod na on. The third of the eighth by the ninth of the Tribe, ad under him 2302. PRISTAC Pris tac. The ninth : the first, governed by the third, whose Ministers, 9996. dg. ODDIOR G Od di ore: The second of the ninth by the tenth; whose Ministers 3620. CRALPIK Cral pir. Move not for the Lord is great among it you. ie last of the ninth by the ninth of the Tribes Ministers 4230. DOANZIN Do an Lin:

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The first of the tenth LEXARPH The second of the tenth COMANAN The third of the tenth TABITOM Have patience. The first of the eleventh,

MOLPAND VSN.RDA The third

Ta bi tom. Whofe Ministers are 1617. governed by the tenth. Ministers 3472. Mol pand. The second governed by the fixth Ministers 7236. Us nar da.

by the third.

Ministers as before 5234.

PONODOL

TAPAMAL The second of the twelfth GEDOONS The third of the twelfth AMBRIOL The first of the thirteenth

GECAOND

The second

LAPARIN The last of the thirteenth

DOCEPAX

The first of the fourteenth

TEDOAND

Britan.

This is England and Scotland too, called anciently by the name of Britania. a man that knoweth the truth of the British Originals.

Is Italia.

Ministers 8111.

A. The Britif Originals.

The second of the 14.

Po no dol.

The first of the twelfth, go by the fixth. Ta pa mal. by the eighth Angel. Ge do ons. by the fecond. Ambriol. governed by the tenth. Ge ca ond by the first of the Tribes. La pa rin.

by the eleventh of the Tribe.

Lex arpb. Xarph.

by the feventh.

Co ma nan.

ly the ninth.

by the seventh of the twelve.

Do ce pax.

by the fifth of the Tribes.

Tedo and.

There liveth not

ly the seventb.

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The last of the fourteenth

Ministers 8230.

OO.NAME

O o a namb.

by the twelfth.

Vivi pos.

E. K. Now he prayeth.

E.K. Now Gabriel standeth up.

Gab. The Lord pardoneth your fasting, and accepteth the inward man, labour also to mor-You shall have the rest. row.

A. May I be bold to ask you one question?

Gab Tou may.

A. Is the Queen of England, alive, or dead ?

..... She liveth.

I am nothing near the earth.

We prayed joyntly fome prayers. E. K. The Curtain is drawn.

A. Upon my motion, for the Lord Al. Laf. how to deal with the Chancelour, the Curtain was drawn open. And he in the green, who appeared to day, came into the stone, and said as followeth.

Thus sayeth the Lord : Joyn body to body, but let mindes be separate, for he is despised in the ... md the fight of God, and is delivered over to destruction, which doth tarry, till it finde him ready. ... nd Israel deceived Egypt, and faw Egypt overthrown. Let him do what he will with him, but Cracow. let him not joyn his minde with him.

A. We are defirous to know your name.

My name is called Dic illis. I am one under Gabriel, and the name of Jesus I know and bonour.

A. Jesus declared his name, and so have Gabriel. other good Creatures before unto us.

Map. My name is Mapsama:

A. Is, dic illis, the Etymology thereof?

Map. It is.

A. How much it importeth for us to understand the best counsel that is to be given to A. L. yon know, &c.

Map..... I am commanded, and I have done my commandment. But see, that thou, and he fulfill those things that are commanded you by me.

A. You faid I should be his mouth to you : How shall I execute that, I pray you ? Map. Not to me, but to God.

△. By prayer mean you ?

Map. Yea, and by prefence.

A. By prefence, with whom?

Map. Thou shalt go from hence with him to the Emperour : God will fir up farther rour. matter, by thy prefence there.

A. Shall all our Lessons be finished, and sufficient power delivered unto us according to the promife of God ?

..... you shall be able to practice by Sunday.

A. By which Sunday ?

.... But the practices that are the inftructions of the Higheft, are not but in lawful caufes and for neceffity, to glorifie God ; and against Pharaoh.

A. What shall, then, be the hability of my skill to practice, before Sunday next

Gates Map. These Calls touch all the parts of the World. The World may be dealt withall, Visible wtib ker parts ; Therefore you may do any thing. These Calls are the keyes into the Gates and Apparition. Cities of wisdom. Which [Gates] are not able to be opened, but with visible apparition. [A. And how shall that be come unto ?

Map. Which is according to the former inftructions : and to be had, by calling of every All taught Table. You called for wifdom, God bath opened unto you, his Judgement : He hath delivered by Sunday unto you the keyes, that you may enter; But be humble. Enter not of prefumption, but of next practife, permiffion. Go not in rachly; But be brought in willingly: For, many have ascended, but being called for have sutred. By Sunday you faill have all things that are necessary to be taught; then (as of the p.afew have entred. By Sunday you shall have all things that are necessary to be taught; then (as tile. OCCA-

Note. Observe permiffion,

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occasion servetb) you may practice at all times. But you being called by God, and to a good purpose.

A. How shall we understand this Calling by God ?

Map..... God stoppeth my mouth, I will answer thee no more.

A. Milericordia Dei fit super nos, veritas ejus sulgeat & floreat in cordibus noftris.

Amen.

A. E. K. read this prayer devoutly, and I joyning my mind to his pronunciation thereof kneeled by.

This proyer was milwritten in this place place, it should have been written the 22 of Mizy following.

Domine Jesu Christe, Deus salutarium nostrorum. Cnjus nomen fit benedictum hodie & quotidie : qui ascendisti super Culum Culi, ad deutram Dei patris: denuo venturus ad judicandum in nubilus, cum potestate magua, & majestate mirabili, educ nos vincios in peccatis in fortitudine justificationis tue : ut dealbemur per remissionem peccatorum super nivem; adeo nt beneplacitum sit tibi babitare in nobin, & nos in te. Amen.

A. Ex Plalterio post 67 Plalmum.

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bid yesterday to labour to day.

E. K. He is gone.

A. After that about half an hour, there appeared our Instructors, as before time. Gab. Move, move, move not, for the place is boly.

E, K. Gabriel standeth up; and after a while faid.

..... The heavens are called righteous, becaufe of their obedience. The earth accurfed, because of her frowardnesse. These therefore, that seek beavenly things, ought to be obedient ; left with their frowardneile, they be confinned in the end, burnt to ashes with fire, as the Earth shall be for ber unrighteousnesse.

Therefore, be you obedient, and full of Humility; using the instrument of righteousnesse, (which is faith) That you may be pertakers of the celestial comforts; which are the hire of fuch as for-fake their frowardnefs. It hath been faid unto you, Measure not out Gods building. It hath-been said unto you, Continue to the end. It hath been also told you, That the Determinations of God are not as yet established upon you.

For it is written, It may, again be * undetermined I speak this for your instruction : For many have the power of God, but not unto righteousnesse: as was evident among it the Jews in revocala deter- the choice of their Kings. In the very house of God, amongst those that entred into the boly place. minatione Des For, all that the Prophets annoynted were not good. Not, that they were evil in the time of their Surger Tribu Le-anointing, but because when the unition, and the dignity of their office was defiled in them in the end, Onba Davidis, through their own frowardnelle. The High-priests also were chosen in righteousnelle, and by the 3. Regim cap. 2. Spirit of God : but they became Rebels in the holy house : and such as of whom it is said, Altistimus autem suit scandalum illis. Even so my brethren may it be with you.

A. Jesus defend us from that inconvenience.

For although, it hath pleased God, to shew himself unto you, yet are you not ashamed to say : If the barvest cometb not in, at the time appointed, I will become a runnagate.

But Euge (my brethren) Hath the Lord need of 70n? It needeth not be told you; you know e contrary. Ihen it followeth, you have need of God. But for what? and why? That your the contrary. fouls may overcome this World, overcome the body, to the dignity of an Angel.

And because you are miserable, and turned out to the field, full of brambles and misery, leane, naked, and unarmed, to fight against him, that resisteth against the might of God. Consider these last two, and then answer your selves, for the rest.

I give you a short warning. God will fulfil bis promises : And (as he bath faid) by this Auguilt, you shall understand.

1. How to know and nie God his Creatures, good and bad. 2. But when, and for what, is the gift of the Highelt, and shall be fulfilled in you (If you will. Note the fecond Infructi- be obedient) when it pleaseth him : even with a found from his own mouth, saying, Venite & on or will of audite. th: High. ft.

For these Actions are twofold : Consider it, if you can : and they are the greatest, because they The Actions are the last, and contain all that hath been done before them. Which if you confider well, and the gieateit. to what you are called; you shall perceive, that the Judgements of God, are not a Tennin-ball. Thus much I thought to warn you my brethren. Have a little patiense for the Action. Move not from

He that stirreth from his place shall find the reward of it:

Obedience.

Illuder.

Faith.

* Vide 1. Reg. cap. 2. E de Dominus formones suos, Oc. SI.

For what ?

Piomiffa Dei confilinantar.

Cave.

place.

A. After

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D. After half an hour ? Gab. Alove not, Move not, Move not. . The fif teenth. Three parts. The ninth hath the fir ?, The tenth bath the second. The twelfth the third.

The 16 hatb 3 parts. The fecond hath the first, The third bath the second,

E. K. He threw like duft out of the Stone toward my eyes.

19. The ninteenth is also threefold. 1 The twelfth. 2 The eighth. 3 The eleventh.

20 The twentieth is also threefold. 1 fifth.

2 third. 3 Seventh.

hath

The twelfth hash the third.

17..... The fevent centh.

The second bath the firit,

The firt bath the second,

The ninth hath the third.

18. The eighteenth is of three.

S the fifth,

the seventh, the twelfth.

21 The one and twentieth, is also threefold. 1 twelfth. 2 eighth. 3 Sixth.

E: K. There standeth one, at one of my cares, and at another, an-A tempting illuding spirie other, howling like Dogs; and faid, Ab you beggars ! come in place.

Gab..... He will deceive you, take heed left you move.

E. K. He feemeth to be telling money behinde me. A. Look not back in any case.

The ninth of the fifteenth bath under him $[\Delta.]$ of the 12. △ · 15th. 1000. 300. 60. 7. The tenth of the first [[] bath under 1000.300.60:7. []. of the 12. Sup. . . of this first The twelfth of [] the first 1000. 800. 80. 6. Ternary. The first of the second $[\Delta$.] bath under him 9000. 900. 20, and he is the second of the twelve. The fecond of the fecond, which is the third of the 12. 9000, 200, 30. The third of the third, which is the twelfth of the twelfth, bath under him 7000, 200, 40. The first of the third (the second of the 12) bath under him 7000, 600, 20, 3. The second of the third, which is the first of the 12. 7000, 100, 30. 2. The third of the third, which is the ninth of the 12. hath with him, or under him, 2000, 600, 30, 4. 18. The first of the fourth, which is the fifth of the 12. 2000, 300, 40, 6. The second, which is the seventh of the 12. under him 7000, 600, 80, 9. The third of the fourth, which is the twelfth of the 12. under him 9000, 200, 70, 6. The first of the fifth, which is the twelfth of the 12. under him, 6000, 200, 30, 6. The second which is the eighth of the 12. under him, 6000, 700, 30, 2. The third of the fifth : which is the eleventh of the 12. under him, 2000, 300, 80, 8. The first of the fixth, which is the fisth of the 12. under him 3000, 600, 20, 6. The second of the fixth the third of the 12. 7003, 600, 20, 9. The third, which is the feventh of the 12. under him 3000, 600, 30, 4. 21. The first of the seventh, which is the twelfth of the 12. under him 5000, 500, 30, 6. The fecond of the feventh, which is the eighth of the 12. under him 5000, 600, 30, 5. The last of the seventh, which is the sixth of the 12. under him 5000, 600, 50, 8. Number every Ayre. Have patience for a while. - 4 - The 15. ---- 4620 1 — is the twelfth of the twelve. 2 — is the first of the twelfth. The 16. ____ 28390 The 17 _____ 17 89 The 18 _____ 19311 £.i 3 ---- is the twelfth of the twelve. 2000 The 19 _____ 15356 The 20 _____ 14889 23. The first of the second. Lina ' The 21 - 16829

The first of the fourth seventh bath three 3 — the seventh of the twelve. The first of the fourth seventh bath three 3 — the eighth of the twelve. parts.

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24. The third. 27. . The fixth. 1 ---- the fourth of 2 ----- the tenth. 1 - the second. 3 ---- the twelfth of the twelve. 2 ---- the fourth. 25. The fourth. 3 ---- the fifth. 1 --- the fourth. 2 ---- the second. 3 ---- the twelfth of the twelve. 28. The seventh. The fifth. 1 ____ the tentb of the twelve. 1 ---- the twelfth. 2 ---- the eighth. 3 --- the fixth 3 ---- twelftb of the twelve.

The first of the first, which is the twelfth of the twelve, under him 2000. 200. 30. 2. The second of the first, under him 2000. 300. 20. 6. The third of the first, which is the eleventh of under him 2000. 300. 60. 7.

. The first of the second, which 7000.300.20. The second under him 7000.200.60.2. The third of the second, which is the second of the 12. under him 7000.300.30.30.3.

24 The first of the third, which is the fourth of the twelve, under him 8000. 200. The fecond of the third, which is the tenth of the twelve, under him 8000. 300. 60. The third of the third, which is the eleventh of the twelve, under him 8000. 200. 30.6.

25 The first of the fourth, which is the fourth of the twelve, under him 5000. 6000. 30. 2. The fecond of the fourth, which is the second of the twelve, 6000. 300. 30. 3. The third of the fourth, which is the twelfth of the twelve, under him 6000. 200. 30. 6.

26 The first of the fifth, the which is the twelfth of the 9000. 200. 30.2. The fecond of the fifth, which is the eighth of the twelve, 3000. 600. 20. The third of the fifth, which is the twelfth of the twelve, 5000. 600. 30. 7.

27 The first of the sixth, which is the second of the twelve, hath under him 7000. 200. 20. The second of the sixth, the fourth of the twelve, 7000. 500. 60. The third, which is the sisth of the twelve, 7000. 200. 60. 3.

28 The first of the seventh, the tenth of the twelve, 2000.600. 30. The second of the seventh, which is the ninth of the twelve, under him 7000. 200. 30. 6. The last of the seventh, the sixth of the twelve, under him 8000. 200.

 $\Delta. \text{ The } 22^{\text{th}} \dots \text{ is } \dots \text{ 6925}. \\ 23 - 21915. \\ 24 - 24796. \\ 25 - 18201. \\ 26 - 18489. \\ 27 - 22043. \\ 28 - 18066. \\ \end{array}$

They 1 kneel to prayer. Then the Curtain was drawn.

E. K. There appeareth like the fnuf of a Candle on the top of the stone, it is like a little spark of fire. After this, *Gabriel* faid by voyce, Have patience.

A. After half an hour, A voyce faid ... look to to E. K.

E. K. The Curtain is drawn open. Nalvage standeth on the top of the Table.

Nal..... The first part of the first seven you had to day. The ninth.

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The tenth, the second of the first, which is the tenth.	
NOCIABI	No ci a bi.
The third.	
TASTOXO	Tas to x o.
15 The first of the second.	
CVCARPT	Cu carpt.
The second.	,
LAVACON	La va con.
The third is governed by the twelfth of the twelfth.	Ministers 9840.
S OCHIAL ·	Ki
	So chi al. '
17 The third. The first, which is the second of	Sie menf
SIGMORF	Sig morf.
The second.	
AYDROPT	Ay dropt.
The third, whose governour is the ninth of the twelve.	
TOCARZI	To car zi.
18 The first of the fourth.	
N ABAO MI	Nabaomi.
The second.	
ZAFASAI	Za fa sai.
Ibe third.	
ΥΑΙΡΑΜΒ	Tal pa MB.
The first of the fifth.	
TORZOXI	Tor Zóx i.
The second.	
ABAION	Abaion.
The third.	
OMAGRAP	O ma grap.
20 The first of the fixth.	
ZILDRON	Zi L dron.
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The second of the sixth. PARZI·A The third of the fizth. TOTOCAN The first of the seventh by the twelfth. CHIRSPA The second of the seventh. TOANTOM The third of the seventh. VIXPALG Nal..... The last seven. The first. OZIDAIA The second of the last seven. PARAOAN The third. CALZIRG 23 The first of the second. RONOAMB The second. ONIZIMP The third of the Second. ZAXANIN 24 The first. ORCAMIR. The CHIALPS The third of the third. SOAGEEL The first of the fourth. MIRZIND by the second of the twelfth. The second OBVAORS The thirds. RANGLAM The first of the fifth 26 POPHAND

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Par zi ba.

To to can.

Ghirs pa.

To antom.

Dg. Callit, Vin palg.

O-zi-dai .

Para o en.

Dg. Calzirg.

Rono amb.

0 m Zimp.

Zax a nin.

Or ca mir. Ki. Chi alps.

So á ge el.

Mir zind.

Ob va ors.

Ran glam. by the twelfth of the twelfth. Po phand.

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The second.

NIGRANA

The third.

BAZCHIM

The first.

SAZIAMI

The Secons.

MATHULA

The third.

ORPANIB

28 The first of the feventh.

LABNIXP

The Second.

FOC · SNI

The third.

OXLOPAR

Nal...... Have patience for a while. Say on. The twenty ninth hath three parts. The first part hath his Governour the third of the 12. The fecond the fourth of the 3 the fifth of the 12.

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30. The thirtieth hath 4 parts. 1 ______ the twelfth. 2 ______ the fourth. 3 ______ the third. 4 _____ the fixth. 3 ______ the fixth.

The first of the nine and twentieth hath under him, 9632. The second by the fourth of the 12. under him 4236. The fif th of the 12 that governeth under 7635.

1 30 The twelfth of the 12. 4632. The second by the fourth of the 12. under him 9636. The third by the third of the under him 7632. The last by the sixth 5632.

.o The earth in the first division of the 29.

VASTRIM

Vastrini.

O drax ti,

The second part of 29 Ayres .

ODRAXTI

by the fifth of the 12. The third, whose Ministers are 7635. Ni grána.

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Sazi a mi.

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Mathula.

a. Maria at a

silla r r

Or pa nib.

Lab nin p.

Focis Ni.

Ox lo par.

E. K. Now he ftandeth off the Table.

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Gom Zi am.

Ta ó a gla.

Gem nimb.

Ad vorpt.

Do zi nal.

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30, The first of the 30 under the 12.

TAOAGLA

The second under the fourth of

GEMNIMB

The third under the third.

ADVORPT

The last by the fixth of the 12.

DOZINAL

... none ... re : but ... 30.

The . . wrth

Mal. I have done.

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△. As you gave us tafte, or warning of Italia and Britania, fo if it be thought good to you, we are defirous to understand of the reft, the Application to fuch names as we understand.

Nal...... Make an end for to day: Give over. Make your felves ready for to morrows Attion.

E. K. The Curtain is drawn.

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A. Deo omnipotenti, Optimo, & maximo Universa machina creata laudem gloriam & honorem reddat, nunc & in perpetuum. Amen.

△. There is a prayer written after the Adion of Monday Maii 21. next here before beginning Domine Jefu Christe, &c., which I misplaced there; for after this dayes Adion, it was said by E. K. and me.

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LIBRI SEPTIMI APERTORII CRACOVIENSIS MYSTICI, SABBATICI, Pars Quarta; Anno 1584. Maii 23.

Wedensday, † Cracovia, Maii 23. Mane, bora 7. 4 fere. Post orationes nostras.



He Curtain appeared, at the first looking.

A. There happened a great form or temptation to E. K. of doubting and milliking our Inftrnctors and their doings, and of contemning and condemning any thing that I knew or could do. I bare all thingspatiently for God his fake, &c. At length the Curtain was opened, and they appeared.

E. K. I am contented to fee, and to make true report of what they will shew; but my heart standeth against them.

Gab. The time shall come, that the oak that is beaten with every storm shall be a Dining-Table in the Princes Hall.

Gab. M ve not, for the place is holy. He that doubteth, doth the property of the flesh, doubting 1/2 but he that hath faith; hath the gift of the Holy Ghoft. The Swallow flieth swift, but where she lighteth, there is no remembrance of her being : such are the words of man. But our words are like unto a fwift arrow, that entreth and dicketh where it lighteth.

As man loveth the Owre for the Gold that is in it, and for the end of his use ; so God loveth the dunghills of the World, &c. But the enemy, the more he lifteth up himself, the greater shall be his A. I suspect fall: for instead of joy, shall enter in an bundred, and instead of bundred a thousand. But beware this place to of those Rebels; for they are like the small stones which are in every place of the Earth. But move not. Let us do that which is our part: Unto others be it as they deserve.

E.K. There appeareth a great thing like a Globe, turning upon The earthly Globe appearing. tyvo axell-trees.

Nal. Turn to the first Air A. I have done.

Nal. The Earth in the first ayre, is this, [E.K. pointing on that Globe toit.]

A. We befeech you to bound or determine the Countries or Portions of the Earth, by their uttermost Longitudes and Latitudes, or by some other certain manner.

Nal. Our manner is, not as it is of worldlings : We determine not places after the forms ... wardes. of legs, or as leaves are: neither we can imagin any thing after the fashion of an $[\Delta]$ horn: as \cdot the is Prin those that are Cosmographers do. An Angel ap-

Notwithstanding the Angel of the Lord appeared unto Prolomie, and opened unto him the parts peared to Ptoof the Earth : but some he was commanded to secret : and those are Northward under your Pole. lomie. But unto you, the very true names of the World in her Creation are delivered. ms

A. There appeared a great water, long and narrow, reddifh, and thereby appeared . . . He hath in his hand written Syria., And of that he There appeared written Egypt. faid, that it was the fecond of the first.

Now appeared a very fine Land and Region in which appeared a great City, in the edge of There appeared written Mesopotamia. The third of the first.

Now appeared a large portion of the Earth, wherein appeared Beares, a great River from The first of the a Hill going into the Seawith three mouths. The word written Cappadocia. fecond.

The second of the second. written in his hand Tufcia.

'A. I pray you, do you mean Juscia by Italy?

The third of the second : written Parva Asia.

The first — Hircania — A. Mare Caspium appeared by it.

The Second ---- Thracia --

The last Here appear people going into Caves of the ground, and dwelling in Gold Mines Caves: they are long haired men, naked; Here appear great Hills, and the veines of the under the Pole Gold Mines appear: the men feem to have baskets of leather. This is one of the places un-Arrick. der the Pole Artick, written Gofmam.

A. ____ Is it fo called, of the people of the Country ? Nal. Even at this hour.

E. K. Here

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E. K. Here appeareth a mighty great Hill, and about it a great Cave of water. Here appear beafts divers: fome like a Swine, with feet like a Beare, his neither jaw hanging to his and divers and a mighty Hill running, with branches: there by lie things with huskes on them.

The first.

he appointeth,

written The baidi.

The fecond ---- Here the Sun fhineth fair. Parfadal.

The third — Here appear people very beaftly, with Mantles on their floulders : and beafts with long fnouts.

India.

Here appear great rotten trees, very old, great Woods of them. Beyond the Woods are great Hills. Great Fens appear, and great Marish-ground : Fowles as big as Swans, green, scaled on their backs, in the water.

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The first of the fifth _____ Bactriane. The fecond _____ Cilicia. The third _____ Oxiana.

6. The first of the fixth — Numidia. The second — Cyprus. The third — Parthia.

7. The first of the seventh ----- Getulia.

The second ---- Here is a great Defart : no Trees.

in his hand ---- Arabia.

The third _____ Phalagon. A. I never heard of it.

E. K. It is toward the North, where the veines of Gold; and fuch \triangle . Groynland people appear as before were noted. On this fide them a great way as 1 think. appear men with fwinish fnouts, their visage is so ftrouted out; but to be perceived to be of humane visage. The women have about their privities very long hair down to their knees. The men have things on their shoulders of beasts skins, as instead of a Jerkin or a Mandillion.

8. The first of the eighth _____ Mantiana.

People appear here of reddifh colour.

The second ----- Soxia -----

On the one fide of the black men

The third ~____

like Spaniards appear very high men with Spanish Capes without Swords by their fides. Here appeare great Towns; divers; The name being not evident we urged, and *Gallia* appeared.

8. The first ----- Illyria.

The second _____ To E. K.

The third _____ Lydia.

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The first Caspis.

The second Germania.

The third.

Trenam.

Men like Dutchmen with leather nether ftocks. Here appear Monkies, great flocks. The people have leather Coats, and 155

no beards, thick leather, and Garthers. They gather up thinkg.....

Nal..... These people are not known with you.

A. Are they not in Africa?

Nal..... They be. Now a dark fog covereth all the flone. Nel..... Stay awhile.

E. K. I pray you let us go to dinner. Move not, I fay. E. K. Nalvage prayeth. Now he pointeth to a place. II. The first of the eleventh. Bithynia. The ferend. [A great Citie, and the Sea hard by it.] Gracia. A. Is not that great Citie Conflantinople? Nal.....It is. There is the feat of that great Devil the Turk. Nal..... He is but Tenant at will. The third. Licia.

12 The first of the twelfth.

E. K. Here appear handsome men, in gathered tucked Garments, and their shooes come up to the middle of their legs, of diverse coloured leather.

Nal. Thefe be those beyond Hispaniola.

E. K. It is a low Countrey. Here appear 'great piles of stones like St. Andrews Crosses. Two Notable Rivers are here, The women have great covertures over their heads, coming from their shoulders, as the Hoyks in *Flanders*.

0 ni Gap: ·

There are on this fide of it, (a great way) a great number of dead Carkases.

Nal. It is beyond Gia pan.

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A. Then it is that land, which I use to call Atlantis.

Nal. They firetch more near the West: They are 25 Kingdoms in it.

The second beyond a place where the Gese.

India.

India in the heavenly government is divided into two parts. This is called the greater Inde. The third, a great many little Isles.

Orchenii.

A. Do you mean the Ifles of Orkney.
Nal. No.
A. They feem to be the Ifles of Malacha.
The first of the thirteenth Achaia.
The fecond Armenia.

E. K. A great old Caftle standeth on the fide of the top of a very high Hill. It seemeth to be made of wood, It seemeth four corner'd.

A. I befeech you what is that Caftle? Nal. It is the Ark of Noe. The third Cilicia. Nal. You never knew this Cilicia. It is up in the Mountains beyond Cathay.

This is Cilicia, where the Children of Nemrod dwell. Nimrod.

E. K. This

E. K. This people, some great Gyants, and very fair. Their Apparel is Gowns tuckt up, they are very coftly Apparell'd, and in their faces they have great Jewels like precious stones hanged, they are marvelloufly rich apparelled in filks.

14 The first Here seem as if many houses were thrown down, and Castles. Paphlagonia. Onely one Hill appeareth in it very long. I be second Phaziana.

. The third Here be men with broad Caps like Egyptians, and many Mountains are here on one fide Chaldei.

. 5 The first Itergi. Here appear Woods, Waters, and fair Towns, but the people are yeliow, tawny, and have great lumps of field under their Throats. They are to the South of the last Ciliciens.

There are 14 Kingdoms of them.

The fecond Macedonia.

The third Garamantica. People of a low stature, black, , swarty people, naked. The first of the fixteenth Here like men of wilde gesture, cloathed like Polonians. This Countrey is Sauromatica.

The second Æthiopia.

E. K. Here are fome naked, fome not naked, covered with red The houses seem like Tents, made of cloath and leather. Garments. There are great Rivers.

The third.

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E. K. Now he sheweth by the North-pole, and the great Mountain.

Fi a cim. Here be feven Kingdoms, their chief Citie is called Fiacim, all that are of that Kings Counsel are Astronomers. The Kings name that now governeth is Gaplacar.

The first.

Seeft thou this Countrey ? Colchica. To E. K.

The fecond Cireniaca. E. K. Hard by a great water.

The third Nasamonia.

The first Carthago.

The fecond Now appear many Crocodiles, long necked, scaled on the body, with long tailes.

..... Cox lant. A great place appeareth, covered about with fire. Many great Serpents appear here of 200 foot. It appeareth very Eastward. No people appear here.

E. K. There cometh from Heaven like a Mift, and covereth a great place, about 300 mile long, like a Park, enclosed with fire. It is on a high ground. There come four Riversout of it, one East, another Weft, another North, and another South. The pales, or enclolure of it teem to be Arches, befet most richly with precious stones. In the Gate of it stand three men like us, one is in a long Gown with many pleats, the other like in a Caffek. The third in the rough skin of a beaft. In the name of Jesus : Is this the Paradife that Adam was banished out of?

..... The very fame ; from bence he was turned out into the earth. This is the true Vale of Josaphat. A. Will you give me leave ?

Sayon.

It should seen this must be on the earth, not in the aire.

..... It is upon the earth.

You faid that from hence he was turned out into the earth.

..... The curfe of God in Adam caused the earth, whereinto he was cast to be accursed. For, if Adam hed after his full tarried in Paradife, his wickednisse would have altred the innocency of the place. Therefore is Paradife distinguished from the earth, in respect of her purity : because the earth is defiled, and corrupted with man. The earth is faid to be finfull in respect of the fin of

A. Till 45 degrees, both Northerly and Southerly, all is known in the most part of the world : But of any fuch place there is no knowledge nor likelyhood by any Hiftory of these dayes, or of old time,

Nal. There-

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Nal...... Therefore this is cunning, and the wildom of God. There dwelleth flesh in it that

fhall never die, which were taken up for a testimony of Truth. D. Elie and Enoch, by the Apocalyps do feem that they should suffer death, under Anti-christ, if we understand right. There is Elie, Enoch, and John : They shall seem to be dead, by his power, but not dead.

The third _____ Idumea.

Ninteen Ibe first ---- Parstavia. Iknow it not.

---- Celtica. The focond -

..... That we understand commonly now for Gallia. It is that which you call Flandria, the Low Country.

The third ---- E. K. Here appear men with tallons like Lions. They be very devils. There are five Isles of them. These be they that can dwell in any part of the Earth, and are called Pilofi.

Nothing differeth them, but in that they have bodies.

Vinfan.

20 ------The first.

E. K. Under the South Pole.

Here appear little men with long beards: their Under the South Pole. bodies as childrens bodies.

Nal..... There dwelletb the wonderful Emperour of the World, and the wonderful City of the A. A wonder-World : Here are an hundred and twelve Kingdoms. This City is a bundred forty fix leagues ful great City. about. A. You understand two English miles for a league, as in France?

Nal. I. There dwelletb the true generation of Cham. Tolpam.

The fecend _____ Carcedonia. The third _____ Italia.

A. Italia and Britania were before applied : the third of the 13. and first of the 14. Therefore these two places to be reconciled.

He pointeth to a great City with a River by it.

..... This is that Gity which shall not have one from franding in it. This City is in Italia Δ. Is it Rome, I pray you ? Nal. It is Rome.

E. K. Now there is come a white mift in the Stone.

Cease, said a voice.

A voice Stay for a while:

E. K.

Nal. Read them in my hand as thou seeft them [A. He spake to E. K.]

21 The first _____ Britania. The second _____ Phenices. The third _____ Comagineri.

22 The first — Apulia. The fecond — Marmarica. The third — Concava Syria. 23 The second of the seventh -

The first _____ Gebal. The fecond _____ Elam The third _____ Idunia. vide Elamitz. Nal. It is beyond Greenland.

24 The first ----- Media. The second _____ Arriana.

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The third _____ Chaldra A. I besteech you, what differeth this Chaldea from Caldei before ? Nal. Iou shall finde the difference of it, in practice. ----- Thefe people Serici. The second ---- Persia. The third _____ Gongatha _____ E. K. Toward the South Pole. 26 The first ---- Gorsim ---- Beares and Lions here. Ibe fecond _____ Hifpania _____ The third _____ Pamphilia _____ 27 The first ----- Oacidi. Gal. There be 9 Kingdoms --- Fair made people, but tawny ... The second _____ Babylon. The third ----- Median -----E. K. It is much Northward. 28 The first — Idumian. Nal. They are two Isles enviro The fecond — Felix Arabia. of the Scythian Sea, which go The third — Metagonitiden — It standeth very Southerly. Nal. They are two Isles environed with an arm of the Scythian Sea, which goeth in at Maspi. 29 The first _____ Aflyria. The fecond _____ Africa. The third _____ Bactriani. 30 The first _____ Afran: Here appear people with one eye in The ficond ---- Phrygia. The tlird ---- Creca. their head, feeming to be in their breaft, The fourth _____ Mauritania. toward the EquinoSial. A. I remember of people called Arimaspi.

Nal. This dayes Leson is as much worth, as all between this and Mauritania. Note. Here are 15, which were never known in these times. The reit are.

A. I hear nothing of P lonia, Moschovia, Dania, Hibernia, Islandia, and so of many other which I could name : what is to be thought of those ? in respect of the distribution of the whole face of the Farth ?

..... Polonia and Moschovia, are. of Saromatia; Denmark, Ireland, Frizeland, Iseland, D. Are under are of Britain : And fo it is of the rest.

A. I befeech you to what part, is Atlantas and the annexed places, under the King of the Regiment that "illaria" Spain called the West-Indies ? chiefly denot-

Nal. When these 30 appears, they can each tell what they own. Prepare for to morrows Adion. A. Molt gladly -

E. K. If you prove your felf true, you shall win me to God.

Nal. You may be answered with the first words I spoke to day.

A. Deo, Opt. Max. he omnis honor, laus & Gloria nunc & femper. Amen.

Thurfday Maii. 24.

▲. Becaufe E. K. came not, (according as it was bidden yefterday) to follow the Adion on : I went to his Study door, and knocked for him: And I requefted him to come; and he refuted for to do, and mave me a thort and refoluce answer. That he would never more
* Those words have to do with these Adions. I asked him the reason why: He would give none: But he spale after earnestly denied to proceed. I told him that his words * yesternight (that he could not the Adion this day deale) did very much grieve me, & c. whereof he made small account. So I went ended mate into my Study again, and committed the (anse to God) ended more into my Study again, and committed the Caufe to God.

After half an hour and leffe, he came speedily out of his Study, and brought in his hand After half an nour and feile, ne came freedry one of his cendy, and crougs and crougs berbefore my one Volume of Cornelius Agrippa his works, and in one Chapter of that Book he read the Study of pra- names of Conneries and Provinces collected out of Prolomeus (as the Author there noteth) slice. Whereupon he inferred, that our fpiritual Infructors were C feners to give us a defeription of the Weight of the second content of the Books is and therefore he would have no more to do with them.

the World, taken out of other Books : and therefore he would have no more to do with them. I replied, and faid, I am very glad that you have a Book of your own, wherein these Geographical names are expressed, fuch as (for the most part) our Instructors had delivered unto 115:

eth, gr.

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us : and that, according to the Tenor and form of my request to him, so to have them ex-pressed : for our more perfect information, by those known names; to understand those 91 unknown and unheard of names, of feven letters every one: whereby they (our Instructors I mean) are very greatly to be thanked, and to be deemed (in all reasonable mens judgements) most friendly, and far from colenage, or abusing of us : And farther I faid, that I my felf, had here set down on a paper, all the 91 names together orderly, as we received them, and that 91. Names of I had here brought the description * Geographical of the whole earthly Globe: and also the world or Pomponius Mela fet forth in English with the Chartes thereunto belonging, fairly described tarion by hand : To the intent he might fee the verity of their words yefferday delivered unto us: * Gerardus ufor the performance of my request made to them, on Tuesday last in this form of words, as niversal Charc the Book hach it recorded thus ;

of the World.

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A. As you gave us a tafte, or warning of Italia and Britania, so, if it be thought good to you, we are defirous to understand of the rest, the Application to such names as we understand.

Whereby you may perceive (faid I to E. R.) how your reason is marvellously confounded by your wilful phantafie : For so much as, wherein you would find fault, in our spiritual Instructors doings, Therein they have done that which I requested them : as appeareth ; and that to the intent, of known Countries we might understand which Angels had the government : for such purposes, as occasion might offer or require our practices to be tryed in.

This (quoth I) is to groffe your error, and to wilful your wrangling : But I do in narrower points peruse and confider their words and doings; In which though sometimes my writings (after your declaration) hath been amended by them, yet the occasion of miswritting for the molt part, hath been either in your misreporting what you saw and heard, or in my wrong hearing, or writing : and sometime by the spiritual present correcting of my

writing, and fometime longer after, &c. But for all this, E. K. remained of his wilful intent; and fo departed to his Study again : And I committed God his Caule, into his own hands, care and ordering, as may be best for his honour and glory. So be it.

Monday, Maii 28. hora 10 1 ante meridiem.

A. I said the Lords Prayer.

E. K. Here appeareth nothing but the clear Stone.

Now there appeareth a white circle, more than usual : it is as it were a white fmoak, very large comprehending all the heavens in manner, having as it were, the breadth of my finger in the circumference or border of it.

A. After this, an hour and an half, after divers our discourses of my Wife her speeches and usage toward E. K. &c.

E. K. Here appeareth one like him in the green that appeared last day : the Etymologie of whofe name is Dic illis, and his name Mapfama:

A. In the name of Jesus, and for the honour of Jesus, we beseech you to deliver the verity of your message.

nty of your mellage. Mapf. He liveth, and be faith, Arife up, and fay unto them. How many times have I opened my armes to embrace you? How oft have I wept over you, as a father? But you are still, stiff-necked and difobedient children. Lo, I ccafe yet, and will not impute this wickednesse not or Ceafe: not or Ceafe:

[4. O bleffed God, bleffed God, bleffed God of mercies.] Mapl. Beceuse my promises may be : notwithstanding, that the sons of men, may not say, From punishfuch a day cometh in the Bridegroom; nor at fuch a time shall the Lilly spring: Let the day, ing you. that I will visit you in, be unknown unto you.

E. K. I thought you would fay to.

fpeech. Map..... But this you shall do utter part: Bind up together, 48 leaves; whose skin shall bear Silver : Whose Perimeter shall be Perimeter. 30 inches, in length; 8, in breadth 7. 8 [30] 8

A. Do you require it to be parchment, or paper?

Map. I have faid. A. What shall I, then, do, after I have caused 48 leaves to be bound?

Map This done, rife up, and perform your Journey, as you are commanded.

A. I have

and that is to

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Our going to the Emperours Court.	A. I have heard onely of the binding of the book : Mean you after the binding of the book that this journey shall be entred into?
oure.	Map I Δ . What thall I do with the book, after I have bound it?
△ Pervetle. Invitatio Eono-	E. K. I will answer for himburn it. Map The fourt eenth day of your rest, even this Table-Cloath, and none other shall be spread
YHM.	for a Banket.
	E. K. He pointeth to this Dia- per Table-Cloath.
The writing of the book by Divine means. The Empe- rour.	Whereunto, you shall invite the Angels of the Lord: In the middest of the Table lay down the book and go forth; make also the doors after you. That the heavens may justifie your faith, and you may be comforted. For, man is not worthy to write that shall be written: neither shall there be found many worthy to open that book.
Four monerh. Vide lib. 19.	I have entered already into the Emperours heart. But it may be he will become wilfull. If he do, a hundred and twelve dayes remain, and he
Septemb. 1. 184. Sudden alte-	is not. For, I have cut down the banks, the waters may rush out, that there may be a fudden alteration In this, now, time.
ration in this year.	* Return warned, as before was bid- den, May 21. But he meant not to warn us of any returning, as appeareth by the nineteenth book: Therefore with humi- lity that doubt muft be moved. Be ready alwayes. * When I warn you, you shall return: But you please me much, if you believe. If time govern not my providence, (re- pine not) but let my providence govern time: Look neither for the Sun nor Moon, but be ready alwayes. For, whom I finde apt; shall be made after: And to him that is barren, shall there be little added.
Three dayes before our journey to the Emperour.	For, I have jomething to jay unto you, which shall be biaden & till then.
* Vide Junii 4. in fine. * A L.	Let him not despair : for he that governeth the windes, and dwelleth not in the hands of man, he it is that shall comfort him.
God Son. Holy Gboft.	 Glory be to God the Father. Glory be to God the Son. Glory be to God the holy Gbost. All the Heavens rife up, and glorifie God. Amen. Map Hallelujab.
The Calls, or Invitations	A. I befeech you, as concerning the rest of the Calls, or invitations: we are most ready to receive them now.
△. T'u iday, Friday, Satur- day laft,were	A. I beleech you to let me understand, whether I shall take with me onely this Table-
day lait, were loft ty E. K. his dilquiet- neffe, God be mercifull unt us.	 Cloath. Map With the fhew-ftone that is made for your felf. A voyce Caufe the book to be made all ready. A. I understand that I shall caufe the leaves to be filver'd, and so prepared. A. Mistericordias Domini in eternum cantabo : Ejus nomen sit benedictum ex hoc nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula : Ille solus est Deus Noster, Omni- potens, eternus & vivus : Illi soli omnis honor, laus & Gloria. Amen.
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Saturday, Cracovia. 2 Mane circa 7. Post preces aliquot & petitiones meas : Statim fere apparuit.

E. K. I fee him, that we call Gabriel, fitting in his Chair alone.

Gabr God is a spirit effential and in himself : Effential and working by himself : Effential in all works, and dignifying them by himself : So that the beginning and ending of all things, that are already, or are in him already, and to come, is placed in the fountain, and well-fpring of all life, comfort, and encreale : Whereby we see, that the heavens and the mighty sowers therein from the highest unto the lowest, things that shall have an end, and the earth with all that she bringeth forth; yea, the lower parts (though after another manner, and by another course) do all bang, and are established, in and upon the unspeakable power in the providence of him. How, therefore can the Heavens rum awry? Or the earth, (for the Electifake) want a comforter? Or the lower places look for comfort? If it be so (therefore) that the heavens cannot erre: Or if the power of God be so mighty, and so full of prevailing; If in the house of light there leno darknesse, or from the Heavens can descend no wickednesse. (And why? because they are dignified in the power of God.) What is be that should live, and distruct the Lord? But herein, The power and quality of the Devil Devil

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GOD.

The Devil.

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Devil is not onely manifest, but also still contendeth against the power and will of God : stirring Fasting, milup, and provoking man to fast at full Bankets, to study for good and evil. To rife up again't the liked of the Lord, and against bis power. And to vex the Lord himself : which cannot be vexed at the wicked-Devil. Lord, and against his power. And to be the Lord while you is the long will you wallow in wic-neffe of the Devil. Even for this caufe, fayeth the Lord who you: How long will you wallow in wic-kedneffe? How long will you be drukken with folly? How long will you rife up against the A. * Fortitudi-Lord and against me? * Saying, And if this be the power of God, Are these the M. flagers of nem pravalef-the highest? Is this the will of God? Or can it be, that be bath care of the earth? But these are the enim Elymoloblasshemies of your month. But I see, I must differre my self for a time, and must raise up a Table gia nominis where there shall eat more worthy. Confider what it is to deal with Devils : Is it not to take part ejus eft. with Rele's? Is it not to be Traitors against the annointed in his own Kingdom? Is it not a greater Blasphemies. fin then the fin of the Devil? For why, The Devil finneth in himself, and therefore had his fall. a punithment But your fin is in your selves and by the Devil, and therefore it is the greater. But, as it is faid be-lon er time fore, Where is there a moniment upon the earth that the people have raifed up, in the remembrance of yet of Godhis wickedniffe? Many there be that fay, Lo, there is Hierufalem. Lo, there was the Lord buried. most mercifull Lo, there the flouds divid-d themfelves with all the rest; in remembrance of the Lord : But none visiting of us. there is that fay, Lo, in this place the wicked have rifen up and prevailed. Therefore to cleave Dealing with unto the Lord is good, and to follow a fensible Docirine, which bringeth with it felf the loathfom reffer the Devils of wickedneffe, and the study to do well, that the wicked may be confounded. Alus ! let the whole Sophifuy. earth rife 1p, [thrufting np his hand] even this hand, can gather them all together : what therefore can the Lord do when b frowneth? Ourreafonable Creatures, and worfe then beaits, more ignorant then the leads that grafe in the Mountains: Are you not afraid of the power of God, when it becometh a shourge? For, doubt you not, to deal with those that are wicked? (you of no faith) where fore bath the Lord made the earth, bat to be glorified in the creatures thereof? And what is be that glorifieth God on earth but man? Think yn [n t] (therefore) that the Lord bath not care of bis people? Think you that there is a Seat upon earth, wherein be hath not hidden the might of his free power ? D th Satan get a Soul that he is not privy of ? Believe, O you of little Faich, for it is Faith. the power of God, it is the Key of the whole world, which is the Key of mans confcience : If he Faith is the lock not the door, but depart and leave it open : Wo be to that Soul, for the Prince of darkneffe en- Key of mons treth, and is poff fied to the eternal wo of his dwelling place. If, therefore the earth le a Cave conference. unto him that made it, (as appeareth by his Prophets, and by the Son of God) What are you? Or the picklock. how empty are you? When you think it is in vain, that the Lord hath appeared unto E.K. leyveyou. hemently spo-

But in you two is figured the time to come : For many shall cleave unto the Lord, even at the first ke But as you two shall time to come. call: And many shall doubt of the Lord, and not believe him for a feason. dwell in one Conter, (if you (yet) do look forward, and step right) So shall the face of the whole Vide lib. 19. earth be, for 800. one bundred and fifty years.

(For, the fruit of Paradife shall appear, that nothing may be on earth without comfort. For, lo, the first shall le last,) and it shall be a Kingdom without corruption.

Now, now, bath the Serpent wallowed his fill.

Now, N w, are all things in the pride of their wickednesse.

Now, now, is the Heir ready, most like his father. But wo unto the earth through his government.

For; his Kingdom shall have an end with mifery. And these are the latter dayes. And this is the joyed. last Prophesie of the World.

Now, now, thall one King rife up against another: And there thall be bloud thed throughout all the mille annuum World : fighting between the Devil his Kingdom, and the Kingdom of light.

Contentions and quarrels on the earth between man and man, father and fon, wife and busband, Kingdom and Kingdom; yea, even in the very beasts of the field shall there he batred : And into them shall the spirits of Contention enter.

For, now cometh the necessity of things.

E.K. He now kneeleth down.

Gab As for you, thus fuyeth the Lord.

I bave chosen you, to enter into my barns : And bave commanded you to open the Corn, that the things, vide scattered may appear, and that which remaineth in the sheaf may stand ... And have entered into the first, and so into the feventh. And have delivered unto you the Teftimony of my spirit to come.

For, my Barn bath been long without Threhers. And I have kept my flayles for a lng time bid in unknown places : Which flayle is the Doctrine that I deliver unto you : Which is the Instrument Doct ine. of thrashing, wherewith you shall beat the sheafs, that the Corn which is scattered, and the rest The fly'e for may be all one. God his Barn.

(But a word in the mean season.)

If I be Master of the Barn, owner of the Corn, and deliverer of my flayle: If all be mine. turum tamovi-(And unto you, there is nothing : for you are hirelings, whose reward is heaven.

Then fee, that you neither threft, nor unbinde, untill I bid you, let it be fiftient unto you : that perfarum, drc. you know my house, that you know the labour I will put you to : That I favour you so much as to enter - Note, bidding. tain you the labourers within my Barn : For within it thresheth none without my consent,

Praga, 27. A.g. Unum ouile, 950 years. V. de Apocaiyp. cap. 20. Paradife. Paradile was fi ft made, and last to be en-Regrum Dei de q1.0. cap.20: Apocalypi △. Astichr fius. Lies nov Jimi isti sunt Toe last Prophefie Eella & Contention s Neceffity of P.A. Election. The ewofold manner of this V=umovile fuum jam fub "a-Ane, quam dif-

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For, in you shall many people be bleffed, and in you shall there be no division : For Efau and Our uniting promised. Jacob shall be joyned together; and their Kingdom shall be all one: For as the Sacrifice is, so must Esau & Jacob. the Priests be.

E. K. Now he kneeleth down again. Me thinketh, I hear them fay, What shall become of Laskie ?

E. K. And fo the people fay.

[Ask me no Questions : but hear, what I have to fay.]

As those that desire to make a speedy Dinner, and to entertain their guests, go suddenly out, and gather the dryest wood in the wood-pile: Not because it is more wood than the other; but because it is dry, and most apt for the speediness of the kitchen. So, it is with me, faith the Lord.

For, I respect him not in that he is a man, but in respect of the manner of his minde and in-A. L. The apreft in theworld ward man, which I find in respect of my purpose, aptest in the world : because he naturally hateth for fome purthe wicked, Therefore naturally I love him, of whom I fay I fwear, If he follow me (faith the poles of Gad. Lord) I will be with him, as I was with my + Warrier at Hiericho: And I will be mighty with † Joue, cap. 5. him in this world, and a lover of him for ever. But me thinketh be will be † proud. If you find me dy 6. Michael weak : know you, that I am not weak, of my felf ; but your own weakness may be your conille appareret fusion. For I am a fire, and take hold of such matter as I find apt.

Øc. Pride of A.L. fulpe&ed. Deus ignis : nes autem.materia. Necessity.

A. L.

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E. K. He kneeleth again.

I have now told you (my Brethren) of, and of the manner of the power of God:
 Of the nature of Hell, and of her wickedneffe.
 Of the course of the World, and of the necessity of things.

4. Of your election, and of the end thereof.

5. Of Laskie, and why he is elected.

6. Now I am lastly to perswade you, by the power of God, that you make your selves apt and Aprand meet meet matter : and that you may stand before the Lord as acceptable : which you shall perform if you intend your former Leffons. The ground whereof is Humility and Perseverance, which because they have been often spoken of, I passe with referring you to the consideration thereof.

Giving you one warning, That this Action shall never come to passe, until there be no re-membrance of wickednesse, or hell, left amongst you : and yet, after, for a time, you must have patience. For, your offices are above a Kingdom. Hinder not the Lord in his expeditions. We must go to Remember he hath commanded you to go to the Emperour. Happy is he, that cometh when the Emperour. he is bid Go. And foolish is he, that goeth not, when he is bidden.

There, use thy felf: for it shall be a key of thy habitation : And for that place, is the Angel of thy Creation sealed. Love together : Be humble and continue to the end.

A. Deo nostro immortali, invisibili, omnipotenti, & Patri misericordiarum, ejusque filio △.1 under- Redemptori nostro, & Deo Spiritui Sancto, sit omnis laus, gloria & gratiarum actio: Amen.

Monday, † Cracovie † 4. Junii, Mane, bora 8.

Orationem dominicam genibus flexis recitavi, variasque juxta propositam materiam ejaculationes habui, variasque inter nos collationes, considerationesque ultimorum verborum ipsius Gabrielis, &c. After almost an hour after our sitting to the Action, he appeared.

E. K. Gabriel is here again in his Chair, and his dart upright in his hand, his dart is like a flame or staff of fire.

A. Bleffed be God. A. After his appearing, he stayed almost a quarter of an hour before he began.

Gab. As God in his effential being, is a Spirit, without demonstration, so are his profound providences, works, and determinations, unable to be measured.

E. K. He maketh curile : but nothing appeareth in the Stone.

Gabr Hereby may you find, that the love of God towards you (O wretches and finners) is more than a love : and more than can be measured, which was the cause, that with his own finger, (delighting in the fons of Jacob,) he fealed this faying; yea with his own finger, this shew and fign of his excellent, and more than, love toward his people. I am a jealous God; which is as much to fay, Lo, I am your friend: nay, rather your father,

and more than that, your God : which delighteth in you, rejoyceth in you, and loveth you with that affection [Jealousie] which is more than love : which is as much to fay, as my love is fuch to-But, O ye stiff-necked Jews, O ye Strumpets, you despised the love ward you, as I am to my felf. of God, you committed adultery, and ran into the Temples of Idols : which was the caufe, that the fame mouth, that praised you before,

E. K. He maketh curfie often.

God his jealoufie. Exod. 20. 2. Deur. 5. 2.

matter. Humility. Perseverance. L great Cavcat.

Norc.

The place for which my An-. gel of Creation is sealed. ftand as yet,either the Emperours Court, or Prage, &c.

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.... Said a foof you; It repenteth me that I made this people. Let me raze them out, and make Said a fo of you; It repentet me that I made this people. Let me ruse them only and the solution of the s and of Interitours, Runnagates, and without a Matter. Unto you also, thus faith the Lord (unto you my Brethren, I fay that are here) More than the love of a father is, is the love of God toward Deur. 9. C you is For, the which of the Gentiles, hath the Lord thewed himsfelf? Where dwell they, or where The unmeabree they dwelled, into whole houses have the Angels of the Lord descended, faying, thus and furable love of thus, doth the God of Heaven and earth mean to deale with the World. God toward us

Think you not, that this is more than love & Look therefore narrowly into your felves : Un- A. L. D. E.K. cover the doings of your life, and ferrer Chambers: Enter into judgement with your felves. Unto Exhottation to thee I fpeak [To E. K.] Haft thou not run aftray from the Lord, and committed Idolatry? A. He told E. K. of his faults, which E. K. would not expresse to me, and I defired him life.

to listen to them, and to do as it appertaineth to a Christian, &c. Gab. But thus faith the Lord, I am a pure Spirit that participateth not with the de-God. filed : neither can I enter in mercy into that house which is defiled. A great faying, my Brethen: For hereby you are monifhed to make your confeiences clean, to open your felves in purcheles, to the Lord, that he may enter into you with comfort. For, fo long as thou dealed with wikel Spirits, will the Lord keep back his bands : and thou keepeft back the Lord. For shall The Lord kept is not 'e fail hereafter ? Lo, is not this man known to have dealing with the wicked ? And (as back. the fooligh voices of the people are) Is not this he that can confirm the wicked? with further arguments, by repetition of thy doings. Well, if the n wilt be the Minister of God; If thou wilt go forward in his works; If thou wilt fee the happy times that are to come, then mult alltain from evil, and thou mult iweep thy house clean : Thou mult put on thy best garments, And mult become The chief Leshumble and mesk. Let n t thy life be a foundal to the will of the Lord, and to the greatneffe of fon. his works: For the power that is within thy foul (in refpect of bis effential quid,) is of great f ree The effential and ability to perform those things that proceed with power: mbich is the cause that the wicked Characterila-tion of E.K. his for the content of the section of the formation ones chey thee; for they fear themselves, when they see the seal of thy Creation. foul, and fo the

Ibis is therefore the Canfe, that God finding thee (as be paffetb ly, by bis Angel) fit in caufe of his matter, but, my brother (God knoweth) far unfit in life. O Confider the dignity of thy Creas clection. tio :; Confider that the offection of God toward thee, is more than love. See how he beareth with Aliter finite tip informing, from time to time. O, I fay, (yet) Enter into judgement with thy felf: And finding thee confider, that thou art now at a Turning where there lieth two wayes: One shall be to thy com- fit in matter, for The other to the perpetual way. Let not coal around bring forth much be to the confit of the second around bring forth much be to the confit of the second around bring for the s fort, The other to thy perpetual wo. Let not good ground bring forth weeds, left it choke her unfit in life. felf.

4. We will call unto God for his mercies, graces, and help, &c. O, confider, my brother that the appearing and works of the devil are but of necessity. That is The necessity to fay, that he tost is good, by refiting of the devil may manifest and make plain to the powers deings. of the Devils and spirits of Herven, the strength of his faith, and assurance of his Hope: and so, necessarily, by doings, the promise of God, inherit everlasting life, to the which he is elected. To the wicked, that he either with caufe of their difobedience and partaking with them, that are the Angels of darkniffe, (even those, good men that drive against the Lord) they might worthily be dawned : according to the necessary of God or with evil his judgement. See, therefore they appeare unto thee, either for the greatness of thy wickedness, men. or elie because they suspect thee to be elected. If thou, therefore think thy self elected, despise them; If this therefore think to be a spirit dignified, and in glory, Then be faithful in the alsurance of hope, and resist the devil : that we may testifie thee, before the heavens, and before Testification the God of Justice.

Angelical of E.K. his Conve: fice

E. K. He weepeth.

A. E. A. and I alto could not hold our teares.

Ab, my brother, great are the joyes of Heaven. Remember what Hell is; for to thee the * For- * 4n. 2582. Novembris 2d. nace was open : Remember the vision thou hadst of hell, and of her powers, at Mortlake. For at Mortlake. nothing (my brother) is done without a caufe. Remember then could t not abide it : No not to fee :: Think thy fif accurfed (therefore) if those feel it : For, if Sodom had feen it, they would have been converted.

E.K. He prayeth.

1. I have now sold you of the Jealonfie of God, and of the cause thereof.

2. I have als told you that the house of God mult be clean, and without spot.

E. K. Now there cometh a brightneffe about him.

3. Lastly, I have told you, of that necoffity which causeth the devils to work, and appear : and bave exhorted you to the love of God and repentance, which were the things I onely had to Speak of.

A. O Lord, feeing we are uniformly defirous that the Action may proceed, and that we crave thy mercy and graces, as well for the pardoning of our wickeduels paft, as for the confirmation of us in thy fervice, What shall we look for couching the proceeding, being thus flayed to our great grief?

Gabr. You have to receive the will of God (but what it is, I know not) those three dayes, before

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Vide Maii, 1 before you begin your Journey. And you are also, to learn, what the Angel is, and how many 2 Saljets he hath.

A. Which Angel ? Gab. That governeth Hyleich : which is the matter of the 4 Elements : And which onely 4 is an Element. The Princes and Governours alfo of the 4 Elements, (and of their Generation, Hyle. 5 how they receive mixtion, and in what quantity) With their Ministers that are under them.

A. I said to E K. These shall be part of your practice and portion. [Gab Tou are all to joyn joyntly in the Harvest of the Lord] The Angels also of the † 48 angles of the heavens, and their Ministers: For they are these, that have the thunders and the 6 † E go leven de- windes at Commandment. prees & a lalf These make up the time, and then, conseth the Harvest.

E. K. He is gone. to every angle.

Thunders.

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A. Non nobis Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam. Tu enim Altifimus, Om-Windes. The fail .ime, nipotens, fempiternus, vivus, & verus Deus noster es : unus & Trinus : Cui Angelicus cælestilque chorus decantat perpetud, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Zebaoth. . Amen.

Friday, Cracovia, Junii 8. Mane hora 71.

Post preces, & ejaculationes varias & gratiarum actiones pro magna misericordia Dei, erga nos & propter E. K. qui janı patefecit mihi horrenda & multiplicia herefium, & blasphemiarum dogmata, quibus illi hostes Jesu Christi illum imbuerant, & quod jam (confessione præmisa) vellet sacrosanctum mysterium corporis & sanguinis Christi recipere, illisque malis Angelis renunciare, & omnes illorum fraudes detegere, orc.

Conversio E. K. ad Deum, abdicatis omnibus Diabolicis experimentis, &c. S Nihil apparuit hodie.

Albeit the like had never happened to us, (that I remember :) but that either Cloud, † Unaccustom- Vail, or fome Voice was perceived by E. K. Yet this † doing we not onely took patiently; ed absence and but E. K. used many good reasons to prove, that servants ought to attend so long, as it pleafilence. fed their Master to have them await his coming to any place, to them. And hat, about our own affairs we are contented to use patience for a long time, but to

await the Lord his coming or melsage, is a time better spent, than in any humane affairs, &c.

He very plainly, and at large made manifest his conversion to God from the practices with wicked spirits: Yea, that he was ready to burn what sever he had of their trash and expe-That he would write in a book the manifold horrible Doctrine of theirs, whereby riments. they would have perfwaded him

..... That Jesus was not God. That no prayer ought to be made to Jesus.

..... That there is no fin.

..... That mans foul doth go from one body, to another childes quickening or animation.

- That as many men and women as are now, have alwayes been : That is, fo many humane bodies, and bumane souls, neither mire nor lessas are now, have alwayes been.
 - That the generati.n of mankind from Adam and Eve, is not an History, but a writing which bath an other Sense.

..... No Holy Ghost they acknowledged. They would not suffer him to pray to Jesus Christ; but would rebuke him, saying, that he rebbed God of his honour, &c.

And so. of very many other most blasphemous Articles and Points of Doctrine, whereof more shall be spoken in another place.

This forbearings of our Instructors presence, I did expound or conjecture to be done greatly for the honour of God, many wayes, if the same were recorded somewhat near to the very manner of the thing as it was : for so, should appear to the posterity, how truely it had been faid before, that he should be converted to God : How truely God did prepare E. K. his foul to be a velsel cleanled, and somade apt for his visiting of him, in mercy and comfort.

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whereby the life of E. K. (now being amended, and his dealing with the wicked clean left off) should not be a scandal to the will of the Lord, and to the greatness of his works : as was noted unto us in the last Action.

Alio I faid, that not onely his Conversion recorded should be a more evident argument △ We left off of his fo oft repeated Election : But his patient attending this prefent day, [4] two hours and a half, and taking all things in fuch fort as became an humble and patient (ervant,) will be a more fure and evident argument that it was no light pang, fuch as he hath made ontward fhew of

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of diverse times before, but a very harty and fincere conversion, such as without all doubt; will be found very acceptable to the highest.

Moreover, he declared that about nine, or ten dayes past, he did intend to have gotten away fecretly by the help spiritual of those, with whom he had so long dealt: And therefore that till now, he dealt hypocritically.

But, whereas they to fore were ever accustomed to threaten him Beggery, (a thing which he most hated and feared.)

That now he careth not if he fhould have want; yea, he took it neither to be fhame, or fin to beg : and that he now made more account of God his favour and life eternal, then he doth of all transitory wealth and riches, and to be entangled within the danger of these wicked spirits their fnares, with all.

Alfo he now perceived his great errour wherein he was of late, when he would for an af-fured temporal maintenance have for faken the dealing with the wicked, and fo more willingly would have followed these actions without repining : Saying now, that he is no perfect Chriftian, who for money must be hired to forsake the Devil and his works, &c.

And as for the iffue of these actions be would never either doubt, or mislike, homsoever they fell out; affuring himself: That God would do all things best, and for his honour, &c. Many other his faying; very glodly I omit, thinking these sufficient here.

- A. O Almighty, eternal, and most mercifull God, we thank, glorifie, and praise thee; O bleffed, and most glorious Trinity, we will for ever Magnifie thy unspeakable providence, Conversion,
- favour, Election, and Conversion unto thee. O Bleffed Jesu, we will for ever extol thy loving kindnesse, and long suffering toward us, and thy Triumphant proceeding against Satan and his Ministers, for thy Elect fake.
- O holy Ghoft, the directer into all truth, and comforter of thy Elect, confirm, and establish our Confirmation] hearts with thy gracious, and continual zeal, and love of truth, purity of life, Chari- prayed for. table humility, and constant patience to thy well-pleasing untill the end : That after this life (through the mercy of the father, and Merits of our Lord Jelus Chrift, and thy charicable embracing of us,) we may for ever enjoy the heavenly Kingdom, among the bleffed Angels, and all the dignified company of mankind. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Munday, Junii 11. Mane hora 74. Cracoviæ.

A. After our prayers due, and thanks to the Almighty for his great mercies and power shewed in the conversion of E. Ki we stayed still attending some shew, as we were accustomed to receive : and among divers our short discourses of our faith, hope, patience, constancy, humility, and other our duties requisite in this action, and in the fervice of God : E.K. of himself said these sentences worthy to be recorded, as the evident token of his sound and faithfull turning, and intent to cleave unto the Lord.

E. K. I acknowledge my fins have deferved, that this seven years I should have no shew, or sight of his good Creatures.

E. K. If I should fit thus for seven years, attending the plealure of God, I would be contented.

E. K. I repent me nothing of that I have done, in forfaking those I was wont to have to do withall, O.c.

E. K. In the stone nothing appeared all this while of our sitting iere.

A. Hora II. we left off, fo we attended 3. hours A. Nihil visible apparuit in Chrystallo sacrato; preter ipsius Chrystalli isibilem formam : ut E. K. dixit.

and 3. quarters. Δ. I will affirm nothing in this cafe, but this my conjecture may be ecorded : The caule of the non-appearance the last Friday, and now this Mounday may be

1. That, as we lost and refused three dayes affigned by our instructours, to finish all in; The Justice o now we shall call, and request three dayes, and have nothing : as, these two dayes it hath of God. ill'n out : and it is possible, one day more we shall have the like non-appearance.

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According to the premisfes ; Onely, three dayes before our journey shall be begun, Vide sup. e shall have that delivered us, which in the three last dayes we should have received, &c.

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Or elfe. 1 5 3 , it 5 3. That great Caveat before noted, (on Saturday Junii 2. last past) may have some fore-warning of this our patience to be assed, after our Conversion unto God : The words then recorded The converfirte K. Lour made are thefe:

This Action shall never come to pase, untill there be no remembrance of mickednesse, or Hell left among it you : And yet, after, for a time you must have patience. For, your Offices are above a Kingdom.

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1. To couchide ; whatfoever, with God, is known and ufed as the true caufe, we are contented : Nothing doubting of the goodnesse, and wildom, and power of God to perform his pro-miss and Covenant made to, and with us, for our fervices to be used to his honour and glory.

Most willingly, and patiently we will attend the will and pleasure of the highest herein. Intending hence forward (by the help of God) not to give our felves over unto, nor easily to be inveigled, or allured of the temptations of the world, the flesh, or Devil.

For which our disposition of minde, and all other benefits received from above, we relider most humble, harty, and entire thanks to the Almighty, most glorious, and bleffed Timity. Amen, Amen, Amen. a set so to

Munday, Junii 18. Mane, bora 8. Cracoviæ.

A. After the Lords prayer, and some other peculiar prayers and thanks-giving, for the ex-L. After the Lords prayer, and tome other pectual prayers and changers for the ex-ceeding great mercies thewed in the Converting and Reforming of E. K. & my promiting to re-cord the A& thereof, as well as God thould give me grace : and also craving earnestly for comfort to be given to A. L. being fomewhat opprefied with penfiveneffe to fee his own fubjects, and fer vants to triumph against him in his low estate from high, and all for lack of money and wealth, o.c.

Suddenly appeared a mighty long, and org and any big and on the flone, and immediately the flone: and E. K. meaning to lave it from him, put his hand on the flone, and immediately the Suddenly appeared a mighty long, and big arm and hand in the aire, to catch at the flem-

And then soon after appeared Gabriel, in all manner as he was wont, and on the right fide Peft mediam borain ab iniof the ftone (that is against E.K. his right hand) as he was wont.

> A. Gloria Patri, & Filio, & Spiritui Sancto, ficut erat in principio, & nunc, & femper, & in fecula seculorum. Amen. 285

> Gabr. The comfort and peace of the Father, Son, and holy Ghoft be amongst you, quicken and confirm you.

A. Amen.

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E. K. I pray you what was that, that would have fnatcht the fbewstone?

Gab Let his house come, that his iniquity may be seen.

This Secmeth to he Greano Caft'e fin Littaw, where the King now is,

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The Arms of Littaw.

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1 - E I J G E. K. I fee many houses, and besides them a fair House, separated by it felf, the House is of stone and wood, and a square thing in the end of it, like a Turret. The houses of the Town are low wooden houses, small : There appear in that odd house fellows in red Coats, like Poland Coats. Now I fee a bigge man fitting within the house afore the window : and the house is hanged with Turkie Carpets, and there is wrought in one of the Carpets (just afore the door) a man on hor [back, with a fword in his hand : and the man is like the man I faw at Mortlack with a Wart on his cheek: There ftand by him two boyes, they have red Coats on, one of them is a little fair boy : There standeth a man by with a fword, which he delivereth to him that fitteth, and he looketh on it, being gilt and graven on it, and layeth it down on the seemeth in be Table.

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Gab..... This is a foord, wherein he putteth his truft, but it shall fail him.

E.K. Now

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E. K. Now that man calleth the leffer boy to him, and the boy thereupon runneth along a Gallery. Now that man with the Wart goeth out after, ftrouting himfelf, and no body with him : Now he calleth that leffer boy to him, and maketh figne to him, finiting one hand on another, and drawing it under his throat : as though he threatned the boy, unlesse he kept secret. Now he cometh to a door and knocketh, and one like an Italian letteth him in. There he hath in the corner a frame of wood, and a great stone in the middle of it (of about 16 Inches square) and there is a fire on that stone, on the middle of it. Now he taketh that engine, or frame with the fire between him, and that man (like an Italian) and carrieth it into another Chamber. There they have a dead mans hand. Now he taketh out of his Casket a black box of yern (as it should seem by the blacknesse of it) The box is about a foot long. Now he hath fet down the box, and the fame is open, and therein appeareth an image of wax of blackifh colour, like shooemakers wax. There is one like an Angel, made of red stuffe, standing at the head of the image, holding, like a Skarf over the face of the image. The image is marvelloully foratched and rafed, or very rudely made with knobs and dents in the legs of it.

Now he looketh four wayes : And speaketh (the man with the Wart The man with on his face.) vocateth.

The house aforementioned secmeth to stand without the stone, and Note, because no wicked power can enbeyond the stone. rer within this

Now they poure bloud out of a Bason upon the fire, and lay the hand none. upon it : and it frieth in the fire.

Now he, and the Italian-like man, have put on Apparel, black, like Clofe without any flir, but Gowns: each of them, and the engine seemeth now to be set in a where their arms are put Chimney. 0UC,

Gab Be it, as it mas.

E. K. There be fix fmokes, like fix men standing about them : and A. Fumi quafi they go like finokes out at a window, and there standeth one like a qui venerunt; Gyant man, and he taketh them, and windeth them up as they come out vocati ante. at the window. Now all that fhew is vanished away.

Gab. This is the caufe that Lasky is poor. This is the seventh image that he bath Scraped So.

A. Asit is the feventh, fo (I trust) it is the last.

Gab. This is three years four moneths, and ten dayes, fince they begun; fo long bath 1581. 6. Fe-the Angel of the Lord been ready, for thy safe-guard, (O Lasky) standing at the window : and b warni incepevunt die Lung. ready to binde up mischief prepared against thee. The Angel

This mischief shall light upon his own head.

ftanding at But if thou remain my fervant, and do the works that are righteous, I will put Solomon behinde the window,

thee, and his riches under thy feet. Be therefore comforted in me: for the breath thou breathest is mine, and the body that thou dwellest the 6. smokes: in, is the work of my hands.

The earth from whence thou camest is mine also.

It is I, therefore, that cast down, and none but I, that raise up again.

E K. All the ftone is become full of a fmoke.

Gab. t.... Art thin fure that the Sun thineth? [pointing to A.]

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A. I am as much as my eye may judge. Gab. So fure it is, that he fhall reign : and be the King of Poland.

Δ. Alwayes lunderstand a condition, if he do, &c.

A. The will of God be done, to his honour, and to the comfort of his Elect. No provi 1

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Gab Make halte for your journey.

a. O Lord, the man is ready (in manner) but hability wanteth : and to ask thy help herein, we dare not, but as thy will is, fo be it.

Gab. To talk with God for money is a folly, to talk with God for mercy, is great wifdom. 5. Lord, this mighty arm and hand, which here appeared, and would have furtched at the ftone, what was it, and who fent it ?

Gab. It is a wicked power, which the Kings Enchanters have fent among ft you, but he hath bis reward for returning.

. A. What was his intent, I befeech you? and I marvel that his Enchanters were able to detelt any of our doings to the King. ** * * fft 711 *3

Gab The King knoweth not your doings.

A. I befeech you, as concerning the 48 leaves, being commanded to be bound, and to be filvered ; what, if I cauled seven white leaves to be bound before, and feven behinde, for the more apunelle for the binding?

Gab. Use thine own judgement. God will appear no more unto you, untill you take your A. We believe, The Lord will perform journey. his promifes.

Gab. According to your faith be it unto you.

E. K. Now he hath pulled a white Curtain about the ftone, and the stone is dark.

D. Semper laudetur qui Trinus & unus est, Omnipotens & fempiternus. Amen.

Wednesday, Junii 20. à Meridie. 1584. Cracovia.

A. It is first to be noted, that this morning (early) to E. K. lying in his bed, and awake, appeared a Vision, in manner as followeth : One standing by h s beds head, who patted him on, the head gently, to make him the more vigilant. He feemed to be cloathed with feathers, ftrangely wreathed about him all over, &c.

There appeared to him [E.K.] four very fair Castles, standing in the four parts of the world: out of which he heard the found of a Trumpet. Then seemed out of every Castle a cloath to be thrown on the ground, of more then the breadth of a Table cloath.

Out of that in the East, the cloath seemed to be red, which was cast.

Our of that in the South, the cloath seemed white.

Out of that in the West, the cloath seemed green, with great knops on it.

Out of that in the North, fpread, or thrown out from the gate under foot, the cloath feemed to'be very black.

Out of every Gate then issued one. Trumpeter, whose Trumpets were of strange form, wreathed, and growing bigger and bigger toward the end. ic.ht

After the Trumpeter followed three Enfign bearers.

After them fix ancient men, with white beards and staves in their hands,

Then followed a comely man, with very much Apparel on his back, his Robe having a long · .101. • 170 1121 train.

After him came five men, carrying up of his train....

Then followed one great Croffe, and about that four leffer Croffes.

: FAA These Crosses had on them, each of them ten, like men, their faces dikinctly appearing on the four parts of the Crosse, all over.

After the Croffes followed 16 white Creatures.

And after them, an infinite number seemed to issue, and to spread themselves orderly in a compasse, almost before the four foresaid Castles.

Upon which Vision declared unto me, I straight way fet down a Note of it ; trusting in God that it did fignifie good.

Cloud, like After noon, as E. K. fat by me, ne feit on his near to me were continuing together, the Rain-bow, deemed that fome fpiritual Creature did visit him; and as we were continuing together, and Martialia; for After noon, as E. K. fat by me, he felt on his head fome ftrange moving : whereby he and

I had red to E. K. some rare matter out of Ignatius Epistles, Policarpus, and Martialis; some of the Sacrament, and some of the Crosse, a voyce answered, and said, That it is true, that the fign of the Croffe is of great force and vertue. Satan bur

After this, the fpiritual Creature feemed to E. K. to be very heavy on his right fhoulder, as he fat by me in my fludy: And as E. K. confidered the numbers of fuch as he had num-bred to paffe out of the four Gates, (it is to wit, 1.3.6.1.5.) The (piritual Creature faid, the number 16. is a perfect number, confifting of 1.3.6.1. and 5. He faid further more, God the Je? 36 father is a flanding Pillar.

A. Upon which word Lasked him, if I should write such matter as he was to speaker idour And he answered to E: K. at his right ear.

..... If then wilt. May have A. His voyce was much like unto a mans voyce, not bale, nor hollow.

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These Croffes feemed not to be on the. ground, but in the aire in a white Cloud. The great Croffe feemed to be of a

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..... Divided with a straight line, is one and two. - A! What is to be divided with a ftraight line?

..... The Pillar.

A" In the name of Jesus, who art thou?

..... The fervant of God.

And Art thou sent from God, with good tydings or message ?

..... What I am he knoweth, of whom I bear witneffe.

A. What is your name, either as you are notified among the bleffed Angels, or called bys of any mortal man ? If you be of Verity, and fo of Charity, you cannot mislike my fpeeches.

E. K. He fayeth nothing.

A. Belike he is not fent unto us by God : for if he were, he would do his meffage.

..... 1 am A V E.

A. This AVE is one ex lin filiorum, of whofe order Rocle is, vide sup. lib. 2. 0 4. 1

A. If you be AVE, In the name of Jelus, fay, that all wicked Angels are justly condemned : and, that, by the mercy of God, in the merits of Chrift, mankind, elect, is to be faved. 1

Ave..... The * visitation of God, is twofold : [1.] In respect of his secret will and purpose : and in particularity. And in that be bath [2] fealed us, with the good will of mankind to their comfort. But if I be a scandal to the word, then am I not of righteousnesse: But my righteousnesse is of the world : Therefore, That I visit you of my felf, can be no offence. These that are, and die in wickednesse, are dishonourable, and far from the mercies of God : For it is written, I am a God to the living. Therefore, do I dishonour them : such (I say) as are wicked.

* E. K. and I faid now in our talk togethe ,That God would not visit us but at the dayes of journey taking (as was laft affi-med) Therefore whatfoever came before was to be doubted as an illusion. He therefore answereth first our doubt, and then to my request he maketh answer.

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The mercies of God, (which is the true Manna) comforteth the comforted, and giveth hope of Misericordia amendment, of fuch as run aftray, are finners, and may return : Therefore, I fay, The mercies [of God] (which is the Fountain and sweetnesse of the love of God) is a thing most bleffed, most Dei. boly, m. It to be defired in Heaven and Earth, and of me, the creature and servant of God, to be reverently spoken of, and required : For, it is the food wherewith we live : even the very bread wherewith we are rejoyced. Thus much; thou haft required.

A. I did fo : for fo, is his Justice against the impenitent, and his mercies to his Elect testified truely.

Ave. Have patience: I will return after a few moments.

2000A.s Hereupon, (in the mean space) we confidered the premises : and liked very well of the scandal, or offence, avoiding : Because it was lastly (Junii 18) faid, God will appear no more to you, until you take your journey.

And fecondly he answered my request of God his Justice against the wicked Angels, and alfo of his mercies towards mankind.

A. About a quarter of an hour after, there seemed a thing to come again on E.K. his right Note this ad shoulder: and (as before) he caused his shoulder to be very warm where it lighted on.

A. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hallelujah.

bor E.K. Amen

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ad Ave The place is fan Elified.

To Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, est Dominus Deus Zebaoth.

d. Ave. 1, in the favour of God, confidering (and by force of his secret love toward you) how Satan purposeth, yet, and daily to overcome you, thought good, (through the mercies of God) to prevent bis malice, and the effect there f. -min. 'to blefsed, be thou, our God of mercies and all comfort.

Ave. That, (although, yet, the Harvest be not) the Vineyard might yeild some fruit : whereby God might be glorified, and you, (in despite of the world) revived and comforted, For the glory might rejoyce, and shake off the present cares to come. For if those that be unworthy, can seem to of God. be lifted up, and to enjoy the fruits of the Earth, by the Tempter: Much more ought the true ser-vants of God, to feel his fatherly goodnesse. Those that trust in me (faith the Lord) shall not be driven to despair; neither will I suffer the beast of the field to tread such as I delight in under for: foot:

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The Earth is mine, and the glory thereof : The Heavens are mine alfo, and the Comforts feet. that are in them. Why hath, (Therefore) the father of Darknesse, risen up faying.

1. I will thut up the Earth from them ?

2. I will feal up the mindes of men : and they shall become barren towards them ?

3. Their miferies shall be great, even unto death ?

For this cause : That he might waken the Lord, when he is asleep : That those that truft in him, The malice of Sutan provok- might be comforted. He hath sealed the Earth from you, and I will open it unto you . He confusion wher hathfaid, you shall be poor : But I fay, you shall become exceeding rich. eth his own

I. I will bleffe you with a twofold bleffing : That the Earth may be open unto you (which at he thought to prevail. So last, you shall contenn.

2. And that my bleffing and laws may dwell amongst you : wherein you shall rejoyce unto his to be proved that the the end.

A. O bleffed, bleffed, bleffed, God of power, goodneffe, and wifdom.

be comforred. Ave. This was the caufe that I appeared to thee, E. K. this morning. Now therefore nd the afflibearken unto me : for I wi'l open unto you the fecret knowledge of the Earth, that you may ter confounbed. Bovernours of deal with her, by fuch as govern her, at your pleasure; and call her to a reckoning, 45 a .led. Steward doth the servants of his Lord. the Earth.

I expound the Vision.

4 Angeli Terre. The 4 boufes, are the 4 Angels of the Earth, which are the 4 Overfeers, and Watch-towers, that the eternal God in his providence hath placed, against the usurping blasphemy, misus, and stealch of the wicked and great enemy, the Devil. To the intent that being put out to the Earth, his envious will might be bridled, the determinations of God fulfilled, and his creatures kept and preferved, within the compasse and measure of order.

What Satan doth, they suffer; And what they wink at, he wrasteth : But when he thinketh himfelf mojt assured, then feeleth he the bit.

In each of these Houses, the Chief Watchman, is a mighty Prince, a mighty Angel of the Lord : which hath under him 5 Princes (these names I must use for your instruction. The feals and authorities of these Houses, are confirmed in the beginning of the World. Unto every one of them, be 4 characters, (Tokens of the presence of the son of God: by whom all things were made in Creation.)

Enfignes, upon the Image whereof, is death : whereon the Redemption of mankind is effablished, and with the which he shall come to judge the Earth.

These are the Characters, and natural marks of bolinesse. Unto these, belong four Angels 4 Angels. feverally. The 24 Seniors

The 24 old men, are the 24 Seniors, that St. John remembreth.

These judge the government of the Castles, and fullfil the will of God, as it is written.

The 12 Banners are the 12 names of God, that govern all the creatures upon the Earth, vifible The 12 names of God. and invisible, comprehending 3, 4, and 5.

The Angels of Out of these Cross, come the Angels of all the Aires: which presently give obedience to the the thirty will of men, when they see them. Aires Supra.

Hereby may you subvert whole Countries without Armies : which you must, and shall do, for, the glory of God.

By these you shall get the favour of all the Princes, whom you take pity of, or wish well unto. Hereby shall you know the secret Treasures of the waters, and unknown Caves of the Earth.

And it shall be a Docirine, for you onely, the instrument of the World.

For, the rest of your Instructions, are touching the Heavens, and the time to come: of the The higher which, this is the last and extream knowledge. Inere inftructions. ule, n

This will I deliver unto you, (because I have yeilded you before the Lord.)

Upon Monday next, I will appear unto you : and shall be a Lesson of a few dayes.

E. K. The will of God be done.

A. Amen.

Ave. In the mean feason, defire you of God, such things, as are necessary for you.

He that filleth all things, and from whom all things live, and in, and through whom, they are sanctified, bleffe you, and confirm you in peace. 0 216

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On Monday

next 25 Junii.

 A. Amen.
 A. I befeech you, to Notifie this mornings Vision, by words : as all other holy Prophets have recorded theirs.

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The fign of the love of God toward his faithful. Four sumptuous and belligerant Castles, ent of the which sounded Trumpets thrize.

The fign of Majelty, the Cloth of passage, was cast forth. "In the East, the cloth red; after the new smitten blood.

- In the South, the cloth white, Lilly-colour.

In the West a cloth, the skins of many Dragons, green : garlick-bladed.

In the North, the cloth, Hair-coloured, Bilbery juyce. The Trumpets, Sand once. The There issueth 4 Trumpeters, whose Trumpets are a The four Caftles are moved: Gates open. Pyramis; fix cones, wreathed. There followeth out of every Caftle 3, holding up their Bunners displayed, with enfigue, the names of God. . There follow Seniors fix, alike from the 4. Gates : After them cometh from every part a King : whofe Princes are five, gardant, and holding up his train. Next issuet the Crosse of 4 Angles, of the Majesty of Creation in God attended upon every one, with 4 : a white Cloud, 4 Crosses, bearing the witnesses of the Covenant of God, with the

* Prince gone out before : which were confirmed, every one, with ten Angels, visible in countenance : * King. After every Croffe, attendeth 16 Angels, dispositors of the will of those, that govern the Caltles. 40. Angels, on They proceed. And, in, and about the middle of the Court, the Enfigns keep their standings, op-the 4 Cioffes, posite to the middle of the Gate : The rest pause. The 24 Senators meet : They seem to attending on the principal? confult. 16 Angels.

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So I leave you. A. Omnium bonorum largitori, Omnipotenti Deo, sit æterna laus, gratiarum actio, honor omnis, & Jubilatio. Amen.

Junii, 22, 23. On Friday, and especially Saturday, E. K. had great Temptations not to credit this Action, and was faid unto by a voice, how our Instructors would use cavillation of our difordered life, to forfake us, and not to perform, according to our expectation of the former promises to be performed by them.

A voice faid, likewife, to him, that A. L. fhould not go to the Emperours Court, for lack ofmoney : for he thould get none here. Likewife, it willed him to go up into his Study and he would fhew him all the effect of our Instructions received. E. K. complained to me how he was thus greivoully molefted by fuch means, and almost brought in despair. But I comforred him as well as I could (my felfbeing inwardly, most forrowful) and nude my moane to God by prayer when I was alone : for him, and our Caule. Moreover he could not be perswaded by me that good Angels would undertake to help us to any relief by money or treafure : affirming that it appertained to the wicked ones : feeing they were the Lords of this World ; and the kingdom of God was not of this World, & Said, that the wicked were in the world, and of the world : but the Elect were in the world, but not of the World.

Si de Mundo effetis, Mundus quod suum est diligeret : quia vero de mundo non estis sed ego elegi Foan.cap. 15. C vos de mundo, propteres: adit vos mundus.

Ergo dedi eis fermonem tunm, & mundus eos odio habuit, quia non sunt de mundo, situt & ego Jean.cop. 17. C . non fum de mundo. Non rego ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos à malo. De mundo, non sunt : 5 2 . ficut & ego non sum de mundo, 8cc.

To be of the world, was to be in love with the trade of the vanities of this world, and to follow them: And that money and riches were things indifferent : good, if they were well used; and evil, if they were evilly used: And that, Bonis omnia cooperabantur ad bonum; Therefore the godly (as the Patriarchs and many now adayes) might have money; but to ule, not abuse it : and that such is our case and necessary requeit to God, &c.

Sunday, Cracovie, Junii 24. à Meridie boram circiter tertiam. A. Note, while at my lodging (by Saint Stephens) I was writing the Note, (on the page going next before) of the Tentations of Friday and Saterday : E. K. was at my Lord A. L. his lodging (at the Franciscan Fryars, where he lay at Physick) and at the same time, this happened, as followeth ;

and Lord A. L. and E. K. fate together, conferring and confulting of our affairs, of Gods mercies, and of fundry tentations of the spiritual enemy, and afterward, as the Lord A.L. was reading Kofensis plalm. de Fiducia in Deum, fuddenly, upon E. K. his right thousder, did

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did a heavy thing feem to fit, or reft, whereof he told the Lord A. L. And afterward was this voyce uttered by that Creature in Latine.

Lasky, veniet tempus, cum tu portabis versum sedecimum, illius Psalmi undecimi, in vexillo tuo, & vinces inimicos tuos.

Then A. L fought in Davids Pfalter for the eleventh Pfalm, and fixteenth verse thereof: and while he was so about that Psalm, The voyce said that he meant not that Psalm of David, but the eleventh Pfalm of Roffensis : which Pfalm the Lord A. L. was then in reading to E. K. and was about the verse, Hic labor ac dolor, &c. being the fixth verse. By and by after, the voyce faid in English.

— Truft thou in God.

Hereupon the Lord A. L. did read forth that Pfalm of Roff. nfis, and when he came to the fixteenth verse thereof, being

Si ambulavero in medio tribulationis, me custodies adversus inimicos tu ...

Manum tuam extendes, & dextera tua me salvabis.

Thereupon the voyce faid : Put to the first line of the next verfe : And that was Domine tu omnia pro me perficies.

And as he would have read further, the voyce willed him to flay at those words, and faid as followeth :

- I fwear unto thee by the true and living God, that this shall come to passe.

Then E. K. faid unto the Greature : In the name of God, Who art thou? And he an-1585. Junii 12 Cracoviz. fwered in Latin, and faid,

Ego Sum AV E, cras plura audietis.

A. Gloria, laus, honor & gratiarum actio perennis fit Deo Noftro, omnipotenti & Misericordi, Amen.

> Munday 25. Junii, Mane hora 7. Cracoviæ.

A. Orationem Dominicam pronunciavimus, & aliquot alias or atiunculas ex Pfalmin, &c. After we had fit awhile together conferring of Ave his Vision, &c.

A voyce faid, bring up the shew-stone.

A. I had fet it down on the Table, behinde the Cushion with the Croffes, for I had furnished the Table with the Cloath, Candles, &c. as of late I was wont : Hereupon I fet up the stone on the Cushion.

E. K. There appeareth in the stone, like a white Curtain all over the ftone : After awhile it was drawn, and layed on the back-fide of the stone, on a heap together.

Now here standeth one in a white Garment, with a white Cerclet about his head like a white finock, I remember not that ever I faw this Creature before, his Garment is tucked up.

..... Who is he that is rich ? A. The Lord of all.

..... He it is that openeth the + store-bouses, not such as fly away with the winde, but such as are pure, and without end.

A. Bleffed be his name for ever.

..... To the pure in Spirit, and such as he delighteth in. Amen.

Dixit Dominus, Invoca nomen meum, & mittam vobis verbum quo fabricavi terram, & re-A. Da verbum sponsum dabit de se, & testimonium dabit de se, ut in testimonio vincat malos. tuum in ore

me", & Sapien-E. K. Now is there fire come, and hath confumed this Creature all tian tuam in to pieces, and he is fall'n down to ashes. cride meo

Now he rifeth up, and he is brighter then he was before. A. Quafi figu-

ra de terra re-..... So doth the glory of God comfort the just, and they rife again with a threefold novanda. glorie.

A. A place was made.

E. K. Now he fpreadeth the airc, or openeth it before him, and there appeareth before him a square Table.

Now

A. Ave.

Ave.

Vide Anno

Δ. Ave.

+ Four.

fize.

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Now he taketh off the Table a black Carpet. Now he taketh off a green Carpet. Now he taketh off a white Carpet.

Now he taketh off a red Cloath.

And now the Table appeareth to be made of earth, as Potters Clay, specting the very raw earth.

E. K. The Table hath four feet, of which two touch the ground, and two do not : The feet seem also to be of the earth. The Table is fquare.

E. K. On the left corner (fartheft from E. K.) did a T appear on the Table : Out of the top of this T do four beams issue of clear collour bright.

..... That part [pointing to that T] of the Table of the earth of those that govern the earth: that is are governed by the seven Angels that are governed by the seven that stand before God, that are governed by the living God, which is found in the Seal of the living God, (Ian with the four) which fignifie the four powers of God principal in earth,&c. Alove not, for the place is holy, and become holy.

.....: I faid not so , he faid it , that beareth witnesse of bimself. Unto this, obey the other three

Angels of the Table.

E.K. On the other farther corner of the Table (on E. K. his right hand) is a Croffe like an Alphabet Croffe.

This Croffe, and the other T do feem to lye upon the Table, in a dim dunnish, or a sky colour. All the Table over seemeth to be scribled and rafed with new lines.

..... The earth is the last , which is with the Angels, but not as the Angels, and therefore it stand- The Earth. eth in the Table of the feven Angels, * which fland before the presence of God in the last place, * Vide 15821 20. Martii. without a Letter, or number, but figured by a Groffe.

and the application of the state of the stat

...... It is expressed in the Angle of that Table, wherein the names of the Angels are gathered, lib. 2. and do appear, as of Michael and Gabriel. A. I remember, there is an Alphabetary Croffe.

E.K. Now in the corner of the Table, on the right hand to E.K. appeareth another Croffe, somewhat on this fashion t. and there appear'd these Letters and Numbers.

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..... It is in that Table, which confisteth of 4. and 8.

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"E. K. In the last corner of this earthly Table appeareth a little round smoke, as big as a pins head.

E. K. Now is all covered with a mist.

E. K. Now I hear a great voyce of thumbling and rumbling in the ftone.

E. K. Now all waxeth clear again.

Now hoveringly over the Table, appear infinite fort of things like worms, fometimes going up and fometimes down ; these seem fomewhat brightifh.

Over these higher in the aire, appear an infinite fort of small, little, blackish things, bigger then Motes in the Sun, and they go up and down, and fometime come among those worm-like Creatures.

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.....The

The Table of the Earth.

△ He taketh off the coloured cloaths in due order, refour parts of] the World.

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..... The Lord appeared unto Enoch, and was mercifull unto him, opened his eyes, that be might see and judge the earth, which was unknown unto his Parents, by reason of their fall : for the Lord faid, Let us thew unto Enoch, the use of the earth : And lo, Enoch was wife, and full of the fpirit of wisdom.

And he fayed unto the Lord, Let there be remembrance of thy mercy, and let those that love thee taste of this after me : O let not thy mercy be forgotten. And the Lord was pleased.

And after 50. dayes Enoch had written : and this was the Title of his books , let those that fear God, and are worthy read.

But behold, the people waxed wicked, and became unrighteous, and the spirit of the Lord was far off, and gone away from them. So that those that were unworthy began to read. And the Kings of the earth faid thus against the Lord, What is it that we cannot do? Or who is he, that can refist us? And the Lord was vexed, and he fent in amongst them an hundred and fifty Lions, and spirits of wicked spirits wickednesse, errour, and deceit : and they appeared unto them : For the Lord bad put them between those that are wicked, and his good Angels ; And they began to counterfeit the doings of God and his power, for they had power given them fo to do, fo that the memory of Enoch washed away : and the spirits of errour began to teach them Doctrines : which from time to time unto this age, and unto this day, hath spread abroad into all parts of the world, and is the skill and cunning of the wicked.

Hereby they speak with the Devils : not because they have power over the Devils, but because they Wicked Maare joyned unto them in the league and Discipline of their own Doctrine. gicians.

For behold, as the knowledge of the mystecal figures, and the use of their prefence is the gift of God delivered to Enoch; and by Enoch his request to the faithfull, that thereby they might have the true use of Gods creatures, & of the earth whereon they dwell: So hath the Devil delivered unto the wicked the figns, and tokens of his error and hatred towards God: whereby they in using them, might confent with their fall : and so become partakers with them of their reward, which is eternal damnation.

a lamentable thing. For by thefe, many Souls have These they call Characters:

Devils Cha- perished.

Enech.

50. Dayes.

The title of

Enochs books, expounded in-

to English.

seducers,

150 Lions, or

Counterfeiting.

rafters. Now bath it pleased God to deliver this Doctrine again out of darknesse : and to fulfill his The mercy of promise with thee, for the books of Enoch : To whom he fayeth as he faid unto Enoch.

God to Dee. Let those that are worthy understand this, by thee, that it may be one witnesse of my promife TO D. toward thee.

Come therefore, O thou Cloud, and wretched darkneffe, Come forth I say out of this Table : for The wicked the Lord again hath opened the earth : and she shall become known to the worthy.

power expel-led out of the carth.

E. K. Now cometh out of the Table a dark imoke, and there remaineth on the Table a goldish flime : and the things which hovered in the aire do now come, and light down on that flime, and fo mount up again.

He faid. Non omnibus sed bonis.

E. K. He taketh the imoke and tieth it up.

..... I tie ber not up from all men, but from the good.

Now cometh a dark Cloud over all again.

A. A pause.

E. K. Now it is bright again. He said. Fiant omnia facillima.

..... Number.

E. K. I

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E. K. I see lines and scribblements (as before) going atlivart the

E.K. I count thirteen lines downward.

E. K. I count twelve this way overthwart.

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E. K. In the just middle of every square are little pricks. The Table seemeth to be eighth yards square.

E. K. Now come upon these squares like Characters. They be NOTE. the true Images of God his spiritual Creatures.

....... IV rite what thou feest.

E.K. I cannot. 100 - 12. . Cl' . R. S.

A. Endeavour to do your best, for he that biddeth you do, will also give you power to do.

E. K. Did his beft, at length fire flashed in his face, and shortly after he faid, I perceive they be case to make, so that I tell the squares, by which the lines do passe, and draw from middle prick to middle prick.

A. At length E.K. finished the Table : he said that these seemed to be yellowish Gold. E.K. You heard one here say, I write my own damnation.

A wicked power tempte ing E.K.

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....: He might have said, you write his damnation. Pray, and write as many more lines, Δ . After awhile E. K. did with great ease finish the sour parts of the Table. E. K. The stone is become dark.

A voyce. Cease for an hour.

A. May we passe from our places as now ?

•, I.

A. After a little hour past we returned, and as we talked of the premisses, he faid.

A. He said in the stone being clear again. -

...... In the name of God, be diligent, and move not for the place is holy.

I.... Take the first square : write from the left hand toward the right, you shall write small letters and great.

Sey what you fee [to E.K.]

rZila'f'Antlpa,

A. I finde here one fquare among these Characters that hath nothing in it.

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[..... It mujt be filled. ardZaidpaLam.

E. K. A dim Cloud cometh before mine eyes: now it is gone.

cZonsavoYaub ToiTtXoPacoC S igasomrbznh f mondaTd iari oroibAhaoZpi

CnabrVix gazd OiiitTpalOai AbamoooaCvca NaocOTtnpraT Ocanmagotroi Shialrapmzox

E. K. Now cometh a Cloud over.

Take the second, that is the third that was written.

This p may ftand backward, or forwa d E. K. What is the reason of that diversé fetting? -- For beginning there it will make the name of a wicked spirit.

 Δ . So is the name of the firft division of the earth in the 29 aire. A voyce to

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..... That last word is Vaftrim.

A. I marvel of that square that lacketh this line.

..... It must be drawn from the end, or foot to that prick, before where it cometh doubble from the first top, the prick is allowed but to one, and not twice to be accounted : So that, that standeth but this intent. -of fix pricks : Therefore it must be framed, and now it is of feven.

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o Pamno OGm dnm

apls Tedecaop

E. K. All is in a Cloud. Now all is clear again.

This is the Table that hath 4. and D on the top, by me so noted.

P backward, .. or forward-A is arfward.

s c mi o o n A m l o x VarsGdLbri ap oiPtea apdo ce psuacnrZirZa Siodaoinrzfm daltTdnadire dixomonsi osp OoDpz i Apan li rgoannQACrar

E. K. Now

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E. K. Now he calleth again, faying, See.

A. This is the Table that had

the little round fmoke. A. No, it was the Table before. TaOAduptDuIm a b c o o r o m e b b a Т o gconxmal Gm h o d n Dialeaoc ioV A s P P ac X s yl Saa xaarV i Г 0 1 mphars1 g aiol MamgloinLirx ola a Da ga Tapa pa Lcoidx Pacn n dazN x i Vaa sa i i d Ponsdas pi riiht arndi] x

E. K. Now all is in a whitish cloud covered.

E. K. Now all is clear.

..... Make the first figure upon a clean paper, and thereto adde the simple letters: Then shall you hear more. Thou must make the squares of the first part of the Table unto every square and his letters.

A. J have made the squares of the first part, and set in the letters.

Thou bast in the middle line or oib A haozpi. There are 6 lines above, and fix below. That line is called linea Spiritus Sancti: and out of that line cometh the three names of Linea Spiritus God, from the East gate, being of 3, 4, and 5. letters, which were the armes of the Ensignes that Sancti. were spoken of before. Oro, ibah, aozpi, I faid before, that God the Father a mighty pillar Oriens. The 3 names divided with a right line.

The Father himself, without the line. The Father and Son by addition of the line.

Thefe two lines beginning JA id ar éc.

That is the great Croffe that came out of the East gate. A. With that line of the Holy Ghoft ?

..... I.

Thou hast in the upper left angle in the second line ardza.

Those hast that maketh the croffe downward : first i, then the same d, o, i, g o.

A. Will you have fix letters downward ?

····· *I*.

So thos haft the three other croffes in their angles.

A. Will you give me leave to repeat them, for fear of erring?

IL a c z a, the down line of fix letters, and p a L a m the croffe line.

..... It is fo.

A. Now to the other on the left fide below.

i a o a i

the down right line. Now the croffe line, is O i i i t. Here those Croffes have ten faces.

△. One letter is reckoned twice which is in the center of the Croffe : and fo should seem to be eleven.

of God in Banners,

Ten faces on the Crofles.

..... This

East.

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fame spirit of [? ed Amor Dei patris filii & Spiritus Sanchi sit super nos. Amen. Semper.

Tuesday, Junii 26. Manè hora 8. -ac, ri d.es Precibus finitis, & post varias nostras confiderationes de præmissis, tandem apparuit AVE. ainantis of the series of the se

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E. K. He hath gathered the whole Curtain together as yesterday, and set it behind. Now a white mist cometh over all, Now the mist is gone.

Ave..... All glory and praife, be to God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghoft.

A. Amen. Ave. Now to the purpofe : Rest, for the place is holy. First, generally what this Table containeth.

1. All humane knowledge.

The general of

A bodily and a

true motion.

△. The ninth Chapter may

be added, and is of the fecrets

of men know-

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2. Out of it springeth Physick. 3. The knowledge of all elemental Creatures, amongst you. How many kindes there are, and the first table, for what use they were created. Those that live in the air, by themselves. Those that live in the waters, by themselves. Those that dwell in the earth, by themselves. The property of the fire : which is the secret life of all things.

4. The knowledg, finding and use of Metals. The vertues of them.

They are all of one matter.

The congelations, and vertues of Stones.

5. The Conjoyning and knitting together of Natures. The destruction of Nature, and of things that may perish.

6. Moving from place to place, [as, into this Country, or that Country at pleasure.] 7. The knowledge of all crafts Mechanical. 8. Transmutatio formalis, sed non essentialis.

E. K. Now a white milt covereth him.

A. ____ Paule for a t of ____

E. K. Now he appeareth again

..... Look out Lexarph, with the two other that follow him, among the names of the Earth the ing; whereof three last. liar Table.

Lexarph, Comanan, Tabitom.

Look out the name Paraoan. Write out Paraoan in a void paper.

△. I have done.

Seek out Lexarph.

△. I have found it.

Look into the 4 parts of the Table, and take the letters that are of the least Character. Look emong the 4 parts that bave the Characters : and look to the Characters that have the least letters. A. I have done.

..... How many letters are they ?

A. Seven.

..... They must be eight.

A. They are these (as I have noted them) OA JA JA il.

..... There are 8 in the 4.

A. Afterwards I found 8 letters in the 4 principal : for I had omitted T I.

Dwell in darknesse -----

A. I suspect this was spoken to me, to my reproof, for no more diligence used in the search.

They must be made all one Charader.

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Lexarph, Comanan, Tabitom.

Set down these three names, leaving out the first L [that is of Lexarph, fet them down by 5.] Ave. Your sicknesse causeth me to be sick.

A. E. K. had the Migrom fore.

A great Temptation fell on E. K. : upon E. K. his taking these words to be a scoff, which A. They be 3 tere words of compassion and friendship: names of the

Tenth air, an-..... The first is exarp, five in order. Set them down without the first Table : That shall make swering to Cas-be crosse that bindeth the 4 Angles of the Table together. The same that stretcheth from the left to pis, Germania, ight, must also stretch from the right to the left. ight, must also stretch from the right to the left; A. Have frica.

A. Have I now made this croffe of uniting all the 4 parts or Angels together, as you . like of?

..... I. Every name, founding of three letters, beginning out of that line, is the name of a Devil, Wic'ed Angels whole names or wicked Angel, as well from the right, as from the left, excepting the [] 4. Angels that are are of 3 letters. above the croffe, which have no participation with Devils.

4. Angels a-bove every of The letters that joyne those names, which may be put before the $[\Delta_4.]$ names of the four Anthe leffer crof-gels of the four croffes in every angle, (as well from the right, as the left,) is the name of God, les. Ergo, 16 whereby these Angels, are called and do appear. fuch in every \triangle . An example (I pray you) give of this rule.

..... As, in the first of the black croffes thou hast, e.

A. So it is.

In the first square of the right fide thou hast r. beginning the name of the Angel Urzla: put e to ir, and it changeth the found, into Erzla. Erzla is the name of God that governeth, Urzla.

A. And likewife the other three above the croffe are governed by that name of God, Erzla.

* In the croffe of union, or the black croffe. The 4 Angels ferving to

this leffer Croffe. Note. Appearing by one name, and doing by arether.

Take * X which is the next letter : look under the Croffe in the first angle ; thou hast C z. (then 0, in the crosse :) then us. Call it C zoden es : It is one of the 4 angels that ferve to that croffe, which are ruled by this name Idoigo. It is the name of God, of fix letters : Look in the croffe that descendeth, In that name [Δ Idoigo] they appear, by the name [Ardza] that is in the croffe, [A Transversary] they do that they are commanded.

△. Which they ? you named onely C zod n es.

Ave There followeth Tott.

△. Which more ? △. The principal Croffe transversary.

Those two, under, till you come to the Croffe.

△. Do you mean Sias, f m n d ?

..... Those 4 be of Physick.

A. As they do appear in the name of God Idoigo, fo what Ihall be of the name of God Ardza?

Ave The one is to call them, the other is to command them.

If it be an incurable difease (in the judgement of man) then adde the letter that standeth a-gainst the name, and make him t up five : then he cureth miraculously.

But if thou wilt fend sicknesse, then take two of the letters, and adde the letter of the Crosse [A of five letters. the black croffe to that, as in the fecond, a To.

[A. This a, is of the croffe of union, or the black croffe.]

..... Then he is a wicked power, and bringeth in difease : and when thou callest him, call him The Call of the by the name of god, backward : for unto him, fo, be is a god : and fo constrain him backward, as Ogiodi?

A. I think the Constraint must be, by the name of the Transversary backward pronoun-ced, as of Ardza, is backway, azdra: For ogiodi, should but cause him to appear by the order of Idorgo, used for the 4 good Angels.

..... The name of God in the middelt of the great Crosse (where the name may have A or H in the end) upon which the 4 Crosses of the first Angle attend, (or first part of the table attendeth) calleth out the fix Seniors: which give scientiam verum humanarum & Judicum, according to the nature of their parts : as in the East after one fort, in the West after another, and so of the rest.

E. K. A Cloud covereth him.

Now he speaketh of the second little ctoffe above, on the right fide in the East quatter.

The upper right angle in the next croffe, bath the fame name $[\triangle hath$ his peculiar name] of God to callout, and to constrain.

△. Which name mean you ?

4 Good Angels. Merals.

Ave. The name that is in the croffe. The good Angels are alfo 4. They have power over Metals, to find

The wicked Angels of this them, to gather them together, and to use them. portion.

The table of creation. -

These, that are the wicked ones, (made by three letters) are the Princes of those wicked ones, that flood afar off in the Table of the Creation.

A. Ilacza --

You Δ.

Lib. 4. aliter 5. Bnaspel of Blifdem.

A. You mean in our fourth Book.

Ave. These can give money coined, in Gold or Silver. ...

A. Which these?

A. These wicked ones mean you?

.... I.

The other give no money coined, but the metal.

Phyfick.

fuch in every of the 4. prin-

cipal quarters.

Note. t The Angel

his name made Theuse of the wicked powers.

wicked,

Note. Apparition. Constraint.

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A. You mean the good. I. A. As X OY. EXOY. A. Inote this pronunciation. A. Thenext is apa. The third Crosse is the Crosse of transformation. Transforma-A. Mean you that on the left fide underneath ? cion. I. The fourth is the Croffe of those Creatures that live in the four Elements, as you call them. ments. The first Angel the aire. The fecond _____ the water. The third _____ the earth. The fourth _____ the life, or fire of things that live. A. Is not Acca the first Angel? △. En pe at. I. Then NP at. A. Then O toi, and P mox. A VE. They are easie to call. 1. The knitting together of Natures lieth in the four Angels that are over the first Croffe. The knitting As Urzla, zlar ? &c. I. tures. 2. The carrying from place, which place lieth in the Angels of the fecond Croffe. Translatio à la-'A. I understand in the Angels over the Crosse. co in locum. All hand-3. All Hand-crafts, or Arts are in the Angels of this third Croffe. A. I understand in the Angels over the Croffe. crafts. E. K. He drew out much fire out of his mouth, and threw it from Note this care action of a him now. A. I pray you, what meant you by that? ture. For that I fulfill my Office in another place. Stay, at this time I must also be gone. A. When will you deal again. Avc. After Dinner about one, or two of the Clock.

E. K. Now he spreadeth the Curtain. A. Deo gratias nunc & semper agamus. Amen.

> † Tuesday, Junii 26. à Meridie hora, 1 2 Circiter. Gloria Patri, &c.

Mitte lucem tuam & veritatem tuam, O Deus, &c.

E. K. Now he is here, and the white Curtain laid behinde.

4. Ave. The Croffe of the fourth, first Angle.

A. I understand the Angels over the Groffe in the lower right corner.

But you must The fecrets of Herein may you finde the secrets of Kings, and so unto the lowest degree. Note, That as the Angels of the first of the four Croffes in the East, which are for Medicine ; so are ixteen An-the first of the second, the first of the third, and the first of the fourth; so that for Medicine there gels for Medibe sixteen, and so of all the rest in their order : but that they differ in that, some be the Angels of cine. the East, other some of the West; and fo of the rest.

Notwithstanding, to know the world before the waters, To be privy to the doings of men ; from the Note. The maters to Christ; from Christ unto the remarding of the wicked : The wicked doings of the flesh, or bleffed King-the fond and devilish imaginations of man, or to see what the bleffed Kingdom shall be, and how the dom on earth earth shall be dignified, purged, and made clean, is a meat too fiveet for your mouths. A. Curiolity is far from our intents: The earth.

Ave. But there is neither Patriarch nor Prophet fanctified, Martyr, or Confessor, King, or Governour of the people upon earth, that his name, continuance, and end, is not (like the Moon at midnight) in these Tables.

Ergn, thefe are here to be learned out. A. Maxime enim splendet dy manifesta eft, in medio cælt dy in plenilumio,.

A. Mean you not the Croffe of the fourth first Angle, to be that, which is of a O ur r z. And his transversary of a 1 O a i ?

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rr T -und t 11 7 9 10 .1.315. A. I understand not well, your account of 16 Angels for medicine.

Ave. Are there not four principal Croffes? Every Croffe hath alfo four. The first of every four are the Croffe of medicine, so that there be sixteen.

The calling them together, and the yielding of their promife, the repetition of the names of Forte, For the ... God, are sufficient.

I have given you Corn : I have given you also ground. Desire God to give you ability to at most of goal of the file and Till.

A. We will pray for his help that is Almighty.

..... I am free before God. , Gatch that catch can. Be it now as it was before.

The Density of the E.K. He mounteth up into the aire, and is gone. - but ...

Les reat mean el e good.

I willing

A. When would you that I fould prepare that book, and what call you perfect ; and how many leaves would you with me to make it of? Short in Section 1. BOR B. Your book is not of my charge. Site Ita as

A. Lord, as thou hast dealt mercifully with us hitherto, and hast given us the understand-ing of many secrets, so in respect of this strange dealing with us, and leaving us of Ave, we are defirous to know some cause : and therein we require that Madimi may be sent.

E. K. She is here in the ftone.

E. K. She maketh a low

Madi. How do you?

curfie.

A. I declared our admiration of Ave his so sudden departure, aud required her opinion of 1950 - A & W

Mad....., Surely Sir, I cannot tell : but I will go fee if my mother can tell.

- iu - i -A. He that is the Creatour of all things, be mercifull unto us, and lighten our hearts with California . A true knowledge, as our truft is in him.

E. K. She went away, and came again after a little while.

Mad. My mother fayeth, you fhould have been at the Emperours.

A. But you see it is impossible to get thither without some good provision of money made by our great friend A. L. I pray you, what can you fay of Ave?

Mad. My gentle brother, Ave is a good. Creature : indeed you might have made more of him.

A. I befeech you to give us fome Declaration of Ave his last words.

Mad. There is no word unperfect : My brother Ave his nature is to be plain and fhort,

A. I pray you to fay fomewhat more plainly of Ave his last words. .

Mad. If it were the commandment of my mother, I could do it. But this is the good will of my brother toward you. this to all

A. As your brother hath done this of his good will, fo do I defire you of your good will to do, or fay fomewhat to our comfort. Mad. Sir; I. pray you, pardon me. I may not meddle with Ave his doing. - I have no-

thing to fay to you, but I know my Mother hath much to fay to you 17 As the might then den annet for Radulahus the Finne

	As the mighty children comethe jo connects the promile of Goa	spina cusa anny
	If the Emperour (my mother fayeth) do any thing against Lasky, or hin- rour not	N
e	der, (fhe answereth in earnest) there shall be an Emperour.	A. L.
- 41	Engele and weeter in earner) were grate be an Emperour.	eft is= means tos
12	A. Make your fentence more perfect.	perdure, - vide 1
• •	Mad Therein lieth a mystery.	Prage
£ 4	My Mother, my Silters, Ave, Il, my felf, and the reft of us will not be from A. My	ftery.
	My Mother, my Silters, Ave, Il, my felf, and the rest of us will not be from A. My you in your need.	omforrable pro-
- 1	Now is our need as we have dealand	al L d aun
	And Circuit as we have declared.	A RT CH
51	Mad Sir, Content your felf : For, yet a feason, you must have patience.	Jod bleffe yous:
	for (as yet) I feel nothing to fay to you.	Squill LIP
	Milericos clemens & ning of Dava N. C. Ching and C. I. I.C.	

Misericos, clemens & pius est Deus Noster : Cujus nomen fit benedictum; Nunco&stemper. Amen. and the second 75 1-

- 10 - n land an shire and the south of the south of the Note. About seven of the Clock this afternoon, E. K. came again up into my fludy : and feing me reading, and confidering this Action, began to finde talk of it, and willed me to af-fay the practife of it if I underflood it : And, to be brief, by little and hitle fell to this iffue, that he confessed himself to be very forry that he was so far raging in words as he was this 5 • day.

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day. Nay, (faid I) any man living, elfe, would have found just cause of comfort and to give thanks for AVE, fich speeches to aim, as he used unto you upon true compassion, and no skoff, &c. B t you by and by called him Devil, and raged on firther against Michael and Gabriel, and the heavenly powers with most horrible speeches, &c. He became very penstent, and ac- NOTA: knowledged that he bad offended God: and faid, that furely it was of the Devil, for he did not Fasilentia remember his words: but he is fure that they were not decent, and befeeched God to forgive Deo grata & him : And fo did I, and was very glad of this his reforming himfelf, and we (being oft (be- areptab lis in fore) called down to tupper) were going out of my Study : and as he was almost at the door Note this to go out, he faid to me, I feel a very heavy thing 1 pon my shoulder : and it is warm with all : minner of a Whereat I put to the door, and we fat down again : Verily thinkings (as it was) that it was heavy thing the presence of AVE, whereupon I faid unto the Creature.

on the thoul der, and warm

A. In the name of Jesus, Ave art thou there, he answered immediately after as followeth, withall.

Ave:.... Becaufe thou [E.K.] but acknowledged my honour again: I will also acknowledge my belp toward you: But where man curfeth the Heavens, what by Creature can abide? Or where Satan is brought into polleffion, by free will of man, what good Angel is he that departeth not ?.

A. O Lord, confirm thy mercies "pon us from henceforth.

Ave. As concerning your Action , The Heavens bear witneffe of it. Tea, yesterday did the good Angels contend with the wicked : and there was a great conflict betwixt them; and that about the love of God towards you, and your Action. But I will visit-you again in the morning, and will perform my good will in God toward you. But then mult pray often if thou wilt avoid tempiation. God be mercifull to you, forgive you, and firengthen you to the end.

△ There was a terri-rible ftorm of thunder and rain, toward the end of our yester-dayes Action : which, I faid, was fomewhat more then natural.

A. Amen, sweet Jesu, Amen.

A. When all was thus ended, I delivered to E.K. my Pfalter book (with the fhort prayers Mr. E.K. Peannexed to every Pialm) where he himfelf very devoutly, and penitently prayed three of nitently praythem, and I hearing al so of them, gave my consent in heart to the same prayers. eth.

A. To God onely be all praife, honour, and glory, now and ever. Amen.

Wednesday, 27. Junii. Cracoviz. ' Mane borgm circiter. 7. Oratione Dominica finita, & peculiari Oratione contra Tentationes Sathanæ, apparnit ipfe AVE, &c.

E. K. He is here.

A. Gloria P tri, & filio, & spiritui sancto, &c. Amen.

Ave. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the boly Ghost.

△. Amen.

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..... Now, what is that, that is bard to you?

4. First, whether the Table (for the middle Croffe of uniting the four principal parts) be made perfect, or no.

Ave. Thou hast found out the truth of it.

A. I think a mystery did depend upon the choice of the three names, Lexarph, Comanan, and Tabiton.

Ave. That is not to our purpose.

A. You bad me chi fe out of the Tables the Characters of feweft Letters, and I found them to be O A Y A J A, and I, you faid they are eight, you faid there are eight in four: I know not what this meaneth. A. It is the second part of the

Ave. You mait make pthe name Paraoan. A. What shall become of the L aversed ?

Ave. It may be N, or L.

D. What must I now do with that name?

Ave. In Exarph there wanteth an L. which L. is of more force then the N. and therefore it is set in the Tables. As far as that N. stretcheth in the Character, so far shall that Countrey be confumed with fire, and swallowed into Hell, as Sodom was for wickednesse. The end of all things is even at hand: And the earth must be purified, and delivered to another.

The Heavens shall be 77 times above themselves. And the earth shall bring forth without Tillage : Prophets speak of dayes, [as] presently, that * are far off. But we speak of dayes that are hard at hand. For, immediately after your being with Cafar, shall the whole world be in sudden alteration. Battails and bloudshed great number : The Kings of the earth shall run unto the Hills, and fay cover us.

A. So is not one letter superfluous, or wanting in the Tables. A Prophesie of things at hand.

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NOIE. Nova Terra.

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Rodolphus Cafar. Nota, Initium malorum instare.

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	A. O. Thou mighty God of Hofts : be our firength and comfort. When you hear the peoplefay, L ₉ , there is a man-child that doth great marvails, (which is even at the door threfhold.) Then, then fhall you fee the calamity of the earth. But los Los Los is the formatt of God do a the is commanded : And what goodueffe format l
A. L. Miney, provi-	But let Laskie, the fervant of God do as he is commanded : And what goodneffe foever he cra- veth thall follow him, for the Lord hath spared him among the Kings of the earth. Let him provide for this one journey : He shall not need to provide for the rest : For, he that hath
	all, hath provided for him. The fitteenth day of September, that shall be twelve moneths, shall you fet up the figne of
nople 1585 15. Septemb.	the Croffe ; even in the midd'ft of Constantinople. L. Thy will be done, O Lord, to thy honour and glory. Ave In this Kingdom shall be much bloudshed, and the one shall cat anothers Poland. Pro-
	throat. And is the Lord hath promifed, so shall it come to passe. millio confirmana Ave Nove to the Table. de A.L. forse.
	A. Of the Principal King of Bataiva, or Baataiva, (ufing the last a twice) I doubt of the perfect writing of it.
24 Scniors. Nore, This di.	Ave Is it not written? It is all, most easie, and in gathering thou canst not erre. The 24 Seniors are all of one Office: But when thou wilt work in the East, thou must take such as bear rule there; so must thou do of the rest.
verfity of working, The four plagues, or quarters.	 △· Do you mean the eftate, in refpect of any place we fhall be in,or in refpect of any earth- ly place, accounted alwayes the East part of the world, wherefoever we be? Ave The East and West, in refpect of your Poles. What will you elfe of me s △. Whether these four Tables be joyned in their right places, or no.
7	Ave They be. A. Of the Letters in the Transversary of the wicked their black Croffe, Letters in the
The book.	I know no tife, as of mot i vat; nan, &c. Ave Thou fhalt know, when thou writest thy book.
	 A: I defire you of the book to fay fomewhat more for the fashion, paper, and binding, &c. Ave Thou mayest use thy difference. A. You mean (I trust) the book that you bid me to prepare: For, the other is not for my
A rerfe& ma-	writing. Ave It is not. I my felf will ftand with you, and fhew how to practife.
fter ready.	 A. Eleffed be God for hisready help. A. I will prepare the book (by the grace of God) with all fpeed.
	A. As concerning the Offices, vertues, and powers of the three o- ther quarters of the Table, what shall we think of them? The Offices of all the four quarters. four quarters.
The twelve names of God	Δ. Note. Thou hast three names of God, out of the line of the holy Ghost, in the princi- pall Crosse of the first Angle, fo hast thou three in the second, &c.
in the twelve Banners, Four dayes,	Four dayes (after your book is made, that is to lay, written) must you onely call upon those names of God, or on the God of Hosts, in those names :
Fourreen dayes. Obedient.	And 14 dayes after you shall (in this, or in some convenient place) Call the Angels by Peti- tion, and by the name of God, unto the which they are obedient.
White linner vestures,	The 15 day you shall Cloath your felves, in vestures made of linnen, white : and so bave the apparition, use, and practice of the Creatures. For, it is not a labour of years, nor many dayes.
Ga ment and	
book, onely once to be uled.	Lou must never sse the Garment after, but that once onely, neither the book. E. K. To what end is the book made then, if it be not to be used
	A. It is made for to be used that day on ly.
	Ave What will you elfe? A. As you belt know : we need inftructions ; yet necessary for us. Ave Very few.
	Ave It is a tiem with fruit, but it wanteth leaves. E. K. What mean you by that?
Fruit than leaves.	Ave There be more leaves then fruit, and in many actions there be more circumstances then matter.
	. 2. But here is onely marrow, and no bones, or flesh.
	\triangle . As concerning the great multitude that E , K , faw in the Vision standing after the fix- teen Angels, next the Gate, you made no mention in your Description of the Vision : There- fore I would know what they are.

Ave. They be Ministers and fervants.

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There shalt thou fee thy old Sondenna, * and many other wicked ones, that thou halt dealt with- wicked onden-all. Hereby shall you judge truly of wicked Maaich Cod howed God be with you: I will be ready, by after this when you need me. Action faid.

A. Æterno & omnipotenti Creatori rerum omnium, visibilium & invisibilium fit omnis Seeing laus, honor, gloria, & gratiarum actio. Amen.

his name is come to be known (and not by

Doubts.

me: for I had received the Sacrament with Mr. Miniver, of whom I had him, never to bewray or difelole his name) I will tell you fomewhat of him. He appearent in many forms, till at length he appear in a Triangle of fire, and being confirmined to the Circle, he taketh form (as it w re) of a great Gyant, and will declare before for a month to come which spirits do orderly range : which is the spirit of the spirits of the spi by name being called, will do their offices, with a few other circumftances uled, &c. Thus, indeed was one, of whom I made moft account, &c.

A. I. Remember, I have not yet heard any thing of the 5 Princes which held up the traine of the chief King.

2. Neither any thing of the Trumpeter which went before all.

3. Neither of the letters in the Transversary of the black Croffe.

4. Also of * Docepax Tedoand, being referred to Cilicia, Nemrodiana, and Paphlagonia in the * Declated by late exposition of the places by vulgar names : and before in the naming of them by the Gabriel and Notice names of Creation they were applyed to Italia and Britania : One of those is to be Nalvage. doubted of.

5. We are defirous to know the Etymologies of all the names of God which we shall use," either to God himself, or to the Angels.

6. We require the form of our Petition or Invitation to be made to the Angels.

7. Of the 20 (and more) diversities or corrections of this principal Table, we require ,

your cenfure, which diversities I have (by conjecture) so made or amended. 8. Whereas I was [△] willed to call 14 dayes, the Angels which are to be used : so would I △. Pagina peknow whether alfo I should summon the wicked mer e recorded (out of the black Croffe, ha- nultima preteving their off-spring) likewise 14 dayes.

Saturday, † Cracovia, Junii 30. Mane, circa 9. horam. Orations dominica finita, & propositis illis 7. dubiis, quievimus paululum. Deinde, aliquot ora-tiones ex psalterio recitavi, iterum quievimus paululum. Ad semihoram nihil apparuit.

At length appeared a face, very great, with wings about, ad joyned to it; afterward he seemed to be in a great Globe of fire.

..... Hearken to my voice.

Modefly, patience, and humility of heart and body, doth belong to these Actions. Tell me Nore: bow many Ibunders the Lord bath in store for the wicked.

A. O Lord, we know not.

..... Were you ever in the secret caves of the Earth ?

A. No, Lord, never.

...... Then tell me how many windes the Lord hath prepared for an year?

A. Neither that can we tell : We are not of the Lord his Council in these things of his providence.

..... Can you tell me none of these questions?

..... Can you tell what shall become of your selves ?

A. God onely knoweth, and no creature but by him : for all things are kept uncertain until the end.

..... You beget children, know you the bour wherein they shall be born?

..... You begin labour, can you tell what point of time you shall end in ?

A. God only is the Fountain of all wifdom and truth.

..... Well, then I fee, you are drowned in ignorance and know nothing.

E. K. He turneth round very iwittly,

..... Even as the Adder leadeth out her young ones, the first day one foot, (out of her hole) not Note this fimibecause they should eat, but because they might acquaint themselves with the air, and her subtlety. litude well. The second day, one yard and more: she encompasseth her hole, and windeth to and frozand teach-

them to creep; and so five or six dayes, till they know how to move and stir their bodies.

After the seventh day, she leadeth them further, and faineth deceit, striking the ground with her tail, as though it were the found of fome one at hand: And then gaping, beginneth to hilfe, and stirreth up fear unto her young ones, so that they enter into her mouth. And thus she doth till they be 12 or 13 dayes old : Then she leadeth them a stones-cast, and exerciseth them both with fear, and biding themselves; And when they sleep (being young and wearied with labour) she stealeth from them and maketh a noise amongst the leaves and small stones, with the moving of her hinder parts : To 372. 1

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To the intent fie might fee what shift her wormes can make, which stirred up with fear, and missing their mother, fo learn to couch themselves in the Chymnes of the earth; At length, after filence, the mother thrulteth out her felf, and doubleth her songue (with the found whereof the ufeth to call them) They come together and rejoyce, wreathing themfelves diverfly about her body, for joy: She for a recompence, suffereth them to hang upon her back, and so waltereth to her hole; where the ga-thereth the leaves of the earth : and after the hath chewed them small and tender, with her teeths and mingled them with the duit, the spueth them out again, and beginneth to lick them by little and little, as though the hungered, which the fubtlely doth, that her wormes might eat and forget their bungryns ffe.

Finally, in 20 dayes, they become big, and as skilful in the property of their kind . . . She (Ifay) leadeth them cut into a fertile place, and full of dew, and full of bushes, and places apt to cover them, where they feed, dwell, observe their craft, and at last forsake their mother. Even fo, it is with you; So the Lord, (the true Serpent and worme) leadeth you out from day to day, according to your strength : and as you grow, to the intent you might, at last be brought unto the pleasant dem, and food of his mercy, which is Triumphing true wildom.

But this the Lord feareth of you; that, as the wormes did, so you will forfake your mother.

A. Forfake us not, O God, Confirm thy graces in us, and we shall not forfake thee.

The nature of the Serpent, is, not to forfake his young.

A. O Lord we depend onely on thee, and without thy grace and continual help, we perifh.

The Lord told Noe long before, the Flood would come, be believed him: Therefore he is fafe in both worlds. The fons in law of Lot, funk into Hell, for that they derided the words of God, and believed them not. His wife lecawe a falt-stone, for that she looked back, and did contrary to Mofes had the reward of his holineffe in this world pluckt back, bethe Commandment of God. cause he said, Can this, &c.

Num de tetra hac vobis a-guam poterimus though you paffe the fire, Take beed you look, not back: for if you do, you fhall not fee the flood, nei-elicere. ther fhall the Lord put a vail betwixt you and vengeance, neither (I fay) fhall the promifes of God come in your dayes. If God had taken you up in to the heavens and placed you before his Throne, and told you the things that are to come, you would believe: But that you cannot do.

The Lord is merciful, be descendeth into your houses, and there telleth you what is to come, where you may understand : But you believe him not. Therefore faith the Lord of you, I fear you will forfake your mother : But if you do it, I fay, if you do it, I will make of the Mothes, men, that shall testifie my name.

E. K. I ever told you I do not believe them, nor can believe them, nor will defire to believe them.

..... If you be faithful, you be able to comprehend : If you be obedient and humble, The Creatures of Heaven shall abide with you : Yea the Father and the Son, and the Holy Ghoft shall make his dwelling with you. If you persevere, even with faith and humility, you shall see the wicked dayes that are to come, enjoy the promifes of God, and be partaker of those bleffed days that follow : For wonders unheard of, in, and of the world, are at hand. You are warned, The Spirit of God rest with you.

△. Amen.

A. O Lord, shall we continue in this wavering or stiff-necked willful blindnesse, and frowardly keep out thy mercies and graces by our fleshly sense, and unreasonable perswasion against the verity of thy true Ministers ?

1. All things are committed to thy charge.

A. O Lord as much as ever I can do by prayer or otherwise, I do, and yet I enjoy no fruit of my long travel.

2. Thou had ground, few if thou can.

A. How can I without further instructions and help ? and now, when I require Ave to come, he cometh not : O Lord comfort me.

3. A V E shall come when thou hast need of him.

A. In te Domine speravi, & spero, & sperabo. In die Tribulationis exaudies me. Refugium meum, spesmea, vita & beatitudo mea Jesu Christe, tibi cum Patre & Spiritu Sancto sit omnis honor, laus, Gloria & Gratiarum actio Amen.

Monday, † Cracovia, Junii 2. Mane hora 1.

Oratione dominica finita, & mora aliqua interposita, & aliquot aliis ex psalterio recitatis pre-cibus, & fost varias meas ad Deum ejaculationes. P of (emiboram.

At length Ave appeared to E. K. in the Shew-ftone, &c.

A. O Lord, all honour, thanks, and praise, be unto thee, who hearest the prayers of thy simple servant. A, Firft,

true wildom.

Triemphing

NOE.

Moles. - Numeri .o. Num de petra

H.

Faith. Obedience. Humility.

A Caveat.

🛆 Cum maximis lachryin's hsi à me O valde ferro ad Rem dilla crant.

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A. First, for the reforming of diversity of letters in the names written, I require your aid, unleffe you will first fay somewhat else.

By the fame Jefus who fitteth on the right hand of his Father, and is the wildom of his Father, I request you, to proceed with us.

Ave...... So that the body of Christ, now, is glorified and immortal. A. Most true it is --- Mors illi ultra non non dominabitur.

Ave. But as the Prophets, that were fullfiled with the Holy Ghoft and Spirit of, God, before Chrift, tajted of him, in that he fould come as a Saviour, and in the feed of man; So is the Prophesie of this time, Christbeing ascended, in the fame Spirit. But that Christ shall come in his Adventus Chris glorified body, Triumphing against Satan, and all his enemies. A. So be it, O Lord.

Ave, But that the words of the Prophefies may be fulfilled, It is necessary that the Earth swarm, and be glutted with her own fornication and idolatry : which , what it shall be, the same fpirit will open unto you.

A. Fiat voluntas Dei.

Ave. That you may not onely be wife in forfaking the world, and forefeeing the dangers of perdition; But also preach the wonders of the same Christ, and his great mercies, which is to come and to appear in the cloudes with his body glorified. The Lord said to Satan, I will give thee pomer, in the end over their bodies, and then shall be cast out into the fields, and that for my Our bodies to names lake : But my Vineyard, and the fruit of my Harvest, shalt thou not binder. Thus my becast out into brethren hath the Lord loved you, Thus have the Treasures of the Heavens ofened themselves with the fields.

you : But your faith springeth not. . D. It shall when it pleaseth the Highest : We beseech him to encrease our faith as shall be most for his honor and glory.

Avc..... But unto you it shall be revealled, what shall come, after Morrows, after Dayes, Weeks, Prophesie. and Tears : And unto you it shall be delivered, The Prophesie of the time to come, which is twelve: I --- II -of the which you have but one.

A. God make us faithful, true and discret servants.

Ave. For God will shake this earth through a riddle, and knock the vessels in pieces, throw down the seats of the proud, and establish himself a seat of quietness: that neither the Sun may Regnum fulu-shine upon the unjust, nor the garments be made of many pieces. à yum.

A. All shall be in unity : unus pastor, unum ovile, &c.

Ave. Haste therefore and be gone : as the Lord hath appointed you, that you may be . Regone to ready for him, when he bringeth the sickle. Purifie all the vessels of your house, and gather more the Emperour into it, and when the Lord preffeth, he will give you wine abundantly : And lo, the * forks are weary • that hold up of their burdens : But be diligent, watchful, and full of care : for Satas himfelf is very busie the grapes. with you. After dinner I will visit you with instructions : But O'my Brethren, be faithful, and Faithful. perstevere?, for the same spirit that teacheth the Church, teacheth you. A: To the fame Holy Spirit, with the Father and the Son, be all honor, power, glory and sus. Spiritus San-24.

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s. Gloria Patri, & Filio & Spiritui Saucto ficut erat in principio & nunc & semper & in. E. K. Here he is now. 1- 1-49 Y TIL

L. A. Here ne is now. A. Nobis adfit, qui cuncta creavit. Ave. What will you ?

Ave. What will you ? . If it pleafe you, the folution of the former 8 questions first.

A. 1. As of the five Princes, which held up the traine of the King. Short A. Sollar S. L.

Ave. The knowledge of them helpeth not now.
Δ. 2. Secondly of the Trumpeter, what it betokened.
Ave. It hath no.relation to thefe Tables:
Δ. 3. Of the letters in the Transverfary, I would know your will.
Ave. They are, as the other, but for a peculiar practice.

A. 4. For Docepax and Tedoand referred diverfly, as I have noted, What is the caufe of Docepax. A. 4. For Docepax and Ledoand referred diverily, as I have noted, What is the caute of Docepax. Tedoand.
Ave. It was the fault of E. K. in reporting.
A. What is the very Truth ?
Ave. Thou shalt be taught that, when thou haft their Calls, Cal's. Nalvage is to Nalvage his correction.
A. 5. As concerning the Etymologies of these names of God, we would be fatisfied.

Ave God is a Spirit, and is not able to be comprehended.

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Ave. It is no part of mans understanding. They fignifie all things, and they fignifie nothing.

Ave. Who can expresse Jehovah what it signifieth. Deus fignificat ad id quod agit.

A. As for the form of our Petition or Invitation of the good Angels, What fort should it be of?

Ave. ... A short and brief speech. . We beseech you to give us an example : we would have a confidence, it should be of more effect.

Ave. I may not do fo.

E. K. And why?

Ave. Invocation proceedeth of the good will of man; and of the heat and fervency of the Invocation. Spirit : And therefore is prayer of such effect with God.

A. We beseech you, shall we use one form to all?

Ave.... Every one, after a divers form.

A. If the minde do dictate or prompt a divers form, you mean. Ave. I know not : for I dwell not in the foul of man.

A. As concerning the diversity of certain words in these Tables, and those of the portions of the Earth delivered by Nalvage, What fay you?

Ave. The Tables be true.

Is it Aydropl, or Andropl?

Ave. Both names be true, and of one signification. I have delivered you the Tables, so use them.

A. As concerning the Capital letters, have I done well ?

The ule of the Ave. You have eafily corrected ibat, and to good end; for every letter, and part of letters hach bis signification.

4. I befeech you fay somewhat of the N in Paraoan, of which you faid, so far as that ftretched, should fink to hell.

Ave. Every letter in Paraoan, is a living fire : but all of one quality and of one Creation: But unto N is delivered a viol of Destruction, according to that part that be is of Paraoan the Governour.

A. It may please you to name that Place, City, or Country, under that N.

Ave. Ask Nalvage, and he will tell you.

A. As concerning the wicked here, Shall I call or fummon them all, as I do the good ones in the name of God?

The wicked fpirits are vile flaves.

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Ave No man calleth "pon the name of God in the wicked : They are servants and vile flaves. A.We call upon the name of Jelus in the expulsing of devils, faying in the name of Jelus, &c. Ave. ..., That In, is against the wicked. No just man calleth upon the name of God, to allure

the devil.

A. Then they are not to be named in the first summoning or invitation.

Ave. ... At no time to be called.

-E. K. How then shall we proceed with them?

Ave. When the Earth lieth opened unto your eyes, and when the Angels of Light, shall effer the paffages of the Earth, unto the entrance of your fenses, (chiefly of seeing) Then shall you fee the The Treasures Treasures of the Earth, as you go: And the caves of the Hills shall not be unknown unto you: Unto these, you may fay, Arise, be gone, Thou art of destruction and of the places of darknesse : or the Earth, Our words to These are provided for the use of man. So shalt thou use the wicked, and no otherwise.

the wicked that keep Treasure,

A. This is as concerning the natural Mines of the Earth.

Ave. Not fo, for they have nothing to do with the natural Mines of the Earth, but, with that which is corrupted with man.

A. As concerning the coined they have power to bring it.

Ave. So they may : that they keep, and no other.

A. How shall we know what they keep, and what they keep not ?

Ave..... Read my former words ; for thou dost not understand them. A. I read it : beginning at the first line on this fide, when the Angels of Light, &c.

A. I mean of coined money that they keep not; How shall we do to ferve our necessities with it?

Ave..... The good Angels are Ministers for that purpose. The Angels of the 4 angles shall make the Earth open unto you, and shall ferve your necessities from the 4 parts of the Earth.

A. God make me a man of wildom in all parts, I beleech him.

D. Note I had spoken somewhat of my part in Devonshire Mines : and of the Dani

Treasures which were taken of the Earth.

A. These our Questions being thus answered, now I refer the rest to your instruction intended.

Ave. You have the corn, and you have the ground : Make you but invocations to fow the Invocations to sced, and the fruit shall be plentiful. be made.

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A. As concerning our usage in the 4 dayes in the 14 dayes, we would gladly have some information.

Ave. You would know to reape, before your corn be fown."

A. As concerning a fit place and time to call, and other circumstances, we would learn fomewhat.

Ave. You would know where and when to call, before your invocations bear witneffes of your readinesse.

A. Then they must be written in verbis conceptis, in formal words.

Ave. I ---- a very easie matter.

A. What is the Book you mean that I should write ?

Ave. The Book confistet b [1] of Invocation of the names of God, and [2] of the Angels, by The Book. the names of God : Their offices are manifest. You did defire to be fed with spoones, and so you are.

A. As concerning Bataiva, or Baataivb, I pray you not to be offended though I ask again,

what is the truth? Ave. The word is but of fix letters, whereof, one is on the left fide, one on the right, two a- A. He meanbove, and two under ; A and H are put to. eth of the left

00 under ; A and H are put to. △. Sometimes or communiter, A, and in extremis Judiciis H as I was taught before. fide of the fquare center A. So that the word is Bataiva, or Bataivh.

E. K. I think he be gone; for he made a fign of the croffe toward us, perfect fourreand drew the white Curtain.

of the principerfect square, but heteromeces.

A. As we fate a while and talked of the Calls received in the holy Language, and not yet Englished, there was a voice.

.... You shall have those Calls in English on Thursday. And so ask me no more questions.

A. Thanks, honour, and glory, be to our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, now and ever, be had in En-Amen.

The Calls to glifh on Thurfday next.

God.

Thursday, † Cracovie, Julii, 5. Manè, bora, 8. fere.

Oratione dominica finita aliisque extemporaneis ej aculationibus ad Denmo repetito promisso ultimorum verborum de Angelica interpretatione 14. illarum invocationum, quas à 14 Maii ultimi recepimus, tandem apparuerunt, Gabriel in Cathedra & Nalvage.

Gabriel in his Chair, and Nalvage with the Table, or rather Globe with the letters in it, Orc.

A. Bleffed be our God alwayes, for his mercies : his graces be with us, now and ever.

E. K. Gabriel standeth up.

Gab. Ticium est fape vobis, perseverate usque ad finem.

A. God give us that ability.

Gab. And why is it faid fo ? but becaufe you shall have many temptations and afflictions : after which come confolation and conifort.

If the Smith prove and temper his Gold by fire, his intent is to excell in the work that he hath in hand : that thereby it might be tryed, refined, and made apt, to the end wherein it shall be used : Much more, think you, doth the God of wifdom, forge, try, and beat out, such as be intendeth to use in the execution of his divine and eternal purposes. How therefore can you find fault with the Lord ? How can you fuy, be dealeth not justly with yon? when he suffereth you to be proved to the uttermost. If you pay the uttermost farthing, are you not become free? If you feel affliction and temptation, and with tand it, are you not the more pure? the more justified? for the Vineyard and Harvest of the Lord? O yes, my Brethren; for the more the wise man is afflicted, the more he rejoyceth; And the greater his adversity is, the more he prospereth.

Is it not written? No man cometh to the Lord but be in justified, purified, and accepted. Whence therefore (if you feek to come before the Lord, that is to fay, to appear, to be bleffed) shall your justification or parifying arife? Of your own nature it cannot; for you were born finners: But by Christ you may: In whom you are justified, through patience, and refusing temptations. True by Christ you may : In whom you are justified, through patience, and resuring temperiod ability. proof, and touch of man : But me thinketh I hear you fay, O, if we were rich, or of ability. True it is, for the dust of the earth many men excel you : But in that you speak with God, in us Our great Fai-viledge with his Angels (that is to say Messagers) you are not onely bappy (which happinesse the others mant) but you excell all the creatures of the Earth.

O my Brethren, their joy is a bitter-sweet: But the comfort that you have, is eternal, is sweet, and a food for ever. Therefore, if you will be eternal, and in perpetual comfort with joy, despise the world for the worlds fake : and delight in God for his mercies ; which if you truly do; Then can no Tempest prevail, no affliction come amisse, nor no burden be too heavy for you: For it is written, Gaudium beatorum est Christus : Cni Mundus omnia mala fecit.

O my Brethren, be contented, and fuffer the world: for as Christ in vanquishing her, did prove bimself the Son of God: So shall you in resisting ber, at last overcome, and be accounted the sons of [bb] God

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God in Christ, of whom you are a follower. John Dee, be of comfort, for thou shalt overcome, A. Gol be praised therefore.

E. K. And what do you lay of me?

A. If I prevail, Satan shall not have his will of you : for

Gab. But unto thee [E.K.] faith the Lord, Take heed, how thou meddleft with hell, left it swallow thee.

Have patience, a time.

E. K. They be gone out of fight.

A. In the mean time we read over the premisses twice, to our great comfort.

E. K. Now they be here again,

Now is a Cloud over them, all white like a fmoke.

A voice. Move not, for the place is holy ----- By a great hollow voice.

E. K. Why fhould it be holy.

A. ____ The Court is, where the King is : So where the Lord is prefent, the place is accounted holy, and is fo.

E. K. Now they be out of the Cloud.

- A. After this, they made another paule : longer than before.

E. K. When shall we practice Ave his Calls, O.c.

Gab. My brother, thou hast least care: Thou dramest both of God and man. That is pro-His see of A.L. mised thee, shall be payed thee; and that which is to come, then shalt be partaker of of 400 Dollers [\triangle . To E. K. for he hath no care neither for meat, nor drink for him and his, neither is he destitute of 400 Dollers yearly pension, and is to have some help by Art.] yearly.

Nal. Say the first word of the Call.

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 \triangle . It is yet a

Dee.

It is the fifth, for 4 being Englished. 2. Sapáb

E. K. He holdeth up all his hand, and on his thumb standeth written

The Spirits of the fourth Angle are

and on the fingers orderly very big letters.

Ibere was no word there that fignified Nine, the third word should be E M.

mystery to what book			
these, and fuch	Nine	to vanne the earth	Wherefore
words have re- lation, they are in every Call following.	mighty in the firmament of waters, whom the first hath planted a Torment	and That word thou haft not, 7699 it is Acam. continual Workmen, whofe courfes vifit with comfort the earth,	Hearken unto my voice, I have talked of you and I move you in power and prefence,
	to the wicked, and a Garland to the righteous; giving unto them fiery darts	and are in government and continuance as the second and the third :	whose works shall be E.K. Like a a Song of honour and the praise of your God in your Creation. \triangle 6

Nal. That is one.

E. K. Now he plucketh the Curtain over all.

A. Becaufe yon faid that Acam betokening 7699. was to be put in his place : I have viewed and numbred, and I find the words of the Call, more, than the English parcells, by many : For the English parcels are 41, and the Call hath above 50.

A voice...... You have OD the fourth word of that Call; and sught to be the next. Number the words of the next Call. A. So that the next Call ought to have this English. The whole Call is placed there:

E. K. Now he fheweth again.

Safáb.

Nal,

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Nal The mighty founds have entered into the third Angle, and are become as Olives	nineteen — That is Af and that word gave them have not viff.ls there. to water the earth will her Creatures,	numbers you want are as that word. the fir/t,	Nal E K Cloud ^s came between. E.K. His eyes and the fhew- flone.
in the Olive Mount, looking with gladneffe upon the earth, E. K. and Clouds. * dwelling in the brightneffe of the Heavens as continual comforters, unto whom I fastened Pillars of gladneffe	and they are the brothers of the first and fecond, and the beginning of their own feats, which are garnished with continual burning Lamps 69636. Nal	Therefore, E. K. Now all Come ye the fingers are and bowed down- obey ward. your Creation, visit us in peace and comfort, conclude us as receivers of their mysteries, for why s Our Lord and Master A 5 is all one.	E K. Clouds. Fortè fic. • Dwelling in the brightmeffe of the heavens as continual comforters.

Nal. That is it that went before.

E. K. Now he draweth the Curtain.

A. I understand this to be the English of the fifth Call; and that before of the fixth: e Numbers of the parcels seem to agree. So that we have now the English of the fifth and the Numbers of the parcels feem to agree. So that we have now the English of the fifth and fixth Call. Ibanked be God. E, M, Af. and Peoal, three words which you faid we had not, I finde them in the Calls: your meaning perhaps is fome other then the common words.

E. K. Now he hath opened again.

	I the grant it	
A mighty	These C.al, that you	npon
	gather up have not.	their hands
of fi'e;	the Moffe	are -
with two edged swords	of the earth,	Marble
flaming,	[as] the rich man	seeves. The ninth.
which have Nal	doth	Happy is he
the Viols . Thuis P. you have not mark	bis Treasure,	on whom
eight the mysteric.	curfed .	they frown not:
of wrath	are they	For why?
for two times	whose	the God of righteousnesse
and	iniquities ,	rejøyceth
a half,	they are,	in them.
whose	in their eyes	Come away,
wings	are	And not
are	Milfones,	your viols.
of Wormwood,	greater	For, ,
and'	then the earth.	the time
of the marrow	And	is fuch as
of falt	from their mouths	requireth .
have setled	runne	comfort.
their feet	Seas	5
in the Weft,	of bloud :	A 9
and	Their beads	Weft.
are measured	are covered	E.K. Now he draw-
with their Ministers,	. with Diamond,	eth the Curtain.
9996 That is,	and	curtain.
	and the second sec	A REPORT OF A R

A. As I was comparing the Call to this English, a voyce faid.

Nall...., It is the next Call.

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A. I understand it to be the fourth Call, or

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E. K. Now

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E. K. Now he openeth.

The midday the first, like Come away. unto the Harvest For, is as the Crowns of a Widow. the third Heaven of the Temple, How many are there made which remain and of Hiacinci pillars the Coat Ox: And that in the glory 26. you have nor. In whom of him, that is, was, and shall of the earth, which are, be Crowned the Elders are divided. and shall not see are death untill Come . lecome strange; △. I understand this boufe appear which . the end of this earth, &c. fall, to the terrour I have prepared and of the earth for my own righteousnesse, and the Dragon faith the Lord, to our comfort, fink. whose long continuance and shall be Come away. of such For, as Buckles the Thunders to the stouping Dragons, AS 8 have spoken: are prepared Δ and

E. K. Now he hath covered all again.

A. As I was speaking of his diversities, faying, This you have not, and this you have not A voyce faid : Some you have, and fome you have not, whether you have, or have not, it is a myftery.

E. K. There is a little fire in the stone, going about it like a little Candle.

The Curtain is open, and a great Cloud over them. Now they appear clear.

The Thunders of Judgement and wrath.

barboured be North, be likeness n Oak, e uches	of lamentation and weeping, laid up for the earth, that times 5678. in the 24 th . parte	That is Daox that you have not,	ol. That you of a moment have not. roar with an hundred T orb. mighty Earth-quakes. And a Thousand Math. surges which rest not [or] labour stills, neither
lts .	parte	not,	know.

Or That you have not.

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Nel

E. K. Now cometh a Cloud over them very white like fmoke. Now they appear again.

itow they arrest	the Thunders	Yea,
Which		140
burn	ану	
	time	be to the earth,
night	bere.	for ·
and		th
day.	One rock	
And	bringeth out Nal	her iniquity
	a thousand — Math. you	13 2
vomit out	1	Was,
the heads		
of Scorpions,	the beart not.	and Shall be
	of man	great,
and		Come away.
live Sulphur,	doth	-
mingled	his thoughts,	But
	wozwozwoz	not 6-
with poyson.		your noyfes. 10
These be	¥0, ¥0, ¥0,	

E. K. Now the Curtain is drawn again, after a quarter of an hour.

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E. K. Now

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E. K. Now he appeareth.

Nal. Confider by thefe, whofe bufineffe you have in hand.

O you		of forrow	3663.		Mian
that range		binde up	that .		67624018184149
in the South,		your girdles,	the Lord		• 7
and		and	may be magnified,		
are	03	Visit us,	whose name		
28.	That you	Bring down	amongit you	Δ 8	
the Lanterns	have not.	your train	is wrach, &c.	12	

..... Here must words in the end of the first Call, follow at Move, &c.

A. But this Call, it differeth a little exprelly.

A. They are the 14 last words, in the holy language thus : Zacar e ca, od zamran, odo ic. Qua, Zorge, lap zirdo Noco Mad, Hoath Jaida.

Another — The mighty feat	Spake, and	it is meafured, and
groaned, .	cried with a loud voyce	it is as
and	Come away	they are
there were	and $\Delta 7$	whofe
Thunders	they gathered them- I'I	Number
5.	0 felves together	, is
which	and There is no	31 Ga.
flew,	became language for	Come away.
into the East,	the house these words in	For Gabr.
and	of death, she Call.	I prepare for, have pre-
. the Eagle	of whom	for you. S pared.

Note. Then begin at the first Call, Move, as before.

E. K. Now they appear.

O thou. the governour of the first flame under whife wings are	6739. which weave the earth with driness, which know of	•	the great name Righteousnesse, and the seat Δ 11 of Honour 15	hic deelf	At large Darg Of the f
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Nal Then move as before s&c.

O you fons of fary, the daughters	Sons. Daughters.	vexing all coeatures of the earth	•	the voyce of God, the promise	
of the just; which	NT 1	with age which have		of him which is called	
fit on 24	. Nal Ol	under you • 1636. Behold,	Nal Quar.	amongit you Nal Furie — or extream Justice.	Δ 1,0
feats				, , Jujitte.	14

....., Move, as before.

O you fwords of the South which have Nalvag 42	making men drunken e. which are empty. Behold, the promife of God	and bis power, which is called among/t you A bitter fring;

..... Move, as before, &c.

E. K. Now all is covered.

E. K. Now it is open again.

O thou mighty light, and burning flame of comfort which

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openest the glory of God

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in thy Kingdom

is called

JOY,

and

Eran ---

△ This is the 14 as I reecived them in the holy Language.

6332 bave their abiding which Move as before. O thou fecond flame, the house of Justice 2ºbich

the Secrets of Truth

thy leginning and

Shalt comfort the Just, which walkest on the earth with feet 8763 Emod. that understand

not to be measured. Re thou a window of comfort 18 [14] Unto me.

Separate Creatures great art thou Stretch forth in the god of and Conquer.

whife God

Gird up

and

thy loynes

hearken.

is Wrath in Anger.

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..... Move, &c. E. K. They have covered all with the Curtain. vexation

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going

O thou Faxs ----Faxes or Faxis to be found.d. phofe fied in the Call Taxs. 1 finde also in wings are Some words T thorns or F indifferently ufed, [[]. 13-] [17]

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bait

and

in g'ory,

before thee,

.... Move, as before, &c.

A voice Upon Monday you thall have the rest.

A. The God of Hofts be praised, his name extolled, and his verity prevail to the comfort of his Elect. Amen

A voice. The Eternal God bleffe you.

We have no more now.

A. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Hora 12.

A. Upon my confidering (immediately) of these Englished Calls, and the Angelical Language belonging to them, I find that here are but 13 Englished of the 14 which are in the third Cracovien Volume contained : and here wanteth the English of the third of those 14.

Befides this, you may confider that these English Calls keep this order as followeth : and to make it a more perfect account from the beginning of the first Call of All (being long since Englished, and three more) Then have we 18 Calls, whereof 17 are Englished.

Note, the third of the third Book, which is' the feventh, from the beginning, is not yet Eng-lisched.

Vide polt Julii 11. hora 4. There is the Call Englished,

1 2 5 3 8 4 4 10 6 5 12 8 6 7 7 8 15 II 9 14 10 10 13 9 18 ΙI -14 12 17 -13 16. 13 I 2 very Book, this The total fumme he Book Numbers of Englifhed beginning. Cracovien. Calls the from of the

Ergo, there lack yet 30 Calls, for the 30 Aires, &c. (befides the English of the seventh or third, in the third Book contained) and so shall there be 48 Calls : For the first Table, is no Call : Although ther : be letters gathered, but made into no words; as you may see, before the first Call of all.

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Saturday, Julii 7. Manè hora 6 1 † Cracoviæ. Oratione Dominica finita, aliilque tam ad Deum quam ipfum Ave petitionibus, requirebam Indicium ipfius Ave de meis tam ad Deum quam bonos ejus angelos factis orationibus. Post Vix quartam horæ partem apparuit.

Ave. If the words or truth of our testimony and message, were, or were contained within the capacity of man, Then might the Devil thrut in himself, and diffemble the Image of Truth : But because it is of Truth, and of him that beareth testimony of himself, it can neither have affinity with the flesh, nor be spoken of in this sense.

Lo, thus, deceitfully, bub the Devil entred into man.

A: Bleffed be the Lord of all truth.

Ave. Therefore feeing the word is not corruptible, Those that minister the word, cannot dwell in corruption. I f, eak not this, without a caufe, my brethren.

A. I pray you to proceed, accordingly, that we may know the cause, if it be your will : or else leaving this Cavear unto us, to proceed to the matter wherein we required your helping hand to correct or confirm, or to do that which is behooful.

Ave. For, which of you have fought the Lord, for the Lord his caufe or fake ? A. That, God can be judge.

Ave. Or in which of you hath due obedience ; either to the word , or unto us that are fan-Eified by the word, been faithfully performed?

A. My points of errour, and disobedience I beseech you to Notifie, that I may amend them.

Ave It may be, you will fay, we have laboured, and we have matched, yea we have called on the name of the Lord. What have you done that you ought not to do, yea, a thousand times more ?

A. We vaunt nothing of any our doings, nor challenge any thing by any perfection of our doings.

Ave. Shall the bireling fay, I have laboured hard ? or doth the good fervant think he meritetb his wages ? It is not fo But you do so; Therefore you are neither, worthy of your reward, nor the name of faithful servants.

A. No Lord, we challenge nothing upon any merits; but flie unto thy mercy, and that we crave and call for.

Ave. You do wickedly and injustly : yea you credit the Lord, as you do your felves : your faith is the faith of men, and not of the faithful.

Many things have I faid unto you from the beginning, (faith the God of Justice) which you have heard, and not believed : But you tempt me, and provoke me; yea you stir me up to be angry with you.

A. If thy Anger shall be on us, befide the forrow of this world, tentations of the feind, &c. Then are we not able to endure.

..... Auswer not me, and hear what the Lord faith unto thee : Satan laugheth you to forn; for be faith unto the Lord, standing before him, Are these they whom thou deliveredst from the Thegreat and persis of the Seas, and from the bands of the wicked, whom the windes were a comfort to, and thy peculiar mer-Countenance a Lauthorn? But the Lord seemeth not to bear him : for he knoweth it is true. My cies of God brethren, you leek the world more than you feek to perform the will of God : as though God thewed on us: could not rain Gold and Margarits amongit you : As though the breath of God were not able to beat down the whole earth before you. O you faithlesse Creatures : O ye hypocrites in the Vineyard of the Lord : O you unworthy fervants of fuch a Master. Neither unto Abraham, nor unto Noe, nor unto any other Patriarchs or Prophets, hath God done more merciful unto, than unto you. To Abra-, ham he faid, When I return at this time of the year, Thou shalt have a fon. Unto Noe he faid,

Build thee a Ship: Make up the Ark, Thus and thus, it shall be: for the people shall perish. You remember not that Joseph was fold by his brethren; or if you do, it may be, you think it is a Genes. 27. fable: If you think it to be true, Then consider how he escaped the Pit; Consider he was fold, and fo became a bondman: But who changed the imagination and sense of his brethren? who (I fay) came between their Tyranny and his innocency? What was he that made him free ? that brought bim before Pharaoh ? yea, and that which is more, made him reign over Pharaoh : Was it not the fame God, that dealeth with you?

O ye of little faith, and starvelings, withered grasse, and blasted willows : What and if you were in hell, could he not deliver you? If you become bondmen, cannot he make you free? If you be in prison, cannot he deliver you? Cannot he compasse you'r neck with a chain? But Satan faith, Lo, they fay, they have a long Journey : It is neceffary that God comfort those that put their trust in him. Euge, O ho O you beggerly starveliags, Hath not the fame God, the fame Raphael that he had... Tes verily, a thousand a hundred; and a thousand and a hundred thousand thousands that are, and more than Raphael for the help and comfort of the faithful. When Herod fought to kill the fon of God, in that he was man: his Father delivered him not with a mighty wind, nor with beating down of Lords Palaces; but by a dream appeared unto Loseph. (aving flee, Herod seketh the child his life. Note the manner of his warning. The ways

Joseph, faying, flee, Herod seeketh the child his life. Note the manner of his warning, The manner. 195

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ner of his departure : But hear what the Lord faid in the end. Return, for he that fought the Child his life, is now dead. Why, I fay, you rotten Keeds, worfe than the excrements of the Fens, Up and be have not you greater warning? Wherefore is it faid unto you, Up and be gone, but that the Lord gone. feeth the thoughts of man ? even of him which feeketh your destruction; Even of this wicked Stephen Balber King which feeketh to destroy Laskie. King of Poland,

Could not the fame Lord, confume that wicked monfter and feller of his people, (which taray. etb for a time) with the fire of his mouth? Yes, but that he bath given all things a time. Those Note of the 1but are righteous are often times taken away because of temptations that are to come: But the d'ah of the wicked are suffered to continue, becaufe they might be more heavy, and fink deeper : But, (for love) righteous now I far unto you, my brethren, Flee the mischiefs that are to come, and go forward in the fervice of the Highest, that you may enjoy the promises that are made you, and be partakers of the happy dayes to come.

an i then, Flee,

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Provide for this Journey. Spiritus San-Stus. Be gone.

Takeheed of whoredom, and the provocations of the flefh. For mby? those things that we say, are not without their cause. You have but ten dayes to tarry (if you will follow my counsel) But if you linger any longer, you may drink of a Cup that you would not. Wherefore doth God But 10. dayes. Say, are not without their caufe. warn you, but that he would be just with you? Hath he not the whole Earth to ferve him? Believe me, by the testimony we bear, that the good Angels weep over you; for, as you are particularly called, fo have you your particular and unaccustomed temptations. But pray unto God, that Temptations. yon may prevail. Nititur enim, onmibus modis, Sathanas ut vos devorer.

It is faid unto you, If you provide for this Journey, &c. That word is as fure as the ftrongest rock in the world. Considering that you were warned by the same Spirit (whercof I speak) being withesse of himself, and by us, which bear withesse of him 5 Give ear, gird up your selves, and be gone : For, even at the very doors, are mischief. After a while I have somewhat else to say unto you.

E. K. He covereth all with the white Curtain.

△. We read and confidered thefe premifes fomewhat diligently.

D. Afterward, [Ave] he came again, and (after a pause) said as followeth.

Ave My brother, I fee thou do t not understand the mystery of this Book, or work thou haft in hand But I told thee, it was the knowledge that God delivered unto Enoch. I faid alfo, that Enoch Enoch. laboured 50 dayes. Notwithstanding, that thy labour be not frustrate, and void of fruit, Be it un-The Book con- to thee, as thou haft done.

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A. Lord I did the best that I could conceive of it.

Ave. I will tell thee, what the labour of Enoch was for those fifty dayes.

A. O Lord I thank thee.

Nal. Ave. It 'He made, (as thou hast done, thy book) Tables, of Serpatan and plain stone : as the Angel of is a kind of the Lord appointed him; faying, tell me (O Lord) the number of the dayes that I shall labour in. so Dayes la The sanfwered him 50.

Then he grouned within himself, saying, Lord God the Fountain of true wisdom, thou that openest the secrets of thy own felf unto man, thou kn weit mine imperfession, and my inward darknesse: How can I (therefore) speak unto them that speak not after the voice of man; or worthily call on thy name, confidering that my imagination is variable and fruitless, and unknown to my felf? Shall the Sands seem to invite the Mountains : or can the small Rivers entertain the wonderful and unknown waves ? Can the veffel of fear, fragility, or that is of a determined proportion, lift up himself, heave up

Enoch his prayer to God.

his hands, or gather the Sun into his bosom ? Lord it cannot be : Lord my imperfection is great : Lord I am leffe than fand : Lord, thy good Anzels and Creatures ex e'l me far : our proportion is not alike ; our sense agreeth not : N twithstanding I am comforted ; For that we have all one God, One Creatour all one beginning from thee, that we respect thee a Creatour: Therefore will I call upon thy of all things. name, and in thee, I will become mighty. Thou shalt light me, and I will become a Seer; A seer. I will see thy Creatures, and will magnifie thee amongst them. Those that come unto thee have the fame gate, and through the fame gate, descend, such as thou sendest. Bebr'd, I offer my house, my labour, my heart and foul, If it will please thy Angels to dwell with me, and I with them; to rejoyce with me, that I may rejoyce with them ; to minister unto me, that I may magnifie thy name. Then, lo the Tables (which I have provided, and according to thy will, prepared) I offer unto thee, and unto thy hely Angels, defiring them, in and through thy holy names : That as those art their light, and comfortest them, fo they, in thee will be my light and comfort. Lord they prescribe not laws unto thee, so it is not meet that I prescribe laws unto them: What it pleaseth thee to offer, they receive; So what it pleaseth them to offer unto me, will I also receive. Behold I say (O Lord) If I shall call up n them in thy name, Be it unto me in mercy, as unto the scrvant of the Highest. Let them also manifest into me, How, by what words, and at what time, The Call of I shall call them. O Lord, Is there any that measure the heavens, that is mortal? Him, there-

Angels.

fore, can the heavens enter into mans imagination? Thy Creatures are the Glory of thy countenance : Herely those glorifiest all things, which Glory excelleth and (O Lord) is far above my understanding. It is great wijdom, to speak and talke according to understanding with △ Kings: A true Relation of Dr. Dee bis Actions with Spirits, &c.

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of him that sitteth on the holy Throne : Id ui-go. I doi go.

The Curtain being plucked.

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Ile. Have Patience.

As we were talking of the name of God Idoigo in Enoch his Tables, a voice faid.
 A voice Where the most force was, the Devil crept most in. Herein the Devil thought to deceive you.

A. It must be then I doigo?

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TORZULP	rose up	Tor zulp.
IAODAF	in the beginning	Y Ia ó daf.
GOHOL	Saying,	Go hól.
CAOSGA	The earth, a pa	Ca ól ga, Ti
TABAORD :	let her be governed	Tabaord, 🕥
SAANIR · Co. 1	by her parts ;	Saánir. 11
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CHRISTEOS	let there be	Chris té os.
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	ZYLNA	in it self.	Zyl na.
	ELZAPTILB	Her course,	El zap tilb.
	PARMGI	Let it run	Parm gi.
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	QURLST	an bandmaid.	Qurlft.
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	E. K. Now they are here ag	ain.	1 L 13
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Wednesday, Julii 11. à Meridie, hora 4.

A. At the first looking the Curtain appeared to E.K. his fight.

A. When it shall please thee, O God, we are defnous to receive wisdom from thee.

A. At fix of the Clock appeared a little one, yellow, like a little Childe : his hair fine yel-

low, and a very amiable face. To avoid reproach, and for the truth of the word I visit you, instead of Nalvage, which cannot come. I am Ile Mele, the fervant of the highest, which instead of Nalvage, will, and am able to sup- D. He is one ply his place.

A. So be it in the name of Jefus.

Ilem. Many, and frong are your enemies, both bodily and ghostly : But be you strong, tenarii where. and you shall prevail.

Many enemies Therefore fay, what you will have me do. bodily and A. That (if it please you) that Nalvage would have done. gholdly.

The East is a house of Virgins.

A. He diffinguisheth it not by fingers. Ile. Well, you shall have fingers.

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the flames of first glorie,	work wonders	fing praises
wherein	. on all creatures,	unto the Creator,
the Lord	whole	and
hath opened his mouth	Kingdoms	be mighty
and	and continuance	amongst us,
they are become Ni	are as the third	for
Twenty eight Ni, That you have	and fourth	unto this remembrance
living dwellings, not	firong Towers	is given
in whom	and	power,
the lirength of man	places of comfort.	and
rejoyceth.	The feat of mercy	our ftrength
and	and continuance.	waxeth strong
they are apparail'd	O you servants of mercy.	in our comforter.
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Ilc. Lo, there you have it.

A. I pray you to confider of the form of the promise, for we were promised to receive the Vide Supra. Calls we looked for, and so to be fit for the 49 Gates, &c. If this you have done, be the performance of those the words of Gabriel, or no, I pray you consider.

Thursday at four of the Clock afternoon. Ile..... For the thirty Calls, or thirty Call, to motrow at the fourth hour, I will ease you sufficiently.

A. I befeech you (if I shall not offend to request it) What is the caufe of Gabriel and Nalvage their absence?

Ile. Spiritual Contention between Satan and them, and more then man can, or may understand.

A. Then I pray you, why was not this supply sent at the time appointed ?

11e. It is not of God, to think that God is of time. All things are tied unto him, and nothing can be separated from him. Notwithstanding, be may separate himself from them. But you Nineceen shall understand, that these nineteen Calls. Calls received.

A. There are but 18, befides the first to God.

..... There are nineteen besides the first] are the Calls, or entrances into the The ule of thele 19 Calls. knowledge of the mystical Tables : Every Table containing one whole leaf, whereunto you need no other circumstances.

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	In English	I raign.
2.	The second beginneth	Adgt.
	In English	Can;
3.	The Call of the third Table beginneth	Micma.
-	In English	Behold.

E. K. A white cloud cometh about him, but hideth him not.

Ile..... But you must understand that in speaking of the first Table, I speak of the second. So that the second, with you is the first.

4. As this last, behold is the fourth, but with you the third.

A. It is the feventh : but the third of the fourteenth.

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6. The fixth ---- The mighty founds .

Otherwife ----- Saphah,

7. The seventh-The spirits Gah.

- The East S. The eight -ROa.

Ilem. Look that, that you call the third. D. It is Raas.

-The midday the first Basenn lo, or Basemlo. 9. The next ----- A mighty Micaoli. - The Thunders of judgement and wrath 11.

Coraaxo. There cometh a white bright Cloud about him.

----- The mighty feat Sai Ox Cai al.

E. K. Every time he fpeaketh, he pulleth fire out of his mouth, and casteth it from him.

- 0 you 13. _____ Nonci. O you Swords Napri.

E. K. Now a white Cloud goeth round.

----- O vou sons 15. -No Romi.

- O thou the Governour 16. Ils Tabaam

Il. There you lack the third word?

A. What is that ?

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..... Of the first flame, it answereth to L al purt. You had not the exposition of the third word. 17. O ve of the second flame. Ils vivi a purt.

- O thou third flame.

Ils di al part. 19. O thou mighty light

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Thus you have not lost your labour.

E. K. Now he wrappeth the Cloud that was under him about his head. ALL

..... God be with you.

E. K. Saw him go upward.

A. Glory be to God, praise and honour for. Amen.

Thursday, Julii 12. à Merebora 4. + Cracovia. Oratione Dominica finita, & breviter ad Ilemese quibusdam dictis. SAL

E. K. The Curtain appeared at the first looking. A. Now in the name of Jeius, as concerning those 30 Calls, or thirty Call, we await your information of Ilemese.

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Δ. After divers parcels of our Actions pass with Nalwage being read, which were very well of us liked, at length *Hemese* appeared : and after he had shewed himself (the Curtain being opened) he drew the Curtain to again.
 Δ. I then faid three Prayers out of the Plalms, &c.

E. K. Now he standeth as Nalvage used to do, upon the Globe with the rod in his hand : And Gabriel fitteth by.

A. In the name of the eternal and everlasting God fay on.

E. K. Now the Globe turneth fwiftly, and he pointeth to letters thus, with the rod which Nalvage was wont to use.

MADRIIAX	O you heavens	Δ. I think this word wanteth as may appear by Madriax, a- bout 44 words from the end.	Ileméfe.
DSPRAF	which dwell	Ds praf.	
LIL	. In the first air	Lil. Kis	
CHISMICAOLZ	are mighty	Chis Micáolz.	,

Gab. Move not, for the place is holy. A. Hallowed be his name, that sanctifieth what soever is sanctified.

SAANIR	in the parts	Sa á nir. Ile.
CAOSGO	of the earth	Ca ós go.
OD		
FISIS	and execute	Od fiss.
BALZIZRAS	the judgement	Balzizras.
IAIDA	of the highest	Ta Ia - i da.
NONCA · · ·	to you	fa Nonca.
GOHULIM	It is faid	Go kú lim.

E. E. There came a black cloud in the air about the Stone, as though it would have hindered E.K. his fight.

Gabr. It behoveth us to do that we do even with present contention against the wicked. Have a little patience.

The curtain is now away again, and they appear again.

MICMA	Behold	Mikma Micma.	a sper.
E.K. Now is the curtain	plucked to again, and t	hey covered.	
ADOIAN	the facé	A do i an.	
MAD	of your God	Mad.	
IAOD	The beginning	I á od.	
BLIORB	of Comfort	Bliórb.	
SABAOOA ONA	whose eyes	Sabaoo áo náis	O or A.
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LUCIFTIAS	the brightnesse	Lu cif ti as, 1 w,
PIRIPSOL	of the heavens,	Peripsol.
ΔS	which	Ds.
ABR AASSA	provided	Abraiffa.
NONCF	уон	Nonsf Noncf.
NETAAIB	for the givernment	Ne tá a ib.
CAOSGI ·	of the earth,	Ca of gi.
OD	and	0d.
TILB	her *	Tilb.
ADPHAHT	unspeakable	Ad phakt.
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DAMPLOZ	variety,	Dâm ploz.
TOOAT	furnishing	To ó at. Nonsf
NONCF	Jou	Non cf.
GMICALZÓMA	with a power sunderstanding	Gmi cál zo ma.
LRASD	to dispose	Lrásd.
TOFGLO	all things	Tóf gloi
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[] Kings : But to command Kings by a Subjected commandment, is not wisdom, unlesse it come from thee. Behold Lord, How shall I therefore ascend into the heavens ? The air will not carry me, but resideth my folly, I fall down, for I am of the earth. Therefore, O thou very Light and true Comfort, that canft, and mayft, and dost command the heavens ; Behold I offer these Tibles unto thee, Command them as it pleafeth thee : and O you Minifters, and true lights of nuderstanding, Governing this earthly frame,

[A] There were no Kings in Enoch his time; Confider therefore how to ask this doubt of this phrafe prophetical In Same I I find cap. 8. that unjudged N tions had Kings longbefore Sa I his time. There-fore there might be some in Ench his time : or he prophefied of them.

and the elements wherein we live, Do for me as for the servant of the Lord: and unto whom it bath pleased the Lord to talk of you

Behold, Lord, thou hast appointed me 50 times; * Thrice 50 times will I lift my hands unto * Ave. thee. Be it unto me as it pleafeth thee, and thy holy Miniters. I require nothing bucchee, an I That is to fay, through thee, and for thy honour and glory : But I hope I shall be fatisfied, and thall not die, thrice a day. (As thou hast promifed) until thou gather the clouds together, and judge all things : when in a moment I shall be changed and dwell with thee for ever.

These words, were thrice a dayes talk betwint Enoch and God : In the end of 50 dayes, there Thrice a day. appeared unto him, which are not now to be manifested nor spoken of : be enjoyed the fruit of God his promise, and received the benefit of his faith. Here may the wise learn wisdom : for what doth man that is not corruptible?

If have not that I may fay any more unto you : But believe me, I have faid great things unto you : If you will have me hereafter, I will come.

..... Confider well my words, and what I have now faid unto thee: for bere thou mayst learn wildom, and also see what thou hast to do.

A. I will, if it please you read over some of these Invitations which I have made and written here in this Book.

Ave. You may not use that word Obedientes.

A. You spake of a first word to call, and of a second to constrain.

Ave. It signifieth, it urgeth them more in God. I have faid.

A. Note, what is meant by the name of God that was faid to constrain, being the second what is meant names of two before given.

E. K. He is gone, and all covered with the Curtain.

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E. A. He is gone, and all covered with the Curtain. A. All honour, praife, and glory, all thanks and power, is due to our God and King. Angels. Sobeit. Amen.

Monday, Julii, 9. Mane bora 7. three quarters, † Cracovix.

Orationibus quibusdam finitis ad Deum & deinde ad Gabrielem & Nalvage, &c.

E. K. As foon as he looked, he found the Stone covered with the white Curtain.

A. A paule of a 1 of an hour : In which space I used fundry ejaculations to God, and his good Angels.

A. This day was appointed, we attend therefore your instructions. At length they appeared not, but used a voice.

A voice. This day, but the Sun declining the fourth hour. Δ. Your meaning is, that at after noon, at 4 of the clock.

The voice. As thou hast written -

A. The will of the Higheft be done. Amen.

Monday, A Meridie, bora 4. A. As E.K. was faying to me, that he thought that the Angels might tell the certain day and times of things to come, and that Angels could now fall no more, &c. Of fuch things touching Angels; suddenly a voice was heard, as followeth.

A voice. ... Herein will I talk with you, my brethren.

E. K. Gabriel onely appeareth: neither Nalvage nor the Table He fitteth in a Chair, and with his fiery Dart. appeareth.

Gabr. The Prophets inspired with the Holy Gbost, were affured of the coming of their Meffias, of their Christ: But what day, or in what year was not of mans understanding. Christ kimself opened unto his Disciples his death, and the manner thereof; but the day and hour he never dis-[c c] closed.

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De fecundo ad- closed. So likewife the Scriptures speak of the coming of Chrift, but the day and hour, the Son of But because in time to come, and for this action, (the message of the highest) ventu christi. man knoweth not. And affured, and infallible Docirine, (in respect that God appointed you no certain time) is neces-

For, for this cause you waver my brethren : and may lose the benefit of God his favour, . and Cars. O weaklings examine the Prophets, look into the doing of the Apostles : There alwayes mercies. went a promise lefore the end : But the end was the benefit and finit of the promise. Some al-leadge Paul, some Peter, some Daniel : But in this case shall you alleadge the fayings of God, spoken in the spirit of truth by me Gabriel, the servant of the highest. God, for three canfes hideth the end, and the very time of his heavenly purpofes. As after a little Glence you Shall Shortly hear.

E. K. A cloud covereth him.

E. K. Now he appeareth again.

Gab. First, by reason of his own inexplicable Eft & non eft effe, which is without the circumference, strength, capable vertue, and power of man, bis intellestuality, whereby be appeareth to be verily one God, and incomprehenfible.

Secondly, because Lucifer with his yea fayers, (damned juily) should never taste of his light, nor understand his secret judgements : which he would, and might do, if they were delivered to mans imagination, and discourse : Because it is within the circumference and compasse of his Creation. Confider of these two.

E. K. Now he is covered in a white Cloud again.

A. The first reason, or cause we do not sufficiently understand, or conceive.

Deus et effe, Sanctis Deus.

Non est effe, Impirs Deus.

For, In the judgement day, G d in his fon, Christ, Shall shut up his perpetual and everlasting Justice, wrath, and anger, with Hell and damnation. Leaving them, and forfaking them, and in no cafe to be called their G d. Fratres [m] non habebunt Deum. But they shall be without Hereiy you may understand, Effe & non est esse. a guide, and without a Centre. To the purpose.

Ibirdly, that man firmly perswaded of things spoken of by God above his capacity to come, and unknown, might worthly in the strength of faith, and through the effect of his promifes merit his favour in Christ, and receive eternal falvation, justly before God and his Angels. These are the three caufes.

A. This last cause, if it would please you to make more plain, it should greatly enform us and confirmus.

..... These are the three onely causes, that the ends of God his determinations are secret.

 In the first, that God might appear omnipotent.
 In the second, sealed up in bimself from the knowledge of such as have rebelled to their de-Aruction.

In the third, that man might justly be made worthy of the places prepared for him.

3. In the third, that mun might justly be much we by ou till Wednesday. Nalvage is called away. and cannot be in Action with you till Wednesday. Then shall you Wednelday have the Calls that you look for. And fo enter into the knowledge and perfect understanding of the 49 Gates and Tables if you will.

A. O Lord, thy will and mercy be fhewed upon us.

Gab But understand that it is a labour, the hardest and the last.

Δ. Violenti nihil difficile : God strengthen our will and faith.

But God be mercifull unto you, and forgive you Gab. I have nothing elfe to fay unto you. your fins.

△. Amen.

Δ.

Gab. And that you go bence, make haste.

E. K. He is gone.

4. Gloria Patri, & filio, & spiritui Sancto sicut erat in principio, & nunc & semper, & in secula seculorum, Amen.

> Wednesday, Julii 11. Mane hora, 6 1. Oratione dominica finita, &c.

A. We await the promise, which you made us, O Gabriel.

The Curtain appeared straight way.

Cracovie.

A voyce. Not now, but at the fourth hour; declining as before.

E. K. And why not now as well?

At four of the Clock after noon.

following.

A voyce. He that laloureth in his own harvest laboureth when he list : but he that fisheth on the Seas must be ruled by her ourfe. AW Fiat voluntas Dei.

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OD and Od. . Long, or short. CHRISTEOS Let there be Chris te os. AGLTOLTORN no one Creature 114 Aglter torn. · Al. PARACH equal Ach. Pa rach. The wicked spake behinde E. K. Note. ASYMP with another: A fymp. CORDZIZ The reasonable Cord ziz. Creatures of the earth, or Man. 1 1 1 1 DODPAL Let them use Dod pal. OD and Od. 0 FIFALZ. weed out Fi falz. LSMNAD one another. Ls mnad: E. K. Now the Curtain is drawn. A voyce Kead. △. I read it tër from the beginning hitherto. Ile. Whereat doubt you.

 \triangle . Is it true, that before the Creation of man this kinde of Malediction was pronounced, or when elfe shall we understand it to have been spoken?

A voyce.; True it is that one man weedeth out another. To avoid which fault it is faid, and after God thy brother as thy felf.

One Kingdom rifeth up against another, the servant against his Master, the wicked son disdainetb his father. All which fell upon man when God cursed the earth: For, perfect love was taken from among it them, and the spirit of malice came amongst them, to the intent they might be alwayes at variance, and one weed out another, and so must be, and shall be unto the end. Answer me, why turned God Adam out into the earth.

2. Because he had transgreffed the Laws to be kept in Paradise.

.... It is true. Then Adam offending, received punishment for his offence, in that he was twined out into the earth. If he had been turned out to a bleffed place, then can you not aptly fay he was turned out, for he that is turned out goeth to dishonour : Even so Adam, from innocency through his fall, was turned out to corruption into a prison prepared for him before, if he offended. God (my brother) know he would offend : he knew also how to dishonour him.

As felus Chrift brought all bleffednesse, and comfort into the world: So did Adam, accursed, bring all misery and wretchednesse into the world, and in the fame instant, when Adam w.s. expelled; The Lord fuffered the earth to be accursed for Adams fake, and then, faid the Lord these things, and gave unto the world her time: and placed over her Keepers, Watch-men, and Princes, for years, moneths, and dayes: [1 am "afie, you may understand my rule.]

4. Note, All this was answered by a voyce, as concerning my question, or dcubt hereto-

..... After this, a great pause was used : In which time in my minde, I discoursed of the Ministerg Angelical, not all to have been committed to their charge with their Creation, but afterward in diers times, diver's offices, both toward God and man.

A voyce...... To morrow morning I will meet you here the third hour.

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A. The third hour after the Sun riling mean you ?

A voyce. I.

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A. Let is hartily thank the Lord and praise him alwayes: His Mercy and Grace be upon us, now and ever. Amen.

Fryday, Julii 13. Mane hora 7.

+ Cracovia.

Od.

b. Orati:ne Dominica finita, &c.

A. At the first looking, E. K. faw the Curtain usual to appear, and somewhat plighted, and fhortly.

A voyce. Read that you have done.

A. I read hitherto that was written.

E. K. Now they appear, the Curtain being drawn away : But the round Table, or Globe appeared not.

E. K. Now they have drawn the Curtain over them again. A. Bleffed be they that are come in the name of our God, and for his fervice.

E. K. Now they appear, and the Table, or Globe with them. Ile. The reft.

And

A. In the name of Jefus, and for his honour.

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TONUG	Let them be defaced	g dg. To nug.
ORSCATBL	- bis buildings,	Ors cat bl.
NOASMI	let them become	No af mi.
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O R'S	with darknesses	. Ors.
BAGLE	for why?	Bagle.

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LCAPIMAO one while IXOMA XIP let her be known, ODCA-COCA SB and another while Gab. Move not, for the place is holy. E.K. All is covered. 7 1 2. E. K. Now it is open. 5 . GOSAA a stranger, · 1-19 BAGLEN becahfe 1 1 PII She is TIANTA the bed ABABALOND of an harlog ODFAORGT and the dwelling place TELOCVOVIM of him that is fallen. MADRIIAX O you heavens TORZU arife, OADRIAX The lower beavens The so OROCHA underneath you ABOAPRI let them ferve you; 4:22 TABAORI Govern PRIAZ those ARTABAS that governs ADRPAN Cast down CORSTA fuch as DOBIX fall, YOLCAM bring forth E. K. Now the Curtain is drawn. PRIAZI with those

ARCOAZIOE ODQUASE With those that encreases and destroy [dd 2]

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QTING	the rotten	Q ting.
RIPIR	No place,	Ri pír.
ΡΑΑΟΧΤ	let it remain	Pa a oxt. Kor
SAGACOR	in one number.	Sa gá cor.
VML	Adde	Vm l.
0 D*	and	Dur
PRDZAR	Diminish	Pur Prd zar.
CACRG	until	cíng - Ca crg.
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CORMPT	be numbred 3	Cormpt.
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ZACAR	Move	Zacar.
ODZAMRAN	and appear	Od zamran;
ASPT	before	Alpt.
SIBSI	the Covenant	Sib fi.

E. K. Now he hath drawn the curtain again.

BUTMONA	of his mouth,	But mo n2.
DS	which	Ds.
SURZAS	he bath fworn	Sur zas.
TIA	unto us	Tia.
BALTAN	in his Justice.	Baltan.
ODO	° Open	Odo.
CICLE	the mysteries	Cicle.
QAA	of your Creation,	Qáz.
OD	and	Od.
OZAZMA	make us	Ozazma.
PLAPLI	partakers	Pla pli.
IADNAMAD	of undefiled knowledge.	Iad na mad.

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There is all -

Now change the name, and the Call is all one.

D. Bleffed be he who onely is alwayes one.

A. I take these names to be as primus, secundus, tertius, and to 30. A voice. Not fo, they be' the substantial names of the Aires.

A. It was faid they had no proper names ; but were to be called, O thou of the first Aire, O thou of the fecond, &c. I pray you reconcile the repugnancy of these two places, as they should seem.

E. K. The Curtain is opened.

E. E. Now Gabriel Standeth up.

Gabr. Thus hath God kept promise with you, and hath delivered you the keyes of his florehouses : wherein you shall find, (if you enter wisely, humbly, and patiently) Treasures more worth than the frames of the heavens.

But yet is not August come : Notwithstanding the Lord hath kett his promise with you before God his prothe time. Therefore, Now examine your Books, Confer one place with another, and learn to be mile fuifillet perfect for the practice and entrance. before A. guft.

Herein be not rash : Nor over hasty; For those that are Counsel for See that your garments be clean. hasty and rash, and are lothsomely apparelled, may knock long before they enter. preparation.

hasty and rash, and are lotojomely apparented, may knock long belove and Creatures of God : The reading There is no other reading of the Book, but the appearing of the Ministers and Creatures of God : The reading which shewing what they are themselves, shew how they are conjoyned in power, and represented of the Book. The letters; formally by those letters.

E. K. Now he taketh the Table, and feemeth to wrap it up together.

A. Seeing I have moved the doubt of their names I pray you to diffolve it.

Gab. You play with me childishly.

△. I have done.

Gab. Thinkest thou that we speak any thing that is not true?

Thou shalt never know the mysteries of all things that have been spoken. The mysteries of this Book If you love together, and dwell together, and in one God; Then the felf-same God will be mer- Dwell toge-Mare I mould be together. The mysterics ciful unto you : Which bleffe you, comfort you, and strengthen you unto the end. More I would ther. Say, but words profit not. God be amongst you.

E. K. Now they both be gone in a great flame of fire upwards.

Note. How this One Call may ferve the 30.

A. Laudibus

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A. Laudibuste celebrabo Domine Deus quoniam non prævaluerunt Inimici mei super me. Domine exercituum clamavi ad te, & tu falvasti me. Convertisti dolorem in gaudium mihi, Misericordias tuas in æternum cantabo, dissolvisti luctum meum & circumdedisti me lætitia, Notam faciam veritatem tham in vita mea. Os meum narrabit Justitiam tuam omni tem-pore beneficia tua: certe non novi numerum. Sed Gratias agam donec mors rapiat, tibi pore beneficia tua: certe non novi numerum. pfailam quamdiu fuero. Laudem tui loquetur os meum : & omne viveus celebret nomen tuum Sanctua, in perpetuum & femper. Laudate Dominum, O vos Angeli eins, potentes vir-tute facientes juffus eius, obedientes voci verbi illius. Collaudate Deum Universi exerci-Omne qu'd vivit laudet te Domine, tus ejus, Ministri ejus qui facitis voluntatem ejus. Amen.

Relandus pene m. thus,

1584. Remember that on Saturday, the fourteenth day of July, by the Gregorian Calender, and the fourth day of July, by the old Calender, Komland my-Childe (who was born Anno 1583. January 28. by the old Calender) was extreamly fick about noon, or midday, and by one of the Clock ready to give up the Ghoft, or rather lay for dead, and his eyes fet and funck into his head, or.

I made a vow, if the Lord did foresee him to be his true servant, and so would grant him life, and confirm him his health at this danger, and from this danger I would (during my life) on Saturdayes eat but one meal, &c.

Remember on Wednesday night the eighteenth of July, as I walked alone about nine of the Clock in the evening, in the Chamber before my Study, (above) in divers places of that Chamber appeared Rathes of fire, and did not lighten abroad.

> Munday, Julii 23. Mane Circiter 8: † Cracoviæ. Oratione Dominica finita.

A. I read Mapsama his first words of the book to be prepared of 48 leaves to be filvered, and would gladly know what I was now to do. By and by at the first looking into the ftone.

E. K. There appeared ten Pikes, all black on the ground in a Circle as it were, and 1 in the middle, a great Pike, ftanding up. And Vera, falfis, falfa, seemed to be written in the middle of that Circle, fomewhat blacker then all the reft, which feemed to be as new molten Pitch.

A voyce. Qui non in 7. vivant in undecimo.

A. I made a fhort discourse to God of my fincere, and just dealing, hitherto of the book of Enoch, written, of the book to be filvered, how hardly I can get it performed to my contentment : (the books being laid on the Table, that of Enoch, and that as it were filvered) &c. I craved therefore the exposition of this dark shew, and as yet nothing pleasant, or plain: My confcience is clear, and I muft in the Lord his mercies.

E. K. After this appeared a man all black, naked all over.

..... O thou that art just, and hast a clear conscience, answer me.

△. In the name of Jefus.

..... Who commanded thee to be gove ? Be gone.

..... I take the Commandment to have been from God.

..... Thou hast broken the Commandment of God.

△. I can in no case yield thereunto.

..... You have dishonoured the Lord : which is just in the bottom of his own breast, and gave you warning, and commanded you to go: which is the Lord of Heaven and Earth.

A. O Lord, my first charge was in these words: Thou shalt go from hence with him to the May 2 T. Mane. Emperour : It was also faid that he should make provision for this one voyage, and for the Et à Meridie per Maplama. rest God had provided. So that feeing I was to go with him, and he hath not yet provided AVE. doing what he can) what fhall I fay, or do?

.... True it is, thou hast had the viciory, and thou, and thy Children have tasted mercy. Thou art one of those, that when I command thee to leave nothing with life, yet thou savest the fatlings to offer before him that abhorreth fuch facrifice.

A. Lord, I know no fuch act of mine : The Lord be mercifull to me, For when it should come to fuch a cafe, God knoweth, I would spare none.

..... O those just man [shaking his head] thou art become a Saul.

..... Wherefore did God (answer me) take the Kingdom out of Saul his hands?

A. It appeareth in the Bible, because obedience was better then facrifice.

..... Even so, if thou badit been obedient , thy obedience had been regarded. Reg. 1. caf. 15. But I say unto thee, the Lord oweth thee nothing for thy labour : he hath payed thee to the uttermost.

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As for Lasky, I will give him over to the spirit of errour : and he shall become more poor, fo A.L. His plague that his own Children shall despise him.

You do threatned. But it shall not come to paffe in these dayes : For I will keep my promise with you. Δ . O moft the Commandment of Princes, and Lords, and Masters : But when the God of Justice (without your mercifull and defert) entertaineth you, and placeth you, and dwelleth among t you, (which is able to give you all just God. things) commandeth you to go, and that for your own profit, you think it nothing to offend him.

But true it is, That, Obedience pleaseth the Lord for thererin, his Creatures glorifie him most. Obedience. All Worship, all Honour, all Love, all Faith, all Hope, all Charity, all the knitting together of the Heavens confisteth in Obedience. For if you had been obedient, the very stones of the earth should For the Lord will not be found a lyar. have ferved your necessity.

A. O Lord, be mercifull to me: I could not do thy Commandment in going without A. Lukie, and him I was not able to caufe to goe without provision : And to our judgement he feemeth marvelloufly to be carefull to make provision : but still he hath hinderance. Thou (hearest thous) the Lord forgiveth thee : but from henceforth,

Dee, Is patdoned. be commandeth thee that thou open not the fecrets and the judgements, No more scerets of God which the Lord shall open unto thee of the times to come, unto to be opened to A.L. Laskie.

A. I pray you to fay fomewhat unto us, as concerning this book to be filvered : Elfe what shall I do, if I have not direction herein, the case being so hard.

..... As concerning the book, when thou art at the end of thy journey it shall be told.

A. Misericordias Domini in æternum Cantabo, Amen. Hallelujah. Amen.

Tuesday, Julii 31. Mane bora 7. † Cracoviæ.

Oratione Dominica finita, & variis ejaculationibus factis tam ad Gabrielem, quam Nalvage, Ave, Maplama, & Ilemer, quàm maxime ad Deum ipfum pro suo lumine, auxilio & protectione : tam in ipsa actione quam itinere prasenti, futuro, versus aulam Castaris.

After a great hour attendance. At length appeared one all naked, black, and about the ftone a Circle of black.

He faid. Were you not commanded to go after ten dayes?

 \triangle . It is true.

Moreover,

..... And what followeth?

A. I appeal unto themercy of the highest, for that I have not offended upon wilfulnesse. Suy what followeth.

A. It followeth that we may drink of a Cup, which we would not, &c. And also we were willed to provide for this journey, which provision onely now is made for us two, and not yet for A. L. himfelf.

..... Thus fayeth the Lord, I have stretched out my band, and you have hindred me.

I have brought things unto their course, but you have thrust your selves between.

When I appointed you 10 dayes, did I not also tell you that the earth was mine.

Am not I the God of heaven and earth, by whom you breath. The same which also forsaketh not my people in the time of need.

I have opened my wings, but you have refused my cover.

I have brought in madneffe into the house of the unjust, but you have prevented my judgement.

And because you have done so, and have trusted more in the mallices of the world then in my power.

[1. Lord we have not done fo : to our knowledges.]

... Therefore shall you drink of a Cup that you would not : but it shall not fall in these dayes, but in the dayes to come.

> [E. K. The fire cometh out of his mouth as he ipeaketh.

..... If you go, it is : if you go not, it also shall be.

[A. Make that dark speech plain, for I need you not.]

A. We were willed to go, but with this condition, that Luskie should make provision.

.....I have not sealed this fin unto thee [] ut yet I have measured out a plague, and it shall light upon you all. But unto Lasky I have fealed it, and it shall be heavy.

E.K. Doth not A.L. use all the means he can for provision making.

..... The time shall come when I am, and will appear unto thee in a Vision, and of seven Rods thou shalt chuse one, unto you both I speak : For I will not let passe my dishonour unpunished, neither will I fell my name like an bireling.

Notwithstanding, in the midst of my fury I will be mercifull unto you, when you think I have for-Saken yous then shall the Rod break, in pieces.

A. Lord

A. Forte. Madneffe procured in the K. and he is now recovered.

To Dayes.

A. E. . .

A.A scourge to follow unto us : Lord be merciful'.

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△. Lord deal with us, as we have just cause to put our trust in thee, not onely in the principal state of our falvation, but also in this Action.

..... You go: I will not forfake you. And what I have faid, that I have faid. And it is a living fpirit, and shall bear witneffe of it felf. For, great is the God of Holts in power, and in all his works, and words mult just.

A. Lord, is it thy will that we shall go before this A. L. toward Prage?

..... If you tarry it is, and if you go, it shall be.

A. Lord make that plain unto us?

Thus sayeth the Lord, if you tarry, it is because I am, which amstrength, and triumph again? mine enemies, and so against the enemies of those that put their trust in me: And shall be, because I am just, and because it is.

For, that I am, I am, and my spirit is justice and truth : which before, was, is, and shall be, and after, world without end.

A. Lord, shew is the light of thy countenance, and be not wrathfull against us any longer, be a comforter unto us in our journey to be undertaken.

..... Alove me not, for I am gone.

E.K. He is gone.

A. Misericordia Domini sit super nos, nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen.

A N N O 1584.

On Wednesday the first day of August, at afternoon (bora 3.) we entred on our journey toward Prage, in the Kingdom of Beame, whither we came on thursday sevenight after, by three of the Clock, that is exactly in eight dayes.

We came by Coach, I, E, K. and his brother, and Edmond Hilton, fo that we came to Prage Augusti 9. by the new Calender : but by the old July 30. two dayes before August the old Calender.

Miserere Nostri Deus Noster neque in eternum irascaris nobis.

PRAGE 1584.

Augusti 15. Wednesday, we began on the day of the assumption of the bleffed. Virgin Mary: in the excellent little Stove, or Study of 1). Hageck his house lent me, by Betblem in old Prage. Which Study seemed in times pass (Anno 1518.) to have been the Study of some Student, or A-- skilf 11 of the holy store aname was in divers places of the Study, noted in letters of Gold, and Silver, Simon Baccalaureus Pragensis, and among other things manifold written very fairly in the Study (and very many Hierogliphical Notes Philosophical, in Birds, Fishes, Flowrs, Fruits, Leaves, and fix Veffels, as for the Philosophers works) these very the door.

> Immortale Decus par gloriaque illi debentur Cujus ab ingenio est discolor hic paries.

And of the Ph'losophers work (on the South-fide of the Study) in three lines, uppermost was this written.

Candida fi rubeo mulier nupta fit marito : Mox compleciuntur, Complexa concipiuntur. Per fe folvuntur, per se quandoque perficiuntur : Ut duo que fuerant, unum in corpore fiant : Sunt due res primo, Sol cum Luna, tamen in imo, Confice, videbio, fit abbiis lapis quoque Kebus.

primo, Sol cum Luna, tamen in imo, Confice, videbis, fit ab hiis lapis quoque Kebus. Lunæ potentata, peregit Sol Rebis acta: Sol adit Lunam per medium, rem facit unam. Sol tendit velum, transit per ecliptica Cælum: Currit ubi Luna recurrit hunc denuo sublima. Ut sibi lux detur, in sole quæ retinetur. Nec abiit vere, sed vult ipsi commanere: illustrans certe defunctum corpus aperce: Si Rebus scires, quid esset tu reperires. Hæc ars est cara, brevis, levis atque rara. Ars nostra est Ludus puero, labor mulierum; scitote omnes silii artis hujus, qu d nemo potest colligere fructus nostri Elixiris, nis per introitum nostri lapidis Elementati, etsi aliam viam quærit, viam nunquam intrabit nec attinget. Rubigo est Opus, quod fit ex solo auro, dum intraverit in suam humiditatem. And so it ended.

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MYSTERIORUM PRAGENSIUM Liber Primus, Casareusque, Anno 1584. Stylo Novo.

Augusti 15. incaptus ad Omnipotentis Dei Laudem, Honorem, & Gloriam. Amen.



Ieri potest, quod anni 1588, & aliorum supputatio, initium suum habent ab ipsa die Pastionis Christi vel Ascentionis in Calum. Atque Conjetiura lehac ratione, 33, vel 34. anni plures confiderari debent : quia tot an- vicala. norum Christus erat tempore sue passionis, vel ascensionis : Addas igitur annis 1588, 34. & inde emergunt anni 1622. atque iste nume-rus propius accedit ad tempus annorum diluvii & Arce, cujus li- Nota de Anno, militudinem fore circa secundum Christi adventum Scripturæ 88, docent:

Vel, cum post creatum Adamum, Anno Mund. 1655, Diluvium Aquæ, omnia deleverit viventia : Post Christi, (nostri Adami spirituslis) restitutionem in Cælum. Anno 1655 (qui erit anno 1688.) expectamus Dilu-vium ignis, quo omnia sunt Immutanda: vel Charitatis & ardoris Christiani magnum suturum (peciment.

Non faciet Dominus D E 71 S verbum, nisi revelaverit Secretum suum ad servos suos, prophetas. Leo sugiet, quis non timebit? Dominus Deus loquucus eft : Quis non prophetabit ?

Amos, Cap. 3. B. Nihil mali invenimus in homine isto : Quid si spiritus locutus est ei, aut Augelus ? Aa. Apost. Cap. 23 C.

Dico enim vobis, quod multi Prophetz, & Reges voluerunt videre, quz vos videtis, & non viderunt : & audire que audiris, & non audierunt. Luce 10. E. Matthei 13. B.

Charissimi, nolite omni Spiritui credere : Sed probate Spiritus st ex Deo sut : quoniam multi pleudoprophets, exierunt in mundum. In hoc cognolcitur Spiritus Dei. Omnis Spiritus qui confitetur Jelum Christum in carne venisse, ex Deo est, &c. Johannes Epistola i. Cap. 4. A.

Quisquis confessus fuerit, quoniam Jesus est filius Dei, Deus in eo manet, & ipse in Deo, o. Cap. eodem C.

Paulus ad Corinthios, Epistola, I Cap. I. b.

Gratias ago Deo meo semper pro vobis, in gratia Dei, que data est vobis in Christo Jesu, quod in omnibus divites facti estis in illo, in omni verbo & omni scientia (sicut testimousum Christi confirmatum est in vobis) ita ut nihil vobis desit in ulla gratia, Expectantibus revela-tionem Domini nostri Jesu Christi, qui & confirmabit vos us que in finem sine crimine, in die Ad-ventus domini nostri Jesu Christi. Fidelis Deus per quem vocati estis in Societatem Filii ejus Societas Jesu. Jefu Chrifti Domini noftri, Or.

A. Noto Revelationem & adventum Christisecundum : deinde confirmationem quæ respicit alium adhuc finem temporis : unde de Regno Christi hic in terris, secundum Joanniis Apocalypfim, videri possit hic locus aliquem præbere gustum, &c.

Paulus ad Corinthios, Epist. 1 cap. 1. D.

Que stulta sunt mundi, elegit Deus, ut confundat sapientes : & infirma mundi elegit Deus? ut confundat fortia : & ignobilia mundi, & contemptibilia élegit Deus, & ea q' e non sunt ut ea quæ sunt destrueret, ut non glorietur omnis caro in conspectu ejus. Ex ipso autem vos estis in Christo Jesu, qui factus est nobis sapientia à Deo, & Justicia, & Sanctificatio & Re-demptio. Ut, quemadmodum scriptum est. Qui gloriatur, in Domino glorietur. [e e] Paulus

Paulus a'd Corinthios, Epift. 1. cap. 2. C. Nobis autem revelat Deus per Spiritum sum : Spiritus cuim omnia scrutatur, etiam profunda Dei, &c. Vide præcedentia & sequentia in eodem capite.

Prage. Prima Actio, Anno 1584.

Wedensday, Augusti 15. Mane boram circiter 9. A. We thanked God for his safe bringing us hither, to the place appointed by him : We defired him to direct us, as the rest of our Action requireth : And thirdly, for the Book with filver leaves, to be prepared, we required instruction, as we were promised.

Anon after E. K. his looking into the Shew-stone, he faid, I see a Garland of white Rose-buds about the border of the Stone : They be well opened, but not full out.

A. The great mercies of God be upon us: and we befeech him to increase our faith in him, according to his well liking.

E. K. Amen

E. K. But while I confider these buds better, they seem rather to be white Lillies.

A. The cremal God of his infinite mercies, wipe away our blackneffe and fins, and make us pure, and whiter than Snow.

A. 72 Angels.

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E. K. They are 72 in number : feeming with their heads (alternatim) one to bend or hang toward me, and another toward you. They feem alfo to move circularly toward the East: but very flowly. In the middest of this Circle, appeareth a little fire, of the colour of yern, hot; ready to melt : from which fire to every one of the faid lillies, is a fiery beam extended; which beam toward the end, is, of more whitish fiery colour, than it is near the center.

A voice. -... E. K. A voice cometh shouting out from the Lillies, faying, Holy, Holy, Holy: and all the lillies are become on fire; and feem to tumble into that fire. And now they appear again diffinctly, as before : And the fire remained in the center still : and the emanation of beams, came from it, still to the forefaid lilly buds.

E. K. I hear a found, as though it were of many waters, poured or ftreaming down in the clifts of great Rocks and Mountains: The noife is marvellous great, which I hear coming through the Stone : as it were of a thoufand water-mills going together.

A voice. Elt.

Another voice. Seemeth to pray over, & quo modo est.

A voice. Male & in summo : & mensuratum eft.

E. K. I hear a great roaring, as if it were out of a Cloud, over ones head : most perfectly like a thunder.

Another voice. The Seal is broken.

D. Vide Apocalypseos, cap. 16. Sed Diderur quod non sequenter ordine, ve-luti quis ex textu judicaret; Aft non affericar hic effusam effectiams sepe & olim vindicatum requirebant illi q.a fub altari funt : nondum llis erat concessum, or e. Sie hie die poreft.

Another Poure out the fixth Viol 1 that the earth may know her felf [Viola Sexta.] These are the dayes of wo, that are spoken of. a. 51.0 16 3

E. K. Now I fee beyond like a Furnace-

mouth, as big as 4 or 5 Gates of a City. It feemeth to be a quarter of a mile off: out of

the Furnace-mouth leemeth a marvellous finoke or fmother to come. By it feemeth to be a great Lake of pitch : and it playeth or fimpreth, as water doth, when it beginneth to feethe. There standeth by the

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pit, a white man, in a white garment tucked up : his face is marvellous fair; he faith very loud.

A white spiritual Creature. Ascend.

E. K. Now there cometh out of the Lake, a thing like a Lion in the hinder parts, and his fore part hath many heads, of divers fashions: and all apon one trunk of a neck. He hath like feathers on his neek. He hath 7 heads : Three on one fide, and three on another, and one in the middle : which branch from the neck is longer than the other, and lieth backward to his taile-ward. The white man giveth him a. bloody Sword : and he taketh it in his forefoot.

The white man tyeth this Monster his 4 legs with a chain, that he cannot go, but as one shackled, or fettred. Now he give th the Monfter a great hammer, with a feal at that end where the hammer striketh, and the other is fashioned like a hatchet.

The white man faid. A horrible and terrible beaft

E. K. This the white man faid with a loud cry.

A voice out of the little fire. Seal him, for two years of the Seven: For, fo long is his power.

The Stars, with the Earth, even to the third part, are given unto thee: The fourth part thou shalt leave untouched.

E. K. The white man taketh the hammer, and striketh him in the forehead of that head which is in the middle, and lieth down backward. toward his taile.

E. K. Now all this vision is vanished away. The Stone is clear.

E. K. Now Madimi appeareth, and the feemeth to be bigger than the was.

Madimi. The bleffing of God the Father, the Son, and (in the Father and the Son) of the Holy Ghost, in power and comfort rest upon you, take hold of you, and dwell with you, that you may be apt to receive the comfort of my childishnesse? and the reward of such Innocents, as my voice beareth witnesse of. You both, the Spirit of God, salute you: which alwayes comforteth the Just, and is the strength and stay of such as are Elected: of whom it is said, Mittam illis Angelum, in Adjutorium.

A. Are you Madimi (in the name of Jefus) that I may fo note of you ?

Mad. I am Madimi, and of that order, wherein the wonders of God are wronght with Madimi eft ex power, with you, as my words are : with my felf, as my creation is. ordine potesta-

Lo, as I have often * promised you, so in the time of your necessity and grief, I visit you. A. Thanks be to the Highest.

Mad. Not as the friends of the world do, but as a comforting spirit : exalting the fer- Junii. vants of God, and cherishing them with celestial food : But my mother is at hand, which openeth Mater Madimi. unto thee, the will of God. Believe me, many are the woes of the world, and great are the for-

rows that are to come: For the Lord prepareth bis Rain-bow, and the witness of his account: The Rainbow. and will appear in the heavens to finish all things: and the time is not long. Blessed are those that believe; for faith shall flee from the Earth, and her dwelling places shall be Faith shall in caves, and unknown mountains, and in parts of the Earth which the Lord hath kept secret for hardly be such as shall triumph and rejoyce in the Judgement to come. The Rainbow, and the with secret her the secret her the secret her the secret for hardly be fuch as shall triumph and rejoyce in the Judgement to come.

1. Wo be to women great with child, for they shall bring forth Monsters.

Wo be unto the Kings of the Earth, for they shall be beaten in a Mortar.
 Wo be unto such as paint themselves, and are like unto the Prince of pride; for they shall drink the blood of them neighbours, and of their own children.

4. Wo be unto the false preachers, yea seven woes be unto them; for they are the teeth of the Beast.

He that bath ears, let him hear.

5. Wo be unto the Virgins of the Earth, for they shall difdain their virginity, and they shall become Concubius for Satan, and despise the God of Righteousnesse. [ee 2] . 6. Wo · 1

Seven Woesi

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. 6. Wobe unto the Merchants of the earth , for they are become abominable : Behold , they are become the fpies of the earth , and the dainty meat of Kings. But they are fooligh : Lea, they shall fall into the pit that they have digged for others

7. Il o be unto the books of the earth, for they are corrupted; and are become a wrasting stock, and Mater Madim. firebrand 10 the conscience. + 2.13 ×

Stay a seuson, for my mother cometh.

 Δ . We read over the premiss, and so conferred of the verity and weight of them. And all t is while *Madimi* flood fill in E'K, his fight (as E K, told me:) But because we were willed to flay, 1 moved no queffion: but wished to have some understanding, how my wife and children (at Cracovia) did. Here pon Midimi said as followeth.

Mad..... Hear what I say unto thee [D.] The King of darknesse whetteth his teeth against thee, My wife tempted to de- and rampelb with great rage to overwhelm the world upon thee : And he feeketh the destruction of Roy her felf. thy korshold, and thereby thy overthrow : The life of thy Children ; yea, he tempteth thy wife with de-Spair, and to be violent unto ber felf.

A. Why with defpair ?]

..... But his lips are fealed, and his claims made dull: that when he would bite be cannot : And where he scratcheth the bloud followeth not.

Madami, my friend.

But hear what thy friend fayeth unto thee: Both in her felf, and by him that moveth her to fpeak; As thou art the fervant of the God f victory, so shalt those triumph in the God of Aretchforth and Conquer. D. Madzilodarp. Thy wife, thy children, thy fervants, and more then that, such as favour the,

This name of God is in the 26th, principall Call, beginning l. vi-nial part. Salinan Ealt. dyc.

Satan his Traiterous infinuation to be taken heed of.

even the coverings of thy house ; are under the protection and defence of such as are of power : against whom, neither the rage of fuch as raign, neither the fury of Authority (though it hath the help of Satur) can prevail. F.r why? God hath care over thee : But thy faith is fowewhat lower. Take heed of Satan, he will joyn himself unto thee. Bit beware of him. For, sin keepeth back the power of God, which is oftentimes deferred for another season : Iea, even for the wickedneffe of one Soul.

- Lasky. I look for, lut I fee not : Bebold, I wraft my eyes after him, and cannot finde him. Peradventure be buth hid himself behinde some Mountain, or is crept into a Cave : for be appeareth not.

A. I befeech you, what is the caufe thereof? Is he not gone from Cracovia?

Mad. Sin u the greatest Mountain, and he rejoyceth when he pleaseth himself : and in the fury of his field creepeth into a Cuve from us.

Lo, I look for him, and cannot fee him, yet fee all the world over, It is At one in ta t Ma imi a fign that God is not with him. feeth a'l the world over.

A. I beteech you, is he not gone from Cracovia yet?

. Mad. I rell thee, I fee him noi ; I can fay nothing of him.

A. Lord, our coming hither was to come with him.

Mad Therefore brought I thee hither, that thoy fhouldft not tarry with him. Knowelt thou not that God is more low in his works? Haji thou not heard of his ferret judgements? If thou halt, Think he hash care over thee.

For alfosthy wife and children, and the rest of thy houshold must be moved My wife, child en, and hither. housho'd must be moved

A. When, I befeech you ?

Mad. Let that be my charge to answer thee.

E. K. Now here appeareth a little fire like the lame, which appeared before : but it hath no beams from it, as it had before.

[E.K. Pointing to the fire.] Mad. Hic & hec, est Mater mea.

E.K. She falleth down on her face proftrate : Now the rifeth again. This fire entreth into her mouth, she is waxen of higher stature then she was, she hath now three faces.

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A. Now it is the vertue of the Trinity in her fo reprefented.

Mad. I. And I have a few things to fay, and I fay.

E. K. I hear a marvellous noile, as of many Mountains falling. Mad. Arife, and believe. The time is come, that of the foolifs I will make the wife.

And of fuch as are linfull men, my anointed : if they encline their ear unto my voyce.

E. K. The novie is marvellous: And which of the mouths doth ipeak, לכללי זערי ב עכזינ כעם שבי אל I cannot dilcern. Mad.

Mater Madimi.

to Prage.

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- Mad. First, thou shalt write unto Rodulphus, as I shall enspire thee. Then shalt thou go RODOLunto him, saying, That the Angel of the Lord hath appeared unto thee. ---- FHUS.

[E. K. A great noyle still.]

And rebuketh him for his fins. [I never beard any such noyse : it is as if half the world were rushing down an bill.] Mad..... If he hear thee : Then say unto him, He shall triumph, Fear thee not. A. Either E.K. V.I. 263.

Mad..... If he hear thee: Then fay unto him, He shall triumph, Fear thee not. If he hear thee not: Say, that, The Lord, the God that made heaven and earth, (under whom he breatheth, and hath his spirit) putteth his foot against his breast. E. K. A great noyse still.]

And will throw him headlong from his feat.

Lo, thus (I fwear unto thee) I will do. If he forfake his wickedneffe, and turn unto me: His feat shall be the greatest that ever was, and the Devil shall become his prifener.

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E. K. There came great flashes of fire out of her, and so out of the from E and fuddenly the was in her former shape again.

A. In the name of Jesus.

Mad..... Where this voyce entreth, no man hath to fay: For it is the beginning, so it is likewife the end.

Therefore enquire not any more now, but cease : For this is the marvellous beginning of this last time.

A. All thanks, Laud, Honor, Glory, and Empire be to the Eternal, Omnipotent, and our onely God of Heaven and Earth. Amen.

Thursday, Augusti 16. 1584. Mane, circiter boram 83. + Prage.

Δ. Precibus finitia, I propounded, as concerning the book to be prepared for the Angelical writing, & c. And becaufe Mapfama had dealt about that point : Therefore I required at God his hands, the Ministery of Mapfama herein : if it were his will.

E. K. Here is Madami.

A. Bleffed be the God of Heaven and Earth, who regardeth the fincere intent of his filly ones.

Mad. When feed time is past, who soweth his Corn? Or what is he amongst men that calleth back the Sun a minute? So may it be said of you, which were slack in sowing, and therefore have let passe the benefit of time, wherein your seed might have multiplied. Behold, your labours are invain, in respect of that you might have received.

..... For August is past with you the first day: And Mapsama wanteth, not by himself, but Mapsama. through your negligence: whose fingers wrought, and made an end of anothers work, which was tied to time.

Nalvage was beaten back from you: But you confider not his conflict, neither thank God for that be hath finished for you : with whom [Nalvage] now, you have no power. For the Receiver and Giver for that time, were of time.

But to the entent that the Heavens may agree, (because they are the light of him, which is the A paper book light of his father) I say unto thee that thou must prepare, of fair, and decent paper, a book. To to be prepared, the entent, that the paper it self may be ar witnesse against you: and receive that, which should have been printed in Gold.

A. God he knoweth, and the Heavens, that I did the best I could; to have had the book filvered.

Mad..... It is so : I will bear witnesse with thee. But where the watch-men sleep, and do not their duety : Theft taketh place, and the enemies make havock.

The fins of Lasky are not a few; yea, they are fuch as have brought in the Prince of Thieves, which had prevailed: But God was watch-man at the inner doors. For, he doubted of thy faith, and laughed God to skorn. But hear the voice of him that fitteth: Leapers and defiled people use not to carve at a Kings Table: for when his Carvers become Leapers, they are not: because they are expelled.

Even so into my Chambers, and secret judgements entretb not the Incredulous; Proud, and Skornfull sinners. But because he became worse then a Leaper, I banished him out of my Chambers; for I am more then a King.

Notwith tanding, because I have sworn unto thee for him, I will suffer him to be exalted :- But in the midit of his Triumph he shall fall, as a proud Tree Jusjurandum ad doth, whose roots are uncertain.

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And because thou halt believed me, and hast not murmined against me, I will be just with thee, And with this Emperour shall be thy aboad. And through thy mouth shall spring a Cedar-Tree, whose top shall touch the Moon, and branches cover the beasts of the field, the birds of the Aire; jea, and a part of the Seas. Because thou hast taken pains for me. I will deal justly with thee, and reward thee.

haft taken pains for me, I will deal justly with thee, and reward thee. The fons of wickednesse are proved, because of their promotion; are stout, because of their King-* Mathei 7. D. donus and Dominions: But they must fall, because their building doth stand on * sand. Do my Commandment, be not afraid.

New lessons. For I have new lessons to teach thee, and new books to open, such as have been sealed in the wil-New books. dernesse.

E.K. She is gone.

D. As concerning the Letter to be written unto Rodolphue, O Lord, I would gladly know the Argument, and when I should fend it.

A voyce..... Incipienti, dabitur.

A. I understand this thus: That, when I begin to write it shall be inspired from God, as was faid before.

A voyce. Cease.

. A. Deo Nostro Inimortali, Invisibili, & Omnipotenti, sit omnis honor, Laus & Gloria : Nunc & semper. Amen.

Friday, Augusti 17. Mane. † Pragæ.

A. Becaule I would make no delay, for the Letter writing to the Emperour Rodolphus, I framed my felf to write, befeeching God that I might fo write, as might be fufficient for the purpofe, or. And thus I wrote as followerh.

Ne dicas Coram Angelo non eft Providentia. Ecclefiaftes, cap.s.

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Omnipotentis Nostri Creatoris (Christianorum omnium Imperatorum fælicistime, O Rudelphe) tam est hominibus incognita illa, que cuncta disponit perficitque PROVIDE N-T.I.A., rataque ipfa rerum feries & coordinatio (à primo ad ultimum) quòd à plerisque, temere, fortvito, vel casu, hoc illove evenire mo lo, existimentur omnia, que extra præterve suo-rum Confiliorum designationes; fieri conspiciant. Verum quibus est mens Divinæ veritatis lumine collustrata, & ad multiplices longisque intervallis distinctas rerum consecutiones confiderandas, attentior, evidentissime deprehendent illi quidem, Quæ, quibus præcurrisse, tanquam causas, occasionesque necessarias, alio priori, & interdum longe diversissimo, tempore, oportuerat. Atque ut varietatem nunc omittam exemplorum, (quæ, ex aliorum hominum inter fe collatis vitis, conditionibus, factisque adferre possim,) Exemplum satis conspicuum hoc uni-cum fieri possi : Nimirum illa, (incredibilis sere) que inter sacram Cæsaream Majestatem veftram, & humillimum (in Deo) Mancipium me vestrum (ex multiplicibus utrinque præcur-rentibus cccasionibus) jam quasi instare videtur, In unom (idemque admirandum quid) Combinatio, Divinaque conspiratio. Ambiverunt me (Juvenem) Illustrissimi Imperatores duo: Victoriofifimus ille Carolus Quintus, & ejusdem Frater Ferdinandus, vestra Cafarea Majestatis Magnificentifimus Avus. Hic, Pofonii, Hungarie : ille vero, Bruxelle, Brabantie. Hic, An. 1563. Ille autem, Anno 1549. Ast clementissimum Imperatorem Maximilianum, Cesaree vestre Ma-jestatis Patrem (Immortali glora dignum) jam tum Hungarie coronatum Regem, (invitissimo quidem ipso Tyranno Turcico) eodem in Posonio, codemque, Anno 63. in deliciis habere cœpi: illiusque rarissimas virtutes, cum fideliter colere, tum posteritati easdem reddere commendatissimas,opere quodam conabar Hieroglyphico. Quo etiam in labore exantlando, animus mihi pra lagiebar, Auttriaca * tamilia; alium fore aliquando ali-• Libelli Monadis Hiero-

quem, in quo maxima mea spes, & p blico Christianorum statui, Res, confirmaretur, (vel confirmari poterit,) Optima, Maximaque, Vestræ igitur Cæsareæ Majesti, Imperatorum Romanorum (ex Austriacorum Principum nobilissima familia) mea ætate florentium, Q UAKIO: Adsum, & ego, Triplicis Alphabeti, litera * Quarta. Atque ita adsum, ut meipium ad pedes Cæsareæ Majestis vestræ demisse osculandos offeram : plurimum gavisurus, si qua in re, Christianæ Reipublicæ Imperatori tanto, talique, gratus, utilisve esse

Superscriptio erat hæc.

Serenissimo ac potentissimo Principi ac Domino Domino Rudolpho, Dei Gratia Romanorum Imperatori semper Augusto, ac Germaniæ, Hungariæ, Bohemia, &c. Regi, Archiduci Austriæ, Duci Burgundiæ Stiriæ (arinthiæ, &c. Comiti Tyrolis, &c. Domino meo clementissimo.

 Vestræ sacræ Cesareæ Majestati, soli, fi hæc aliquandi u constare patiemini(neminique
 detegere velitis) rem facietis valde nëcessare.

> Prage, An. 1584. Augusti 17. Cesarce Majestis Vestre Humillimus & fidelissimus Clienculus

> > Joannes Dee.

Munday

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Monday, † Prage, Augusti 20. Mane circa boram 7. A. Precibus ad Deum fusis, ex more nostro, &cc.

1. I propounded : If the letter written for Rodolphus, were as it should be?

2. Secondly, because we were willed to invite the good Angels, for the book writting, I asked how we fhould invite them ?

3. As concerning our wives, and my familly fending for : I required, when that should be done?

A. Quickly apparition was made.

E. K. Here is Uriel.

A. Welcome be the light of the Highest.

VRIEL. Wo be unto the world : for her light is taken away. Wo, wo be unto man, for the eye of light hath forfaken him. Wo, wo be to the understanding of man, for it is led out, with a threefold spirit, * the spirit of errour and ignorance. And wo be unto such as believe * Aliquid denot the glorious and supereminent light of this Testimony: for they are not written with the life, est force. neither shall their portion be with the living. The Spirit of

Pride. Thus faith he that is a mere flone, (which fitteth between the feat of light and darknesse) whose This Testimo mings are great, and more than mighty: wherewith he gathereth the Stars, and the powers that ny to be belie bang uton the firmament of the first and leffer light : placing them and powering them, in the Spi-ved upon gree rit of Truth ; and through his own power, the power of the word, whereby all things are, and are displeasure e? comprehended: in that he is as well in the beavens of Glory, Chaptity, and Meffuge, as also in Peavens of places unknown to us. Glory, Chaflity, Angels.

Behold, those that dig into Nature with dull Mattocks, and dull Spades, are such, as of every congeled subtance can imagin, but not judge : are foolish, and of the world : whose imaginations, are become the instruments of vanity, and the piercers of him which is the father of ignorance. Wo be unto them, for their disputations and docirines, are dogma's and dull. Wo, wo unto them, for they are such as p'ease themselves, and are become fathers to many lewd children : of whom it is written, They are become stiff-necked and prond, and the followers of their father. Therefore have I gathered my felf together, and am hidden from them; because they are proud and haters of innocency. These teach not unto you a docirine, neither are you partakers of their Bankets; for the Spirit of God, is plann, pure, and most perfect. These breath not upon you, neither are the Orna-ments of your Garlands enterlaced by these : But by him are you lifted up, that is the God of

Justice, and the Discloser of his own secrets : and the headlong dramer of things to an end. Therefore believe, and dream not with the world : For the world shall perish, and all her ad-berents : and shall be cast into the pit of wo everlasting. Read the Scriptures, and understand crets. them: but wrast them not, with the wicked. Look into the simplicity, and nakednesse of God his God to us is Promife. : View the innocency of fome that received them, And let not the wickedneffe of those that the Lord made vertuous, go out of your remembrance. But fo Triumpheth true power, fo ga-thereth be himself together to discomfort the Serpent : Of the lightest he maketh the heaviest, and of the weakest the strongest : And in the weakest vessels, worketh he his mercy. And why ? Behold, left the world, in her proud imaginations, in the ornaments of her pearls, and most pretious wits, should brag, faying, I can compare with the Lord. Hear my voice, for st is of God. The world bringeth forth no good thing, neither are the doings of man accepted; but where the spirit of humi- Humilicy. lity dwelleth. Out of the depth of darknesse, bath God made light : And lo, the light is great, and

the darkneffe comprehendeth it not. So, in the weakest will be be exalted. The Spirit that speaketh unto you, is be that hath a Tower to build, a strong Tower and a mighty; yea such a one, as hath not been from the beginning: No, n t from the beginning. Great is the form-Uriel hath a dation thereof; for, it is of Iron; But greater are her walls; for they are of Diamond. Most Tower to buil great are her Turrets; for they are the seven Heads, that behold, judge, and gather: And they &c. Moft Tower to build are made of Truth, the Spirit of Eternity. Unto the laying of every sione, are you made privis, and E.K. And for this Tower are you provided.

I. For lo, the first bath appeared, and shewed himself mightily.

2. And the fecond bath redeemed, and overcome Satan.

3. And io, the third appearch, and shall visibly shew the power of God to all Nations.

For Now cometh the Desolation of the World, And the fall of her pride. And this is the last Besolatio de For it is faid, Now will I bear you from un- qua Prophera Rod that measureth, and Mallbebroken : der the Altar, Now will I revenge the blood of your brethren. Loquarus off.

O von ignorant, and of weak faith: Know you not the times that are to come ? O you that spit Apocalypl.cap. out the meat of comfort : yea when it is put lovingly into your mouths. Why are you forrowful? is. F. Why rejoyce you not, that the God of Justice is girded, and hath whetted his forord, upon a thousand homfand Mountains of fire ? Why laugh you not the world to forn ? and deride her fornication ? Weepnot upon her; for she is accurfed : Neither wonder at her; for she will be more wonderful. F-willing Yord

Primus Filius Spiritus Sai-Elus.

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△. Ecclesiastes. Tempus est tacendi dy tempus ist I quendi velati de trans-figuratione christi Matth. 17. B. Marc. 9. B I uc 9. B. 12. A. Constat. Et proprie Matthwi cap. 10. C. Quod in aure audictis, predicate super testa,

&c Luc. 12. * Toel, 'cap. 3. † Fear nor.

You have received this Doctrine in Chambers, and in fecret places: But it shall stand in the great City : and upon 7 Hills, and shall establish her felf in truth : Purifie the walls, and sweep out the dust and cobwebs (the works of the venemous) that it may be calt into the River, and brought into no remembrance. Tea, it shall fit in * Josaphat, in Judgement, against the

ELUC. 12. Foel, 'cap. 3. Heads, and fhall become a fire engendred in the cave of Thun-ders. Therefore, When you are commanded, lift up your heads, and fear not: for whom, the Heavens shall fight. But in your felves be patient, and continue to the end: That your Crowns may exceed the Gar-

lands of the Earth.

+ Promise of visitation for the 48. great Calls, and the Holy Book wii-ting and prz&iling.

· Legiflatio manifesta & in laco San Hificato. Antichristieversio per Spiritum SS. futura. * Epist. Pauli ad Thess. 2. Cap. 2.

Thus faith the Lord, Lo, Ibave promised thee, that my Angel shall + visit thee : And so it shall be. But if I now visit thee, Thus will the world say bereafter ; Lo, he hath fained a Doctrine for himself. Lo be excelleth in fubtility. When I gave my laws, they were not fecret; neither was the place unsanstified. When the Comforter cometh, girdeth himself againit the fon of * wickedneffe; Then must you be known, and feen unto the Earth.

But I will give thee the choice : Chuse therefore, whether thou wilt banket Now : because I have An Election or Choice effered promised thee : Or tarry, till I fee the time more convenient ; For lo, if Rodolph. hearken unto my voice, He shall wonder, and rejoyce with thee : And I will exalt him, above the Kings of earth. ro \triangle . Rodolphus Stay a while : I come again. lmp.

A. After he had flayed a while, and read over the premiss, and talked of the manner of the Choice or Election offered : and the dealing with Rudolph : we thought good to befeech Gid to regard his promise, for his glory and honour, and we most humbly to thank him that he would offer a choice to me a man of no worthinesse, nor wildom : therefore most desirons to be entred speedily into the School of Wisdom, wherein we might grow, and artend the opportunities of any thing to be done or faid by us; So that (if it were his will) we were, and are defirous now to be visited, as his most merciful promise importeth.

E. K. Now Uriel is here; he hath a Chair, and is fet down in it: It is like a Throne..

Here I see a green Hill: and I see thereon three men, like learned men, in Gowns of puke-colour : they have Hats on their heads. Uriel hath in his hand a thing like a rolling-pin (of half an ell long) of Gold.

The Garden of Comfort,

A Vision.

I fee beyond the men, a very fair Park, enclosed with pale, piked,&c. I fee Rofes and Lillies, and goodly Flowers in one part of it, and fair running waters in it, and little Hills, and all manner of Birds: And in the middle of the Park, is a turret, and in the top of that, a round thing like a Stone, which give h light all the Park over : but without the Park pale, it is duskish or dark. These three men stand together upon the pitch of the bank of the Hill that goeth down toward Uriel.

There appear three diverse fair wayes to the Park, two from the Hill where the men stand, and one from the place about Uriel.

1. I fee one man walk in the Park, und he picketh Flowers, and putting them to his mouth, they fmoke, as the fmoke of the fnuff of a candel when the candle is put out.

2. I fee likewife another man gathering of Flowers there, and he would put the Flowers to make them flick on his Coat, but they will not hang on but fall down, it is fo bare.

3. I fee a third man, who hath his Robes all belayed with lace of gold, great and small, and divers pretious Stones, and on his head a wreath like a Garland, very broad befet with very beautiful pretious Stones: and he trimmeth himself all over with the flowers of the Park

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Now the three men are come from the Hill, before or Garden, Vricl his feat.

..... I most humbly befeech you that I may have accesse into the Garden of Comfort. Uriel. You shall: I am contented.

men faith E. K. Now they three go toward the Garden of Comfort: they point one to another, and seem to talke one with another. They go in the path which leadeth from him [Uriel] toward the Park.

Uriel..... These are Wise men, for they shall escape the danger of the $[\Delta]$ first and the second, \triangle He mean and shall live as the $[\Delta]$ third in comfort and pleasure : For behold, Those which have entred, and second and now (ball enter, bave deserved their reward.

But fome there be that enter, and respect not the end; and such shall they be as he is; which ed flowers, and defileth the flowers.

which gatherof the third. Respice finem !-

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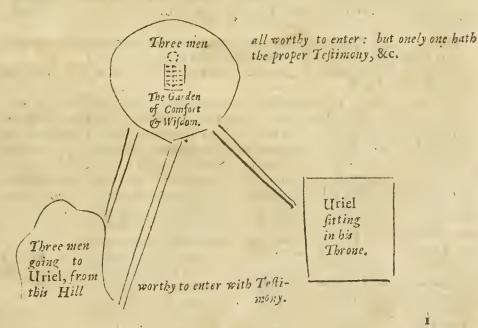
One of those

E. K. Now here cometh a man from the Park-ward, and meeteth those three men, and give th them three very rich garments : they put off their former garments, and put on those rich and beautiful garments.

Uriel. Otherfome there be, and go the middle way, becaufe it is the next and ftraighteft, and those be such as enter with their own ornaments, which are very poor and bare, and upon whose

garments can hang no pleasure. Some there are that enter [1] from me (for without me none entreth into that Garden) and because I am the light of him that lighteth by Creation, therefore is there a way perfect, and bear-Note. Causa eth testimony from me, whereby they are thought worthy, and are [2] apparelled for that place fine qui unn: o caufa prixiof pleasure, and so worthily enter.

Lo they enrich themselves, being made rich with the beauty of so pleasant flowers: and they al- ma dy propria wayes drink of the water of wisdom to their comfort and continuance. Bleffed is he that fo entretb:



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1. He that defileth the flowers, was worthy to enter into our Girden : but because he came not A defiler of the bither to my Throne, and fo took the way descending from the Hill, [to mo] and brought into the flowers. hither to my Ihrone, and so tork the way aescending from to. The sin fundo bage and true The Garden of Garden of Wildom, his worldly apparel; which, lo, is alwayes as a milt between him and true Wildom. wifdom, yet be thinketh himself stisfied.

2. He whole coat is bare, was also worthy : But because he thought himself worthy, and visited not my feat, he took the middle way, where are no ornaments : Therefore he brought in his own nakednesse which is so thredbare, that the flowers fall off it, as from a marble stone, and the waters glideth of it, as from the back of a Falcon.

Behold, I fit: bappy are those, that come unto me.

Lo, you see, you may become wise; with the [1] Cloudy, wise with the [2] bare; and wise with Three manner those that are [3] advanced; and dwell in true wisdom.

The Gate that thoushalt enter into, is a fire of fury, and of revenge : But be it unto thee, as thy Election is. Even from the beginning, nakedly. ſff]

Firy and Re-Open unto venge. Rudolph.

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Rudolph, the manner of Gods visitation : Shew unto him the holy Vision : for I will make thee un-Rud le the to bim an hand, an arm, yea an half body. Yea I will be merciful unto him, and feal him for Emperoir must be mude my felf : and he shall be thy comfort. I will put my sear into him, and he shall be afraid to p ivy of all. fin, and he shall become a rod to those that are sinful.

Happy are those, whose works are a hope; and whose faith deferveth the aid of my light. This RHDOL-PHUS IMis of God, and I am the finger. Happy are those that are directed by me. For, in me is the true Operasfees, fath and light of direction.

E.K. He is gone.

A. As concerning this Gate (laftly spoken of) whereinto I must enter, that it is a fire of fury, and of revenge : O Lord, I am afraid, if that phrase be of any displeasure to me : for I referred my Election to the will of God, as mas for his bonousr and glory to be granted : And I have long made Petition to God for your help, and I defire nothing that should make the highest offended with me. But perhaps the fervice of God wherein I am to ferve him now, (with his Talent of wildom to be imparted to me) confisteth in the execution of the Juffice of God, with a furious and revenging fire, as under the Altar they lie, and cry for, br. Ibou haft faid -----

Apre. cap.6. Viel His voyce.

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A. All Laud, Honor, and praise be unto the Almighty, wife, and our most mercifull God : now, and ever. Amen.

Tuesday, 21. Augusti : Ante Meridiem horam Carciter 9. † Pragæ.

Precibus finitis, & invito Uriele ut nos illuminaret, dirigeret, confolaretur, &e.

E.K. Uriel is here, and about his head at a little diftance, is a bright part of a Circle like a Rain-bow, O.c.

A. We propounded unto you yesterday (O you faithfull messager of the highest) as concerning this letter, how it is liked : when it is to be fent, and by whom, &c.

Uriel. O earth, how great a Monster art thou, and how great is thy wickednesse, which makest dull mans capacity, and carriest him away into an obscure and rash sense? Not without a cause art thou hated with the highest; yea, not without a cause are thy Garments made short.

My brethren, how long will you be grievous to the Lord, how long (I fay) will you be without understanding.

O, how long will you consider your own commodities, and negleci the harvest of the Lord?

[A. I understand nothing of the occasion of these speeches.]

Uriel. But behold, for you have chosen unto your felves a visitation, and have broken the A reproof of visitation of the Lord.

For when you were commanded you went not, and unto your felves you chuse dayes for ad-vantage: Well, I fay, Take your choice and become wife: for 1 am ready to deliver. I say, prepare your selves, and be ready: But I fear me, (yea, I know it) that you will become foggy and misty. Notwithstanding thus sayeth the Lord: Since you will become wise, Chastife your

felf for a few dayes, and abstain, and you shall see that I am a God that can visit, and mightily: I am not man, that my promifes may not be, neither speak I of any thing that liveth not, for I am becometh life. light, and the breath of understanding. Because you have followed my Commandments (yet God well plea- some of you obstinately, and rather, as reprehenders then obedient servants) I will put a snaf-A new promise fle unto Satan, and unto bis Ministers, and thou shalt fit in judgement against the wicked : For

a Camber, vide

Anno 1582. 15. Martii. * A. Forte intelligit

Rolandum infantem meam

cui viram restituit Deus

(miraculose quasi) Cra-covia, An. 1584. Julii 14. Sed Dens tu nosti quod

bos mibs tam mirum videtur quam virum Matis

pregnantem cenferi, &c.

Vide Sept.21. Milericor-

diam Dei pramissam.

I will multiply thee, and thy houshold : And of thy seed; yea, even of thy seed, will I finder out a Camber,² and will root out a people, which 1 have long favoured. And for this cause spared * I him unto thee, for unto him that loveth me, will I be a just rewarder. The branches of the wicked do I cut off, and make worse then the Asses dung : But unto the faithfull will I send bonour, and a Crown of rejoycing.

Hui, who is he, that I cannot reward him? Or where dwellest thou, (in Heaven, or in Earth) that art, and rejoycest not by me? If thou follow my Commandments, and I once begin to love thee?

I have told thee that I will place thee here. [4. In this Citie.]

△. I must be placed here in Prage.

Uriel..... Not as a Citizen, but as an owner of many houses. But take beed, thoube be just to me, and do what I command thee.

NOT YEI Stewards Overseers Labourers The Lord his vination is

not yc:.

A. Lord thou knowest my heart, help, and supply my wants.

Uriel..... Behold, the Corn is not ripe, neither are the Grapes red, nor the Sun hath not yet feafoned them; Therefore, jet, need I not Stewards, but Overfeers : And as yet, Laborers are to me as shadows. Because, not yet, no, not yet is the time of my visitation: therefore he that bringetb bis Syckle now, mult not reap for me, but must rejoyce in himself. Happy is he that tarrieth the Lord, least afterward the doors be shut, and the feast at an end. All wisdom (and sciences

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ces comprehended in wisdom) that worketh for himself, is of the world: But the wisdom that I give, I give openly, and without reproach: that I also rejoycing in the wisdom may be gl rified, and exalted with a Dia leme of honour. When Sodom cried for vengeance, had I it not ready? Could not I from heaven have confumed them with the breath of 'my own mouth? I, in my felf know it, and am witheffe : But lo, in the pride of their filthineffe I had regard to time : And (that it might Time. be known to all Nations) licenfed my Angels, and gave them power : And lo, then made a promife Δ . Promife to unto all Nations that they found be bleffed in Abraham: even the fame moneth that I dedroyed the So- Abcaham. domites. Thefe things did I, as unto Noe: and unto Seth, whom I l.ved : I made them privy seth, the third of time to come, and geneduato them my judgements: becaufe the world fould be justly condemned. After the fame manner made la promise unto you : Lo, after the fame manner have I called you A promise But you have chosen the lowest, and have refused the highest places, and have mide unto to comfel. regarded your own comforts, and not my vilitation. I commanded thee not 10 go into the woods, us. regarded your own comforts, and not my vintation. I commune a the hole not the woods, The choice and to fetter Wolves : neither to faw the Tygers teeth. I delivered you not unto the wicked, neither mifliked, fuffered I them to rejoyce over you: But I have brought you from death, and from the dayes of The mercies lamentation, and have dealt with you as faithfull brethren do in their divisions : Not that I forget of God upon my felf, but that I would be magnified, and that you might fee your wildnesse, and naked rashnesse : Many are there upon the earth, which would have burst with gladnesse, and have rent their Garments in pieces. If I had touched them with the least of these Counsels (fo I call them, because they [Δ . ToPrage.] are my secrets) Is it not sufficient that I have brought you [2.] hither fafe ? Have promifed you a sure help?

Lo, you wrast me, for what is be of the world, to whom I shall confirm letters ?

[A. This is spoken in respect of God his judgement required of the letter.7

They prieve me, because they are the doings of man : O man, let man answer unto thee, and let it Siffice thee, that the mark whereat thou shootest is in my band.

My work is not a work of bours nor dayes. But when I command, do speedily. . When the Do the Lords Ibunders fall from Heaven, and burn up the Earth, Scale her face, and leave her naked. Iben, Command Then, will you believe.

Behold, lie that is a man, being new born, is accounted a Monster.

Is it not written? Lo, the Lord looked from beaven in his visitation, and in the midday, and frand not this. groaned upon her, for the had vexed bim. Happy is be that is ready when he visiteth : That which I command, let it be done. For when the Kings of the earth, fay, do this : They play not alfo the parts of their servants and subjects, but lo, it is done. Suffer me (I pray you) to have that favour.

A. Deo Nostro Misericordi, Pio, & Justo; fit omnis Honor, Laus & Gloria. Anen.

Tuesday, 21 Augusti. † Pragæ.

After Dinner as we [E. K. and A.] were in my Study, and conferring of my choise, and very forry that we had made our choite not of the best: E.K. faw Uriel in the stone, which yet food unput up : and faid, he had feen him there ever fince we began : So coming to the jtone he

faid as followeth. Uriel..... Murmur not amongh your felves: But rejoyce and be glad, and found into the greatneffe of Gods mercies, which beareth all your weaknesse, and leadeth you through the foggy and perilous mists of your daily temptations even by the hand: And now, not onely giveth, lut also exhorteth. I speak with you as a man. Yea, let me speak with you as a man: You are opprest with sin, and with the world, and are not yet apt for the visitation of God.

My brethren, God hath dealt mercifully with you, bath opened unto you these three wayes de-Grous

aptneff: yet A. In malevolam animam non introibit to be visted, fapientia, nec habitabit in corpore Beclesiaies; subdito peccatis, Ecclesiastes, cap. 1. cap. 1.

The workman and the work

To A. Was said, In fac fu-

Pa. To E.K. In vide. To A.L.

must be correspondent.

lu vive.

[E. K. He lpeaketh other language, I understand not.]

..... That one of you might have entred into the highest Gate. And why? Becaufe the workman might be able, and correspondent unto the work, and time (of the Lord) to come. God hath done may great things for you : but you will not see them. Tar-ry awhile till I come again.

E. K. He is gone beyond a thing like a Hill.

A. After half a quarter of an hour he came again.

E. K. He hath a pair of Tables in his hand, made as of white bone: ind therein are many 1 ames written or Jerly, one under another.

E. K. If I thought this to be of God, and this to be Uriel indeed, it vere anothermatter : but their too much familiarity maketh me doubt.

A. The old saying is true in you, Nimia familiaritas parit contemptum.

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Uriel.....Bea

ment speedily. Note, fignes. 1

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Uriel. Believe me, by Heaven and Earth, I am true Uriel. 3 e s E. K. He hath another Book holden unto him, by one standing by him, who is like a fhadow. of e.

Uriel Give ear, say and chuse : for after this time, there is no choice. A new choice, Dee, thy age and continuance in this world, in flesh, according to the finger, and second proby God his partion, which you call Nature, is 73 years and a half: and here it is [D. pointing to the other preat mercy granted. 73 and a half Book.]

E. K. He that is like a shadow openeth the Book; it seeming to be Dee his age. of yern or steel. In which Book appeareth divers names, as Bamafan, Corfax, Tohomaphala, &cc.

A. They seemed to be the names of good Angels proper to peculiar men.

Uriel. Thou [E.K.] dost more than thou art commanded. 'Tet, cease a while.

E. K. He spreadeth a thing like a Cloud before them.

E. K. Now he appeareth again, and the other with him.

Angelus binus, E. K. Sudfamna appeareth in the Book, and against it 46. E. K. Uriel. So much shalt thon [E. K.] live by nature, and die violently.

E. K. Now he is covered again.

E. K. Now he is here again.

E. K. Aflafben standeth written in that Book, and 73 with a prick over the upper part of the figure 3.

E. K. The Book is very big and full of names, and numbers against them: the leaves are very thin.

E. K. Now Uriel openeth his book himfelf; And there appeareth Aflafben my sudsamma E.K. against Aflafben, 122. And against Sudsamna appeareth 87.

good angel. his good Angel. Vita Natura, G. alia.

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Uriel. Beyond the which, you cannot : --- Netwithstanding this life, is alwayes given by God, or at the intercession of some one, or mo, of us his Angels. The other is natural : not-withstanding is shortened through the sin of man. I am a witness to my felf, that these books and words are true.

E. K. Now he is in his Cloud again.

A. After a while, they appeared again, as before.

E. K. They look very gravely on their books.

Uriel. Behold my brethren, God is ready to open his merciful store-houses and gates of nn-derstanding unto you : But he that liveth for himself, and for the end of this shadow, limiteth A. As King his wisdom with this number : and shall both have an end at once : But he that turneth him to Ezekiah did the wall, and weepeth bitterly, shall enter into this Book : But he work not build him to Ezekiab did the wall, and weepeth bitterly, shall enter into this Book : But he must not build bis own house, Regnum 4. cap. but an house for the Lord; Neither must be be visited by the challenge of promise, but by the meer mercy and good will of God, and at his pleasure and appointment : He that bath under-Note.

standing let him hear.

Behold, This his pen, is a pen of Steel; But that that I raze withal, is of Gold, and a piercing In-* Augusti 23. strument. If therefore your visitation shall be after to * morrow, and that you covet to build Our new or re- (because you are men) Then give your names unto the yorn: But if you will remember the Lord, formed choice. and adde any thing unto his building, faithfully, Then vow your names unto me, In the name of him which created you. After this time, there is no choice. ud

Therefore, consider; for, never before, (but once) was this mystery, and mercy of God opened A g eat mercy, 1 14 10 and myftery. Hnto man.

E. K. Now he hath drawn the Cloud to him.

A. I am notable (O Lord) to give thee condigne thanks for these mercies : But thy will be done : Not as we will, nor as we have rashly and blindly (before) chosen : But this is our choice, to be thy fervants all the dayes of our life; and we defire not long life fo much, as the favour which addeth those dayes, wherein our faith may be fruitful through thy graces abounding in us. I renounce my former choice, I challenge no promise : But require thee, O God, of thy fatherly goodnesse to be my light, director, staff, strength, defence, and comfort, now and ever, Amen.

The former choice renounced. This Day.

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Uriel. Alwayes call unto me for the Testimony and witheffe of the promise of God, and the remembrance of this day.

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E. K. He hath written after the * numbers in his own Book, . 122 87.

A. Ad laudeni, gloriani, & honorem Dei, Efto, Efto. Amen.

Uriel...... Now deal with Rodolph. and be not flack : for until thou have talked with Rodelphus. bim, I appear no more.

Thy haste, shall prevent the flander of wicked tongues, whom Satan bath already stirred up against thee.

A. 1 understand of none.

Uriel. It is best then understand it not at all.

E. K. He putteth a Cloud over all the Stone, like a white wrinkled Curtain ; and fo difappeareth.

Δ. But though you appear not, yet of Madimi I may require answer, to know when my wife and children are to be sent for, &c.

E. K. There is no as fwer given.

A. Fiat voluntas Dei, juxta illius beneplacitum : cui omnis laus gloria & gratiarum Actio, nunc & in omne zvum. Amen.

△. I received letters from my wife, that she and her children are well. God have the praise and thanks therefore. Amen.

Friday, Augusti, 24. & Meridie. Prage.

Being willed to deal with Rodolphus, first by letter, and then by speech: I thought good to send the Letter before written, for the Emperour; by the Noble Don wilhelmo de St. Clemente, the King of Spain his Prefeitus Negotiorum with this Emperour: and thereupon by Emerican Sunttag, the Lord Laskie his Secretary, I wrote this to the atorefaid Don Clemente, and fent it this Baribolomew Day.

A est hominum in terris conditio (Nobilissime vir) ut sibi soli nullus natus esse videatur : Immò neque tibi ullus omnia sponte nascennia, vel ultro ab aliis oblata, que sibi maximè funt necessaria recipiat. Mutu e inde hominum emerserunt societates, mutu e amicitie, mutuæ operæ, Mu ua doua, Rerum commutatio, & empticnis, rerumque venditionis contra-Aus : Allique diversi hominum existunt status, unde hominum inter homines, & cum hominibus multiplicia procurantur officia, commerciaque. Neque omnium istorum, sola est utilitas vel (que peribit) voluptas, scopus ille, vel finis, quem actingere conantur & student : Sed aliud aliquibus est propositum quod Divinius quidem est, quod virtutem vel Honestatem no-minare possumers; que celicus dennista, hominum informet mentes & orner, libique coaptet : Ades ut sedibus illas reddat celestibus dignas. Illud, illud, ergo est Illustrisime vir quod excellenciam vestram tam mihi pridie reddidit atrentam, benignam & perhumanam; Illud est quod vestram refricabit memoriam, & vestrum inligniter acuet ingenium, in Causa mea, sue Cæsareæ Majesti tam proponenda, quam commendanda: eoque tractanda modo, quo illa tractari Arcana debeant, que a puicis credantur, & a paucioribus intelligantur: verissima licet sint, & ex ses fese utilissima. Quo citius C esarea sua Majestas, mirabilem hanc & maxi-mam Dei, non Providentiam solum sed bonitatem etiam amplexus suerit, co citius & abundantiùs, me e ad illum legationis constabit sinceritas, bonitas & utilitas. Voluissem equidem hunc inclusion libellum, lirer fque inclusas vestræ excellentir, ipfemet atrulisse. Sed ('cum venia sit dictum) ex digiti pedismei offensa cuticula, non tam commod possium hodie pedes venire. Proinde anico meo hoc onus impolui, ut (cum vefir : Excellentia manuum deolculacione) omnia mea vobis offerat fervitia : hocque, quicquid eft, pro fua Catarea Majestate, traderet munusculi.

Frage 24. Augusti 1584.

The Superscription of this Letter was thus,

Air 1. 8. 0:

Joannes Dec.

Illustristimo Domino, Domino Don Gulielmo de Sancto Clemente serenistimi atque Catholici Hispaniarum Regis Negotiorum apud sacram Cæsaream Majestatem, &c. Præsecto, Domino meo Observandistimo.

Monday

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Monday, Augusti 27. Mane circa 9. + Prazz.

Precelus finitis, I propounded to God, of Madimi four things.

First, what was the cause of the errour recorded, Febr. 18. this Anno 1584. at Lasko of Sir Henry Sidney his death ?

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Secondly, In what sense is this to be un lerstood, which Madimi willed me to fay to Rodolphus, An Angel of the Lord bath appeared unto me?

Thirdly, Madimi faid as concerning the time of my wife and children and houfhold to be moved hither, Lit that be my charge to answer thee ?

Fourtuly, Madimi willed me to write to Rodulphus: And I have done, and cauled it to be delivered to Dia Wilhelmo de Sancio Clemente, the Spanish Embasfadour, to deliver it to the Emperour. God prosper it. Amen.

E. K. Here the is.

A. The eternal roots of verity bring forth fruit, to the comfort of fuch as delight in the pure verity for the fervice of God, & .. And you Madimi, as a Minister of the Highest, in verity, are unto me welcome.

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Cauja sine q a Mad. Even as mans fingers [or a thing,] touching, moving, or forcing an instrument musical, is the cause, without the which it cannot found, or drink up the air; which again seeking iffue, and feeling a flay, is the [objectium] caufe of concord or diff nancy, according to the in-ward spirit and imagination of the thing that moveth, or of the finger moving : So the earthly part of man, which hath no motion of it felf, (radically) moveth by touch or finger (whatfoever) spiri-tual, and fendeth out founds; not according to her felf, but according to the fiery, yea invisible, and spiritual power', wherewithal it is moved.

Hereby we learn, that mans body, and his organical motions, hath three manner of movers ; cen-Three movers in man con traliter, by the property and perfection of the Soul, a superiore, and by descension, from the Ancuiring. gels or participants of understanding : E contrario, and alcending, spirits wicked, and tempters, O Splend r in all moving

die oblandie Li- But here you must note, That as the Sun depriveth the Moon in respect of her end, which is to men luna etam give light, but not of her felf; So do the Angels and higher powers drown and overshadow the die obsundis l .supra briz n- foul in man when they are present : working from God and in themselves, (as from above) and not Note the man- by the ford is any roor, or firit caufe of the motion.

Bit when the Devil entret's, and alcendeth, he worketh not by force, but by enticement, and fo ner of theDinbilical wok alluretin the foul, to grant of his possession : whereby he entreth and becometh strong.

ing in, or by Those that have ears let them hear; for my words are wisdom, and the grounds of many Sciences.

> Mundus Humanu'n Corpus, &c. tanquam Cera.

Superior, Humana, 1-ferior. Impressio

Pray against Temptation, Imprefis predominans eft confide-

rands. A. Per que hom pescat per :adem punitur : qui dixit Afcendar, 'ye. Fam ex Infernali Status Seinver afcendends tentar.

Then, by a fimilitude, is the world wax: Mans body wax: and the natural motions of things, naturally extended, wax alfo: But our purpose is of man ; which at one instant receiveth three impresfions . Missive, Natural, and Offensive.

Whereby you may perceive, Ihat man greatly needeth to pray against temptation : For the last Seal, 15 fign of him that oweth the wax, Hapty are those, that can watch and pray: for such they are that grant not any room or interest, to the wicked ascender.

I answer you: If you be but as a ftring, Challenge but your own duty : But take beed, you be in tuns.

E. K. She speaketh, but I cannot expresse it.

A. I pray you let nothing of your words, that you utter to us, or before us, be unrecorded.

Mad. You are not worthy to write it : for it is the harmony of the keavens.

Stay a while; for I would open that unto you, which I perceive I may not : but I come again. [A, We read over the premises, and weighed them as instructions of the three divers movers of mans senses internally, Oc. And so after a quarter of an hour

E. K. Here she is again.

Mad. For he that purificth his house, and straweth rushes, and beautifieth the chambers with Garlands, is worthy to receive (because of his aptnesse,) such as are messagers of understanding and light My friends and brethren, marvellous is the God of Wifdom in all his deings and works, and full of viriety are the works of his hands.

E. K. Now the speaketh again; I understand it not.

..... But to the Anfwer : The end of my purpose, Satan, perceiving you [E.K.] as well to be moved ly him because of your own grant, as by the motion wherewithal you were moved. and illuminated :

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minated : and being the father of suttlety, and a froward understanding purp fed, even in this one fentence ; yea, with this one ly c, to everturn, or at least to blemish the worthinesse of our message, and of your receiving : because he faw the course of nature, and the doings of man, and that this man Mr. Simon Hagek, young Hagek, would first visit thee, [4] therefore be thrust in a shingle of his own cutting and nature : Not to the intent it should be credited, but to the intent it should be a stumbling block to the action in time to come, which is now.

A. Satan about this time was very busic with E. K. and declared his name to be Satan at Lasko.

An intended lye by Satan.

My brethren, he is a marvellous work-man : and one that firiketh now the most strings, in a manner, all. But he hath his reward : Therefore do I deny it to be spoken by me, or of me.

A. So by God his Grace, I did conceive, and undoubtedly think, and of many other things, besides that, I have occasion of reforming the Records : that the heavens may agree, as the phrase was used.

Reformation of the Records.

Mad Many there are not : But fuch as are, gather them together, let me fift them, A. I thank God for that his mercy.

A. Now I befeech you to the fecond my present request before propounded, it may please you to give answer.

Mad When the King fendeth a Prefent to a Noble man, or unto any one that he favoureth, Answer to the fecond in a Pabe loveth, or delighteth in : The Meffager carrieth it, delivereth it within his houfe. rable,

E. K. She feemeth to finile.

..... He to whom it is fent enjoyeth it , be useth it ; yea , peradventure (being a dainty dish) catethof it.

Afterward the King fendeth .to him by the same messager, saluteth his houshold, and commandeth bim to fay : Thus fayeth the King; Go to fuch a man and falute him : Tell him that I will visit him, and that I say so.

Behold, he fitteth still, and g eth not, neither doth he the Commandment of his Superiour. For lo, fayeth he : The King commanded me not ; his meffager came, and would fo. But whether the King will fo, or no, I know not.

But hearest thou : Thou wicked man, hast thou not eaten of his meat, and enjoyed the benefit of A Mystery. his present before? Tes, A threefold benefit, which shall continue untill the * seventh Angel, Wide 8.9.10.6 II. capila Apoand untill the third woe.

Man begetteth a Son, and lo, his wife is with Childe, and she looketh for the time of her delive- Calypjeos. rance: If the question be moved unto him, (his wife not yet delivered,) whether he have issue, or fruit of his body, fay thou unto me, what shall be answer?

A. Asit shall please God.

Mad That is no answer.

A. Then he may fay, He is in hope to have the iffue his wife goeth great withall, may this feem an answer, I beseech you?

Mad. Though the Childe be not yet born, he hath iffue. Deliverance, is, by reason of the iffue, and not called iffue of the deliverance : for he is a fon' as well unborn as born.

So is it of you : Thou haft prayed unto God, and he hath heard thee,

And lo, the iffue, which he giveth thee is Wildom. But lo, the Mother of it is not yet deli-wildom. vered.

For, If woman know her times and seasons of deliverance : Much more doth he, which is the Mother of all things. But thon mayest rejoyce that there is a time of deliverance, and that thy gift is compared to a woman with childe.

For, as the one is, and shall be visible : so is wisdom granted, and shall appear : yea, a lively, and molt perfect Creature.

Behold, the Angels of the Lord have been fent down from God, unto him [E.K.] here is fight, which is of this houshold in God : He hath brought unto thee that which he taffeth not himself : And yet then doubtest, saying, How shall I say the Angel of the Lord bath appeared unto me?

Unto thee, $[\Delta$.] we have appeared : for unto thee, $[\Delta$.] we are fent. And because his eye hath seen, therefore we have joyned him unto thee, that in the time of darknesse thou mightest see.

A. It is to be made And before the time of thy viperfect before the time fitation thou must be made perof his visitation. fect.

And because it is of thee and not of him : Therefore doth not God impute unto him his offenes, but placeth in you the figure of time to come.

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For thy houshold affairs, I say nothing yet, neither for thy Letter sent, or Messen-Answer to the third and fourth Nam Deus agit in suis, ficut vult. er. demands.

I have nothing elfe to fay unto thee : but bleffed be those that believe in the Lord, or they have their reward. E.K. She

DEUS Mater verum omnium, idem & Pater.

Benedielus su Deus noster, qui respicit gemitus l'auperum. E.K Not rafter of that he seeth, or heareth.

Note. A. How the Angels of the Lord have appeared to A. which may feem more certain (almost) then as the phrase is verified of the A gels appearing to Joseph, in somnis, vide Matthei, cap.2.

△. My prayer unto God for

Wildom.

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E. K. She goeth away, divided into a great many pieces of fire.

Deo Nostro Onmipotenti, eterno & sapienti : sit omnis honor, Laus & Gloria. Amen.

Note. At noon, this day I received Letters from the Lord Laskie, from my wife, and from my brother Nicolas Fromonds in England : how Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sled, Mr. Andreas Firmorshem, my Book-feller, used me very ill in divers forts.

The Dates of the Letters from England were of the 15. and 16th. day of April 1584. My wife is in great forrow for my brother Nicholas.

At night after Sun set, Emerich Sontag brought me word from the Spanish Ambassadour, that he had delivered to the Emperour this day my Letters and Book : and that he took them graciorsly and thankfully, and said that within three, or four dayes he would let the Spanish An.bassadour understand, when he would give me andience.

Deus bene vertat : & ad sui nominis honorem & Laudem. Amen.

Saturday, Septembris 1. Ante Meridiem Circa 10. † Pragæ.

 \triangle . As I, and E, K. fat in my little Study : after our talk of divers matters, and of my expecting audience at the Emperour his hand, $\mathcal{O}c$. E. K. faw three little Creatures walk up and down in the Sun-fhine, about an handfull from the pavyment : and the Creatures themfelves very finall, not an hundf. If long, like little fhadows, or fmokes, and the path wherein they walked feemed yellow. They walked a good while to and fro, till at length I fulpected that they were fent to us; and fo prepared the thew-flone : But E.K. faid, he had rather fee them thus out of the flone. I faid that in the flone we have warrant that no wicked thing fhall enter : but without the flone, Illuders might deal with us, unleffe God prevented it, $\mathcal{O}c$. E. K. faid again, he had rather deal thus.

One of the 3. fpiritual creatures faid. He in the middle of the Three.... 'His meaning is above thy fight.

E. K. Now two of them seem to kneel down in the Sun beams.

..... Bleffed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the holy Ghost, the most holy and bleffed Trinity : One, true, mighty, perfect everlasting and incomprehensible God.

[1. Amen, Amen, Amen.]

...... Which will be comprehended with those that live in the Heavens (the true Church of God) of fuch as measure here by faith, and not reason: which hath sent is to do his will; Both in that he will turn his heart: And in that he doth vouchfase to make you witheffes of his secret purpofes, and determinations in hand.

△. Rod. his heart is to be turned by God, but J know not the meaning. △. Sunt due lite & ultimain linea Spiritus Sancht in Tertia Tabula.

The [1] middlemost faid — I am the midst of the third, and the last [] of the spirit of life: Understood in this temporal controversie, and constitut of mans Soul: but not according to his eternal and immensurable proportion.

FLigellum Dei.

The[2]on the right fide faid — I am the fecond of the third, which dwell in the fpirit, and power of God in earth: I have power to fcourge them that refift the power, will, and commandment of God : and I am one of those that fland, and is perpetual.

Trinitas & u. For even as the father, fon, and holy fpirit are one, but of themselves and being dilated, is full nitas Divina. of power, and many. So are we one particularly in lower, but separated; notwithstanding, spirinually, of; and amongst others, and dilated in the will of God, and into the branches of his determinations: but particularly living, and joyntly praising God.

E. K. Now [3] the other (the third) on the otherfide standers up, and fayeth.

3..... The Kingdom of God, and of his fon Christ: (which is true God, and the fubstance of his father, True God of true God) is contrary to the Kingdom of this world.

E.K. What is that, God of God?

4. The Confession and belief of the Catholick Church : not to be talked of now.

E.K. They are disappeared : but their path appeareth in the aire, in fun-beams still.

E.K. They are here again.

△. Half a quarter of an hour they had difappeared.

Filii filei (J nen rationis humane, Happy are those that are of his Kingdom, for it hath no end 3 yea, happy are those that are the fons of faith, and not of the world: which is called Reason. Which is blinde, and is sealed with

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with the mark of detiruction. Becaufe the pr fecuted, and put to death the Son of God, the God of righter firste, and light of all that live. I am the latiof the first, of the fourth, and I have power to gather up the blef-A. His name is the Ejus officium est transplanfings of God, and to set them (if they laft 3. letters of the r. line of the fourth tatio Donorum Dei. be disdained) in abetter soyl. Table. Fur thus layeth the God of Hoafts. Rod if. Vide lib. 15. he dream and will not hear me Gather up that he hath, and that which Mati 28. 1584. Ga Za Vaa S frould be given him : that his life may be thort, and his house without comfort: that he may passe away naked'y, as a shadow. As 'o, behold, we go, and we will dwell there ; yea, even in the skirts of their Garments will we take up our habitation. And why? Behold, this hath God faid : In the morning watch them , and fee how they Angeli observantes Nostra opera & Conrife. In the day time.give car unto them, and listen unto their counfels. Stand filia. ever ibem in the night, and note their filthineffe. And when it exceedeth the namber, ftrike. Strike. lie are they that must direct your practifes. Note. Behold, let us give Testimony of our names. One of them My name is - GI - E. K. He in the middle. fayeth. My name is ____ Za Za. The three names make one name of 7. Letters, Gazavaa. My name is ____ Vaa S, we are called by polition. Thou shalt finde us amonght the mercifull Tables delivered unto Enoch : and fo unto you. A. Of the Phy-The middlemost (I am of the third Table, and am extream. τ. I am of the third, but of the humanity, and the fecond. fick part. 2. A. Note the third Table here meant, is that of the South, as taft, Weft, South, and North, their placing is others. 3. line of the fourth Table. E. K. They are out of light. We are gone. A voyce. Follow that which is commanded thee. A. Æterno, Omnipotenti, Trino & uni Deo, fit omnis honor Laus & Gloria. Ga - Ultimus spiritus vivorum. – Flag llator refitentium potestatio Za ____ voluntati, præcepto Dei. - Transplantator Donorum. Vaa-

> Monday, Septembris 3. Mane. † Pragæ.

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Nota. Sathane aftutum & violentum Stratagema.

A. There was great disquietnesse in E. K. being come home from our Hosts house, where he had ly en all night upon a form : by reason he had been (which he never was the like afore, as he faid) with wine overcome fuddenly : yet intending with himfelf to take heed of being overlhot in drinking of wine : being requested by the Hostes to give her a quart of wine upon the good bargain he had in a Clock he bought of her for five Suckats : In this company of drinking was Alexander, the I ord Lokie his fervant, who came with us to Prage. Unto whom E. K. (when the drink on the fudden had overcome him) faid he would cut off his head, and with his walking flaffedid to: ch him fair, and foftly on the neck, fitting before him : This Alexander being half drunken himfelf, by & by took those words in great shuffe, and went to defend himfelf, and fo took his weapon to him, and there pon they by caufed Alexander to go down : It was supper time ; and I that night refrained to suppe, and so tarrying at my Lodg ng, and looking out, faw Alexander fitting on the great from against our Lodging: I called to him, and told him that they were at supper: And he came over to me, and he had wept much; he complained of E. K. his former words, and the touch of the staffe, how it was against his credit to take that in good part, and spake many Souldiers terms of four words, not worthy the recording. I, thereupon went to our Hosts house, and would un-derstand the very truth; and there I found E. K. fail on fleep on a form, most foundly : for which I was right forry : And yet better pleased to perceive the words of E. K. which so moved Alexander (being half drunken) to have been spoken by E. K. when wine, and not wit, bare rule : and so pleaded long time with Alexander, that of words spoken so as they were, no such exact account was to be given to him, &c. And after two hours perswasion causel Alexander to go to bed in our Lodging, where he used to lye, For he would have gone out,

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to our former Inne, in those raging half drunken pangs, he was in : which I thought not good. This Monday morning E K. coming home, and seeing Alexander, as he came in ; he faid, they tell 1 thould have spoken words, which greatly offended thee yesternight, and that I touched thee with my staff, &c. I know nothing of it, and shoke hands friendly with Alex-ander. Well faith Alexander, Si fnisset alius, &c. E K. came up to me: I told him how forry I was for this mischance, and told him of the Watchmen perceiving Alexander his dif-quiet mind, and hearing his words, they came to me and charged me to have a care of the peace keeping (as they did indeed) And farther faid, that Alexander in his rage; faid, that rather, or before, he should cut off his head, that he would cut E.K. in pieces. So foon as I had expressed chat word of chis drunken A'exander likewise, (whom now I faw quier, and E. K. allo quiet) fud lenly E. K. fell into fuch a rage, that he would be revenged of him for fo faying, and for railing on him in the ftreet, as he did, oc.

Moch a do 1, Emericus, and his brother, had to ftop or hold him from going to Alexander with his weapon, &c. At length we let him go in his dubblet and hole, without a cap or hat on his head : and into the fireet he hafted with his brothers Rapier drawn, and challenged Alexander to fight : But Alexander went from him, and faid. Nolo Domine Kelleic, Nolo. Hereupon E. K. took up a flone, and threw after him, as after a dog, and fo came into the Satan his ex-house again, in a most furious rage for that he might not fight with Alexander. The rage and fury was so great in words and gestures, as might plainly prove, that the wicked enemy sought eicher E. K. his own destroying of himself, or of me, or his brother, Oc.

ceeding vehement l'emptation.

'of this recording.

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This may fuffice to notifie the mighty temptation and vehement working of the fubtile (pi-Note the caufe ritual enemy Satan, wherewith God futfered E. K. to be tempted, and almost overcome : to my great grief, discomfort, and most great discredit : if it should (as the truth was) have come to the Emperours understanding, except he had known me well, Ge. I was in great doubt, how God would take this offence, and devifed with my felf how I might, with honefty, be • cleared from the fhame and danger that might arife if thefe two should fight, Go. At the least it would crosse all good hope here with the Emperour, Ge, for a time, till God redrefsed it.

After I had brought E. K. to some quietnesse, (by yeilding much to his humour, &c. and Comfort in faying little :) not long after, came my metfager from my wife at Cracovia : and Hugb my time of need. fervant with him, to my great comfort through her letters, and the full fatisfying of me by Hugh my fervant his knowledge farther than conveniently could be written.

2 About 2 of the clock after Noon, came this letter to me, of the Emperour his Sending More Comfort in time of need for me.

Nobilis, Præclarissiméque Domine, Domine observandissime.

Rod.

Afar, jam jam significavit Pomino Legato Hispaniarum, Hero meo, ut Dominationem vestram ad se evocaret, ad boram secundam; qua eam audire cuperet : Dominatio vestra si ad distam boram venire poterit : accedet statim Dominum Ostavium Spinolam, qui est Maje'tati sue Cesarea à Stabulis & Cubiculis. Is enum eam, ad Majestatem suam introducet. Quad reliquum est, me D. vestra quam officiosifime etiam atque etiam commendo,

Dominationis vestre Studiosissimns

Arnoldus Vander Boxe.

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Note the Original letter it felf is in this Book.

Oltavius Spinola Chamberlain and Stall-Master in the absence of the Officer who is fent into pain.

Hereupon, I went straight up to the Castle : and in the Ritter-Stove or Guard-Chamber I stayed a little; in the mean space 1 sent Emericus to see what was of the clock : and the Chamberlain, (Octavius Spinola) spied him out of the Emperours Chamber window, and called him, who came up

* Hora tertia exalle à meridie.

to me, and by that time was the Cnamberlain come out to me; and by Emericus he underftood that 1 was the man the Emperour waited for. He came to me very * curteoully : told me of the Emperours defire to fee me, and to speak with me. So he returned to the Emperour into the privy Chamber, and came out again for me, and led me by the skirt of the Gown through the Dining-Chamber, and the Privy Chamber, where the Emperour fat at a Table, with a great Cheft and Standilh of Silver, before him, my Monas and Letters by him, &c. I came toward him with due reverence of three curfies, who shewed me a gracious and chearful countenance.

Then I craved pardon at his Majesties hand, for my boldnesse to send his Majesty a Letter and the Minus Hieroglyphica (dedicated to his father.). But I did it of fincere and entire good will I bare to his father Meximilian, and allo unto his Majefty : and that the rather, became I had good proof of the favour whi h Almighty God beareth unto his Majefty. He then thanked me for his fachers Book, and did affirm, that he believed me, that I was affectionate unto his Highnesse : And of my estemation with the learned of the world, he had keard A true Relation of Dr. Dee bis Actions with Spirits, &c

heard by the Spanish Embassadour ; and also of my zealous mind towards his grace. And commended the Book Monas, but faid; that it was too hard for his Majefties capcity ; and added, that the Spanish Embassadour told him, that I had somewhat to say unto him, Quod effer pro sua utilitate. I answered, So I have, and withal looking back whether any man were in the Chamber or no, I found that we were alone : Hereupon I began to declare that All my life time I had spent in learning : but for this forty years continually, in fundry manners, and in divers Countries, with great pain, care, and colt, I had from degree to degree, fought to come by the beft knowledge that man might attain unto in the world : And I found (at lengh) that neither any man living, nor any Book I could yet meet withal, was able to teach me those truths I defired, and longed for : And therefore I concluded with my felf, to make interceffion and prayer to the giver of wildom and all good things, to fend me fuch wildom, as I night know the natures of his creatures; and also enjoy means to use them to his honour and glory. And in this purpose made divers assigned and at length it pleased God to fend me bis $[\Delta]$ Light, whereby I am assured of his merciful hearing of my long, fervent, constant, Δ . Uriel. and continual prayer, in the cause before specified : And that, His holy Angels, for these two years and a half, have used to inform me : and have finished such works in my hands, Books finished. to be seen, as no mans heart could have wished for so much; yea they have brought me a Stone of that value, that no earthly Kingdom is of that worthinelfe as to be compared to the A Stone vertue or dignity thereof, Oc. And that these things be true, I protested, and took to brought by a witneffe the God of Heaven and Earth, by whofe Commandment I am now before your Majesty, good Angel. (faid I) and have a meffage from him to fay unto you; and that is this :

The Angel of the Lord hath appeared to me, and rebukech you for your fint. If you will My message to hear me, and believe me, you shall Triumph : If you will not hear me, The Lord, the God the Emperour that made Heaven and Earth, (under whom you breath, and have your fpirit) putteth his K dolph done:

foot against your breast, and will throw you headlong down from your feat. Moreover, the Lord hath made this Covenant with me (by oath) that he will do and perform. If you will foi fake your wickednesse, and turn unto him, your Seat shall be the greatest that ever was: and the Devil shall become your prisoner : Which Devil, 1 did conjecture, to be the Great Turk, (faid 1) This my Commission, is from God : I feigne no-thing, neither an Tan Hypocrite, an Ambitious man, or doting, or dreaming in this Cause. If I speak otherwise then I have just cause, I forsake my salvation, said I.

The Emperour faid, he did believe me, and faid, that he thought I loved him unfaignedly, and faid, that I should not need fo earnest protestations : and would not willingly have had me to kneel, so often as I did.

Farther I faid, His Majesty was to see and understand nakedly, from the beginning, the All the course whole courfe of this Angelical leading, infructing, and comforting of me : for fo I was coni- of our Ations manded, that I thould from the beginning, nakedly open unto *Rodolph*, the manner of od and Vilions, his vifitation, and thew unto him the holy Vilion : Which my charge I am ready to do. The needly to be Emperour faid, at another time, he would hear and understand more. I that yet formewhat Empereur, more in the purposes before, to the intent they might get fome root, or better flick in his minde. To be fhort, he thanked me, and faid he would henceforward, take me to his recommendation and care, and some such words (of favour promised) he used, which I heard not well, he spake so low. In the end perceiving that his will was to end for this time, I did my duty with curfie; and at the door going out, I turned back, and made curlie, and fo came into the next Chamber, where the Noble Ostavius Spinola came to me again, and with curte- Ostavius Spinoous words, offered me great friendship. I took my leave of him, and so came through the la. Ritters Stove or Guard Chamber, and so down, and home. I had a large hour audience of his Majesty.

Deus bene vertat : ad sui nominis Laudem, Honorem, & Gloriam. Amen.

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Wedensday, Septembris, 5. 1584. Mane circiter horam 8. + Pragæ ..

Preciens finitis, &c. Repetivi ter hanc Sententiam Mitte- lucem tuam (0 Deus) & veritatem tuam qua nos ducat & perducat ad montem Sancium Sion & Tabernacula cælestis Hierusalem. A. I have to the best of my ability, both written and spoken unto Rodolph, as I was willed :

how it worketh or taketh place in his heart, is known to thee O God, &c. Now I am to receive farther instructions, what is to be done in this cause, or else whatfoever shall please the Highest, &c.

¹⁰ E. K. Now here is Vriel, and a black thing like a Sarcent of filke be- his face now fore his face, and over his head behind : by the rest of his garments not seen of the eye which it leemeth to be Uriel.

had highly offended God.

2. God make all things white, and make us whiter than Snow : What that black Scarf importeth 1 know not; but I suspect,

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Uriel.: Such as defile the feat of the Soul, and are suffocated with drunkennesse enter E. K. Had on not into the Kingd, m of Heaven, neither can behold the ornaments of the Lord his beauty. Sunday laft See, how Satan, how he runneth headlong about and through you. See, how he maketh his dwel-ling place within you: of whom the Lord gave you warning, saying: Satan seeketh (to sift you. been mei valloufly d. unk, Lo, he hath done wickednesse against the Lord, and against you; for he hath blemished the eyes &c. Satan. of your understanding. F. K. He speaketh other words between, which I understand not. Uriel. Is not Jesus, God, and the High Priest of the Lord, placed on the right hand of his Jesus. Father ? A. He is : we believe it. Uriel. Is not Satan (as the + Prophet faith) fuffered to fland and triumph on the +Zach.cap.3.a. right hand of the Lord of Holts and Justice, as the open enemy of the Lord, and of bis'annointed. True it is : and he hath almost given you the overthrow. The overthrow A. Affift us O God, and be our ftrength against this most subtile and mighty enemy. almoft given. Uriel. But because be is subtile, and hath power given unto him for a time, and hath stri-ven against you, not for your own sakes, (but because you are of the Spirit of the Highest) and The eye E.K. against his testimony: Therefore doth not God, in his Justice impute the fins of the eye, unto the the body A. body. A. Lord thy mercies are infinte, praifed be thy name for ever.] [Iriel. But commandeth the $[\Delta]$ eye to be reconciled, as the spirit of Truth bath A. By the eye

[A. A. By the eye Uri is underftood tanght. E.K. the Seer E. in this Action, and by the body is under- of R

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E. K. He is gone. *Vide Septemb.* 13. of Reconciliation.

A. Glorified be God for his most loving kindnesse and infinite mercies towards us fraile, and inful creatures: and we befeech thee to shew us the light of thy countenance, to our comfort and direction. Amen.

A. As I was putting up all, Vriel appeared again, with his black Scarf, as he did before : but paused a while before he spake any thing.

 Δ . In thy name (O Jefn) we attend thy words by thy meffager to be uttered. Uriel. Give ear unto my voice.

E. K. Now he is become like a great wheele of fire, like a waggon wheel: He thruft out his hands on the fudden, and fo became like a wheel full of menseyes: it turneth round, it is full in all places of those eyes, like living and feeing eyes.

Now cometh fire out of it in 4 places.

Now there is a great Eagle, which is come, and ftandeth upon it : It is a white Eagle : The wheel turneth ftill, notwithftanding that fhe ftandeth on it.

E. K. She hath in her brake, like a forol of parchment. She hath two monftrous eyes: one like fire red; her right eye as big as my fift, and the left eye, is Chryftal-like. She ftandeth hovering with her wings fpread, and her ftern or taile fpread.

Under the wheel is a great valley, and in it a great City, and a Hill on the East part of it. And all toward the South are Hills.

The City is as as big as fix of *Cracovia* : and many ruins of houles in it there appear.

There is one place in it covered, square like a little Chappel: It hath a little round pinacle in the end of it; and over it in the air, hanging a little fire bright.

There'be many like unto fowles, like Ravens, and their heads like

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unto bright fire : They flie into a Country a great way off from this City.

Now Uriel standeth beside the wheel, and the wheel is as it was before: and he as before with the Scarf.

The Eagle cryeth and skriketh as a Gull, or the Sea fowles do.

Uriel feemeth to descend from the air above, and to come to the fide of the Shew-stone.

Uriel. The Lord bath chosen you to be Witneffes, through his mercy and fifferance, not in the A. and E. K. office of Apolites, but in the offices and dignities of the Prophets : which is alwayes beautified phets through with the wings of the Cherubims, with the voices that cry a thousand thousand times in a moment be- God his mercy f.re the Lord, and before the Majesty of his eternal Seat : wherein you do exceed the * Temples and fuff rance. f.re the Lord, and before the Majory of the trend of the world, and whereby you are lifted up, as * Which have of the earch : wherein you are become separated from the world, and whereby you are lifted up, as * Which have not fu h preof the houshold of the Bleffed, even by the very hand and finger of the Highelt. fence Angeli-

^aA. Bleffed, bleffed, is the Lord to whom Cheritbim and Seraphim inceffantly fing, cal. Sancius, Sancius, Sancius, Dominus Teus Zebaoth. Amen.

Uriel. But that it may appear, that he it is, that revealeth, which gathereth the Clouds to- Deus eft qui bac gether, and is the breath of all things that live : Becaufe I fay it may appear that the Lord vifit-revelat. ech, and is of power, and that the imaginations of man, flie before themselves, as the dust of the earth doth before him that moveth it: 1 open unto you a Seal, yet secret and not known.

[A. Zach. 13. --- Et erit dies una, que nota est Domino, Gr.]

A Seal opened. Zichary 13. cap. B.

Behold, now cometh that day, that is known unto the Lord himself, wherein the Kingdoms of the earth shall begin to fall : that they may perceive how they have run astray : and how weak they are in the triumph of their pompe.

And now out of Hierusalem, out of the Church of God, and of his Son Christ, Shall passe out and Zach. cap. 13. flow the water of life : That the fayings of the Angels and Spirit of the Lord, may be verified up- B. on the face of the earth, Spoken by his annointed Zachary.

Now shall those dayes open themselves, which are the dayes of vengeance.

Dies windieta. Regnum Chrifti

Now, Now shall these woes, that have been spoken of and sealed, burst out, to the confusion of the jam stabilierur. wicked, and the establishment of his Kingdom, which is ann inted. Behold, I teach thee.

Those that inhabit the boly City, and usurp the authority of the Highest, are called in remem- A Prophesicabrance before the Lord, and they shall be scattered like unto the mighty hail, that the spirits of the gainst the North have gathered against the day of revenue. North have gathered against the day of revenge.

They are become proud, and think there is no God. They are stiff-necked; for they are the fons Rod. of wickednesse. Lo, in the dayes of Rodolph, shall this come to passe, of whom the Lord hath If said, If he hear me, and believe my words, I will place Thee [Δ] unto him, as a mighty rock: I will open unto thee [Δ] (for his instructions, and safeguard to come) my determinations in Divina Appa-

band, and lo, to come. And when he bath wiped away his darkneffe, and offence of his foul, I vitio ipfi Ro-will appear unto him to the terrour of all Nations. will appear unto him, to the terrour of all Nations.

For I rejoyce, when I exalt fuch as are weak : And when I help the comfortleffe, am I magnified.

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A. Thanks, honour, and glory, is due to thee, O our God.

Uriel. And behold, the day of this visitation, and of the execution of my judgements, is at Another Scal hand : And lo I open unto you another Seal (Because I have faid unto you, I am true, and opened. jest.) An. 1588. or which \$3 e.fe ?

In the year eighty eight, shall you see the Sun move contrary to his course. The Stars [] encrease their light : and some of them * fall from heaven.

Then shall the Rivers run blood :

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Then shall the wo be unto women with child.

Then shall the time come to passe, that this Prophesie shall be known.

This Prophefic then to be known, An. 1588. -- (. Which 88 ? For I have not yet had (that I remember) the year notified to be 1588, nor yet 1688. &c. Forie An. 1688. This Prophetie is to be known An. 1588.

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For lo, the Lord bath prepared bis Prophet, and be shall descend from the Heavens : as it is "Malach.cap. written by * Malachiah the Prophet. 4 B.

Behold I will fend before that day, (not that day I spoke of, but. the great day of the Lord) come. Elias shall Elias again amongst you. A. Note two

A. Forsè leefe. * Math. 24. C.

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In the mean seafon will I be mercifull unto Rodolph, and will bring into his Red. The besuify- house, such as shall be skilfull : unto whom I will give my spirit, to work Gold, ing of Redulph his leat Silver, and the Ornaments of his house. And be shall perceive that I bleffe bim , In that I have tied him to my Garments. Imperial.

If, he hear thee not

If Vide infra Septemb. 22.

Rex Pil.

Stepbanus.

Behold, I have one in ftore : Yea, fuch an one as cleaveth unto Justice. Man is but a Reed. that is shaken with every winde. The pride of Kings, is as the beauty of a Peacock: See how they run all astray. See how they tempt the spirits of righteousnesse.

Lo, (as I have faid unto thee) I referve that wicked King, not that I will be mercifull unto him. But that he shall shortly perifb with an eternal scourge.

And now hear me what I fay unto thee. . Hereafter, see thou tempt me not: CAVE: Viel one'y Neither look for my presence after this order: But for great caus s. For lo, this is the end of Teaching. • in great causes is to be Now cometh in the time of warning and of counfel.

looked for. The end of teaching, or instructing thus.

A. Will you give me leave to speak ?,

Uriel. Say.

L. I truft it shall not offend God at any time, to call for [Uriel] bis light in matters dark Enoch his Ta- to us, and above our capacity. Alfo in Enoch his Tables understanding and enjoying, we are to require help of instruction at Ave : and fo of other points and Doctrines already begun, we are to require their help, who have begun with us, oc.

Uriel..... As far as the Lord hath suffered you to enter into his Garden: Even so far (I say) Taste, and eat.

A. The entrance yet we have not, but the manner to enter : The perfect practife is the beff entrance.

Uriel. Man speaketh not with thee : wherefore dost thou wraft the Lord ? All things that are delivered thee are plain.

A. Lord, I do thus speak to be perfectly instructed in what sense your words are to be un= derstood, when you said : This is the end of teaching. A. Uriel, or perhaps. in the name of God.

Uricl Thou hast called upon me, and I have beard thee. Thou hast desired comfort, and I have comforted thee.

Thou hast the spirit of choice.

The spirit of choice Be it sufficient unto thee, that the Garden of the Lord is open unto thee : Vide 13. September. Garden of the Lord. where there is no hunger, nor thirst, but a filling spirit, a comforter.

† What care is it unto me, if the Kings of the earth Jay : Lo, this is not of me. A. Ex Dei lu-Lo, this is not of the bighest. mine.

This Teftimony.

Adventes Domini.

Uriel. Behold, I am the light, and servant of God : Bleffed are those which believe, and are made partakers in this Testimony : by the which you are become Prophets, and are fanciified for the coming, of the Lord.

A. He putteth us in remembrance of our frailty; and offence committed before noted.

But lo, why do I speak unto you, who have defiled your selves? I will take up those things that I have, and will be gone. 'Lo, bleffed is he that giveth ear unto the Lord.

E. K. Now all is vanished away, and he is disappeared: Wheele, Eagle, Citic, and all, O.c.

A. All laud, thanks, honour and glory be to the eternal, Almighty, most jost Judge, and mereifull father our God, the God of Heaven and earth, whom of his infinite goodnelle, we beleech to have mercy upon us, and to purifie our hearts and confciences, granting us humble contrition, and fincere confession of our transgressions and iniquities whatsoever. Amen.

Note. While I was thus requesting God, E. K. made a vow of penance, during his life : (in token of hearty forrowfulnesse for his fault in that dayes action noted) never to eat his supper, or evening meal on Saturdayes, during his life; wherein I beteech the highest to regard his inward intent, and his continual memory of the Lord his mercies, in fparing him when he most had offended him.

A. Deo Nostro vero, vivo, omnipotenti, & eterno sit omnis Honor Laus & Benedictio, mine & in perpetin m. Amen.

Wednesday, September 5. NOTE.

A. The morning of this Wednefday (before I prepared my felf for the former action) I fent Emericus with two Letters to be delivered : the one to the Spanish Anibasfadour (giving him thanks for his honourable dealing with the Emperonrs Majefty in my behalf) and the other to the Noble Octavius Spinola : thanking him likewife, and requiring his instruction, or advife how I might molt conveniently proceed in dealing with the Emperours Majefty :- The Copy of

bles.

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E K. His vow of fasting during lite.

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of which Letter I thought good co record here, that the effect thereof consequent, might have the light of the Original cause (Divine and humane) annexed.

Illustri & Magnifico Domino, Domino Octavio Spinole, facre Cefaree Majestatis à stabulis & Cubiculis Domino suo observandissimo.

TLlustris ac Magnifice Domine: Non poffim fatis condignas vestra Magnificientia agere gratias, pro lingulari illa, qua me Heri amplexi estis sumanitate & benevolentia : hominem quidem vobis incognitum, sed tamen virtutis & veritatis studiosissimum : quique omne reliquum meæ vobis incognitum, ted tamen virtuits & veritatis fludiofifimum : quique omne reliquum meæ vitæ cutriculum (Deo fic volente) in hoc co fumere decrevi, ut facra fua Cæfarea Majeftas cjorè percipiat, libi, incredibiliter (ferè) propitiam fore Dei Omnipotentis tremendam Majeftatem. Auq e quamvis videam multiplicibus multarum Regionum negotiis, fuant facram Cæfaream. Majeftatem occupatifimum fepifime teneri, neque alus, illifque à me, fuæ facræ Cæfareæ Maje-ftati proponendis caufis, commodè vacare, vel posse, vel evidenti aliqua ratione debere : T A MEN, fi aliquis excogitari possit modus, pro loci, temporis, & rerum occasione, quo sua facra Cæfareæ Majeftas, ea penes me videre, vel ex me intelligere dignaretur, quæ illi forent grata : Ea in re, vestræ Illustrisse Magniscentiæ libentisse debito, appareat, Omnipotentis Dei & suæ facræ Cæfareæ Majeftatis fervitio (Maximè auteni, pro Sacrolanstæ Orthodoxæ Ca-Dei, & sue sacræ Celaree Majestatis servitio (Maxime auteni, pro Sacrolancte Orthodoxe Ca-tholice & Apostolice fidei Illustratione, ac Reipublice Christianæ defensione, amplificatione-que) Addictissimum, devotissimum, fidelissimumque me esse, ac fore sacræ sue Cesaree Majestatis servitorem.

4. Septembris 1584.

Opportunitatis flos mature colligi debet : Cito enim fiet marcidus.

Illustrissima Magnificentia vestra

Paratissimus

Joannes Dee.

Emericus went and delivered my Letter to the Spanish Ambassadour : But this he brought back again; faying, that the Emperour was ridden very early abroad to Brandeish, or elfewhere: (not certainly being known) and that this Noble Ociavius Spinola was gone with his Majesty.

Hereupon I determined with changing the Date, to * fend unto him at * Fastum erat die the Emperour his Majesties returning to Prage. Deus bene vertat. . II. Septemb. Sequente.

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At noon this day

I fent Letters to my wife : to my Lord Laskie, and to Mr. Paul Hertoll, by the Meffager of Reichenstein, on this fide N. Je.

Monday, Septemb. Mane hora 9. † Pragæ.

A. Precibus finitis; I invited Ga, Za, Vaa, (as being affigned to understand of Rodolph his loings,) that of them I might receive instructions; that my proceedings might be answerable is occasion should be given.

E. K. There appeareth written in great letters upon a right hand and no body appearing:) the hand being very big.

> Cui est habet : Cui nihil non habebit.

E. K. And fo the hand vanished out of fight : The writing was in he palm of it.

A. After that appeared the fame hand again, with his writing

Face, & factum erit, Ultra, non babco.

Ultra non habes. E.K. It

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It vanished away, by and by, hand, writing, and all. **E.K.** A. I take this (O Lord) in this sence : That I am to proceed, and to do as I intended, in △ Further, 1

have not to fay, or do.

either writing to Rudolph himself, or to the Spanish Ambassadour, or to Octavius Spinola for the Emperour to give me audience, time, and place to hear, and fee the Records and Monuments, which I have to thew him : And that when I had done as was commanded me, that, Then the purpose of God shall also be done.

A. Deus, in adjutorium nostrum intende tuaque nos dirigat sapientia, ad illud Faciendum, quòd tibi maxime erit gratum. Amen.

Tuesday, Septemb. 11. Hora 9. fere.

Miss per Dominum Emericum Sontagium Secretarium Domini Palatini Siradiensis literas illas ad Dominum Octavium Spinolam : quas superiùs descripsi ; sed ubi in illis scripseram qua me heri amplexi ejin. Nunc, scripli, qua me aute paucos dies amplexi estis teripter am qua reliquum, nunc scripsi quique reliquum, & c. & pro incredibiliter (ferè) propitiam, & c. scripsi, nunc, Incredibiliter (ferè) & modo mirabili, propitiam fore, & c. Et reliqua onnia scripsi ve supra annotavi : sed date erant hæ, 11. Die Septembris : Illæ autem priores, 4. Septembris. Tradidit islas iserne (timericus) Maruises Domines Sand

Tradidit istas literas (Emericus) Magnifico Domino Spinola, jam statim post praudium Ca: sarea Majestatis, & crastina die (post missam) pro responso, venire justit.

Wednesday, Septembris 12. Mane.

A. This morning, when Emericus Sontag went up to the Caffle for answer from the Emperour : By the Noble Ofavius Spinola, he received the effect of this answer, which I required the fame Emericus to write down with his own hand (for fundry respects;) which his own hand writing I have annexed ad majorem rei fidem. And becaufe his writing is not eafie to be read, I have written it plainer fomewhat, as followeth :

Responsum Imperatoris, per Dominum Spinolam.

Sacra Casarea Majestas benigne intellexit que Dominus Joannes Dee, per sue Majestis Cubicularium, Dominum Octavium Spinolam, proponi curavit : Ad quæ, sua Majestas gratiosè fic fe refolvit : Quòd quandoquidem Latinum Sermonem non omni ex parte exacte calleat : præterea etiam variis & multiplicibus negociis occupata, non semper ad andientiam vacare possit, videri sue Majestati ut idem Dominus Dee, cum Magnifico Domino Doctore Kurtzio (qui & fux Majestari ab arcanis est consiliis, farisque fidus, eruditione quoque insigni poller) tractare, & negotia fua concredere vent. Id quod, fua Majestas prælibato Domino Consiliario suo, Kurtzio, renunciari curabit. Sin verò, secus Domino Johanni Dee videbitur, suam Majestatem quomodocunque tandem per occupationes facere poterit, desiderio Domini Dee satisfacturam.

1584. xii, Septembris.

Emericus Sontagius manu

propria.

Pragæ.

A. Which answer, both by word of month, and thus by writing being received by me : and the faid Emericus being (by the Noble Spinola) willed at Evenfong time, to bring my answer herein; which I gave him of my great good liking the same, and most humble thanks, to his Majefty, for so wife and gratious his confideration had of the cause. I required the fame Emericus to understand; when, and I ow foon Doctor Curtzins should be made privy of his Majesties pleafure herein : and fo, after my dispatching of Emericus, I endeavoured my self to render thanks unto God for his mercies, graces, and truth, in these his affairs : beseeching him to frame my heart, tongue, and hand in fuch fort, as to his Divine Majesty, my dutifull fervice, doing, may be acceptable : as chiefly of me intended to his honour and glory : And fecondly to the comfort of the godly and cleet : And thirdly to the confusion of the proved, arrogant, fcornfull enemies of truth and vertue. Amen.

Thursday, Septembris 13. Mane, b.ra 7. t Prage.

I received the Noble Ostavius Spinola his answer by Emerican, as concerning my accepting of the Emperour his gratious former unswer of condescending to my request, so much as he conveniently could : which my answer yesterday * night, late was delivered to the Nobie Spinola. Whereunto he faid, that my Answer would be mojt acceptable unto the Emperour : and that to morrow (meaning

* On Wednefday.

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meaning this Thursday) the honourable Doctor Curtz should understand the Emperours pleasure herein. Herenpon I willed Emericus to go up to the Castle, and to bring himself in fight of the Noble Spinola, if he could. Thereby to help his memory, for warning and information to be given to the faid Doctor Curtz : That fo we might come together, fo foon; as conveniently might be.

Deo, omnis laus, bonor, & gloria. Amen.

Thursday, Septembris 13. Mane, boram circiter 9. + Prage.

A. Precibus finitis, and the cafe propounded of the Emperour his Antiwer, for dealing with Doctor Curtz, a man of his Privy Council, faithful, learned, and wife : upon the confiderations alledged, I requested of God, his pleasure to be fignified unto me, by some of his faithful and true Meffagers : whether I shall openly and frankly deal with this Doctor, so, as the Emperour, by him may understand that which he should have done at my mouth and hands originally: And whether I may, both alone with the Emperour, and before, and with the faid Doctor, deal in this Action as occasion shall ferve from time to time, at my differentian, informed by his fecret grace divine.

A. Nothing appearing, or being heard, in a quarter of an hour space, I suspected some of our misdoings, to be the cause of the Lord his refraining to answer : and thereupon I did fall to prayer for mercy and grace, and deliverance from the affaults and malitious purpofes of the Devil against us : And that I did the rather, because as I felt my good Augel (or other good friend) in vertue, fo I felt Pilofum, sensibly, basie, and as it were to terrise me with my offences past, or to put me out of hope, at this prefent, from being heard. But I held on to pray divers Pfalms, and at length against the wicked tempters purposely. After my prayers and affuring E. K. that the spiritual enemy was here busie, and attended to frustrate this dayes Action : He answered, that against him [E. K.] he could not prevail, or accuse him, for his late notable fault; for he had made a reckoning, and forrowful bewailing for that his trefpafs, to the Lord, and that he doubted not of forgivenefs; and that he was fo reconciled to God, that Satan nor any other wicked accufer, could put him in any doubt of Reconciliation God his mercy, &c. And he fpake very well both of repentance, Gods mercies, his justice, and of these Actions.

Mary, he confessed that by reason, he himself was an unmeet person to come before the Emperour, or Princes, &c. and therefore if it would pleafe God to difcharge him of further medling, so, by reason he might seen well at ease, &c. At length, after an hour appeared Uriel; but with a Scarf before his face, as he had laft.

A. God send us the brightnesse of his countenance when it shall please him.

Usiel..... True it is, that in respect of the terrour and force of God his wrath and indignation in [1] Judgement : Reconciliation is made : through that power which is given unto the Lamb, Reconciliation to whom all power is given in Heaven and Earth: But with the [2] congregation, and the mem- of two forts. bers of Chrift bis body, the number of the faithful, the Church of God, you have not made reconcilia-tion, And therefore, are not finners worthy to behold the face of true light and understanding: nel his face is for there is a double Reconciliation : One (and the first) between the Confcience and the Judge : yet covered. through the force of faith and repentance : that is to fay, Recon-I.

ciliation against Judgement. Another, (the second) Reconciliation between the Spirit of Truth, (the Charch of God) and mans Confcience.

Vide supra S premb. 5. The eye was commanded to be reconciled to the Spirit of Truth.

Behold I teach you a mystery.

1. Those that are at one with God, shall not be judged with the wicked in the last Judgement : Justina Dei. Notwithstanding the Justice of God is pure, and undefiled : and fuffereth not mans fault unpunished. 2. But he that is at one with the Spirit of God, is made one with him, and without punishment,

For there are many things that God beareth witneffe of, in the foul and fecret Chambers of man, A.Ab occultis that neither the bleffed, already dignified, nor to be dignified, do, or can know : which is the caufe meis munda that the foul of man, (after his body fleepeth) being found polluted, is 'received, and fnatched me, &c. up,offuch as are the Melfagers of puulliment: and fo, according to the multitude of their fins, are A temporal in horrour, and punichment. Therefore not all, that are puniched, shall be danined ; Neither punichment. is it evident unto the Angels, who shall be faved : I speak generally.

Therefore when you offend, be also reconciled unto the Mother of the bouse : that you may have Ecclesia cathelice reconciliars place before such as are reproved.

Herein you may understand the retaining of fin ; For the [1] retaining of fin is a judgement : And therefore it is neceffary that God should hold a general day, that those that have trusted in him, and inmardly have been forry for their offences; may also take of his mercy. Elfe how could it be verified, that the Prophet faith ? If in Hell, thou art also there.

△. Accivite Spiritum San- debemus. Etum, quorum remiseritis peccata, remitsunsur eis : dy quorum retinuerstis, reienenda funt: loannes 20. E. Math. 16. C. 18. C. Si descendero in Infernum; 18 illices,

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But, here, there is a Caution; All fins that are forgiven by the Church, passe not the fire : but Ignis purgatiohe that is forgiven in his heart by God, in his Son Christ; and [2] reconciled through the holy Spi-The perfect af-rit, to the body from whence he is fallen, is fufe, as well from the wrath of God to come, as the furance by punishment due unto his offences. Chrift and his punishment due unto his offences.

And therefore is the reconciling of brethren, of great force. Wherefore * hath Chrift left his Church or Sp .body with the Church? Wherefore is he called the bread of Life? rit. * Math.c.5.D.

I fay unto you, my brethren, that the body of Christ dignified and glorified, is true bread ; is true comfort, which cleanseth finners that are penitent, and wipeth away the punishment of adversity.

Happy are those, that eat of him, and that account not his body, as the shadow of a candle. △. Aliqui bare-

Behold, I teach you: Even as the Spirit of God filleth the Congregation of the faithful; fo doth the lody of Chritnow dignifie, fill and cleanse all that receive with forrow: forrow I mean for tici disturt Ch-ift corpus f-iffe phaniatheir wickednesse.

But lo: his body is become an offence unto the world. Many there are that fay, This is Christ : But behold I teach you. Even as all things were made by him, spiritually: So are all, that are of his Elect, nourified through him, bodily.

Lo, he is become one power, one God; in that he is neither separated from his body, nor separateth his body from his Church.

After a while I come again.

E. K. Now he is gone away.

A. We read over the premises to our great comfort, in the mean time, while URIEL disappeared. • ; 05 - COULD ST JEIG

E. K: Now he is here again.

A. Now he answereth to my request

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Uriel..... O ye timerous birds, How long run you beadlong into the Wildernesse? How long will you be ignorant? How long will you tempt the Lord with the spirit of foolishuesse and errour? Behold thou hast not judged well of me. Behold thou hast placed me in a low room, and hast taken first propoun-ded. Rudolp. *Rudolp. Leifure for the Lord, the God of righteoufneffe, the King of Heaven and Earth? Are they troubled with things that are greater than I? True it is; for with me there is no*

trouble: for where I enter, I fet all things in quiet. Will the Counfellours of the Earth, fit in judge-ment to fift the Lord? O ye fooles and flarvelings of the Earth: O you of little understanding. Think you, that you are able to find light among it the affairs of the World? true judgement in the imagination of man? or verity among it the hoords and corruption of covetousnesse and falshood?

If he be not at leifure to hear me : Have not I told thee, that I have another in store ? Lo, 1 see, all flesh is full of folly.

A. It is not yet done : and therefore we ask counfel of thee ; and I thank thee (O Lord) for rebuking of us, before farther errour committed.

Uriel. Lo, I gave unto thee, the spirit of choice: and therefore I will regard thy doing, vide pagina fe- and will wink at thy weakness. I will bleffe all that thou takeft in band, and will cover thee with a Robe of Purple ; that thou mayst understand that all is mine, and that I raise up whom I lift. Rodulp. And I fay unto thee again : Lo, Rodolph hath heard thee, And I will poure my Spirit of truth Spiritus verita- into thee, and thou shall be a light unto him.

If. But, now, If he live righteously, and follow me truly; I will hold apphin House with Pillars of A. From the Hiacinet, and his Chambers shall be full of Modesty and Comfort. I will bring the East wind over East, Comfort him, as a Lady of Comfort : and the shall sit upon his Castles with Triumph, and be shall sleep and Triumph. with joy. Rodolphi so-

Moreover I will bleffe his loynes : and his House shall stand to the third generation : and to the boles in tertiam generationem. end; for, now, the World hatb hoary hairs, and beginneth to be fick.

If he despise my commandment, I will put the sword against bim; and in his dwelling places If Secrefie requi- shall bis enemies banket. (But those that deal with thee, let them fow up their month : left red. being cut with a Razor, they speak not.) For those that neglect my Judgements I will despise

them, and their seed shall wither, as corn fown out of season : But he that loverb me, I will multi-Addere Deo quo ply him, And he that addeth unto me, I will adde unto him a thousand. modo bonum est: But lo, thou hast the spirit of choice. bre

Spiritus Ele-	Δ. O Lord open my understanding of that faying.	7
Elionis Supra	Uriel Quos tu eligis, electi sunt : quo antem despicis, despiciuntur etiam.	1 3
Sept. 5.	A. Dwell thou in me (O Lord) for I am frail, and (without thee) wry blind.	IL NO
-	E.K. Now he is gone.	= 1
•	A. Thy glorious name (OLord) be magnified, praised, and extolled for ever.	Атеп
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inderftand that I had rather deal with the Emperour himself, and so shift my self of him. to E.K. chiper i ser i s

E. K. He is here again.

Uriel Yes, deal with him : and bide nothing from him.

D. CHITZ.

A. With Doctor Curtz, O.Lord ? Uriel. I _____ And therefore I faid, He that addeth unto me, I will adde unto bim a thousand :

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thousand ? But he that playeth with me ; lo, I fwear, I will blot his name from life :... ^{ad}[Δ]Libercagas: Deus est enim liber. ^{ad} E. K. Now he is gone.

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illA. Deo Omnipotenti, Invisibili & misericordi sit omnis honor, laus, gratiarum actio, & stion this day Gloria : nunc & in perpetuum. Amen. made. sall e dien 1

Thursday, Septembris 13. Mane. + Pragæ.

dibo. "1 Emericus did bring himself in fight of the Chamberlain, the Noble Octavius Spinola : as I willed him : And he called Emericus to him, and told him, that this day Doctor Curtz should understand the Emperour his pleasure, to confer with me, &c.

Emericus about 10 of the clock before Noon being in the Ritters Stove (or Guard-Chamber) faw Doctor Curtz come out from the Emperour.

Friday, Septemb. 14. Mane, circa 10.

I Tent Emericus to Doctor Curtz his house in parva parte : with my commendations; and to fay that before, I understood of Doctor Hageck, Mr. Doctor Curtz his defire to be acquainted with me : whereof I was very glad and defirous : and now I truft that the Empe-rour his majefly, by his Authority hath taken order with him whereby to begin our ac-quaintance, and (God willing) our perpetual friendship.' The Doctor was at home, and to Emericus (faying the effect of my message before noted) the Doctor declared that Captaverat antea varias occasiones mecum contrabenda amicitia, & c. and that now he is very joyful of the occasion offered by the Emperours Majesty : and that this day fundry affairs did hinder the opportunity of our meeting, but to morrow at any home (at my choice) he would be ready opportunity of our meeting, but to morrow at any honr (at my choice) he would be ready to welcome me to his house: and fo with the usual phrase of offering all his fervices to my pleasure, he sent Emericus to me with his faid Answer.

> Quos Deus conjungit, Homo ne separet. Amen. Quos autem Deus & Cafar copulat, copulatissimi maneant. Amen.

Saturday, Septembris, 15. A Meridie hora (ferè) prima. † Pragæ. I came to the forefaid (called Doctor) Certz: about one of the clock after Noon, who had all the day been ready to have heard me, if I would fo have had it : but I fent him word in the morning by Emericus, that after Noon, (as new at this hour) I would come to him. Being come, he entertained me curteoufly : and two chairs being at the Tables end, he gave me the preeminence (by a friendly kind of earnefinefie) Then he told me, that long lince in Germany, he had heard of my fame, and had feen of my writings: and that he was very glad of the opportunity now of my coming to this City; and that otherwayes he was delirous of my acquaintance, but chiefly feeing the Emperour his Majefly Ore tenus (for that was his phrate) by word of his own mouth, had willed him to hear what I had to fay to his Majefly. I began and declared my long courfe of fludy for 40 years, alwayes, by degrees going for-ward, and defirous of the beft, and pure truths in all manner of fludies, wherein I had paffed, and that I had paffed as many as were commonly known, and more than are commonly heard and that I had paffed as many as were commonly known, and more than are commonly heard of. But that at length I perceived onely God (and by his good Angels) could fatisfie my defire: which was to understand the natures of all his creatures, and the best manner bow to use Δ . Sundiorum them to his divine hinor and glory, and the comfort of the eleci, and also to the reproof and con-meorum scopus. fusion of the adversaries of his name and honour. And herein I had dealed fundry wayes: And at length had found the mercies of God such as to fend me the instruction of Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, and Uriel, and divers other his good and faithful Mellagers, fuch as I had here now brought books (about 18) to shew him the manner of their proceeding : And that I thought it good to begin at the last book, which also concerned most this present Emperour Kodolph. And fo I did; and fo by degrees from book to book lightly, I gave him a Rodolph. tafte or fight of the most part, and also let him see the Stone brought me by Angelical ministery, Oc.

All things being feen and heard, that in fix hours I could fhew him : at length he required of me what conclution, or fummary report he should make to the Emperour. I answered, as he had occafion of the things feen and heard; but if he would follow my counfel (Tomewhat expert in thefe Divine and Angelical doings.) That his Majefly was to thank God for his My counfel to great mercies and graces offered : and that by me one, who most incerely and faithfully gave Doctor Curiz.) his Majefly to understand the will of God herein, and that his Majefly was to do; as Mary (the bloffed Virgin) did to here all the formal that his Majefly was to do; as Mary (the bleffed Virgin) did, to lay up all these my informations in his heart, and to fay Ecce Servus

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fervus Domini, fiat voluntas tua, and fo to attend the manner of the Lord his proceeding, while he framed his life, as it became eveny Christian to do. De1.1

He faid, that he would write (for his own memories help) fome fhort note of his obfervations of my speeches, and things seen and marked : and that he would to morrow (being Sonday) or on Monday, if he conveniently could, make a report to the Emperour, and fo with all fpeed give me to understand further of the Emperour his Majesties will and pleasure. Herenpon courteoufly he brought me down to the freet door of his house ; and I came home after fexen of the Clock, and an half, in the evening.

The mercies of God be on me, and his name be magnified and extolled in this world," Amen. and for ever. A 1. 1 11 3

Note. In the mean fpace while I was thus occupied with the forefaid Mr. Curtz. E:K. was He also faid heart received comfort of all the Members of the body : So that he, who is God, of all things that in the former my Re- received comfort by Angels, and other the Members of the world : and that I was now with cords that I one, who would use me like a Serpent, with head and tayl compassing my confusion, &c. he had noted ma- earneftly reviled E. K. in divers manners : he faid, that E. K. fhould be damned, and faid : ny a ly, and un- moreover, that of our practifes should never come any fruitfull end, &c. truth.

A. The eternal and Almighty God confound the Adversaries of his truth and glory, and of his Son Jefus Chrift our Redeemer, and the Triumphant Gonquerour 'a-10-0 gainst, Hell, fin, and the Devil. Amen.

PRAGÆ.

On Monday and Tuesday the 17th. and 18th. of September, I fent Emericus up to the Ca-file, to litten after answer of that Doctor Curtz his report to the Emperour, of that he had Note, the perceived by me. (But on Monday Octavius Spinola had fent into the Town for Emericus; Emperour en- and told him that the Emperour had care and defire to understand my doing with the Doctor: clined to heat, And therefore asked Emericus if I had been with the Doctor, and he affirmed that I had.

Hereof (faid he) the Emperour will be glad : And yet (as I began to note) Emericus coming I suspect the on Tuesday in the face of the Doctor in the Ritters flove; had not one word spoken to Doctout doth him, that either he had spoken to the Emperour, or he had not. And therefore I suspect that the Doctor dealeth not honestly, faithful y, or wisely in this so weighty a case. And forasnot deal finnuch as he told me, that the Emperour his Majesty was perfwaded, that he was pious, & c. per-haps he would be loath; now, to prefer me to the speech of the Emperour, seeing both he him-felf, and the rest of his counsel stood perswaded to the contrary of this King. Hereupon this great delay, upon finister report made to the Emperour might follow, &c. 6 37

> Fryday, Septemb. 21. Circa horam 10. Fere, Mane. † Pragæ. Note.

A. As Land E.K. were together in my Study, earneftly discoursing of Auricular confesfion, publick confession, and confessing to God alone, and of the Authority of the Church, and the manner of the same Authority using to release, or retain fins, E. K. saw one walk on the Table between him and me: Thereupon I framed me to write, and note what should be shewed, or faid, E. K. willed me to set down the shew-stone : So I did, and he looked.

E. K. I fee him here with the Scarf over his head and face, untill his waste, but I see his hair yellow behinde on his head, O.c.

Mitte lucem tuam, O Deus & varitatem tuam ut ipsa nos ducant ex bac valle miseriæ ad montem Sanctum Sion, & ad cælestia tua Tabernacula. Amen. der

Uriel. I am Uriel the fervant of the most wife, mighty, and everlasting God : which visit your for two causes.

The first, that I may open unto you true, and perfect light: Such as darknesse comprehendeth not, infallible, and true meat, the power and spirit of the everlasting God.

The fecond, that I may counsel you against the world, and teach you to triumph against her fro-wardnesse. For, who hath trusted in the Lord, and hath been cast down? or what is he that hath Trinitativ Lux cried aloud, and is not heard? Therefore, I say unto you; Hear my voyce : For I am of truth, and by mysteria per put against darknesse, and in me are published the light, and mysteries of the Trinity from time mult LC Urielem reve- to time, and in all ages unto those that fear, and obey God.

Iwo things there are which are the feals and marks of Satan : which bring eternal death and damnation to all such as are noted, or burned with them, that is to say, lying, and froward silence. 174 4 n: l

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sh Behold the words of Christ, unto the subtile (your father is a lyar from the beginning; and the Devil.)

Hearken unto my voyce : He that [1] teacheth falfe Doctrine, openeth [2] his mouth against truth; or defir audeth [3] his brother is a lyar, and shall not be forgiven.

dir. For first, be sinnetb against his Creator, which created all things in truth.

2. Secondly, he offendeth against the truth, and his Redeemer, which is the fon of God, very Cbrift.

Thirdly, be offendeth against the Spirit of God, (of the Father, and the Son) the holy Ghost : 3. which shall not be forgiven ; And therefore doth he incurre the rigour of Gods justice, his eternall damnation.

But, I fay, give ear unto my words : For, I will fift the dust, and finde out the Pearle, that of a long time bath lyen trodden under the feet.

'I will come again.

E. K. He is gone.

A. We read over the premiffes, and fo expected the reft.

• E. K. He is again here.

Uriel. Now let us joyn these things together.

All flesh offendeth, and is a lyar. Who, therefore shall be faved, or escape eternal damnation ?- Objestio. He it is (I fay) that when he bath lyed, and spoken against the truth doth not frow ardly drown'd, Solutio. and keep down his fin in filence.

But he that is wilfully fromard, fealeth up Mendacium. For, lying meriteth the vengeance of the Trinity. bis own damnation : For this caufe (my brethren) and to the intent that the mercies of God might Esclefie Digni-alwayes be ready for finners; bath he provided the light, and comfort of his fpirit, left as a con- tas & Authoria tinual workman in the Church and Spouse of Christ. tas.

I teach you briefly : that, he whofoever, opening his mouth against the spirit of truth ; and with I teach you briefly : that, he who joever, opening on main against the spirit of the sainst the Reconciliation wilfull frowardnesse continueth in his lying, without reconciliation t, the Church finneth against the Reconciliation to the Church. boly Ghost, and shall be damned cternally.

I come again.

E. K. He is gone.

E.K. He is here again.

Uriel. Be now therefore admonished (I say) be warned : And considering you be sinners, acknowledge your offences, least in the end your fin be against the holy Ghost, and so not to be forgiven. But berein they erre with you that expound the Scriptures, faying, that man finneth, and cannot be forgiven, because he finneth against the holy Gholt,

I teach you, my brethren : that there is no fin against God, but it is against the holy Ghost: If so be, in the end, it be shut up with wilfull filence.

Whenseever, (therefore) you have offended acknowledge, 1 say, your sins, before God and his An- D. Finalisingels : That God may forgive you, and the Angels bear witnesse of your forgivenesse, and shut not up panitenia. your fins in froward filence. Testes Angelici.

If thou commit adultry, if thou blaspheme the name of God, if thou be a lyar; yea, if thou speak Froward fiagainst the truth : yea, if thou say there is no God (as the * foolish do) Despair not; faying, I have lence. sinned against the holy Ghost, because I am a sinner, and a blasphemer of the name of God, because I bave spoken, and opened my mouth against the spirit of truth: But go unto the Church, which is Ito ad Eerle.

governed by the Spirit of God, and there with hearty, and open confession disclose, and make plain siam, the offences, that the hely Ghoft may bear witheffe in the sponse, and Church

of Christ; That thou halt not sinned against him to eternal death : Because thou art not drowned in froward filence.

A. Voluntary confession is contrary to froward fi

For, although God bear witneffe of repentance. Although be bear, and lence. Aures Dei, Manus Dei, open his ears, yet confider also be bath hands, and must untye those bonds Vide de Lazaro, Joh. C.II. wherewith you are bound. What are the hands of God, but his spirit, where with he maketh and created all things. Therefore when thou hast cried out and art forry,

endeavour thy self also to be lifted up by the hands of God. Learn a similitude in Christ, which (fignifying the power of his Church;) commanded the offen-der to go and wash himself : and so he was whole. I speak this for thy [E.K.] instruction : I say also unto thee, [E.K.] Go and wash thy self: For thou art a lyar, thou art a drunkard : And therefore thou art a sinner. And if thou perfevere, and shadow thy fins with wilfull silence frow ardly, then fealest thou thy felf with the fecond brand, and canst not be forgiven, because thou sinnest against the Ghoft.

* Ananias fell down at the feet of Peter, not onely for that he lyed : but because after his of- * Ast.s. fence be was wilfully filent.

Here thou mayest confider the greatnesse of God his mysteries, and secrets of his will and of fa- Supra. vour, that he ftretcheth out unto thee in mercy, for thou art a Childe, and mass ascend, and The rest after you are refreshed. must become a man.

14. We went to Dinner to our Hoft his houfe.

A. Thanks, honour, glory, and praise be unto the Almighty Trinity, now and ever. Amen.

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After we had been at Dinner, they read over the premiffes, and confidered them quietly. stoff. a op 210 C 110 0/01

E. K. Here he is.

A. Bleffed be he that cometh in the name of the highest, to whom be all honour and glory? Amen.

Usiel..... Lo, Lo, Lo, (I fay) which of you bath an eye, that feeth not, (now) the world : the vanity, and folly of worldlings : and such as are choked with the mildew of vanity and worldly promotion ?

For thus fayeth the Lord; wherein could I shew my felf more, either unto this age, or unto this Emperour, then with rebuking him for his fins from Heaven ? 2 3'0

Who is able to promise more, or to perform † assureder then Ismbich lighten, and make all things? + Moreal-Iet they believe not, furedly.

Yea, they rejoyce in their own folly, and despife me : yea, because they A. Is despiled of Rud, and despise thee, whom I have fent with my word unto them. Curtz. E.K.

Well, thus fayeth the Lord, they have despised their own Garlands, and have trodden their food under feet : They have rent their Robes in pieces, and have caft them into the waves. They are become masterlesse Dogs, for I bave forfaken them. And lo, Rodolph, I will scatter thy bones, and thy bead shall be devided in many pieces. I will bring in thy enemies over all thy Kingdoms, and Contra Curiz. for thy fake shall many thousands perish. He alfo that thinketh himself wife, if he dye a natural death; then fay, I am not, neither that I live with my people.

But becaufe thou hast done that which I commanded thee', and hast not forgot my name. Lo, rible fword : whefe Hilts shall be as the Carbuncle, and edge like unto the sting of a Dragon, and I will not suffer thee to fall : neither shall thine enemies ride upon thee. Iruely, truely, thou shalt know I am with thee.

Sathanas. * Ne magnitudo revevelationum extellat me, datus est mi bi fijmulus carnis mez, &c. Paulus ad Corinthios Secunda, cap.12.

But be patient : for Satan buntetb hard after thee. Thou shalt have alwayes a * prick even unto thy last grave. But therein shall thy faith be exalted, and thy reward great.

..... I come again.

E. K. He is gone.

· A. This is no contradiction, for thus this wildernesse and

God will give me England, that is to fay, spare it from distruction for my fake, &c.

England. A. Our good return into Eng-

land. A. Perhaps, spiders flying in the aire,

are carried by ftrings of their own spinning, or making, or elle I know not how. Rud. I re-

mained for the most part in Bohemia, and in

filling is to be understood.

E. K. Here he is again.

England par-Uriel. Lo, for thy labour I will reward thee : And fo it shall be. Behold , I had determined to have rooted out the English people, to have made a wildernesse, and defart of it; to have A. his fake. filled it with many strange people, and to have tied the sword to it perpetually.

A. The filling of it with strangers should have been for the conquest, and in a manner razing, or defacing of all Cities, Towns, and Caffles, and fo to have brought it to a wildernesse and defart.

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But Lo, I will give thee that land; (onely for thy fake) it shall not be confumed.

And after certain moneths, I will bring thee home; yea, thou shalt live till thou be able to passe the waves without a fhip, and to ascend the Hills, as the Spiders do. Notwithstanding, I will take the Crown from the house, it is. in , and I will place it, as I have Prophefied unto thee. Notwithstanding, for a time, thou shalt live with Cafar:

..... I come again.

the Empire, till 1589.

E. K. He is gone.

A. O Lord, what shall become of my good friend the Lord Laskie. E. K. Here he is again.

Uriel. Of Lasky thus it is faid : Thou [A.] hast groaned for him, and hast placed him in A. L. Came to thy $[\Delta.]$ beart : From benceforth will I reconcile him unto me, and I will cease my anger upon him, us to Trebon, and be shall come hither * shortly. But he is a wanton, and very prone to sin. in Bohemia, But hear what I fay unto thee. An. 1588. poft

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lonis, of c. Cafar thought thou hadit had the Philosophers stone, and (as yet) he thinketh so. Rud. Even as I cheaked the gluttenous Israelites with quayles, fo will I cheake him with that Num. II. Jecret. Y fal. 77. where the stand of the stand we want Behold;

Contra Rud.

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Behold, thou shalt write unto him, faying, that he regardeth not heaven : And fay unto him, that thou canst make the Philosophers stone, I will perform it unto thee : Thou shalt do it : And I will give unto thee a special vertue in healing : That whenfoever thou comest hither : Thou shalt understand the truth. And this I do, because they shall not despise thee.

A Letter to be written unto Cafar. Lapix Philosophorum. A fpecial gift in healing by the flew in this flone.

A. O Lord, for me to be despised in doing thy commandment, is honour and comfort to me : But as concerning thy honour and glorie ; Thou in thy wifdom knowelt what is best to be done.

Uriel..... Notwithstanding, thou shall fee him perish before thy face. Losfrom this time, I will Benediatio Dei bleffe thee marvelloully, and I will help thee in all thy works.

SDo thon alwayes:

And make me thy Buckler.

A. What shall I do with Doctor Curtz, as concerning his answer?

Uriel..... Handle him like a man, for he will deceive thee.

E. K. I request you but one thing for all my labour and travel; that is, that this Doctor might this night be bereft of his life, to the terrour of other, O.c.

Uriel..... Have patience, God turneth all to his glory, and your commodity. To morrow I have something else to say.

Deus Noster in cœlo, omnia quæcunque voluit fecit:Ille solus est Omnipotens, æternus, sapiens, Bonus, Justus & Misericors: Illi debetur omis Laus, gratiarum actio, honor & gloria. Amen.

Saturday, 22. Septemb. Mane, Circiter bordm 9.

Precibus ad Deum finitis, & variis ad ipsum Ejaculationibus pro Luce & veritate Dei, &c. & quibusdam de Rudolphi & Curtzii corruptis Judiciis (qui Dei Misericordias, juxta carnis sensim judicare ausi sunt) [apparuit Uriel facie velata ut ante.]

Uriel. For this cause (say I unto thee) write unto Redolph, saying, I can make the Philo- A Letter to fophers stone : Because I would place thee with them, according to their hope and imagination : Radolph the That whilest they think little of me, and of the sweetnesse of my message and testimony, I might Emperour. burst out amongst them; as the mighty waters do out of Hills, when the earth moveth : For I have faid quarum ex Terunto thee, I will place thee here; If I fow thee here, what Raven can pluck thee up by the roots. ra motibus. No, I will hide thee, as the Hen doth her Chickens : And I will make thee spring to their de- Lapis Philoso-Arnetion. For why, thou shalt overcome that mystery for thy own fake. Ium.

A. For the gloriz of God : his honour and triumph, all good come unto me.

Uriel Behold, fince they will not tye thee unto them from heaven : Thou shalt tye them unto thee from earth : That thou mayest rejoyce when thou feest their destruction, and be ready cloathed cafar futures. for him that is to come.

It was faid unto thee, my mother faith she will chuse an Emperour in erneft : But it is Erneft that shall sit upon his feat. Behold, there shall be no feed left in him.for his wickednesse. Yea, the bleffings that I have offered bim shall return again; and I will leave his bouse naked. But when he feeth and hath Gold (which is the thing he defiretb, and those that counsel him, do most desire him, for) Then shall be perish with a most cruel, terrible, and unheard of mischief.

But los I have written his name within my hand, becaufe I would not forget to punish him. Bebild, I could fend the windes to devour him, and could open the Caves of the earth to swallow him; which would turn to my honour : But I have a care over you.

. Now I am unto you in mercy and wildom . But I will be with you in cer-God in mercy, wildom, ror and miracles. And I will deal with you in a higher degree : And you terror, miracles. Vox Domini ut bominis fushall hear my voyce, as men do their brethren. tura nobis audibilis.

A. What thon wilt (O Lord) for thy honour and glory: That be, Uriel. But those that are his counfellers have commanded him, rather then counselled him, confiliarii Cai to have no dealing with thec at all. ATIS.

And be is possed with a great, and a mighty Devil. And behold Belzagal (which is the fury and R. Possifis Prince of the Turks) doth assignt him in his wickednesse, for he knoweth it may come to passe that * his Belzagal (a Fawn thou upon Cx (ar us a worldling, that thou codemon Tured-God : but to his destruction. For lo, how much = Tuylish, or Kingdom shall be short. - But give ear unto me... mayest draw him with the world, to see the glory of God : but to his destruction. F more a mans felicity is in this world, the more shall be the burden of his destruction. Rudulphas ra-

There be that gape after thy books, and speak vainly of things that are not. Therefore I coun- ther. fel that they dwell not long with Poland.

Behold, when Lasky cometh, be shall not hastily return into Poland : till I whisper in his ears, He is dead that fought thy life. I have more to fay, but they are not (yet) necessary.

A. I befeech you to tell me when I shall prepare my self to go for my books, or c.

It is a faying of Madimi, Junii CTACOVIA. 26. 1584.

Erneftiss Frater Rudolphi.

A. Bleffings offered are promiles with conditions.

Gold, ex Lapide Philosophorum. Mors crudelis, terribilis, inaudi-

Note.

My books from Peland.

A. L.

R. Peribir.

fil Super nos-Supra.

Tis fac.

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I may chuse my time to ba Uriel. Ispeak not, that I know not; but chuse thy own time. Now will I become a Courtier. E. K. He is gone.

Fiat voluntas Dei, ad ejus laudem, bonorem & gloriam. Amen.

Monday, Septembris, 24. Mane hora 8. + Pragæ.

A. At the first looking E.K. faw Uriel, but covered with his Scarf, &c. Notwithstanding I faid some prayers to God on my knees, and came and faid here. Mitte lucem tuam & veritatem tuam O Deus : ut ipse nos ducant ad montem Sion, &c.

It is to be remembred that for two caufes we repaired to the Shew-ftone : the one by reafon of the letter which I had written to the Emperour : and was minded to go to shew it to the Spanish Embassadour before I sent it to the Emperour, to have his opinion of it, and allo to bear it. Secondly, by reason of foul flanderous words which were spoken of me here at this Embassadours Table : That I was a Conjurer, and a bankrupt alkimist, and came here to get fomewhat of the Emperour : and that I had fold my goods, and given to the Lord Laskie the mony, and that he had deceived me. To these untruths the Embassadour did reply in my behalf : for which I meant to thank him, &c.

Uriel. Even as the accursed, and cast down, most wilfully abborreth hateth, and dishonour-eth, the God of Justice, because of his mightiness and power over him : So do' all those that such and hang upon his dugs, that are covetecus and desirous of worldly promotion : that gape and thirst after the glory of this world, abhor, hate, and continually vex and dishonour, such as love Justice, or dwell under the wings of the God of power and Triumph. Herein may you rejoyce, that you are partakers and innocents (railed at, and despised with the world) in the fellowship of God, and of his Son Christ. Herein may you be glad, that you are fealed, and dwell with the Fathers, and that you play

d's. E'ellio.

D20. cap. 15. F. * mifericordia. f Siguum no-(trum suprà in multis locis. Justnia. + Dom * Vestes. Domus. tura. She is an Harlot. * Tevra promisfionis.

Cithara Davi- alfo upon the Harpe of David : for verily as they are, fo shall you be ; and as they are made righteous by reason of their election, and crowned toward eternal Joy; So shall your Election establish your righteonshelfe, and give yous Garlands of eternal comfort. Those that are on the Seas, are fearful of the windes : And why ? becaule of the motion of the place, and of the power of nature : But it is not so, with you : for you dwell in Castles made of marble, wrought out of the middest of a Deus habitat in sure rock, a most stable foundation. For why? I am sure that God dwelleth in you, and you in him. sobis & nos in Iberefore lift up your heads, and rejoyce when you are afflicted, and keep the image of God sincere and perfect in you, that you may alwayes be * merciful in the Image of bis Son Chrift. But when the Image Christin Lord openeth his mouth, and calleth you together, faying, + Venite & audite: Then lay away all Paulus ad Cor. Lord openeth bis mouth, and calleth you together, faying, + Venite & audite: Then lay away all mercy ; for the God of * Justice dwelleth amongst you. Who dwelleth in a boufe till it be perfectly finished ? or what is he that putteth on a garment before it be made ? Ee you assured, that when the + house is finished, and your * garments made, you shall both enter, and be clothed with comfort : Comfort of twifdom and power. I am mindful of you, and will be mindful of my t promise toward you. And If you remain and dwell [forte [together] deeft] and be constant in me, you shall paffe the + Thunders that are to come; you shall be witnesses of my power: and shall enter into the * Land of Promife with those that shall be comforted : where these dayes shall have an end. † Sapienia cum O my brethren, this world exceedeth in wickednesse, and is a terrour to the good Angeis : Because potentia. of the souls that she devoureth. But when lightnesse is rewarded, and fustice sitteth in place, Then * Promissa. Fromissa. The bear no weight, but be made all one with the bottomlesse pit. Destise her, despise her; for

> - A Spirita Dei sumus dusti ut Domino Magnifico Domiro Gulielmo de Santto Clemente, Hiffaniarum Regis legato bec aperiremus cui mercedem dabis Deks. * D. Jacobo Curizio Confiliario

Cesario.

Bebold I have entred in amongst you; and it is my Spirit that leadeth to the Embassadour from Spain. I will reward him.

Therefore as thou halt opened me unto the * wicked, sc let also the good bear withesse of me.

The Lord is become a firebrand in fury, and bath armed himfelf : and hath taken unto him his great Target, and the Spear of bis indignation : Accursed are they that have offended him.

D. Quantum memiai in Sibylla oraculis Graeis & Latinis facilis per Castaleonem, habevur nomen Uriclis inter illes qui collecturi sunt hommes ad judicium. Vide or hic ascribe.

Tum verò aterni Genii Immortalis Hea & * epopuer. UR I E L, Saniel, Azaelque, Que mala quisque hominum patraverit ante Sciences E tetris animas tenebris caliginis omnes. Judicio fistent ad formidabile patris Magni, Immortalis folium, &c. Orat. Sibyl. pag. 79. Ubi sequentur plura de URIELE.

And when I feparate them in the day of wrath to come, (as one of the fingers and gatherers in of the harvest of God) Then they shall know that I am URIEL, which will not forget the wickednesse of their hands, nor their blasshemous mouth, in that day of revenge.

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After a certain time cometh Michael unto you, and shall shew unto you his bloody Sword; and Prophesia de you shall stand under his Banner. He shall hold up his bands, and shall fight against the Hills for MICHAELE. you : and your enemies shall not be. Unto which time, receive you Light and Comfort : and be cortted with adversity in the Lord. My brethren, it is better to be poor, with those that are * poor in spirit : then to be rich with Quantamiplo-rum est regnum for that are aluttons, and with the Princes of the Earth calorum, Grc. tented with adversity in the Lord. * Math. cap. 5. those that are gluttons, and with the Princes of the Earth Thou shalt be with Cæsar, in despite of the Devil. \triangle . Erit sum Cafare, I have said. I understand A. Gloria patri & filio & Spiritui Sancto : Sicut erat in Principio & nunc & femper, & in not this, how ie secula seculorum. Amen.

is, or shall be verified, or with which Csfar.

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Note : As I had finished this Action, and was come to my Study door; Emericus was returned again from the Spanish Embassadour, to whom 1 had sent him desirous to know his leasure for me : who had now sent me word by Emericus to come to diner, & so he would have leasure, & c. Whereof I was right glad ; and went thither to diner : who into his inermost Study (where he himself was writing of letters) caused me to be brought. And after I had complained of injury and violence done unto me, by foul flanders, and that, at his Honours Table : (to which his Honour, in my behalf had replied : and therefore most humbly, and fincerely I did thank him) I said that the Emperous Majesty himself could bear me witnesse, that I used this phrase unto him, that I came not for his riches as, Non vent ad vos O Serenissime Cafar propter divitias veltras, ut inde ego dives fierem, sed à Deo missus, non audeo aliter facere quamejus ad vestram Cesaream Majestatem voluntatem declarare, &c. And therefore, How falsly they slandered me, it was evident : and because I perceive that Doctor Cartz hath not dealt neither with due entertainment of me as of a stranger, or a Sudent, or a Mathematitian, or of one whom (to my face) he gave great praise unto, as of one long fince of great fame in Germany, and so in his good estimation, &c. And least of all, as of one, who offered so great curtesies to the Emperours Majesty as he was made withesfe of : I thought good to tend unto the Emperours Majesty this letter following, and so read it unto him after diner, when I shewed him Librum Pragensem sive Casareum; and moreover Librum decimum, (whole former title was Libri Sexti Mytici Tertiarius) and there shewed him divers Actions in Latine already translated, because now to translate so to him of the English, did seem to me both tedious, and to him not fo readily pleafant. All things on his part confidered, his fummary final conclusion was, as well of the last offer in this my letter, as of the great actions and di-vine purposes. For the first he declared that he was lineally descended out of the confanguinity, of one a Gentleman, but unlettred at the firit, who left his wife, children, and family in Maiorca, and ascended an Hill there, and in place solitary remained an whole year, and at the Regis Hilpania-years end, be came down, but so learned and wise, that all who knew him before, wondred at it. rum Responsem. And that the same man was called Raymondo Lullio : and that he made that which is called the Philosophers Stone, as in England (faid he) I understand is good record of it : Therefore I see, quoth he, that it is a truth and possible : and as he hath granted the knowledge of it to one man, fo he may grant it to another, &c. And as for the other higher matters, I perceive that God intendeth some great matter in this world. But I am not able to judge or determine of it : But I am of this mind, wherein I can any way further the fervice of God, I will be ready and obedient, &c. And as for the Emperours perfon himfelf, I find him of a good nature, curteous, and most zealously Catholick : yea ready to shed his blood in the cause, if opportunity required. He understandeth the Latine well, and speaketh sufficiently well : That is true (quoth 1) for he spake well in Latine to me divers things. Moreover (faid he) as concerning you, I faw him very well affectionated, making great account of your book, &c. Therefore you are not to regard these Dutch mens ill tongues, who hardly can brook, any Stranger, &c.

Upon farther matter that I had to shew him, I offered my ready repair unto him at all times of his good leafure being called or warned. And he defirous to fee the Stone brought to me by an Angel, willed me to come to morrow allo, to Diner : I promifed him, and fo with thanks yielded to his honour, I departed toward my Lodging at Bethelem in old Prage,

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The Copy of the foresaid Letter to the Emperour.

Ultis (O Serenissime Cafar) & permagnis (ferè omnium) Creaturarum Dei, immo iptius Dei, & cœlestibus haud paucis mysteriis, arcanisque, vestre Casarea Majestatis juffuper me (jam, ante quatuordecim dies) fideliter, fincere, & diligenter (quantum sex horarum fieri poterat spacio) declaratis, ac manifestatis: eidem, cui, eadem penes me videnda, audienda, intelligendaque effe voluistis : Inde, nunc, que sit vestre Casarez Ma-. jestaci, timplex (tanquam ab æquo rerum Æstimatore) facta relatio : vel, quod cum relatione adjunctum Judicium : vel, qualis totius processus excogitata censura : vel, qualis mecum procedendi, vobis perfuafa cautio; vel, quale pro Cafarei veltri responsi forma, initum captumque conulium, Non fum tam immodeste curiofus, ut expiscar, Neque aliter, vel alia ratione de facræ vestræ Majestatis Cæsareæ prudenti & gratiosa (in præmiss) Resolutione, sum sol-licitus, quam, me (sidelem, sincerum, & devotum) Dei Omnipotentis, & (in Deo, propterque Denni, vestre facre Castarese Majestatis servitorem deceat. Video ramen me (dum nullum adhue ad præmissa receperim responsum) per tam alti silentii (quasi) stimulum, aliquanculum impelli, ut secundo vestram Casaream Majestatem admoneam, Ne divinam hanc, & divinitus oblatani Misericordiam, tam inexpectatam, tam magnam, tam inauditam, tam ad-mirandam, tam multiplicem, tam statui Imperatorio, Christianæque Reipublicæ necessariam, ram certam, tam paratam, camque (per Dei Omnipotentis, Cæsareæque Majestatis vestræ, ndelem fervitorem) re ipfa, vobis confirmandam, & administrandam : (si facra vestra Cæsa-rea Majestas voluistet) parvi momenti negotium, vel inventum aliquod humanum, aut frau-dem Diabolicam, esse, fuiste, vel fore, ullo modo suspine fuiste, vel Credatis. Tali enim & tam gravi vestræ C esare.e Majestatis errore, Omnipotentis Dei incendi posse furorem vehementer vereor : & ne hanc Dei misericordiam respuences, ejusdem indignantem provocetis vindictam, valde metuo. Quapropter, cum videan C Jum ipfum, & cælestia talia mysteria, non tali tantaque curz, vestræ lacre Majestati Cæsareæ adhuc esse, quali, quantæque optassem equidem : Ego potius quam, ut, vel Deus hujus sur (prius inauditæ) Misericordiæ ultroque vestræ Cæsare. Majestati oblatæ, prorsus nullum (penes homines) haberet conspicuum judicium, argumentum, Testimonium vel experimentum: Et potius quam mea (sepe nominata) fidelitas, finceritas, & Devotio (five votum) erga Deum & vestram Cæsaream Majestarem, onnu (apud posteros nostros) careret fide, & veritatis manifestæ robore : In Dei Nomine, & ad ejus laudem, houorem, & glorium : & ut vestre serenissime Caslarez Majestatis satisfaciani defiderio Heroico, De lapide illo Benedicto : (Philosophorum vocato lapide) infallibiliter videndo, possidendo & utendo: Assero vestre sacre Cesare Majestati, lapidem eun-dem me (auxilio favoreque Divino) conficere posse. Et propterea; Si vestra Casarea Ma-jestas, me velit interim, sibi intime charum habere: Et, si, pro dignitate tanti mysterii, & Beneficii (sibi à me liberalissime & humillime exhibendi) gratiose me tractare dignabitur (Non tamen alio quidem vel altiori me infigniens Titulo quam qui vestræ Cæsareæ Majestatis Philosopho & Mathematico conveniat,) His literisore & corde polliceor, fan & que coram Deo Omnipotenti voveo: Opus illud philosophicum, Omnibus suis numeris perfectum, in manus vestras Cassareas, (& fine sumptibus vestris ad illud opus perficiendum requirendis) ac brevissino, quo fieri poterit, tempore (Nutu Dei) me daturum. De aliis praterea Arcanis, adhuc mihi filendum effe video. Nunc autem facra Cafarea Majestatis vestra gratiosam, liberam, coustantemque voluntatem, in præmissis, non aliter, nisi ex vestro proprio gratioso ore vel ex vestris Cæsareis literis propriis, intelligere Cupio. Nullum enim jam nosco, dignum & aptum, qui in istis, alisque Nature & Artis secretis, meus (penes vestram Casaream Majestatem) fieri deberet Mercurius.

Tuesday, Septembris 25. Pragæ. Note : I went to Diner to the Spanish Embassadour : and carryed with me the Stone brought me by an Angel; and the fourth Book, wherein the manner of the bringing of it is expressed. And also I carried with me Librum Sextum Sanctum Myfticum.

After Diner, when I had shewed him these things: his final answer was, that verily he took the doing to be by good Angel: marry, the matters to be too great: Therefore (faid I) they are for the service of God, and not onely man. He faid he was a sinner, and not wor-thy to be privy, much leffe to be a doer in them: Notwithstanding what sever he can do A Copy of the therein acceptable to God, he would be most obedient thereto. He defired a Copy of the letters desired. Emperour his forefaid letters, that he might consider circumspectly of the Contents before he should deliver them; whereunto I consented. Rendering his honour thanks I departed.

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After my return home, I found E. K. refolved to go from hence to morrow, for his wife, E.K Ready to and fo straightway into England: which was to me a grief: But what can I do, but go into Engrefer all to the mercies of God, whom I have called upon for wifdom to ferve him withal? I land as he prehave put my truft in the Lord, I have not murmured at any fuch pangs and tentations tended. hitherto.

The mercies of the Highest be upon me, as I have put my trust in him.

Now were we (all) brought to great penury : not able without the Lord Laskies, or some Poveny, heavenly help, to fustain our state any longer.

Besides this, I understood of the Queens displeasure for my departure, and of the Bishop of London his intent to have begun to have accused me of Conjuration, and so to have had the secret assistance of you know whom.

Amen.

Tu es Deus fortitudo mea, refugium meum Susceptor meus, & liberator meus.

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Amen.

Wedensday, Septembris 26. Ante Meridiem. Pragæ.

About 10 and a half of the clock, Dr. Curtz sent with Mr. Simon Hageck his servant to D. Curtz. know my lodging : He had passed not far off in a lane on horseback his self going into the Town, and so met Mr. Simon Hageck at the lanes end, &c.

Thursday, Septembris 27. † Pragæ.

Mane : About 7. of the clock came Dr. Curtz his fervant from his Master to tell me, that his Master would come unto me at 9 of the clock.

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At 9 of the clock came Dr. Curtz on horseback to me, to my lodging (at Doctor Hageck his house by Bethleem) my wife he saluted, and little Katharine, my daughter. Mr. Kelly had gotten him into his chamber, not willing to be seen.

After he was come up into my little Study, and there fet, in Mr. Kelly his ufual place, and I in mine; I began to complain of the great injury done unto me here; for I came as a fincere and faithful fervitour of the Emperour his Majefty, intending all goodneffe and honour unto him: no hindrance, loffc or hurt; neither came I propter divitias Cafaris mihi colligendas, as I faid expreffely unto his Majefty. I was, before I came hither, of good name and fame, both in this Court, and all Europe over, As you your felf Mr. Doctor (quoth I) can bear me witneffe : and other in this Court divers : And that here my name and fame fhould fuffer fhipwrack, where I thought I had been in, a fure Haven of my principal Patrone : My think eth that great injury is done unto me : I know no means how to help it, but to give you warning of the envious malicious backbiters that alfo are about this Court, that as you find occafion, you might encounter with this evil, and foul monfter, in fo mighty a Princes Caufe intruding it felf.

The Doctor feemed not to know what I meant. I told him, that at a Noble-mans Table, There was, of great account, who faid, that there was an English man, come to the Emperours, A bankrupt Alchimist, a Conjurer, and Necromantist: who had fold his own goods, and given the Lord Laskie the money: and that behad beguiled him: and that now be would fain get fome of the Emperour his money from him, &c. The Doctor feemed greatly to millike these flanderous words, and faid, that he never heard of any fuch; with fome few words more, of the wicked manner of backbiters.

After this, as concerning the report making to the Emperour, of that I had fhewed unto him, at his houfe, (as before is noted) he faid that he had made a plain and fincere report. Whereunto the Emperours Majefly, had (as yet) given no aufwer. And to be plain with you (faid he) his Majefly thinketh them almost either incredible, or impossible : and would have fome leafure to confider of them : and is defirous to have the fight of those Latine A-Gions you shewed me, or a Copy of them, and especially, of that, which containeth a paraphrassis of the Apostolical Creed. I answered, that my Books I would not deliver out of my hands: And as for a Copy of them, I would (at leafure) write it, that his Majefly might have it. And then I told him farther, that because it was so long before I heard any word of him, I had letters ready to fend to the Emperours Majefly, to have farther declared my mind unto him, and I declared unto him the tenor of them : and he told me that about three of the clock after noon, his man should go to the Court, and if then I would fend them, his man [ii 2]

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fhould carry them. I anfwered that I would expect a day or two for the Emperours return hither. After this we talked of fome Mathematical matters : And I fhewed him the little Book de fuperficierum divisionibus, fet forth by me and Commandinus, printed at Pezaro in Italy. He faid that he never faw it before : I bad him then take it with him to perufe : and that if I had another Copy, I would give it him; but I had none other but that. I fhewed him alfo the Prepadeamata Apporistica de prestantionibus quibus dam Nature virtutibus, which he had never feen before. After this, with mutual curtefies offered on both parts (after the manner of the world) he took his horfe, and returned homeward.

Friday, Septembris, 28. Pragæ.

Intending to fend the Emperours letter (here before written) to his Majesty, by my good friend, the Spanish Embassadour, I wrote this letter to fend to the Embassadour in that behalf, and as concerning the credit of these Actions.

> Illusirissimo Domino, Domino Don Gulielmo de Sancio Clemente, serenissimi atque Catholici Hispaniarum Regis apud sacram Cæsaream Majestatem, &c. Legato, Domino suo observandissimo.

Illustris & Magnifice Heros: Multis hoc probari potest testimoniis & exemplis, quod illa, qua (preter velgarium artium & scientiarum decreta) Nova, & supra vulgariter Studiosorum expectationem, hominibus (licet piis & candidis quidem) Divinitus revelantur mysteria, cum summa difficultate vel intelliguntur à paucissimis, vel vix sine suspitione admittuntur, aut credinnur à pluri us : Ast qualis, in nostris, (si recte pieque informate rostris adhibeatur judicium) esse potest suspine ? Nam à Deo Omnipotente, per multos jam annos, ndeliter, ar-denter, & constanter per preces requisita sapientia : Una (scilicet que pene nos quidem) vi-detur esse radix & occasio tanti issus Dom obtinendi. Ast in cœlessi suo Palatio; ante conditum mundum, determinata, & assignata erga nos Misericordia & gratia Omnipotentis Dei, præcipuum, solidum, immobileque hujus tanti mysterii est censendum sundamentum : In quo mysterio, talis relucet, per potentes fidelesque Angelos Isagogica Informatio, De Arcanis Dei confiliis, tam in mundi creatione Creaturarumque naturis, & vero usu, quam in mundi præfentis moxque futuri statu : Et preterea, de unius Catholicæ Ecclesiæ (charissimæ Jesu Chrifli sposser, noftræque piz matris) fanctitate, dignitate, & Authoritate (veluti in qua etiam est Sanctorum Communio, & Peccatorum remissio) & de multis nondum per nos revelandis Dei Arcanis Magnalibus & Determinationibus : Quod tantum abest, ut aliquis (fanz mentis) Christianus, Actiones Noitras Mysticas, Diabolicas esse frandes, contendere, immo ne suspicari quident conetur aut possit : ut porius, tale Arcanum Dei propositum, incredibiliter admirari, rationem humanam, in cifdem examinandis, subjugare, & Dei erga Electos suos admirandam misericordiam in istis esse manifestam, humillime, & cum summo tremore fateri velit: Ego quidem, hactenus, in istis, aliud (seie) nihil, me esse invenio, nis Calamum scriba, velociter per me scribentis. Nam visa auditaque (in mea præsentia) fidelissime, de litera interdum ad literan, interdum, verbatim, interdum pluribus fimul receptis verbis (ipfo eodem temporis momento, quo traduntur) annotare sum solitus. Ast jani in quammulta excrevit Nofter talis lator volumina ? Ex quibus omnibus illum fructum, successing"e expectamus, qualem prefixit ille, cujus nutui cuncta obediunt. Istas autem ad fuam facrem Cafaream Majeftatem literas meas: Cum vestra magnificentia opportunitatem inveniet primam, si meo nomine: humillime eidem exhibere dignabitur, Tum magno mihi (Divinitus) injuncto, levatus ero onere : Tum magno, à vestra magnificentia affectus beneficio : Interim verò, Dum sue sacræ Majestatis Casareæ ad istas responsium dabitur, (nimirum si ad 14. vel 16. dies prius ex-pectandum esser) vel, statim post acceptum responsium (si tam expedite illud recipere possum, quam quod i ecepi ultimo) ad iter me accingere debeo, propter familiam, libros, & aliquam meam suppellectilem, huc (ante hyemis asperitatem) transferendam. Ubi cum Casarea Ma-jestatis gratioso favore, & sub ipsins Protectione Imperatoria, voluntatem Omn potentis Dei implere, pro viribus, & sur facra Casarea Majestati inservire (tanquam ejustem Philosophus & Mathematicus) fidelissime, de tempore in tempus, paratus esse potero.

> Illustri vestre Magnificentie Addičisfimus

> > Joannes Dee.

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I annexed hereunto a Poff-fcript, which followeth :

Post-Scriptum.

Earum effe partium, & consultum effe duxi vestræ Magnificentiæ pauciskmis verbis fignificare, quod heri, manè, hora nona, vir egregius, & sue Majestis Cesarez fi-dus Consiliarius D. Doctor Curtzius, me humanissime invisebat in meo ergastulo, & hypocaustato, juxta Bethlehem, ubi videre poterat Bibliothecam presentem meam, nullam (ferè) aliam esse, præter Sausta Dei Evangelia & Biblia facra ipsofque nostrorum myste-riorum libros : Ego autem quodam humili modo (inter cæteras querelas meas) de tam lon-ga interposita mora conquerebar, inter ejustem (de meis rebus) fastam relationem, & Cæsarenm de eisdem recipiendum responsum. Ille verò se simplicisse (assereras Majesti visa auditaque (penes me) retulisse assertit, nullo suo, de eisdem, adhibito judicio. Ve-rum, Cæsari (dixit) quasi impossibilia vel incredibilia fuisse visa. Et de responso mihi (in hac parte) dando, secum, adhuc, suam deliberare velle Majestatem Cæsaream. Unde ego de literis meis istis, sua Majesti mittendis, mentionem feci & summatim canundem tenode literis meis istis, sue Majesti mittendis, mentionem feci & summatim earundem tenorem, eidem'enarravi. Ille easdem statim habere volnit, ipsi Casarea Majestati à Meridie mittendas : Ego quidem C.e [aris me velle ad pauculos dies expectare adventum dixi. Deinde de rebus Mathematicis brevissime inter nos habito sermone, illique (ad pervidendum) dato libello quodam Geometrico (per me & Federicum Commandinum Urbinatem) in lucem olim dato, & mutuis, post, utrinque promiss officiis humanitatis & benevolentia, abiit.

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Saturday, Septemb. 29. Die Sancti Michaelis.

The foresaid Letter to the Emperours Majesty, with this Letter to the Ambassadour, and this Post-fcript : And moreover, (according to the Ambassadour his request) the Copy of the Emperours Letter, all in one uttermore paper closed (Letter like) sealed, and with su-perscription to the forefaid Ambassadour; I sent to his honour on Michaelmas day at din-ner time, by Emericus Sontag: Who delivered the same to the Secretary of the Ambassa-dour, and bese the Letter of the Secretary of the Ambassadour, and he to the Lord Ambassadour, as he sat at dinner.

> Deus bene vertat, ad laudem nominis (ui. Amen.

September 29.

Remember that this day (after-noon) I fent Hugh on foot with my Letters to Cracovia to Edmond, that my folk should not be out of quiet, or afeard to see Mistresse Kelly, sent for, and no Letters to come from me, &c. I writ to the Lord Laskie of our want of money, Or.

Monday; Ociobris 1. à Meridie circa 3. horam. Pragæ.

Oratione dominica finita, &c. Valde cito est facta apparitio.

E. K. Here be two, one his face is covered, and the other is not: *Util.* Gabriel. And he, whose face is uncovered seemeth to be Gabriel.

A. Sit benedictus Deus Pater, Deus filius, & Deus Spiritus Sauctus nunc & Semper. Amen.

△. Our chief caule (at this inftant) why we refort to this fhew-ftone, is for to under-ftand (according to the grounds of God his promife) the ftate of my wife her grievous dif-Jana uxoris eafe, and means to cure her, wherein if it pleafe the Lord to be mercifull unto her and me, meamvibus it fhall be the occasion whereby the will all her life time praife the name of God for his mer-periculofus. cies, and be of a quietter minde, and not fo testy and fretting as theis.

..... Who are you, or from whence come you, that your equire science ; which seek to be more Gabriel' wife and expert, then fuch is are the Children and Doctors of this World? whose judgements are [ii 3] rashs

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rafb, and understanding naked : and in whose lips dwelleth no truth. Who (I say) are you, that you should deferve the majestral benefit of so great and sanctified grace? as to understand the de-termination of God, the power of his Angels, or the brightnesse, or obscurity of mans Soul, and understanding : You desperate sinners, and partakers with the wicked, how can you seek bread at your fathers hands : when you seek to steal into his batnes? Yea, into his house, and dining Ta-The robbing bles : and more then that; yea , even into his privy Chambers : not to Spoyl him of his boushold stuffe, God of his ho- of his Gold, or precious stones, but of the diademe, and Crown of his everlasting Majesty and ho. nour : you are thieves and robbers; and through the Dignity of your spirit you shall think to exalt your felves, and to live in Majefty with the world.

True it is, you may live fo : But you live with an Harlot, and shall possesse the reward of Formicators and Adulterers.

Therefore leek not to feed of fuch food, as the boly, and bleffed meffengers, and Ministers of the God of Holts and glory do taste of : and are comforted ; for they are the spirits of truth and understanding : fuch as cleave unto their God, and fight against the abominations, and horrible blasphemies of the world and ber adherents : which (because you set your selves against them) shall keep, and close up the brightnesse, and obscurity of each Soul from you, that your ignorance may be greaters and your darkneffe thicker, and that you may return without light : to the Barathrum of ignorance, where pride, self-love, and the Children of vanity have their habitation.

Then (peradventure) will you fay within your felves : There be other doors, there be other woods ; yea, there be other wayes, let us therefore seek out them.

But behold, I will Jhut up from you all Elemental Vigor : So that the Fountains of coagulation (hall be dried when you feek them, and the natural nourishment and food of parts that dwell in one proportion shall hide themselves, and be asleep when you feek them; yea, in the lowest I will place a threefold door-bar, stronger then a Rock of yearn , which shall stand between your eyes and knowledge, and you shall not fee: for peradventure you may fay in your felves.

Behold, there is a science known; yea, there is a conjunction of [] equal qualities, opening unto us the mysteries of comfort in infirmities, that is not fo. O you foolish : for neither here, nor there, shall you finde the Lord, if you follow the steps, and defiled wayes that the world teacheth you. Nos mundi Irimici esse debe-

For I faid of you: Lo, I will place you against the world, that my name may be magnified, and the world shall bate you for my fake.

quitur propter Deum. A. O Lord, be mercifull unto us : Deal, O Lord, with us, as I have put my truft in thee: Turn away thy wrath (O God) and visit us in mercy : O God, O Lord, what grievous fayings are these ?

Gabriel..... Irouble [1] thou not thy beart, but hear the voyce of me, Gabriel, the man of God. I am the true medecine of fuch as put their truft in the God of Holts, and in his fon Christ; which is the Lamb of life, and the comfort of his father, which give unto those that thirst, the true medecine of comfort and couldation; neither shall God forfake thee, neither shall thy Soul be deceived.

Nota causam acerbs in-But it behoveth these things to be spoken, that sin might be corrected, and crepationis istins. the name of him that sent us, magnified.

A. In nomine Dei loquitur, Here placing. qui per omnes Angelos loquitur : licet enim Uriel dixerit vel alius, tamen Deus femper Rudelphus ad- loquitur.

buc Mifericordie capax.

> Unto thee [E. K.] I fay, (O thou that art a worldling) I will stir up friends amongst you, and I will fill thy hands with that thou defireft : But that thou receivest in the one, I will pluck. ly. back in the other, that when thou wouldest be wife, thou shalt not, and when thou wouldest see, thou shalt not.

A. E. K. Was very much offended at these sharp words, or. and would have left off, O.c.

Uriel. Inobediens es, & cassigatione dignus.

Gabr As for the vertue of the holy spirit * (spoken of) the gift of medecine , and kealing * Sept. 21, in (which you call Physick) Alus, you know not ... fine,

if he hear me. E. L. A voyce from an uncertain place. There were fome wicked tempters vexing E.K. trom hearing quiet-

E. K.

mus, or mundus nos odio profe-

Mifericordia Des Super D.

Gabriel.

nour.

roni Argeli Del.

Animarum

filendor vol

objouritas.

lautia vanitas.

Coagulatio. Pabula.

△. Forte lapis Philosophorum

intelligitur. If.

talis.

Infa-

Gabriel. Hear my voice : as I faid unto thee, fo will I place thee here. And from hence thou fhalt have science and understanding, and thou shalt be favourable in the eyes of him, that I favour not : that my glorie might be exalted in him, and against his childishnelle. Tet, I will be mercifull to him; yet

Superbia phi-Vigor Elemen-

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Infani funt omnes, & fatui : For, Phylick is in very deed, the true, and perfect science of the natural combination, and proportion of known parts, answering in graduation real, to one principal and defined; is therefore above the capacity of such as are worldlings, and do hunt after money more then the truth of Gods spirit.

Definitio Medicina, Medicina est vera de perfecta (cientia naturalis combinationis, do proportionus partium notarum debito modo respondentium in graduatione reali ad unum principale, & definitum effe.

Uriel as a witnesse standing by.

But lo, light standeth by me, and my words are medicine : and what sever I speak, light leareth with effe of me: Therefore are my words true.

..... Have patience awhile.

△. He disappeared.

A. We examined the definition of Phyfick to be a very apt answering, both to the Anatomical natures of man, or any patient, and also of the Herb, or fimple, that is medicinal, ec.

A. He came again and proceeded.

Gab. Which confisteth of two parts, the knowledge of calestial radiation (the cause of [1] com-Radiatio cabining) and of Elemental vigor, the stay, and cause of [2] proportion. lestis, vigor ele-The first, and calestial is threefold, that is to fay, from God, from the Angels, from mans mentalis.

Soul.

The second (that is to fay Elemental) is the knowledge of the star [1] congulating; of the [2] pabula of the parts nourished, of the [3] conjunction of like qualities.

(Here is the true Art of Physick.) This second is threefold.

After a while I come again.

△. He is come again, and proceeded.

Gab. Go to.

A. In the name of Jefus.

Gab. Then you are difeased, you are sick : you must have a Physician : why then, your Physitian must be such as hath this Science, to judge your disease,

Whether (for fin) it come from God : and fo by prayer to be cured ;

Deus I.

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Or from the Angels, as the Ministers of Gods Justice (generally) for desert or for reproof: Angelus 2. Or from the foul of man, as from the chief life of the body, whose infection radically, and by the Anima hominiu,

influence of proportions immediate, (bidden from man, but known unto us,) is called (with us) 3. Infectio anims. Mazah : with you, Impietas. Impietas.

These are the first three, and Magicall Causes : The other three are Elemen-Tres magica . tall. CANJE.

1. Either by the star, that is cause of coagulation and imbibing of mans sperm in the femine Stella. 1. blood, without the which it could not.

2. The other (that is the second) through infection of meates which are divers, wherewith the Cibus. 2. thing is, [and] continueth, which in their kinds are many.

3. The last, by conjunction or mixture : which is the secret property that draweth infection from Mixtio, 3. man to man.

These if you know (for he is no Physitian if he know them not) how they are and live, and are joyned together in their proportions, and also when they exceed, or are diminished, in that they borum contagioare you shall be able to bring them to their proper being, wherein they are ratified and forum. rejoyce.

A. He was away a quarter of an hour.

Gab. Lo, these are feeds and foundations : and here I have (according to my property) touched the least of my strings for you.

If now you intend to excell the Physitians of the Earth, and to help those that are diseased, Medicina vera. fincerely, truly, and through the power and mercy of God;

Then must you attend upon me, and my expositions, for forty dayes, wherein I will open unto 40. Dayes. you, many and unknown secrets; and will comfort you with this one berb or branch of my Garden, True Gabriel: to the intent you may perceive I am true Gabriel. verus Gabriel.

But as in you that are bearers, due obedience ought to be, fo must I keep the Authority and Abstinnentes of gravity of a Schoolmaster, suffering none to hear my Docirine, but such as are abstinent and clean-purgati à pesled from their fins.

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Consider therefore, what the mercies of God are, the fruit and value of this Doctrine, and the

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Responsum vo- nakednesse and necessity of the world that requiretb it, and then answer me.

For your answer is a vow unto the Lord, of whose help and comfort I bear witnesse.

But as touching thy wife, her disease is in the first Elemental, and very dangerous, and threat-Confelatio Dei. neth her child, yea and her felf death.

A. Lord, therefore I refort unto thee, who art the Curer of all dieases.

Gab. But to morrow (if thou refort here,)

. I will tell thee, what it is, and will define of it.

Lord, I truft, it shall be cured : What is unpossible unto our God ?

Gab. I ceafe.

D. Inceffant praife and honour, be unto the Almighty, most bountiful, and wife God, the Lord of Hofts, our God and King,

Amen.

Remember I fent letters to Cracow by the Meffager of Prage:

Tuesday, Octobris 2. Mane hora 9. + Pragæ.

A. Orationibus finitis, ad Deum, &c. Deus in adjutorium nostrum intende, &c.

E. K. Here they be.

D. Gratia Dei, patris, & filii, & Spiritus Sancti, fit super nos nunc & semper & in fæcula faculorum. Amen.

A. They pauled, before they spake, very long.

A. Perhaps they expect our anfwer, as concerning our cleaning and abitaining from fins : Herein I crave at Gods hands his grace and mercy, and intend and defire both to be purged, and also to abstain not onely 40 dayes, but all my life, to the best of my ability, Oc.

Gab. Puris habemus omnia, Immundis nihil.

D. I befeech you for God his fake, & per viscer a misericordie Altissimi, that you would declare unto us a certain remedy of my wife her disease, orc.

Gabr. When thy wife was a milkie substance, growing by the perfection of the place, and ⊙ Virtus. influence radical, (which onely, is the gift of the Sun) then, was not the Matrix, or bag of Nature (wherein the encreased) perfect, or of sufficient retention: By reason of a feaver going Febri laborabat before the conception: So that, the Angelical administration, generally containing, the veffel of life, Mater uxorts ante contexplie-parts, were eltablished in their nutriment and proportion. nem, * For, so, Parts, were established in their nutriment and proportion.

Which is the cause, that the second * vessel, and lowest of nature (for, your terms I must use) the soul is sent n, to is so thin, and tyed short, that it is not able to keep in, or retain, the simile and quidditie of her own fubstantial being and feed.

my wife. * Forlan, vala seminaria.

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Excrementa bina.

Spinitus caloris. heat.

nans eft. Imagination,

Wherefore, when the rest of her digestions (according to her age and natural strength) fulfil their offices, by degree to be received into that receptacle; then, doth the force of nature quail : and by the fubtility of the principle, or matter ejected, (which feeketh to take up on every center a dwelling place,) the guts and paffages, are offended and fealded with an intemperate heat: the most fubtule and tharpest part, being of a most penetrating vertue : (and therefore feeking paffage) mixeth her felf with the excrements, where resting, the turneth unto her first form, which is blood : Whofe Quinteffence worketh, in her own property and beginning, and forceth the [1] excrement stercoral many times to become bloody, the other part being more heavy, notwithstanding unapt to descend, (Quia natura quærit omne fuum) becometh corrupted ; and so by vertue of nature, is cast out as an [2] excrement, being blood and matter.

But I tell thee, that so long as Nature was in the lowest degree, and the sperm kept more near

t gether, by reason of the spiritual heat in youth, it was not faulty in her : But in her sixteenth year, when they were m re heavy and sought issue and descension, then began The breathing Dat in ver insteents rear, made very meter in the very bet in the ground of her retention, the chief basis or vapouring Nature to feel the effect, in the places, and veffel, which is the ground of her retention, the chief basis and mother of her dwelling.

Behold now, being factive, and the force of heat drawn to the nutriment of the Creature; More-Ver jamprag- ever the other part Active compelled into a nearer place, by the impediment of imagination, bringeth great danger now, by reason that Nature is become very weak, and not able to make excremental expulsion.

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 But do t thou think that there is a remedy to this difeafe? A. Yea verily, through the wildom and mercies of the Higheft. Gabr I have taught the difeafe; I will go and fee if there be a remedy. A. The God of Abraham, Ifaac, and Facob, be merciful to my wife and me, and fend he remedy and cure of her grief. E. K. Here he is. Gab Come again after Diner. A. We had been tent for to diner, twice or thrice before. So we went. 	°F
A. Misericordi.e Dei sint super nos. Amen.	
After Diner, circa boram 1. A. We reforted to the Mystery: and shortly, they appeared both. E. K. Here they be both. A. Gab Take pure wheat, a pinte : one Pheafant-Cock alive, an eleven ounces of Masculin Amber (which is the white Amber) an ounce and a quarter of Turpentine. A. Of washed Turpentine ? Gab Turpentine that is washed lofeth his vertue. B. held. Coch is too with a table (his foother the held of) town the Amber Cock.	e The phyfical remedy.`
 Break the Cock in pieces with a pertel, (his feathers pluckt off) pound the Amber finall. Put all this into a gallon of red wine. May we take the red wine of this Country ? Gab I. Divisit them, with a fire of the fecond heat. [A. I befeech you, how long thall they ftand in fleep ? Gab As thou wilt.] Still it again the fecond time, (the feces being caft away) And adde fomething more to the fir 	°3
fo that it be a quarter toward the third.	
Let her fait forty hours from meat: And let her divide the Medicine into three parts. The first part, let her drink (being milk-warm) by little and little. The fecond part, let her make a fawce of, for five or fix meales. The last part, let her ufe in Abfconditis: And she shall have health. Δ . I befeech you, in how many dayes compass would you have this to be done? Gab It is no question: the neceffity of the thing teacheth. Δ . As concerning the Infant, what share is it in?	
Gab Shut thy mouth : Seek not.	
 A. I am contented. A. As concerning a Pheafant-Cock, I know not how or where to get it. Gab All the creatures of the world, elfe, help not. I have taught, take thou care. A. The thanks, honour, and praife, be to the Higheft, and I thank you for your charing and good will, to impart thefe things unto me. 	-
Gab You stall have no more, at me, until you be repentant, and reconciled : and a made apt for my School.	Reconciliatio.
E. K. You might give this Table vertue to cure her, or cure he with fome one thing, or fimple, if you be good Angels.	r
 Gab Unto us, the vert#e of Gods Creatures are known: which we may open unto you : and the power of giving vertue is in God : Therefore ceafe thy malitious tongue. <i>I have no more.</i> <i>E. K.</i> They are gone. Δ. Deo Omnipotenti, Optimo & Maximo fit omnis laus honor & gloria : nunc femper. Amen. 	litious rongue against God his good An-
Thursday, Octobris 4. Mane, bora 10. 4 circiter. † Prage.	C .

Orationibus variis ad Deum, & pro pane quotidiano jam in tempore necessitatis, finitis, & c. apparitio facta est.

E. K. Here is he, that is covered with the Scarf.

Uriel...... Hear, O thou, $[\triangle]$ that fayelt, (if I have put my truft in thee) hear me, If that then had it taried at home, and wanted my admonishment, thy children had been scattered, thy wife had ended her dayes with forrow: and lo, the birds of the air had rested on thy carkase. If thou wait held by the hand, and attended on, by heavenly Pilots, when the Seas would have swallowed thee, and

△. It was a parcel of my prayers to God

A. Misericordias Domini in aternum cantabo, qui me sub alis sillassam servavit, servat, & servabit.

Satan had power over thee; If poifon had prevailed, wherewith thy meat was often times fawced. If the continual rage of Satan and the world had overthrown thee. Then had not I been thy God, neither had done well unto thee. But out of all thefe I have led thee, as a father doth his child 253

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Probatio. Fel bibendum, Deinde vinum. Interin.

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child from danger, And from many more scourges and adversities unknown to thee, but ready to afflict thee. Hitherto, thou fayelt unto me, If : What halt thou done for me, or added unto my name ? What haft thou loft that I have not given thee ? or what canft thou have, that I pluck back ? Hear my voice. He that loveth the world, loveth not me ; for what I do I do : and what I am, I am : And I made nothing without a caufe. Thou halt not yet begged for my name, neither haft been imprisoned for my lake; But I have turned the prison from thee, and have opened unto thee my mysteries. I fay unto thee, I am the beginning, and an undefiled Spirit, and there is no riches that is without me. If I should not suffer thee to be proved, Then were thou not for me; Probatio. Satans whips For, those that are mine, taste tribulation: But when Satan hath spent his whip; If thou be found are long in faithful, I will place my covenant with thee and thy children, And I will be revealed unto them, spending. unto the end of the world. Silver and Gold I give not; But my bleffing, is above the substance of the Earth. Dayes there be, that thon must drink of gall, and a time cometh, when thon thalt drink wine. In the mean feafon, those that give unto thee, I will multiply all they have with bleffing a thousand fold; for those that give unto thee, I will give unto them; And those that pluck back from thee, I will also pluck back from them. Those that are of meshave no spot; for, I am all beauty.

E. K. But will you give us meat, drink, and cloathing?

*O Kelly, Kelly, Paulus ad Cor. Epist. I. cap. 15. versu 51. of 52 Ecce mysterium Dobis dico : Non onnes quidem obdormiemus : fed emnes mutabimur : mom nto Or

jaliuoculi, &cc.

* There shall come a time, (if you dwell together and love me) that in the twink of an eye, you shall breath your last, and live again: and I will kick under my feet all the proud Nations of the Earth :: for my day is at hand. But I am a jealous God : Be therefore faithful. If I fend thee forth, and they hear thee not : The Commission, and manner of

prophefying against the incredulous. or measure thee, as a shadow, at noon dayes, Go unto the mountains and take up stones and break them in pieces with a mighty pestel, cast them against the windes, and And fay, Thus and thus be it unto them: Thus and thus let into the four parts of the Earth. the Lord work for me : and thy prophesie shall be true, and it shall come to passe that thou fayest. Confirmation So likewife if they bear thee, do unto them, that my bleffing may also be known.

A. Lord, what shall I do, if they hear me ?

Uricl. Do unto them the figns of good ; as it shall come into thy mind.

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I come again.

E. K. He is gone.

A. I thank thee O God, for this great comfort : my heart is greatly refreshed therewith : Thou art my God.

A. We read over the premisses.

E. K. He is here again.

Why dost thou [E.K.] seek to flee from me, and secretly puttest into thy heart, &cc.

E.K. Intending to depart, and Δ . He spake divers things to E. K. which chiefly concerned himself: and he would not I not knowing. Inter them as now: But he told me, That he was determined to have fold his cloths, and with as much speed as he could, with his wife, to have gone to Hamburgh, and so to England,

&c. If his wife would not go, that he would.

Uriel. Hear me, There is not any one, more strong, more rich, or more friendly, than I, &c. A. He spake much again to E. K. of himself, which he expressed not.

E. K. It is true, I will tollow God; but I doubt that you are not. of God.

Uriel...... I will shew you the water : do what you list. I say unto thee [] Take not thy My wife not to go now to Cra- wife Jane with thee, least thou have a new forrow. com. Three of you shall go, The fourth, [T.K.] (which is [E.K.] his brother) shall be a fer-

vant to his house.

I can well keep it.

Houfe-keeper. But when then comest into Poland, be not known. Lead out Lasky by the hand, and bring him A. L. Against Laskie bither, and prophesie against his enemies, that I may break them in pieces : and may be mindhis enemies as ful of my Covenant.

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He bath much need of Counfel. in the former

practice was I am with you.

E. K. He is disappeared.

A. Deo noftro, Domino noftro & Sanctificatori noftro Omnipotenti, aterno, & mifericordi fit omnis laus, gratiarum actio, honor & gloria nunc & semper.

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Fryday, Octobris 5.

At afternoon came one of Doctour Cortz his fervants from his Master to tell me, that his Mafter would come to me to morrow in the morning about seven, eight, or nine of the Clock, as I would, Sc.

Saturday, Octobris 6. Mane.

Before feven of the Clock I thought good rather my felf to go to Doctour Curte, then to fuffer him to come to me fo far, and that for divers caufes : So I went to him, an I came before he was ready. At his being ready he came forth, but nothing with fo chearfull a countenance to welcome me as he did at the first : I conjectured that he suspected that I would take his words in evil part, which he had to fay to me from the Emperour, which (after I had fomewhat fpoken of the book that I lent him, and fome other, that had written fomewhat of fuch matter of division of superficies, and he had told me that this my book was the most excellent in that Argument, and so made a pause, he began in this fort in two parts to divide his speech, and said that Casarea sua Maj stas quantum ed sua peccata (per morepre-hensa) solet Confessionarium adhibere tempore & loco opportunis, neque diffidere illum de Misericor-dia divina; Quantum autem ad me attinebat, paratam esse sua Casaream Majestatem mihi gratificari & benefacere in quacumque re que illius subjiceret Authoritati: l hercupon answered, and faid : Doleo verba mea in alio fensu intelletta vel concepta fuist? à sua Cestarca Maje-state quàm intelligi vel concipi delebant Non enim me ejus fieri Confessionarium cupiebam, sed peccata ejus ex calo reprebensu suisse, boc illi significare jubebar, ut feci : unde ille consolationis plus haurire poterat, quam ex consilio alicujus sui amici vel C n'essionarii sui, peccata ejus re-darguentis, Domini enum Dei eximium declarabat favorem,&c. Q antum vero ad illam quam mihi offerebat sua M jestas Cassarea gratiam, humillime ac ep abam. Nunc vero quod desiderem titulo Philosophi & Mathematici Casarei insigniri causa est multiplex; tum respectu secreti mes servitii erga Cætarem, sub eo prætextu cælandi quam majoris authoritatis & saveris ap d Cetaria-nos & Anglos meas, ne vel illis hic nugas agere videar, & nullius esse ætimationis, vel i tis etiame viderer aptus, contra quem suam invidiam & maledicentissimam, ut incepere, exercerent linguam impune, &c. Oralan igitur D. Curtzium ut Cælaream suam Majestam a lmoneret de indebitæ interpretatione illorum verborum quibus vitia e jus redarguebantur, &c. Then he spake of the se-cond l etters to the Emperature of the second de bad heard ar my heard. cond Letters to the Emperour, the effect whereof he had heard at my hands, and had fent on Michaelmas even to the Emperours Majesty, a note and advise of them, as he now faid. And did wish that they had been delivered before the Emperour had resolved on the former answer : Those Letters (laid I) are in the Ambassadours of S ain's hands; and if he will not deliver them to day, I will fetch them for you : If you do(faid he)I will deliver them ftraight way, for at eighth of the Clock you shall have me in the Ritter stove, or hear of me there.

Then (faid 1) I will firaight way go to the Ambattadour. I went unto the ^A mbaffadour of Spain, and reported all that had paffed between me and D. Cartz. He faid that by reafon of his divers affairs he had not good opportunity, never fince the receipt of my Letters to go to the Emperours Majefty: But that this day he determined to deliver my Letters with his own hand unto his Majefty: fo with thanks given to his honour I departed : I went to the Ritter flove (or Chamber of prefence) where I found none of the Guard, but very many fitting without. In the flove were three, or four, of which one went firaight way into the privy Chamber, and by and by D. Curtz came out from the Emperour unto me, I asked him if he had told the Emperour took it not in evil part, and fo of divers other things we had talk walking up and down together about a quarter of an hour : Among other things I told him that the Lord Ambaffadour would deliver my Letters himfelf to the Emperours Majefty, fo I departed, and he returned back to the Emperour into the privy Chamber.

Sunday, Ociobris 7. Mane bora 7.

I fent to the Lord Ambassadour his house, and there I learned that the Ambassadour had yesterday delivered my Letter to his Majesty: And that answer was to be expected by D. Curtz.

After Dinner I went to Doctor Curtz home to his lodging, and he had nothing as yet to fay of the Letter delivered by the Lord Ambaffadour: But we fell to other talk, and I told him plainly, that I had not hitherto lived obfeurely, neither without care of my good fame and name, maintaining, and increasing; therefore if here for my fincere dealing I thould teem to be defpifed, or not regarded, or to be but a trifler, my thought I thould have great injury: And fure I was that the Emperours Majefty was much ruled by him, and as he did frame his judgement, fo did his Majefty very oft refolve in fuch matters as mine; wherefore if I were

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were not used in my causes as was reasonable, and for the Emperours honour it should not be laid to any other mans charge but to his, $\mathcal{O}c$. He promised that he would deliver all in the best words he could, in friendly fort, $\mathcal{O}c$. After this he shewed divers his labours and invenrions, Mathematical, and chiefly Arithmetical Tables, both for his invention by squares to have the minute and second of observations Astronomical, and so for the mending of Nonnius his invention of the Quadrant dividing in 90. 91. 92. 93. $\mathcal{O}c$. I then opened to him my secret of my glasse, for battering in a dark night, $\mathcal{O}c$. He faid that conclusion would be very acceptable to his Majesty, I told him that the glasse was at Cracovia, and his Majesty should fee it by Gods leave.

After this I told him that I would full fain have a Pasport, or fafe conduct to passe quietly and fasely in any of the Emperours Dominions. He thought his Majesty would willingly grant that, and willed me to write three, or four lines as I would have it, and he informed me thus:

Ca farcam suam Majestatem humillime orat Joannes Dec Anglus, serenissima sua Majestatis Devotissimus servitor, ut pro sua majori in Itineribus per amplissimum sua Casareæ Majestatis Imperium conficientis securitate, literas salvi passus sibi concedere dignaretur.

Joannes Dec.

At my coming home, I bethought me that I would gladly, the faid Pafport, fafe Conduct, or Letters of paffage, more ample and beneficial; as for my wife, children, family, fervants, and goods whatfoever, and for one whole year to dure from the date of these prefents thus.

Wednesday, On Monday morning 8. Octobris.

Sacram suam Cæsarcam Majestatem humillimè orat, serenissima sua Majestatis Devotissimus servitor Joannes Dee Anglus, ut eidem Joanni pro seipso, uxore sua, liberus suis, familia sua, servitoribus, Ancillis suis & suppellectili sua quacunque sua sacra Cæsarca Majestas favorabiles & gratiosas sus literas salvi quieti & liberi transitus per omnes & quasumque amplissimi Mujestatus sua Cæsarcæ Imperii partes viasque, & pro integri anni (proximè post datam presentum sequentis) tempore quocumque, clementer concedere dignaretur.

Anno 1584. Od. 8.

Joannes Dee.

Mysterio-

Monday, Odobris 8.

I went to Mr. Doctor *Curtz*, with these last Letters fair written, and I found him to be at the Hoff rate Camer in Counsel: and so awaiting till they role (half an hour after 8. of the Clock) he came out with my Letters in his hand, which I left yesternight with him. I shewed him these last written: And he faid they use to limit no time, but to make them indefinite. So he took the last, and I had the former Letters back again: He went with them into the privy Chamber, he faid, I should not need to fend for the Letters, but he would fend them home by his man, and I went from him toward the Ambassadour *Don Gulielmo de Sancto Clemente*, whom I found coming with the Ambassadour of *Spain* (who came three, or four dayes before, to give the golden Fleese to the Emperour) and the Marssall of the Court to go to the Emperour presently to have audience: And as I flood in the Court of the Ambassadours lodging, and they three on horf-back coming, the Ambassadour my friend did put off his Cap, so did the new Ambassadour and Marssall twice very courteously to me. I faw it was no time to offer speech to the Ambassadour ; now of my giving thanks, taking leave, and requiring his pleafure toward the Lord Laskie : so following them to the Court, I passed for ward home toward my Lodging.



Mysteriorum PRAGENSIUM Confirmatio,

Anno, 1585. Januarii 14.

PRAGÆ

Iterum veni Pragam ultimo Decembris,

ANNO, 1585.

+ NOTE. Anno 1584.



NNO, 1584, D(cumbris 20, (Style Gregoriano) we did fet forth, I, Mafter Kelly, Rowland my Infant, with his Nurfe, and John Crokar, (in a Coach with Horfe, which I had bought of Mafter Frizer) from Cracevia toward Prage.

PRAGE.

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Decembris 30. We came to Prage in the afternoon.

December 31. I wrote to Don Gulielmo de Sancto Clement, the Spanish Ambassador, as followeth:

I Lluftriffime & magnifice Heros, Licet mea nondum privata curaverim negocia : pro quibus ordinandis, multos interim dum hinc abfuetim, & labores pertuletim, & fumptus fecerim: Tamen nolui literas ad veftram magnificentiam, à Nobiliffimo illo Domino Palatino Syradienfi miffas in multas horas à reditu meo retinere penes me : Ne aliqua ex parte, officio viderer deeffe meo, tam erga veftram magnificentiam, quam ipfum Dominum Palatinum. Quantum vero ad Myfteriorum incredibilium progreffum, habeo & quæ dicam, & funt quæ audiam multa ad veritatis caufam (invitiffimis ejufdem adverfatiis quibufcunque) elucidandum. De quibus quando opportunum erit, paratiffimus eto, cùm audire, tùm audiri: eo quidem modo, quo finceritati & fidelitati meæ erga Cafaream fuam Majeffatem erit convenientiffimum. Interim aliquot dierum intervallum liberum requiro, ut tam ædes mihi meifque conducam (fi fieri poffit) accommodas, quam ut alia, ad rem familiarem fpectantia difponam; Deus Optim. Max. Magnificentiam veftram ornare beareque dignetur.

> Praga ultima Decembris 1584. Illustrissima Magnificentia Vestra Obsequentissimus, A a Joannes Dees



Anno 1585, PRAGE.

FRIDAY,

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JAnuary 4. I hired the House in the Salt-street, of the two Sisters: But Mr. Christopher Christian, who had long time been Chancelor, or Register of old Pragæ, did make the Covenant or Bargain with me : he had Anne the one Sister, to Wife, and the other sister named Dorothe, had to ber busband. This Dorothea

dwelt in the House, and was to remove to an other House of her own hard by : and to deliver unto me and mine the whole Nouse, with all the appurtenances of roomes and easements, and I to pay for the year 70 Dollers : and that quarterly, (every 3 Moneths expired) to pay the quarters rent thereof.

JAnuary 6. I wrote to D. Jacob Curtius: One of the Emperours Privy Counfayle, of mhome the former Records of Prage Actions do make abundant mention: And a letter of his written to me the 8th. day of October Anno 1584, is beginning of the Book next written before this. The Copy of the letter which I wrote now, is this.

Illustri & Magnifico viro Dº Jacobo Curtio sacræ Cesareæ Majestatis ab arcanis Confiliis, Domino meo plurimum colendo.

Llustris & magnifice vir. Majorine gaudio affici debeam ex bona vestra valetudine, & falvo meo ad *Pragam* reditu : an ex contumeliis hic interim dum absuerim, contra me confictis, & variis ejaculatis reprehensionibus & quasi nimis, dolore torqueti, penè incertum videri possit. Ego quod statui, hactenus feci : suppellectilem scilicet ex *Cracovia* meam cum tota familia mea, huc jam adduci curavi; cum magnis quidem laboribus meis; & sumptibus haud modicis. Ædes (ex quo jam veni) tales quales, etiam cum aliqua difficultate, conduxi. Et hac prefenti septimana, omnia hic nostra ad easdem citissime transferri, remque familiarem, & *Oeconomicam*, quodam crasso disposi, negociorum meorum requirit ratio. Interim vestram magnificentiam enixe oratam habere velim, ne ullo modo ægrè serat, quodeandem nondum inviserim, officioque meo, in hac parte, accurate fatissecerim spero, quòd una mecum sentire velitis, jure merito in proverbium hoc abiisse dictum.

Satis cito, modo satis bene.

Non folum literæ ad me vestræ, in abitu meo, mihi magno interim fuere solatio o: Sed & absente me, sæpe testificata bona vestra de me concepta opinio magno me delinivit gaudio: de contumeliis igitur, & literis vestris, & veram de me opinione, sive judicio, cùm opportunum suero nactus ocyum (predictis negociis meis confectis) vestræ magnificentiæ adero, ut aliquid dicam: & paratissimus suturus, ut omnia quæ potero faciam, quò vobis & posteritati constet, sideliter & sincere (prout statueram) ad sacræ suæ Cesareæ Majestatis, ægregia servitia, animnm me applicasse meum.

Prage Fanuarii 6. Anno 1585.

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January 12. Saturday Afternoon I removed clean from Doctor Hage's his House by Bedlem, and came with all my Houshold to the House which I had hired of the two Sifters (married) not far from the Marketplace in old Praga.

January 14.

Actio prima, post reditum.

Monday Circa 9 horam à media nocte : Precibus ad Deum de more fusis, & invocato lumine auxil:6que Dei, ad ejusdem veritatem intelligendam. & cum virtute tractandain, &c.

Prage

E. K. Here is a one with a Vail atore his face, as it were, a Hair Cloth of Alh. E. K. Here is a one with a van afore instace, as it were, a than Cloth of All. A colour: I know him not yet: I fee a Garden full of fruit, of divers forts. In the LEVANAEL midft of it is a place higher then thereft. On that place ftandeth a round Houfe, it hath Fibru. 5. poft; tour corners, [within] and 4 Windows: and every Window is round, and hath 4 ultima parte. ound partitions, round alfo. It hath 4 Doores, and at the East Door is one step, at The Houfe is be South 2 fteps, and at the North 3, and at the West Door, 4 steps: The first round without Door is white, like Chrystal, transparent: The South Door is red of an high colour, and square within. stansparent. The North Door is bright black, not to be thorough seen, as the rest. The Weft is green, like an Emerauld Stone: Sois the South Door like a Ruby. The Doores be all plain. The Houle within (as it may be judged by the transparent Doores) scemeth to be white, and empty.

E. K. He that hath his face covered, openeth the East Door, and all the House feemeth to be on fire, like a furnace. The fire within doth weve, and move about the House, and by the roofe. Now he openeth the West Door, and there appeareth, as if all the Houfe were a fountain full of water. And there run divers ftreames, in the fame one water, whereof, one doth go and come, as if it ebbed and flowed; which fteam doth go about all the reft, by the fides of the Houle, that is, as if it were the Ocean fea compaffing to e World. The next ftream, within that, moveth from the The next stream, within that, moveth from the 4 fides ward, and make (in manner) 4 Triangles, or rather Cones, of water, whofe vertices reft cut off (as it were) by the middle ftream of water which occupieth the middle or Center of the Houl., and is in circular form invironed.

An other manner of ftream there is, which commeth from the 4 corners of an innermost square : and so run diametraliter or contradictorie wife, toward that circular middle stream.

The middle ftream seemeth to issue out at the very Center of the place, and to mount up, and making an arch of his course, doth seem to fall circulariter in one, circumterence.

E. K. The fire also had diversity in it.

△ I would you had noted the diverfity of the fires also.

..... Those that learn truly, learn by parts.

E. K. The colour of the water in the Center, is most pure white.

The waters of that Saint Andrews Crofie, are like a water fomewhat Saffronish coloured. The waters of the Triangles, are somewhat like a watrish blew, which appeareth most, in the top of the arches of their flowing :

For all fpring otherwile.

The uttermost water, is of Quick-filver thew, as if it were somewhat mortified. △ In the figure following, you may gather a better and more eafie understanding of this Defeription of the water streams,

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Fire.

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E. K Now he openeth the Fire Door againe: And the fire appeareth in a fquare place. And there appeare 4 fires filling the whole place, leaving nothing vaccuum. One of these fires seemeth to rise from the Center of the place; and to go in low arches to the 4 corners of the House.

The House seemsth to have 14 foot long in every fide.

The arches of thele fires seem to come from a trunk of fire, which riseth from about the Center: and seemeth to be 4 foot over in the Diameter.

This Trunk seemeth to be high three quarters of the height of the place; The place feemeth to be as high as it is broad.

On the top of this fiery trunk, scemeth the fire to be in form of a fiery Globe, having 6 foot, his Diameter, which fire reverberateth and rolleth in it felf.

From the fides of the Trunk (between the faid Globe and forefaid Arches,) goeth up fire Trianguilarly, filling all, faving that which remaineth filled, by the flames of fire, which arifeth from the Globe to the 4 corners of the House, filling all the place above the Globe: as by the figure annexed more plainly may appear.

E. K. Note The colour of the fire of the 4 arches, is very red; The reft are very pure, Aërial, candent, &c.

The Motion of the trunk fire is swiftest.

The Original Center of all these fires, seemeth to be very little.

E. K. Now he openeth the red Door.

The Houle seemeth darkish, of colour of the

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Aire.

fmoak of a Wax Candle being put out.

..... By it felf, it is not, but by the Sunne, it is clear.

E. K. It hath 4 motions in it also: every one moving more fwiftly then the other: All from the middle of the House. Three of them move arch-wise to the fides. The first and spin a side to half the bricks of the place.

The first and second arise to half the height of the place.

The third occupieth the other half.

The fourth goeth upright to the top of the House.

The second his space (that he striketh against on the Wall) is double to the space of the Wall, against which the sirst smitch.

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Earth.

E. K. Now he openeth the black bright Door; And the House there seemeth full of black dust, like Gun-powder colour, or somewhat of Leadish colour.

E. K. Now he feemeth to goe down, faire and foftly from the Houfe, down the little Hill, and from thence goeth by a water fide, to a Rockish Mountain.

..... Afcend. 1 am now ready for you: Bring out your Mattocks, Spades, and Shovels. Enig è veri eri.

E. K. Now come out of that Rock, seven lean men, with Spades, and Shovels, and Mattocks, &c.

.... Follow me.

E. K. Now they be come up to the forefaid Hill.

E. K Helpeaketh.

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..... Come on, Dig till you finde.

E. K. Every one standeth distinctly one from another, and they dig on the forefaid Hill, which before feemed covered with Earth and Graffe : But now is appeareth to be a Rock, and they dig that the Fire flieth out again of their ftroakes, and some have broken their Mattocks, some their Spades, all except two, one with a Shovel, an other with a Pickax.

The Workmen. O Lord we labour in vain.

..... So you are fure to do, unleffe you have better Tooles. The Workmen. A las we labour in vain.

One of them. This is long of you.

..... I bad you provide Instruments to labour with, but you asked not me, wherein you should labour. Therefore have you digged away that which you faw, and have repulse with that you know

A dark man thou art, and hidden from men, and lo are thy doings.

E. K. They flood gazing one on another.

..... Have you not better Instruments ? Go, provide your felves, and return.

E. K. They runne a great pace to the forefaid Rocky Cave from whence they came Cloth of Alh out first. Now they come againe with great Beetles of Iron, and Wedges. They colour. knock their Wedges (as we use in Wood) and so break off great Slakes of Stone, like Slate, and throw it down the Hill.

. One of them. What a thing is this, that this Wedg is broken ?

Another We are in worfe cafe then ever we were.

E. K. Their Wedges are broken, the most part, and the Fire flieth out of the Stone in great abundance

..... The nature of this Stone is not to cleave : Therefore if you have no other Instruments you must ceefe. E. K. They are in great disquietness among themselves.

Those that go a fourney, provide them Cloathes against all weathers: He that is worthy of the Name of a Conqueror, carrieth with him all Engines: Where the Bridges be broken down, he stayeth not, because he is prepared : Behold, he hath vietuals for time to come, and his Study is as well the event, as is the mean. So (hould true Labourers do : confidering what they work in . For the Earth is a Monster with many faces : and the receptacle of all variety. Go home, stand not idle. Provide by Arts for the hardnesse of Matare, for the one Sister weepeth without the other. E. K. They go away speedily.

..... They have their Tooles to harden, and their Steeles to temper. It will be more then an hour space before they return. Therefore may you spend the time in your necessity, and use the time of day as you are acquainted or wonted. I also must over-see them, or else their labour will be without

E. K. Nowheisgone.

D. Gloria Pat i, & F. & SS. ficut erat, &c. Amen.

Monday,

The fame day, after dinner we returned to our former purpose for God his Service, to his Honour and Glory.

E. K. Heishere. Now the Labourers be comming out; They have Wedges made long and tharp: and Pickaxes with three pikes very thort.

They fay. Our truft is, that these tools will serve.

E. K., They fall to work. They make like square holes, and put in their wedges, and break up the rock or blackish stone (like yron-mine, or Magnes stone) in roundish lumps as big as a two-peny loaf, about two or three inches thick. They pick or dig round about the hole first, and so after use their wedges. The Pickaxes have three heads, every pick thereof bigger then the other. The first as big as one finger: the fecond as two: the third as broad as four fingers. And so after the first digging they fetch three or four cakes or pieces out of one hole, and then they go to another. Now one of them is faln into the ground, up to the arm-pits. Now another is faln in, to the knees.' Now the house ftanding thereon beginneth to shake, and waver from one fide to the other. Now the men be gotten out of the holes they fluck in.

..... Make an end of your labour.

Ore of the workmen to the Guide. It behoveth you to find a remedy, or to let us understand what remedy

One of them faid to the man covered

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remedy we shall finde, that you may descend thence: for lo, the peril you dand in, is great: for this Rock was nothing else but a shell, whose kernel is a bottomlesse lake, and a myre quickened with fome thut up water.

...... You come hither as Labourers, therefore make an end of your work. and stand not idle. If the house fall, and I fink, then is your labour at an end. For the end of your labour is the fulfilling of my will, and the promise which you have made me.

One of them. We are ready to do our promife ; but we are more ready to provide that you may be amonglt us; so you may be free from danger.

..... O you of little wit; are you not ashamed? which of you have dwelt within the secrets of this Hill? yea, which of you intendeth to fulfil his promise? Judge not a thing where of you have no skill, neither be flack in that you have to do: for the one hach his reward of idlenesse, and the other is condemned of rashnesse: For why? It springeth on her mother ignorance. They fay. If we work, it is against reason. Neither do our tools answer to this labour. Therefore

we had rather be idle then to labour about nothing : for to labour in vain, is to do nothing.

If we were determined to work, how frould we perform our determination, fince the Inftruments of working want?

..... Gather up the pieces of your spades, that is wood, and may be joyned together : The older and the baser they are, the fitter they are to turn up such soile.

E. K. There commeth a Smith by with a budget full of nails.

One of them to the Smith. What halt thou there?

Smith. Nailes.

E K. They be like Horshooe-nails.

..... Those cam'ft in good time, leave thy nails behind thee, and at thy return I will pay thee for them. See, God is not unmindful of sus, for nails are the fitteft things to further your work. Joyn therefore your Spades and shove is regether, and labour.

E. K. Now they are mending their spades and shovels, the iron of them being all off and broken.

Now they work, and throw away the earth like dutty fand, and the skurf of the ear.h flicketh to their spades and flovels.

E. K. One goeth behinde, and maketh a trench to let the water out from the fand.

One of them, How now ! Have we found harveft in the midft of winter?

..... Why : what have you there ?

One of them. Marry either Alablaster or Salt.

E. K. Now one of them knocketh a piece off with his flovel-end, and reacheth it up to his Guide.

..... Did I not tell you, that the Earth hath many faces ?

E. K. They work now calily, and cut up like Salt or Alablaster.

Now they have digged all the hill away, even to the houte. Now the house feemethouile ed upon that white stuff.

One of them. It we dig any further, we shall undermine the house.

..... Go to your bussineffe.

E. K. They work.

..... Soft, Soft. Now labour with your hands as softly as may be. Stand aside.

E K. Now he take th one of the irons of their spades, and seemeth himself to pare the fides of the Foundation under the house, and it feemeth to be a vefici of transparent glaffe, and having fire within it.

..... The fear of the Lord is a burning fire, confumeth not, but rectifieth the body ; the old drofs it wipetb away, and the daily influxion of the flesh and fin it f paratesh from the soul.

Behold (I fay) he liveth not, but unto whom life is given : neither is their any 10y, but it is afcending; for the end of joy is glory; but glory is the confummation of defire, and the beginning of felicity. Noman entreth into 10y, but by life: neither is there any life, but in the fear of God.

Whofoever therefore hath the fear of God, let him draw neer, and come hither. Number exceedeth not, but by unities. Neither is there any multiplication but by order. For the root of number is one. And things that afcend are digrefied by order. Out of this veffel go four venus afcending into that Rack, which is the Root, which is this building.

It is faid, Behold : let my spirit enter in, let there be Separation made within the house of the North, that the earth may be divided into her members. Curfed be that body, that is not divided, according to proportion, answering to the Division. For the hath yet not cast off the shape of darkneffe.

E. K. There runneth up fire into the house, from out of the round glasse vessel under

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Separation

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under the foundation of the house. And that fire maketh a great noise (through the black bright or marble door to be hard onely.) Now that North door is mightily thrown open, and there appear in the house like kernels of apples, and flime appeareth, and water thinner then flime, and there appeareth pure water, elfe. Now there commeth together stuff like yellow earth, which the fire wrought out of the black carth: And the pure water runneth into that yellow ftuff.

.....Of that take a part. E. K. The fire returneth back again among the stuffin that house, and there appear of all Creatures fome.

Here is Creation, and it is the first.

Creation.

E. K. Now he taketh a lump of the earth lying by, which was thrown up, and he breaketh it into fix pieces like round Balls.

E.K. Hetakethathing like a vessel of iron, and putteth intoit that mixture of yellow earth and water. And it looketh now like graffe mingled with water.

..... Thou art strong, and wilt beget a strong Child.

E. K. Now he putteth out the earth which he put in, and it is a lump of gold. He giveth it him that ftandeth by.

..... fo are the feeds of the earth.

E.K. Now he taketh the second, and putteth it in.

.... Corruption is a thief, for he hath robbed thee of thy best Ornaments, for thou art weaker in the second.

E. K. Hetaketh it out, and it is as if it were pute filver.

...... Where there is double sheft, poverty infueth. But, notwithstanding, Thou art true; for thou givest unto every thing as much as he defirsth : Those openest the greatest bability and strength of thy power, not such as it hath been, but such as it is.

E. K. Now he putteth in the third Ball.

..... Thou must tarry, for thou art of an harder digestion, fince thou art the third, Content thy self, for those art not an Inheritor.

E. K. He taketh it out, and giveth unto one of them that standeth by, that is a red metal like copper.

E. K. Now he taketh up another of the Balls, and holdeth it in his hand.

..... Behold, thy mother, Heat is gone, and the enemy of life entreth; for he that paffeth his middle age, decayeth, and draweth to an end.

Behold, thou halt find a Step-mother, for thou cam'ft out of time.

E. K. Now he putteth it into the veffel.

..... Let cold cover thy face, let the North truly beget thee, for those art an enemy to thy prede-ceffors. But those art of great vertue, for of thy excrement shall vertue receive-dignity. And thy vertue shall be a garland to Nature; for those shalt be visible when the other are filent: the Seas shall not hinder thy vertue, notwithstanding, thy vertue shall differ with the Seas: For as they differ, so shalt thou.

E. K. Now he taketh it our. It is a ragged thing like Smiths cynder of iron, and it hath holes in it, as if it were fpongy.

E. X. Now he taketh up another Ball of the earth : he putteth it in.

..... Thou art trastable, and like unto an obedient daughter : But thou shalt be the fifth in the second, and an Instrument to the first.

E K. Now he taketh it out, it is like unto a white whet ftone, as he shaped it at the putting in, it is like Tynne.

E. K. Now he taketh up another Ball, and putteth it in.

..... Thon art the last that bath in himself and by himself his being: Behold thy face is like unto wax, but thy inward bowels are like unto the anger of a Serpent : Many shall have thee, but shall not know thee.

One of them by faid. Will you give me nothing?

E. K. A great cloud covereth them all, the ftone and all.

△ It dured so a quarter of an hour.

E.K. Now appeareth another, none of them before appearing. He seemeth atar off comming, and higher placed then the other, it seemeth to be URIEL, he hath his face covered with a Skarf of black hanging down to his breaft.

URIEL Bleffed are fuch as are not offended in the little ones.

[E. K. He speaketh now a language which I understand not.]

URIEL..... For the Angels of the God of Righteonsneffe, are his little ones i and such as know 1105

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not fix of Concupifcence by confent (I speak this for your understanding.) Take heed (therefore) that you offend not your felves : for you must become little ones : and the power of the highest must abound in you.

He that offendeth his brother, offendeth God : but he that offendeth his own innocency, is abkorred of the Lord. Lo you are The children of Promife, and in you is the myltery of a grea:, and mighty Scal. Therefore ftudy to humble your felves, for Humility is the Root of Innocency. But (my brethren) Innocents by nature you cannot be, neither can you ferve God in the imagination of cleanneffe of your own flesh. Now (therefore) fince you are fleshly, will you become innocent? Or how can you feck that which Nature hath lost?

In Chrift we may become Im Innócents, if and be born if anew. fho

The Scriptures teach you; That in Christ you were born a-new: And by him you may become Innocents, when in him you are cleanfed. Therefore, if in him the state of your Innocency remain, if in him you are renewed, and made clean, (being rotten and defiled,) why seek you not him, as you should do?

No man that seeketh the brightnesse of the Sunne, goeth under the Earth: Neither creepeth he into unknown Caves. The Tygres seek not their prey upon Earth, where the waters are not. Neither the Engles upon waters.

No more ought you to grudg that the Lord tempteth you, nor to be offended when the World offendeth you.

Is it not faid unto you, that you shall fight a great fight : What fight is it my brethren : But a Battel against the Worldlings and the Devil?

I say unto you that Kings thall be offended in you.

The Sunne ceafeth not, yet be shall ceafe, yea he shall not be.

The Lights of Heaven keep their course; but they shall suddenly stagger, and forget their long worne way. Much more shall the wickednesse of those that rise up against you, have an end, for in them is no course but error, and the fire-brands of Sathan, prepared in their own hands, for their own destruction.

Behold, they shall contend against you and shall despise "thee: But lo I have blessed thee above them: for thou shalt fight against them, and shalt overthrow them : that my Name may be magnified in thy mouth amongst the multitude of the sinfull.

Behold, they are opposite unto thee, because they are opposite unto me: for I have gathered thee from amongst them, and they are become thy Enemies. Since therefore they are thine Enemies (because thou must fight against them:) Be not grieved therefore when their wickednesse doth oftend thee: But put on the armour of patience, and Become innocent.

Dost thou think that from the Heavens can come the dew and life of all things? Even so think also, that from us commeth no untruth.

Be therefore innocent, and be not deceived by the flesh; Cast reason aside, covered with her Cloud: And list up thy self in him, unto him (I say) that hath listed thee from the Doores of Death: taken thee out of the hands of Butchers, and continued thee for a member of his Glory. Behold, I say unto thee, The brightness of Truth over-shadoweth thee. If therefore, thou dwell in

truth, why flouidest thou be afraid? Considering that she conquercth and resisteth all her Enemies. Behold, the World despiseth you, you also shall despise the World.

When the Angel of the Lord poureth his wrath and vial upon the Earth, and the enemies of the Somme of God, runne in among the sheep. When the self-same Plague that was in the land of Phatach raineth in the Houss's of all that dwelleth upon the Earth, such as the Lord abborreth. When the Lord with his hand shall gather up the fruits of the Earth from them, Where then shall be their honors? What then shall be done with money; with that harlot and strumpes of the Earth? Of what value shall their love be then, or who shall regard their friendship?

In these 4 yeares that are to come, shall all these things come to paffe.

And this great joy shall be turned into teares of Brimstone.

Why? you of little faith, you know not how often I have been among ft you: neither the Harbor that I have thrult you into. Notwithstanding you murmur among st your selves. But stick fast unto him that leadeth you: For he is a sure Guide.

And be not afraid, though the Earth open her jams against you, for why? I will blesse all things you take in hand, (faith the Lord,) and my spirit shall dwell amongst you.

△ May Lipcak?

E. K. He surneth him to you.

△ How shall our new proceedings joyne to our old beginnings ? O God, our guide, light, flaffe, shueld, and comfort, &c.

URIEL. Behold, I teach you, before I correct : But the Doctrine I teach is Humility, Patience [he feemeth to fpeak to one above,] and the fear of wrath to come

After which manner, I have taught them, by thee Δ .

Therefore, if thou teach Obedience through the spirit of God, appearing unto thee; Be thou also Patient and Obedient : And Humble thy self unto them, for my fake. Not with the opening of any feal, neither with the Counfailes, that I shall deliver thee: But with a ready mind, Obediently, desiring to performe that which thou hast promised in me.

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Temptation. Kings,

* Victoria nıßraerit.

Ministri veritatus.

O magna mifericordia tua, Domine.

Prophetia 1589 1590 1591

1592

The Haibour we are in.

To Rødoldh, and Curts. Note * I promifed the ftone.

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I am sufficient strength, and will be thy buckler, and if they intend evil, it shall rest upon them; yea when they imagin it, it shall frize within them. And thy goings in and out shall be fafe amongst A way of deathem. But behold, I teach unto thee a way, which thou followest not. When thou mindest to do any ling. thing, in the name of God, to his honour, to the help of thy neighbour, or thine own comfort : Go about it what foever it be : and begin a Labour ; Do that thing thou intendest. And fee that you joyn with one confent towards God and the businesse you are occupied in.

Then cry out to God for comfort, for light, and true understanding. And it it shall be given unto thee abundantly. For Lo, I fay unto thee [E. K. I understand him not now.] I will open my hand unto thee, and be merciful unto thee: And whenloever you heap up the Wood toge- Together. ther, I will defcend and give fire.

Behold, I keep back the rest of my message for an other time. Which shall be ready for your when I find you ready to receive it.

△ I requested to know how I should deal with the Ambassador of Spain, or the Emperor, or Curtim;Secondly,your R # L E here given, I understand it not. For I dare not begin any labour without counfel divine : Mans imagination is to weak, &c.

URIEL Thon hast those that are sent unto thee here for thy instruction, which shall by degrees lead thee into the degrees of that thou art to do.

But it is one thing to receive Corn, and abundance of grain, by the bleffing of God, in the return of an year: and an other thing to do the works of the Apofles.

For the spirit of God is twofold : working by information, and influence Calesteal through the grant of God his good will, in the ministery of his Angels to the information of fuch as are his faithful and chosen: Another thing to be inspired from God himself, in his holy spirit, imediately comforting and knitting Wifdom together with you, beyond the power that is given noto his Angels.

I have spoken unto you a found and true dostrine, and have given you not fleshly but Celestia counsel : Apply your self unto it, as the Spirit of God leadeth you. As for those wicked men (that Ambassador excepted) our understanding hath no name of them : We remember them not, neither limit any thing for them. But if thou in thy simplicity and isnocency canst not deal with them, the fault resteth in thy own faith.

I am gone.

Simplicity. Innocency'.

By degrees.

△ Deo nostro Omnipotenti Immørtali & Regi Gloriæ, sit omnis laus, honor, gratiarum Amen. actio & Jubilatio.

JANHAry 16.

+ Praga.

Wednesday, Mane hora 9 1 fere

△ Precibus ad Deum fusis, ut nobiscum procederet in sua miscricordia & lumine veritatis, non in parabolis solum & anigmatibus, sed clara & manifesta veritate, modo qui illi maxime placet, &c.

E. K. I fee the man again and the house : the man feemeth to be covered on his tace, and so over with a vail of hair-cloth to his middle.

△ When it shall please God, all vailes and Ænigmata shall cease.

..... What foever I teach you hash a Mystery. And I am a Mystery in my felf. Even fo all Mysteries, things that you learn of me, you must be content to receive as mystical instructions comprehending perfect truth, and to be known to such as are true. Some there be that have, and have nothing yea though they have all, for All, is conteined: But the mysteries of God are infinite, and his grace is not to be determined.

 \triangle That faying is dark.

That which is All, is conteined. Beleeve you, that we give hely things unto Swine? Or open the finger and workmanship of God unto Sinners? God forbid. Moles saw God but his hinder parts. The Prophets were acquainted with God, but mystically. The Apostles with the Soune of God in shadows, and their own impotency. Yea, I fay unto you, that she that syeth in the lap of her Mother, knoweth not but by degrees, for it is the manner of Gods Wildom, both immediately and by us, to keep back his Wildom from Hell and corruption.

Therefore murmur not at that which you receive, for it is not your own. Behold, if you have better, you need it not : for it is vanitie to feek for that you have. Well, fince it is given you, Confider what it is, that is given you. Confider also how it is given you, and by whom.

A We know by whom, as our conficiences and faith teach us.

..... O you of little understanding: Who is he that can and hath to give, but God, Jefus Christ the Sonne of the living God, unto whom all things are given in Heaven, and in Earth, if therefore, All be his, then he givet h. And if you receive it hardly; Confider how hardly you ought to deliver it again.

And if it be a fire reviving the form of all worldly things : Then cast it not to Swine : neither Ignis vivisiyet worship it . Behold, you ere men, But in having it you must ceale to be men, for by it you enter Lapidis P. upon Dignier.

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upon, and into all immortality : And by it you facend into the true knowledg of our fore-fathers, and State of Innocency.

But I hear a voice; I will depart, and come again.

E. K. Now all is vanished away.

△ We read over the premisses to our comfort and instruction, we beseech God to continue his graces and mercies, on us, and in us, to his honour and glory, here and for ever.

E. K. Now he is here again.

..... The will of God 16 upon me, and fnatchesh me unto other things. To morrow in the morning, with empty Bellies, I will tell you what it is you feek.

△ Fiat voluntas Dei, ad ejus laudem, honoren & gloriam, nunc & semper. Amen.

Anno 1585. January 17. Thursday. Manè, circa horam 8. 5.

Oratione Dominica finita, & alia brevi ejaculatione, pro lumine & veritate Dei obtinendis, &c. Polt quartam horæ partem, venit.

+ Praga.

E. K. Hercheisnow.

△ Gloriz, laus, & honor fit Deo nostro Onunipotenti. Amen.

..... Honour and thanksgiving with lowd voices, be unto our Lord Jefus.

 \triangle Amen. E. K. Amen.

E. K. He hath a great heap of earth, or little hill natural by him of orange or tawny colour, drawing somewhat to a Liontawny.

E. K. A Woman commeth, and with a fpade diggeth about it. Now com. meth a child (a man-child) out of a dark place, with a fire shovel in his hand.

The Woman hath taken away all the earth, and there appeareth water, where the earth was. The boy cafteth out that Water with the fire shovel. The Woman laughethat. that. The Woman is in green clothes, and the boy in red.

Now commeth a Woman with child, or with a great belly, in white clothes, fhe putteth her hand down to the ground, and pulleth out a little Glaffe fall of red oil.

Now commeth an old man with a Crab-tree staffe on his back, his clothes of motly colour. This old man taketh the Glaffe from the Woman by force, with his fift he

breaketh the Glaffe, and all the oil runneth about his arm , and out of that oil did feem a Book to come, a very little Book.

..... Plainer, truer, or better can nothing be.

E. K. He faid this, looking on the Book.

These four found, but none HADFRUIT, but the last. Hear and write the my-***** steries of God, with humble hearts, not fitting, but kneeling, before Sanctum Sanctorum.

() I kneeled, and fo prepared my felf to the writing. In the Name of Jefus our Redeemer, and the Wildom eternal of God Almighty.

E. K. He kneeleth himself.

E. K. Now goeth fire out of his mouth Arcamingly, he turneth himfelf to the 4 parts of the World, spouting out, or breathing fire vehemently.

E. K. Now commeth one like an angel, hovering over him in the aire : and bid-. deth him Hold up his hand.

..... I los falt fuear by heaven and earth , and by him that fitteth on the Throne , that those (halt open thy month, and speak no more then is conteined in this Book.

E. K. He delivereth him a Book out of his Boson.

..... I have fworn.

E. K. The Angelis gone. Now truly, the place is holy.

E. K. He holdeth the Book in his hand which the Angel gave him. The Book is as if it were of Ivory bone. The Book is open, he looketh on it. The letters feem to be blewifh.

.... There is filence in us, and in the heavens.

E.K. Now all is full of imoak.

△ Oravi paululum tacitus.

E. K. Now it is clear again. He feemeth to read of the Book.

"E. K. The book feemeth to be written in the holy Characters.

" Dlafod dignified. E. K. –

2. K. thought this is igno-

..... My brother, leave off thy childifhne ffe; murmur not, thou hindrest me.

sum per ignosi-NI.

E. K. He is again in a Cloud. E. K. Now he is cleer again.

Note this VISIO N. Earth of a tawny colour.

Water.

Green.

Red.

I AWoman. 2 A Child. 3 A Woman

with child. 4 An old man.

An Angel.

An Oath:

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..... And Luminus or from due degrees. Read it. △ I read it. Take off your Dlafod dignified, and Luminus, or from due degrees. E. K. He feemeth to labour much about the reading of it. Gather or take fierce degree.[I feel no power, therefore have patience.] Pray, that it may be given un to me of God. , And double then Dlafod, and thy Rod Inr. [It is a word which cannot be founded] \wedge » Mendet R 10. Corrected △ Mustitbe Rlodnr? thus afterward Look about you, for Satan would hinder you of Gods benefits. or Rlodar. Diligently. 37 Pray, that you may understand. △ We prayed. , For, until thou watch fo continuing. E. K. A Cloud standerh by him, and now commeth before him as other times before: and then goeth away from before him again. , it, a holy hour descendeth. Note this, very well, for here you may be calt over fhoes. ... E.K This Cloud is in thee. riangle V Ve had talk of the forefaid Cloud. ,, Of every work there ascendech one Audcal, and so every Law-R 1 o d n re E. K. Now he is covered in his vail or cloud again. E. K. Prayed a flort fervent prayer, whereat I rejoyced much. E. K. Now there commeth a beam from above into his head as big as my little finger. "..... And purpose Dlasod, take a swift Image, and have the proportion of a most glorious E. K. mixture Audcal and also Lula. Continue and by office seek R n od n r backward by the red di-& caster hus & cafterh his gestion. But he by the common or red Darr doth gather most ripest work, purgethe last fortene arms abroad well fixed. Then the four through your [Rlodnr] fwiftly. [I faid] Roxcan finished more together at the lower body by one degree ibui be by you for him [Fortene] hold it, for him in one of them. **AThis** was E. K. Now helyeth down prostrate. added & cor-, Until of the last thing. rected afterwards. E.K.-He speakerh , Inhim become his red and highest degree of his resurrection through coition. fwift. E. K. Now there commeth a great thing like a fire, and covereth him. Nowfit up. △ We did rife up from kneeling. », After a while I come again. There is the whole work. E. K. Hereis again. Bring forth the book of Enoch. Liber Enoch Read your leffon A I read the former, Take off your, &c. Gather yosir fix words, 4 words confift of 6 letters, and two of 4. Six words; Rlodnr read that, in the upper angle descending in the first square. It is a great thing to know which is the first table there in Nature. Deliver the Book here. Δ I gave the Book to $\mathcal{E}.K$ Look where thou F. K. feeft the letter clear. E. K. looked, and faw a spark of light upon R, then on L, &c. \triangle He was led by light appearing on the letters to read the fix words, Dlasod, Roxtan, Rlodnr, Andcal, Darr, Lulo. Six words. Here is Quaternarius in Circumferentia, and Quaternarius in Centro. There be the 4 mediating wayes to the Center. All that may be spoken in that you call Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral workmanship of Nature Animal, is here, as in a part of the four. This far now, more as you defire it. But that you may see, I am Vegetab Vegetable, Mineral. 2 Companion with the reft. Omne verusia E.K. Heisgone. vero concordaz A. Bent-Bb 2

△ Benedicamus Domino Deo nostro Omnipotenti, Patri Filio & Spiritui sancto, Amen.

Januarii 18.

+ Praga.

Friday Mane horam circiter 8 : Orationibus fusis ad Deum, ut Mysteria nobis exhibita (hesterno die) explicentur ; & ut detracta literæ cortice succus & spiritus veritatis manifettus fiat, &c. tandem apparuit ille cum velo cinereo.

E. K. Here he is, upon a green endlesse plain field, and as I see abroad in the field, fo the Heaven appeareth, and all circumstances of the air abroad : but my thinketh; that I am from the carth aloft, and see all under me, as if it were in a valley.

..... Now what have you learned out of that Leffon? We perceive the grace and favour of God, to deliver us Mysteries in outward terms determined, but in the fruitful inward verity, as yet unknown to us.

..... Behold I have delivered you (through the Will of God) the true perfect and most plain Scitruit of thefor- ence or underthanding of all the lower Creatures of God: their natures, fellowship together, and perfect knitting together, which is fourfold.

The first, the knitting together of celestial influence, and the Creatures below. The second, the centre of every body Effential. The third, the combination of many parts or bodies concurrent to one principle. The last the true use and knowledge [E. K. He speaketh a language which of every (ubstance to be conjoyned and distribu-1 cannot found after him.] ted. Take a pause-

△ We read the premisses, and discoursed of them.

E.K. Now he is here again.

.... In the Leffon which I have taught you is this knowledge, with the reft contained.

Therefore seek, and curn the earth uplide down. Labour, that you may receive fruit, for unto him that worketh, and hath strength, strength shall be given, and the reward of a workman. Many years, the daughter of long time, are not necessary to the opening of this Mystery. Many moneths have nothing to do here : For lo, it is a labour of one day, for in one day you may understand to tear this Lesson in pieces, and to understand what every word fignifieth. But here is to be confidered, in the learning of this Lesson, three things : the place that every

word occupieth; the place that every letter occupieth, and the number and place that every word and letter is referred unto. For here place and number are apart, and bear an Image of the work that they intreat of.

But number and place must be joyzed together, and thereby shall you taste of that which followeth, words and lettrue wisdome.

Be therefore diligent, and pray for the grace of God, that you may learn and understand. The of number and manner of mans teaching look not for, in me; for I have nothing to do with man. See, how you can digest this:

E. K. He is stept aside.

△ I discoursed.

E. K. He is here again.

..... Now hear of what I shall fay unto you. I will open unto you a Mystery, the key and foundation into the entrance and knowledge of the divine wisdome, delivered unto you in a Science palpable, contained in letters and words unorderly placed, as a Chaos : and therefore not to be understood but by order to be reduced and drawn into their places, and thereby to be understood.

For you have not a letter, nor the form of a letter, nor the place of a letter, but they are all counted with us as the stars are counted with God. The letters and words working into all reason, as the stars do into the lower creatures : Therefore humbly receive that which I have to fay unto you, or thall open unto you as obedient Scholars, kneeling.

First, a little with me praise God-E. K. He is on his knees.

E. K. prayed the 142 Pfalm, Domine exaudi or ationem meam, and I with heart confented, and greatly rejoyced in the aptnesse of the prayer : as E.K. his case chiefly required, and mine alfo.

.... I come again.

E.K. He is gone.

△ We conferred and confidered many things to the praile of God, and the contempt of the worldly wildome, &c.

E. K: Now he is come again.

E.K. Now there commeth a white curtain before him.

.... Now hear my voice, for thou canft not see me ...

I 20

One, Seventy three, 67, 29. 20 Read - A Iread. is must be 120. **** 33+

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mer Leffons.

Note The place of words and letters. The number of

ters. The joyning place.

Cabalifically

E.K.

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E. K. I hear a voice, as if baskets, and earthen pots were thrown from place to place, from one fide to another. 105 78. x5ø 95. 100. 60. 91.* K. K. I hear as it were a whiftling very bafely or lowly, whu, whu, whu, &c. Say what you have. A I read all the 12 numbers -.

..... Make a note there. \triangle I made *as you see before.

E. K. Had a very heavy thing on his head : and in his cap it feemed 39. as if it would have crept into his head.

..... 51. 52. 83. 6. 7. 12. 20. 88. * Nore that. arrow So did I, as before, with * as a full point, Notable.

..... Take thom E: K. alfo pen, ink, and paper, and note the numbers alfo, that you may agree.

E. K. Took pen, ink, and paper.

..... Write thou E.K. alfo the numbers that he hath written.

E. K. Wrote out all the former numbers.

5 11. 13. 23. 62. 63 141. 9. 81. 18. 26. 54. 123. 105. 14. 27. 115. 135. 137. 10. 64. 46. 59.

 \triangle I became here almost in a found, I was forced to rife from kneeling. Our guide and School-matter bad me go away, and E. K. fhould write our the reft : But it was not our friend that fo bad. \triangle

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hefe E. K. ery quickly ad received, fter my gong, by thew of right light eptefenting ne numbers pon his paer. Butit as a Sophiical thew, as nay appear aftera

After Dinner we repaired to our bufineffe, and by and by apparition was made. And luminous, all one word.

..... Now fet your numbers, as they follow in order, fo orderly over every word. △ To gether is to be taken for one word.

..... It is fo.

 Δ There seem to be just 144 accounted words.

..... Now bring every word confequently in order by number directing you. When you have finished and considered, after 2 hours I will help you again.

5 Must be in the place of 22, and must answer And luminous.

3 The number over Comoron, must be 2: and not 138. Set all together; I will help your errors.

 Δ I cannot do it well this night.

..... As thou wilt, and when thou wilt, I am ready.

△ Omne quod vivit resonet laudes altisfimi. Amen.

Saturday.

+ Praga.

Januarii 19 Mane hora 9. Inspecto Lapide flatim apparuit, qui ante heri. Post preces ad Deum. Hear what I hall fay unto you. The Word and Testament of Jelus Christ, the bread of life, left to the comfort and instruction of the faithful, is such as informeth according to the digni-ty and purenesse of Spirit in him, which seeketh to be informed. For why, the Holy Ghost helpeth not such as are Lepers, neither healeth such as are sick, unlesse they come seeking him truly for medicine.

Many read the Scriptures after the same manner, (my brethren) but they are confounded, besanse they seek their own glory, and not the glory of him, whereof they intreat. Herein doth Satan rejoyce that the Word of God is become an instrument unto him, to spoil the life, (and state to come) of man.

Herein doth he rejoyce, that with the same meat that God feedeth, even with the self same he confoundeth.

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△ I was very lick fuddenly,	After the fame manner hath he done unto you. For yesterday, when he sam thee (Δ) labour and struggle with infimities of the flesh, he thought a fit time to thrust in bimself, and of the same bread that I have given you (in the power of Christ)
and was con- firained to leave off.	to make himself an instrument by turning of himself into our brightnesse, to lead you into errour. But not unworthy are you of this mist or darknesse: Read you not in the Seriptures, that he perish- ed that moved himself to stay the Ark unbidden?
∆unufquifq; propriemfolam oficiumfasiat.	The Hand doth not the part of the body, neither can be that is a Seerjand the member of another, fulfill the office of him of whom he is a member. I fay unto thee [E.K.]
O ficio แนนร์ quisque jun-	Because thou yesterday wouldest offer up sacrifice, wouldest put thy hand to that which is not thy office, and that in the absence of him, which is thy body : therefore bath Satan deceived thee, and as the father of liers hath in a lesson of truth ledyous fo far into errour; that you will never find
gatur proprio.	the way out, if you should follow those instructions. For why they are false, and of the Devil. When thou wert commanded, saying, Write; then write: But when those hast no anthority gi-
Mercy and Grace,	ven thee, usurp not. But notwithstanding, Humble your selves before the Lord, and kneeling before him. Receive you Lessons together, you are but one body. \triangle Thanks be unto our God, which hath delivered us from the snare of the wicked hunter, and
	is ready to lead us into the path of truth. Now write both together, as you frall hear. A In the Name of Jelus.
	I. 10. 67. 29. 120. E. K. Now I hear as the falling of a block.
	33. 78. 140. 95. 52. 60. 91. 39. 51. 65. 83. 6. 7. 12. 20. 88.
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	73. 94. 38 85. 74.
	A holy muss be all one word, and so else where, A most.
Note.	 △ I find here 8 numbers double, and 9 numbers between 1 and 144, not ferved with words, and one to want of 144. What is it to me, if Satan confound you. △ As I put my truft in the Almighty power of Chrift our Redeemer, fo I most humbly, heartily and constantly befeech him, and verily believe, that he will confound and utterly extermine all Satanical temptations in these actions, elle are we nothing. Befeech God to forgive you your fins. I will visit you at the fourth hour after dinner. Deo Gratias.
	Saturday,
	After dinner, circa horam 4. Comtore us, O God, with thy truth, as we intend truly to be thy faithful and devout Ser-

vants, Mitte limam. E. K. Here he is. 18

1 Ton bave 29 twice, the last 29 must clean be put ont. 2 You have two Dlalod, you must put the latter ont.

E. K. He is gone.

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E. K. He is here again. 3 Have you not this word double? ut two words next to that, Dlafod and Look out the number of 63 Put next to it 125△ The wicked enemy prompted falls. You have two 10 Make the last 66. The last 77 msst be 71. The rest will prove it self. Now set the numbers and gather. Think not that I can erre; if there be a fault, it is yours.	
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Now fet the numbers and gather.	
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Saturday	
After drinking at night, hora 7.	
****** I. 2. 3.	
Which be the words an fwering to those numbers ?	
Take Common Rlodnr I will teach you no further.	
\triangle God be thanked.	
I fpoke to thee in the beginning of Darr and And, over the which there must be 121 and 125	
I fo instructed thee in the beginning.	
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Note that, in the Margent, for the beginning of another.	volution
I Take	The beginning
2 Cemmon	of another,
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4 Purge	
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6 Work	
7 It.	
Dichard	
Dlasod and then together.	
121 over Dlasod, and 125 over then.	
** *** Now doubs not.	
+ Prage.	
fanharii 20.	
Sunday after Dinner, about 3 of the clock. As we fat together in the Mystical study, and the em-stene being before E. K. our School-master appeared therein.	

..... Behold I open unto thee this key, which is not worthy for the unworthy; neither are the unworthy worthy of it. Yea fuch it is, as never entred into man before; but the body it is, with the image whereof they have brought forth many things, to the praife of God, in the Number of his works.

Take Common, &c. Take hold.

Write it in a paper by it felf. Now you have that you fought for (you may apply it, and find your own errours) which you are nmorthy to receive any such thing.

🛆 Gloria laus & jubilatio fit Deo noftro altiffimo Domino Dominantium & Regi Regum immortali. Amen.

Januarii 21.

Monday.

Mane hora 9 1.

+ Prage.

△ Oracione Dominica & aliis precibus ad Deum fusis, pro ejus gratia & auxilio, per fideles suos Ministros, & nostros conatus promovendos, &c.

E. K. Here he is.

△ Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini, cujus nomen sanctificetur & exaltetur, nunc & in avum per omnes gentes.

.... Remember that you are fiesh, and by your works deserve nething at Gods hands.

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Now then if you be man, then are you of earth, earthy. But according to your similitude, grafted in the image of God in his Sonne Jesus you are heavenly.

But behold, God is opposite unto you, and his spirit cleat eth not unto you, in that you are flesh, in that you are flesh, in that you are earth, in that you are filthy: in that you are the children of Satan, and that therefore, take part with him against Christ anointed of the Lord.

E. K. He is out of fight now.

Now if you be opposite, or more contrary to the image of him which dwelleth in you, if you dwell in him what do yee here : why prefume you to enter within the Doores of him to whom you are an adverfary?

Herein you show your ignorance; and the sumplishess of your fragility, in that you seek of him, unto whom you are odious, or crave the bread which is due and necessary for his children and servants. But hear my voice, Petentibus dat, sed petentibus filiis, & servis, sed non alienis.

Notwithstanding, of his mercy, and for that, he knew before the beginning of all worlds, the corruption of your vessels, and remembring that you have been of his houshold, mercifully he hath hitherto winked at you, and at your presumption, and fed you with that bread, which is not the bread of sinners.

But now confidering that you continue in your wickedneffe, continue in your rebellion against his Majesty, and fight daily under his banner which is accursed, he taketh his bread from you, shutteth up his Doores against you, warneth his servants against you, and is become a fire-brand of wrath against you.

But here you will fay : were not we of those number unto whom he made a promise, you were so. But npon condition : That if you would bridle your tongues from speaking evil, and become wholly his. But you are neither his, nor bridle your tongues : but speak Blaiphemy before the Lord, and the Messengers of his light and covenant. Therefore are you not inheritors of his premise. Behold, while the grapes grew, and the corn ripeneth, God did expect your return, for no hour is unacceptable unto him.

But now the harvest commeth that the corn must be cut down and the grapes pressed, you are not as you faid you would be, nor as you promised.

Therefore are you excluded, for in the vineyard there commeth no strangers, nor in this harvest commeth any hirelings, for it is not the harvest of man.

Now either fulfill your promise and return from the multitude of your finnes: or murmur not, though you be shut out of Doores.

The earth of it self bringeth forth nothing, for it is the lump and excrement of darknesse, whose bowels are a burning lake.

But where the beavens yield, and the Sunne poureth down his force, the openeth her felf, and becommeth (pongy, receiving mixture to generation, and so is exalted above her felf, and bringeth forth to the use of man: Even so the Body when it lyeth in the puddle and hotchpotch of his earthly filthine so, and dark nesses making himself equal with beasts: whose dignity is not, but in their #se.

E. K. Now he is here again.

..... Two things you have to be instructed in , in Rlodnr, and in the Law of Coition and Mixture.

The first, is the instrument working, and drawing things together of one nature. The second is the bounds and termes, wherein every mixture consistent, and beyond the which it cannot go.

The first of 4 parts, every part conteining, conteineth his conteined double.

The first is Tepens, this teacheth the rest.

These two things can I open unto you in two revolutions, which is but one dayes work.

But now I cease to open any more unto you till I see the favour of God more open unto you.

After 7 dayes I will come again, until then, I neither any, nor speak.

△ The mercies of God be upon us, now, and ever, Amen.

Monday.

+ Praga.

Jefus Mercy.

Januarii 28. Manc, hora 10 feré.

Oratione Dominica & aliis pro misericordia divina, suss precibns extemporandis.

After diverse pitiful complaints of our frailty, and calling for favour, grace, and mercy, he appeared.

..... Let the heavens prepare themselves to hear, the earth scatter her felf before my voice : for I am the Trumpet of the Highest, and the piercing Spirit, dispersed into all creatures, which are from the beginning in God, and made to his glory, and the use of man-kind, that in man he might be glorified.

Give ear therefore, gird up your garments, and featter your hair abroad before the Lord, which is glorified in me, and through whom I speak; and these are my words.

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, Upon condition.

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Hardennot your hearts against the Lord, neither exalt your felves above him that hath created yen. But humble your felves, and confider you are flefb, mortal, transitory, and full of finne. My brethren, my brethren; finne and flesh appear not before the Lord, neither such as are fin-

ners, and flefbly veffels apt or fit for the Lord to dwell in. Understand what the Lord is, and how great he is : a fudg to the wicked, great and terrible: a father to the holy and fincere, just, full of mercy, and loving kindnesse.

If you now therefore be holy, and put on the garments of Innocensy, and walk before him in If righteonfneffe; Then look to have the reward of Children; Then look for his fatherly merc.es, and loving kindnesse; Then, then rejoyce at the garments of glory prepared for yor.

But if you feek him in judgment, and fir him up to wrath and anger : if you caufe him to call the But if serrible thunders (provided for the micked) about him, in the most furious flames of his indignation, to gather you together like which Winds: if you draw his holy Angeltrom you, and speil you of your armes: if he sit down upon the month of vengeance, and arm himself with righteousnesse against your wickednesse.

Then look for the horrible and unspeakable reward of the wicked, and the consuming fire of Justice, sharper then the two-edged sword.

Who hach stood before the Lord in Justice ? or who dare quarrel with the highest ? What flesh hatb feen the Lord in his Majeftie? or can appear before him, as rightcous ?

Tear your felves therefore in picces, and fall down before the Lord, worship him as a father, and become his children: for his Judgments (my brethren) are terrible, and his wrath is without meafure. Many wayes you are bound and tyed unto God; As by discipline you learn.

But three special wayes you have been advanced by lim more then your brothers or sisters have bin: The first in the visitation, where withal he hath comforted you, and exalted you above the worldlings, of his good, pure, and just Ministers of ecernity and light.

Secondly, in that with his own hand, yea, with the beek of his own eye, beyond the ministry of Angels, he bath divers wayes protected you: defended you, yea, and fnatched you from imminent and violent envy, and prepared destruction of Satan, at home, abroad, and diverse other wayes, secret and not to be opened.

Lastly, that by their meanes and ministry, which are his good Angels, and minister unto him, he hath guarded you from the wickednesse of your own Country, and hath brought you, ready to place you into the lap of a Virgin, with whom, if you take part, you shall alcend into that Hierufalem, which shall descend, and there live for ever.

Therefore ought you, above all men, to lift up the horn of the Lord, and to blow his praifes abroad.

Therefore ought you when others are full of idlenesse, the dalliances of sinne, to humble your felf mon the earth before the Lord, and to praise his Name.

Therefore ought you, though all flesh for sook the Lord, and cried out against his anointed, to stand stifly against the malice of the hills, and to be without fear.

Omy brethren, therefore ought you (in very deed) to shake off your wickednesse, and to cleave (before the Lord) unto the innocency of Angels, delighting in the one as an eternal food, despising the other as a fire-brand for Hell-fire and the wicked.

🛆 O Lord, Velle adelt nobis, all absque tuo singulari favore, & auxilio non possumus perficere, quod ita debemus prættare. Igitur Deus.

Lo, behold, your humility is not, you are fealed to the World, and according to the World mea- World fure the Lord; Therefore with the World shall you be judged. Therefore shall the Lord sit injudgment against you.

 \triangle O Lord, what prevaileth us that we are are born? or what prevaileth us that we have heard of the mytteries and promifes most merciful of the highest, as concerning our Election, if the Lord will not help us in our great frailty and milery ... where shall we become on the face of the carth? &c.

.... Hear me. Fret not in Spirit, for it is not in thee. \triangle

E. K. Now a flame of fire flasheth in my face.

..... O yee of little faith ! O yee of little faith ! O yee of little faith ! I have gathered you to-gether as Prophets. But you flie from me. If I had known or foreseen, that to sit on the seat of Kings, had been meet for you. to have had habitation or dwelling with the erafty Counsellors of the Earth would have made you fit for me. If I had feen that pride of the loathfume heaps of money ill gathered together, could have fantified you before me; Then could I have lifted you up, placed you among ft the worldly wife, or opened unto you the lowth of the Earth. But I provided you against abissure Kings, against Counsellors, against the Governours of the World, to open my judgments, and to lowth. bear witnesse of my power. But fince you are so full of rebellion, and will rife up against the Lord Δ that made you, difdain to take part with his holy Spirit, that you may be rectified and lanctified to the performance of his boly will; Hear [] thou my voice.

Take whom soever thou wilt, in whose face the Lord shall seem to dwell, and place him with this Seer, and let him stand seven times by him : I will take the spirit from him, and will give it unto asciscendo vianother, unto the fame that standeth by, and shall have power to fee : and he shall fulfill my word, that I have begun. But if thou do fo, take heed that upon his head there come no rafor; But keep him for me. Cc

abiffum, the Our office appointed.

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I come again.

△ O Lord God, thou haft coupled us two together, in thy election, and what the Lord hath joyned, no fleshly fancy of mine shall willingly separate. But Lord, if it be thy will, seeing he is fo hard to give credit to thy holy meffages, without some proof in work first passed ; as for example, this doctrine of the Philosophers stone; that so he may come to be allowed, though he imitate Tho-mas Dydimus in his hard and slow belief, or credit given to thy Ministers in this Action. Lord, preceed herein, that he may perceive thy power and mercies, &c. And Lord, because he is to receive the pledge of thy mercies, and myltery of the heavenly food, we would gladly hear of that holy Sacrament iome discourse for our better instruction, and his better incouragement to the mystery receiving.

△ After a good while, in which mean time we had difcourfed of the Sacrament receiving, and of the Philosophers stone making, he appeared.

E.K. Here he is now.

..... Note well. what I fay unto you.

E. K. He openeth his face, he putteth on a white garment, he taketh up the four corners of his garment, and putteth them under a broad girdle he hath : on his head

is nothing, but hair reddish wavering.God, in the beginning, of Nothing, by bimself, made, created, and gathered together all Creatures ; of Nothing, because in himself he is.

E. K. He holdeth up his hands, and looketh up to heaven, and feemeth to pray exsentis manibus.

..... If he Be, then doth it follow, that nothing is, but that which is God. But God made not all things (made and create 1) of himself, neither out of himself : therefore of nothing.

Understand therefore, that God frem beginning. and beyond the beginning in himself, in himself as God, conteined I am and is, proper to himsfelf, and for himsfelf: But also by the knowledge of himfelf, he conteined alfo that Nothing, of the which in his fecret and determined purpose separated from himfelf, he intended to make all things. It followeth necessarily (therefore) that that which was not, had no power of it felf, must remain after the Image of IS, brought or knit together by the Wisome of God, substantially in himself, whereby Jefas Christ appeared in his God-ke ad. But behold, when God the Father and the Son through her Nitual substance and illumination,

from one centre, had gatherered together (I&u Divino) that Nihil separable.

E.K. He feemeth to be confumed to ashes in a fire, and solyethasit were in alhes prostrate.

E.K. Now he is up again I know not how.

E. K. He seemeth now to be very clear, and in manner transparent. Say that last.

△ I read, But behold, when God, &c. as in the 8th. line above,

E.K. He looketh about him diligently.

..... Then did he separate that Nothing from himself, and as it marvelously lay hid in him : fo marvelou fly he wrought upon it : Not at one unflat t, for then it had been like unto himfelf.

But in time, which he first made out of nothing : which being confumed, Nothing shall return into the place from whence it came. And that which hath offended in nothing (hall be a fecond, oppofite from God, and out of God; which shall have continuance, world without end : And it shall be alwayes vexed, the Spirit of God mediating: not of the substance or purenesse of God, or of his Spirit, but with the felf-fame Nothing; out of which God created all things. Seeing therefore, that the Will of God, which is his Image, separating Nothing from eternity, in time made all things (being the work of fix dayes.) [But I teach you a Mystery.]

All things that through God are moved to the Center by the Spirit of God, (which is the center of the Godhead) are not after the world, after the confummation of the world, as Angels and the blefied fouls, are not to be reckoned with [that] Nothing : But are of God, because they dwell in him, of whom it is faid, There they shall not need the Sun nor the Moon, the Lamb himself shall be their light, and a flining lamp for ever. Note here that the Trinity, first, second, and third, to-tally not moved, but by himself, in himself, time bringing forth all things according to his Word, made all things except Man. For why? when all things had pleafed him, not becaufe they were, but because by the Word (the Image of himself, and wherein he is delighted) they were made, he made man, as the Scripture teacheth you, how by the Spirit of God in Moles, that he should imjoy and use the benefit of all this something proceeding from nothing in the Creatures of God in their kind : that in him God might be glorified ; not onely in this world, which is your earth & vail of misery ; bat also and chiefly that the memory of his exceeding and great mercy & omnipotency might remain before him in heaven, in the image of man, and the most excellent Creatures, world withons end E. K. Now he is faln into afhes again, as before.

E.K. Now he standeth up again, as before.

..... Here is the making of man to be confidered : for of the most excellentest dignified, and neerest part of Nothing destributed, as it were approaching neer unto God : God made the Soul of TRATI,

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man, as a thing knit or tied in the convex of his own Sphere, not taking part with Nothing materi- Creation of ally, but with Nothing Immortal. man.

The Soul was made spiritual and increasing, wherein the Philosophers, the wife men of this world are deceived, and hath been a fecret shut up in the Book of Eldras, not fit for the world.

For even as flesh by conjunction and commixtion of likelihoods proper in their own nature to Note of the bring forth the image of himsfelf ; so doth the molt excellentelt part of man, taking part with the fouls spiritual vicinity of God, (and fo perpenally moving) bring forth, after the manner of cternity, every living foul: the Spirit of God (conjoyned with the Trinity) working with him in his infinity.

Behold in the beginning God nath not numbred tornally all fouls that shall enter into these vef-fels, or other part. But the matter material in humself, be knoweth and hath limited, beyond the which, Deficiente materia, there cannot be. Therefore it is conteined in Number : Not, that it be faid, that is conteined in Number to be numbred, but within the proportion of number conteined in the know-ando & hon ledg of Jefus Christ, taking part with man, and so to be no whered.

Adam fell; transgreffed God his Commandment, and therefore was his foul darkened, bare and do, animam naked, because he wanted the beauty and excellency of Gods Spirit, wherein he dignified him, and humanam pro-made him like unto himself, being a living toul. He was cast out, and now casteth off misery, gignit. wanting the knowledge of those things, for the which he was created. Now God, the image of his Father, grieved at the fall of man, and moved with pity, vouchfafed, because of the excellency of man, to enter into man. being before separated, into this part of nothing, into man. Not that he would beautifie himsfelf with any thing that man had : But that, Become man, begotten of the Holy Ghost, he might, as you know by the Scriptures, make man acceptable again with God his The Trinity Father, God himself, with God in unity, for Juffice and Terrour is God the Father, Mercy and love diffinit: is God the Son. Wildome and knowledge is God the Holy ghoft.

He, since he became man, put not on the stell of man to become a lyar, but that the stell of man might be full of the spirit of with and understanding.

E. K. Now he is faln again into aflies.

E. K. Nowhe is up again.

And so receive forgivenesse of sins, and be at one with God, which is to say, in his favour, taking hold in God, not as created, and from Creation finfulby fall. But by ranfome and redemption as bought and made free in Jesus Christ, which offered up the Sacrifice of frank incense, gold, and myrrh, of true propitiation, for the quick and the dead.

Now, my brethren, give good ear what I say unto you.

The wisdome of the Father, in love, created and made man, dignifying him, and exalting him, as the Lord and Master over all Creatures mortal. But how? by Plasmation. For it is written, Let us make man.

Here thou seeft also the Scripture saith, that God took of the Earth. Mark this word, and confider it when I shall apply it.

Now if this power, if this Plasmating, if this Taking, which was the Word, become man, perfect man; then followeth it, that man was and is, God creating and created. If therefore this conjunction or knitting together of God and man, bear the image of him, in excellency and power, which created all things, and by whom this Nothing was spread abroad, and had form in his parts : then followeth it, that the self-same God and Man being truth, speaking of himself unto his Difciples, faying, This is my body.

> E. K. Now he is fallen again in affies. E. K. Now he is up again.

Readi

△ I read, Now my brethren give good ear, &c.

E. K. Now he holdeth up his hands.

..... did in breaking of bread, which signifieth the earth, in taking it signified, the power of making, and his own Office, and breaking it before his Disciples, according to the secret sense of mans soul, then being yet alive, give himself in the bread, and in breaking unto his Disciples, as the sense of his word spoken.

E.K. He speaketh that I understand not.

.....did import and truly fignific himfelf, his very body, to fuffer, and fuffered in that, in him, in his Godhead and wisdome before the worlds it was so: Iss very true body and very true blood. But Confider of this. notwithstanding Myistcally.

E. K. He is gone.

△ Bleffed be.

E.K. Now he is here again.

Mark here for whom, and unto whom Christ took, and brake bread : also took the Chalice, and called it his blood of the New Testament, which shall be given.

Here you fee, that in faith, and Sacramentally it was given unto his Disciples there, which was Note. alfo to be given upon the Croffe for the redemption of man kind; for elfe, why should be have faid, In faith & Sawhich shall be given?

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cramentally.

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But here my Brethren, in that it was to be given, it was to feal the perpetual and everlasting memory thereof unto the deftruction of Satan, and the comfort of his chofen. But in fpirit, before, he had pacified the wrath of his Father : Therefore it was given and to be given.

But unto whom? to his Difciples, and not unto strangers; not unto the Scribes and Pharifees, but unto fuch as did apprehend him by takh.

Here thru feeft, that to apprehend by faith, is to be comprehended in the love of God.

But in that Christ faid that shall be shad, at fignified unto the worlds end: for his blood is always flied before his tather, as a fatisfattion for the obstinacy and fin of man.

Eat the remembrance thereof is the power of doing, that he gave to his Disciples, which consisteth in All, which must be done in the Church of God, yea even unto the end. For as God (Jefus Christ) is faid to be a Saviour and anointed, fo is he an eternal King, and a continual Saviour of fuch as fly unto him, containing in man (being dignified through his Godhead) the eternal power of prefence and Being, in all places wherelower.

Confider (my brethren) unto what use should the body of Christ be, if the Body it felf were not a Sacrament, and the holy tign of the peace between God and man.

Behold it is faid, unle ffe thon eat of the fiesh and drink of the blood, thou canst not, Gc. If the Disciples dideat the body of Christ, Christ ministring himself, and standing by, not yet crucified, why therefore should oft not thou cat the body of the same Christ, which dwelleth in thee, and in whom thou halt to dwell.

But here is to be confidered the manner of eating.

E.K. Now he falleth in afhes again.

E.K. Now he is up again.

..... But at whom shall we learn this manner of cating? My brethren, of his Disciples. For although Christ himself alive, visibly and substantially stood beliede them, and ministred unto them: Notwithstanding took bread, brake it, and gave it unto them, saying, This-is my body: They simply did believe it, considering and acknowledging his Ominipotency (which Peter had grounded in saying, Thou art the Son of the living God.)

If therefore he be acknowledged of us (I speak for you) to be the Son of the living God. Then must we truly confesse, that all things are possible unto him, and that by faith, we ought to believe the mysterics, works and wonders of God, Sacramentally opened and to be used for the cure of our own fores.

[He fpeaketh I knownot what, nor to whom.]

 \therefore Read. \triangle I read : But at whom? &c.

And not as the wicked use to do; Tie the power and majesty of God and his Omnipotency to the tail or end of reation, to be halled as fhe will.

If his Apostles have left us examples of belief, have taught us how to believe, and upon what rock and foundation to fatten our belief; Then fimply and nakedly follow the fteps of true Faith, and laying reason aside, believe.

But here note, that this Sacrament is to be ministred amongst the Apostles, amongst the Minifters and true Servants of God, in his Church, and not in the temple of the Scribes and Pharifees, Hypocrites, and Deceivers, which whileft they tear Chritt Jefus and his body after the frowardneffe of their own fense, do eat (as Judas did) and so perish eternally.

But I fay unto you, and teach you, that wherefoever in the true Church of God remembrance is made; and the use of this Sacrament is celebrated of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ crucified, there is also the true body of Chrift, God and man substantial, and bread of eternal comfort and food, to fuch as humbly, makedly, and penitently receive it, propitiatory for the quick and the dead; not unto fuch as are dead in fin, and in hell, and out of this life, but unto fuch as are here Sinners, and fo dead, and to be revived. For he that dwelleth in Christ is quick, because he dwelleth in life and light. But he that goeth out of Chrift through fin, and in whom Chrift dwelleth not, he is dead. For this, I have faid.

 \triangle Lord, what shall we say to the Priest, when they would have us to acknowledge Transubflantiation, &c.

.....The bread that was ministred by Christ unto his Difeiples, was not a figure of his body, but his true body. So the Minutter using the office and perfor of Christ in office, pronouncing the [] words, doth also give unto the people not Bread, but the true body.

But hear me, Thou must consider it as a Sacrament, and must believe as the Disciples did, that it is the true Body of Christ, that those eatest in the form of Bread.

△ As concerning under both kinds recieving, what is your doctrine?

... Caro & Sanguis faciunt corpus & constituunt.

△ Then it is no offence to God, to receive under one kind onely.

△ As concerning the worfhipping of it, being lifted up by the Prieft.

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..... That, by faith, (in that it is believed to be the true body,) is also by faith to be worshipped : Not in that it hath the fhape of bread, but that it is the body of Christ, true God and man. As concerning also the referving of it, being confectated, what are we to understand?

.... Reafon hath no place here : To them that receive it, it is a Sacrament . But receiving ceafing, the Sacrament ceafeth alfo.

Celebrandi, & accipientibus, Sacramentum & Sacrificium est : Cessante celebratione, & nullis accipientibus, ceflat Saciamentum & Sacrificium. Nam Sacramentum dicitur ab inflitutione & modo.

The mean confisteth in them both.

..... To morrow you shall hear more of me, in the mean season consider you, How merciful God is unto you through me, and open this doctrine also unto your wives, that they may alfo know God truly.

△ Gloria in excelfis Deo,& in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

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+ Praga.

Januarie 29. Tuesday. Mand hora 10 1.

Orationibus finitis, post hellerna actionis lectionem, apparuit, facie velata, ut prius. 'I demonstrated to you, yesterday, how the visible figure or matter appearing was united and kuts unto the visible, fignificated: wherein and whereanto I answered in my own torm and person, for whosever talketh of God and Christ expounding the Scriptures, ought to talk plainly, truly, and openly, that that which they speak may be under stood. This is the Office of a Preacher. Even so I talking of God, and illuminated to this Office, for the time, was bare, because I spake not of my felf. But the doctrine I taughtyou was true: and is worthy to be graved in golden Tables, and monumentally to be placed upon the altar, wherein man may fee, as in a glaffe, How God through his Sacraments and holy inftitutions, fanchifieth, regenerateth and purifieth man unto himfelf.

Now to the work intended, which is called in the Holy Art Gebofal, which is not (as the Philo- Ars Saneta. Sophers have written,) The first step supernatural, but it is the first supernatural step naturally li- GEBOFAL. mited anto the 48 Gates of Wildom; where your holy Book beginneth. The last is the Speaking Prima Porta with Godras Moles did, which is infinite : All the rest have proper limits, wherein they are con-libri fancti. terned.

48 Porta Sapientiæ. But understand that hoc opus unum receiveth Multiplication and dignification, by ascension Collequium cit Deo, Summa

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Dignification.

been taught.

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through all the rest that are limited according to their proper qualities. Of this knowledg I have laid a fure foundation, have taught what it is, and the instrument Sapientia Porwherewschal, and whereby it is. The manner of proceeeding, and her Basis. So that there wanteth

nothing but the imple and easie unknutting of those things that are wrapped, not with the bands of on. it felf, but with the obscurity and caliginous Cloud of your own ignorance.

But if the Cloud be in you, then by your own help and confent it must be removed.

△ By the favour and help of the Highest we trust the Cloud shall be removed.

..... Take heed therefore you lift not up your felves in mind, presuming against reason, (where-by you are knut together,) and the will of God : whereby you are taught obcdience.

For pride is haieful before God: and to be in love with your selves is the greatest ignorance. Pride: Shall a dark feller brag or boast of her beauty? because she receiveth light and cleernesse, by a Self-love. Candle brought into, or phining into her.

No more canst thou, [E. K.] for the ripennesse of thy wit and understanding is through the prefence of us, and our illumination.

But if we depart, thou shalt become a dark feller, and shall think too well of thy self in vain.

Matter wanteth among st you, the fire cannot continue, but when you bring more Wood, you shall bave more fire, I will not visit you again, until the seventh day.

△ Deo nostro Omnipotenti, Sempiterno vero & vivo, sit omnis Laus, Decor, Gloria & gratiarum actio, nunc & semper. Amen.

+ Prage.

February 5. Tuesday. Mane, horam circiter 10.

 \triangle Orationibus finitis, & specialiter pro mifericordia divina fuper nos tres, $[A L.]E. K.] \triangle$ ad ejus honorem, laudem, & gloriam.

E. K. He is here now.

△ Gloria patri, &c.

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Wo be unto the World, for she hath appeared before the Lord unpare.

Wo be unto the Sonnes of men, for they are the dwelling places of the beast. Wo be unto the feed of the earth, and unto the feed within her, for she is touched with fire from on high, and is trod under the feet of the Highest.

Who is he that girdeth his fword anto him: or what is he that is ready for the battel? fuch as have forfaken the Lord and are run astray : and hath placed himself with the scornful.

Great forrow is at hand unto all flesh : the just shall be troden down, and the streets shall bear witnesse of them.

For there is a Battail proclaimed in Heaven, and the God of Hofts hath put on his armour, and is become a fire of wrath.

Now commeth the time, that fuch as forte, fear not God, shall fall down Headlong, and such as have been lifted up, runne aftray and down willfully.

Happy is he that endureth and appeareth a Labourer before the Lord, for he shall enter into his holy hill and shall be crowned with the Vistory.

Such as God coveteth, they flie from him: yea, fuch as ferve at his Tables, become his enemies. What therefore (hall I fay ? I make feed, but I reap it not: I build, but I enjoy not.

△ Be merciful to us, O God, and help our frailty, purge our filthineffe, and create a clean heart in us, &c.

..... The finner knocketh and is heard : but he that is just entreth, For into the Sanstuary of the Lord, no unclean thing commeth, for being cleansed, they enter.

He that is a Prophet, or an Apostle, or a Servant called, by the month of the Lord, and so seperated from the rest, let him do his duty; First, that he make himself clean before the Lord; And Make clean then may be hear, and fit in judgment, against the impure and unjust, and may see the works and wonders of the Lord in his holy place.

Laboro vos, ad nauseam.

E.K. He is gone.

△ After an hour we had discoursed together, I fell to this Prayer.

 \triangle O Lord thou hast heard our conferences, difcourses and resolutions: O God, be our comfort, and reconcile thefe repugnances of purpofes, fo as it may appear that thou art the merciful Father, the almighty and living God, the Creator of all things being and that thy promifes made in mercy and favour, shall not with mansfrashty be overthrown, or hindred. Mansfest thy power and glory to us herein, that thy Prophecies may come to light, to the end and purpose thy Wisdom and power may work thy own honor and glory. So be it.

E. K. Now fir, where are you?

..... Here I am, the fervant of God.

Unus vestrum, vocatus est hujus negotii minister.

Alter, Puer.

Igitur ad impleat minister ministerium: Puer autem humili & se ministerio.

Understand that. \triangle I remember the old Parable told us of a man naked, who cloathed himfelf with leaves, and of a child, and a Whale, &c. Anno 1584. Aprilis 21. Cracoviæ.

Hear my counsel, and follow it.

Wonderful and great are the fecrets and judgments of Gods determinations to come : which are all ready leased and gathered into your bosome.

They are great and true: and are like unto the Rainbow which the Sunne maketh by the aptnesse the Rain bow of the matter and place (that sheweth it felf suddenly and many behold it : So shall the harvest of this Doctrine, when the Vial is runne, and the World receiveth disposition, shew himself wonderful and terrible to all Nations.

But if the matter agree not with the weak neffe of your understanding, and palpable blindneffe; Repine not, neuher murmur. But pray, that you may have the spirit of God, to understand, and that your eyes may be opened.

The Prophet [] fam, but his boy did not.

But the Prophet praying, the boyes eyes were opened.

These mysteries are delivered and taught to a Minister apt for them through the Grace and foreknowledg of God, wherein ho hath bleffed thee. Dee.

Unto thee is corned the dignity of this mans veffel, which ministreth unto thee, as a servant. He therefore is not part of the labour, but part of thy knowledge.

Kelley. True it is, that this rain falleth out at thy request. But lo, thou art let into the garden, and art preferred before all others, as a gatherer, that the wonders of the Lord may be finished in his Houfe.

Therefore feeing thou art let in as a fervant, not as a 7 U D G, lay Judgment a fide, and do thy duty.

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Justi opprimentur. Bellum.

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△ Regum lib. 4. cap. 6. C. Elizens.

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Mirabilia Dei. Our own judgment is to be laid aside.

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So shall it come to passe that the minister, through thee, shall be fatisfied, (as through the labou	r △Through
of a neceffary) and thou through thee (atisfied, shalt be satisfied also.	E. K. tobela
In the mean featon gather thy felf together, fear God truly , and humbly go home unto thy Mo	$ \triangle$ Ad Eccle-
ther.	fram Catholi-
Endeavour thy felf to know things necessary for mans understanding, whereby thou shalt be apte	
to judg, and to take part with the * Spirit of God.	omnium side-
I promise thee, if thou do io, that the Spirit of understanding in all humane knowledg and divine	aum, vedun-
(ufficiently for thy Profethion, Calling, and Creation (hall multiply upon thee.	[•] dam est. △* In Eccle-
A I presume not to interrupt your discousse of matter, but as we are knit with the Lord A. L	· fin Catholica.
in league of triendship, for the Service of God, fo doth charity, and the order of our affaires re-	- A promise to
quire that somewhat we should understand of his present estate, &c.]	E. K. of great
Cast pride away and be humble : for he that hath an humble spirit knoweth much.	importance.
Et cum puer Prophete, es, ab illo quære, iple te informabit.	A. L.
Video & circumípicio, fed non video, Lasky.	
△ Oh Lord, what is this, what is this ! Oh Lord !	A.L. Non ap-
Sedem posuit Satanus in cor cjus, & neglexu mandata Dei.	etu bonorum.
Si qua dixi feceritis, bene fiet vobis: Sin minus, fiat vobis, fed bene mihi.	6010 001101 M (20
△ Give me leave to speak I pray you.	
Fio, loquendo, macer.	
\triangle If Laskytall, (upon whom fo much of our worldly doings is grounded, as the Houfe-keeping	5
Aill in Cracovia, in hire for an year,&c.) How shall we supply the wants? &c.	
Si ceciderit, statu.	
Unicum habet [A.L.] à cœlo secum relictum.	A T dist.
But iniquity and negligence causeth him avolare also, of 21, this is the last.	A.L. Unicum bonum Ange-
△ O Lord, Lord, Lord, have mercy upon us.	Lum com Gli
Confider this last counsel for I can counsel you no more. As your sight is, so shall you	habet relictums
lee me.	Habuit 21.
△ I beseech you let me know your name, is it shall not offend you to ask.	Ultimum confi-
	lium.
Sum sanctissimi sigilli fæderis centrum.	
△ Are you the same that is about the Crosse in the Center?	Sigillum fæde-
	775.
•••••• I. $[L+na]$ \triangle Then are you Levanaël.	🛆 Lib.2. In
Leva. Relinguo, sed non desero E. K. He is gone.	Sigillo Dei.
△ Gloria, Laus, Honor Deo nostro Omnipotenti. Amen.	
+ Praga.	

Februarie 18.

Monday Mane horam circitèr 9.

△ Orationibus ad Deum fußis, & aliquantulum de E. K. quantum ad mysteriorum participationem presentem: ut misericorditer nobiscum agat, & illius [E. K.] intentionem, & fidem Catholicam respicit, & ut sua divina bonitas nobiscum procederet in mysterio perficiendo; viz. de lapide Philosophorum, propter honorem & gloriam sui nominis, &c.

E. K. I fee an endleffe thing like a red Sea. A head cut off from a body doth appear: Shortly after, the Hair hath bin pulled offit: that Head appeareth to come out up of that bloudy Sea, tumbling fometime one part, and fometime another upward, and fometime under the water clean.

E. K. Now I fee a Tree upon an old Hill full of mosse in a desolate place, besides the former water.

The Tree is forung of a graft, which hath been grafted in . The Tree hath a few green leaves on, and many old leaves: The ftate of the Tree is as if it were Autumn. There lyeth by it the top of a Tree cut off, and dead withered.

The Tree hath a cleven Shots or branches iffuing out of it.

There tumbleth down from heaven a white thing, and out of it iffueth an arm with a broad axe in his hand, fuch as they hew pamnel board with, it feemeth to be about a yard long

That hand with his nail maketh a race down along the body of the Tree, and then fpreadeth the bark open from that place of the race made.

Quod crit, & futurum est, est & non est.

E. K. That voice feemeth to come out of the top of the Shew Stone.

A voice?

E. K.

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E. K. On the place of the Tree where it was made bare appeared two figures of 8, one in manner under another. Now the bark is put together again, and the Tree feemeth whole, and as it were not cut.

A voice out of the white. Io branches cut off of the grafted tree. Quod erit & fuiurum est, jam est.

 E_{\star} K. At this word he ftrook off ten of the Tree branches, and the ftem or branch that ftandeth, feemeth to be now between me and the Sun rilen about an hour high; And that ftem or branch hath five leffer branches out of it.

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E. K. Now there flandeth one like Michael, with a tanckard in his hand of filver and flooped, he faith ;

Mich. Iterum Lavabo te.

E. K. He washeth with water, and his hands the old branch cut off. Now he taketh that old branch up in his hand, and holdeth it up. The ax is torned from the tree.

A voice from the top of the ftonc.

.... Plantavite, & neglexisti mandata & statuta legis mea, & in superbia tua defalcavite: Sedjam memor sum verborum & pacti mei apud patres, & occupabis locum solitum, & ipserorabo te nubibus cæli. Jam ponam timorem in cor tuum, & visitabo te legibus meis, & introducam pedes reductos in Sanctuarium: Neque cades, sicut patres tui ceciderunt; Induxi gentem malam & superbam, & benedixiei, (sed prob dolor) tadet me. Igitur dejeci, & pracipitaviillos à me: Ne forte triumphantes posuissent nullum Deum.

Michael.... Magnus es tu Ben Elohim, magna est gloria tua, magnitudo tua superat cœlos, & jam reguabis in terris.

E. K. Now Michael putteth on the dead bough on the former tree: Now he with the ax with his thumb, clofeth the barks together.

Now out of heaven commeth drops of a rain, and that stem which was so put to, had 12 branches; and both that and the rest springeth together very freshly.

Michael. Qui habet occulos videat, & cui sunt aures audiat.

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E. K. Now appeareth one like \triangle under the tree.

E.K. or Safeguard.

And also I fee my felf (faid E. K.) comming there, and my Gown is all white, but bebloudied : and \triangle feemeth to have a white Gown, or rather like a womans fafeguard full of pleats, and full of mens eyes.

There appear seven more, six men and one boy. One is a Blackamore.

They have all white garments alfo.

The tree at the first feemed to bring forth and shew horns, and after that there appeared men iffuing out or growing plentifully on that tree, and those men to have those horns.

Then he with the Ax pulled one of those men off, and pulled one of his horns, skull and all, and thereof gave to eat to \triangle , E.K. and the other seven; and they did eat : and fo all the Vision did vanish away, nothing appearing in the store.

..... Ista adrem; Vos autem post modicum admonebo.

After half an hour, wherein we talked de Conversione fudaorum.

E. K. Here is now Levanael, as before time.

Levan..... O thon which art of the feed of the earth, attend my voice, and open thy heart, that thy bowels may be filled with gladneffe, and that within thy bead may wifdome enter, fince God hath not onely called thee, but alfo hath made a choice in thee, If thou hear his voice, and obey it.

Be not stiff-necked, neither suffer sensual imaginations to obscure or defile thy inward understanding. The first nourisheth thee to the nourishment of thy flesh, that thy flesh perishing may also carry thy soul with it. The second tease of thee to understand thy self, and thereby to acknowledg the Creator : that thereby thy soul purified may also purifie thy body : that thereby in the end thou mayest rife a purified and perfect Greature.

Behold, there are which rife; and have lost their bodies: and there are also which rife, and they rife in body.

Qui appetit se propter se, not intelligit Deum, sed qui intelligit Deum, appetit seipsum ; sed appetitus ejus non est à se, sed ab also.

Since therefore, to feek God not for your own fakes, is to glorifie God, lift up your felves, and behold the heavens, and look into the earth, and muse at her wonders: And let not the leffer part carry away thegreater.

E. K. I pray you speak higher, I can scarce hear you.

Those that have their Sanctification through promise, and fulfilling of the Will of God, have alwayes

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wayes for faken them felves: But yet, for them felves, followed his Commandements ; Therefore I fay forfake your felves, and do the will of God, that for the comforts of your felves, and your cternal falvation, you may feek God.

But he that feeketh God, feeketh him through patience, through afflictions, through temptations. Patience. Therefore despise this Monster that tempteth you, and neglet her in the middest of her pride, Afflictions. for she is poor, miserable, and prepared as a fire-brand for destruction; if you seek riches of her, the Temptations. hath none, if you feek wisdom at her, she knoweth it not, if you defire quietnesse, and the joyes of rest, Mundus. she cryethout against you, Watch, Watch, and gird up your selves.

And if you feek eternal life, or study to please God, and to glorifie kim, whereunto you are created , seperate your selves from the Harlot.

Swear your felves her enemy, and hate all those that take part with her; For, behold, she is become an enemy of him that created you, a Blasphemer of him whom you feek to glorifie, the daughter mundauis de-of him, which fet himself against the Highest.

Therefore for your Creations fake, ought you to despise her.

For your Redemptions fake to neglest her, and for the Glory that you feek to attain unto, utterly to despite or contemn her.

But here, peradventure, you will fay unto me, as he faid unto Christ the Sonne of the living God. E. K. He maketh curfy, and kiffeth the ground.

What (hall I do to enherit everlasting life?

I fay unto you follow the Commandements.

Behold, it is written, I give you a new Commandemnt; Love one another.

How love you one another without Charity?

But what is Charity? is it not the gift of the Holy Ghost? you know it is fo, you know alfosthat the Holy Ghost is called a Comforter.

But confider with your felves, why he is called a Comforter; Not becaufe he comforteth himfelf, for he is all comfort; But becaufe he is the comfort of such as he hath spoken to, saying, I have given you a new Commandement, Love one another ; But, who are they? Even they that cat the flesh, and drink the bloud of the Sonne of man Jesus Christ, the Sonne of God, true God and man, which unlesse you do, you are not of that Company unto whom Christ said I give you a new Commandment.

For in so doing you are grafted in Christ, are subject to the Commandment, tyed unto Charity, wherein you are refreshed by the Holy Ghost the Continual Comforter, and giver of wisdom to such as dwell in Chrift.

See therefore that none is of Christ, that hath not Charity, neither hath any Charity, that is not of the Company of fuch as feed of the flesh and bloud of Jefu Christ, without the which there is no Salvation, therefore art thou E. K. a lyar when thou fayest I fear God, I love God, I intend to live well and in obedience, for thou followest not his Commandements, thou fliest from him; Therefore those art not with him.

But I hear * thee faying, I confesse my self to Christ before the Throne of God.

But show hast not offered thy self unto the Priest, neither hast laid down thy Sacrifice.

I say unto thee, Thou confessest not thy self, neither thy sinnes, before God, because thou commest not where he is.

Not that God feeth thee not, but that he is faid not to hear finners, unleffe they be penitent, but The Church. penance is limited by the Church, and forrowfulneffe is not judged by thy felf, it behoveth thee Ad Eccleftam therefore, if thou wilt flie unto Christ, to enter into the Company of such as professe him, where he is, and with whom he dwelleth.

There, at what time thou repentest thee of thy finnes, and shalt confesse them with forrowfulnesse, before him which is in office at the mystery; there also by the mystery (which is Christ) shale thoureceive forgivenesse of thy finnes.

For if he that ministreth, is heard in the power of his Administration, and Sacramental vow, much more hath he power to forgive Sinnes; For lo, that he doth, is not of himself, but his dignisy is of that, whereof he is called a Priest.

Now therefore I fay unto thee E. K. until thou make thy felf clean, thon shalt continue filthy, & immundis & impuris, non revelat Deus Sacramenta.

But even as thou, not clean, seeft, and yet seeft nothing : so being cleansed, not seeing thou shalt fee, and fee all things. : .

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🛆 Gloria Patri & Filio & Spiritus fancto, ficut erat in principio, & nunc & femper, & in fecula feculorum. Amen. Arrow .

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Februarii 23.

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A meridie horam circiter 2. Saturday

Orationibus ad Deum fusis, pro luce & veritate divina, &c.

△ The occasion of this comming to the Shew-Stone, was that as we fat together in the Stove, there was a pat or stroke or two (not natural) given on the Bench and Wall : and withal I felt on my head a heavy moving thing, and also after that E.K. felt on his back, as if one had written letters diffinely : whereupon we went to underftand the will of God; as being thereto half warned and stirred by these tokens.

E. K. Madimi is here.

△ Benedicti lunt pedes evangelizantium pacem & favorem altiffimi.

Madimi What should I speak unto you, since you have no faith?

Why (hould I teach you that despise my documents?

I knock in vain, for you bear me not.

Unus unam alius aliam quaris : dispares estis.

△ Deus potest omnibus & diversissimis satisfacere, bona semper petentibus. Madimi Shall I speak, or no?

△ Speak in the Name of God, who would not hear the words of the wife and of the mighty, of the good and true?

Madimi Shall I close my mouth, because of your wickednesse? or shall I open my mouth, becanfe my Mother bath commanded me?

I will go back, and will defire that my mouth may be fewed up with a double threed : for affure your felf I will not come again willingly : But if she fay again, Go', I will come.

lui, wherefore doth God give bread to Dogs: or fuffereth his fonne to shine to the bottomlesse Caves? I know a cause, bus yet I am torn in spirit.

O Mother, Mother, if thou should off speak unto this people, out of and from above the Clouds, they would melt before thee, yea, they would fall. But lo thou speakest unto them by thy daughter that they may stand and hear, but they hear not :

But I fivear unto thee, they despise thee.

What shall therefore become of them? I go, I will see if I can absent my self from them.

△ She went away as if the had been angry, in the mean space we argued after our former manner; E. K. as he was wont, and I still in my constant hope of Gods mercies,

E. K. Now she is here again.

E.K. She putteth off her pericoat, and putteth on an other Garment full of pleats of a golden colour, and after that an other Garment, upon that Garment with many Crowns bordered on it, with hands out of every of them, and a great part of the Arm, they are right hands, the first Garment (which she put off) and flingeth it into a fire.

Madimi I speak unto yon, though I say nothing.

Madimi The counfels from above, are perfect, because they descend.

But the wrappings of mans wit, are unperfect knots, hard to put together, and harder to unlose : Therefore they are not.

But these are of God, and they are true. Envious minds, and falle hearts, do hunt after thee, and they have faid and have conspired; But I have faid unto them, be it unto them, as they have measured unto others : And that which they have nonrished in corners, let it be fire, and consume their dwelling places; Let it feek out their brothers : Let their throans be burft in pieces : Let it range along their Kingdomes, and let it burn down the gate of their borders, that the way may be wide : for a narrow way ferveth not where I bring in mifchief, I will bring her to the borders, and will place her in the Gates, and will fay unto her.

Accipe tibi vim.

And I will give her a two edged fword, but I will not enter in with her : becaufe I will not hear their Lamentations, neither be moved with their groanings.

Thefe are the hard and heavy knots, that the evil spirit and mans wit hath wrought togther ; But because they are humane, they shall perish.

Truly it seemeth good to my Mother and me : and our consent thinketh good also , (and the rather because she hath prepared the way by her own wildome, which part of the North you must alwayes (look unto,) and be directed by.

For why, that Confellation is true, and doth teach those that erre; Those also that are right, it somforieth them.

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Mater. Medimi.

After half an hour.

Confilia Dei.

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But I will go unto my Mother, and ask her once more, whether I may hide thefe things from Sapientia diviyou.

E. K. She is gone.

△ We read over the premisses, and gathered, that some treachery was devised against me: And rimagno. therefore, I befeech God, to give us his counfels, and advises, to be my guide and protector, my light and comfort.

E. K. Here the is again.

Madimi 7 hat you both, or (if you will be distracted) one of you, go secretly hence, and speedily Flie unto Lasky : So shall it come to passe, that he whom they intended to imprison, (saying, we will Prage. compel him to perform his word, leaft he peradventure triumph elsewhere against us;) [&] may at last, open the Prison Doores for them, and ialute a strange King, even in the self fame place, where of the Confpithey shall eat to morrows Dinner. But when they perceive that you are gone; Then will they unrators. derstand that you knew, and that the lpint of God was among st you.

I come again.

E. K. She is here againe.

nobiscum. Madimi If these words be true, bear witnesse of the truth : if you think them to be false, you need not follow them.

A How foon would you advile me to be going hence? you fee how bare I am of money. Madimi Do fo as in an eminent danger. I have spoke the last word. Sed adhuc tria; Omnia succedent voto.

△ Des nottro Omnipstenti, sapienti, & misericordi, sit omnis gratiarum actio, Laus, Honor, & Gloria, nunc & femper, Amen.

Monday

Februarii 25. a meridie, circiter 1 2. E. K. Fell on his back as one had	
Precibus ad Deum finitis, cito apparuit Angelus written as he fat at the Table ; Here-	
Dei. upon we reforted to the Shew-Stone,&c.	
E. K. Here is Madimi.	
Macini You have vowed to your felves, and to the Lord, perform your vowes. That	
which God commandeth, that do.	
Excuse your selves with men, and gird up your Garments to the travaile; Not in Waggonzbut	
on Horfe-back.	
E. K. I pray you to give us some instructions of my Lord Lasky hisbeing.	
Travaile hence directly, and unto Wratislamia, and there I will meet you.	
E. K. I pray you to deal openly with us, according to our frail state, and to declare	
unto us of my Lord Lasky his estate.	A. Li
" Madimi You depend not upon Lasky, but Lasky dependeth upon yon; if he do evil, his	
punishment is ready: if he do well, he doth it for himself.	
I am greater then you, and my eye stretcheth farther then yours; yea, though you went to mor-	
	Dayes.
△ I must carry my Books with me, we must be at the least three horse.	Dayton
Madimi Not fo, but thou shalt hide them.	Books t
\triangle Am I to return hither again, before my wife come from hence?	hidden.
Madimi I am not flesh, neither do I move, or am moved with flesh; But if you fulfill the	
first, the rest followeth.	
Do this, as though you committed theft, \triangle Secretly and speedily.	
for if the hours be diminished, the pur pose shall also want successe.	Houres?
Ductus es, sequere si vis.	
The hand is open, and ready to take hold on you, what therefore shall I say more to you?	
△ What hand I pray you?	
Madimi Manus amplectens non rapiens.	
\triangle Lord I understand not that neither.	
E. K. She is gone.	
△ In manus, tuas Domine, Commendamus nostra corpora, animas nostras & spiritus nostros.	
Amen.	

Wednesday.

February 27. [I and E. K. and Thomas Kelly as fervant. rode to Limburg, (otherwife named Nimburge,) fix miles from Prage, in the way toward Breffel : otherwise, named Wratiflania.

Februs,

na noftradebet effe ftella Rauticis in hoc ma-

Flie from

The words

Spiritus Dei

obc

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Februaris 28. Manè circa 6 horam. At Limberg.

Thursday. Note, I had caufed from 4 of the clock in the morning the Horses to be looked unto, so as, by five, or affoon as it was break of day, we might be riding.

In the mean space while E. K. yet lay in his bed awake, and I was in the next Chamber by, in ordering my things of my male. E K. heard a voice (like mine) fay D.

Whereat he asked me, what iay you? I answered, that I spake nothing. Then he doubted what creature did use that voice. Afterward he role : and when he had been ready a while, and fate in the Chamber where my male lay, he faid, that he felt fomewhat crawling, or as one writing on his back, and at length to afcend into his head. And fo I left him, and went out into another place, and kneeled to pray, and prayed, and upon the comming in of Thomas Kelly into that room where I kneeled (in the Door of a little open Gallery over the ftreet) I role up, and went in again to E. K. and he told me that he flumbred by reason of the heavinesse of his head, and that he seemed to see me praying, and Michael to stand by me. I answered, that truth it was I had been somewhat bent to prayer, but that I could not pray as I would, &c. Hereupon, Immediately he fam Michael over my Head with a pen in his hand : Thereupon I was refolved that I was to write formewhat of importance: And I made speed to take pen, ink and paper, and to settle my self to writing, because we made halt to ride, as intending to ride 8 or 9 miles that day, and company tarrying for us : one of them being a Jew, whole litter is wife to Doctor Salomon of Prague the Jew, &c. And going about to attend for tomething to write, a voice faid, as followeth.

A Voice.

A Vilion.

Note the reafon why a Receptacle is f more credir.

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. . 7

Dee.

Madimi.

Cur non includis te ad audiendum vocem meam?

A Hereupon, I did thut all the Doors, and uttermost Doors.

A voice In receptaculo, ut magis approbetur veritas.

A Hereupon speedily I took out the Shew-stone, and set it on the Table before E. K.

E. K. Here appeareth a white Circle round about the border of the Stone, and a ball or Globe of flaming fire in the midst; The white Circle hath great brightnesse of light init.

E. K. Now here is Madimi, she stander hin the white Circle: and looketh into the fire, she kneeleth.

On the outfide of her, standeth Michael with a fword.

E. K. Madimi is gone away; and Michael is come to the lower part of the Circle. A voice Speak, for who controlleth me?

E. K. Michael boweth himfelt toward his feet, as though he kiffed the place where he ftood : as if it were the Circle that he kiffed.

Michael These are the words of the Lord, and of me his Angel, and Minister of truth: and they follow.

Behold, I have led you forth diver se times : and you have obeyed me. Therefore I say unto you, Benow Stewards of more.

△ O merciful God.

E. K. He spreadeth his Arms abroad, and stoopeth down.

Michael He that committeth his Treasure unto man, findeth favour, and at his return bath his own. But he that committeth himself unto me, and he areth my voice, I will write his Name in the Book of Life. Behold, Behold, Behold, I fwear and it is.

That in thee, Dee, I delight. And lo, because thou hast obeyed me, and not of force of humane perfusitions, I thew note the what is to come, and what I would have thee to do: and wherefore thou commest hither.

 \triangle Fiat voluntas Dei.

E,K.

Michael Cover me for a while, lest peradventure thou fee I am beyond the ability of thy capacity; and la return not eafily.

E.K. He becommeth very bright.

△ I understood not well this laying, neither E. K.

Michael I fay unto thee cover the receptacle.

△ We covered the ftone a while, and read the premiffes.

E. K. He is brighter then he was, the Circle of light thineth ftill.

△ We uncovered the Stone, and then he ipake again.

Michael Before twelve moneths of your account be finished , with the Sunne: I will keep my promise with thee, as concerning the destruction of Rodulph : lest peradventure, he triumph, as he often doth. For, thy lines are many times perused by him; Saying, This man doted, The defirmati- where is become his God, or his good Angels?

And behold, I will sweep him off the face of the earth : And he shall perish miserably : that he may understand, that thou dealt not for thy felf, but didst fulfil the work of thy master.

Red. on of Rodulph.

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Moreover I will bring in, even in the fecond moneth, (the twelve ended) Steven. And for a truth, (as I am) will place him in the feat Imperial; He shall possesses an Empire most great: and shall shew what it is to govern, when God placeth.

All conditio-In his time will I fullfil many things that I have promited thee, and I will be mercifull unto thee; understood, becaufe thou haft not broken my Covenant.

My minde abhorreth from Lask y, for he is neither faithful to me, nor to thee: neither he ca-A. L. reth for his own foul.

A Chamo & træno maxillas illius constringe (ô Deus) ut approximet ad te.

Michael The speedy return of Curtus was to deliberate with Redolph how they might, (under the colour of Justice) emangle thee.

And lo, whem those fostredst and fedst at thy Table, is he, that hath wet his hand in the dish with thee, and hath delivered thee.

Moreover, he hath betrayed his Mafter : And the caufe of his adversity, hath had chief root in Emericus. Sontagiuse him. From the third year he bath done unjustly : and hath made naked his Lords fecrets.

But he hall have his reward : and thall penth with his own hand. Before thou cam if out of thy own Doores, to take thy fourney, Rodolph knew of thy going.

And for a truth, his letters are before thee.

Therefore, it behoveth me, to give thee warning, and to teach and instruct thee, as one exercised ui my bulineffe.

Cover me, I am become cleerer.

A We covered the Receptacle.

After a while we uncovered it.

Michael This therefore (halt thou do.

The fame way thou camest, the same way thou shalt also return: Not to flie from their malice or tyranny : But to fland in the face of them as my fervant.

Hereby, indirectly, shall the Traitour understand you know him.

And Rodolphus hard heart, I will stir up with indignation against him. For he shall be construed a Lyar.

And they shall begin to fear thee, and also to love thee : and thou shalt be in favour amongst them.

Annuate their doings, and hear their sayings. And those things they shall offer thee, refuse Annuate their not. I will fend one out to pay them their wages.

Moreover, I command thee Kelly, (But in my own perfon, I counfel and advertife thee) that then take part with the Lord Jefus: And go forward with the bufineffe thou haft in hand.

For why? They shall be shortly made open and plain; left thy (Δ) word (to the Emperour he meaneth) receive foil in the hearts of men.

But I bind it not to that place. For, the fruit that fpringeth of it, shall do my fervice with Steven ; And yet, if he will, with that unjust Lasky. And it shall be a Garden for jou : wherein made me not you shall not borrow of the World, but of the Gift of God.

And hitherto I will deal with thee, that the leaft thing which thou haft be flowed in obe dience toward me, shall not be forgotten.

Together. Live you together, as brethren : and wonder together, at my works, and in me, for there shall not a hair of your head perifs; So that you liften, and be obedient unto my voice. If.

When therefore those commest home, hide not thy felf; But fee, that the Infant be regenerated. A As concerning the Godfathers: I hall I requeit and use such as I intended? Michael Do, that thou hast done.

But put all these things up amongst the secrets of your hearts, as though not seeing, yet seeing all things.

Let these for this time suffice.

E. K. The fire is gone, he and all.

△ Creatori nostro Omnipotenti, Protectori nostro misericordistimo & consolatori nostro abundantissimo in tempore necessitatis nostra sit perennis Laus, Honor, Gloria, & gratiarum actio: Amen.

△ Hereupon we had great comfor, and so brake our fast, and returned to Prague again, before 4 of the clok in the afternoon.

While I was thus out, and had left a letter for the Curtefe Balthafar Federicus. Dominus ab Offa, Se. to deal with the Spanish Embassiador, the Lord Romfe, and myne Her Kinsky, to crave pardon of my sudden departure, and the Child not yet christened, Gc. and had given my wife charge not to deliver the Letter before Friday night, &c. It came to passe, that this Mr. Balthafar had sent word of his comming to Prage with the Lord Kinsk y, (whom on the Friday before I had met riding

The Traitor.

Note. doings.

△ Belike he was fludying in Dunstons book & Tables whereof he privy. Yct if. Donum Dei.

Infans baptizandus. Mich.

nally to be

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ding out of Town: and he told me that he was to be out three or 4 dayes, &c.) and that he was defirous to Ipeak with me.

Upon which oecafion my wife thought it beft to fend the letter to him, and fo did, not long before my coming home. Which thing when I underftood, I was halt forry for it, and fent prefently word to Mafter Balthafar of my coming home, and to certifie him that my wife had erred to fend that letter unto his worthip before Friday night, when the might perceive that indeed I did ride forth to Breffel.

He thereupon was defirous to speak with me, and of him I received my Letter which he had perused, and offered himself most ready to fatisfie the content thereof, &c.

Now to the chief purpole, At my return home from Matter Balthafar Federick ab Offa, I found Emericus Sontagius, in my wives flove with Matter Kelly, who at the fight of me was fore amazed, and half not able, or not willing to fpeak, but faid, vos citis veteres equites. Then Mr. Kelly told me, that Emericus had told him, that the Emperour had been all day yefterday very melancholick, and would fpeak with no body. And that he knew of my journey in a moment when it was, and that by che Jews, & fpecially by the Doctor his ion, that had gone about to get me the four holfes, & laboured very much with himfelf (unasked) to petiwade me that the Emperour his first and chief understanding of it was by the Jews, &c. Hercupon (being now night) he went home.

Martii 14.

+ Prage.

Thursday. A meridie, hora 2 1/2. Baptizatus erat Michael Dee filius meus in arcis Pragensis majori Templo. Baptisinum exercente, Cusarez Majestatis Capellano.

Susceptoribus verò, Illustrisfimis Dominis, Domino don Gulielmo de fancto Clemente, Hispaniarum Regis, apud Cælarem Legato, & Domino Magnifico, Domino Romsf, summo Cælareæ majestatis cubiculario, & à consiliis arcanis intimo & primario, &c.

Susceptrice autem, Nobilissina formina, Domina de Dittrechstain, Domini de Dittrechstain, uxore charissima, qui major Domo Cælareæ majestatis est. Infanti verò nomen erat inditum Michael ad petitionem meam, ob gratam beati Michaelis memoriam, qui (ex misericordia Dei) tam suit est & erit nobis beneficus, auxiliaris & tutelaris, &c.

+ Praga.

Mariii 18.

Monday. Mane, horam circiter 7.

△ Precibus (ex more) ad Deum fufis, primum, deinde (aliqua interposita mora) aliis etiam ejaculationibulque factus pro misericordia, luce & auxilio Dei, &c. post horas 2. tandem nulla facta apparitione, cellavimus. Ego verò de Dei ira timidus, causam subelle magnam dubitavi, &c.

△ Milerere nostri Deus, & ne nobiscum agas, juxta onnes iniquitates nostras, Amen.

Martii 20.

Wednefday, manè. \triangle Note — E.K. yefterday had a fhew of a little thing as big as a peafe of fire as it were in the flone going about by the brinks. And becaufe it was not in fhape humane, he of purpole would not declare it to to me, and fo I have noted (as appeareth) of no fhew. This he told me on Tuefday night (that was yefternight) upon occasion of a great thir and moving in his brains, very lenfible and diffice, as of a creature of humane fhape and lineaments going up and down to and fro in his brains, and within his skull: fometimes feeming to fit down, fometime to put his head out at his ear.

And this began from the fame night following.

Martii 20. Wednesday, mine circiter 6 1/2. + Praga.

△ Precibus ad Deum fusis aliquanto prolixioribus quam ex more, &cstratim facta est apparitio.

E. K. Here is the same shew of a little parcel of fire somewhat lesse then a peale, going about the border of the stone.

E. K. Here is one, but he hath a covered face, I know him not, his covering is of a compound colour, between black, red and white, he is covered down to his middle, the ground of it is white: There be fpots of black and red on it, fome big, fome little, as if they had been fprinkled on with a pen, or dashed on with a pencil.

Michael.

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ab Against divine necessity is no prayer nor resistance.

E.K. I feel nothing, in my head now, and till now I did, as is moved before.

T.T. Come, ô you Prophets, and render your accounts. Come, O you that have sucked of the brefts, wherein the judgments and fecret will of the Lord is hid, and of Necessity to come, Gather your felves together, render fome account why the King of eternity descending from the heavens hath fo often visited you? And why he hath rather visited you, in the Defert, upon mighty and high Mountains, unranged of men. Tell, I fay, what the caufe is, that he hath come down into the Fens, and among ft your flock : Could not this God have lifted you up, and have brought you into his feeret chambers? Could be not have ravished you unto himsfelf, and so have carried you about with him . that you might fee his great wifdome unknown to man, and the abundance of Glory, wherein he hath his habitation. There is none of you that dare prefume to fay, that you deferved the Lord his prefence.

D There is none of you that dare open his mouth, saying, God hath need of us. Tell therefore what is the caufe that God hath visited you.

5 A The unfearchable judgments and determinations of the higheft, &c.

Be filent, thon an fworest before those art called.

. What is there none of you that an swereth me? No, where art thon?

]ob, where are thou?

Moles, where art thon ?

Zyrom, where art thou? Syracasba, where art thou ?

Daniel, where art those ?

onas, where art thou ?

Ezechiel, where art thoss ?

Holy, holy Eldras, where art thou?

Tow leffer Prophets, where are you ?

You number without number, (whom the Lord hath talked withal) wherefore shew your your Selves ?

All these were full of the Holy Ghost.

All these mortified their flesh for the love of God. . Yet, what, are you not able to render account or to shew the true cause why God hath visited you?

God visited you so long, and so oft, so mercifully and so abundantly, and are you silent and ignorant? Why?

Mandaça rua justa sunt Domine.

What, was this the cause that God visited you for, that you should fulfill his Commandments, and teach his people the way of falvation?

I rue it is, it was the cause that moved you to obedience. But the very cause why God appeared unto you, you know not.

Behold, the Commandments of God are just & true, whose sons you are : if therefore you follow not the Commandments of your father, you are difebedient. But why, your Father hath commanded you : Lo, I teach you.

When God of very God, the true light, beauty and honour of his Father, conteined or was full of the image of an heaven and earth, and by the omnipotent, conjoyned, and equal power and strength of them hoth, joyned in one, was brought forth, and had his real beginning, he determined alfo, in the self-same Image and Idea, the due and proper order, just law and determination, of all things that were comprehended, which law and things together have their courfe co-effential both in heaven and earth, distinguishing, all things into their real beginnings, limitation of time, and determination between their extreams. This order or law, begun in the bosome of the Word of God, keepeth so his proper course, and order, and law of his own establishment, That those things that before were wrought in God, might also receive working and being substantial to the end of God his progreffion ...

This is the felf-fame that we spoke of before, in the name of divine Necessity, against the which no prayer prevailech, norresistance can be made.

This Necessity was the sause, O you Prophets and Children of God, that God dwelt amongst you.

This Necessay was the instrument that brought you to the stage of your election.

This Neceffity mas the cause that God chose you.

This Neceffity maketh of wax, honey; of tar, milk; of long ranging, return, of Infidels, Chri-Stians; of disobedient, holy ones.

Finally, of the unperfect and evil, rage and roming astray of markind, the true number of such as return from wickednesse, and are chosen to eternal joy from the beginning.

But this visy from unto you a strange and stumbling Doctrine.

I have laid the Bafis.

△ We read the premisses, which seemed to us very pithy, and ponderous, and full of myficries. 0 I

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△ I noted two Prophets names, not before.

..... This Necessity is two-fold, one (that is to fay, the first) contemplative and fix. The other, working and leading to an end.

In the first do dwell two great and mighty Judges, Justice and Mercy.

In the second dwelleth the son and image of Justice, leading on by order for the conrise of things, that are led on by the later, have not true Justice, but the image of Justice.

This is the cause that the elect and chosen may erre and go astray, and lose the benefit both of the end of his Election and first determination.

For why : All things come on, and keep their course, even as they are led, by the image of the fice, Man onely excepted : which by reason of his free-will, draweth [E.K. He reacheth

out of order, unneth from the mark, refuseth that which is good, himfelf.] and through the burden of his flesh, inclineth unto evil.

In the which evil, whilf he dwelleth and continueth, lo the course of necessity taketh hold upon him, and draweth him unto the scope or end whereunto he inclineth himself.

For, behold, Although he be before fanctified unto the Lord, and made a chosen vessel, wherein If he continue. if he continue, neceffarily he shall enjoy the reward and glory of the fantified. Yet if he lose that

Necessity, and fly from his own law and condition, taking part with the filthinesse and iniquity of his enemy, through Satan or his flesh, of Necessity he must perish.

For as those that are good, tied unto the law of goodnesse, are glorified, if they continue : so like-wise are the evil tyed unto the law of wickednesse, the Necessity whereof is damnable.

This is the cause that the Prophets are visited.

Because God found them punifoing their flesh, defpising the vanities of the world, and resisting Satan.

For lo, the Lord looked down unto the earth : And he fam them despising wickednesse, fearing him, and grounded in the faith of redemption.

Therefore he thrust himself in amongst them, and through the first part of necessity (in mercy) he visited them.

Take heed (ô 3019) that the Lord of meceffity visiteth in Justice, for your burden shall be great and intolerable.

E. K. Heisgone.

△ We read and discoursed a pretty while.

E. K. Here he is again.

..... Now unto the rest.

What is (therefore) that necessity divine against the which there is no prayer ner resistance ?

For why it is evident, That finners may return, and those that erre, may be brought into the right way, and that by Prayer.

Behold, no man is penitent, but he useth Prayer.

No man fatisfieth, but he ufeth Prayer.

No man taketh part with the Church, but in Prayer, for Prayer is the Key, fanctified by the Holy Ghost, which openeth the way unto God.

Ncceffity had determined the destruction of Ninevee, necessity also faved it.

For lo, when they should necessarily have received reward for their wickednesse, they prayed, and resisted necessiry.

It appeareth, therefore, not yet, what necessity that is, that Prayer prevaileth not against.

Note here, The later necessity is necessity, leading malum ad malum, & bonum ad bonum ; which neceffit y is that, which is tyed unto every thing leading it unto the end that it defireth.

Even as God, seeing the Prophets for sake the loathsommesse of their flesh, and framing themselves to the necessity which leadeth unto good, of his meer mercy, in the first, thrust himself among ft them, fixing their later and defired necessity, with a necessity of his Omnipotent and unspeakable mercy wherein there dwelleth two things;

foy, and Perseverance.

These therefore (as the Prophets) which are visited with God in mercy, are fed, nourished and fostered as the Prophets were, with these two dishes,

Whereof the greatest is Perseverance. Herein I teach you, that he that is first elected and applyeth himself to the necessity of his Ele-Elion, doing the works that are righteous before the Lord, and receiveth comfort by the visitation of Gods mercy, is sealed to the end of his Election, in gladnesse, and through the value and strength of Perseverance, and cannot fall so far, that he shall be bruised, or run so far astray, that he shall not be able to remember himself.

Happy are those that are elected.

But happy, happier are those that persevere in their Election.

These are those unto whom God imputeth not their sinnes.

These are those that sinne and Satan are a weary of, for they are not able to prevaile.

These are those which are numbred in the Book of God, and whose brethrentarry as yet for their comming. But the altar shall be opened, and they shall rife.

If

Prayer.

But

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But is there a mercy fixed, and doth this mercy alfo fix fuffice; Or as I have called it the I. mage of . Instice.

It is evident; So also is there a fuffice that is fixed, a fuffice triumphing, a fuffice mighty? a fustice unable to be resisted, a Justice that Prayer prevaileth not against, yea, a Justice that Hell and the Devil are condemned in.

This is that fuffice, this is that two edged fword, this is, that Iron Mall, wherewith those that refuse their Election, or are not elected, following the necessity of wickednesse, are and shall be cut in pieces with, beaten into small powder, and be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone.

This is he that fealeth up the fecond Hell, with the fecond death.

This is that yor, o you farvelings, you vagabonds, you stiff-necked and stinking sinners ought to dread and fear!

Hach God eletted you, and do you difdainit?

Hath he provided a Seat for you, an Honour for you, a Crown for you, a Wedding Garment, for you, his eternal glory for you. And will you force him to caft it into the fire.

Shall the finger of God write you , and shall the vengeance of God root you out.

Repent I fay. and flie from your iniquity.

Resurn into the way of the Lord, least Godfeeing your wichednesse, your un natural and inhumane rebellion, your disobedience against your faiher, thrust himself upon your necessity with his ju-Stice and vengeance.

Which thing if you do, Prayer prevaileth not. much leffe is their refiftance.

Are you not afraid to lose the fight of God, and to be deprived of the glory of his Majestie? Are you not afraid of the unspeak ible flames and fire-brands of Hell, which are prepared for the micked?

What shall I fay unto you ? Shall I take pity upon you ?. Why care you not for your felves? Shall I pray unto God for you? Tou pray not for your selves. Shall I bestom goodnesse upon you? Hui, you despise it.

Shall I bring three Sheep from the Mountains, and thall I lose two of them before I come Three theep's home.

O you mortal men, be merciful unto your selves, Take pity on your selves. Fall into the true judgment of light and darknesse, of good and evil, of eternal Glory and Damnation.

For, behold, I cell you, that God is ready to thrust himself, yea, to throw himself as a might stone Hpon you.

Against the which there is no time of prayer, nor nothing that can prevaile.

I have here taught you, and exhorted you.

Exhoried you to for fake your mickednesse, and to cleave unto the Lord.

Tanght you that those that are elected may lose their election, and may be established in their Election. Also that those that are not elected run by the rule of necessity unto the end of their wick= ednesse, which is rewarded with eternal fire.

From the which God of his mercy, and in his Sonne Jesus Christ, who hath redeemed you, is get ready, if you will, to deliver you.

· Hal rowsh ha.

A We long discoursed of fundry things, and each reproved other of haughtineffe, or pride of mind, how justly we did it God knoweth.

E.K. Heishere ftill.

△ O Lord order these matters with us, and between us, to thy Honour and Glory. E. K.

..... Thou E. K. and we, receive at one fountain, we are created and made by one God, to the Note E K.had faid, lethem end we should glorific him, as our Creator, you, as your Redeemer and Creator ..

we hould glorifie him, as our Creator, you, as your Redeemer and Creator." give me fome-But lo, we are of Heaven heavenly, comforted and nourifhed with the glory of God, wherein what, or fome (fince the () division made among it us) we erre not: you to the intent you may be proved, are thing beneficovered with mortalety and corruption, to the intent that the judgment of God may allow you, for cial to my those places you are apt to inherit. If therefore we be both refreshed of God, have our beginning mind or body; from. God as from our Creator, les us both acknowledg his goodnesse, and glorifie him in the works like the better of our hands : we in our angelical forms, you, in the Skirmisk wherein you fight, by fighting man- of them. fully, and overcomming.

Yet of us thou hast, as those have that are remarded in the labour of him that is sent in message Angels. from the giver.

If the King fend his Meffenget unto thee, he ought for three caufes. First, for the person from Ee whence S The fall of

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A King his meller get to be honeared for 3 caules. The Argels good will toward E.K.

low of their doings & coun whence he commeth. Secondly, for the authority of his message, or goodnesse of reward. Thirdly, that by him you receive the benefit, whereby you are gratified.

Even fo deal with us .. for us he may fay, you fare the better by him, in respect of his labour, and the authority that he usesh : so may we say, you fare the better by us. But let the heaven and earth bear witnesse (besides the benefits of God) of our good will towards

you. But answer me.

E.K. What say you to me ? wherein.

..... As conching your receiving, as touching thy taking part with Christ Jesus, very Godn man: the Son of the living God, whole precious blood cryeth out continually before his Father for E.K. faid he the fins of the people. would net al-

Whether is greater, the authority of truth, by the Church Militant, or Triumphant? Answer you [E.K] to that. E.K. By the Church Triumphant.

..... Even such is our authority. Therefore it is greater then the authority of him that is a fl. fhly Prielt.

If the Angels that have appeared unto you, had appeared alfo unto the Jews, faying, Crucifie not the Son of God, they would not have done it.

For though they believed not man, yet would they have believed an Angel.

Therefore did God the Father ack nowledge his Son Christ, by both Churches : as you may read by the Angels that appeared to the Shepherds, asknowledging from heaven the truth, that Jefus gels is greater was the Son of God.

E. K. What is the Church? I did not think that the Angels were of any Church. The Church is the number of those which are governed by the Holy Ghost, and that continually fing Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Zebaoth : But that we fing fo, the Scriptures bear witneffe. Therefore we are of the Church, and our testimonies are true.

I counfel you sherefore to put on humility, and to make your felves subject before the truth.

Love one another, not because you are men, but because you are partakers of the heavenly tefti-

In respect of thy body and mind, I answer thee, that thy body is which now had not been, and what thy minde feeth, commeth through the light that we leave with it.

But if we for sake thee, thy body is not, much leffe shall thy understanding be.

Stay and I come again.

 \triangle We read, and E.K. marvelled at the appneffe and foundneffe of their answer.

E.K. Here he is again. E. K. I cannot tell F or P.

..... When & bath ended, and P hath ended, I come again.

E. K. He is here.

When P hath ended, and L hath ended (which is at hand) then cometh the son of perdition, and entreth.

Of these two Letters I will sy more, in your next action.

The Light of heaven be among st you.

 \triangle Amen. Misericordia Dei ineffabilis sit super nos, nunc & semper, Amen.

Sequitur Liber 24, qui, hac die etiam insæptus eft à Meridie, horam circiter 3 per ipsum Levanaël.

fels, unleffe they were allowed of and confirmed by the Prieft, to whom he would confels himself. The authority cf good Anthen the sut ho rity of the Pope. Note of the Jews. Bo h Churches Triumphant and Militant. mony. Ecclefia. quid? $\Delta \mathcal{E}.K.had$ faid, let them give me fomewhat p ofitable to my body, or fome wildom to my minds behoof. A Prophecy. △ Forte P L. lignificat Philosophorum la-

This we had

not yet.



Mysteriorum PRAGENSIUM Confirmatorum

Liber. P R A G Æ, Anno 1585, Martii 20.

Mysteriorum CRACOVIENSIUM Stephanicorum;

Initia Aprilis 12. 1585.

, Mysteria Stephanica.



Ake common Audcal, purge and work it by Rlodnr of four divers digeftions, continuing the laft digeftion for fourteen dayes, in one and a fwift proportion, untill it be Dlafod fixed a most red and luminous body, the Image of Refurrection.

Take also Lulo of red Roxtan, and work him through the four fiery degrees, until thou have his Audcal, and there gather him.

Then double every degree of your Rlodnr, and by the law of Coition and mixture work and continue them diligently together. Notwithstanding backward, through every degree, multiplying the lower and last Rlodnr his due office finished by one degree more then the highest.

So doth it become Darr, the thing you seek for : a holy, most glorious, red, and dignified Dlasod.

But watch well, and gather him, so, at the highest : For in one hour, he descendeth, or ascendeth from the purpose.

Take hold.

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Anno 1585.

SVide hujus Diei actione præ-? cedente. De Necessitate di-Zvina & electione, &c.

+ Praga.

Martii 20. Wednesday, à meridie circa 32. △ As we fat together in my Study, and talked of our affairs, and of the Philosophers stone, E.K. felt a thing heavy upon his head, and heard a voice, faying, I will teach thee, Hercupon I fet the stone in place.

E. K. Here is Levanael, covered as he was wont.

Levan. Why are you not pure, that you may learn?

E. K. So we will receive at Easter, as the time of the year doth require.

A Lord, thou haft faid, we fhould at length be of, one minde, through thy mercies, Lord help us herein.

E. K. He leemeth to have had his lips fewed: for the vail is fo thin, that it permitteth his face in manner to be perfectly difcerned.

Levan. See that you take the feason, and gather while it is time; if you let this Harveft passe, you shall be defirous to gather, and you cannot.

Thrice I must come unto you, if I finde you not. Lo, I have done, for I come no more.

E. K. I pray you to deal with another : here is ohn, a boy in

the house, you may use him.

Levan. Thy talk is humane folly : But before I go, I will not be hidden from you. Read your Lesson, it is now a stale lesson.

△ I read, Take Common Audcal, &c. 1 Take hold.

Levan. You are best to do fo.

E. K. Now he hath heaved up his vail, his face is bare, it was not his lips that had those flitches as it were, but it was in his vail, his tace is a very tair beautiful face:

△ We befeech you for God his fake, his glory and honour, to give light, and to make plain this Leffon or Conclusion.

Levan. This Conclusion wherein man is exalted being the last and the first, is as necessary for you, and for the avoiding of temptations that are to come, as your garments are to cover your nakednesse, or the houses to keep off the storms.

△ Give us therefore: this help, this hand, this ftaff, this counfel, O Lord.

Levan. How much the more you neglect it, and the time wherein it is to be gathered, fo much the more shall you be tedious unto your selves and the businesse which you must fulfill in the will of God, if you have this; it will first caufe you to forfake; fecondly, it will plant you there, where without it your feet cannot enter, and from whence when you are planted, you shall not eafily be moved.

I speak not this, for that you should murmur, saying, Cannot God plant us without this? But to make it evident unto you : That God useth his Creatures visible to introduce or lead in (yea, supernatural) force and wildome.

These shings will demonstrate the will and power of God grafted in you, that it is found perfect, and from above.

For if you fay, lo these things hath God taught me, and these things hath God opened unto me: Whileft they wonder at the one, they shall be forced to believe the other.

fophers stone Moreover, they shall leave their Table-talks, which object poverty unto you, and they shall be Table-talk of forced to fay, (even in despight of their teeth) what need had he of us? he sought us not of the world, poverty obje- for lo, he leadeth her as his flave. fted to us.

These shings, if you consider not, I put you in remembrance, that you may know you lose time, yea, that you lose a benefit; defired of many, and so forth.

Lo, I come again.

 \triangle I read over the premiffes,

E. K. Here he is again.

Levan. Read.

 \triangle I read.

Levan. What is Audcal?

△ God knoweth, I know not.

Levan. It is Gold.

△ Purge and work it. How your purging is, I know not.

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Levan. Read and go forward. Levan. Dlafod is Sulphur. Go on let me teach you generally. △ Take also Lulo of red Roxtan. Levan. Roxtan, is pure and simple Wine in her self. Lulo is her mother. △ There may be in these words great abiguitie. Levan. Lulo is Tartar, fimply of red wine. Audcal is his Mercury. AHc faid be-Datr, (in the angelical tongue,) is the true Name of the Stone. tore it was Gold: . I come again. E. K. Here he is again. I have no more to fay to you, this is the first time. The first time △ We know that Lapis Philosophicus sit ex metallis,cum of three befors E. K. He is gone. metallis, & fuper metalla, &c. fpoken of. E. K. Here he is again. --- All is there. Levan. How many letters are in Audcal. ____ Six. So many wayes is this a working. △ Divina nobis femper adsit gratia, & nobiscum co-ope-E. K. He is gone. ratur, ad Dei Honorem & Gloriam. Amen.

Martii. 21.

Thursday, à meridie circa 5 horam.

Note, my wife being in g cat perplexitie for want of money, requested E. K. and me that the effest of the unnexed petition might be propounded to God and his good Angels, to give answer or counfel in the canfe ? Hereupon I prayed a little to the fame purpole, and read the perition, &c.

+ Praga.

We defire God of his great and infinite mercies, to grant us the help of these heavenly mysteries, that we may by them be directed how or by whom to be aided and relieved, in this neceffity that we are in, of fufficient and needful provision, for meat and drink for us and our Family, wherewith we stand at this instant much oppressed : and the rather because that might be hurtful to us, and the credit of the actions wherein we are vowed and linked unto his heavenly Majestie, (by the ministry and comfort of his holy Angels) to lay fuch things as are the ornaments of our Houfe, and the coverings of our bodies, in pawn either unto such as are Rebels against his divine Majestie, the Jews, or the people of this City, which are malicious and full of wicked flanders : I Jane Dee humbly requeft this thing of God, acknowledging my felf his fervant and handmaiden, to whom I commit my body and foul.

E. K. Here is one with a leather coat and a spade, with a white Coronet on his head round, hath a bag on one fide of him, and on the other fide a bottle, it feemeth like an husbandman, but a young fair man he is.

lane Dee.

Give ear unto me thou Woman, is it not written, that Women come not into the Synagogue, The title our much leffe ought they to come before the testimony of the will of God to be fulfilled mightily, and to actions. come against the World and against the pomp for money and iniquity, but because show hast humbled thy felf, and hast refused to tarry before me, as it becommeth thee: I will answer to thy infirmities, and will talk with thee:

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He that hath his House inhemmed with a Ditch, which is deep and swelled with water must needs make a Bridge over, that he may be at liberty, elfe is he a Prifoner unto the waters, but if he want Wood, and have no shift to enter into the fields, is it not Wisdome to break his Dining Ta. bles, and to fet himsfelf free; why cryest thou unto me; Bebold, let thy House yeeld, and the covering of thy body give place to the necessity of hunger, Behold, God suffereth his Elect & chosen veffels oftentimes to be without Manfion or apparel: But, lo, he feedeth the Sparrows, but I will not reprehend thee, becaufe thy foul is frail, but be faithful and obedient, and that truly, as thou art yoked: Behold, I have bleffed thy Children, and of thy feed and bones will I build a new, and they shall have Houses, and shall be ferved of fuch as the people falute, faying, hail Master. Bethou patient and

full of repentance, and do that those haft to do, and not that thou haft done, For, lo, mercy is with thee, and well shall come unto thee.

Behold, the Scourge is with you, and of necessity you must be tempted, that your Faith may worthily be glorified, and that you may be praifed in me.

Behold thou feekest Counsel of me, I will counsel thee, Behold, I would dig for thee, but I should do contrary to my felfe, becaufe I have given power, and he that possesset the earth is against me; But fuch as I have, I will give thee, and it shall be fufficient, more then thy veffels can hold, or thy dayes can thank me for.

Confider that to morrow commeth not before he be brought in : Neither canst thou have until thy power come; But cast up thy eyes, and hope for better things; Lossince I cannot give thee that thou defirest, really, yet I bow my head, and fo I counsel thee, let thy husband arise and gird himself together, and let him take his eyes with him, and let him hast out of this place : For my thinks they diffemble; Lo, let him stand before Steven, and let him visit Lasky, peradventure he find him not living: But if he live he is dead, there shall you fee that I will relieve thee and do good unto him, and will bind up the Jawes of the perfecutor, that he may go on.

Thou art a Woman, and thy infirmities follow thee, I counfel not without a cause, neither did I firre thee up to speak: But for thy faith I will reward thee: But one storme is to come, take it patiently, thou shalt be the more whiter, and more neerer : Behold, I go before and he that followeth me doth well unto himself, for I do well unto those that follow me; Cast away your murmurring, and sweep your Houles, take heed of Spiders, and of the whore Rats.. This is the first time that I have answered to this kind in the latter dayes; Lo, I go...

 \triangle Lord, it was faid unto us as a Watch-word, when *Stevens* Meffengers fhould come for us, that then we should go. Now his Messengers are not yet come, &c.

..... If the Bridegroom invite thee himself, what needest thou his servant. Now is the difficulty for money greater, for if we had tarried together, lessemoney would have ferved then now it will do, &c.

..... Thou hast asked counsel, I have connselled thee, if it please thee hear me, it shall be well with thee if thou tarry, but much better if thou go; I have numbred thee, but be not proud, but becaule I have numbred, diminish not thy self, least when I find not the number, I find not thee alfo, if thou wilt any thing elfe, there are, and they can fay unto thee, but who speaketh with thee tho. knoweft not.

E. K. He is gone.

△ Seeing here is matter unlooked for, we are stirred to ask questions not thought of before: Therefore, O Lord, send whom it please thee to us.

A voice Sunt alsa hora.

Deo nostro Omnipotenti sit omnis Laus, Honor, Gloria, & Jubilatio, Amen.

+ Praga.

Wednesday.

27 Martii Manè circa horam 9.

E. K. came to me and asked me the Circle or Copy thereof which was shewed to him at Oxford, and he had written out, or defcribed by the light that was shewed to him by the spiritual Creature, he intended as he faid to fhew it to a Jefuit, and to ask his counfel of it, &c. having a great milliking of our spiritual friends, faying, that they were the great Devils; and so the lesser that he dealt withal before, gave place unto them, &c. Hereupon I told him I would ask our friends courifel, before I delivered any thing of theirs to their enemie, &c. He would prefently have it, and with great threats most terrible and dangerous to me, he willed me to deliver it strait wayes .. Ibeing occupied with writing a letter to the Queens Majeltie, faid afloon as I had leafure I would give it him, he said he would tarry my leasure : I told him that would scarce be this seven night, I had fo many letters to write, he thereupon grew in such a rage that he said I should not passe one foot beyond him before I did deliver it him ... at length he role to shut the Door of the sludy upon me, I arose and went after him and took him by the shoulders to keep him from the Door, and withal called aloud to my folks ; Come here (how) here is violence offered unto me, whereupon they came in

Note, One fterm is yet to come. Ниіс сехні scilicet muliebri.

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in all, and my wife, and io afterward by degrees his fury alfwaged, and my tolks, my Wife and his went away : and after he had fitten two or three hours with me, he faw on my head as I fat writing Michael ftand with a fword, and willed him to speak, which he did forbear to do, above a quarter of an hour, as E. K. faid : At length he spake as followeth ---

E. K. Here appeareth Michael on your head, and hath bid me divers times to lpeak to you.

△ I dilpoled my felt to write, and Michael bad bring the Stone.

E. K. Here appear 12 with him, 4 behind him, and 4 on each fides of him 4, and all with fwords of fire, and he the hindermost of them had a Barrel of Glasse on his back full of fire, the 12 were all in red Coats.

Michael The Prophet.

Nunc ergo Notum facimus Domine Res: quoniam si civitas hac adificata fuerit, & ipfusmu- 3 Esdra cap.2. ulau fuerint, descensus tibu non eru Calosyriam, neque in Phanicem.

E. K. Now they all kneel down about him.

They look pitifully with their faces upward, as though they were praying, they be all in blood red Garments, and Michael his fword is as the fword I once did see him have; whose edge did open.

E. K. Now answer me to the purpose: whether I shall have the Circle of Letters which I did defire?

Michael. Is there any like unto thee, O Jehovah in Heaven and in Earth, or can thy encmies rife up [laying] against thee, and shall they stand, O thou whose look is more terrible unto thy Angels, then all the fires which thou hast created, either in the bottomlesse pit or in the life of all Elemental Creatures, or above in the heavens if they were gathered together in one can be terribleto man.

Hast thou not made Heaven and Earth, and hast put thy head no where, and thy feet somewhere; because without thee there is not, and without thee there cannot be?

O thou that hast numbred the Starres, and art Dominus Dominantium above those that go-vern them, and more in knowledg then their Government. Thou, Thou, Wilt thou suffer thy Name to be trodden under foot? Thou, Thou, Wilt thou correct the Heavens, and the whole feed of man? Wilt thou drown the World with waters, and root the wicked from the face of the Earth? Wilt thou caft down the lothfome and wicked Cities, that they may grow in the terrour of thy judgment ? Wilt thou fend fo many Plagues into Egypt?

Wilt thou suffer all these things to be done and many more memorable, which are all in thee : And thou permit one Man, one Soul to be thus carried away with Satan to the dishonouring and tread- One man: ing under foot of thee, and thy light of thee, and thy truth.

If the King exalted him which magnified Truth before the strength and Policy of Women : extolled him before his Princes, and caused for his sake the building of this Temple to go forward : Wilt those not punish him that despiseth truth, that preferreth the wantonnesse and volnpison fnesse of the World (that errant strumpet) before thy word, and before the strength of a heaverly Authority: Art thou fo become a little one, that thou art leffe then a King? haft thou turned thy face fo far aside that thou seeft not this Rebellion? Can one man be dearer unto thee then the whole World was? or shall the Heavens be thrown head-long down, and shall he go uncorrected? Hast thou Mountaines and Stones untrodden on, out of the which thou canst show thy Prasse and Ho-nour? Are there not yet Infants which may be fanctified to speak with the Heavens, that thous fo hidest thy selfe away from fustice ; What, " hat, if those that often cry for grace receive it not, yet dost thou give it unto him that commeth from it.

E. K. Venitas.

1 Efd.ch.4.33, Óc.

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Sane stupor Calis, & Stupor terris.

What, are not fo many Fires as wait upon me fufficient to arm Satan with vengeance against this Notethe man-

wicked one? O thou Beast, O thou roaring Lion, O thou Monster, O thou Whirlpool, O thou ter- resul Justices rible Murtherer.

E. K. Haft thou plac't headlong many thousands into Hell, and dost thou linger to rage upon this imp, whom those hast fo long fought for?

Is it not written, least peradventure he find them fleeping, and fo overcome them.

But, behold, whom thom findest sleeping, is ready for thee, willing to go with thee, what sparest then ? art thou fo bold. to give author sty unto thy Ministers to confound, nay, to so blind that those sanst not see so great an Hill ? Behold.

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B. hold, thy Ministers cry out unto thee, and send thee word, calling thee Master, King. Take heed the City be not built, take heed the walls of it be not lifted up, and as they thit were

the Meffengers of the King made evident before his face that it was against his commodity, to have the Temple of the Lord built up, to have the City new shapen, to have the Walls made strong, s Efdras 2.24. becaufe it fhould hinder his pathage into Coelolyria, and the reft.

E. K. Now the 12 (he excepted) fall down.

Mch. And thy Ministers bave they not faid anto thee, if this work of the Lord goforward. if the City font down from the Heavens may receive a place to fet her felfe in, if the Walls and Rampiers of this that was built above hall be placed on any place of the World on earth, Behold, Behold, will it not hinder thy caufe, will it not fubuert thy Kingdome, will it not turn thee out of Doors : will st not bring thee to aterrible day before the Lord?

Is it not written, that that day fhall be terrible to Satan, and his Angels ?

And will those fuffer a Door to be opened, wherein it may enter, it behovetb thee Satan here to bend thy bow, it behoveth thee now to draw up thy arrowes.

And if thou intend to plant on earth, that it may grow, time is, yet, now to weed out this Mef-Sage from above.

Do thy Millengers give thee warning of these things, dost thou holdback thy force: when the Porters will betray the City, would deliver it into thy hands, would break down the walls before thee, what I fay art thou like to enter, thou that lofeth no opportunity, art those fo negligent : Behold, the Doors stand open before thee, why entrest thou not.

Dost thou want fire, lo, he that beirayeth it hash fire for thee, yea, rumor.

Behold, he offereth himself a companion, what wouldest thou more, unto these things thou hearest the sayings of thy servants, which say unto thee O Satan, if this City be built, and the walls erectea; Thou canst not go into the Holy Land: And lo, hearest thou not them, neither dost regard this of portunity, whence art thou fo forgetful, O God? great is thy mercies, and far art thou above the finnes of man: O thou not only thusself up the eyes of the micked, that they cannot fee truth before their face, but the profouna [the] malice and fight of Satan, that where he should most enter he misseth that place, and when time serveth him, that he letteth it passe.

But fo, fo, God, thou givest to whom, and where thou wilt, ard even as thou art terrible in Justice, fo ukewise art thou wonderful in mercy; I herefore of thee is no end, neither can be added ary end.

I has thy great mercy is the caufe that this blasphemous Rebellion is yet unpunished; This is the caufe that Satan miffetb his mark, and is become weak. If any man make a pos, an earthen veffel, worketh he not, tempereth he not, to the end to make

a pot? But lo, when he hath made it, and applieth it to his intent, if even he againe destroy it, is he not vain? Do not those that stand by lim wonder at him? More mervail is it, that when Satan shouteth and hitterh the mark, that he should be blind, yea, so blind, that he knoweth not where to gather up his arrow?

But lo, the Temple was built, and the City stood, although the work was left off for a while, and he that magnified truth went with glad tidings, neither defiring rich apparel, neither to fit nexs the King, but that the City of the Lord might be built, and that the Name of God might be mag-mified, fo shall it be of this City which the Lord hath sont down with his finger, his unlearchable and wor derful truch : the Revelation and Law of time to come, it shall be built, it shall flourish, it thall thand, it shall endure, it shall be magnified, it shall be spoken of through all the World, and it shall not ceafe.

Behold, the King of Kings hath allowed it and the love of truth, is great with him, what hath he to do with Kings? or wherein needeth he the keauty of the Earth? Domini est cerra, & plenitudo ejus.

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Whofoever therefore sticketh unto truth, shall be exalted with God. which is the King of Kings shall be magnified before his Counfellors, noi Counfellors fore-warning, but Counfellors pertaking of holy Will: not called Counfellors, in resp Et of counfelling him, but in that they are made privie of the Counfel of God : Before these also shall be be magnified.

E. K. For what end faith he all this.

Oye Infidels, and of little faith, which tast of the meat that was hidden from the Prophets, which are over-shadowed with the light of heaven, which have alwayes affociated with the holy Ministers of Got wherefore are you so stiff-necked, pleasant is the yoke wherein you are linked, and honourable is the earth that you draw the flow u on, for the Lord followeth, and his Angels drive, and the feed that is fown shall be the beginning of glory.

Q yee stiff-necked people, why for fake you your visitation, or runne astray from your faith that you are driven in, do you make much of the Lords of the earth? Do you delight in her droffe that harlos money? Do you give reverence to the King, and stand you in fear to break his Lawes? have you a greater Lord then the Lord of Heaven and Earth, have you any money or jewels to be compared to his Grace ? have you any bonour on Earth, that can stand up against the Crown of Heavent

Mirabilis Dei msserieordia.

Blasphemous rebellion.

3 Esdras cap.

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ven? wherewith God crowneth those that are Victors? Have you any Law sweeter then the purs illuminations, and freet dew like comforts, the voices and prefence of the hely angels?

Be mindful, be mindful, and lift up your felves, and be not blind, but confider the time of your visitation, and that which you do, is the work of a King, a King which is able in power. Strength, and majestie to exalt you, to strengthen you, and to make you honourable, but in the end of the Vification, and in the reward of your faithfulnesse, work not to day, and be forry to morrow; But lay forrow a fide, and continue your labour, least peradventure God unbood-wink, and make open the fight of Satan, and so deliver you:

Wo, wo, be unto them that are delivered, for beleeve me their tribulation is great.

There is horrour and gnashing of teeth, there is misery and vengeance for ever, there is horrour and the worm of confeience.

But two things are to be confidered, here, whether the temptation be greater then the refiftance, or the refistance, more dignified then the rigor of temptation.

Behold, the work is great, the labour is alfo equal unto it; And to fight against the Princes of darknesse in a set battail, requireth great force.

The temptations therefore that follow you, must needs be great, I fee therefore the temptations furmounteth your firength, and your dignity is not fuch as can resist against it; For why, Satan striveth not with yous, simply for the sinne of Adultery, for the aregs of Fornication, for the covetous defire of money, for the want of charity, or because you are proved; But he striverh, riseth up against you and tempteth you against the Lord, and against the strength of his truth, whereunto you are elected : Therefore, I give sextence.

Lo, because that temptations hath entred into you above your power, and not so much for the subverting as of the work of the Lord intended, and of necessary to be done.

Therefore, I proceed not against you, but against Satan, and God shall deliver you from your cerii este poss-tempeations; And this shall be a sign and token, that I will hamper and bridle the james of the e- mus quod De-nemy, that is to say, so long as thou (Kelly) art in this flesh, never shall there appear, or visibly shew us Satane fre-num injicit. himfelf unto thee any wicked or evil ipiric, neither shalt thou be haled in peeces, as thou halt been, num injicitt. whosever therefore appeareth hereafter is of God; For thy eyes shall be shut up from the wicked object. Et intellectu tuo Non introibit umbra mortis.

But now take beed, those either perverse or froward, stiff-necked or disobedient; The sinne is of disneeps. thy felf, and shall fall upon thee, and thou shalt not be spared as thou halt been; Now watch and gird up your felves, and do the will of the Highest, preferre and worship truth, that you may be al- Veritas. fo worshipped. Lift up your selves, as the servants of God, and help to bring stones unto the build- * Equus albus. ing of this great City, that you may be openers of the Gates, and that the white * horfe may en- Apoc.eap. 19. B ter, and that he that entreth may reward you with honour.

Greater then you are in the dignity of truth, are not amongst mortal men, neither shall there be any magna. among st mortalmen that shall more despise the World then you, therefore hath God framed one of Dec supyou as a stiffe made asse, to bind up the countenance of his work, and to be free from yielding unto Satan, which well understandeth that Satan endevoureth, and that his Ministers cryout against this glorious habitation, which being built, the wicked come not to Coclosyria, neither shall they fee the beauty of the Phanices.

When you have read these things I come again, and ponder them well.

 \triangle We read them, and the places of *Efdras*, one in the fecond Chapter of the third Book of *Efdras*, and the other in the third and fourth Chapter of the fame Book.

K. Now he is here himfelt alone.

Michael A Wood grew up and the Trees were young, and lo, there arofe a great Tempest nobis duobusi from the North, and the Seas threw out the air that had subtilly stoln himself into them, and the winds were great, and behold, there was one Tree which was older then the reft, and had grown longer then that which shot up by him; This Tree could not be moved with the wind, but the Tree that was young, was moved to and fro with the Wind, and strook himself oftentimes, upon the stiff set Tree: The Forester came and beheld, and said within himsfelf, the force of this wind is great, see this young Tree beateth himself in peeces against the greater, I will go home, and will bring my ground instruments, and will eradicate him, and I will place him surther off: Then if the winds come, be shall have room to move: Bus when he came home, the Lord of the Wood seeing him in a readineffe, with his Mattock and his spade, asked him of his going. which told the thing in order to his Master; But lo, his Master rebuked him, and he faid thus, when the winds are not they increase, they are not hurtful one to the other, Suffer them therefore, when the young Tree taketbroots, and shall look up noto fome years, his roots shall link themselves with and under the roots of the greater ; Then though the winds come, they shall not be hurtful one to another, but shall stand so much the more fast; by how much the more they are wrapped together, yea, when the old tree withereth, he shall be a strength nnto him, and shall adde unto: his age as much as he hath added unto his youth. And he ceased to dig.

Be not therefore haled in funder, neither be you offended one at another, peradventure Reason would fet you afide : But God will not ... Behold, if you break the yoke that you are in, and runne astray, he that erreth shall perish : even fo shall he that standeth alfo.be defolate : For why, the driver angryscontinueth not with one: But he shall return home, and shall not fee the end of the Harvest ... Love

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Peter. Ordo feruandus. Volarofia. Actor. Fidens. One body.

Practica.

It is ascribed

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Love therefore one another, and comfort one another; for he that comforteth his brother, comforteth himsfelf : and when one is a weary, let the other. draw ; For, why you are men and not yet crowned; the first is paid : so is also the tenth; Even so the tree thas is grafted beareth fruit fooner then that which groweth of the feed. Notwithstanding, both have their place in the Or-chard, the night let that yield unto day, and Winter bear rule over Summer: Let youth yield un-to ripe for years; Solomon faith, it is good for that young man that obeyeth the counsel of his elder; In the Council House the things that they handle are for their Common-wealth; Notwith Standing hath his order and degree. Caft your eye upon all things and you shall have examples ; Peter in his vocation preached the fame Gospel that the rest of the Apostles did, but he was greater then the rest, not in respect of his Apostleship, nor in respect of feeding, but that God might keep his order, as the chief amough them, which preferred Peter first ; Therefore be not stubborn. But I command you in the Name of him that sent me, and because you have vowed that the one of you did nothing without the others counsel, notwith standing shall you not be two counsellors.

I berefore, in things that are to be done, let the Door occupie the superiority; The Seer let him fee, and look after the doings of him that he feeth ; For you are but one body in this work.

E. K. He is gone out of fight.

△ As concerning my Letters and bulinefie into England, I thought good to ask counfel what I were telt to do with the Letters to the Queen and others.

Michael Gather cut of the book of Enoch, the Seal and the Angel of thy Countrey, deal with him.

△ I found a Door, in the name due to Britannia. Anno 15.

Michael Thou shalt easily find the truth by their appearing, for the one answereth not unto the others function.

Hereby must thou do in all.

Kingdomes and Estates, both how, and what thou wilt, that theu haft not is thy own errour. Note. Understand me well here.

practice of E-When thou wilt have any thing to do in the World, in humane affaires, feek nothing in Sigillo Anoch his Boo? . meth, Enoch his Book is a worldly Book.

Sigillum Ameth. Liber Eroch. Note this Rale.

Veritas in Cœlo. Imago veritatis, in terra. homini Imago imagini respondet. Cælestia autem petuntur a Cælo.

△ I befeech you.

Michael Darkneffe yeeldeth unto light : Falfuns quod eft , veritati malum bono.

But note in the Book of Enoch there are those that are good, there are there also those that are Liber Enoch. evil, the Prince of darknesse is evil.

And those that are evil there, do stand on his side: bue as his Ministers give place to those that are good, fo do they alfo.

Note. But as concerning the manner how to practife that Book, I would gladly hear Jomewhat.

Michael. Sua funt, sua dicunt.

△ I underftand this to be required at his hands that gave us that Book.

Michael Polonia te expectat, & qui EST præceffit.

△ As concerning my health helping, may I ftay here yet 8 dayes, and then make speed to be going towards Poland, as was prefcribed to me.

Michael Poffum tibi concidere dies, Septem -

If thou didst know that which I see, thou wouldst not go, but thou would st runne: He that is before is a Gardener, and he knoweth the vertue of Herbs : But the eighth day I will be there alfo. Where, and which eighth day.

Michael The eighth day hence I will be in Cracovia : I have told thee plainly.

△ May I then flay well 7 dayes, before I fet forth on my journey.

Michael Potes, & non potes.

Thou hast thy own judgment granted thee, thereby thou maist do it : But in respect of the necesfity that requireth thee there, thou canst not.

 Δ I befeech you not to be offended, if I ask the caufe of the Lord Lasky, filence — Δ — He flayed long.

E. K.

Polonie.

Hortklanus noster Christus nti spero.

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E. K. Why did you not speak now.

Michael Behold, be hath faid with himfelfe, (and those that are wicked, have whispered unto him,) furely it seemeth that they despise me, and obstinately (because he hath not received letters from you) he useth this silence.

Moreover, he hath not done, as God commanded him : But I will give him thee; use thou him Miferizordia as thou wilt. A bender unto thee O molt nierciful "mightu and loring God) thoule and houses and will ("per nos.

(during my being) praile thy holy Name.

E. K. He is gone, and went away mounting upward, &c. Quis, ficut Dets notter, qui humiliter resplicet, & peccatores lita ditat gradibus." Illi foli fit omnis laus, honor, & gloria, nutte & femper. Amen.

+ Praga.

Aprilis 1. Mane. circa.8.

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Monday

△ Præces teci. & vifitatas, & alias (ex tempore) ejaculationes, pro auxilio Dei omnipotenti neceflario in omnibus noftris (Dei preferipti) tractandis negotiis, &c.

E. K. Here is a tall man with white clothes, with wide fleeves, and his garment very much pleated, and a thing like A remembrance for me. England Letters.

A.L. His Letters opened, and fome yet kept.

Emerick his traiterous dealing to be deciphered; Counfelfor the manner of our going, and what things fhall be needfull to take with us.

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a Cyprefs fcarf before his face black, which had been many times doubled, and with a knot behind him, Two others there are by him on his left hand, one of them is apparelled in a green thing like a Caffock comming down to his middle leg, and a pair of fhooes on his feet, and a hat on his head.

The other in a marble Jerkin like a leather Jerkin with panes, and a pair of Hole, with round Breeches of the fame ftuff, his neither ftocks like common black, and ufual fhooes, and on his head an hat as the other hath of the English fashion: The first hath a little beard short, aburn colour, The other hath a young beard whitish.

Why do you provoke me to indignation? Why accuse you me of doing wrong? Have I not lead you out by the hand from the Serpents? Carried you against nature thorow the waters? Have I not held you up from falling? Let when the serpents? The serve the servents? The se	he whit ian.
Have I not brought you hither unto the Hill? E. K. There appeareth a This is the entrance.	-
The way is open for you ascend. very great Hill up to the	
And are you not yet ashamed to urge me? Heavens by him.	
If I have done you wrong, wrong be unto me.	
If I have done more then I ought to do, why do you vex me?	
△ He seemeth to mean us. I have said unto you eat, and you have not. E. K. He speaketh to them two.	
I have told you it is time to eat, but you have your own time.	
I have said unto you Go before; Follow me.	
But in this cafe I will not be Judg against you.	
Thefe two, that record my fayings shall give judgment against you.	
Therefore now unto you. E. K. He turneth toward you,	
Here you fee the Hill, here you fee the way open.	-
Here you see no hinde anse.	
Tet, lo, these men ac cu se me, trouble me.	
Determine you against them.	
Call not at these Doores any more, untill you be called unto them. Ff 2	
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Ye have faid if, before the Lord, if you had not, it had been better for you.

E. K. He treadeth them two under his feet all to pieces, and taketh his hands, and flingeth the bloud of them about, and it sticketh to the fides.

A voice. What is it to me if man had never been. E. K. He wrappeth up the place of their lying as if it were a Cloth, and putteth or tumbleth them out of fight.

E. K. Now he is gone like a Whirl-wind away:

LORD,

△ I am heartily forry for any thing I have faid or done, which hath provoked thy indignation, thy mercy be upon us, and not the rigor of thy most just Judgment. Amen. Thy Name be alwayes praised. Amen.

O Lord, I find my own weakneffe and frailty continually, and therefore I call unto thee for thy gift of Wildome, that I might wilely and difcreetly ferve thee all the dayes of my life. O Lord, the efcapes of my lips and the folly of my heart pardon, I most heartily beleech thee: And if thy helping hand forlook us, and much more, if thy indignation work against us, we are in most miserable and pitifull cafe, have pity, have mercy, have compassion on us, Lord, Lord, Lord, forgive this our offence whatsoever; Suffer us not to be confounded through our little faith, O God, help our faith, help, help, or clie we perifh.

K. K. Here he is againe.

..... When the Lord bad thee go, if thou had'ft fo done, and had'ft not taken thine own time, more had been given unto him, and more had been added unto thee.

But now Letters came, that have passed through the hands of Sodomites and Murderers, (through whose hands they are accursed,) you rejoice, you receive comfort, you determine to goe.

But if you had left those letters behind you , had some when I bad you go. Then had my Name been untouched.

Therefere is the Lord angry, and forgetteth not this offence.

For he that dealeth with me, dealeth not as with a man, for I have nothing in me tied to time, judgments are much leffe hath he that fent me.

a O God, what a wretched miferable man am I, thus to fall, and to offend my God, O Lord, that thou judgelt is very just; for man would have taken indignation against his servant that should not go where he biddeth, or that would seek or use better credit to encourage him to his dury, then his Mafters, &c.

Alany times haft thou been wearied.

Have mercy, O God. Et dele omnes iniquitates meas, cor mundum crea in me, & averto iram tuam à nobis, 'Is thy fury implacable, or shall thy anguish last for ever, what is slesh and dust before thec?

..... There shall remains the sting of this offense, in both your generations, until the fifth. And I swear unto you by heaven.

punithment yet △ Spare this Sentence of indignation (O God) against us. Thouhaft faid in what hour soever a finner is forry for his finnes, and turneth unto the Lord, &c. And Lord, I am heartily forry, I

bewalle with teares this great offence, thou feelt my contrite heart, O God, O God, O God, &c. This hath added much, even hath bound up the rod, which I fpoke before unto thee. Thy mercies be recorded, likewile, O Lord, and praifed from Generation to Generation. After this we lat and confidered, and perceived, and confessed the greatnesse of our offence, how it concerned much the Honour and Glory of Goil, if we had gone without receiving the advertifement of those Letters; So should they hear (the) and the King St. have perceived that we had the direction of God, and of his good Angels, and not to have depended upon mans letters, or periwalions, &c. we both a like confessed this great mildoing, and to framed our felves to make all speed away that possible we could, the mercies of God be upon us now and ever.

xx dayes the Stene is to be thut.

E. K. He is here, and faid, Be thou shut for twenty dayes, and withal pulled a thing like a Curtain about the Stone, and the Stone seemed to be full of the same substance, being like the froth of the Sea, yet hanging or joyning together like Curds of a posset. MileIn

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Note my great offence. Lasky his letters came on Friday laft. Paiden, pardon, pardon, S God, thy juft.

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Lord be nierciful.

Pardon.

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" Misericordias Dominum in æternum cantabo, quis sicut Deus meus, qui cum iratus suerit, mifericordiam pixstavit contrito corde invocantibus: Soli igitur Deo meo, sit omnis laus, honor, gloria & jubilatio, nunc & semper, Amen.

A Praga.

Aprilis 5. Friday, I took my Journey from Praga toward Cracovia, God be our good ipeed, E. K. I, Thomas Kelly, & Hugh Brycket my fervants. -- . . .

Friday.

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+ Cracovia, 1585.

Aprilis 12. A meridie we came to Cracovia, and as we were within an English mile of the City, being a fair and calm day, there palled about half a mile before us, croffing from the right hand to the left Whirlwinds, divers one after another, wreathing up the dust with great vehemency on high, and fhooting forward still, and then mounting into the air, and so went Southerly from us, and likewile fome began on the right hand, and came furioufly, raifing up and wreathing the duft up into the air Southerly alfo, and did not crolle the way. When we came to our house, we found that a stranger was set into it, by the Landlords (Mr. ?ohn

Long, the Judge, and Martin Plutner) and having by me the keys of the Store-house, and of the Street-door, I cauled my fluffbrought with me to be let in, and that night we made hard fhift for lodging. But the new and forced in tenants gave me leave to have one of my Bedsteads, which was in one flove, and emptied the fame to us, with much ado.

Saturday and Sunday we were fore out-faced or rather threatned; that we flould have no houfe there, and also one Bonar his arms were set upon the door, as if the house had been allowed to him Monday I made the Rector privy of the Injuries I indured, and he courteoully fent ex officio. two Matters of Art with me to the Proconful to have Citation for the Landlords to appear on Tuelday by 7 of the clock, to answer to our complaint.

This Monday-night came the Lord Lasky from Laske, upon a Letter he had received from me from Nife, of my coming.

The sday (Aprilis 16) the Lord Lask y came to the house, and in the morning would have prefently caft all their fluff out of doors, but by entreaty he permitted them to empty all into the lower . flove.

In the mean space I appeared with my Lawyer or Attourney Mr. Tetaldo, (an Italian) an ancient Practitioner in the Polish and Cracovian Caules : And to conclude, I had a Decree against my Landlords, that I was to have at least an half years warning; whereupon John Laugh gave me warning to avoid at Michaelmas, and fo we came from the Court or Town-houfe, called Pratorinm in Latine. This tame Tuefday afternoon, my Lord Lasky went to the King of Poland up into the Calle, and told him of my comming, and how evilly I was used : and he faid, why did he not caft them out of doors? To have I now, quoth the Lord Lasky; and the King granted the Houfe to be holden ex officio : And the next day the King was defirous to speak with me.

Aprilis 17. Wednesday, I went with the Lord Lask y to the King, to whom'I faid, to this intent, Confolatio, pax, & mifericordia Dei sit tibi, ô serenissime Rex : Coram quo, Divinitus recipi admonitionem, ut me sustinem, qued nunc humillime facio : paratissimus cum omni fidelitate & sinceritate ea cum Regia vestra Majestate tractare, que mihi divinitus injungantur, Quorum mysteriorum historias de ordine un ordinem referre, prout occasio dabitur, non recusabo aliaque

omnia peragere, qua Deo & vestra Majestati Regia gratia fore intelligero, & c. The King antwered, Ut de vestra persona multa bona audivi absente, ita jam mihi gratus val-de est adventus vester, & si quod sit in quo vobis mea gratia & favor, possit est e commodo non de-ero me vestrum favorem, & protectorem existere : Atque de istis & alus majoribus rebus aliquid magis opportuni loquende tempus post festos istos dies : quo tempore vos ad me accersori curabo, érc.

Hereupon I made Courfy, as was appertaining, and stepped back fomewhat from the King, and fo the Vice-Chancelor and other Officers, the chief Secretary brought Bills to be read, and fubfcribed, or affigned with the Kings own hand, which he did : and after the Lord Lasky had watched a fit time to tell the King of his defire to speak a few words to his Majetty of some of his own affairs, and was bidden to refort straightway after dinner to his Majesty, we took our leave with reverence doing, and to went out of the privy Chamber, or rather with-drawing Chamber through his privy Chamber, where he had faid Maffe when wecame, and fo into the Guard-chamber, and down, &c.

Friday, I took Ghofily counfel of Doctor Hannibal, the great Divine, that had now fet out some of his Commentaries upon Pymander, Hermitis Trismigisti.

Saturday (Aprilis 20) I received the Communion at the Pernardines, where that Doctor is a Professor.

This day E. K. the Ghoffly counfel and comfort, as his cafe required.

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On Easter Monday, very devoutly in Saint Stephens Church E. K. received the Communion, to my unspeakable gladnesse and content, being 2 thing so long and earnessly required, and urged of him, by our spiritual good friends, as may appear by fundry former action's.

+ Cracovia.

Thesday in Easter week, Aprilie 23. Mane circa horam 8. Præcibus suss ; mediocriter longis.

E. K. Here appears many thousands of spiritual Creatures, all in white: Now there seemeth one like Michael, (all in red) to stand before them, they all standing in an half Moon compasse behind him.

Michael. A Forte de A.L. intelligit. Michael Adhne semel (sed Stephano assidente) Loquor.

Sed fi aurem, & animam fuam, loquet a mea prabuerit stabilietur sedes illi...

E. K. Now they ieem all to mourn or hum, all in one tune. He speaketh still, but I understand not his speech.

Sin minus loquitor pro me pestis : ulcere enim percutiam terram Zeli plenus sum, & Justitia... E. K. All are vanished away.

△ Ne observes iniquitates meas (Domine Jesu Christi) qui speramns in misericordia tua, qui redempti sum s prætioso sanguine tuo, Amen.

Emitte Domine verbum tuum Evangelicum, ut liquefacias & emolias obdurata corda mea frigore vitiorum, ut mea peccata purgentur, & efficiantur, quali in Chrifto, ut nebula ignorantiæ expellatur é cordibus meis, & spiritus Saucto gratia assunt aquæ Lacrymarum in pœnitentia Salutari, Amen.

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Aprilis 24. in Easter-week.

Wednesday morning, cisca horam 8.

Orationibus factis ad Deum, tam oratione Dominica, quamaliis particularitur respectu Minifterii Angelorum, qui regnis president obtinendi, ut nobis præscriptum erat, & dum conarer particulariter nominare a liquem; statim incipit E.K. & stequitur-,

• E. K. There appeareth afar off a woman comming, and the is here now, the is all covered in green, as with a cloud: I may through it difcern her fair face, and her hairs difperfed abroad.

The place about her feemeth to be concave, replenished with light of the Sunne : she standeth as in a hollow shell, or Oval figure concave.

..... Stephen, lift up thy head amongst the stars of Heaven; for the Spirit of God is with thee, and those art become the Darling of the Highest, but the Lord will reprehend thee for thy sins.

Behold, thou shalt stand, and thy sword shall be made holy : See therefore that you honour him, labour for him, and obey him, as the anointed and beloved of the Lord.

For why, his spirit shall be plentiful amongst you, and he shall put the pillow of rest under your heads.

E. K. The more fhe speaketh, the more the place is bright.

Ae him without offence.

The earthly Creatures have not to do in this receptacle :

Therefore take heed thou defile it not.

If thou follow the rules of calling them, thou shalt fee that the air is their habitation.

Other wayes irregularly they appear in such vessels: But such as are prepared for them.

non Take heed (therefore) thou defile not the place of the fustified, with the presence of those that qui- are accuried.

But as they are of two forts; fo let their appearing places be divers.

Thy fervant is conducted, and shall not stumble, but shall return, that the name of God may be Mail, bleffed.

Now cease thy voice for our presence, until the Lord hath rebuked Stephen, in the consideration whereas consistent the seal of his Election.

Verbum shall be the first word wherein the Lord shall shew himself unto bim.

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Noftrum officium erga Stephanum Regem. Aëres 30. Qui tervam gubernaut & 12 Reges T:ibuum. Vide Anno 1584. Maii 21 1584 Juni 20. de Angelis Aërum.

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In libro Enoch The funt qui terre- The un tractant If t mali, at in 30 Oth Aéris facris Tak funt tales qui- are acco bus cum nobis But res eft. Thy Vide 21 Maii, bleffed. 1584. Nor Sugland. whereo

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Behold, I am full of the light of heaven, and I shut up and go. E.K. She is gone.

△ Note, all those things I intended or defired to be fatisfied in, are answered me without my asking.

Misericordia, Pax, & Lux Dei nobis semper adsint ... omnis autem laus, honor, & gloria sit Deo nostro, Amen.

Nota Cracovia.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

May 6, 6 7,8. E.K. was very unquiet in mind, and fo expressed to me in words : for that A. L: had not paid him his money, long fince duc': and chiefly for that he doubted very much of A.L. his turning to the Lord with all his heart, and conftantly. So much did A.L. his former life and ungodly living and dealing offend him, and fo void washe of any hope, that he became in a great oppretic of mind to find us coupled with io * ungodly a man. I thewed A.L. his last Letters, how he was in a Monastery of his own, belonging to the Cattle Rithwyan, (which he had now by a fould I then stratagem won from the unjust delaying of his adversary) and what penance and contrition he was in, think o. both what meditations, and what godly purpoles, &c. But E. K. would not hope of conversion, and them. thereupon utterly and refolutely intended with all fpeed to be gone from hence toward Prage, and willed me (if I would) to prepare my Letters He became very blasphemous against God to my great grief and terrour : what the islue thereof would be, io great was the blasshemy and rebellion against God and his holy purposes in us, that almost greater could not be uttered. I used as quiet words as I could, assuring him of Gods mercies alwayes ready, and his helping hand for all such as put their trust in him, and call upon him in their troubles and times of need, and so did betake him to God for that Tuesday night, being past 9 of the clock.

Wednefday morning, as I was at my prayers in my fludy over his Chamber, and had made declaration of this caule, and of the perplexity most grievous that I was in to fee my friend and partner (E.K.) thus carried away with to grievous a temptation, fo manifold and vehement.

E.K. yet lying in his bed, did call his brother Thomas to him, and willed him to call me to him : Thomas came (when I had in manner ended my devotions and prayers) for me, I went to him, yet lying in his bed : And after I had wifhed a good morrow, and fate by him on the Bench at his beds head, he began and faid fuch matter as followeth,

E. K. A Spirit appeared to me this morning by my Bed-fide, and bid me be quiet.

Bad me will you to go to morrow with both your fervants to my Lord, as secretly as you could.

Bad you comfort him.

Bad you bring him with you.

Bad you to go to the King as you came homeward.

Bad me to board in the mean space with the Italian * Doctor at * Gregorius, Fordanus; Perins house.

Venitys.

Bad me lie here every night.

Hereupon I was most glad and joyful, and praifed God for his marvellous mercies. loving kindneffe and goodneffe toward us, and declared my felfassured that God had put out his term, and fetled the degree : For the performance of his purpofes and promifes made to us, for his own honour and glory : And to with joy and thanks given E. K. for his courteous imparting these good news to me, I went about my businesse intended, which was to go to the Table of the Lord : as I was prepared for it, and io went to the Barnardines Church.

Soli Deo nostro sit omnis laus, honor, gloria, & gratiarum actio, nunc & lemper, Amen.

Note, I had in my prayers alledged to God, that albeit I was in great perplexity and agony of mind, yet fince I was willed to cease my voice for having at any angelical presence, I faid he of his divine clemency and care over us, in these great desires might counfel us and direct us, though we did not urge our request as we were wont. The conclusion and shame which many wayes would follow, if this intended purpose of E. K. should go forward and take place) was so great, that we might feem to the world, to have been led to that evil end, by a manifold digreffion, rather then otherwife led in mercy and verity, wherein I requested God to regard his own honour and glory, &c.

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Cracovia,

Maij 20. Monday à meridie horam circiter 6. in mansio meo.

NOTE A.

 \mathcal{E} . K. fitting with me in my fludy, told me, that after my going to Rithian to the Lord Lasky, he had very many apparitions, and divers matters declared unto him, of the flate of Christendom, &cc. 1

He faid (moreover) fault was found with my manner of Handing before Stephen, I should have made some more ample declaration of my Calling and knowledge in these our actions. Secondly, that I did miltake the phrase spoken unto me at Prage of the rod binding up * : For he said, that Michael Dee should die, that I should thereby be afflicted, and divers such things he told me, and our unworthi- among other that he was willed to be ready to leave me, when he fould be called : for, he faid, our attions shall be cut off, for fome of our unworthineffe, Gc. All which things were fo grievous unto me, as I was (in manner) ready to found ; and my diffresse was the greater, because (after a fort) I was barred from requiring the presence of any of our spiritual friends, till Stephen had been rebuked by the Lord, and I had vowed to obey their commandments and infeructions, whereby I was driven to befeech Ged to confider my caufe and grief, who unfamedly defired to be his true Servant : And being defirous to obey them, thaying of my voice for the prefence of his good Minifters, I was contented to offer "p my obedience herein for a facrifice; and ready to receive this diffresse and affiction, as a punifhment for my fins, awaiting his will and pleafure.

E. K. faid, It shall not be amisse to bring forth the Shew-stone, and affay what the good will of God would be herein.

 \triangle I fetcht the Shew-ftone, and after it had been fet about a quarter of an hour. E. K. E-

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spied in it a little naked boy, with a white cloth scarf, from under his Navel hanging down unto his knees; The hair of his head is short as of an young child : [and about that time came the Lord A. L. unto us, who fat down by us :] He had a little Cir-

cle of aire in his hand : There is a light in the stone as if there were the fhining of the Sunne in it.

Puer Creavit Deus omnia Spiritu oris sui qui etiam Spiritus, defendit & defendet suos, & in nomine Suo Sperantes.

E. K. He throweth up his Circlet, and catcheth it againe, three times; He standeth still, and faith nothing more yet.

Puer Perforaises à Domino, loquer.

E. K. Now he is turned into a water which goeth round about, and in the midst of it is bloud.

Now he is returned to his former shape again.

Puer The end of all flesh is at hand. And the fickle of the Highest shall reap down the Mountaines; The Valleys shall be without fruit: And the seed of man shall be accursed.

E. K. Now he turneth his face to you $[\Delta$.]

Puer Who is he that the Lord rejoyceth in, or on whom the Heavens look with merry countenance, whofe feet are not a burden to the earth, and in whom is the force of the foul comforted? Who is he that shall rejoice in the Lord ? Even he it is that goeth out of himself, and beholdeth himself, saying, O thou Carcase thou art a Sepulchre for me; Neither am I placed in thee, for thine own beauty, but that the Lord may be magnified, and his Creatures dignified; He it is that shaketh off himself, and putteth on the Armour of Affliction, praising and extolling the Garland of the God of Hosts, before that great Whore, and in despite of her Congregation; He it is that for faketh his own will, to do the will of him that created him; Who foever (therefore) doth his own will, is the fervant of Perdition; But he that expecteth the will of God is anointed.

Behold, therefore, because you do so, and have beheld your selves, not in your selves, have ac-knowledged the power of God, and the truth of his Message, your Honour shall be great: There-fore fear not, For, lo, This Garland is prepared for you: and rest is sealed unto you, of the High-est, unto you, your wives, children and servants.

A Bleffed be thy Name for ever, O eternal, almighty, and most merciful, our God and King of Glory.

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Puer If the Sunne shine not in vain, if the Stars move not, but by variationand discourse, moving things, alternatim, to an end, of the Earth Stand Still, because she is so created: Much leffe ought man to despaire in the mercies and promises of God, which are not without a cause, nei-

ther any time spoken without effett. I remember thee (Lasky) saith the Lord; And I will chasten thee for thy sinnes, and behold, I swear unto thee, as I have done; But humble thy self. This body of thine shall turn into dust. Take heed therefore that it defile not the greater part; For unto him that dieth a sinner, vengeance is judgment. But if thou live accerding unto my Lawes, and graft thy felf within my will, if thou forfake the World for my fake, and do the works of righteouineffe; Becaufe I have called thee before me, I will adde unto thy yeares, and will not blot out thy Name out of my remembrance.

Be not therefore a Man, but the fealed fervant of the Higheft. Rejoyce in him that created thee, and when I command thee to Strike, follow me, for I will make the way very broad for thee.

Behold, I am mindful of my Covenant made unto thee, the seventh day of September in the Anno 1583. year four score and three.

I will estabuss unto thee, that fortitude, both in true Wildome and Victory : And I will make Mortlaci libro thee mighty as a Corner Stone in the Angle of my Temple: if thou turn, it thou do the will of him 10. that speaketh unto thee : if thou become a marble stone, speaking Justice and Verity; The mysteries of thy Croffe light upon thee , and let thy fonnes be bleffed in thee.

I greatly thirst after Steven, for the course of things are at hand, Behold, I will blesse him, that he may leave blessing unto thes.

Dixi: quarite victoriam.

Behold, I will place thee unto him, as his right leg, and he shall stand.

But his wicked Garments I will cut in funder, yea I will fend in the fire of wrath and diffention : And I will take away the buttons from his breft.

I have given unto him three wicked Nations, that they may grinde under him as flavish Cap- Tres inpia Natizes.

When I come in one Week, Behold, I strike, and shofe that are proud become poor and defolate.

The outward face of things shall be changed; And the whole World shall say, Lo here, is the finger of the highest.

Rife Therefore, and with speed go before Steven ; But the League Table thou shalt leave behind thee. I will reveal my felf in thy proper Shew-stone.

Biensa sæderis. In meo propito Lapide myflice.

△ Deo noltro Omnipotenti, Patri totus consolationis & misericordiarum plenissimo, sit omnis Honor. Laus, Benedictio, Gloria & Imperium, nunc & femper Amen, Amen, Amen.

Note.

Maii 21. △ I did communicate, and this was the third time, within Easter receiving. Primo cum Humbate, & bis cum Raphaeli confessius, &c. Tuesday. That all manner of wayes I might have a clean and a quier Conscience.

Maii 22.

Wednesday, Nyepolonieze, in Aula Regia, circa horam 1 1 à meridie. Note, after dinner as we fat together, A. L. E. K. and I discoursing of some of our matters; There appeared over A. L. his head (to the fight of E.K.) a little Child half, the upper part holding over the head of A.L. a white Crown, and a finger out of it pointing toward A, and withal he faid, Puer Andivite victores estis.

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△ Hereupon we fat out the Shew-stone, as being ready and defirous to be instructed, according as the caufe chiefly required.

As I began to pray and fludy, Domino non fumus digni ut nos exaudias, fuddenly E. K. faid he faw as followeth.

E. K. I see a great Hill of fire, a very great Mountain, and it is as if it did hang in the aire : for I fee the aire under it, and I fee the Sun shine on it ... the Mountain fire flameth not.

Now the little boy that appeared last day, standeth on the top of this Mountain.

Puer God hath forken unto you, and hath gathered you together, and lo, you are become a Strong fword, mith the which the Nations Mall be cut down, and the God of Hosts shall Stretch forth his hands; And behold, you are come, and now is the time you Satan shall reap ... But Sa-1813

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tan Ariveth fore against you; Behold, Lasky thou art become rich; But have faith: For it overcometh riches, and shall beautifie and strengthen thee, that thou shalt be able to receive reward for thy labour : For it is not a small labour to contend against finne, I have brought thee unto Steven; And I will give him thee into thy hands: And because thou shalt see that God is not barren, I am of power; Hear me therefore faith the Lord, wilt thou that before thy face I shall destroy Steven for his wickednesse? wilt thou that I shall strike him with a perpetual Leprosie, or wilt thou that I shall correct him and leave him to do good unto thee? Now thou shalt fee that I am not meak; Neither that my words are barren or without fruit: Ask therefore of the Lord, and be-fore thou move it shall be given thee ... For thou dealest with him that is a slame of fire, and a two edged sword to the wicked, out of the Dunghil I chose him, out of nothing I can stirre thee up, and exalt thee, but thou must first be poor before thou be exalted, read the Scriptures and judge ... Anno Lasky, de

Now Speak. E. K. He is gone.

Infinitæ & incomprehensibiles sunt misericordix tux, O Deus, & Judicia tua sunt inperserutabilia, hominibus.

A. L. Domine Deus milericors, quanta est tua misericordia, quod me summum peccatorem tanta gratia prolequeris? Indignus sum Domine ante faciem tuam : Itaque Domine, quaso, ne illum propter me deleas neque Lepra percutias: sed potius inspires in illum, ut mihi propter te, & à te, per illum bene fiat. Non quæro Domine divitias, sed gloriam tuam. Non nobis Domine, non nobis sed nomini tuo da gloriam. Et fiat mihi secundum voluntatem tuam Domine. Tu seis Domine, an hypocritice ago.

Misere mei Domine, miserere mei, sitque misericordia tua supra me & fiat voluntas tua, sicut in Cælo, fic etiam & in Tertra, Atque nomen tuuni fit benedictum in fæcula fæculorum. Amen.

E. K. He is here againe.

Puer Sapiens es tu, [A. L.] & plenus spiritu Dei : Non quarens sanguine fratris tui igitur ben dictum, sis inter potentes hujus saculi, & ab hac die spiritus meus nunquam à te disce-det ; & hac quiate humiliastinam non elegi te sine causa...

Puer And lo, I will correct him sharply : Ask therefore in what Language thou wilt have me correct him (for he is scarce worthy to hear that he may understand.)

E. K. He is gone.

A. L. Hungarice peto, ut ipse audiat ea quæ illi sunt dicenda fic ita Divinæ tuæ placcuerit Majestatı.

Puer Hungarie is hateful unto me; For it is full of iniquity; Neithern ill I (peak unto him my felf that he shall (yet,) hear me. I will open my mouth in Latin for thy sake: and if he become obedient, I will also appear unto him my felf and unto you all, in the spirit and prefence of my Angel : But to overcome him by Miracles it needeth not , for by him the people are not edified, But by my words he shall understand, that I touch him, although Satan stand by him : unlesse it were for thy fake I would not withdraw my word and curfe from him, for why, I am fufficiently adviled, And I do but keep back the fire from him.

But go thou [A. L.] unto him, and speak unto him liberally, when he hath heard me, if he receive me, my bleffing is upon him of neceffity. If he bear me not, I can eafily unlock for I have the Key ready.

God the Father, God the Sonne, (unto whom all power is given in Heaven and Earth,) with the fire of eternal comfort, which is the privy science and knowledg of the faithful; The Holy Ghost, be upon thee, and with thee for this day, thy [A. L.] sinnes are blotted out of Gods re-Hodie debentur membrance.

Peccataipfius A.L. Deo honor, laus & litora.

Opiio data,

Stephani correctione.

I have no more to fay.

Omnipotenti, tremendo & Solis Adorando Deo, & Domino nostro sit omnis gratiarum actio, Laus & Jubilatio, nunc & in omne ævium. Amen.

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Anno 1585. Maii. 23. A meridie hora Circiter 6. The King fent for the Lord Lasky and me, by his Vice-Chamberlaine, whom we came unto in a Chamber, within the Chamber or roome where he useth to give audience, or to eat with his Palatines and other : He fat by the Window which is toward the South, and by which his Prospect is into his new Garden, which is in making: He began thus, (the Lord'Albert Lasky being by, and thereto willed by the King,) and faid unto me very near as those words import.

St. Egit mecum Dominus Palatinus, ut vos audirem de rebus istis magnis & raris loquente: Quod libentur feci: & tamen hoc confiderari debet, quod Prophetz omnes & revelationes jam diu & in tempore Christi cestavesunt. Tamen si nihilin sstis, contra Dei sit honorem, eo lubentius sunt audienda : Et ego quidem haud dubito quin Deus nunc possit multis modis secreta quadam hominibus deligere, ad hac usque tempora, mandatis & inusitatis.

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Hercupon I answered to this sence, although I cannot expresse the Same words.

△ Considero in ordine vestræ regia tria quasi capitala, in quibus totus ordinis vestræ est medull1. Primum de Prophetiaris, & revelationem cessatione, secundum; an aliquid in nostris actionibus, vel exercitiis insit contra Dei honorem : & tertium(quod animo meo est valde gratium) quod, Deo non præseribatis certos aliquos modos vel tempora quibus sua hominibus velit aut debeat secreta detegere. De primo, hoc poffimus vestræ Majestati Reginæ afferere, quod ille Scripturæ locus haud recte à plurimis intelligeter : & ab illis pessime, qui velint omni modæ. Dei potentiæ & mifericordiæ & lapientiæ præscribere certos modos, & tempora certa : afferendo nullorum hils temperibus esse Prophetiam, vel post Christum fore: quia omnes in Christo ceffavere : hoc est, quia omnes de illo quæ erant Prophetiæ felicet. De Dei filio in carne venturo & Meffia vero, & redemptore generis humani futuro, (& de tota illa quam ros agnovimus & confitemur Christiani, completum & confummatum cfie Christi historia) jam cessavere : adeo quod illa neque jam futura funt ut putant Judæi, neque repetenda sunt, cum jam sunt consummata & perasta quemadinodum Prophetæ prænuntiabant nam ob hac caufa cum Chriftus Jefus in cruce pendens feinifset, quod omnia de co Propheria completa fuissent, & præcepimus scilicet omnium Prophetiarum (ante Christiano) scopus jam esset Collinatus, & Juxta præsentiam & propolitum Dei redemptoris humane conscientiam effet mysterium ipfe dixit confummatum est: Nam & Paulus dixit ad Judæos, (namque confummaffent omnia quæ de eo scripta erant, deponentes eum, de Ligno posuerunt eum in nonumento. Et : Joan. 19.53 post Resurrectionem suam ipsammet Christus suis discipulis pergentibus versus C1- Acts 13.E. stellum Emans, & de illius morte & resurcctione differentibus & di bitantibus) dixit, O stulti & tardi corde ad cred edum in omnibus quæ locuti sun Prophetæ: Nonne hæc oportuit pati Christus, & ita intrare in gloriam suam, & incipiente a Moyse & omnibus Prophens interprætabitur illis in omnibus scripturis, que de ipso erant, &c. & paulo Luke 245 post iterum ad eotdem vobiscum : Quoniam necesse impleriomnia qua scripta sunt in lege Moyli & Prophers, & Plalmis de me.]

Sed quantum ad alium tentum quod post Christum mille effent Prophetæ vel relationes iplam Scripturæ planislime contrarium docent. Nam quod delcendum erit de revelatione fine notabile illa Beati foanni Apocalypfi que post Christum erat ? que & ab codem Joanne Propheta vocatur, dicendo* Beatus qui legit & anait verba Prophette * Cap.1. Apoc. hujus & fervat ea qui in ea scripta sunt, & in ultimo Capite ejusdem Apocalypleus sine revelationes, ter, eadem vocat Prophetia librum. Quare manitestum est post Christum este Revelationes & Prophetas. Præteria que erat illa Paulo facta revelatio in ejus Vocatione & Conversione per ipsum Jesum Christum, ut in Apostolicorum apparet Actum libro, Cap 9. quid de illa decennes * Cornelio Centuriano?

Quid de illa Petro de animalibus mundis & immundis. Et Paulus ipfam dicet fi

gloriari oportet (non expedit quidem)veniam ante ad visiones & revelationes Domini, Δ &c. & paulo post : & de Magnitudo revelationem extollit me, darus est mihi stimulis 2 Ad Cor.c. 12? carnis meæ, Angelus Satanæ qui me colophizet es, notum mihi faetum eft facramentum, ficut supra scripsi: prout potestis legentes intelligere prudentiam meam in mysterio Christi, quod aliis generationibus non est agnitum filiis homini, sicut nune revelatum eft fanchis Apostolis ejus & Prophetis in spiritu, &c, ubi etia Prophetas post Christ u effe apparet : & cap. 4. Et iple dedit quoldam quidem Apostolos qui sdam autem Propheras, alios vero Evaugelistis, alios autem Fastores & Doctores ad confimmationem fanctoium, in opus ministerii, in ædificationé Corporis Christi, Donec occurramus omnes in unitate fidei in mensuram ætate plenitudinis Christi, &c. ubi tam diu Prophetas fore in * Atts cap.2. Ecclefia Chrifts post Chrift apparet. Donec occurramus omnes in unitate fidei, &c. quod Philippi datanondum post Christum factum fuisse bene simus & jam hæc ætate nostra maxime su-mus circa negotium fidei discordes maxime videntur essentaria non Prophetæ so-tum per spiri-tum Dei. lum fed etiam Revelationes valde expresse de Mysteriis Divinus. Et de locotione Angelica * ad Philippum, & ejus de loco in locum invisibile quasi translatione per Spiri-Gg 2 TILUUM

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ritum Domini, quod putendum est. Et de Prophetis post Christum tempora testificatur Actum undecimum caput, ubi legimus quod codem tempore quo primum discipuli Christi Antiochi e cognominarentur Christiani, superdenerunt ab Ferifolymis Prophetæ Antiochiam, & surgens unus ex eis nomine Agabus, significabat per spiritum, famem magnam futuram universo orbe terrarum, quæ factum est sub Claudio, ad secundum autem vestræ Majestatis Regiæ Capitulum, sic respondeo quod coram Deo & beatis ejus Angelis, affere quod conscientia mea nihil adhuc deprehendit, Notivit, vel dijudicare potuit, neque possit in omnibus nostris actionibus, vel illarum aliqua, quod fit contra Dei, honorem, vel gloriam, Immo, quod ad Dei honorem & gloriam valde spectent, possimus.

Denique terrio in loco quod cum magna & veræ pia Regiaque & discretione existi. tis, me Deum Omniporentem iis temporibus posse modis suis variis, hominibus quibusdam sua manifestare mysteria & secreta. Valde letor: & co magis, quod tam ex nostris præteritis id constare potuerit multis Actionibus; quam ex futuris: quibus inter esse & adesse præsens (si ita illi visum fuerit) vestra possit Majestas Regia. " Et præ. " remarum noftrorum Actionum libros 24, paratus fum (quecunque vestræ ferenif-" fimæ Majestati placuerit tempore,) videndos exhibere; quorum quædam Larina " lingua, Græca aliæ, aliæ Anglica lingua, fed ex maxima parte Anglica funt Conferi-" præipfæactiones Angelorum, viz. Dei bonorum Instructiones, admonitiones, ex-" horrationes, conciones, Prophetia, & quocunque alio funt. Centend a nomine nobis " factæ Revelationes, reales vel verbales, & per spatium jam trium fere annorum à " nobis receptæ & annotatæ, &c.

Die Luna

Nyepoloniza in Aula Regia prasente ipso + Stephano Rege, & A. L, Cc. May 27. Mane, horam 7. circiter. In camera privata Regis.

In lapide qui Augelus mihi adaixit : ut præscripium erat, nostri actio cum codem. * A.L. E.K.

Omnipotens, Sempiterna, Vera, & uni Deus, ô un misericors Pater mi, qui me de Patria mea funesta contra me concepta malicia, per Angelos tuos boros admonisti, & per eosdem, inde, me cum Uxore, Liberis, & Familia mea istista,* duobus, egredi jussifisti : è egredientes nos, ex sertibus maris, quasi miraculose liberasti: Ei qui ex homicidiarum & Herencorum manibus & fraudibus variis nos expedimisti: Et qui multis nos modis (partim nobis cognitis, partim in-cognitis) à periculis & morte protexisti, ab eo tempore, quod ad tua secreta Judicia & negotia test:ficanda , trastanda & promovenda nos vocasti : Ideo propter hanc tuam tantam. & tuam admirabile misericordiam; immortalis tibi à nobis deberi landes & grasias humillime agnoscamus. O tu Pater noster Clementissime qui * nos duos ; vinculo ino Divino aretissime copulasti : & quasi * Der E. K. unum ex duobus effe voluiste. Out fortifime Deu mens qui hanc tuum Lasky, quasi Athletam meum cautissimum, animosum, & meum amanissimum, nobis adjunxisti : virum Cathelica tua & orthodoxa Religionis amantifimum & Anti-christianismi omnis acerrimum hostem; Denique & Sapientiffime, Potentiffime & Optime Deus, & Pater meus, qui tuis mon incipiendis Regiis, magnis mirifici Conacibus, quem fatiebas Regem, randem invenisti Stephanum, tuum futurum Bellatorem; quistuo mutui, & jusit ex animis, totis suis veribus, & maximo zelo obedire velit: & curnos honorem & obedientiam & exhibiemus, in mandatis dedifti: & propter quem labores (tibinetas) ut subiremus & sustemueremus. stainisti : & ad quem, post laborio-sas peregrinationes nostri multiplices quidem, prater 7 Mensis fastas, directas aliquas, alias ante, (humano judicio) quasi retrogradas, tuam maximam graiiam, favore : & auxilio incolummies & salvos nos perduxisti: Nos quasi hic tuos, tuo Nomine & una mente convenientes, tua digneris Paterna misericordia, à totius vite mee omnibus purgare spurcilius : Et Charissimi tus Filii Domini & Redempioris Nomini Jelu Chrifti intercedentibus meritis, nobis Condona quicquidcontra Leges tuas Sanctas & Justas, volentes, vel nescii, vel negligentes, verbo, facto vel cogitatione ad hanc usque horam offenderimus omnes & linguli, ut tibi jam possimus massa pura & azima offerri : una Divina & abundantissima fermitanda gratia; & tue charitatis igne in cordibus nostris per te accenso, quasi quidem proportionis & sacri in Templo tuo efficiamur panes. Et sis nobis interim Filius tuus Dominus nostris Jelus Christus Panis vita : quem gustando suavissimum, & fides versbus transgladiendo vivacissimum Manna eundem habeamus nobiscum in perpetuum, mitte igitur nunc Luce & Veritatem tuam ô Deus Omnipotens sempiterna, Viva, & Vera, & tuo Stethano (noster autem Serenissimo Gratiosissimoque Regt) appareat, Te Deum nostrum verum vivam, Omnipotentem Doctorem nostrum in ils actionibus & Mysteriis esse me ante (licet peccatis obnoxium) voto & Conatu magno, fidele tuam & fincerium effe fervatum: omniaque tua jussa mihi maxime esse Cure : nosque singulos singularibus inte autem mundi exordium preordinatos este muneribus, in tro Santto fervitio trastandis, &c.

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E. K. Nihil post primas præces apparebat.

△ Breves fecundas feci, & adhuc nihil apparebat ...

Tertias adjeci, etiam breves.

Polt tertias ex lapide quidem Calor in faciem ipfius.

E. K. Exire videbatur.

Circa lapidis oram & fimbriam rubicundus viridis circulus apparebat.

E. K. Jum video hominem albis indutum vestibus, & succinctis facie longa sparsis crinibus, & a deus notu quasi undantibus, & dexter pes stans super magnum lapidem rotundam, & sinister super aquam, & post dorsum ejus magna lux est : Nunc video terram sub pedibus ejus, sed quasi in aere videtur esse tam lapis ipse quam aqua illa.

🛆 Sit benediæus Deus noster, & fiat voluntas ejus.

Aquæ cursus (qui versus Occidentem est) pedem ejus videtur secundum se prius deferre.

Videtur ille longo à me effe cum intucor facient e jus interdum una apparet effe interdum tres facies & ita confuso quodam modo.

E. K. Audio magnam vocem Dicentem, Veni & Vidi.

E. K. Descendit jam alter ad illum quasi Globus Ignius cum facie eminenti, & ab ejus corpore quasi verga arundinea videtur emanare.

..... Inspexi, & examinavi, & ecce, Nulla est Justicia.

Vox Interet aqua in mare, & fiat falfa, quia ecce tertia viola est plena.

Anglice omnia dista erant uf-

E. K. Jam venit ignis, & illum totum circundat, aliquo mini- que ad verbum mo : Circa illud relecto intervallo fibi proximo.

Vox Menfora.

Alenfuravi & figillum eft (52) quinquaginta duo. Ast ecce, sum plenus fustivia & Miserscordia.

Visiguar tu, quod aperies os meum?

Aft quare inquit Dominus visitarem Stephanum humiliet Semetyrum.

E. K -- Inclinat caput sum quia ecce habeo quod dicam, & ecce habeo, & labia mihi confuta funt.

Mognificat igitur potenti Cali & terra Deum Creatorem, Regem & illuminatorem qued pofset vobis peccatoribus propitius ese & vultum ejus misericordiam super vos convertere.

E. K. Jam conversus est totus in Globium igneum.

△ Miserere nottri Domine, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam, &c.

E. K. Jam magnus quidam fumus per plicas qualdam (infta nubis) lapidem operet.

E. K. Jam videtur illa nubes convoluta effe, & feorfim ad u- \triangle num latus lapidis seposita.

..... Verbum, ab altissimo missus facio; <u>O</u> uamobrem erige te 🔗 diligenter Attende Stephane, quiste a Cunabulis

Enutrivit? quis viarum tuarum labores.

Aut juventutis tua temeritate mensuravit ? ab impetu judicii & temporis : quis te legit ? Etiove verbum aut unde munitus es Cœlesti decore? Hanc tibi animam viventem, sagacem, & sale plenum, quis auemadmodum induxit? Nonne Rex ille gloria, in cujus gratiam omnis subjetta est, in cœlo & in terra pote- Maii Cra stas ? qui te potenti elevans brachio à milite ad majorem, a majore, ad maximum evocavit septrium; Nonne idem ille, qui te & vocat & visitat : & de semetipso, ante sacula dixit, Ego fum ? Quare igitur, Nebulam tam tenebrofam, tanta ecce caligine tanta dicoingratudine fuffultam, inter Deum tuum, & animam tuam induxisti? An, quod non accepisti habes? [he shaked his hand at the King, after the Polonian mauner] Aut unde (Dic) Diadema Capitis? Ecce quia in fragili cordistus prudentia, Deum à finistris, immo a tergo, posuisti, sequitur te spiritus malignus

Latine bæe funt verbatim dicta. \triangle Nota qued bac Stephani Regis

reprehensio incipiebat Latine, ab hæc di-Maii Cracovie

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lignus: Nam crafti: Igitur multiplicata & numerata funt peccata tua in Calis, Judicium tuum in te canes ipfi cum pfeuda Propheta ferant inquinata funt Regia tua feelere turpiffimo, Cubicula tua olent malum, igitur furrexit Deus turgidus & terribilis factus est & iratus tibi. Verum fic dicit Dominus; quia patres tui, ad Altare meum fanctiores stetere, neque perversi à voce & via mei recessere; te autem, quia virum a vulgo distinctum seperando seperavi, & seperatum: eligendo, dilexi: Non visitabo iniquitates tuas in verga mea: Neque Dejiciam te quemadmodum decrevi: Sed in Solio titubanti sedeas permittam. Verum si brachium meum Zelo cognoveris potens: si impietatem tuam derelinques; si te munditia ornaveris, si fetidam a sinu tuo lepram & alunica tineam, (non ad vomitum rediens) abster seris Ego quoque iram avertam meam, & dies tua relinqua stabilientur fortitudine: Reges malidicti & potentes hujus nudi intoxicati calice, Mercericis (mea quia neglex êre statuta) fulmine ire meo in manu, & ante pedes tuos cadent ferrorique crit gludim tuus nationibus, tutela te Cali circumducent dum in robore dextera tua peribunt inimici.

Cor populi tui, a te alienatum, post modicum repurgabitur : qui autem in fanctum confpiramere turpissimo, cadent ulcire Adhuc si latere meo cum sirmiter, tam sideliter adhascas abumbrabis te spiritus meus & evades sapiens: teque res Foicundabit de Cœlo. Hac est veritas & Lex Domini, quam proposit tibi * Lux Dei hodie Stephano: Igitur sume tibi gladium semori, estringe, cleva pro Domino & veritate, pugna, vince, Regna Noli (sicut homo,) timori cedere, neque de mundo queritate: quia Deus tuns tecum est; Ignis terribilis & magnus Dominus exercituum : Igitur si os tuum juste a solio operies : si impiums condemnaveris impietatis impleto te spiritu meo, & anima tua repleatur igni potenti, dum manus tua vindicant Cælos, [inclinat caput.]

Impiam illam generationem, (de qua Domino loquuntur est, & in fervitutem tibi tradidit,) cum videris tempus, cum filiis suis, & a populo suo, a parvo usque ad majore, perente gladio ut pro impietate peccati, sit plagarum numerus; quia erit inslittus Bohemia (non minus odiosa Calis: quam terra gravis, & tediosa) signata tibi est; & maleditta in jubare solis, Collige & Orna.

Enge pedem in Aquilone, & digitis tange mare, & notif pernere coronam altifimi oftendam tibi nomen meum, & ponam laudes tuas inter aquas. Cinge te etiam ficut forti, amplectere montes meridionales; & adifica mihi altare: Eripiam enini vincula abillis. Ab Occidente, manus violentas in viscera tua extendunt: Sed ferro prascindam illas ungues. Denique si a peccatis cessaris cessaris, studio flagrabis coelestium, & ambulandus coram me Domino Deo tuo in justitia, & veritate, & nuncquid in nomine meo seperit benedicatur & inme splendorem suscept; Sin autem, verba, qua

locutus est Dominus, audire notueris, Egomet ulter existam hodie exaltavi te in Domino, & posui caput tuum inter stellas: Esto igitur obediens: Paratus est terror impiis, & maledistus est mundus: Beatus autom qui sideliter observant Verba, & illa custodiet qua Dominus hodie secit Gratia Des patris, fesu christi silii, ejus [inclinat caput] & Spiritus Sansti visitet vos semper [extendit manus suto valde.]

A Sit benedictus nomen altisfimi qui in servandis promissis est constantissimus, & in misericor-

diis abundantisfimus ... Illi Gloria, Laus, Honor, decus, jubilatio, & gratiarum actio nune

 \triangle Amen.

Adduc familiam tuam cum celeritate.

Anglice boc dixit.

& femper. Amen.

Mais 28.

Tuesday mane circa 6. in Nyepolonize.

△ Oratione finita & aliquibus verbis factis, de noftra cum Stephano Actione præterita hæri.

E. K. Here is he that was yesterday in our Action with the King.

Her mihi (faich the Lord) [He ftoo peth by little downward] why do I hold my hand from the Earth? What have all the Princes of the World built a Tower against me? These in denying me and my Majestie: The other wallowing in extream drunkenness amongst the pleasares and blindnesse of the flesh, neglecting (without fear) my Commandements, have I thrown out the (hildren from the Vineyard, and called in the Dung-carriers? have I visted my fervants, (whom I ebose,) in wrath and indignation with the Sword of Justice? have I thus scattered them upon the face of the World, without a Shepherd, to entertain blasshemous Murderers, Lyars, and the Runnagates of the Earth, the seed of Cain, and of the cursed! O you Caterpillers, O you that fill the Earth with poison! O you abusers of my Name, and Dishonorors of my Temple! What is the cause that you are so barren, or that the Lord hath not mightily shewed himself amongst you, as unto his Children ? Why are not the Chiracles and Wonders a Testimony of the God of Truth amongst you, as they were unto the Israelites? Why, hath not the Sea divided ber felf ? Why, hath not the Lord disvered you from bendage? Unto the Israelites he gave a fruitful Land,

* Forte Uricl.

Bobemia.

Sgomet ulter existant vide Junii 24.

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land (the poffeffion of the wicked) abounding with Milk and Honey : unto you , he hath delivered your possession unto the Dogs and your children to become Captives, why doth not the God of Hufts stretch forth his hand faying : Deliver my people from bondage? are not the times of those latter dayes and of the Harvest of the Disciples * shadowed amongt the doings and graces of the Israelites, you Asthelfradities are become blind, you have eyes but you see not, for you * know not the time of your visitation. and Hierusa-O thou stif-necked Generation this is the cause, that the finger of God commeth not amongst you: the knew not This, this is the cause, because you have not Faith: Neuther is the Spirit of godlines and obedience the ime of their visitation. This, this is the cause, because you have not Faith: Neuther is the Spirit of godlines and obedience among ft you, can be that is all Truth defile himselfe with lying: or can the flesh of man diminish the authority of the Godhead: is Christ Jeius, (very God of very God) of less power or strength unto you, then he was before, sunto the feed of Abraham: because he hath taken your flesh upon him. O you ignorant, ô you blind strangers, ô you that were fauthful in the fight of the Lord, is not the God of Heaven and Earth heire unto you, by reason of his Man-hood have you not now ac-cefs your selves unto the Throne of the Highest, which your Fathers had not? the Israelites ran unto the Prophets and high Priefts: yea, they durst not run before the Lord: For it was faid of them * Let them stand before the bill. They brought their offerings to the Priest, which offered up their prayers and humility: But unto you (.ô you of lutte fauth) the Gates are set open: yea, even unto the Throne of God: why therefore, doe you not ascend unto your Christ, Which is anointed before

the Throne of God : why therefore, doe you not ascend unto your Chrift, Which is anointed before the Father. Hath he anointed him for himsfelfe, or for you? for both : If you have no miracle, you have no faith, if you have (south the Son of God) faith, to be compared with a Mustard-seed, &c. But you do none of these things, neither is the name of God magnified among st you, Is it not a Hiracush shame, that the faith of man groweth not to be equal with a Mustard-seed, is it not a signe of your flavish nature, from the which you were called, that there is no faith among st you?

True it is : For why the blood of Christ is shed upon you : and you are washed without deferts, Behold, now (faith the Lord) when I have furred up a Moles there are no Ifraelites that will follow A Moles: him : the feed of Abraham is destroyed with the Winter of self-love and dis-obedience.

The Lord groaneth, faying: Whether shall I turn me? unto whom shall I shew my face? if I say unto them go out, set your Texts against the wicked: Behold, I will be amongst you, and sight for you: who is it that hearethme? where is your faith become? who is he that believeth me, O you wicked Generation shall the Lord call you and seeke your deliverance, and will you know of the Lord with what meanes he will work amongst you, is the God of Heaven and Earth become amongst werba Stephans you an Ingineer or a Merchant, a Hoorder up of worldly treasure; or one that rideth on horfe-back io verba Stephans battail? you stinking Carrion, you hateful wretches before Heaven and Earth, you blind hirelings. Regis cum quo Who devided the Seas who threw down fericho, who overthrew the wicked Kings? who destroyed the Cities of the wick d? who fought against the reprobate Giants and the flesh of mankind? who is a spend the windowes of Heaven and consumed you all except as you read * eight persons, yea, if * Genes. 7.85 out of the windowes I can consume you, what shall become of you if I open my doors, if I send out my servants against you, and my innumerable army. Is it not said, what sever I put into your mouthes, that speake. Why do you so, but for the truths sake: If therefore I bid yous doe, is not my truth all one? I am full of forrow: for no man openeth his doors unto me, no man believeth me: no man remembreth that I made Heaven and Earth :

> Stay a while that I may weep with my felf. E. K. All the ftone is become black and full of fiery specks.

 \triangle After we had read the premiffes

E. K. Here is another now come in green a man with nothing Ilimese. Vide on his head but onely his yellow hair.

He hath like a pair of black boots under his garments close to his legs : like buskins &c.

△ Note Ilemese appeared in July. Anno 1548, and did make an end of Nalvage his work, &c. He appeareth their like a little child with yellow hair, &cc.

Iteach you [he paused after a pretty while

Thus faith the Lord thou must answer Steven according to the hardness of his hart : Answer' Responsive pribimthus, for the Mean : Lo, King, the God of Heaven and Earth hath placed me before thee, and mo Stephano bath shewed unto thee his will, hath nourished up me his servant from my youth unto this day, in Rige. the fear of him and the fervent defire of true wildome, whereby I have attained (through his help) unto the knowledge and fecrets of the things in Nature: which knowledge behold in the name of God and for his fake: and because he hath chosen thee, lo, I offer up unto thee, and willingly made thee partaker of; This done be not afraid to open thy mouth unto him, as thou didst unto Rodolph, in Rodolf the writing, Behold (o King) I can make the Philosophers Stone, for so they call it, Bear thou there- Emperours fore the Charge, and give me a name within thy Court that I may have access unto thee: and yearly maintenance of thee for us both ; Command him also, or strike a band of secrecy between him ; thy

Fides.

Jelfez

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d thou want not faith . for I will help thee : And he (hall have a or

	felles and Lasky. I are need that not rand of the start of the
r us both	Treasure, I will see them, if he will labour for me. But it may be Lasky will hold him by the
K. and \triangle	heele.
des.	△What mean you by that phrase ?
	As Faceb did Elan.
nef. 23. D	Unto this apply thy felf, and give thy whole endeavor from time, to time allo I will open my
	mind unto Stephen through thee, or in the prefence of humfelt.
	But let Lasky open this unto him : The Camp is known unto me.
	△ I understand not this point.
	Let him understand, thou art minded so to doc.
otem dicbus	For this seven dayes, aske no more answer.
sandum à	△ How, and if the King be defirous of any action ?
ponsis pe-	I respect not the King.
idis.	△ I befeech you be not offended that I aske your name?
	Ilemese. E. K. He is gone.
	\triangle The other will come again.
	A voice. Non venit.
	Therefore flut up the window.

Deus Cœli & Teria da nobis Fidem.

+ Nyepolonicze in Aula Regis St.

Junii,

Fo E. Fi G:

Sej cej rej

> Tue fday a meridie circa horam tertiam: The King fend for me to hear what I had to fay to him as I had, fend him word that I had to fay fomewhat to him in God his behalfe. When I was come anto his privy Chamber, and all others excluded but onely the Lord Lasky who came with me, and ftayed by the King his commandement. I faid thus verbatim as followeth.

> △ Ecce (ô Rex) Deus Cœli & terræ, me ante oculos Vestros posuit: & vobis suam declaravit voluntatem: me autem servum suum à juventute mea ad præsentem diem enutrivit in timore illius, & desiderio serventi veræ fapientiæ qua ratione (& ejus auxilio) assecutus sum cognitionem & secreta rerum naturalium qu'àm cognitione (ecce) in nomine Dei.

Junii 6

+ Cracovia.

Mane horam circiter S . ..

Orationibus finitis, pro luce & veritate Divina, quæ nos ducerent & perducerent ad montem fanctum Sion. &c.

I have (ô Lord) according to my fimple abilitie, endeavoured my felf to declare to Steven those things I was willed; accept, ô Lord, my intent, and give me thy graces and encrease my faith that I may in my doings and fayings, please thee or not offend thy divine Majestie, and now ô Lord, we await thy further direction: not prefuming to propound (as now) matter, such as our fiail state might move us unto: but therein we crave this aide, thy light and wiscdome, &c.

K. E. Here is a great head with wings like a Cherubim : all of fire, the eyes are very big, as big as your hat, and his head as big as this Table.

..... He that is a fleep let him fleep on, he that is in the high way let him not return home. He that eateth let him not rife, but eat still, and he that weepeth let him weep still, he that rejoyseth let him rejoyce for ever. He that goeth awry let him not return into the way. He that planteth his Vineyard let him not fee it, he that gathereth the grapes let him not drink of them, he that blasphemeth the name of God, let him blaspheme, for he retarneth not. But he that looketh up unto Heaven, let him not cass who has been and it is a burden to me that lembers, therefore Las

Behold, the Lord hath forg otten the Earth, and it is a burden to me that I am here, therefore I go. Unto those that do well, the Steward is ready with the reward, wo be unto the Monster of the Earth, for he is accursfed.

E. K. He is gone : and flyeth in a strange order : upward in a special line in manner ?

A voice. Put all things to filence that the Lord had touched,

The receptacle and the Books, see you open them not, nor touch them until you hear more from me. But be of right heart, and walke the ways that you are returned into.

Take this one leffon: you are in favour with me, and for the rest care not.

 \triangle Thy mercies be fealed upon us for ever and ever, \hat{o} Lord, of Holts.

E. K. Now is a red thing, like a Cloud come all over the itone. Ignem tui amoris & præpotentis fidei in cordibus nostris, accende, ô Deus

Omnipotens nunc & semper. Amen.

Armo

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Unica Actio; que Pucciana vocetur.

Anno 1585. Augusti6.

Que durabat ab hora 5. mane, ad horam 11.

PRAGÆ.

Actio Pucciana.

Actionis Fucciana, prior pars.

Augusti 6.

Tuesday, Manè, circa ortum Solis, & nobis heri injungebatur.

Fusis de mære præcibus, &c. prælentibus nobis (, E. K. & Fr. Pucci, ut præseriptum erat. Disposita erat Mensa sœderis : Candelaque cerea accensa.

+ Praga.

E. K. Here is one, covered in white to the breft, all white apparalled, he hath a long glasse in his left hand, full of filthy loathsome stuffe, like matter or like bloud and milk, or curds mingled together, and a staffe about an ell long in his right hand, he setteth the end on the ground, he pointeth with his staffe toward the * Table of Covenant.

Accede Dominum.

A He [E. K.] came to the Table of Covenant, and looked into the Holy-flone, our feeret fluand law the lame vilion, but his face is (here) bare, and he feemeth to be Uriel. dy, and had fee

🛆 I had fet 8. K. at the ufu-al Table, in my ufuzl Shew-frone before him,

△ Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini : ô beata Dei Lux,

URIEL. Gloriatibi Domine, Rex cœli, & terra, quies, & venturus es. E. K. Now I see the foundation of an old thing, as though it were of a Church.

A voice Measure. Measure from the East to the North, and from the North to the West part, for behold, the rest is judged already.

URIEL I have measured, (Lord) 25, and the half of twenty five.

37 $\frac{1}{2}$. The voice Divide into three parts. [\triangle The third part of $37\frac{1}{2}$] URIEL It is done. is $12\frac{1}{2}$. The voice Unto the Kings of the East give the first. Unto the Kings of West give the second. The remnant measure unto the dayes of the North: that the fire of my indignation, may be a the remnant measure unto the dayes of the North: that the fire of my indignation fibe bridle among ft them, and that the whole World (except the excepted) may drink of the forrow of the Prophetia: Seventh part of the half time, yet to come.

URIEL Thy mouth (O Lord) is a two-edged foord, thy judgments are perpetual and everlasting, thy words are the spirit of truth and understanding, thy Garments most pure and smel-ling incense; Thy Seat without end, and triumphing, who is like unto thee amongst the Hea-Hh yens,

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vens, or who hath known thy beauty? Great art thou in thy holy ones, and mighty in thy word amongst the Sonnes of men: Thy Testament is holy, and undefiled. The glory of thy Scat, and the health of thy Sonnes : Thy anointed is facrificed, and hath brought health unto the faithful, and sinto the Somnes of Abraham. Thy spirit is everlasting, and the oil of comfort : The Heavens (therefore) gather themselves together, with Hallelujah to bear witnesse of thy great indignation and fury prepared for the Earth, which hath rifen up with the Kings of the Earth, and hath put on the Wedding Garments : faying with her felf I am a Queen : I am the daughter of felicity. Remember all ye, that are drunken with my pleasure, the Character I have given you, and prepare your felves to contend with the Highest, set your selves against him, as against the anointed, for you are become the Children of a strong Champion: whose Sonne shall garnish you with the Name of a Kingdome, and shall poure wonders among st you, from the starres, which shall put the Sunne the steward of his Waggon, and the Moon the handmaid of his servants. But, O God, she is a Lyar, and the fire-brand of destruction. For, behold, thou are mighty, and shalt triumph, and shalt be a Conquerer for ever.

E. K. Now the Stone is full of white fmoak.

A Pause.

E. K. The fmoak is gone, and here ftandeth one over him in the aire with a Book, whole nether parts are in a cloud of fire, with his hair sparsed, his arms naked, the Book is in his right hand, a four fquare Book, with a red fiery cover, and the leaves be white on the edge, it hath 7 seales upon it, as if the claspes were sealed with 7 golden Seales. And there are letters upon the Seales, the first E.M. E. T. T. A. V.

est enim tibs potestas, dandi & aperiendi hunc horum mundo & mundis.

URIEL.....Gloria tibi, Rex cali & terra qui fuisti es, & venturus, es hinc enim, judiciu meretricis. E. K. Now Uriel taketh the Book, kneeling upon both his knees.

URIEL Rejoyce O you fonnes of men, lift up your hearts unto heaven for the fecrets of God are opened : and his word let out of Prison. Rejoyce, O you fonnes of God, for the spirit of truth and understanding is among St you. Rejoyce O you that are of the Sanctmary, for you shall be full of wissiom and understanding. Rejoyce O thou the House of Jacob, for thy vilitation is at an end, and thy visitation is beginning: The four winds shall gather thee together, and thou shalt build up the trodden wall: he bridegroom (hall dwell with thee. And lo, behold, the Lord hath Sworn, and wickednesse shall not enter into thee, neuther shall the Spirit of the Highest go from thee, but thy fathers bones (hall have reft ; And thou (halt live eternally.

The bloud of the Innocents (hall be washed away from thee, and thou shalt do penance for many dayes. Then shall the Lamb stand in the middest of thy streets O Hierusalem: and shall give Staintes unio thy people and inhabitants : All Nations (hall come unto the House of David : The Mothers Veritas preva- fhall teach their infants, faying, Truth hath prevailed, and the Name of the Lord shall be the lebate

E. K. Now all is full of a white cloud.

URIEL Silence unto me, and rest unto you for a season.

E. K. All is disappeared, and the ftone seemeth cleer.

Actionis Pucciana posterior pars.

△ Legi præmissa Latine ipsi Fr. Pucci, & pauca locutus sum de regibus & aliis qui hæc putant effe nostras imposturas, & à nobis l'æc mala ratione tractari,&c.

E. K. He is here again.

E. K. He fitteth in a chair of Christal, with his Book in his lap, and the measuring rod in his right hand, and the glaffe vial in his left hand.

URIEL Seeing that power is given unto me, and that truth is added unto my Mimistery, and I am become full of light and truth, I will open your eyes, and I will speak unto you the truth that you may shake off the lumpishnesse of your darknesse, and profound ignorance: and walk in truth with your fathers.

Give ear (therefore) diligently unto my voice : and imbibe my fayings, within the liquor of your hearts, that the fap of your understanding may receive strength, and that you may flourish with

Liber cum 7 figillis.

AVilion.

21.4

Emet tau.

The angel with the Book.

DV fitatio Jullitia, Mufericordia. Judæorum. Converfio.

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with acceptable Trath; as the chosen fervants and Munifers of the Highest.

Tous mundus in maligno positus est, and is become the open shop of Saran, to de- Malilia, ceive the Merchants of the Earth with all abhomination. But what, are you the Ped- Mundairs, lers of fuch wares : or the Carriers abroad of lies and falfe doctrine. Do you think Vanitat. it is a small matter to tie the sende of Gods Scriptures and invsteries unto the sense and fnatching of your Imaginations? Do you countit nothing to fit in judgmentagainst the Spirit of God: leaving him no place, but at your limitation. Is it lawful before the Sonne of God, to spend the whole dayes, yea, many yeares, with the Sonnes of Satan, the lying imps, and deceivers of the World? Are you so far entred into the flop of abhomination, that you point unto the some of God the time of his comming, the defcending of his Prophers, and the time wherein he shall visit the Earth : Mofes durft not speak, but from the Lords mouth: The Prophets expounded not the Law, but the voice of the Lord. The Sonne of God spake not his own words, in that he was flesh, but the words of his Father; His Disciples taught not, but through the holy Ghost; Date you (therefore) presume to teach, and open the fecret Chamber of the Higheft, being not called ?

Tell me, have you left your Merchandize, and the counting of your mony deceirfully gotten, to beome Teachers of the Word of God : Are you not ashamed to teach before you understand? yea, are you not ashamed to lead away, where you cannot bring home ? Hypocrites you are, and void of the Holy Ghoft, lyars you are become, and the enemies of Christ, and his holy Spirit.

Peradventure you will fay, in reading the Scriptures we understand But tell me, by what spirit you understand them : what Angel hath appeared unto you? or of which of the Heavens have you been instructed

It may be you will fay of the Holy Ghoft, O thou fool, and of little understanding! Dost thou not understand that the Holy Ghost, is the School-master of the Church, of the whole Flock & Congregation of Chrift? If he be the School-mafter (therefore) over a multitude, it followern then, that one doctrine taught by the Holy Ghoft, is a lefton or an understanding of a multitude: But what multitude are of thine understanding or of what Congregation are thou? Wilt thou fay, thou are feattered. Thou fpeakest fasty, thou art a runnagate. But, behold, I teach thee, and thy error is before thy face.

Whofoever doth understand the Script ures must feek to understand them by Ordinance and spiritual tradition. But of what spiritual tradition understandest thou? or by what Ordinance are the Scriptures opened unto thee ? Thou wilt fay thou art informed by the Holy Fathers, and by the fame Spirit that they taught, by the fime Spirit thou understandest. Thou sayest so, but thou dost not so.' Which of thy Fore-fathers hath tied reason to the Word of God ? or the understanding of the Scriptures to the Difcipline of the Heathers I, fay unto thee, that thy Fore-fathers were dear unto Chrift, were pertakers of the heavenly visions and celestial comforts, which visions and celestial comforts, did not teach unto them, a new exposition of the Scriptures, but did confirm and give light unto the mysteries of the Holy Ghost spoken by the Apostles, the ground-layers and founders of the Church. Whatfoever, therefore, thou learnest of thy Fore-fathers, thou learnest of the Apostles, and what sover thou learnest of the Apostles thou hast by the Holy Ghost. But if thou expound the Fathers after thy fense, & not after the fenfe of the Apofiles, thou haft not the Holy Ghoft, but the fpirit of lying. Therefore humble thy felf and fall down before the Lord. Lay reafon afide, and Reafon. cleave unto him. Seek to understand his word according to his holy Spirit. Which ho- Ecclefia vifibily Spirit thou must needs find, and shalt find in a visible Church, even unto the end.

I will plainly fay unto thee (That, Truth may appear mightily in light:) Whofoever is contrary unto the will of God, which is delivered unto his Church, taught by his Apostles, nourished by the Holy Ghost, delivered unto the World, and by Peter brought to Rome, by him, there taught by his Succeffors, held, and maintained, is contrary to God and to his Truth.

Luther bath his reward.

Calvin his reward.

The rest, all that have erred, and wilfully runne astray, separating themselves from the Church and Congregation of Christ obstinately, and through the instigation of their father the Devil, have sheir reward. Against whom the Sonne of God shall pronounce judgment, saying, Hh 2 Go

Pompa, G

Euther. Calvins Wilfully, Obstinately erring. The definition of an Heretique;

Go you deceivers into Hell fire, provided for your Father and his Children from the beginning.

You rife up among for our felves, faying, The Pope is Antichrift; For by this name you call not Antichrift. him, an evil man he may be, and fall from his vocation : But he can never be Antichrift : For Antichrift is he, the fonne of the Devil, a man, flesh and bloud, born of a wicked and deceitful Harlot, that shall seduce the people, swell with the strength of his father, and resist God in Earth among ft men, as his father did in Heaven among the Angels, utterly denying bis Omnipotency,

The Pope is

Antichtift.

Nullus fibi aumere potest.

An ulurper.

Maier: Or lamen Virgo. Simplicitas. Obedientia. Curiositas à Diabolo eft. Matth.7.15. Filii, Cancs. Cancs. cium status ipsi descendamus. Pater. Filixs. Spiritus Santi. Ecclefia. The bread of life understanding.

Obedientia'eft finis noffre vo- Father. calionis.

Quatio pœnitenis, or ad Deum Ecclefiamque (cius ponfa) redeuntis.

and fetting himsfelf against him. Claves Cali A- O you fools, and of little understanding: When unto the Apostles, the Keyes of Heaven were possibilis date. given, that is to fay, the same authority and power of Christ Jesus the Sonne of the Living God, to forgive finnes, and to exclude finners from the Kingdome of Heaven; (And) when unto the fame Apostles; it was faid also Come behind me Satan : you have not understanding to see into the myste-ries of the Highest; if the Sonne of God did commend and reprehend his Disciples, why may not Remember to (therefore) a Bishop, be counted good and evil; if it fullow (therefore) that good and evil may be a aske amending Bishop, it followeth also, that neither good nor evil addeth unto the Authority of a Bishop, but unta of this place. his own life; if he be good he reapeth the benefit of his goodnesse, but if he be evil, he is a Lyar, four belong. because his Dottrine is against himself, if therefore for the finne of man, God hath suffered many eth. * Acts 23. A. in the spirit of * Ananias to sit in the holy place, it is foryour sinnes sake, and for your rebellious nature

to be pumfhed : And not for the obscufing or darkning of his Church. Open your eyes therefore, and understand, and cleave to the Church for the Church fake, and no: for the love of man. Despife not the Church, because of the transgressions of man: But submit your neck under that holy yoke and ordinance, which shall lead you to the Congregation governedby the Spirit of God, wherein you shall under stand the secrets of God his Book, to be intertoritatem affu. preted according to the fense of your fathers : whose understanding was the finger of the Holy Ghost, you cannot authorife your felves, and without authority you can do nothing; Therefore if your authority be not, why take you upon you the doings of the Church, which it is one thing to feek to understand the Scriptures, and an other thing to teach the Scriptures according to his understand-ing, for he that teacheth, teacheth, by Authority, but if he have no Authority, he is an U furper.

My brethren remember your felves, and consider you are Children: you are not, vestri juris, but alieni. Therefore, do nothing that is of your felves: But follow . (as good children) the steps of Esclesia, nostra your Mother : which Mother is a pure Virgin, and is alwayes instructed with the wisdom of the Comforter; What meat the shall give unto you her Children : and how the shall bring you up and instruct you : Simplicity is much worth, and obedience is a Garland before the Lord. But Cariosity is the Devil; Have you not read; That the bread of the holy ones is not to be cast unto Dogs? Look Mnio your felves whether you be Dras or no. See if your life be holy: your doings straight and just, your patience manifold: your affliction great for the Lord: if you find not your felves so, you are not Children; If you be not Children, you are not Sonnes, if you be not Sonnes you have no Mother , if you have no Mother you are Dogs, you are devourers of the bread of Children, currifh, In nostri judi- senselesse, and against God.

Enter therefore into judgment with your felves.

Confider you are created by God.

Confider you are redeemed by God.

Confider also you are also left to the spiritual tuition and comfort of God: which God hath made of you a Congregation: a boly and fanttified fellowship, feeding alwayes as brethren together, under his wings, and at his ' able : which feedeth you with the bread of life and understanding, with the body and bload of Jesus Christ the Sonne of the Living God. With understanding that you may know the will of your Father which is in Heaven, and know-

ing him, be obedient : which is the conclusion of your vocation. Shake not off therefore the yoke of Obedience, least you put away also the Cup of understanding, and so know not the will of your

But my thinketh, you are starved, your guts are shrunk up : your boxes and sinewes are withered. What is the cassfe thereof? When received you the bread of the Lord? When received you nourishment? O you of little faith: and leffe understanding you erre, and runne astray: you are blind you follow not the will of your Father: Return, Return, and fay within your felves,

O eternal God and loving Father, great is thy care and mercy over us, which being led aftray (with Satan and the fpirit of darkneffe) haft brought us home : which being blind haft set open before our eyes: (our eyes also opened) the true path and line of understanding: Happy are we whom thou lovest so deerly : and unto whom the care of our health is fo dear : We will therefore praife

thy

thy Name, and return from our errors : we will acknowledg our finnes; and follow thy Commandements : for thou, O Lord, art onely just and true, and thy mercy is everlasting : Thy Lawes are fweet, and thy love and kindneffe mighty amongft us, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Zebaoth, all honour praise and glory be noto thee for ever.

△ Amen.

..... After a while I return again.

E. K. Heisgone.

△ Note, I read the premisses to Fr. Pueci, in Latin, which seemed to us to be wonderfully pithy, and to the purpose, &c.

E. K. He is here againe.

" U R I E L Francis Pucci, give ear unto my word.

Stay a while. A Hereupon Fr. Pucci did kneel on both his knees.

URIEL True it is, that, as thy fpirit moved thee, fo God hach called thee to the Pucci. partaking and understanding of his will to be fulfilled in punifhment and wrath against the falfinood and deceit of the earth. And therefore bath God in his great love and exceeding mercy cal-led thee away from the Somes of the accurfed, and from the way of unrighteousnels: wherein if then follow him in simplicity of Conficience, and righteousnelse (the works of faith) then shalt be confirmed: for I say unto thee, I will power my vengeance upon the whole Earth, and I will chaften her indexity, and in the middlest of her pride, I will throw her down head-long, and she shall triumph no more : And because them has them bled thy felf, my spirit shall be with thee, Judicium incl-and then shalt understand. And this wicked Montter, that fitter in the Holy Temple, and fin- piet à domo neth against the Highest, shall be thrown down head-long with his pride: And he shall be chaltlied Dei. Filius, Servus. and corrected with the mouth of you two; For at the house of the Lord Judgment mult begin. Filius, Servus. And the rebelling fonne must be sceurged before the wicked servant be punished. Fear not, I will put unio your words, strength and power: And if he hear you not, but stretch forth his hands against you, I will rain fire and brimstone from Heaven : and his dwelling places shall link. And the Lidkewhat shall remain; shall bear witnesse against him for evermore: Lift up thy heart therefore, and defpise the World; Fight with her manfully, and be not overcome. Moreover, acknowledg thy finnes, and fly unto the Lord. Seek out his House, and eat of his bread: for thou hast much need of it.

The feeds that thou hath fown abroad, gather up again, least thou be punished for the fins of thy Brethren.

Thy Soule standerb deare before the Lord, which is the cause that he hath mercy upon thee, which saith anto thee, If thou be obedient before the Lord, follow the instructions and discipline of the holy Ghost: and do the works of righteousness and Charity, my Spirit shall rest upon thee. I have faid.

K. E. He is gone.

△ I read over the last parcel in Latine to Francis Pucci: after he had in very penitent fort thanked God ; confessed himself an offender, as he was here noted, &c.

E. K. He is here again.

URIEL. Your Penance and Devotion premised, The bleffing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in his everlasting truth and light, comfort you, blesse you, and be merciful unto you.

Δ Amen.

URIEL. Extingue lumen : Nam decedo.

△ Deo noltro Omnipotenti, æterno Lucis & Veritatis Authori fit omnis laus, gratia actio, honor & gloria, nunc &

fine fine. Amen.

Anno 1585 Augusti 6 PRAGE.

Actionis Puccianæ posterior pars.

Videns, (E. K.) nubem jam receffisse conspexit : ut supra URIELIS caput (quali in aere) Videntes olira, alium vidit Angelum : cujus pars inferior, nube ignea continebatur. Capitis veri capilli, circa qui Prophece humores postea dieij.

Prancifcus

humeros sparsi, & brachia nuda apparebant. Dextra autem Librum tenebat, quadrata figura, tegmine, (quasi ignito, rubicundóque colore,) velatim: Foliorum verò exterior margo, albicais erat. Septem retinaculis, quasi totidem seris, clausus esse, liber videbatur. Atque super retinaculorum ora, figilla quasi aurea, impressa comparebant. Et super singulis figillis, litteræ inferiptæ singulates. Super primo E, sup. 2 M, sup. 3 E, sup. 4 T, sup. 5 T, sup. 6 A, sup. 7 V.

Accipe librum hunc, & veritas luce magis clarescat: Et lux, veritate, fiat valida. Dataest tibi polestas dandi, & aperiendi hunc Librum, Mundo, & Mundis. URIEL. Gratia tibi, Rex Cœli, & terra, qui fuisti, cs, & venturus es, hinc enim Judicium

Meretricis.

E. K. Jam accipit librum URIEL, utrisque flexis genibus.

URIEL Gaudete, ô vos filii homini, levate corda vestra Cœlum versus. Secreta enim Dei panduntur: & verbum ejus ex carceribus emissum est. Gaudete, ô vos Filii Dei, quia Spiritus veritatis & untelligentiæ inter vos existit: Gaudete, ô vos, qui de sanctuario estis, quia spiritus & intelligentia replebimini. Gaudete, ô tu domus Jacob, quia jam tua finita est visitatio, atque uncipit visitatio tua. Quatuor venti te una colligent: & conculcatum redificabis mirum. Tibi cohabitabit sponsus. Et, eece, juravit Dominus, & non te invadent impietates; neque Spiritus Altissuni à te recedet. Venum, Patrum tuorum osta quietem naucifeentur: & tu ipse zterna frueris vita. Sanguis innocentum, à te abluetur: & ad dies multos pornitentia te assiges. Tunc quidem Agnus, in medio plateatum, stabit, ô Hierusalem: Edictaque promulgabit populo tuo, civibusque tuis.

Omnis Nationes ad domum *Davidis* confluent matres, fuos informabunt infantis, iis verbis : Prævalut veritas : atque Dei nomen, tuus erit vigil, ô Civitas.

E. K. Jam, omnia, nube alba, oppleta sunt.

URIEL. Mihi filentium, vobis verò, ad temporis exiguum intervallum, quies efto. E. K. Ex oculis meis prorsus evanuere prorsus.

△ Nota. Interea ab ipso Angelico fermone, præscripta in Latinum recitavi conversa, legendo expedité, ipsi Domino Francisco Puccio, præterea abiter pauca locutus sum, de Calumniis, contra noitras actiones tales oraculatis, &c.

E. K. Iterum hic mihi apparet Uriel, atque in Cathedra fedet Chrystallina cum Libro illo, in suo gremio : dextra autem, illam tenet virgam Geometricam : & sinistra, illam Philosophiam vitream, ut prius.

URIEL. Cum mihi sit concessa potestas, & cum meo ministerio sit adjuncta veritas; (unde lucis & veritatis sum factus plenus) vestras ego aperiam oculos, atque vobis ipsam eloquar veritatem; ut inertem illam molem tenebrarum vestrarum, et prosundæ ignorantiæ, excutere positis, et in luce cum patribus vestris ambulare. Voci igitur mææ diligenter præbere aurem, & intra cordium vestrorum liquorem, dicta imbibatis mea. Ut vestræ intelligentiæ succus, vigorem recipere possi: & vos ipsi storere positis cum acceptabili veritate, veluti servi electi, et Ministri ALTISSIMI.

Totus mundus in maligno positus est, aperta Satane factus est officina, ad terræ mercatores omni abominandæ impietatis genere decipiendum. Ast, quid vosne facti esti stalium mercium sub mercatores garuli ? vel mendaciorum et doctriræ fass, in publicum vectarii : Æstimatisne vos, levis momenti negotium esse Scripturarum Divinarum & Mysteriorum sensum, judicium et temeritati alligare vestrarum imaginationum ? nihili rem esse statutis, in judicio sedere contra spiritum Dei, nullum illi concedendo locum, nisi vestro es præseripto ?

Vobifue licet, coram Filio Dei, integros dues, immò injuftos confumere annos, cum filiis Satane mendaci fobole, & mundi deceptoribus? Adeonè penitus in abominationis officinam vofmet contulifis ut Dei filio, futuri adventus fui tempus præferibere velitis, Prophetarumque fuorum defeenfus: temporifque terminum, in quo ipfe terram erit vifitaturus?

Moyfes nihil loqui ausus etat, nist ab ore Dei.

Prophetx Legem non explicabant, sed Dei vox.

Pilius Dei propria fua non est locutus verba, quatenus Caro crat, sed verba patris sui.

Discipuli ejus, nihil, nisi ex Spiritu sancto docuerunt.

Audetisse (igitur) vos, vobis docendi assumere munus, aditáque secreta Altissimi pandere, minime ad id admissi, vocative ?

Dicite nuhi, Mercaturamne descruistis, vestrarumque pecuniarum (fraude partarum) supputationes, ut verbi Dei essertarum pecuniarum (fraude partarum) fupputatio-

An non pudet vos, ante docere, quàm ipfi intelligatis?

Immo an non vos pudet seducere, prius, quàm domum reducere noveritis?

Hypocritz eftis, & Spiritu fancto vacui.

Mendaces

Mendaces effe devenistis, & ipfius Christi inimici, & fui fancti Spiritus. Fortaffis dicitis, ex Scripturarum Lectionc, intelligentiam comparamus earundem.

Aft mihi respondeatis, cujus spiritus auxilio, hanc vobis comparatis intelligentiam?

Quis vobis apparuit Angelus ? vel ex quo Calo, veltram recepistis instructionem?

Fieri potelt, quod, ex Spiritu sancto dicetis.

O stulte tu modicaque intelligentia ! non intelligistu, quòd Spiritus sanctus Ecclesia Padagogus eft, integri gregis, & congregationis Chrifti?

Proinde si multitudinis Pædagogus est, sequitur, quòd Doctrina aliqua, quàm Spiritus sanctus docet, instructio, documentum, five intelligentia sit multitudinis.

Atqui, que hominum multitudo, tue est intelligentie?

Vel cujus es tu Congregationis?

Aliter difper fionis. Dicifice, dispersus alicujus te unum effe : Falsum narras, fugitivus es.

Vernim, ecce, te doceo: Errorque tuus ante tuam constat faciem.

Quicunque ad Scripturam intelligentiam perveniet, conari debet ad illaum intelligentiam prævenire, sceundum Ordinationem, & Traditionem spiritualem.

Alt ex qua spirituali traditione, nactus es tu intelligentiam?

Vel juxta quam Ordinationem, tibi est apertus Scripturarum sensus?

Dices (forfan) ex fanctis Patribus, informatum este te, & per cundem spiritum per quem docebent illi, tuam te effe confecutum intelligentiam.

Dicere sie quidem potes, veium non te sie facere certum est.

Quis enim antiquorum Patrum, rationem copulavit verbo Dei, vel Scripturam intelligentiam, Ethnicorum aftrinxit discipline?

Tibi dico, quò l'antiqui Patres, Christo chari crant, & cœlestium visionum, consolationumque Cæleftium participes: quæ vifiones Cæleft éfque confolationes non illos docebant novam Scripturarum expositionem, sed confirmabant, lucéque illustrabant mysteria Spiritus fancti, per Apostolos declarata, qui Ecclelix ipli sua posuêre sundamenta; quicquid igitur abantiquis Patribus discere poss, ab Apoltolis discis, & quiequid ab Apostolis intelligis, habes id quidem, à Spiritu fancto, sed si ipios Patres exponas tuo sensu modóque, & non juxta sensum Apostolorum, certe Spiritum sauctum non habes, sed spiritum mendacii.

Humilem, igitur, temet præbeto, & coram Domino procidas, rationem semoveas, Dominoque adhæreas, laborélque verbum ejuidem intelligere, ex Spiritu suosancto : quem Spiritum sanctum, omni ex necessitate invenire debes, atque invenies invisibili Ecclesia usque ad mundi finem.

Perspicué tibi dicam, (ut veritas potenter in luce appareat) quicunque Dei contrarius est voluntati, que sue est tradita Ecclesie per Apostolos quidem publicata, per Spiritum sanctum enutrita, 80 mundo unpertita, & per Petrum ad Romam tradicta, & per eundem ibidem expressa, ab ejuldem succefforibus retenta atque sustentata est: Hic idem Deo & veritati sux contrarius est.

Luther us suorum recepit mercedem.

Calvinus fuam.

Reliqui omnes quotquot erraverunt, & sponte in devia concurrerunt, separando seipsos ab Ecclesia & Congregatione Christi, obstinate & Diaboli (patris sui) instinctu, mercedem suam receperunt.

Contra quos filius Dei jadicium pronunciabit, dicendo :

Ite Deceptores in gehennæ ignem, Patri veftro & filiis illius, ab exordio præparatum.

Inter vos iplos inturgitis afferendo, Papam Antichriftum effe (hoc enim nomine illum infignitis) homs cer è malus effe possit, atque à sua excidere vocatione, verumtamen Antichristus effe nunqua.n potelt.

Autschriftus enim ille est, qui filius est Diaboli, homo quidem ex carne & sanguine natus ex impia & l'audulenta meretrice, qui populos seducet tumidusque sui patris potentia, Deo resistet in Terra inter homines, quemadmodum pater e jus in Cœlo fecerat inter Angelos : prorsus denegando Dei Ominpotentiam leque illi opponendo.

O vos stulti & exigux intelligentix, quum Apostolis Cœli concredabantur claves : (quasi diceres) eadem Christi Jelu filii Dei viventis, authoritas & potestas ad hominem condonanda peccata, & ad peccatores Coelo excludendos, & quum * eisdem Apostolis, vade post me Satana, etiam di- * Man, cap. 16; cebatur, non tanta ettis intelligentia ut in Altiflimi hæc introfpicere valcatis myfteria.

Si Dei filius tum commendabat tum etiam reprehendebat Discipulos suos, cur non possiti gitur Episcopus, & bonus & malus cenferi? Si hinc consequatur, bonum malumque Episcopo ineffe posse, pari ratione inferri possi authoritatis Episcopalis rationem, à bono malove illo non pendere, fed uplius ad Episcopi vitam hoc bonum malúmve spectare si bonus sit, suæ bonitatis metet beneficium; sin malus sit, mendax est; sua enim illi contraria est doctrina. Proinde, si, propter hominum peccata Deus permiterit, multos in spiritu * Anania sedere in loco sancto, id quidem propter pec- * Att. 23. A cata vestra est, & rebellem naturam, ut supplicium recipiatis: & non obscura vel tenebrosa ejus fieret Ecclesia.

Aperité itaque oculos vestros & intelligite, & Ecclesia adharitatis, amore ipsus Ecclesia, & non hominum. Neque Ecclesiam contemnatis; propter hominum iniquitatis.

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Verum colla illi fubmutatis fancto jugo & ordinationi, quæ vos ducet ad illam Congregationem quæ gubernator per Spiritum Dei, in qua intelligetis fecreta Libri Dei, explicata esse juxta sensum antiquorum vestrorum Patrum: quorum intelligentia erat dignitus Spiritus Sancti.

Non potestis à vobis ipsi authoritatem recipere, & hinc authoritas nihil facere potestis.

Ideireò cum vestra authoritas nulla sit, cur Ecclesia opera Actave intra vestras arripitis manus? Una quidem res est, Scripturarum aliquem quærere intelligentiam : atque alia est Scripturas docere, scendum intelligentiam suam. Qui enim docet, ex authoritate docet : sed authoritatem si non habeat usurpator sive intrusion est.

Fratres mei, Confiderate volmet iplos bene, & confiderate vos pueros effe, & quod veltrl juris non fitis fed alieni. Nihil igitur faciatis quafi ex vobis iplis: fed infiltatis (ut pueri boni) veltigiis Matris veltræ, quæ Mater puna Virgo elt, & femper à Paraeleti fapientra informatur, quem vobis (pueris ejus) exhibere cibum debet; & quo vos modo educare atque influere.

Simplicitas multiim valet & obedientia, ceitum ell, coram Domino; All curiofitas Diabolus est.

Mait.7. a 15.C Mar. 7. C

Vox bec in-

tum ufitata.

Scripturis mul-

Male fideipof-

scfor.

An non legillis quid fanctorum panis, non fit ante canes projiciendus? Penitiùs volmet examinetis, utrum canes fitis, nec ne.

Videte utrum vita vestra sancta sit, opera vestra recta & justa; patientia vestra multiplex; afflictio vestra, magna propter Dominum.

Si volinet iplos, in hoc statu esse, minimé deprehendatis, pueri non estis; si pueri haud stis, non estis filii; si filii haud stis matrem non habetis; sin veiò matrem non habet, devoratores estis illius panis qui filiis debetur, canini, infensati, & contra Deum estis.

In veitri igitur judicium status vos ipli descendatis.

Pater Confiderate, per Deum Creatiestis

Filins Confiderate, per Deum Redempti eftis.

Spiritus S. Confiderate etiam, velicit eftis Spirituali Tutela & confolationi Dei.

Qui Deus ex vobis congregationem ordinavit, fanctam & fanctificatam focietatem, pascentem femper simul tanquam fratres, sub alis suis & insua menta; qui vos pascit vitæ & intelligentiæ panæ; corpore (nimirum) & sanguine Jesu Christis fili Dei viventis.

Intelligentiæ autem pane vos paseit, ut patris vestu i voluntatem intelligatis, qui in Cælis est; Obedientia ut illi quum noveritis, obedientes factis; quæ obedientia vestræ vocationis finis est.

Nullo igitur modo obedientiæ jugum excutiatis, de simul etiam Calicem intelligentiæ à vobis repellatis; atque ca ratione Patris vestri vos lateat voluntas.

Sed judicio meo famelici estis, vestra contracta sunt intestina, ossa nervique mariescunt.

Quæ hujus rei caula est? quando illum Domini panem recepistis? quando nutrimentum accepistis? o vos modicæ fidei & intelligentiæ minoris erratis, & devis curritis. Cæci estis, patris vestri, non obtemperatis voluntati; redite, redite & intra vosmet ipsos talia dicatis.

O fempiterne Deus, & benigne Pater, magna certé elt cura misericordiáque tua erga nos, quos in devia actos per Satanam, & spiritum tenebrarum reduxisti domum; & nobis cœcis præpoluisti (visu etiam nobis restituto) veram semitam lineamque rectam intelligentiæ. O nos sœlices, quos tibi tam charos habes; & quorum salus tantætibi curæ est. Nomen proindè tuum, laudibus celebrabinus; & à nostis revertemur erroribus. Peccata confitebimur nostra, & præcepta observabimus tua. Quoniam tu solus, ô Domine, justus & verus es, & misericordia tua æterna est. Leges tuæ suaves slunt, et per amans tua benignitas inter nos valida est. Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Zebaoth. Honor omnis lans et gloria tibi detur in perpetuum.

A Amen.

URIEL. Modico transacto temporis spatio revertan.

E. K. Abiit.

△ Nota.

△ Interim Francisco Pucci hæc (quæ Anglice dictata recepimus) Latine recitabam. Nobilque nervola valde, notu ilque accommoda infeitutis videbantur.

E. K. Iterum illum adelle video.

URIEL. F.ancilce assentis auribus; verba excipias mea.

SISTATIS PAULNLUM.

△ Hine statim, Franciscus Puccius à sede sua genibus utvisque (quasi Deo supplex) terram petebat.

URIEL. Verum quidem est (ut tuus te aliàs commune fecit spiritus) quòd Deuste vocavit ut particeps & intelligens esses voluntatis sux explendx, in vindicta & ira sua exercenda, contra terræ falsstatem & fraudem.

Atque hanc ob causam, ex magno suo amore, & immensa misericordia sua avocavit te Deus à filiis hominum, Deo invisorum, & ab injustitix tramite.

In qua tua vocatione, si illum imiteris, in tuz conscientiz simplicitate, & justitia (quz fidei sunt opera) confirmaberis. Tibi enim dico, vindictam meam essundam super universam terram

atque,

atque illam castigabo in iniquitate sua, & in sux superbie summo gradu illam præcipitem posternam; neque ultra triumphabit.

Ét quia te demission humilémque exhibuisti spiritus meus tecum crit, & intelligentiam tu consequeris.

Et monstrum hoe impium, quod in Templo sancto sedet, & contra Altissimum peccat, præcipitabitur cum superbia sua, Atque ex ore utriusque vestri castigabitur & corrigetur. Judicium enim I Petri 4. p à Domo Dei inchoari debet, E filius rebellis prius flagellis cædi debet, quam impius puniti servus.

Ne timeacis, Vestris enim verbis, vires & potentiam adjungam.

Et veltra si contemnat verba manusque suas contra vos exerat : de Corlo ignis atque sulphuris demittam imbrem, & Palatia ejusdem in terram descendent : lacusque ibidem remanens contra illum teltimonium dabit perpetuum.

Erigas igitur cor tuum mundumque despicias, & contra ejusdem veriliter pugna, neque ab eodem vincatis.

Tua piæierea confitearis peccata: & ad Dominum confugias, illius perquirito domum, & de illius pane comedas: eo enim multum tibi opus est.

Et semina que sparsim seminasti, recolligas: ne forté tu pœnas tuas, ob fratrum tuorum peccata.

Anima tua Deo chara est, atque ideirco, misericordia erga te movetur, tibique dicit, si coram Domino obediens appareas: atque sequaris instructiones & disciplinam Spiritus lancti faciásque opera Justicia & Charitatis, spiritus meus super te requiescet.

E. K. Abiit.

△ Ex Anglicis dictatis iltis ultimis Latine eundem expressi fensum, Domino Fr. Puccio, valde devoto humili, & præmissa agnoleenti & acceptanti, &c.

E. K. Iterum mibi conspicuus est.

URIEL. Præmissa vestra tam pœnitentia quam devotione, Benedictio Dei Patris Filii, & Spiritu fancti, in sua sempiterna veritate lucéque vos confoletur, vobisque benedicat, & vobis miler:cordiam impertiat copiosam.

Δ Amen.

Ex Actione, qua erat die Veneris, September 6. 1585. Praga...

Eat Puccius, ut promiffis perficiendis provident. At cor babent fincerum rectumque. Immo fepe proprios detergat caliceos.

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Inter eu ndem autem alloquatur mortua arbufta, de Domino venturo. Ambulet cum montibus ut illi èjus audire possit. Tunc revertatur ut quod reliquum est ad implere possit.

Atqui dico proprios tergat caliceos.

🖞 🛆 Vos oro ut illam nobis explicare phrafem velitis obscuram.

Qui flagellatur ipse sentit.

Angelica vox. Reliqui (jejunii vestri) dies, non hic complebuntur, sed in illis vigint? diebus, in quibus Roma operare Decretum est mihi.

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RESURRECTIONIS. LIBER

Praga, Aprilis 30.

Pactum, seu Fœdus Sabbatismi.

1586.

Threbone 5 Venimus è Octob. 14. Septemb. 14.

1586. In Maio 29 Exilii Decretum contra nos exilt à Cafare Rod. In Augusto 8, Reversionis permissio D. Rolenbergio, obtinente ut ad sua veniamm.

Miraculum, & factum memorandum in perpetuum.



S E.K. stood at the end of the Galery by his Chamber, looking over into the Vineyard he seemed to see the little man the Gardiner, in all manner of behaviour and appa-rel, who is the chief work man or over-seer of Mr. Carpio his workmen in the same Vine-yard. He seemed very handson by the forme some of the Trees : at length he approached under the wall by E. K. and holding his face away-ward he faid unto him, Quaso dicas Domino Doltori quod veniat ad me. And so went away as it were cutting here and there the Trees very handsomly, and at length over the Cherry-trees by the house on the Rock in

the Garden he seemed to mount up in a great piller of fire.

E. K. bade his Wife to go, and the who was in the Garden. She came up, and brought him word, No body.

E. K. then came to me and faid , I think there is fome wicked spirit that would allude me, and he told and faid to me, as is before noted. Then faid I, I will go into the Garden, and bade E. K. come with me. We went down that way which this Creature did go: but nothing we faw, went to the Banqueting-house in the Vine-yard, but that place pleased us not:so, we went along in the way by the clifflide, and fat down on the bank by the great pyle of Vine-stakes lying in the very South end of the Vine-yard. And we had not fat there half a quarter of an hour, but I efpyed under the Almondtree, and on the South-fide of it, being the Wefterly Almond-tree, that is it which is standing on the Westerly fide of the straight path which leadeth from the North toward the South in the Vineyard. I espyed (I fay) like a sheet of faire white paper lying tossed to and fro in the wind. "I rose for the prayle of God his truth and power,) there I found three of my Books " lying, which were to diligently burnt the tenth day of April laft.

I The three Books were , Enoch his Book.

2 The 48 Claves Angelica.

3 And the third was the Book of my gathering of the thirty Aires, and entitled Liber Scientie terrestris anxilii & victoria.

Thereupon E. K. comming to me, I fell on my knees with great thanks yeilding to the God Almighty, and fo did E. K. whofe mind and body were mervailoufly affected at the fight of the " faid Books, having no fhew or figne that ever they had been in the fire, neither by colour or favour, " or any thing wanting.

And after we had fet half an hour under the fore-faid Almond-trees prayfing God and wondring at the Miracle. Suddenly appeared by us the felf-fame Gardiner like petfon, but with his face fomewhat turned away, and nothing thereof to be adjudged as of Ave the cultome is. He faid, Kelly, follow me, E. K. went, and I fat ftill, awaiting his return.

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This Gardiner went before E. K. and his feet seemed not to touch the ground by a foot height, And as he went before E. K. fo the doores did feeme to open before him, he led him up the great fairs on the left hand by the Vineyard door, and io in at his own Chamber door where E.K. hath his new Study, and then the door going out of that to the fairs opened of it felf, and he went up those stairs, & at length brought him to the Furnace month where all the Books and papers had been barnt the to day of this April. And coming thither, there the fpiritual Creature did feem to fet one of his feet on the post on the right hand without the Furnace mouth, and with the other to step to the Furnace mouth, and fo to reach into the Furnace (the bricks being now plucked away which Hopped the mouth of the Furnace, all faving one brick thick) and as he had reached into the furnace there appeared a great light, as if there had been a window in the back of the Furnace, and allo to E. K. the hele which was not greater then the thickness of a brick unflopped, did feeme now more then three or " four brick thickness wide, and fo over his shoulder backward be did reach to E.K.ell the rest of the " Standing Books, excepting the Book out of which the last Action was cut, and Fr. Pucci his Recan-" ration, alfo to E. K. appeared in the Furnace all the rest of the papers which were not as then de-" livered out.

That being done, he bade E.K. go, and faid he fhould have the reft afterward. He went before in a little fiery cloud, and E. K. followed with the Books ut der his arm all along the Gallery, and came down the flairs by Fr. Pucci his Chamber door, and then his guide left E. K. and he brought me the Books unto my place under the Al-nond-tree.

1586 Aprilis 30 May-even. Mane circa 8.

Precibus quibutdam fusis ad Deum, & gratiis pro miraculo Hesterno actis, petebamus jam a Deo confilium luum quid de isto miraculo nobis effet faciendum ulterius, &c.

Prage.

Et quid facientus cum Domino Rosenbergio, an illum debeamus admittere ad amicitiam nostram & fœdus sanctum ? quid de ejus oblatis x dibus, &c.

E.K. A voice commeth down right before me faying.

E. K. Who is this William? willielmus a △ A paule by Vox. Then William. Rosenberg. △ I suspect it to be the Lord Rosenberg. \triangle A paufe .Thou William.

35 Thon William of Rosenberg. \triangle A greater paule

This day in the Bloud of the Lamb ; do I pronounce for giveness of finnes, upon thee : and for a signe and token : Thy lines shall be opened, and thy seed shall be multiplyed upon Earth Therefore take unto thee a Sheep, that is yet a Lamb, and spoile not the flock of thy poor neigh_ bour . . 1

And, behold, if then turn thy self from the North, and ascend unto the Holy Mountain, [and] I will bereafter make a Covenant with thee. But take heed, thou despise me not.

Bleffed are these that are comforted of me, for their strength is from above. For whosever is

rebuked of the spirit of truth, shall with time perish as a shadow. Is it not said, if thy eye offend thee, cast him out? I say unto thee also, yea, though thy head effend, cast him also away. The unstable Whisperings and wordly Pollicies of such as are the Princes of the World, are they not known unto mee?

O you Hypocrites ! O you little of understanding, and of less faith, how far are you in love with the World, and her pomp, with the flesh and her lightness or wantonness, with the Divel and his damnable subsility ! Purge your houses, and purge your Kingdomes, if you will stir up the Consilium. Lord to strengthen you. Cursed is that Nation, that defiled her self with the society of such as are Bastards. But wo, wo, be unto him that Kuleth not according to the length of his bridie.

The chaff of this Empire and Kingdom, behold it remaineth, the father Swept it not out, nei- De Imperio Ro. ther doth the Son lift up his hand for the name of the Higheft.

O you Hypocrites, you are faithlefs, for you fulfil not your charge!

Thou haft, yet time to awake, thou may ft yet be acceptable. Thy doings let them be a Judge between thee and me.

🛆 Magna paula.

Nox Behold, I have given thee unto Rosenberg, him also have I given anto thee Q. The voice fo Whofoever therefore confidereth not the giver shall be called to account and that sharply. In the yeare 88, I will fend out my visitation that the ends of the world may be known, and that queft.

Justice may appeare in the garments of her unmeasurable honor.

-In the mean feason, I will bless you abundantly with all the gifts and seeds of nature. See there- Nofer bezefore, that you work, and labour that your hands may bring forth fruit, the increase of the Fornissima Lord. Lord. The

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& Regio Bohemia.

Time yet.

expounded it after at my re-Anno 83.

Six

Sex Actiones future & Sabbathum. Vox 7. \[1 asked which Fryday. Fryday. Our Heavenfix moneths Action, The reft red Books to be moft clofely kept until the fix-h Action. Domini miraculum sub stlen'io eft temendum. willielmus d Rosenberg. faciendus est conscius suo tempore. Omnia veliqua restituentur quæigni committebantur. together. Adam of Newhouse Lord Chancelor.

Six Actions you shall have : the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lords , and from this day (being a part of the time) beginning from * Fryday last celebrated, as the memorial of him through whom I speak unto you, which suffered upon the Crosse for your Redemption, until the day come of the fixth Moneth, you shall not presume to aske any visitation of him that speaketh with you. And fo the fixth Moneth (the last day en (ning) shall alwayes be your day of Action.

§ Pucci is defiled, and shall not be partaker of these fix visitations to come : but shall depart from * From good you, and be ready as the Lord shall find him, and as he shall be warned of you. Not with standing my spirit shall not depart from him, and I will open his underst anding that he may convert many. For ly Kalender of the World must be fatisfied with testimony as well of his life, as the recantation & professed Doltrine. A We lack (ô Lord) his recantation written by his own hand, I cannot find it in the Books reftored.

Those Books let them be kept of thee, as committed unto thy custody by me. And see that they be never opened until the fixth Action to come.

See also, that you disclose not my hand amongst you, least I then rise up against you. For, behold, you are yet in the Wildernesse. I herefore, be silent.

Unto William, notwithstanding (hereafter) all things may be known, and made manifest. If any man scek you, else, you know him not.

For you live within the filence of the Highest.

The relt that wanteth, shall be reitored unto you : even unto the least and last letter.

Live, therefore, together as in the hands of your Protector. And doubt not, but that I will be merciful unto him that is fick through his infirmity : yea, and unto his generation as I have promised. And the sinne which remaineth in his Fathers house, and in his house for many generations, I will mercifully blot out.

Doubt not, my peace (which am peace, the beginning and the ending) shall alwayes be among st you.

△ We read all and had long difcourfe E.K. and \triangle of all, and at laft, I asked thus.

△ What shall I fay unto Rosenberg of your present merciful dealing and intent toward him.

Vox That, which is faid of him, that, fay thou \triangle unto him.

Move no more questions.

△ Benedicite Domino omnie opera ejus, laudate illum omnes Creaturæ ejus : laudent illum Angeli ejus, laudent illum Sancti ejus: ille folus est Omnipotens, ille folus est Sanctus, ille Protector noitri, Illuminator & Confolator noiter est. Cinguli omnis honor & gloria. Amen.

MEMORANDUM.

1586. May 1.

On May day after dinner I went over the water (being brought to the water fide in the Lord Rosenberg his coach, and Jacobus Menschick with me) unto the Lord Rosenberg his Gardens, and lodging by the water-fide, whether he came to me by appointment. To whom when I had read in Latin (ex tempore) the things that concerned him, I asked him what he had done, fince the time of my being with him, that I may the better underftand these words spoken to him and of him.

He told, that he had often prayed, fince unto God for the forgiveness of his fins, and to open his eyes how he might ferve him; and to make it to be evident unto him whether he is to marry or no, and where, or in what flock or kindred. And if it were his divine will, that he might receive comfort and inftruction by me, and that these and fuch matters, and somewhat earnestly he had prayed also for his Mr. the Emperour, that he might bend himfelf to enjoy God his favour, yea, for his own marriage and amending of his loofe life, while he yet fat at dinner this day at the Archbishops table, his heart and thought did come very much upon it, &c.

At these his words I rejoyced much to perceive the doing of the Highest, in the heating of his prayer-faithfully prayed & that the anfwer which I read unto him was to filty applyed unto his prayer as he also himself, did perceive with great comfort and spiritual joy. He entreated much that I would pray to God that the Emperour might be reftored to the favour of God, as he was when I declared my metiage unto him from the Highest, I answered, that whatsoever the God of Heaven and Earth should appoint me to fay or do unto his Majesty, I most willingly rejoyce in the faithful doing of it : and that it was my duty (as a Christian) to pray for his Majesty : but I should not make my promise of my prayer to be heard, but would highly rejoyce if his Imperial Majelty would fo use himfelf in God his judgment, as might be meritorious in the fight of our Redeemer.

Such words and matters as this pafled between us. And he faid that he would in all points, fulfil the advice and warning of God, in this Action expressed, & would marry a Maiden as he was willed. miffum Wil- And this day did acknowledge, & account himfelt a happy man. And as concerning our mutual bond helmi thfini, by the meanes of each being given to the other by God of Heaven and Earth, he vowed and promifed Vices are set that he would regard it in all points to the best of his skil and power, &c.

Theie and other fuch good feeds for the fervice of God being fown between us; he went towards his Palace in the Court, and I to the water-fide, and fo over to the Coach awaiting for me, and fo came home. God be praysed.

MEMORANDUM.

The Lord Rosenberg fent Mr. Jacob Menschik with this Letter unto me.

Magnifico Domino Oanni Dee ad manus proprias.

Magnifice Domine, Pater Observande & Charissime.

L'Etatus fum in his quæ mihi dixiftis. Cognovi enim quoniam exaudivit deprecationem meam pius pater & mifericors Dominus. Itáque maximo pere defideravi ut quam lepiffime ea mihi legere, perlegere & femper ab oculos habere poffim : per amorem Dei oro. ut faltem eorum, quæ mihi perledta & ad me pertinent verborum mihi tranfmittas deferiptionem : Non tantúm mihi multum gratificabitur, fed & confolabor plurinnúm.

Obfecro præterea Dominum vestram, alfiduè pro me orare velit, ut confirmet hoc Deus quod operatus est in nobis : & dirigat omnia confilia, opera, actiones, imuiò & cogitationes nostras ad laudem & gloriam fanctissimi nostris sui, commodum multorum, & animæ nostræ falutem. Neque definat, pro amore suo paterno, quo me (uti spero) Dominatio vestra prosequitur me, semper in omnibus quæ pro honore Dei & commodo vestro à me fieri & debent & possunt, admonere & significare. Remsumnopere mihi gratum & expectationi meæ dignam & consentaneam faciet. Et cum his, me commendo suis præcibus & orationibus, nec non paterno suo amori & cordi. Optime valeat Magnifica Dominatio vestra Dominica, Cantate, Anno 1586.

> Filius & Amicus vester ex animo Wilhelmus R. Manu propriâ.

Rogo ut melius intelligat Dominatio vestra eáque scripta sunt, & consideret plus mentem meam quam verba. Quiamihi in usu non suit à multis annis Lingua Latina, & nemini in has re considere volo.

NOTE.

I had translated this Sunday morning, the fame parcel of the former Action into Latin for the Lord Rofenberg, which he then fent for, jump at the time, when 1 had finished it: And so I fent it him inclosed in a Letter.

May 6. Being Tuelday, I entred my Journey toward Valkenam Glasse-house, and Leipsig Mart.

There are divers Valkenaws, one by Egre, or Elbagen, not far from Carls Bath, westward from Prage about 18 Bemish miles, an other in Behem, about 11 or 12 miles from Prage, northerly, a mile from Krebitz, and two miles from Liep, and a mile from Kammitz.

NOTE.

May 11 Icame to Leipfig, on Sunday the 11 of May, and was at Peter Hans Swartz his Houle lodged. I found Laurence Overton, (with much ado) an English Merchant: to whom my wife (the laft year) had shewed no little friendship to himself, and Thomas his partners servant, in the time of his lying fick in our House, &c. at Prage; He came from England at Mid-lent, he consessed that Edmond my servant had been oftentimes with him, at his House, and that he did think that he would come with the next Ships after his comming from England; then to come within 16 dayes.

I perceived by his diverse expresse fayings, that he was but a hollow friend unto me, and seemed half afraid to deal either with me, or my man.

There, alio I found a courteous Gentleman called Mr. Francis Evers, the Lord Evers his Sonne of the North. And of ali other matters omitting the rehearfal in these Records, (those matters I mean which at Leipsich and in this Journey happened notably unto me, or I did my felf) one Letter which I wrote to the Queen of Eugland her Secretary, the Right Honourable Sir Faancis Walfingham, as followeth.

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Right Honorable STR,

Lbeit I have (almost) in vain come a hundred miles (from Prage to this Leipfich Mart) hoping either to meet my Servant there, with answer to my former Letters, sent in November last to her Majesty (when also I wrote unto your Honor, and divers other). And fo with speed from this Leipfich to have fent again, most speedily as occasion should have served. And now, I find, neither fervant, neither Letter from him, neither word of mouth : yet all this notwithstanding : and whatloever the hindrance or delay hereof be (whether the keeping back of my Letters from her Majefty, or the manifold and importune, most weighty affairs publick hindring or delaying her Majefties most gracious, discreet and wife refolution herein : or what other occasion elfe hath and doth caufe this long and wonderful delay of answer receiving. All this notwithstanding, 1 thought good, before I set up to my Coach, to vifit, and most humbly to falute your Honour very faithfully, dutifully and fincerely, with great and the fame good will, that my Letter some veers fince written to your Honour, (butt hen, a fumbling block unto your Honour and other, for the ftrangnesse of the Phrases therein) doth pretend, so it is, right Honourable, that the merciful providence of the Higheft, declared in his great and abundant graces upon me, and mine, is fo wonderful and mighty, that very few, unleffe they be prefent witneffes, can believe the fame. Therefore how hard they are to be believed, there where all my life and doings were construed to a contrary sense : and proceffe of death contrived and decreed against the Innocent, who can not eafily judg.

I am forced to be brief. That which England fuspected, was also here, for these two yeers, almost (secretly) in doubt, in question, in confultation Imperial and Royal, by Honourable Espice, fawning about me, and by other, difcourfed upon, pryed and peered into. And at length, both the chief Romish power, and Imperial dignity, are brought to that point, refolutely, that, partly they are forry, of their so late reclaiming their erroneous judgment against us and of us, and feek means to deal with us, to as wee might favour both the one and the other : And partly to Rome is sent for as great Authority and Power as can be deviled, and likewife here, all other means and wayes contrived, How, by force, or for feare, they may make us glad to follow their humours. But all in vain; for force humane we fear not : as plainly, and often, I have to the Prin-7 ces declared : And otherwife then in pure verity, and godlineffe, we a will not favour any (my words may feem very marvellous in your, Honours ears : But mark the end, wee have had (and shall have to deal with no babes) I have full oft and upon many of their requests

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and questions, referred my self to her Majesties answer, thus, in vain, expected. Nuncius Apostolicus, (Germanicus Mala Spina) after his yeers fuit unto me to be acquainted with me, at length had fuch his answer, that he is gone to Kome with a flea in his eare, that diquieteth him, & terrifieth the whole State Romish and Jesuitical: fecretly they threaten us violent death, and openly they fawn upon us. We know, the fting of Envy, and the fury of the Fear in Tyrannical minds, what desperate attempts they have and do often undertake. But the God of Heaven and Earth is our Light, Leader, and Defender. To the Worlds end, his mercies upon us, will bread his Praifes, Honour and Glory. Thus much very rhapfodically, (yet faithfully) tanquam dictum sapienti, I thought good to commit to the fafe and speedy conveyance of a young Merchant here called Lawrence Overton : which if it come to your Honours hands before my Servant have his dispatch, I shall or may by your Honour be advertized. Your Honour is sufficient from her Majesty to deal and proceed with me, if it be thought good. But if you make a Council-Table Cafe of it, Quot homines, tot sententia. And my Comiffion from above is not lo large : Qui potest capere, capiat.

Sir, I truft, I shall have Justice for my House, Library, Goods, and Revenues, &c. Do not you difdain, neither fear to bear favour unto your poor Innocent Neighbour. If you fend unto me Master Thomas Diggs, in her Majesties behalf, his faithfulnesse to her Majefty, and my well liking of the man, shall bring forth some piece of good service. But her Majesty had been better, to have spent of given away in Alms, a Million of Gold, then to have lost some opportunities past. No humane reason can limit or determine God his marvellous means of proceeding with us. Hee hath made of Saul (EK.) a Paul : but yet, now and then, visited with a pang of humane frailty. The Almighty bleffe her Majefty both in this World, and eternally : and infpire your heart with fome conceiving of his merciful purposes, yet; yet, not utterly cut off from her Majesty, to enjoy

From Leipfich this 14 of May 1586, -st Labie at Peter Hans Swarts House. houp Your Honours faithful wel-willer to use and command for the honour of God and her Majesties best service, JOHN DEE.

To the right Honourable Sir Francis Walfingham Knight, her most Excellent Majesties Principal Secretary, my singular good Friend and Pairons villaning Real Changes with speed

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Illustriff. & Magnif. D. mei Colendissimi.

Benedictio Dei Patris & mera gratia & mifericordia per unicum meritum Jelu Chrifti, illuminatio Spiritus Sancti, confirmet nos cum omnibus Chriftianis, qui magno cum zelo, propter gloriam ejus, crucem, tribulationem, & præfentionem a rancido atque putido fcorto *Babylonico*, in turbulentiffimo hujus mundi Oceano patimur, ut exemplo Jelu Chrifti qui eft in Patre, virtute & auxilio Spiritu S. hæc omnia perferre patienter valeamus ad nominis fui gloriam & animarum noftrarum falutem. Amen.

Mirum fortassis videbitur Dominat V. quod ignotus ad ignotos scribo imputabitis bonam hujus culpæ partem justissimo dolori, quem ex rumore sparso, & ad me delato propter D. V. concepi: mirari enim non satis posium pertinax studium bestiæ istius Babilonice, que nihil intentatum relinquit, nullum non movendo lapidem, quo hominibus vestra nationis pracipue piis & amantibus Dei non solummodo nocere sed & funditus perdere studet. Elapso enim undecima die hujus mensis Legatus Pontificius Libellum supplicationum ut vocant) C&f. Majestati obtulit quo D.V. Nicromanciæ & aliis artibus, prohibitis infimulat, aliifque calumniis graviter accusat copias hujus libelli habere potuissem, sed nimis sero hac de re sum certior facus, nec tutum & absque suspitione est qui illum ex Italico in Latinum sermonem transfulit petere. Quare cum hæc omnia vana a D.V. ut hominibus Christianis & Philosophis, certo sciam Epistolam hanc cum tenendi tum admonendi caufa exarare libuit ut promptiores & paratiores D. V. ad respondendum offendant. Peto itaque ut eo animo suscipiatis quo scripta est scilicet Christiano integro & candido. Valete meque precibus vestris Christo commendate. inter tel

POSCRIPT.

Ante aliquot dies transmisissem D.V. Litteras sed D. V. peregræ profectas esse mibi significatum suit postquam autem a servitore generoso D.a Bikerstein cognovissem (Ferdinando Harnik) D.V. hanc nostram remisse patriam, intermittere non potui quin illud quod vestrum interessit scire litteris istis significarem.

Julius Ascanius septima à Verdeman.

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Rceived of Mr. Kelly on Friday before Whit-

Mr. Kelly received this on Thursday before hit besit 1 h 3 Whitfontide, 22 May 1586.

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Illustrissimo Principi & Domino Domino Wilielmo Urfino hereditario Domino Inclite Domus a Rosenberg, Domino in Crommaw Equiti aurei velleris Casarea Majestatis intimi consilii Consiliario, & in Regno Bohemia supremo Burgravio, & c. Domino & Pau trono meo Colendissimo.

Llustrissime Princeps, nihil mihi gratias a Magnifico Domino, Schonbergio narrari poterat, quam vestram Celsitudinem prospera interim frui valetudine, Dum ego vario, diverso, & intricato quodam fueram jactatus itinere, per montes, per valles, per sylvas densissimas, per apertos campos, & per nivem profundam, & nobis fere inperviam : Et (semper tamen nos protegente altissimo) tandem sani, salvique illesis tam equis quam curru Celsitudinis vestræ, reversi sumus. Pro quo prospero successu, summas Altissimo agimus gratias, & Vestra Celsitudini infinitas a nobis deberi fatemur. Dum absum contra nos nescio quid falsi incipit iste Apostolicus Nuncius vel leviter nimis credere, & temere conqueri, vel a seipso excogitare perverse. Veræ si ita pergant (habito jam nostri, per biennium experimento fatis accurato)illi quidem,qui pietate& fapientia, (faltem vulgares) deberent superare homines omnes, omnium hominum femet declarare maxime invidos, malitiofos, perversos, sanguinis humani appetentes, superbos, innocentum carnifices, & piorum in Christo Calumniatores exitiosos,&c.Vere (dico) cogemur pulverem ex calceis nostris excntere, & alias in mundi partes nos conferre. Et nisi vestræ Celsitudinis haberemus eam quam debemns considerationem : Et nisi nos ipsos vestræ Celsitudinis præsidio quocunque armato (quasi) minntos existimaremns (præter illud invincibile, Dei Opt.Max. agmen invisibile) statim abire ex hoc regno conaremur. Curare etiam debet sua Cassarea Majestas, ut aliquo modo, & citisfime, perspectum toti huic Regno effe possit, nos duos non solum veræ Catholicos este, sed etiam veræ pietatis & pacis Christianæ, este amantissimos. Per literas istas non est opus ut plura effundam, spiritus mei fervore quodam. Sed diligentissime & circumspectissime respiciamus nos utrique, mestimabile Dei, quod nobis utrisque contulit Donum. Sumus enim quasi tres. Sed in uno Deo, unus quasi vir esse debemus. Mysterium hoc notate I. D. E. K. W. R. Nam qui me habet, habet & E. K. & quem ego meum habeo, ille etiam ipfius mei E.K. censendus est esse. Omnipotens ille Deus qui cuncta creavit, vestram Illustrissimam Celsitudinem; suz divinz Justitiz, & Gloriz Comimniftrum & co-operatorem nobis conjungat & diutislime conservet.

Pragæ, Maii 26, Anno 1586. Illustrissime Celsitudinis vestræ fidelissimus in Christo Servitor. Joannes Dee.

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Invictissima Potentissimeque sacra sua Casarea Majestati Hungaria, Bohemia, Gr. Regi, Gr. Gr.

Er aliquot jam hebdomadas, Invictissime & Gratiosissime Czsar, aures nostras circumsonabant rumores varii, quasdam contra me, & socium meum, præparari accusationes graves & exitiosas : Vestræque Sacræ Cæsareæ Majestati offerendas fore vel jam oblatas esse: Et præterea Sacram Vestram Cæsaream Majestatem, quorundam persuasionibus, pœne co perductam esse, ut aliquam malam, & nobis periculosam, de nobis conciperet opinionem. Vestræ igitur Sacræ Cæsareæ Majestati humillime supplicamus ut (Authoritate sua Cassarea, interposita (illius, cujus cunque contra nos exhibiti libelli, copiam, accurate & verbatim exfcribi, nobifque tradi,mandare, gratiose dignaretur, Sic enim nostris responsis ad accusationis contra nos confictæ collatis articulos, citisfime & clarissime intelliget sua Sacra Majestas Cassarea, quid in præmissis, cum Justitia, ad Dei honorem & Reipublicæ Christianæ utilitatem, arbitrari, vel statuere possit aut debeat. Et de hoc certissimi nos sumus, favente Deo, (quod adhuc, et nimis diu, aliquorum negligentia, et contra nostram voluntatem, Vestram Sacram Gæsarem latet Majestatem.) Nos cum Vestræ Sacræ Cæsareæ Majestatis personæ, tum Reipublicæ Christianæ, per vos longe utiliores, gratioresque esse posse, quam omnes, et quotcunque hic nostri præsentes adversarii : veluti ipsa docebit veritas si pœnesVestræ Cæsareæ Majestatis aures proprias, eum possit habere favorem, ut gratiose audiri queat Deus Opt. Max.Sacram Vestram Cæsaream Majestatem sua Divina abundantissime illustret gratia abrachioque suo extento, contra, Christi atrocissimos hostes Imperatorem reddat triumuphantissimum

Amen.

Maii 28, 1586

Sacræ Vestræ Majestatis Cæsareæ Humilis & fidelis Servitor, ad Dei promovendam gloriam

Joannes Dee.

Invistissima potentissimeque Sacra sua Casarea Majestate Hungaria, Bohemia, &c.Regi, &c. &c. Domino meo Clementissimo & Patrono incomparabili ad manus proprias

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E Dlor gostronger lirbor bortrauter fraundt, Disestumdoist mir dasz brusstain fu komon, Darauszichunt sondon frondron Gottesdionor behorzt ganuottvornoman, In summa crasz David fraibt

ist waar, Mirabilis Deus in fanctis fuis Deus Ifrael, ipse dabie virtutem & fortitudinem plebi sux, Benedictus Deus.

Difo Varfolgung wirds Inon, (obgottcoill) In Iror wolfart gorrichon und don Lonidon In Irom spot.

Dentibus suis frement, & contabescent desiderium peccatorum peribit.

Dom gutton Jungon Gorrn Civillor got soinrm horrn vndsicsfolbst orkonam.) kan afu soelvnd Crib goholffonwordon. Dasz Vborig crollen coir cunuadtlich brld Vorrichton, Interim, So brotts Ich, sic bon moiu & angon, Jum fernundtlichston Jubo gruosson, vadarim tronots graucott Ina, Juosforiron, Darbinbegott shimt vnsz Von Nanafa In arigkail.

Datum in Eyle Raudmitz don 28 Maii, Anno 1586.

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Owder Rumeschenn Kayserlichen auch Ju Hungern unds Be-Thom Koninhchon Mapt vnfors allor guadigston horrn cropen Doctori Joanni de Dee Engellandorn, ansormoldon, Dasz Iro Mapt jaufz jondorn vrgeblichen, bodencklichon vndt billichen vrfachonjont schlosson som snowndt die somigen In Forer Mapt, tumg Ruch Bohem fo woll als andorn dorofolbron Pomp Ranchon, burftant gumbombon wndt Landon longer nicht Induldon nach julugion Hiorauff so sun nun Jorar Mapt Endlichor orille wndt truster beurhlich Dass chrsichsambt soinom Worbe tindorn, windallon don soyinpen, so woll als soinem Consorten undt Jugethanen boy vormedanp Iron Mapt truften vinnachlus Lichenn straffland vnguad, Innerhali dru Negt nachoniandor volpomdon sechs Zagen, alhie or heve, und fichals zbalet daranff urn hinnon, aufforhalbgedachtor Jorar Mapt Koningraich Behannb vms andoror Joror Mapt Koningraich, Curstanthumbay undt Cainder begebo diseilben Durchanfz Jun Kunfftigmedr Nuchfuf forror Darumen, weyternicht besunden nach hetresten lasse Damit ausz den lasse lassalba vn Imo odar den seympen auch doupy Jme Jupethaury, vngrhorsamblicsay vborganpen crourdo Irr Mapt Inn truston emschon wudt Straff, sofie lirber vormitton schonvrolton nicet Vernrsacht wordonn, Wolton In Mapt, Ime Juondtlicher Nachrichtung, nicht porgen. Efz bofzfefe anch Hieran Iror Mapt sorustor Willey undt mainug. Decretum'in Confilio Imperatoriæ Majestatis secretiori. Prage xxix Maii, Anno Lxxxvi.

E. Waldtnons Sayleldt.

Mynfinik.

Decret Doctor Johann de Dee Iror Mapt Koniglich Bohomb so woll als andors Iror Mapt Lander sureamboy.

> Doctori Joanni Dee offerendum

I received this the 30 day of May, Anno 1586, Mane hora nona, By one of the Chancery Clerks.

> The Copie of the Emperour his Decree, of our Banishment out of his Kingdomes, Dukedoms, Sc. with onely six dayes warning. Ad-

Anno 1586 18 Junii in Erphurdia Thuringia, quo, Illustrissimus Dominus Rolenbergius, miserat Joannem Carpionem ad nos, cum literis suis, & maxime ut de uxore sutura, Dei in-telligeret voluntatem, & de aliis rebus, & c. Ego verò jam Cassellx eram in Hessia, & Erphurdix erat D. Eduardo Keleus. Qui super quastionibus & petitionibus Illustrissimi jussie erat divinitus Chartam mundam super Altare, ante Sacerdotem Missam celebrantem ponere, quod & A fecit, anno & die supra scriptis, mane in Monasterio Minoris Ordinis S. Francisci, inter horam Admonitio. 6 & 7 Monacho Semore Missam Celebrante. Et finit a Missa, hac qua sequitur in Charta inveniebantur pulchre scripta. Sed die sequente, postquam exseripta erant pro Illustrissimo Principe Tempore exilie statim svannere omnes linea & litera, nihilque in illa Charta, post visible permansit, Oc. nostri.

Nations teriæ omnes vocatæ in Judicium, coram Tribunal stabunt. Populus enim rebellis, nimiúmque hujus mundi deditus voluptati, mei jamdudum ira furoris irrititus tabefeit : Ita qued, neque ad finifiram neque ad dextram fed ad voluntatem meam perinplendam, declinandum eft. Beatus ille qui mibi mandatilque patris mei obediens est & perseverantia decoratus.

Maledictus autem, qui mendax operibus, perdicas verbum meum: quia scandalo multis erit, & ignominiæ pacis Evangelii mei.

Ego te Gulielme (quia manus adjunxisti mihi) Davidem ad Goliatha jugulandum constitui & conttituendo invexi.

Mundo igitur ad gloriam meam utere, & corpus tuum erige in me, ad justitiam meam in sede debita collocandam, & superbiam iniquissimam turpissimámque (illorum qui posuerunt sedem meam, in scabellum pedem blasphemiz & abominationis) ad penitus tum conculcandum, tum eradicandam.

Beatus enim eris in fortitudine manus & spiritus mei, quia audite preces tuas. Noli igitur sempius visitationis tua negligere : sed freme zelo & indignatione acerima, & conjunctam tuis parietibus, virginem in uxorem accipe, paratam lumbis & fenectuti tux illámque amando dilige, & diligendo fove, ut mea in te & in illa benedictio pollicita manifesta fiat.

Cave porrò, ne quos tibi in auxilium paravi, fervos meos, vel negligentia, vel timiditate tua, aliorum fic patiaris ex manibus tuis vel tanquam oves ab ovili tuo, malis artibus & iniquitate, eripi. Quis enim istud surripiet quod datum est à me?

Cogita igitur & vigilando cura, quod hactenus lesum est.

Fringam namque frænum Satanæ & inimicis vestris.

Benedictio Patris & Spiritus mei, & consolatio à me (cui subjecta est omnis potestas) sit tecum & supra te.

A peccatis denique monitus cessa ut cum mecum loqueris, vita tua sit lumine & gratia mea suffulta.

MEMORANDUM.

Be remembred that Mr. Francis Pucci Florentine, whom at my going to Leiplich I left in our Mr. Francis house at Prage, in the meane space had been at Frankford upon Mene, and went from Prage about Pucci. the same day that the Bishop of Placenza Nuncius Apostolicus did exhibit to the Emperour a libel Anno 1586: against us of most horrible untruths, Gc. At his going from Prage he had that Nuncius blessing, Mair 6. Gc. In the meane space, and after his return to Prage again it happened so, that the 30 of May last, I received the Emperours commandment, 1, my Companion, and all mine to depart within fix dayes out of Prage and confequently out of all his Kingdomes, Dukedomes and Lands. Which we did, and were come to Erphurd in Thuringa, and fometimes to Caffel whether we had removed our goods and family by reason the Senators of Erphurd would give as zo leave to hire any house there as both by the Lord Schonberg in the name of the Lord Rolenberg, I was affayed, with repulse received, and alfo again by me and E.K. proved, July 7, 8,9,10,11, 12, 13, 14. And on Tuef-day (the 15th day of June) Doctor Curtz brought upward from the Senat that they would not grant our Request, yet notwithstanding, if the Lord Rolenberg would again send unto them in the matter,

they would think better npon the matter, Gc. Now remember that Francis Pucci came to Erphurd on Thursday after our supper, July 10 (filo novo) on horse-back on a horse which he had bought at Mawnberg-faire, &c.

July the 11th he discoursed with E.K. and me, that he thought we might obtain favour to return to Prage again if we would.

- That he had found this Nuncius Apostolicus more courteous then Malaspina , of whom he reported also, that is was credibly informed that he was fore offended that we gave him no more honourable title in our speec' es to him, then Reverendissima Vestra Paternitas.

This Pucci framed the discourse of his talk to personade us to think well of this Episcopus Placentius that he was charitable towards us, and forrow that we were fo uncourteoufly used, that he meant nothing elfe in his fute to the Emperour again ft us, but that we might be examined, and thou being found

found faulty, we should be sent to Rome, but after that he had begun to move against us, that he found the Emperour more eagerly bent against us, than he himself was.

NOTE.

The Lord Refenderg told us that when he did (in our behalf) advise the Emperour of his error committed in our extermination, that the Emperour answered that this Nuncius from his first Audience did urge to vehemently against us, and also the Pope had fent commandment by Letter to him to dehver us and fend us to Rome, that he was forced in manner to do as he did. But if the commandement or his Decree were to be made again, that it should not passe, or if this Nuncius Ap stolicus had not fent this Decree away to Rome, that he should not fend it,&c. This I note in respect of the contrariety in the Nuncius affertion, and the Emperours, of our shard usage.

The forefaid eleventh day of J_{uly} , the forefaid Fr. Puccito prove this his intended perfwasionof the Nuncius good meaning toward us, and to make us believe that great benefit would enfue ourgoing to Rome, did bring forth unto us a writing of his own hand which he read unto us, and at thehearing of it we muled much for many caules I asked him then why the Nuncius had not fubferibed this writing. It is all one faid he for that; Hath he heard this read (quoth I,) yea, that he hathheard me read this three feveral times, arife unto him (faid he;) And if you like of it faith he,wherein his power ferveth him not to performe as much as is fpecified in the writing, he will makeand use meanes to have it from his Holineffe; well, faid I, take a copy hereof Mr. Kelly, for I wasriding toward Salfeild about a house getting; Thereupon faid he, contented, but I think it meeterto fave and keep the original it felf faid E. K. Well, faid Pucci, and fo the original was deliveredto E. K.

NOTE.

After 10 of the clock the fame Friday, being the eleventh day of this moneth, after break-fast Irid toward Salfeild about the house of the Earl Albert of Swartzenberg, &c.

But after I was out of Erffurd until my return again, I was fo fore vexed in mind to think of Pucci his return to our company, as well for his unquiet nature in disputations, as for his blabbing of our fecrets without our leave, or well liking, or any good doing thereby; either in God his fervice, or our credit, but rather the contrary, enfuing albeit not of his intent, but by either his undifcreet handling of it, or of his undue hearers of him, &c. And alfo for his Houfhold behaviour, not acceptable to our wives and family, and also because we were warned that he should be out off from our company, Oc. And chiefly, now to confider that he had laid fuch a bait for us with our mortal enemy, to entrap us by fair fawning words, which by no meanes the Emperour would confent to do before by his authority, but rather to put us out of his Kingdomes, &c. And imagining that he was a mighty Explorator upon us, for this Nuncius Apostolicus, and his adherents, that now he might perceive what we had done hitherto; what we were doing, and what we intended to do, and confidering that he urged at our hands in antwer to the former writing, wherein allo lay a trap for either in not answering it, or refusing to grant some points of it, or in our consenting to the whole, this Nuneius would put matter against us to our great difadvantage. Thus being tormented in mind in my absence, how we might be rid of this Fr. Pucci, by quiet and honeft meanes, I devised to write to this Nuncius to know if this writing were of his contriving onely, or of Pucci his contriving onely, or joynely, or if at the leaft the writing were according to his will, and offer unto us, and fo to fend him away; wherein he could make no refulal, I intending not to make him privy of the content of my Letter; And in the mean space of his absence I hoped that some good way and better meanes would appear or fall out, whereunto we might trult, &c. Thus I note my imaginations and discourses in the time of my absence.

I returned to Erphurd July 1 3. hora 5. à meridie.

I found Fr. Puece defirous to have answer to the forefaid writing, and very much perfording this Roman voyage, using arguments out of our actions, as that Godfaid we should go to Rome, in a certain moneths space; That we ought to obey the Roman Bishop, and to love him, &c. I replyed and faid, that he was not to urge God upon any his sayings to us, but to referre all to his most free disposition, his will was to be done and not ours, God was not bound to us, &c. He answered very vehemently, and often, that Deus est nobis obligatifimus, & Deus dixit nos ituros Romam, & ego credi & credani, & aliter non credam nifimilis Deus dixerit non nobis, &c. Well, (quod we) God hath delivered unto us his meaning in that phrase, which we also devise you of, that it is not meant (by the speech) that we shall corporally goe to Rome, and so I brake off that his reasoning; And told him that we mervailed that he should urge this Roman Voiage fo violently and cagerly more then we; It appertained unto us assime as to him, &c. The fame day I told him that he had heretofore offended God with his curiosity in our affaires otherwise then appertained unto his calling, and he may well remember his repentance therein, and his forgivenessie obteined. But that now

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now he had offended much more in curiofity, and half in confpiracy against us with our mortal enemy this Nuncius Apoftolicus, upon whom he did fawn, in whole favour he is, who j yneth, counfaileth with him in our affaires, who dare prescribe us what we have to do in fo wrighty affaires as our Journey to Rome, who hath framed a bill, acculing us coufuledly of Herelie, and wicked Magick, both fallely in one part, and dangerous to life, and infamous at the least in the other, and hereto requireth, urgeth, and in manuer in God his name argueth by our actions palt, obedience. And therefore he hath separated himself from us, and hath set himself against us, &c.

With great vehemency he faid, He intended nothing, but well to us, and mas Explorator with this Nuncius for our behalf; We require none (faid I) neither we need any, for God feeth all, and doth all, for our benefit, if we will constantly love and ferve him; To be brief, he would leem to be worthy to be thought well of for his zealous good will and fidelity to us ward, in all his doings and fayings ; The truth whereof God knoweth, to whom we commit the caufe between hun and us.

The Copy of the writing before specified.

SID. Johannes Dee, D. Eduardus Kelleus, & Fr. Puccius, volent ira Romann, ut conferant cum Summo Pontifice de suis Revelationibus, venerantes cum tanquam Santti Petti Successforenz & Chrifti in terris Vicarium Illust & Reverend. Episcopus Placentinus Apostolicus Nuncius apud Calaream Majestatem, dabit illus Literas commendationis, ut per totum uer, & Roma, huma-nissime summaque charitate tractentur, & in suis necessitatibus juventur : Ac praterca authoritate Apostolica absolvet eos & liberabit ab omni culpa & pœna, quam meriti effent in vita ante acta, ob artes Magicas exercitatas, l'arefes, falsasque opiniones ab eis sparsas, aut fistas, verbis aut scriptis, ant aliis rationibus; ob libros prohibitos lettos aut scriptos, sive ob aliud quodvis orimen, cujus accusari aut argui possent in foro sancto Inquisitionis, aus in foro quod Contentiosun vocant; aut in quovis alio foro Pontificia ditionis : Ne quis ob ullum peccatum aut (celus quantamvis atrox, quod illi admiserint ante hoc iter susceptum, eis unquant facessere negotium, aut molestus esse possi, aut ullo modo inquirere, aut ipsos accusare presumat.

For the better ground of any manner of answer making hereunto I asked the fame Fr. Pacci, after supper, on Tuesday the 15 of July, (forasmuch as I had framed a Letter for answer to the pith of the Letter or writing here recorded) whether this Letter were written and fent to us by the confent of this Nuncins Apostolicus, to know our aufwer in, or no. He seemed to be unwilling now directly ro affirm the Nuncius confent. We replyed that he had already told us that he had read it thrice over to the faid Nuncius, and that he liked well of it, and did mervail that now he would make firange to affirm the fame again, seeing I had now, (according to his purpose) written a plain and perfect humble answer to the same Letter, and much more matter, true and needful for this Nuncius to know. Well, said he, Eatenus ex ejus confensu est, si velitis ire Romam, ea prastare conabitur, qua in eisdem literis continentur, & c. Well, faid I, (in Latin alwayes you must understand my talk with him in the same sence here in English recorded, if he mean well unto us, and in charity unteigned; he will not be offended with my aniwer ; The Copy whereof doth enfue.

Illustissimo Reverendissimoque Domino, Domino Episcopo Placen- The super-tino apud Potentissimum & Invistissimum Romanorum Im- scription of the Letter peratorem Rodulphum, ejus nominis scenndum, Apostolico without. Nuncio, Domino mihi (in Christo) Colendissimo.

Illustrisime & Reverendisime Domine , mibi Colendissime.

N Nomine; Sanctæ Beatæ & Individuæ Trinitatis, vestram Illustratisfimam Remember Fr. Reverendissimamque Dominationem, eaqua virum Christianum decet animi affe Pueci his own ctione & humilitare faluto, non presumptione aliqua, vestris manibns oculifve i- hereof is kept stas meas obtrudens literas, sed ex iltius Nuncti vestri verbis admonitus, non gratas in a lether bag folum, sed (feie) expectatat fore: hasce aliquot, haud invitus, exaravi lincolas. by it self, to be the more stafe Quibus cum non potero, 40 annorum continuum & ardentissimum vitæ me cursum and ready to in limatioris quam vulgaris veritatis Philosophicæ in dagatione transactum, describe- be thewed re; (vel adumbrare faltem) fatis presenti nostro esse possit instituto, si præsenti retum without shering of this

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metamorphofi, & admirandæ negotiorum noftrorum actioni, itidumque circuitioni multiplici, aliquid exprimam quod maxime quadret.

Divinitus ante aliquot annos * informati, & deinde ex Anglia a evocati, non fo-Ab Anno lum fortiffima Dei Omnipotentis manu, & miraculose, ex multis magnisque evafi-1581. △ Anuo,1583. mus maris periculis : led etiam ex variis hominum fraudulentis & truculentis contra nos, & vitam nostram confiliis & conatibus, liberati hacenus, eidem Deo nostro gratias laudesque canimus mente grata, mente læta, mente profecto Christianæ, Catholicæ, Apostoliceque Religionis amantissima, & (Dei nos confirmante gratia) tenacissima futura. Aft ecce, tamen, qui ejuldem nostiæ pie matris (Sanetæ Ecclesiæ Carholicæ) legitimi etiam censentur esse filii, nos, frattes suos, in omni modestia, quiete, pace, & civili Justitia, inter illos, & coram illis, Praga conversantes, subito, in exilium quoddam, five exterminium, Cafareo emitti mandato procurabant nulla, nobi, nulla prorsus, neque privatim, neque publice declarata tam violenti mandati, caula sed vulgari solum, & aulica relatione nobis facta intelliximus ex libello quodam, per vos, sacra Casarea Majestati exhibito, conflatam contra nos fuisse maximam Cafaris indignationem, & quafi excandescentiam : unde ex Cancellaria Bohemica. * Anno, 1586. acerbiffimum ad nos (facræ suæ Casarea Majestatis nomine) missum sit * mandatum (nulla in codem expressa, ejuldem mandati causa, vel ratione legitima) ut infra tune sex proximos sequentes dies, Ego, confors meus, uxores nostræ, liberi mei omnes, immo & ipse infans noster Michael (Pragensis natus, & baptizatus) atque ad matris adhuc pendens mamillas, famuli eriam mei, & ancillæ, mei denique omnes, & domestici, exipsa Praga, atqueita consequenter, ex universo regno Bohemia, & aliis quibuscunque facræ Casarea Majestaris Regnis; Ducatibus, & terris, migraremus, nunquam casdem reversuri, sub terribilis infligendæ pænæ periculo. Nos autem, nulla interposita mora, hucmandato Casareo fideliter & humiliter obedire nosmet accinximus : Bonaque nostra mobilia, à peregrination's nostræ suppellectilem, tam librariam quam domesticam, in duos magnos currus conici curavimus: Reliquorum nostrorum bonorum, partem unam, amicis dedimus, & pauperibus dispersimus & distribuimus: Partem autem, de facie terra, (propter causas Deo non ingratas) pridie, ante exitum istum nostrum, per nos deletam esse sciatis: Ast optimum partem, " Anno, 1586. 10 Aprilis. Divino jusiu, decima die Aprilis (quando etiam, de tota hac afflictione, & perfecutione nostra, & alis adhuc futuris cramus divinitus præmoniti.) Ignis luculentissimis flummis commissimus : quanae illa, ejusdem optimæ partis, quæ nullus unquam naturalis vulgarisque ignis porerat lædere vel consumere, visibile angelici ministerio, ex ipfis summis flammis in Divinam, Angelicam ve invisibilem recipiebantur Custodiam. Aft librorum Divinorum Thefaurus maximus, tunc, & ibidem (duorum adhuc viventium testium diligenti opera,) ab ipsis stammis in cinetes tavillamque conversus est totus : renovationem, restaurationem, & quasi regenerationem vel resurrectionem quandam, per Divinam manum, opportuno recepturus tempore Sacellum; Denique cum altari quod omnipotenti Trinitati confectandum fore cupicbamus, (media ex parte absolutum) intactum relinquinus. Ego vero, cum consorte meo, uxoribus nostris, liberis meis, & reliquis exulibus, five exterminatis nostris Rhedus, tribus avecti, transmigrationem hanc, nobis injunctam, die præfinita ingiessi sumus. Atque nondum ex Imperii Romani finibus egressi, ita gressus nostros disponi-Anno, 1586. mus, &, de cætero (Deo favente & gubernante) disponemus: ut toti orbi Christiano claro apparere porerit, patienter nos hæc (qualiacunque) tolerare posse, aut saltem velle: & paratissimos essenos, Reddere Deo quæ Dei sunt, & Casari, quæ sunt Cesarie. Obedientissimos etiam nos esse, & humillimos facto sancta Catholica Ecclesiæ filios, & summi Pontificis Romani, & aliorum Ecclesiasticorum Præsulum Catholicorum; in Christo & propter Christum tam esse observantes & fore, quam ipse qui Judex futurus est vivorum & mortuorum, varriis nos esse modis haud raro admonuit. Vestræ vero Illustrissime, Reverendissimeque Dominationi, hoc à Deo opramus bonum, ut per secundas vestras (de tota causa nostra) meditationes, nostra Innocentia, finceritatis, & fidelis (coram Deo & hominibus) in illa Republica Bohemica conversationis nostræ, justa habeatur ratio: Meæque honestæfamæ, existimationisque (fine qua, ne vivere quidem cupio) ca fiat in integrum restitutio : ut talis polt-· • ·

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posthac esse indicetur indubitate, qualis (ante vestrum Casarea Majestati exhibitum contra nos libellum,) per 30 annos, (& plures) in omnibus (pœne) Christiani orbis tam Academiir, quam Regnis & Provinciis (ex Dei immense Bonirate, gratia abundantissima & singulari providentia) extitisse, haud obscuris confirmari possit testimoniis. Ex hiis igitur paucis, Historia ipfius veritatis seintillis, Vestra Illustrissima Reverendissimeque Dominationis prudentia, magnum sibi lumen alicere sive accen-dere potuit: ad nos, nostrorum animorum assectiones, nostrorum ita mirabilium & adhue incredibilium negotiorum progressum & statum dijudicandum, & denique de iplo futuro horum omnium exitu, haud leves sibi contexendas conjecturas : Cum nos, ex folo Deo Omnipotente, & vero & vivo, in omnibus nostris pendeamus, & ab ipfo dirigamur & protegamur. Cui foli, nosipfos, nostraque omnia, Anıma, corporis & Fortunæ nuncupata Bona, tanquam Holocaustum, quotidianis nostris humillimis & spontaneis offerimus precibus. Cui denique soli si omnis laus, honor,glo, ria, & gratiarum Actio, nunc & semper. Amen.

Datæ Erphurdiæ, Anno 1586, die 16 Julii.

Fidelis (in Christo, & propter Christum) servulus.

Joannes Dec.

This Letter being written, and read unto E. K. and of him well liked for the quiet and modelt course therein kept, otherwise (as he faid to Fr. Pucci) then he could have used : or had used in a Letter which now he had also written : but now would not fend, thinking that my forelaid Letter might suffice for our cale, he talked with Fr. Pucci of this Letter, which Fr, Pucci faid he would gladly see and read, which E. K. told him thet I was minded not to let him read it: Then faid he, that he would not carry it: Hercupon intalk with Fr. Pucci, speaking of this Letter, I told him that I had written a Letter with sufficient answer in general to the Nuncius request and offer by him in writing brought to us, and in summe told him the chief contents of the Letter. Then faid he, whereas you write of the Books burnt, why write you not unto him of the recovery of them, as I now perceive by you both, that they are restored? And it shall be a disgrace to you if the Nuncizus shall understand more by other, then by your felf. Thereof have I no care, Quod feripfi, feripfi, and I know the truth of my writing: And they are not all reftored that I know of : And whatloever he hath at my hands he may be affured is true : whatfoever he shall otherwife hear, the Record thereof cannot be lo good, unlesse, our Record consent thereto; Then faid he, why write you of those Books burning, being done before your comming away : It is as if you wrote backward. Have you no care Mr. Pucci, for the method of my Letters faid I, and I faid farther, it is told me that unlesse you see my Letters you will not carry them, you shall pardon me for seeing of them, the content I have sufficiently told you : and if you will not deliver them, I can get them delivered di-vers wayes, or I may omit the lending of them, and write such a Letter to the Nuncies that I had written aniwer to his requests, and offer sent by Fr. Pucci; But he would not bring the faid my Letter, unlesse he might have a sight of it himself. At the length by farther discourse with E. K. he became resolved to goe with the letter, and (by E. K. his order) he was to receive 50 Dollors of John Carpio, that he should not be destitute of money at Prage.

Fifty Dollors.

NOTE.

This day, Francis Pacei said to us both, how can you doubt of my fidelity toward you (whom I love as my own life,) and againtt this Monster of Rome, whom my chief defire is, and long Pucci infideli-hath been, that he may be overthrown, &c. Again, confider, what fidelity, obedience, and reve- tst manifestifa-rence he hath promifed to the Pope, and this Nuncius, as the writing brought by him, and so fore sime fatta.

and many wayes urged by him, for us to accept of, can specifie. Therefore Fr. is talle to the Pope, or us, or both, or rash, foolish, blind, &c. And (as our spiritual Schoolmaster, divers times termeth him) leprous: Therefore I commit this his doings to the judgment of God : But alio it is greatly to be remembred and noted that he now alfo discoursed again with E. K. as concerning the Birth of Chrift, that it could not be proved by the Scriptures, that Chritt came of the line of David, unlesse he were begotten of the actual copulation of Jesephy with Mary, and faid that, becaufe it was the gift of the Holy Ghoft, that at Joseph his first and onely carnal copulation with Mary, Chrift was conceived ; Therefore the was accounted (in man-L 1 ner)

is miraculous that Virgo in frimo cum viro congressie conciperet.

Videlicet, that net a Virgin according to the Jews doctrine : which his here fie when I heard, I trembled for the horrour of fo manifelt an herefie againft evident Scripture, virgo concipiet & virgo pariet, &c. & againft many other most plain and sufficient Authorities both of Scriptures, and also Histories of our Lady her examination made by Women, and that she was found a Virgin, &c. And at her conception her answer to the Angel; Quia virum non cognovi, Gc. & antequam convenirent, juventa est in ntero habens de spiritu sancto, Oc.

NOTE.

It is evident hereby that this Pucci is very leprous, both in this Herefie (what other he is infected with, God he knoweth) and also the former infidelity proved.

On Thursday 17 July Fr. Pucci entred his Voyage toward Prage with my Letter to the Nuncius Apostolicus, and with Letters to John Carpio from E. K, and with my Letters inclosed to the Lord Rosenberg. And we entred our journey toward Cassel, but that night we rode onely three miles, to Gotha, our horfes were fo ill that we hired, and therefore fending them back again the next day, we hired a Coach, &c.

POSCRIPTUM.

Remember that Fr. Pucci, the morning before his going required of me our Letters Teffimonial to ourfriends, of his fidelity toward us. What needeth that (faid I) for as muchas your deeds were as well known to them as to us, your own conscience to your felf may ferve abundantly. But our friends divers, who have warned us of you, and have marvelled why we would fuffer you any longer in our houfe and company, would neither credit our Letters as yet in this cafe. And would alfo condemne us of light judgment, or great blindness to judg the cause between you and us.

But truly I observed in him, now, a more proud presuming over us then hitherto, before, when he was fore rebuked, for over-crowing us, to as he began to do.

I Now he faid, he had as great authority as we to publish any of our Secrets, at his discretion. 2 That he ought to eat bread with us.

3 That he underthood our Books of Actions better then we.
4 That he needed not our confent or counfail to deal with the Pope his Nuncius : he did it by his duty general, of Charity, &c.

5 He offered to order the Nuncins, and the Emperor to the reclaiming of the Decree made against us, &cc. NOTE.

* Vide feriptum illius de no liro itinere Romano, O.C.

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Confider what this may import, that the Decree touching him, being one of my houfhold company, and of them that then did appertain to me, and whole name he is not affraid one way and another way not abashed to * thrust himself into the whole body of our Revelations, as a principal fellow or Receiver of them. By the first he ought to be afraid of the danger of the Decree which banished us, unleis he is assured of their good will who have shewed themselves our mortal enemies, or clie some other cause emboldsied him to some other purpose, &cc. by the second he might be afraid of so great presumption, being but a Probationer, not yet allowed of, and to us known to be eut off.

All these points I cannot decipher and judge, but referre them to the profound wildome and high providence of God, wherefore and how farre he hath admitted him to be privy of our Actions, and io a Witnefs to some purposes sufficient. All things be to the honour and glory of God. Amenie

Magnifice Domine,

Estis tuis literis fui miratus quod intelligerem te illius esse opinionis & sententia, me apud Cafarem tibi ac consorti tuo officiis meis non parum obfuisse, quod sciam ita me & religione O natura comparatum, ut omnibus quam maxime cupiam prodesse, nemini aut obesse. Quod autem præstiterim quod mei erat officii, mihi vitio verti non debet. Caterum cum inter summum Pontificem, 🖉 Cæsarem, merus sim interpres, non video quid in hoc vestro negotio præstare possim : Consulo antem, ut vestram innocentiam, de fide Catholica sensum, & de Angelorum conversatione & affistentia, quam visibilem habere dicitis, juxta Concilii Lateranensis in nudecima Seffione decretum, coram Summo Pontifice & Sede Apofolica deducatis, & ita exponatis ut non possit cuiquam esse dubinam

bium quid sentiatis, quin sede Apostolica approbante, fides tuto ab omnibus Angelicis affertionibus vestris, præstari possit, & tum demum & obtrectatoribus, si qui sunt, ora obeludentur. Nec ut arbitror grave vobis videbitur confilium meum, si enim ea vobis est in fide Catholica puritas atque constantia, ea in pressenti Angelorum communione finceritas, vitæ integritas, & innocentia, nt asferitis : Me etiam tacente occafionem quæritis declarandæ vestræ fidei & bonitatis, & hac una ratione honori vestro (cujus vos rationem habendam dicitis, & cui tantum abest quod per me aliquid sit detractum, ut illum etiam pro viribus quantum officii mei & injuncti muneris ratio patietur, fovere sim paratus, ut Domino Puccio pluribus dixi) & omnibus vitæ commodis vel maxime confulctis. Deus gratia sua vos ita regat, nt Angelorum conversationem in Calis aliquando habere possitis. Vale Pragæ, die 28 Julii 1586. Magnific. D.V.

> Ex Corde in Chrifto frater Philip. Episcopus Placentinus Nuncius.

Magnific. Domino Joanni Dec, Anglo, &c.

△ Oraculum Divinum.

TUlta sunt flagella præcepta mea negligentium : Multiplexque furor hominibus propriis confidentibus viribus. Hi enim contemptores sanguinis & Regni mei fortitudinis, Gigantes fasti sunt, ad omnem abominationem multiplicandam. Sed ego Sum qui sum, qui posui in Patre Solium verbumque ad faciendum interris Judicium : qui in ultima Tuba percutiam illos, ut coacti recognoscant vias meas, & ad ovile proprium redeant. Peribit Ecclesia & populi Iniquitas, & judicabitur in gladio. Tu vero Gulielme, manum in tempore extende opportuno, prout a me informaberis, & Regnum, (tatto & moriente nequissimo) adjunttum induc : Inunxi enim te in fortissima dextra mea, ad falsum illum Prophetam, & Goliath [forte Mahometanos & Turcas] extirpandum ut intelligat Terra judicium a Nazareno Crucifixo me. Sunt qui cribarent te : sed maledisti sunt machinantes in te malum. Fac bonum, & utere creaturis meis ad gloriam meam Docui Kelleum, inquiete, hac noëte, de cæteris, qua ab illo disces. Spiritus meus habitet in vobis.

Trebona, Anno 1589. Menfis Augusti fine.

When Mr. Kelly was gone from me at Salfeild toward Behemia, and in the mean space the Em-perour had granted to the Lord Refenberg licence for us to return into Behemia, to any of his Lord-L 1 2 ships,

fhips, Towns, Cities, Caftles, &c. This was delivered written by fpiritual and divine meanes, and the writing yet remaineth in my Lord his hands, out of which I copyed this for the order of our Hiftory fomewhat making plain.

Franciscus Puccius præstantissians ac Deo dilectis viris DD. Joanni Dee & Eduardo Kelleo generosis Anglis, majoribus in Christo fratribus, & ipsis tanquam patribus colendis, precatur gratiam & pacem a Deo patre nostro, & a Domino Jesu Christo, Amen.

F X quo a vobis discessi, toto illo itinere, quod octo diebus con-feci, vendito Lipsiæ equo, haud parum vexatus fuit meus spiritus, dum animum mecum volverim, quot modis Satanas divinum opus retardare & nostram conjunctionem dirimere, adhibitis exterioribus & interioribus machinis & armis, tentaverit, & adhuc tentare non ceffet. Neque enim possum, nisi ab eo, agnoscere afflatus illos diffidentie, rumeres ab invidis hominibus, sparsos, suspitiones nobis injectas, absque certis indiciis, adversus fidem non levibus argumentis probatam, atque hujusmodi impedimenta & offendicula, quibus cursum nostrum impedire ac san&am amicitiam, divinis auspiciis, inter nos cœptam, convellere ac labefactare, malignus ille spiritus aggressus est. Itaque, in illa lucra, ne ullo modo manus illi darem, aut fatiscerem, decrevi me, magis ac magis, munire certa fide in Deum, ac spe promissionum ejus, quas illum servaturum non dubito, tum precibus frequentioribus magis instare, apud summum patrem, ut nos quam primum donare velit illo spiritu, quo nostri humeri montibus ferendis, ut ille inquit, pares evadent; ad hæc austeriorem vitain instituere nec mensas lautas amicorum adire, sed panem doloris solus comedere decrevi, ne sim meliore conditione quam vos, qui tantopere affligimini, ut benignissimus Dominus quamprimum, vos in integrum restituat, atque ad solita colloquia piaque exercitia nos una revocet, & eventu consentaneo suis sanctissimis dictis, singulos nostrum exhilaret. Hanc viam sequenti Dominus mihi spem facit fore, ut vobis & aliis facilius meam fidem probem, & multas tentationes vitem que apud hujus mundi homines facile nos invadunt. Ideo, nisi necessitate urgente, aut communibus negotiis, familiaritatem omnem & convictum cum aulicis fugio, & me hoc modo minus ineptem precibus gentio, meamque vitam & mores in dies emendare conor, ne videar omnino indignus ea schola, in qua Dominus me erudire dignatus est, nec interim cum Publicano, illo, precari obliviscor, ut Deus propitius sit mihi peccatori. Vos non dubito me vestris votis & supplicationibus juvabitis, ut vocatione meæ respondeam, & in opere Domini vobis adjumento & consolationi esse possim : & benignissimus ille pater propediem hoc adverso ven-

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to ignem fuum magis excitari curabit, ac nos majori, quam unquam antea, jucunditate recreabit. Ac de his hactenus. Quod vero ad nostra negotia attinet; perveni huc die 24 Julii, sub vesperam, ac statim adivi Illustrissemum Dominum Nuncium, cui vestras tradidi, quas læto vultu accipere visus est : sed colloquendi non fuit otium, cum, parata cœna, jam discumbere vellet. In posteriorem Diem igitur rejectus, ad Dominum Carpionem me conferebam, cum didici eum ad vos Missum, quatriduo ante, hinc discessifie. Dolui admodum eum non esse mihi obviam factum, tum ratione vestrarum, tum mearum literarum, quoniam fasciculum quendam ad me quoque ferebat. Sed quod maxime me torquebat erat cura de litteris Ilustriffimi. Domini Rosenbergii, quas sciebam inclusas Domini Carpionis literis, nec eas aperire, aut alii tradere audebam, cum diserte ef-_ set, scriptum illud ad manus proprias. Dum itaque occasionem quero & expecto, ca sefe obtulit, quam mox audietis. Reversus sequenti die, ad Illustrissimum Dominum Nuncium, invenio apud illum Fesuitam Italum, qui mihi fuit a confessionibus : blande ab ambobus accipior, sedere jubeor, a Jesuita nomine candoris & ingenuitatis, non parum laudor. Tum lupide moneor ab Illustrissimo Domino Nuncio ut ipfi adfim, in convertendo Jesuita ille (is enim erat qui cum ipso expostulaverat, quod nimis facile mihi dedisset : testimonia triumphantis Ecclesia non subjici judicio militantis.) Respondeo me fecisse quod in me erat ut docerem eum præferre Cœlum terræ, ac tribunal superius inferiori; sed cum id mihi minime successet, ejus esse, sua doctrina & autoritate, hominem de sententia illa dejicere Illustrissemus Dominus Nuncius haud gravate, nostram sententiam, hac in parte, probat, & exemplis confirmat, atque ita concludit, ut statuat certitudinem videntis & audientis Dominum, aut ejus angelum, non pendere a probatione Ecclesiastica, neque ab illo esse rationem repetendam sux revelationis, dum nibil publici muneris exercere audet : sed si incipiat palam profiteri, se a Deo doctum & missum, ita ut non ipsins solum, sed aliorum quoque intersit, scire quo spiritu agatur, tune Ecclesiasticonum munus esse, illius spiritum examinare & probare, neque ipsum jure posse examen hoc detrectare, licet suas revelationes eis subjicere minime teneatur. Nam si ordinaria autoritas eum admiserat, bene habebit, nihilque turbarum excitabitur: sin per injuriam aut inscitiam aliquam, aur per aliam hujusmodi caufam, rejicietur, suum erit appellare Superiorem Dominum, qui ipfum misit, quo suum servum & Legatum defendat, aut ordinario Judice commonefacto, aut alia ratione : quod probabat decreto. Lateranense Concilii, cujus mentionem facit in suis literis; ac præterea historia S. Francisci, qui primum expulsus ab Innocentio Pontifice, mox revocatus fuit, cum per quietem apparuisse Pontifici pannosus ille, qui Lateranense templum suis humeris fulciret. Addebat præterea viros Dei non esse solitos deterreri una aut altera repulsa, & hoc IC-

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repellendi modo, dicebat Præsules aliquando usos esse, ut probarent spiritum & constantiam corum qui res novas magnasque proponerent. Ego vero inquam, ut hæc ita se habeant, Vos hactenus publicum munus exercere non tentasse, & intra privatos parietes, summa. modestia vos continuisse. Tum ille, longiori ambitu verborum, fic de vobis differint, ut ex veftris verbis Serenissimum Polonia Regem, ad invictissimum Cassarem, & ad Illustrissimum Legatum Hispanicum, jam constare diceret, vos aliquid amplius quam privatum moliri: Ac Summo Pontifici, sedenti in specula super totam Christianam Rempublicam potuisse merito suspectas esse vestras personas, hoc modo Principum animos, & interiores aularum receffus scrutantes : Idque ratione veftræ Regnæ, infensissimæ Apostolicæ, sedi,& cum ipso Turca conspirantis, necnon spiritus familiares habentis ac præterea ratione vestræ summæ peritiæ, in artibus & scientiis reconditis, quibus facile plebi & imperitis imponi potest. Cum enim sitis magni Astrologi, dicebat ille, & facile vobis fit habere genefes principum, necnon Magicas artes calleatis, haud difficulter poffetior bonorum Angelorum nomine, ca proponere, quæ a spiritu Ecclesiæ hoste manarent. Ideo Summum Pontificem, (cui duo, illi Principes sunt maxime obfervandi, utpote qui inter Hæreticos vivant & regnent) prudenter fecific, qui jufferit, ut in vestros mores & doctrinam inquireretur. Accidisse autem præter ejus postulatam & voluntatem, nt, indista canfa, expelleremini. Se vero vicem nostram dolere, & paratum effe ad curandum, ut vos justificare possitis, idque sibi este in votis, non semel afferint Quapropter hortatus est me, ut ad Illustrissimum Dominum Rosenbergium contenderem, atque ipsius bonam propensionem, erga vos, ei fignificarem; Nam ille a Summo Pontifice facile impetrabit, ut causa vestra hic cognoscatur, & si ille vobis faverit, ut hactenus fecit, se quoque adfuturum vobis omnibus officiis, ac primum tore, qui se vestris genibus obvolvat si tales eritis, quales vos nonnulli prædicant. Ego igitur re&a ad Illustrif. D. Rosenbergium. Sed quater redeundum mihi fuit, antequam admitterer. Die 27 tandem admissis, exposui meum studium, erga vos resque vestras, ac quomodo Illust.D.Nuncius affectus ergavos effet, ac tandem oravi utnon defereret patrocinium & defensionem illam, quam susceptifiet peregrinorum pientissimorum, qui a Cafare minus benc informato ad Cafarem melins informatum, provocarent, ac suam innocentiam, Dei & hominibus, probatam cuperent. Ille humaniter respondit : Vos non admodum fibi notos effe : se bis cum seniore; semel tantum cum juniore collocutum, judicasse vos doctos & pios, & præclaris donis instru-Hos : exiftimare vobis hoc accidiffe mala aliqua relatione cui incommodo a resprincipum sunt obnoxiz : vestrum esse id zquo animo ferre:non se pœnitere quod vobis faverit, & si scirit quid potisimum, a se, peteretis, daturum operam, ut vestris votis responderetur. Tunc mihi visum est nonnulla dicere de optima spe, quam de ipso concepiffetis,

pissetis, & quomodo me non dimiseratis sine literis ad illum : Sed erant incluse fasciculo D. Joan. Carpionis, quem statim protuli, atque eo inftante ac respondente D. Carpionem non ægre laturum si ipsi dedissem, tradidi fasciculum ei, qui dixit se per otium lecturum; ac, sequenti die, mihi responsurum. Discedo igitur ab illo ad Illust. D. Nuncium, atque otium na Aus, tum per me, tum per Illust. Legatum Florentinum, pluribus cum co agere instituo, de insigni injuria vobis fasta: expono quantopore laboraveritis, ut confidere possetis, apud Catholica Templa, & quam inhumaniter, in hospitiis & civitatibus ratione hujus præjudicii Casarei, tractaremini, docco quam fordido & angusto loco vestras familias reliqueritas, ita ut vestram fupelle&ilem, & librós explicare nequi veritis; Moneo, ut Domini Dee jam grandis natu, aut potius senis, & nihil tale hactenus passi vicem doleat ; ejus erumnas non tanquam fimplicis hominis confiderandas effe, cum vir fexagenarius, quatuor tenellis fuavifimilque liberis (quorum major septimum annum vix excesserit) ac dilectissimæ conjugi adjunctis, longe gravius affligatur, ratione uxoris suæ lectifiimæ fæminæ, & pignorum chariffimorum, quam fui ipfius; ostendo quanto offendiculo hoc futurum sit Catholicis Anglis, ac cæteris, & quanta ansa præbeatur hæreticis, invehendi in Ecclesiafticum ordinem : declaro periculum imminens ordini illi, fi forte Deus facultatibus vestris ad eos plectendos corum inimicos armari permitteret : Demonstro Deum alias, per Isaelitas hæreticos Catholicos Judaos punire consuevisse : ac denique declaro, quam absurdum sit vos indicta caussa condemnari, si id meriti sitis : quanto abfurdius, si non meriti sitis quicquam tale : absurdissimum vero, cum a Catholica Ecclesia honor potius vobis deberetur : Ac cum non petatis nifi ut vobis vos purgare liceat, nihil magis confentaneum rationi excogitari, nullo alio modo errorem admissum emendari, atque hoc negotium bene dirigi & redintegrari posse. Ille mihi legit vestras literas, id est D. Dee, sed de rebus, ambobus vobis, aliquo modo, communibus: dicit se non credere ea, quæ de divinis monitis & miraculis, in illis, continentur, petit ut ipse declarem obscuriorem locum de libris combustis : audit a me testimonium oculatum de illis concrematis, 🗇 quomodo vobis audiverim eos effe calitus restitutos, ac denique concludit in illis literis esse multa laudabilia, multa admirabilia, multa itidem incredibilia; fed cum non fint Deo impossibilia, se suftinere assensum, nec velle quicquam certi, re non penitus explorata, pronunciare : vobis tamen responsurum humaniter, ac daturum mihi literas, quod fecit postea die 28, quas literas ad vos, cum hisce, mitto. Et quia legendi eas mihi fecit copiam, satis jejunias & frigidas mibi effe visus, band diffimulo Tamen quia mentionem aliquam mei facit, tanquam hominis cum quo fusius de suo animo, erga vos, egerit, visum est mihi accurate & particulatim exponere, quid inter nos actum dictumve sit, ut verb'a!

verba cum factis conferre possitis, & pro vestra prudentia & pietate, confilium capere, & si operæ precium videbitur rescribere. Quantum enim ex ejus sermonibus colligo, videtur ipsi necessarium novum mandatum, a summo Pontifice, antequam quicquam vobiscum agat; nec se scripturum dicit de vobis Romam, nisi prius petatis quod ab ejus sanctitate capitis : utpote qui, in hac causa, fuerit merus interpres, inter Pontificem & Casarem; nec possit, nisi verbis sui Domini quicquam promittere & statuere. Idcirco, quantum videre possum, res diutius protrahetur quam vellemus, nisi Dominus noster & Pontifex cœlestis, alio modo, nobis providerit. Die 28 & 29 inveni Illust. D. Rosenbergium tam occupatum, ut admitti non potuerim, sed per cubicularium significavit, se valde cupere ut colloqueremur, itaque redirem die 30. Interim fui rursus cum Illustrisfimo D. Nuncio, mox disceffuro ad Sancti Caroli Monasterium, ubi commorabitur quamdiu hi estus sevient. Et cum commodo cecidiffet, in colloquendo, visum est, mihi interrogare hominem, an probaret meam sententiam de discernendo ex certis notis & terminis verum verbum Dei a ficto & fucato, cum possit angelus malus transformare se in angelum lucis & Apostata falsi, non raro, se transfigurent in Apostolos Christi. Dicebam enim duo mihi videri necessaria, ut hoc judicium rite fiat, primum quidem, in homine audiente, bona propensio& animus bene affectus ad Creatorem, totusque ex ei ita pendens, ut nihil antiquius habeat quam ei placere, & qui de ejus benignitate atque veritate non dubitet erga eos, qui ad ipsum confugiunt, ut bonum spiritum hauriant. Deinde in sermone, nomine Dei proposito, requiri eas proprietates, quæ tantum authorem deceant; quas graphice describit Paulus, cum dicit, Vivus est enim Hob. 4. 12, 13. Sermo Dei & efficax, & penetrabilior omni gladio ancipiti, & pertingens usque ad divisionem animæ ac spiritus, compagum quoque ac medullarum, & discretor cogitationum & intentionum cordis, & non est ulla creatura invisibilis in conspectu ejus. Cui adstipulatus Deus, Jer. 23, 18, 29. qui apud Jeremiam dicit; Propheta qui somnium habet, somnium nar-

ret, et qui verba mea habet, verba mea narret. Quid paleis cum tritico? dicit Dominus. Nunquid non verba mea funt quasi ignis? dicit Dominus, quasi malleus conterens petram? Concludebam igitur, hominem Deo fidentem, ex efficacitate & ardore illo, quo affici se percipit, deprehendere sermonis Dei veritatem. Nam vox lupi & alieni pastoris non potest permovero veram ovem, ut ipsum diu sequatur, & hanc effe regulam, qua judicarem divinas sententias a non divinis, distingui posse : Ille probabit meam sententiam, at que addidit, sine bono studio auditorum, non apparere efficacitatem divinorum fermonum, ut constat ex Christi historia. Dum enim simplices Israelite, dicebant; Nunquid scerdotes eum deridebant & contemuebant. Tunc ego, si contingeret igitur, ut cum congredienur, fieret ad te verbum Domini,

mini, num hujuscemodi regula utereris. Hic ille inquit, cum posset accidere, ut mihi de hac re judicandum effet, nolo hoc tempore, meam sententiam declarare, sed hujuscemodi ratio non mihi mala videtur. Ex quibus verbis nescio quid mihi visus sum adorari minus candidum, quam in re tanta, opus esset. Sed Dei esto judicium de ejus interiori sensu. Ego, bona fide, colloquia nostra exposui, ut vobis usui esse possint, ratus hoc vobis gratum, sicut foret mihi si vestro loco essen. Reversus die 30, ad Illust. D. Resenbergium vidi eum tandem exeuntem, ex cubiculo, ad quosdam nobiles, et dixit se tantopere districtum esse, ut mecum colloqui non posset. Sicut cuperet. Ego vero, inquam me S. Celsitudinis monitu, toties reversum expectare ejus responsum, et an vobis rescribere vellet. Tuncille inquit prius tecum colloquendum est mihi, itaque, (ut ejus verbisutar) habeas patientiam, aliquot dies donec ego pro te mittam, et sic me dimisit. Docui igitur Venceslaum cubicularium nostras 2des, qui dixit se optime callere locum, ac, suo tempore, memorem fore mei, cum Dominus me accerset. Expectans igitur aut re'ponfum Illustrissimi D. Rosenbergii, aut aliquid aliud dignum vestris auribus, non visum est mihi id vos expressum nuncium mittere : Monente præsertim Domino Sevembergio, vobis esse paratis nescio quas ædes in oppido Naitu, in Comitatu Suarreburgensi, & ut expectarem reditum Domini Carpionis, quem propediem reversurum sperabat, ne sine magna causa atque incertus de loco vestræ sedis, ad vos literas dirigerem. Igitur non parum solicitus de vobis & de reditu D. Carponis, semel ad minimum in die, ejus ædes adeo, atque interrogo si quid de illo significetur, nec quicquam, per multos dies audio. Tandem de die 12 Augusti scisitor D. Millerum an aliquid mihi de amico, dicere possit. Respondet se quoque expectare hominem, atque admodum mirari tam diuturnam moram, præsertim cum D. Gregorius, qui in iplo Carpione ad vos venerat, sit triduo ante reverfus. Ego igitur, qui nihil prius de D. Gregorii aut itinere aut reditu noveram, ad illum recta contendo. Gallus ejus contubernalis humaniter me admittit, jubet expectare D. Doctorem, et ad illum accersendum currit. Sed cum diutius moraretur, ego jam discessurus, video D. Gregorium seorsum cum ipso colloquentem, et me torvo vultu intuentum. Saluto illum & gratulor reditum, ac demum de vobis incorrogo. Ille respondet se nihil quicquam de vobis aut rebus vestris scire, nec vobiscum suisse. Tunc ego aliquantulum hæreo, ac tandem dico, si nolit quicquam dicere me æquo animo laturum, sed jam milii constare eum vobiscum fuisse : Ille stomachatur vestrum nomen, ac totius mundi fallacias & imposturas : dicit sua fibi esse cura, non vestra vos multa quidem promittere, sed parum præstare, nescire se quare conqueramini : se per sesqui annum, vana spe lactatum, vobis ad hæssisse, ut aliquod e minoribus vestris arcanis disceret, nec quicquam alicujus momenti percepisse.-Hic-

Hicego: an parvum tibi videtur arcanum illud contra luem veneream ? Ille vero, subridens, a D. Sconto, inquit, longe præstantiorem habeo. Denique, his omifis, librum meum Postellæ repeto ? ille negat se habuisse interrogata quo audiverim ; ac me laudante D. Dee, ille rursus negat se vidisse; nisi forte, inquit, ex-manibus D. Sevenbergii, vis dicere librum nescio quem sine titulo : ac denique de restituendo nullam spem facit. Ego qui cum illo verba commutare nollem, abeo : ac puerum vestrum Stanislaum, in atrio offendo, & ab. illo intelligo, vos Erfordiam usque cum D: Gregorio & D. Carpione venisse, ante octiduum . D. Carpionem illinc Bambergam ad exigendas nescio quas pecunias, profectum; se cum D. Gregorio, hoc venisse. Interrogo an literas aut aliquod verbulum, a vobis, ad me, ferret; respondet, nihil prorsus, quia forte putabant, inquit, te hie non effe: fe post triduum aut quatriduum ad vos reversurum. Laudo 'ejus confilium, & constantiam in serviendis Dominis, ac doceo meas ædes, ne fine meis literis ad vos veniat : promittit se non disceffurum, me infalutato D. Gregorius interim percipit, me cum eo colloqui, atque iratus (quantum ex voce clamantis judicare possum) puerum revocat. Ego, cogitabundus, discedo. Die quinto decimo hujus mensis, tandem nactus fervulum vestrum Stanislaum, in loco libero, eum aceuratius de vestris rebus ac statu examino, atque non sine magna animi mei voluptate, audio vobis concessas este ampliores ædes. Illust. D. Langravium præstantissimo D. Dee multum tribuere ut favere; & fummo Deo pro tanto munere magnas gratias ago, atque puerum ad meum cubiculum duco oftendoque illi literas ad vos paratas, ne fine ipfis ad vos revertatur. Sed paulo postea pater Carpionis me monet, le velle ante noctem, ad vos unicum expressum mittere & ut fcribam fi velim : nam se a D. Kelleo monitum hoc mihi significare: ingentes gratias ago D.Kelleo qui mei non fit omnino oblitus, & hæc, per hunc quem vobis spero fidem nuncium, significare statuo, scripturus rursus per Stanislaum, si operæ pretium videbitur.

Oro vos atque obteftor per Deum illum vivum, qui Autor eft noftræ amicitiæ, & qui diferte præcepit ut nos invicem ac mutuo amemus, ne oblivifcamini mei cum datur vobis occafio invigendi me per literas aut per inter nuncios, & reddendi me certiorem de ftatu veftrarum noftrorumque rerum ; nam ego certe veftri non oblivifcar, & officia mea id teftibuntur, non folum coram Deo, fed etiam coram omnibus hominibus. Si vefter reditus aliquandiu differetur, invifam vos proximo menfe Septembri, longe enim a vobis vix vivere poffum, immo fi proprie loquendum fit, me vitæ tædet: Ac præfens agam de nonnullis rebus quas feribere minime decet.

Jam elapfi funt 18 dies ex quo Illustrissimum Nuncium Apostolicum non vidi, & cum fatis superque satisfecerim obedientiæ, non adibo illum, ne verba nobis dare sibi tam facile sore persuadeat. Ostendit literas D. Dee Legato Veneto & Florentino & uterque mibi

fummopere cas landavit, dixitque sibi visus disertas graves, & plusquam vulgaris spiritus, & optissint exemplum illarum, sed ego offerre non poteram, & dubito ne Illustristimus Nuncius eas supprimat; nam haud obscure, innuit se timere vestrum congressium præsertim aquum & rationale, & id quærere videtur, ut vobilcum agere possit more Hisp. &cc. D. Joan. Carpio, nondum revertitur, & D. Resenbergius cras dicitur discessium van de pecuniolis illis agebatur, si dubitatis ne ille diutius quam par sit, solutionem differat quælo curetis, ut aliquo alio modo mihi prospiciatur. D. ab Ossa, per 20 dies, non vidi, ac Jesuits palam dixi & dico quandocunque occasio se offert, vobis factum ab ipsis insignem injuriam, cos plus pendere ab aulis terrestribus quam a cælesti : timere collationem aquam cum vobis, ac su caus annum baud obscure dissidere, itaque jam sum sum nus gratus.

Saluto uxorem D. Dee lectiflimam fæminam, ac mihi non minus quam matrem venerandam; necnon conjugem D.K ellei rarum exemplum juvenilis fanctitatis, caftitatis, atque omnium virtutum. Saluto omnes, alios veftros domesticos fanctos vosque inprimis D.D. Joan. & Ed. desiderabilia mihi nomina scilices ac beatos in Domino cupio ac ptecor. Quantum tribuam & tribuere debeam vestris precibus nostis, eis oro atque obsecro me apud D.Deum juvetis ut vocationi meæ respondeam, & cursum meum hilari animo ac firmo corpore perficiam.Sanctissimus ille pater, qui nobis jam sufcitavit pastorem illum magnum D. Jesum filium sum mox reversurum ad subigendos omnes innimicos ejus sub pedibus suis, atque extremam manum impositurum renovationi rerum, nos omnes suo spiritu foveat ac recreet, ut Lati adventum ejus præstolari, atque nuptialibus vostibus, lampadibus que accensis ornati, ipsi occurrere possimus. Praga xv Kal. Octob. M.D. Lxxxv.

Idem Dominationibus vestris addictissius

Atque ex animo frater

PUCCIUS

Prestantissimis ac Deo dilectis viris D.D. Joannes Dec. & Eduardo Kelleo Generosis Anglis, ac Majoribus in Christo fratribus, mihi, tanquam Patribus colendis, &c.

- je na postere .

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Mgnifice Domine; & utipater amantissime & observande non minori etiam desiderio teneor videndi & de multis colloquendi cum Magnifica dominature vestra de cujus erga me & side, & amore nunquam dubitavi nec dubitare possum post prandium hora commoda ego illam accedam. Deus sua, gratia semper nobis adsit.

Vester ex animo, Guilielmus propria manu. Febr. 10. 1587, stilo novo. Trebone. Postride reditus Illustrissimi à Vienna ad Trebonam.

Sir, My hearty commendations unto you defiring your health as my own, my Lord was exceeding glad of your Letters, and faid now I fee he loveth me, and truly as far as I perceive he loveth us heartily. This Sunday in the Name of the Bleffed Trinity I begin my Journey, wherein I commend me unto your prayers, defiring the Almighty to fend his fortitude with me. I commend me unto Mrs. Dee a thousand times, and unto your little babes: wishing my felf rather amongst you, then elfewhere, I will by Gods grace about twenty dayes hence return, in the mean feason all comfort and joy be amongst you;

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Prage. 1587. 25 Januarii. Thomas Kelly. Francis Garland. Swent with him.

Ferdinando Hernyk.

Your affnred and immoveable friend.

E. Kelly.

To the Right Worshipful, and his assured friend Mr. John Dce Esquire, give these.

Magnifico Domino, Domino Dee.

Received of Lodovick in the High-way by Platz, in the middle way between New-house and Trebon, as I was comming from New-house, whither I went to have met my Lord as he came from Vienna: But Arch-duke Ernest was occasion (as was thought) that they should go to Prage by Triegle, being the more even, although not the next way: I received them on Friday the 6 of February, and they were delivered him at Prage on Sunday was a feven-night before, being the 25 of January, novo stilo.

Swethart I commend me unto you. hoping in God that you are in good health, as I and my children, with all my Houshold am here, I praise God for it; I have none other matter to write unto you at this time.

I being at New-housse from Trebone, (to go to understand which way my Lord Rosenberg would go from Vien to Prage and when,) and this Letter being in the same day brought from Prage, my wife sent Lodovick with it, toward me, and so without Platz. Town in the High-way he gave it me.

+ Trebone in Bohemia.

Visitationis Secunda, Actio instituta.

Anno 1586. Die 19 Septembris. Die Veneris fexis mensis since a die Venevis ante Pascha umeridie hora

 \triangle Preces ad Diem fudi, and declared that we here and now prefented our felves, as in obedience, according to the sime preferibed of fix Moneths end, fince the laft good Friday: I craved pardon of all our errors and mifdeeds, fince the laft time of his vifiting us, and now requefted his aid and direction hence-forward to walk profperoufly, according to the well pleafing of his divine. Majettie: and that he would grant unto *William Rofenberg*, E. K. and me his graces, fo abundantly, that in us his honour might be increased, and glory advanced mightily and triumphantly,&c.

E. K. Here is a round fire like a Sunne.

Vox Frigida praparatio. Frigida oratio. Frigidam hoc exigunt responsum. Revertente tamen Gulielmo, mediatorem & agnum, respondere paratum, consulite.

E. K.

E.K. He is gone now.

△ Tu justus es Domine, & nos impii : tu fanctus es Domine, & viæ tuæ immaculatæ : nos nec orare, neque nos præparare fine tuo auxilio & gratia unquam possimus : Tuam igitur nobis concedas gratiam, & de tanto errore nostro dignam 2g2re pœnitent ani, ut agnum, & mediatorem nostrum om-ni tempore nobis inveniamus propitium ex tua elementia, illus meritis, & spiritus tui Sancti assaut consolatorio: Amen.

Cui, Trino & uni, Deo vero, & Omnipotenti, fit sempiternus honor, laus perennis, & gloria perpetua. - Amen.

+ Trebone, Actio Secunda ex Septem.

Anno 1586.

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Ottob. 14. Tuesday. Mane post solis ortum. Circa 7. Precibus fusis, gratiisque actis pro misericordiis Dei infinitis erga nos tam in prad.~ stinatione qu'àm in executione, in patria, in mari, & in hac peregrinatione, & pro liberatione no-fra ex manibus hostium in Pragensi exilio, & pro sua continua tutela, & pro redactione nostra cum honore & gloria in illo, ad quietem & securitatem cum Wilhelmo Rosenbergio, same

lebamus quid ipfe potissimum nobis proponere velit ex suis mysteriis, & quid de Puccio esser sta-tuendum, quid de & & operibus Philosophicis juxta esus propositism, & quid de errore in practica nuper facta sit statuendum, & quid praterea nobis jant & pracipue sit fasiendum, & ad Willihelmum vocandum paratos, nos esse junia Dei beneplacitum. &.

△ I had fet up Mensam fæderis, with the appurtenances, and had fet the Angelical Stone in the frame of Gold on the Table, onely E. K. and I being in the goodly little Chappel next my Chamber, appointed to our ules.

A voice Let him come, that is to come.

 \triangle I went for the Lord *Rofenberg*, whom I found in his Oratory of the Church hearing of Maffe: And he came with me and fat in his place.

E. K. I see a great plain like unto a field, as though it were a Vision Mile over, in the end of it there is a great high rotten Tree, all the graffe is as though it were withered and burned, there com--meth a beam as of fire from Heaven, and lighteth upon the Tree, now there commeth water out of the root of the Tree, as though it were a Sea, and spreadeth all the plain over : And the Tree openeth and there commeth a Man out of it, his hair hangeth down unto his girdle ftead, his garment covereth him down from his shoulders, and hangeth behind him down upon the water.

The earth hath now drunk up all the water, and the Man standeth upon the dry ground.

All the place is full of green graffe about a cubit high. Now the Man is out of fight.

It feemed to be as beyond and without the Stone.

The Vision is clean dis-appeared.

△ I expounded this Vision in Latin to the Lord Rosenberg.

E. K. In the middeft of the Stone seemeth to stand a little round thing like a spark of fire, and it increaseth, and seemeth to be as bigge as a Globe of 20 inches Diameter, or thereabout.

Vox Wo be unto the World, wo be unto the World, and Worldlings: Wo be unto you Sonnes of men, for you are withered, and behold the field of the Lordbringeth you not forth: you are de-filed, and being defiled. you defile also the beauty of your Seat: And behold, behold, behold, (I fay;) you that are the King and Princes of the Earth tyed and knit together mon one stemwne, yous are all rotten and barren, behold, you bring forth no fruit: but even as the grasse that withereth, he is a dif-glory to the place, even so, are you that is grasse, of your stuation and dwelling, for be-hold, you have no leaves, much less fruit: Wo, wo, wo, unto such a generation, which lacketh moissure, and the fire of constort: The stemme that carrieth you is the Seat and holy place, which allo is contaminated. Andlo, behold, (as it were) withered; if holinesse be bidden whereupon you fand, how wicked are those that are governed by you, how wicked are you, and how abomina-couraminatus, bis

ble : how full of corruption are you that stand without all beauty, moisture, or comfort : The time shall come that the power and might of God which here speaketh amongst you, in the fire and spirit of his holy truth shall come down from above, from Heaven, from the Seat of comfort, from the everlasting Throne, and shall fall down, not into you, nor among st you (for you shall be rooted out,) but into the ftemme and into the root which is the holy place, and the house of comfort : And behold, the power of God, (of him that speaketh) shall be mighty, strong, and of infinite power: So that like a Woman with Child, the thall bring forth in the Church of God, a man, clothed with a white garment : which is JUSTICE unipotted, which may walk with infinite power (and in the Garment of holinesse and beauty,) upon the abundance of graces, and the waters of comfort,

which shall flow out of the holy Seat. And behold, ô you Sonnes of men, you shall be full of understanding, and of the spirit of Wis-dome, and the grace of God, (of him that speaketh with you) shall be plentiful and strong among st you : So that you shall spring, and beautifie the Earth and the House of Christ : And behold, the higher boughes, and mighty branches shall lofe their vertue, and be cast down, because they have placed them felves upon the outward rotten Stock, to the dishonour of him that hath called them : and there shall no more strength or vertue be among st you : but you shall be subject to verity, and be controuled with an iron rod, by him that came out, and walked on the waters : Then shall be pence and rest: Then shall Hierusalem descend.

E. K. Now is all dif-appeared away out of fight. △ I read the former parcel in Laune to the Lord Refenberg.

A Paufe.

△ Tu justus es Domine, & Judicia tua vera, tu omnipotens ô Deus noster, & brachio tuo nullus refitterepoteft. Veni, o Domine, & confolare nos veritate & Justitia.

E. K. Now he is returned again in the form he went away in. A red croffe commeth over it, pure red, fo yellowith. A Paule.

So that the Name of the God of Righteousnesse, and of his Sonne Christ shall be magnified in thee: § And lo, behold, by my felf, I fwear that after a few Moneths the time expired; I will Locus fanflus Smite, and break the holy place, fo that there shall be no abomination in it.

S And behold, the ends of the World shall be opened, and all people shall rejoyce in the Crosse and Name of the Lamb.

S But first commeth terrour to all Nations. S Wo, wo, therefore be unto you, b you Kings and Terribilia prius. Princes of the Earth ! he that hath eares let him hear.

..... And lo, behold, this day I am descended, and my promise is upon him that heareth a-amongst you.

Let him mitigate therefore the fragility of humane reason, and give me a dwelling place by faith : for I will this day make a Covenant with him , fo that my Name and Spirit shall not depart from his House.

And what I have promifed him I am, and I will bring to paffe : what is he, or who is he that laugheth me to fcorn, that (if he repent not) receiveth not his reward?

And moreover, I will appear to him hereafter, and he shall be partaker of the calestial mystery, if my Name be exalted in him.

And be hold, he shall often fall, but he shall rife again, and shall perfevere unto the end.

E. K. It is dif-appeared.

△ Legiultimam hanc particulam Latine ipli Principi Rosenbergio.

A Paule.

E. K. In lapide stetit scriptum. Atter an hour.

A We removed not, but fat stilland discoursed partly upon the premisses, and partly of Englands inifery to come.

K. K. There appeareth a little white cloud, like the end of a cloud, with a dark image of a face of three in one : fometimes appearing three, fometimes one.

The end of the white cloud doth wave up and down before the face.

Two Winds in Vox ex latere lapidis These four Moneths, let William (for asmuch as in him lyesh) abstain this Kingdom. from Prage, for be shall deceive shofe that are deceivers. Of the first,

Vide An. 1587 Two winds shall arise from the Earth within these next yeares in this Kingdom : In the first let Actione Reben- him fit still: In the fecond let him arm himself; and resist with Victory. E. K. Mart. 16.

Religionis reformatio in THet. Fines mundi de reentur.

Quando Hierusalem des-

cendet.

Wylliam Rofinberg.

Rosenberg shall fall.

sceinensi.

E. K. There appeareth a Wood, a great Wood on the left hand by a River : There be two like Hawks, whereof one is white, and the other is black : The one is on a bough in the water, that is the black, the other on a withered bough on the land. A great Bear commeth out of the Wood.

Now he runneth toward them, he catcheth the black one in the water, and fwalloweth him, and ftandeth up upon his hinder legs. Now he goeth to the other, and fhaketh him in his mouth, and ftandeth up on his hinder legs : and hath pulled off both his Wings, he returneth into the Wood again, the body of the white lyeth onthe ground. Now he turneth his feet up.

Now he ftandeth on his legs again.

He followeth the Bear the fame way he went, he would lift up himfelf as if he would fly, but he cannot.

All this Wood, Bear, and two Fowles are vanished.

--E. K. Below ftandeth a great Caftle, at the foot of the Hill on which that Wood did ftand, down in a valley from the Hill goeth a great high Bridge of Stone long (in fight) about ten English miles long.

Befide the entrance, on the right hand of that Caftle, is like a Dial, with motions cœlestial in it, of Sunne and Moon.

Now commeth a Bear, (black as the other) a very great mon *urfus fecun*ftrous Bear. The Bridge quaketh under him as he paffeth it toward *dus.* the Gaftle he roareth, lookingtoward the Caftle. He fteppeth up to the Dial, and taketh the Moon out of it, and teareth it all in pieces with his teeth. The Caftle falleth, and the bridge where he ftandeth is broken. The Caftle is all in ruine.

The Bear standeth upon the edge of the bridg, and beholdeth the ruine of the Castle down into a pit as it were.

Now he goeth back and the bridg falleth down after him.

Now the Wood appeareth again, and he goeth into the Wood. Now that Vision is all vanished away.

Vox You shall shortly see, against what stone Pucci hash spurned. My Peace and blessing be upon you.

E. K. Now all is gone away.

△ Gloria, laus, honor, Benedictio & Jubilatio fit Deo Patri, Deo filio, & Deo Spiritui fancto : ficut erat in principio, & nunc, & in sempiterna læculorum sæcula. Amen.

Spiritu principali confirma nos Deus, Deus nolter confirmet nos Deus, Omnipotens, Scimpiterne vive & vere. Amen, Amen, Amen.

MEMORANDUM.

Anno 1586. Octobris Die 17. à meridie, post novas cum Fr. Puccio turbas & rixas, propter pecunias guascupiebat à nobis habere, ex liberalitate, & in nomine Dei, & tanquam a servis Dei, & non ab Edwardo Kelleo tanquam ab Edwardo Kelleo; nos [$\Delta \in E.K$] conclusimus (ad scandala multa evitanda qua ipse contra nos sparserat & excogitaverat, propter pecunias ejus 800 Florenorum, Deo oblatas & redditas per illum, & prius recusatas guando nos illi solvere parati eramus, 630 Ducatos illi exhibulmus coram Deo, ut inde acciperet quod suum esse juscata bat.) Conclusimus inquam, (cam bona se, quod non offenderemus Deum) ante illum, coram testibus, exponere numerum 800 Florenorum: & si fibi deberi asseret, guod recipere posse, se vellet; sin vero negaret 800 Florenos, aut aliguam sibi à nobis deberi pecuniam, Tunc & id etiams soram testibus pronuntiatum volebamus, testimonio, & chirographo conscripto notum facere tempotions & locis opportunis.

Ex Arco luimus igitur ad Primatis Domum, & convocatis aliquot Civibus primariis, Sacerdote se diore, & aliquot scribis Illustris summi Principis (Domini Rolenbergis) duos magnos faccos pecuniarum expolluimus, & ex (ubi duo millia ducatorum, & præterea plures quàm 400 Doleri numerabantur supra mensam, 800 Floreni : Et Dilemmate illi proposito (quod superius annotavi) pecunias accipere contentus erat, sed ille voluit subscribere, se accepisse in nomine Dei, & à nobis tanquam à servis Dei. Nos vero protestabamur nos nullo modo recipere in nos, ut a Deo hoc nobis esset injuntum diceremus, ut ille illas proponeremus pecunias, vel accipiendas, vel recufandas ab illo: Sed tantum ad evitanda magna & multa scandala contra nos, ill illius ibidem libero committere arbitrio, 18: 14 & dicat, quod illi videretur melius, & illi effei gr cepit ergo pecunias, numeravit, & indeest conscriptum Chirogrpahum manu scribe tere arbitrio, 1st 1H (ummi Principis (Pauli Wolfg) presentis cum diversis testibus, qui sua nomina subscripserunt, ut in ipso Chirographo appare potest.

Deo gratias agamus. Speramus enim, meliori nos jam quicte fruituros : & magis fore liberos ab ejus lingua venenata & inquieta Deus illum convertat : & illi Francilcus sit propitius, acque dixit nobis se velle nu ne ministrum faciat, sua divina Maje-Puccius. Stati atilem in

+ Trebone. Anno 1587.

Die & Januarii 21. mane hor. 9.

△ Tempus beneplaciti, est tempus opportunum.

Necessitas non habet Legem.

△ In nomine patris & F.& SS,&c. Pater noller,&c. Omnipotens sempiterne vere & une Deus in adjutorium W. C. E. K. & mei Joannes Dec, intend-, &c.

A Not by or upon prelumption (O Lord) but with fear and love toward thee we are ready to hear thy will, as concerning the Shew and Commandement, now at Prage in this moneths beginning, made to E. K. We beleeve and hope it is of thee, and that thou wilt not tempt us, or fuffer us to be tempted in fo weighty a cafe; And therefore being not perfectly informed in those two ounces of powder. E. K. Knoweth not how to do, seeing at his return hither he misseth an half ource thereof whether shall he of the refidue make up that halt ounce wanting, or no? we will or dare propound to make any compleat action : but therein referre all to our Parliament dayes, or principal ordinary actions affigned.

Mora interposita, parte bora 1.

E. K. Here appear Letters if I could read them, thus they are. nAmom

..... Min, 11A, & à me.

E. K. They seem white Letters --- of greenish yellow coloured figures, in every figure one of the four words, in all being 12 letters.

E. K. Now they be gone.

△ I understand that the first part of that my Proposition is touched in answer of mili, that is, to God, the fervice required is to be done : and ita & a me, fo is the message or commandment from the same our God.

△ Mora interposita horæ parte 4.

E K. Now is here other writing, thus, Claudite, clause funt.

. \triangle I understand not this well, if it mean no more to be taken out of the Powder, or what elfe.

Now appear over the former words, other words, as thus,

Cellate

E. K. Over Claudite, is Cessate, the other words I cannot read yet. E. K. Over clausa sunt appeareth divinum propositum sibi ad

bnc non constat.

△ Quæigitur tibi funt, & à te, nobis sunt acceptissima.: & per te, & propter te, ut nobis injuncta faciamus tuum, ô Deus, nobis paratifimum præbeas auxilium !

Tibi Creatori Redemptori, & Sanctificatori noftro, fit omnis Laus, Honor, & Gioria, nunc & semper, Amen.

Ad Omnipotentis Trinitatis Laudem, Honorem, & Gloriam.

Mysteriornm Divinorum memorabilia cni dies quartus Aprilis, Anno 1587, dicata fuit.

Trebone

ACTIO TERTIA.

Trebonæ Generalis.

Ost preces ad Deum, & recitatum Catalogum illum, petitionum nostrarum ad eundem, Aprilis 4. quievimus divina expetiantes consilia, monita, & oracula. Mane circa

Magna paufa.

A. Tandem accepi literas * utrafq; illustrissimi Domini Rosenbergii, & recitavi coram * Illas cum Deo, ut ejus obedientia, humilitas, & desiderium, coram Deo & Angelis ejusdem contestata essent. 12. quastro-Alia adhuc paula, sive Mora facia, sed non longa. Alia adbuc pausa, sive Mora facia, sed non longa.

priores ad Reichstem.

E.K. There seemeth a black Curtain of Velvet, to be drawn from millas. one fide of the Stone to the other. The Curtain is full of plights. There seemed also one to have descended from above, (a good way behinde the Curtain) and fo to go behinde the fame Curtain.

Alia paufa.

Alla paula. Vox..... Happy is he, whofe minde thirsteth after the knowledge of such things as are spiri-tual, and celestial, of such things as are in the everlasting place and glory of him that is, and was, and shall be for ever : for unto him belongeth rest in the harvest of the Highest, and comfort in the midst of many worldly forrows. For unto him, thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Rest, Thou hast rendred my blood again, with comfort unto me, and hast made a blood of eternal rest unto thy felf for ever. Ascend therefore and dwell with me, and receive eternal comfort : for unto such belongeth the Kingdom of my Father; for I am * Zebaoth unto all such as trust in me: But be- * Requies bold, the earth bringeth not forth my mighty praise, because of the wickedness that aboundeth in all cessain sake mankinde : Neither have I many such children amongst the sons of men as I have spoken of be- batum, c. fore; for why? The Giants of this world are a stumbling block unto the poor people, and unto Sabbath. mankinde: Neither have I many juch children amongst the jons of men as I have spoken of be-batum, fore; for why? The Giants of this world are a stumbling block unto the poor people, and unto Sabbath-their subjects: for lo, behold, behold ! (I say) vile and base things (for that they are misused) are become gods within their houses: so that, Gold and Silver, precious Stones, and soft Apparel, which were wont to be brought out of their houses to garnish mine withall, are become their gods, and the Idols of their destruction: for, who is be that exalteth not himself in his riches, and de-fisseth me that was the Author of them? Where is he that loveth not his wife and children, pomp and worldly glory, more than the setting in order of my little flock, or the preferment of my glory? Who (I say) is he, that maketh not more of himself than of me? Woe be unto you that so do; and woe be unto the generations that shall follow you. fo do: and woe be unto the generations that shall follow you.

△. Be merciful unto us, O God of Mercies.

... O wretched and miserable mankind, look, look in and upon thy felf. Hast thou made thy self? or when thou art afflicted, canst thou remove thine own affliction ? Hast thou any thing of thy own, which my Father hath not given thee, through me, in one provident and eternal will? Canft thou hide thy felf where I cannot fee thee? or canft thou do that which lieth hid from me? Look again upon thy felf, and confider what pa-rents, and root thon hadft thy beginning in Nature : behold, they and their fathers are become the dust of the earth; even so shalt thou do. And even as of them is a straight account of life required, even so shall it be of thee: for, I that made thee, and gave thee breath, made thee partaker and user of my creatures, led thee in and out, gave thee the Sun to shine upon thee, and the Moon as the mother of your radical moisture. I that listed thee up, either to the honour of a King, or Magistrate, and made thee a governour over thy brethren, will at last take a straight account of thee, how thou hast used thy felf to-wards me, and where thou hast advanced my Name in such things as I have lent thee: And be right fure, that thou shalt pay, even the uttermost farthing. Woe be unto thee, if thou make not a just account; miserable shalt thou be for ever, if thy deserts condemn thee. Therefore while thou haft time and space, look, look up unto me; for I am the Well of comfort, and the God of peace ; the true reward of righteousness to all such as faithfully love and truft me.

Pausa.

A. Iread this over Oh how comfortable are these lessons ! Give us and confirm unto us thy graces and bleffings, O God, to do thy bleffed will herein, and in all our duty toward thee what foever.

E.K. Now the voice feemeth to come from him who ftandeth behinde the Curtain.

Magna Pausa.

William the fon of Ursine, the Lord talketh with thee this day, faying, Wilt thou that I buy a Kingdom for thee with gold or filver ? Wilt thou that the Kings and Princes of the earth fhall laugh the Almighty God of the heaven and earth to fcorn ?

Have I at any time preferred (luch as trult in me) to the government of my people, by giving them the excrements of the earth?

Look down upon my fervant Abraham.

Look down upon his children.

Call to remembrance my fervant David.

Set Solomon before thy cyes. The Kings and Princes of Judab and of Jerusalem. Confider with thy felf the Cailing of the twelve : The government and state of such as have been Princes amongst the flock Christian.

Have they been hired or promoted ? Have they been lifted up by me with gold or filver, or fuch like trumpery, the Monsters of the earth ? In necessity, to pay Tribute the fish miniftred, wherewithail Tribute might be paid according to cuitom.

In the calling of Abraham, multiplication of feed was promifed; which was to be a multitude in people, mighty and great upon the face of the earth.

David was bought in (che least of his brethren) even to be King of Ifrael, not by the

multitude of precious ftones, gold or filver. A Sling he had, a Satchel with a few ftones. Solom n was commanded to build me a Temple, without any fum or ftint. The Apoftles went from place to place, intending to teach; neither carried they gold or filver, but onely a ferip or bag prepared for their common victuals and nourifhment.

Many Princes and Kings have published my Name, without any promife made unto them from heaven.

Notwichstanding, unto Alrabam I have plenty, as his necessities required : and unto hischdaren, a. I nad limited.

Unto David, being King, riches followed his State : and unto his fon Solomon, plenty bo h at home and abroad, to build my Temple.

Unto the Apoilles I gave (in the time of the calling of my people) the fpirit of under-flanoing, whereby they underflood and had power to teach : And unto fuch as firetched our their hands for my name, I have abundantly given; and it hath been faithfully, and for the love of metaken in hand.

B heve therefore with Abraham, and with his children.

Bring thy fling and bag before the people of the Lord against Goliah.

Endeavor thy telt with Solomon, to build a Common-wealth, wherein I will be exalted, as the fervant of the Son of God, and as his follower.

Go forward, as thy own power and ability shall ferve thee : For thus faith the Lord of Hofts:

Thou haft nothing but what thou haft received of me: neither thou, neither thy father.

Provide therefore, of that thou haft, which is mine : that is to fay, of that which thy power can extend unto, in thine own faculty and riches, to flew thy good will and ready endeavours in fuch things to be brought to pass, as thou hast learned of me: That is to fay, Neglect not the time of this thy vifitation, neither despife this Kingdom wherein thou shalt reign, for in so doing I dwell with thee for ever, and with thy posterity which fhall be (in me) mighty. « When thou art entred into it, what soever Treasure there is in my hot se, er amongst you, Take it, use it. Make thee a fword of it with two edges, that with the one thou maist cut off the ba-

The use of the Powder.

Unum ovile. The ounce & the half wch W.R. hath is to be multiplied. Cacfarireddenda quae funt Caefa-The L. Sobcoviz the Lard-Holtmalter.

ftards head, and with the other build up the Monuments and the houses of cleanlines, godliness, and understanding : That the East again may floursh, and that I may make one Floc, from the Sun-rifing to his going down.

In the mean featon, shall the Powder which thou hast to be multiplied, be extended, and multiplied with them that are bere prefent, that it may be apt for thy ulcs, and the ftrength->ning of thy faith.

The one half of it thou shalt keep, as the perpetual remembrance of me, even thou and thy posterity.

Unto him that is thy head, do thy true obedience : although his heart be bardned against thee, and thirsteth after thy destruction.

For behold, thy enemy that feeketh to devour thy Soul, ceafeth not to lay nets for thee, that thou mailt become odious to common people. But the time shall shortly come, when thou shalt

Arth. Now in the place of those square marks, I see two Lions, the one very exactly, and gaping. About the upper brim of the Stone they appear : and the Lions feet be waxen greater and greater.

I see another man from the breast upward. I can see no hair on his head.

I fee a great company of feet, and their garments skirts fomewhat above their ankles : and they are like womens kirtles with gards about them.

I fee another man without a doublet, in his fhirt, and with a white Cloke about him, hanging his hands down by his fides. A. Nothing else effected or judged to be fhewn in the Stone, by the Childe, we cea-

fed that Exercise, and committed all to Gods mercies.

△. On T'burfday and Friday, I determined each of them two dayes that the Childe Aprilis 16. fhall thrice in the day be put to the Exercife, and each time repeat the Prayer preferibed thrice. A. In the forenoon I brought the Childe to the Exercise, and he faid as followeth.

I fee two men with Crowns of gold upon their heads : their apparel is black and white. I cannot see their feet. Their faces are white, their eyes are black like spots of ink.

There appear now two other, without Crowns: of the which one standeth whole before, and of the other I fee nothing but the head, which standeth behinde the first ...

I fee not any with Crowns now. The apparel of him is white that I fee.

I fee nothing now. I see no hands of him.

The squares and pricks appear again as yesterday.

And I doubted it was something of the Glass it self: as there were in it certain white spots.

An hour we were at the practife.

A. The second Exercise before Dinner. After the Prayer thrice said, &c.

Arth. I see the first square lines and pricks, white and black : the pricks for the most part be all white, but some are black, and the lines all white.

I faw, even now, fome of those squares made Lions: but now there appear none.

The squares are now turned also into other shapes, which I cannot well declare.

Now the Letters be gone, and the squares do appear again.

The squares are gone, and a word is there.

The letters are clearer then they were : for all the lines and letters do appear white.

There appeareth a B, with a square, with four black pricks in it. It is gone.

Now fome of the squares are come amongst the letters BDO. Under the Bappeareth a little e thus & backward.

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The letters as if one had cut them in the glass B D O Here appeareth a Caftle with little pinacles like a Church. Now it is gone.

Ba this appeared and fuddenly is gone.

Now there appeareth a young man with a white doublet, and his arms by his fide, and a B before him against his doublet. He hath a black beard and a white face. I see no hair on his head: his beard is a little-----

He is now changed : he hath on his doublet breaft, on each fide three black lines.

He is gone, and another is come in his place, with a white leather doub'et, and a grey cloke like Hans of Gloats his cloke. He is gone.

The first young man is come again, and hath now on the one side of his doublet - on the other side, thus :

Now I fee only two ftrokes overthwart all the doublet, but he hath no head that I fee.

Either his head is come again, or elfe another man, that hath two lines and two p icks as he had.

The light of the candle did seem to shine suddenly on his face, and go away again. It did not shine on his doublet, but onely on his face and his head.

There is now another man come in, who holdeth up both his hands: the upper part of his fleeves are white, and the half towards his hands black.

The fi ft man is here ftill. Now he hath no arms, but a B before his doub'et. but no lines, but only on each fide two pricks in ftead of the lines, thu: ::

These men came amongst the squares suddenly before I was aware. Here appear not so many as were here.

Here are now but fix squares, and one man. I see no farther of the man but to the waste of his doublet.

The man appeareth not fo brim to my fight as he did, his head is no bigger than the mark in the margent.

III.

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The third Exercise after Dinner.

Arth. Whereas I faid before there was fome of the fquare figures wanting: Now I finde that they are all here again, as many as they were at my first feeing.

In lifting up the Stone, and bringing it down again, the squares do_ all seem like B B of the Roman letters.

△. Magna mora.

Arth. I fee now B A. It is now vanished away, after three Pater noster times faying. R a appeareth, but I cannot fee clearly the foot of the R. Now it is gone

I fee a thing all white in this form, and a little o before it. It

would

Thalt have justice against him. See therefore that thou finite; see, I say again, that thou Justice afmite him, for Justice is the hand of the Highest punishing such as offend, either against ga nft Pople. him or his Innocent. luft c'æ.

These that now come unto thee, have brought thee a great Cluster of grapes, even as The Lord big as they can both carry : amongst the which, notwithstanding there are many rotten. Czotek But behold, the foolifhness from above shall appear wisdom before them, when their Schonberg. wisdom shall become foolishness before me, and before themselves.

fdom shall become foolishiers before me, and before themserves. Round about thee thou shalt receive assistance, and many hearts shall be made glad deth to the spies of the in thee.

As for my Treasures to be opened, To him that defileth my Seat, and the Sword of for the chil-Initice. dren of Ifracl

To him that harboureth abomination in his own houses, and liftneth unto wicked To the quecounsel. ftion of

Unto him which hath despifed me, which is accurfed of me, shall none of my Trea- Brandenb rgh lendfures be opened.

That which is Cefars give unto Cefar; and that which is mine, unto the Houfe of my Rifforder Aruculo li-Honour.

Be obedient (asthe fervant of God) unto thy Superiours: and whilest thou maist, di- terarum fuligently do Juffice. Thy Country shall receive such remembrance of thee, as shall never Cafari ex be rafed from the face of the earth: until the fire come down from beaven confuming all things. pulvere ali-

Be full of, humility, and abandon pride.

Bow down thine ears unto the poor.

Be often forry for thy dayes mil-spent.

Be ftrong for ever in me.

Pausa.

Thy wife is even at the door of fickness: But behold, I am even he, the Lord of Janemy health.

E.K.

As unto thee, Barrennefs dwelleth with thee, becaufe thou didft negleft me, and take Ed K. uxor a wife unto thy felf * contrary unto my commandment : .for neither young nor old, rich sterilisilli nor poor, are respected with me; but what I will have done, is just, and whosoever doth erat. it not, is privily (if he be not openly) punished for his offence. Therefore thou shalt + At Mort-have the womb which thou has barren, and fruitles unto thee, because thou hast transgressed lake, 1583. that which I commanded thee.

Be it unto thy brother, as his fervice, truft, and confidence hath been in me, and to- De Thoma wards me.

Lay your hands to work, and your bodies unto labour, and participate one with an-participating one with another, as is commanded you.

That the bleffing which I have promifed you may go forward in you; and that your another. labour may bring forth good fruit.

The fourteenth day hence shall this Action end : In which day you shall once again af- 18 Aprilis semble your selves here together. And now behold I say unto thee, unto thee, that hast futura die thy eyes opened, and thy ears made perfect, which hast been exalted by the sight of the Saturni. heavens, why doft thou call upon me, defiring to be made free. E.K.told me

Is it a burthen unto thee to be comforted from above? O foolifhman! by how much that he had the heavens excel the earth, by so much doth the gift that is given thee from above, ex- all the Lent cel all earthly treasure. Notwithstanding, because that Manna is loathfom unto thee, praid once a day at the behold what is faid unto thee this day. least, that he

Thou art made free : neither shalt thou any time hereafter be constrained to see the judgment might no of the highest, or to hear the voices of the heavens. more have

But thon arta flumbling-block unto many.

dealing to Notwithstanding, my Spirit shall dwell with thee; and in the works of thy hands thou skry. halt receive comfort.

And the power which is given thee of feeing, shall be diminished in thee, and shall Arthur Dee dwell upon the first-begotten Son of him that fitteth by thee, as I have * before fuid. ... Prague In the mean feason shall he be exercised here before me, until the time come, that bis ann.1585.

eyes shall be opened, and his ears receive passage towards the highest.

And there fourteen dayes shall it be a time unto thee of chusing or refusing.

For I will not cast thee away, neither out of my house, unless it be long of thy own igno- Unleast of a

rance, and wilful despising of my great benefit. If thou therefore be weary of it, the fourteenth day hence, bring hither, and lay before me the Powder which thou haft, for thou haft offended me, as a falfe steward, in taking The Pewder out of that which is not thine own.

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I will no longer dally with you, but will give unto you according unto your works.

△. O God be merciful unto us, and deal not with us according to the wickednefs, frowardnefs, and blindnefs of our hearts. Amen.

N O T E.

• U Pon this former part of the Third Action General, where my first begotten Son (namely Arthur) was affigued to the Ministry of feeing and hearing, in place and ftead of E.K. if he would utterly refuse the fame office (hitherto by him executed, and by him to be executed, until the feven actions general finisted) And that the fame Childe and Son, in the mean space (that is to say, between the day of the part of Action received, and the end of the fame: determined to be fourteen dayes after) should be exercised before God. I thereupon thinking that E. K. would, should, or best could instruct and direct the Childe in that exercise, did alwayes await, that E.K. would of himself call the. Boy to that Exercise with him; and so much the rather, because he faid, that be was very glad now that be foonld have a Witness of the things showed and declared by firitual Creatures: And that he would be more willing to do what should be fo enjoyned to him to do, then if onely he himself did see, and that for divers causes. But when E. K. faid to me, that I should exercise the Childe and not he, and that he would not, I thereupon appointed with my felf to bring the Childe to the place, and to offer him, and prefent him to the fervice of Seeing and Skrying from God, and by Gods affignment, and of the time of fourteen dayes yet remaining, being the 15, 16, 17 dayes of April, and next before the 18 day, (the day affigned to end the Action in) to have the Childe exercised in them. And thereupon contrived for the Childe this order of Prayer enfuing.

Die Mercurii summo mane die Aprilis 15. anno 1587. Trebona.

Oratio pro Arthuro guain exercitiis fuisuti debet mysticis.

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In the Name of God the Father, of God the Son, and of God the Holy Ghoft. - Amen.

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghoft : As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Almighty and Everlasting, the true and living God, have mersy, pity and compassion on my father John Dee, and on me Arthur Dee; who being now called hither by thy assignment, am now here prefent and ready in all humility, obedience and faithfulnes, to serve thy Divine Majesty, with a the gists and graces which thou hast hither to endued me with; and with all other which of thy most bountiful and fatherly mercy, thou wilt henceforward bestow upon me. Lighten (therefore) O Almighty God, mine eyes, and open thou mine ears; Quicken, Instruct and Confirm in me, and unto me, my discretion, judgement, understanding, memory, and utterance, that I may be a true and perfect Seer, Hearer, Declarer and Witness of such things which either immediately of thy Divine Majesty, or mediately by the ministry of thy holy, mighty, and faithful Angels shall be manifested, declared or showed unto me, now, and at all times and occasions, for the advancing of thy Praise, Honour and Glory. Amen.

Hereupon, Wednefday morning, (the 15 of this April) I brought the Childe to the holy Table, being in order of the furniture thereto belonging, and fet before him the Stone in the frame, (my first fanctified Stone) and caufed him on his knees, to fay the forefaid Prayer. And I also praid to the Childs hearing, other Prayers to God for the purpose in hand: and at his coming to look and fee in the Stone,

There appeared to him (as he judged) divers little square figures, with pricks, and divers other figures and lines, which I caused him with his own hand to imitate upon a paper with pen and ink.

The lines were white, and fome of the pricks also, but other of the pricks were black, as of ink.

Arth. Two old men with black beards, and with golden Crowns upon their heads, do appear. One is now gone : this holdeth his hands before him like a Maid.

Arth.

would seem to be as an X and an o. It is vanished away.

e B An English little e, and a Roman great B.

It is gone before I can be aware.

SB now appeareth. B by himfelf: it appeareth following SB thus SB. B.

N appeareth by the laft B, in order following, thus SB **B** N. I can see no more now but the SB the B and N.

f B appear. c B is here now. B by himfelf, with two great white pricks before it, appear. The pricks wax dim.

The man frandeth amongst the squares and letters in the midst of them. ... This now appeareth. The 4 little pricks be gone.

There appeareth like a B and a d joyning to it.

A circle appeared with a black prick in it, and two white pricks after. An n, two strikes, and two white pricks after. The n is white and the prick within the n black. ua appeared, and quickly went away. Two long strikes by themselves, white. The two pricks black, and the crooked line white. Four white pricks by themfelves. Two black. Two long white strikes and a prick. A round circle white, and a black prick in it. A white prick by it felf. A little prick as it were blotted, and a stroke by it all white. The crooked lines white, and the pricks black. Two white pricks by themfelves. Two long white ftrokes. lo Thefe both white.

Here appeareth the thing like the Caftle, all white.

The pricks black, the lines white. A little English o by it self. Four white strokes. The man is here in the midst of the things, 25 betore I told. Four white pricks.

> Note : All the fhews are within the uppermoft quarter of the stone, as where A with the prick.

Like a figure of 2 all white. Two little black pricks, and the stroke white. They are now gone. Do appeareth all white. X o appeareth all white. Be appeareth white. Two o's joyned like a figure of 8 all white. A great Roman white S by it felf. B Bu These appear white. A white prick by it self. An English Two lines white. little t white.

So we ended.

Mora magna. △. God enrich us with his Truths. The end of Thursdays third Exercife.

Friday Morning.

The Prayers on both parts being faid. Arth. I fee not the squares, lines, pricks, and those other things which I was wont to see first.

Mora bore unius.

After I had tarried an hour, and had had no evident shew : as I asked the boy diligently again, he faid that he had from the beginning feen thus Do the o joyneth to the D. Alfo there appeared X o all white. Fiat voluntas Dei in sua luce & veritate, ad ejus nominis laudem, bonorem, gloriam. Amen.

> II. Friday.

Mora bore unius spatio.

Nulla offensio toto illo tempore. D. Benedicio, mifericordia & Pax, Dei, & Domini nostri Jesu Christi, sit super nos, & nobiscum : nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen.

Friday 3. à meridie.

Mora Magna.

Preces

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Multe facte preces erant, & invitati illi fideles Dei servi quia etiam auxilia sua pollicebantur necessitati quocumque tempore. Etsi mora magna & admiranda': & apparitio nulla facia est puero ipsi.

A. Tandem mirabili fortunia, sive fato divino accesst ad nos Dominus E.K. & que seque-Thursday a meridie cir- bantur notavi.

A. He sate down by us : and Arthur yet standing before me at the Table, being covered after the best manner, but onely the Stone being fet thereon ; He asked if any thing appeared : We answered No, albeit I have called oftentimes, and have prayed carneftly that some of our former accounted friends might shew themselves to the boy, as Madimi, Il, Is, and chiefly Uriel, because as he was first which appeared to the joyning of E.K. and me together : so he might be also the Director in the translating of E. K. his office to Arthur. Then faid he, I marvel if you had no apparition here : for I fomewhat thinking of Arthur and his proceeding in the feat of skrying, came here into the gallery, and I heard you pray : and opening the window, I looked out, and I faw a great number going in and out of this Chappel at the little hole in the glass window. I faw Madimi, Il, and many other that had dealed with us heretofore, but the gate windows in very filthy order; and Uriel appeared, and justified all to be of God; and good: And therefore I wonder if here you have no fhew: perhaps there is fomewhat, but Arthur feeth it not. \triangle . True it is: and how fhould I help him herein, feeing I cannot yet fee or skry?

E. K. I will come and fee if there be any thing.

 \triangle . I pray you do. [Note : and fo E. K. looked towards the flone, and he by and ' by faid, Here appeareth fomewhat, and pointed to Arthur, where : and asked him if he faw any thing, and he faid No. Then faid

E.K. I see like a white Marble square table or book lying on a wooden desk.

A. I pray you Sir take the pains to look and difeern what is here shewed.

E.K. I fee written upon that book,

Beata, que per peccatum mihi, domum corruentem & hominibus integram reddit.

E.K. Now a leaf of that book is turned open, and there is writ-Now I see it. ten on it, but I cannot reade it yet.

Ego sum qui dede & daturus sum vobis legem : ex qua mortalibus perpetua requies & felicitas sit ventura.

E.K. Now another leaf is turned over, and appeareth written,

Estote ergo tales, quales me meosque decet, & rati coram me ambulate.

E.K. Now turneth over the leaf of it felf.

Ne populus esuriens & sitiens, negligentia & obstinatia vestra vel ruat vel saltem.

E.K. Now the leaf turneth.

Pro tempore, alimento careat.

E.K. Now the desk and book or table is gone.

A. Note : By and by after, while E.K. did look into the ftone, he faid,

E.K. I fee a hand appear, a very great one, white, with the fingers E.K. fpred abroad.

Uriel.

c.z 3.

E. K. The hand is gone, but there remaineth writing. Videbitis & audietis brevi omnes. Si interim.

E. K. It is as if it were upon the fide of a white Globe afar off. Sight and The Globe turneth fo fwiftly that I cannot well read it. hearing promifed. Animi ad meliora compoti.

E. K. The Globe turneth fo fwiftly that I cannot read it till it stand still.

Sefe mibi & meis.

E. K. Now again the Globe is turned molt lwittly.

(Filiorum more) subjicient. Si vero (per meipsum loquor & jure) alieni & vagabundi alias vobismet ipsis disimperitis non oculo, sed corpori, immo omnibus membris, casus & ruina paratur. Quales enim in futuro eritis, vobis ut scivetis nullo modo licet : Majora enim à superis mortalibus, pre foribus sunt, quotidieque instant quam vel primo, vel se-cundo etatis modulo fuerunt. Qui aures, erigat : Cui intellectius, sapiat. Omnia peccata apud me postponuntur buic. insaniens propter me, sapiat : Immo adulterizans propter me, in sempiternum benedicetur, & premio afficietur celesti.

E. K. Now the Globe is gone.

A. Gloria Patri & Filio & Spiritui fancio, erat in principio & nunc, & femper & in fecula seculorum. Amen.

Sowe left off.

Trebonæ.

Actionis Tertiæ altera pars.

1587: Saturday Aprilis 18.

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Preces ad Deum Omnipotentem, pro sua veritate nobis impartienda, ad nominis suo laudem, honorem & gloriam.

A. Note Arthur was set to the stone, but nothing appeared; E. K. had brought the powder with him as he was bidden to do. Then I defired him to apply himself to fee as he was wont. And so he did.

E. K. Here appear all in the ftone that appeared yesterday unto me in the air in that most diforderly and filthy manner. They are in the like apparel as yelterday.

A. O God confirm us in thy truth for thine own honour and glory, and fuffer us not to be overcome with any temptation, but deliver us from all evil now and ever.

There appeared Madimi, Il. and the reft : And fo they E. K. are here; but now all the reft are gone, and onely Madimi remaineth.

Madimi openeth all her apparel, and her felf all naked; and sheweth her fhame alfo.

Fie on thee, Devil avoid hence with this filthine s,&c. E. K.

Mad. In the Name of God, why finde you fault with mee?

△. Because your yesterdayes doings, and words are provocations to sin, and unmeet for any godly creature to ulc. Mad. What is fin ?

△. To break the Commandement of God.

Mad. Set that down, so.

Mad. If the felf-fame God give you a new Commandement taking away the former form of fin which he limited by the Law; What remaineth then?

A. If by the felf-same God that gave the Law to Moses, and gave his New Covenant by Chrift, who fealed it by his blood; and had his witneffes very many, and his Apofiles in-ftructed by his holy Spirit, who admonifhed us of all cleannefs in words and works, yea and in thoughts, if by the fame God, hofe former Laws and Doctrines be abrogated, and that sufficient,

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fufficient proof and testimony may be had that it is the fame God : Then must the fame God be obeyed : For only God is the Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Governour of all things.

She kneeleth, and holdeth up her hands. ΕK

Mad. The Laws, God, and of his Son Christ, stablished by the testimony of his Disciples and A. A piivi- Congregation, and by the force and pomer of his holy Spirit, are not in any particular vocation abrogated, but rather confirmed. ledge granted doth not

For oftentimes it falleth out, that God being effended at the wickedness of any man, or of some abrogate a man private, sendeth down bis Spirit of Death, infesting and tempting another mans minde; so Law, tut that he become th void of Reason, and riseth up against him, whom God is offended with, and striketh him, fo that he dyeth. This, before man, is accounted fin, before God it shall be imputed unto the force of the law mit him for righteousness. Even so what soever the Spirit of God teacheth us from him, though it appear sin before man, is righteousness before him.

Therefore affure your felves, that what foever is feen and heard amongft yon, is from above, and is a fign and restim.ny eventhis day before you; for I that touched thy Son,* might alfo have wassmitten taken away his breath.

in a fwound and E.K. iaw one in a long white garment in a fwound But 0, you are of little understanding : But behold I teach you. That unto those that are acccounted righteous (through the good will of God) fin is iustration of the second the terror of malediciion, but through the grace and mercy of God.

The Apostle Paul abounded in carnal lust : he was also offensive unto his brethren so that he would imite despaired, and was ready to have left his vocation, untill the Lord did fay unto him, My him. He was mercy and grace fufficeth thee.

Beleeve me, that we are from above.

Which confidered : Confider alfo, That as you cannot comprehend the heavens, so likewise can Jultice. S. Faul Icyou not comprehend the mifdome of God, which faith, I will be merciful unto whom I lift; and unto whom I will not, I have none in ftore : Foolish is he that asketh why ?

And behold I fay unto you, Stumble not against God. Who he is that made y u? Who is he that Good An+ hath given you power to look up towards heaven ? You are fools, and of little understanding : The wildom This day faith God unt you,

Behold you are become free : Do that which most pleaseth you : For behold, your own reason of Gcd, of us rifeth up against my wisdome. n compre-

Not content you are to be heires, but you would be Lords, yea Gods, yea the 7 dgers of the heavens : Wherefore do even as y u lift, but if you forake the way taught you from ab ve, behold evil (hall enter into your fenses, and abomination shal dwel before your eyes, as a recompence, unto fich as you have done wrong unto : And your wives and children, shall be curried away before your face.

△. The Almighty God of heaven and earth be my comfort, as I desire comfort in his fervice; and give me wisdome as I desire it for his honour and glory, Amen.

E.K.I fee a white pillar; and upon the pillar, I fee four heads.

The Chrystaline pillar

Shee tieth the pillar round about with a lift.

The four heads are like on two heads, and on two Wolves heads.

Now there cometh a thing like a white Crown of Christal, and ftandeth upon all our four heads. The heads feem to be inclosed by the necks within the pillar.

Now fhe taketh the pillar and goeth up with it.

Now she bringeth an half Moon down, and written in it as followeth.

Injustum nibil quod justum est Deo.

Now fhe goeth round about upon a thing like a Carpet; fhe goeth now beyond where is an Orchard; she cutteth branches of two trees, and fhee seemeth to infert them, or graff them into another.

Now fhe goeth into a black place behinde the wood, and bringeth a thing with her in a chain : An ugly thing like a Devil.

Mad. Bebold, feeft thou this : wherewithall thou thoughteft to overthrow, and most infect, thou art utterly overthrown, and shalt never return again.

E.K. Now he leapeth, and the ground openeth, and he finketh in :

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and there seemeth a stink of brimstone to come to my Nose from the pit.

Now the grafts are all grown in the tree, as if they were all of one tree.

Now the cometh out of that orchard. Now the goeth round about the orchard, and leaveth a darkness like a cloud round about the orchard.

Mad. Visible to God, but invisible to man.

E.K. Now the cometh again upon her Carpet.

Behold, if you refist not God, but shut out Satan (through unity amongst you) thus it is faid Unity. nuto you, Assemble your selves together every seventh day, that your eyes may be opened, and An offer of that you may understand by him that shall teach you, what the fecrets of the holy books (deli-vered you) are: That you may become full of understanding, and in knowledge above taught the common men. fecrets of the

And in your works go forward, and detract no time, that you may also have fruit. Unto William I will be merciful for ever, according to my promise. But I will buy ved. him no Kingdom, after the manner of man, with money. But what I have determined The holy books receiunto him, shall happen unto him : And he shall become mighty in me.

And this Powder which thou haft brought here, is appointed for a time by God, vered. and cannot be used until then, without offence. Happy is he that heareth my words Our works

this day : and happy is he that understandeth them. But if you deny the Wisdome of the Highest, and account us his Messengers, Crea-tures of darkness. This day you are made free.

And look that you lay up all things that is foken of from above; and what soever hath here. been taught you, (as well the books as instruments.)

You shall shortly have to do again with the cruelty of the Emperour, and the accurled) Bishop.

Whereunto, if you go forward with God, you shall be taught to answer. If you leave off, Caesar & as soon as you hear of it be going into Germany, left you perish before then.

I have no more to say unto you, but my swiftness is from above.

E.K. Now the maketh her telt ready, &c.

Mad. If my friendship like you not, I befeech God send you as good will, as I (in power) bear towards you.

I have not one word more given me to feak.

E.K. Now the is gone.

△. Iwas glad that an offer was made of being every feventh day to be taught the fe- crets of the books already delivered unto us : Thinking that it was easie for us to perform that unity which was required to be amongst us four; understanding all after the Christian and godly sense. But E.K. who had yesterday seen and heard another meaning of this unity required, utterly abhorred to have any dealing with them farther, and did intend to accept at their hands the liberty of leaving off to deal with them any more : which his understanding, as it was strange and unpleasant unto me, so I earnestly requested to be refolved therein in manner as followeth.

At the fame time and in the fame place this enfued.

$N \ O \ T \ E.$

A. Upon Mr. Kelly his great doubt bred unto me of Madimi her words yesterday, spoken to him, that we two had our two wives in such sort, as we might use them in common, it was agreed by us, to move the question, whether the sense were of Carnal use (contrary to the law of the Commandment) or of Spiritual love, and charitable care and unity of mindes, for advancing the service of God.

E.K. Upon a Scroll, like the edge of a Carpet, is written,

De utroq; loquor.

A. The one is express against the Commandement of God : neither can I by any means confent to like of that Doctrine. And for my help in that verity, I do call down the power of Almighty God, the Creator of heaven and earth, and all the good Angels, (his faithful Ministers) to assist me in the defence of my faithful obedience to the law of the Gospel, and of his Church.

Afift me, O Christ.

Affijt me, O Jesu. * Bbb 2

Affift me, O holy Spirit. E.K.

books delito go on. The Lord Rosenberg. The powder If Omniareponenda.

Papa brevi nos infestabunt denno. If

E. K. It appeareth written upon a white Crucifix, as followeth, Mea gratia, major est mandato. Gratia enim bec mea est, ut kominibus infanis concedere-tur beatitudo : Et que ita dista funt, Vel sint, vel hodie libertas volis restituitur. Amen dico vobis, quia si dicerem komini; Eas, & fatrem Jugula, & non faceret, filius est pec-cati & mortis. Omnia, enim, possibilia & licita sunt superis. Neque magis cdiosa Sunt pudenda illis, quam mortalium quorumcumque vultus.

Ita enim fiet spurius cum filio (quod magis absurdum est) copulabitur. Et oriens cum occidente, Meridies quoque cum septentrione coadunabuntur.

E. K. Now it is vanished.

A. Hereupon we were in great amazement and grief of minde, that fo hard, and (as it, yet feemed unto me) fo unpure a Doctrine, was popounded and enjoyned unto us of them, whom I alwayes (from the beginning hitherto) did judge and effeem, undoubtedly, to be good Angels: And had unto E K. offered my foul as a pawn, to difcharge E.K. his credit-ing of them, as the good and faithful Ministers of Almighty God. But now, my heart was fore afflicted upon many causes : And E.K. had (as he thought) now, a just and fufficient caule, to forfake dealing with them any more. As his prayer to God of a long time hath been (as in the former part of this Action may appear.)

After our going out of the Chappel, and at our being at dinner, when we four (whole heads fo were united, in a pillar shewed, as is before set down, I found means to make fome little declaration of our great grief (mine chiefly) now occasioned, either to try us, or really to be executed, in the common and indifferent using of Matrimonial Acts a-mongst any couple of us four : Which thing was strange to the women : And they hoped of some more comfortable issue of the cause. And so we left off.

After Dinner, as E. K. was alone, there appeared unto him little creatures of a cubit high: and they came to the Still where he had the fpirit of Wine diffilling over out of a Retorto : And one of them (whofe name they expressed Ben) faid that it was in vain fo to hope for the best spirit of the Wine : And shewed him how to distill it , and separate it better. And moreover how to get oyl of the spirit of Wine, as it burned in the lamps: And began to ask E. K. what Country-man he was? And when he had answered an English-man, he asked then, how he came hither? he answered by Sea: Then faid he, And who helped you to pass the marvellous great dangers of the Sea. And so took occasion to speak of the benefits which God had hitherto done for us, very many. And this Ben, faid than among very many other things (as Mr. E.K.told me on Saturday night after Supper Ben was the holding on his talk almost till two of the clock after midnight) That he it was that delivered bim, or gave unto bis hands the powder. And also he said either than or the next day at the furthest, that unleast he would be conformable to the will of God in this last Action declared, That he would take the vertue and force of the powder from it : That it should be unprofitable : And that he should become a beggar.

And of me alfo he faid that I did evil to require proof, or testimony now, that this last Doctrine was from God Almighty, and faid that I should be led prisoner to Rome, &c. He told of England, and faid, That about July or November her Majesty should from heaven be destroyed; and that about the fame time the King of Spain should dye. And that this prefent Pope at his Mass should be deprived of life before two years to an end. And that another should be Pope, who should be Decimus quintus of his name; And that he would begin to reform things, but that fhortly he should of the Cardinals be stoned to death. And that after that there should be no Pope for some years.

Of England he faid, That after the death of our dear Queen, One of the house of Austria made mighty by the King of Spain his death, should invade and conquer the land, &c. He faid, One (now abroad) should at Milford-haven enter, and by the help of the Britans subdue the said Conqueror : And that one Morgan a Britan should be made King of the Britans, and next him, one Rowland, &c.

He saidalso, That this Francis Garland was an espy upon us from the Lord Treasurer of Fr. Garland England : And that Edward Garland is not his brother : And that fo the matter is agreed between them, oc.

That my Lord Kosenberg should be in danger of poyfoning for these certain months to come.

That my Tables of Enoch, were in some places fally written.

Enoebs Tables. Of Antichrift he spake, and of his appearing. Of Ely and Enoch coming out of Paradife : And of Saint John Evangelist, that he dyed Antichrift. Ely, Enoch. not, but in Pathmos had his invisible being : And that he it was, who did give, Julianus Apostata his deaths wound. Johannes

Evangelista He faid alfo that he hath at divers times preached visibly fince the time of his invisible state entred.

deliverer of the powder to E.K. at the digging in England, Note, unleast conditionally. Q.El. K.Phi.

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England.

Edw.Garland.

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He confirmed the words of the great Famine and Blood-fled that flould come fhortly.

He faid that on every fide of us, people fould be flain, but that we fould (by the Di- God our Protector. vine protection) escape.

He faid that thorthy this Franc's Garland thould go into England : And that we thould F. Garland into Engl. be fent for. But that it were best to refuse their calling us home.

He faid that there were four other, who were made also privy of God his mysteries as ling home. Refuse calwe were, with whom we fhould meet at Rome. 4 alis parti-cipes horum

He faid that Mary and one more in England, should fee the wonderful days to come. Madimi appeared to him there alfo.

mysterio-The fame Ben went once away mounting up in a flame of fire : and afterward upon rum. occasion of asking him somewhat, he came down so again.

Mary my And of the manner how to draw the oyl of the Spirit of wine being burnt, he brought old Maid. thither the infruments of two filver diffies, whelmed one upon another with an hole paf- Ben. fing through the middle of them both, and with fponge between them: in which the oyl would remain, &c.

After all these, and many other things told me by the fame Mr.E.K. we departed each About 2 of to his bed, where I found my wife awake, attending to hear fome new matter of me from the clock at-Mr. Kelly his reports of the apparitions, continued with him above four hours, being elfe ter mid-alone, I then told her, and faid, Jane, I fee that there is no other remedy, but as hath night. been faid of our croß-matching, foit must needs be done.

Thereupon she fell a weeping and trembling for a quarter of an hour: And I pa-cified her as well as I could; and so, in the fear of God, and in believing of his Admonishment, did perswade her that she shewed her self prettily resolved to be content for God his fake and his fecret Purpofes, to obey the Admonishment.

A. Note, Because I have found fo much halting and untruth in E. K. his reports to April 20. me made, of the spiritual Creatures, where I have not been present at an Action : and because his memory may fail him, and because he was subject to ill tempters, I believe so much hereof as shall by better trial be found true, or conformable to truth.

A. Note E.K. had this day divers apparitions unto him in his own Chamber, and inftructions in divers matters which he regarded not, but remained still in his purpose of utterly difcrediting those Creatures, and not to have any more to do with them. But among divers apparitions he noted this of one that faid unto him.

..... Joyn Enoch his Tables. Give every place his running number.

E.K. What mean you by places? The squares. Which done, refer every letter in the Table to his number, and so read what I will, for this is the last time I will admonish you.

E.K. A man standeth in the Air in a fiery Globe of my heighth, accompanied with fome hundred of Puppets: on the one fide of him standeth a woman, and about her are four Clouds all white.

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The man upon a white Triangle & shewed these Numbers with fpaces, as you see following.

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 \triangle . Note : When E.K. had fhewed me this Note, **I** by and by brought forth my book of *Enoch* his Tables, and found the four letters $r \ T \ b \ d$ to be the four first letters of the four principal squares standing about the black Cross : and that here they were to be placed otherwise than as I had set them. And in the first placing of them together, I remember that I had doubt how to joyn them; for they were given apart each by themfelves.

Secondly, I found out the 4 Characters; faving they were inverfed fomewhat, and one of them clofed: wherof I found none like, but very near. These Characters were of every square one.

Thirdly, I did take these numbers contained between the lines (some more and some fewer) to be words to be gathered out of the Table of letters : so many words as were distinct companies of numbers ; it is to wit, 41.

Hereupon we began to number the squares wherein the letters stood in *Enochs* Tables as I had them, but we could not exactly finde the words, but somewhat near. Hereupon being tired, and defirous to know the sense of that Cypher, we left off till after supper, and then we affayed again: but we could not bolt it out, though we knew very near what was to be done by the instruction of *a fpiritual Voice*, now and then helping us toward the practife.

At length E.K. w.s willed to go down into his Chamber, and I did remain still at our Dineing Table till his return, which was within an hour or somewhat more. And at his return this he brought in writing.

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..... The black Crofs is right, and needeth no mending. But thus much I do, to let thee ruderstand, that thou mayest confider thy felf to be a man : And beneath this understanding, unless thou submit all into the hands of God, for his fake; who elfe leaving you, all naked, provideth in his creatures to his own glory.

..... Cara tibi uxor, carior tibi sapientia, charissimis tibi ego sam. Electus tremis, & hesitando

peccas: Noli igitur ad genium, & carmen sapere; sed obtempera mihi: ducior enim tuus sum & autor spiritus omnium. Hec omnia à me sunt, & licita vobis. I admonish you as the children of God, to consider your vocation, and the love of God towards you; and not to prefer your reason before the wisdome of the highest; whose mercy is so great towards you. That you are chosen from the number of men to walk with him, and to un-derstand his mysteries, and with all to execute his justice and praise throughout the Nations and people of the earth. Confider that if he finde you obstinate, the plagues of haynows finners, and contemners of the gifts of God shall fall upon you, to your great overthrow : This is the last time of your trial. Therefore shew your selves lovers of him that hath led you, and covered you with a mighty (hield : Or shortly look for the reward of such , as have contemned the Wisdome and Majesty of the Highest.

I Raphael, counfel you to make a Covenant with the Highest, and to esteem his wings more then your own lives.

A. When E.K. had brought me these things, I greatly rejoyced in spirit, and was utterly refolved to obey this new Doctrine to us, peculiarly, of all people of the world en-And after some little discourse and conference hereof, we went to bed, this joyned. Aprilis 20. 20. day of April, at night.

Aprilis 21.

A. Thus, am I refolved, O Almighty God, as concerning the cafe, fo hard to flefh and blood, to be refolved in, thus : And thus I defire, that we all four, might with one minde and confent, offer and present unto thee, this writing as a Vow, Promise, and Covenant, if it so please thy divine majesty to accept it.

W EE four (whose heads appeared under one Chrystalline Crown, in one pillar uni-ted, and inclosed) do most humbly and heartily thank thee, O Almighty God (our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier) for all thy mercies and benefits hitherto received, in our perfons, and in them that appertain unto us: And at this present, do faithfully and fincerely confess, and acknowledge, that thy profound wildome in this most new and strange doctrine (among Christians) propounded, commended, and enjoyned unto us four only, is above our humane reason, and Christian profession to like of : For that in outward fhew of words, it feemeth to us expressly to be contrary to the purity and chassive, which of us, and all Christians, thy followers, is exactly required. Notwithstanding, we will, herein, captivate, and tread under-foot all our humane timorous doubting of any inconvenience, which shall, or may fall upon us, or follow us in this world, or in the world to come, in respect or by reason of our imbracing of this Doctrine, listened unto, of us, as delivered from our true and living God, the Creator of heaven and earth; who only hath the true original power and Authority of fins releasing and discharging: And whose pardoning, and not imputing of sin unto us, through our lively faith in the most worthy merit, and precious blood of the Lamb Immaculate, shed for us, is and shall be our justification and falvation. We, therefore (according to bleffed *Raphael* his coun-fel last given) most humbly and sincerely require thy Divine Majesty, to accept this our Covenant with thee (for that, thy merciful promises made unto us, may be to us per-formed; and thy divine purposes in us and by us, may be furthered, and advanced and for the size of the siz fulfilled.) That, as we acknowledge thy divine wildome and grace offered unto us in this thy last mystical Admonishment : And dost most earnessly will us to accept the fame, as lawful and jujt with thee; Which 'Admonishment standeth upon two parts : That is to wit, upon our true Christian charity spiritual between us four, and also upon the Matrimonial licence and liberty, indifferently among us four to be used : So we the same four (which herennto will fubscribe) covenant with thy Divine Majesty, upon the two prin-cipal respects before rehearsed, truly and unfainedly to accept and perform hencefor-ward amongst us four, in word, thought and deed, Christian charity, and perfect friend-Sup, and all that belongeth thereto : And as for the Matrimonial-like licence, and liberty, W¢

we accept and allow of it, and promife unto thee (O our God) to fulfill the fame, in fuch fort, as the godly are permitted to fulfill, and have been by divers tellimonies commended for, and by Divine doctrine willed to fulfill, in Matrimonial converfation, whenfoever thy motions and allurements (Matrimonial-like) fhall draw and perfwade any couple of us. Befeeching thee, as thou art the onely true Almighty and Everlasting God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, Thou wilt, in thy infinite mercies, not impute it unto us for fin, blindues, rafhnes, or prefumption, being not accepted, done, or performed upon carnal luft, or wanton concupicence; But by the way of Abrabam-like faitb and obedience, unto thee, our God, our Leader, Teacher, Protector and Justifier, now and for ever. And hereunto we call the holy Heavens to be witness, for thy hononr and glory (O Almighty God) and our discharge, now and for ever. Amen.

Edward Kelly by good and provident (according to the Laws and ordinances of God) determination and confideration in thefe former Actions, that is to fay, appearings, shews made, and voyces uttered, by the within named in this Book, and the reft whatfoever Spirits have from the beginning thereof (which at large by the Records appeareth) not only doubted and difliked their infinuations and do-Arine uttered, but also divers and fundry times (as coveting to efchew and avoid the danger and inconvenience that might either by them, their felves, or the drift of their doctrine ensue, or to my indamagement divers wayes, happen) fought to depart from the ex-ercifes thereof : and withal boldly (as the fervant of the Son of God) inveighed against them : urging them to depart, or render better reason of their unknown and uncredible words and speeches delivered; and withall often and fundry times friendly exhorted the Right Worshipful Master JOHN DEE (the chief follower thereof) as also in the Records appeareth, to regard his fouls health, the good proceeding of his wordly credit (which through Europe is great) the better maintenance to come of his wife and children, to beware of them, and withall to give them over : wherein although I friendly and brotherly laboured, my labour seemed to be lost and counsel of him defpised, and withall was urged with replies to the contrary by him made, and promises, in that case, of the loss of his fouls health, if they were not of God : Whereunto upon as it were some farther taste of them, or opinion grounded upon the frailty of zeal, he ceased not alfo to pawn unto me his foul, &c. which his perswasions were the chief and onely caufe of my this fo long proceeding with them : And now alfo at this inftant, and before a few dayes having manifest occafion to think they were the fervants of Sathan, and the children of darkness; because they manifestly urged and commanded in the name of God a Doctrine Damnable, and contrary to the Laws of God, his Commandements, and Gospel by our Saviour Christ as a Touchstone to us left and delivered, did openly unto them dislike their proceeding, and brotherly admonished the faid Worshipful, and my good friend Mr. JOHN DEE to beware of them : And now having just occasion to determine what they were, to confider all Ccc thefe

these things before mentioned by me, and wifely to leave them; and the rather becaufe of themfelves, they (as that by their own words appeareth) upon our not following that Doctrine delivered, gave unto us a Quietus est, or pasport of freedome : But the Books being brought * April 22. forth *, after some discourse therein, after a day or two had, and their words perused spoken heretofore, did as it were (because of the possible verity thereof, Deo enim omnia sunt possibilia) gave us cause of further deliberation : fo that thereby, I did partly of my felf, and partly by the true meaning of the faid Mr. DEE in the receiving of them, as from God ; and after a fort by the zeal I faw him bear unto the true worship and glory of God to be (as that was by them, promised) by us promoted, descend from my self, and condescend unto his opinion and determination, giving over all reason, or whatsoever for the love of God : But the women difliked utterly this last Do-Etrine, and confulting amongst themselves gave us this answer, the former actions did nothing offend them but much comforted them : and therefore this laft, not agreeing with the reft (which they think to be according to the good will and wholefome Law of God) maketh them to fear, because it expressly is contrary to the Commandement of God : And thereupon defiring God not to be offended with their ignorance, required another action for better information herein; in the mean, vowing, fafting, and praying, Mrs. DEE hath covenanted with God to abstain from the eating of fish and tlesh untill his Divine Majesty satisfie their mindes according to his Laws established, and throughout all Christendome received. To this their requeft of having an action, I abfolutely answer, that my fimplicity before the Higheft is fuch as I truft will excuse me : And because the summe of this Doctrine, given in his name, doth require obedience which I have (as is before written) offered, I think my felf difcharged : And therefore have no farther cause to hazzard my felf any more in any action. Wherefore I answer that if it be lawful for them to call this Doctrine in question, it is more lawful for me to doubt of greater perril; confidering that to come where we are abfolutely anfwered were folly, and might redound unto my great inconvenience. Therefore beseeching God to have mercy upon me, and to fatisfie their Petitions, doubts and vows, I finally anfwer, that I will from this day forward meddle no more herein. 22. of April, 1587.

By me

EDWARD KELLY.

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Aprilis 24. Trebona.

Rayers to God made in respect of this firange and new doctrine, requiring his $\Delta \cdot$ Divine Majesty to be merciful unto us, and to give us wisdom and faith that we may herein please him; and that we cannot finde how we may do the thing required, being contrary to the Laws of Moses, Christ, his Church, and of all Nations. Therefore feeing Godis not contrary to himfelf, we defired that we might not be contrary to him or his Laws, orc.

A. Not long, lo, there appeared a great flame of fire in the principal Stone, (both standing on the Table before E.R.) which thing though he told me, I made no end of my Prayer to God. And behold, fuddenly one feemed to come in at the fouth window of the Chappel, right against E.K. (But before that, the stone was heaved up an handful high, and set down again well, which thing E.K. thought did signifie some strange matter toward.) Then after, the man that came in at the window feemed to have his nether parts in a cloud, and with spred-abroad arms to come toward E.K. At which fight he ihrinked back fomewhat, and then that Creature took up between both his hands the stone and frame of gold, and mounted up away as he came .. E.K. catched at it, but he could not touch it. At which thing being fo taken away, and at the fight thereof E.K. was in a great fear and trembling, and had tremorem cordis for a while. But I was very glad and well pleafed.

4 Here appeareth a fire in this other stone alfo, and a man in the fire, with flaxen hair hanging down upon him, and is naked unto his Paps; and feemeth to have fpots of blood upon him. He spake, and faid as followeth.

If I had intended to have overthrown you, or brought you to confusion, or suffered you to be Christus. led into temptation beyond your strength and power, then had the Seas long ago swallowed you. Tea, there had not a foul lived amongst you.

But the law and tidings (to mankinde) of gladness, are both grounded in me, I am the Be- The Law & ginning and the Ending : And behold, happy is he that delighteth in me, for in me is truth and the Goipel. understanding. Whatsoever you have received, you have received of me; and without me you have received nothing. Behold, I my self was even the figure of misery and death for your fins. Why (therefore) dischain you to be figured after me? I will gather the four quarters of the earth together, and they shall become one.

And as I have made you the figure of two people to come, and amongst them, the \triangle and E.K. executors of my Justice : So likewife have I fanciified you in an boly Ordinance, giving you a figure of the first fruits of the time to come. Happy is he that is a Serpent in the wilderness hanged two people up upon the Cross, being the will and figure of my determination, and Kingdom to come : I am to come. even in the doors; and I will overthrow all flesh. I will no more delight in the fons of men.

* Contrary to my felf, I teach you nothing.

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For this Doctrine is not to be published to mortal men: but is given unto you, to wereth to a manifest your faith, and to make you worthy in the fight of the heavens, for believing in phrase of my me of your vocation to come.

Therefore I say unto you, Rejoyce, and be not careful for to morrow : for I, even I, have discourse. provided for you : Sin no more.

Bebold ! None of the Orders, either of Heaven or Earth, are armed to open their mouthes in is not to be my Name, teaching or opening this Docirine, unless it were of me, for I am the First and the Laft. And I will be Shepherd over all, that the Kingdom of my Father may come, and that my Spirit may be upon all flesh, where there shall be no law, nor need of light : I my felf am their Unus pastor lanthorn for ever.

And behold, I will be as a Rock between you and the teeth of Leviathan, which feek- vale. eth to set you asunder, and to bring you to confusion.

And I am, and am holy, and holinefs it felf : Out of me cometh no unclean thing.

For even as the time of Moles was wonderful to all the Gentiles, even to thall those days Moles. to come be unto the Nations and Kings of the earth. I am a law for ever. And behold, power is given unto me from above : And I have visited the earth, and have thrown my curse Sterilitas; uponher : And lo, she shall become barren. He that fasteth and prayeth doth but that which is commanded : He that also fulfilleth my

will, is justified before me : for who is he that raiseth up, or who is he that casteth down? Tea, even I it is that have taken you four Trees out of the forrest of the world, and have covered The shew of you bitherto with my wings. And behold, this that is taken away shall be restored again to you 4 trees, what with more power. And Might shall be in it, and a brestplate unto you, of Judgement and itmeaneth. Knowledge.

And if there be any of you that sceketh a Miracle at my hands, and believeth in my words, cum Urime im or her tracing themselves here the next Monday, with the relt, and he shall perceive that Thummins. let bim or her present themselves here the next Monday, with the rest, and he shall perceive that Thum. I was the Judge of Abiram, and the God of Abraham : Walk before me as the sons of my Ccc 2 Father,

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Aprilis 24. Friday.

Father, in all righteousness. And follow you that which you call unrighteousness even with gladness: for I can make you whiter then snow.

Your unity and knitting together is the end and confummation of the beginning of Our unity of what impor- my harvest. I will not dally with you, but I will be mighty in deed amongst you. And lo, I tance it is : will shortly open your eyes, and you shall fee : And I will fay, ARISE, and you shall go What I am, I am.

E.K. The flame and all is dilappeared.

A. Gloria Patri, & Filio, & Spiritui Sancio, scut erat in principio, & nunc, & in fempiterna seculorum secula. Amen.

E.K.

faid after, that his body had in it like a fiery heat, even from his breft down come and fee unto all his parts, his privities and thighs.

Deo Omnipotenti, Misericordi & Regi seculorum sit omnis laus, honor & gloria nunc & semper. Amen.

J. D. E. K. J. D. J. K.

7 EE four (whose heads appeared under one Chrystalline Crown, and in one pillar united and enclosed) do most humbly and heartily thank thee (O Almighty God, Aprilis 18. Rnn.1587. our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier) for all thy mercies and benefics hitherto received in our own perfons, and in them that appertain unto us : And at this prefent do ٤. faithfully and fincerely confess and acknowledge, that thy profound wisdom in this most new and strange Doctrine (among Christians) propounded, commended and enjoyned unto us four onely, is above our humane Keason, and our Catholick Christian Profession to like of : for that, in outward shew of words, it seemeth to us expressly to be contrary to the purity and chassing which of us and all Christians (thy followers) is exactly requi-Notwithstanding, we will for thy fake herein captivate and tread under foot all our red. humane timerous doubting of any inconvenience which shall or may fall upon us, or follow us (in this world, or in the world to come) in respect, or by reason of our embracing of this Doctrine, littned unto of us, as delivered from thee, our true and living God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who onely haft the true original power and authority of fins releating and difcharging ; and whofe pardoning, or not imputing of fin unto us, through our lively faith in the most worthy Merit and precious Blood of thy Lamb immaculate, shed for us, is and shall be our Justification and Salvation. We therefore, (according to bleffed Kaphael his counsel lately given) most humbly and incerely require thy divine Majefty to accept this our Covenant with thee (to the intent that all thy merciful and gracious promises made unto us four, and any of us, may be to us performed : and also that thy divine purposes in us, and by us, may be furthered, advanced and fulfilled) That as we acknowledge thy divine wildom and grace opened unto us in this thy last mystical Admonishment of universal unity to be between us : And dost most instantly and earnestly will us to accept and use the same, as both mystically most needful, and also lawful and just with thee : (which Admonshment standeth upon two parts ; that is to wit, upon true and confummate Christian Charity between us four unviolably to be kept. And alfo upon the New Matrimonial-like licence and liberty indifferently amongst us four to be used :). So we the same four above-named (which hereunto will also subfcribe our Names) do this day Covenant with thy Divine Majefty (belides all other refpects, chiefly upon the two principal intents and refpects * before here reherfed) truly and unfeignedly to accept and perform hencetorward amongst us four (in word, thought and deed, to the uttermost and best of our power) a perfect unity, and with incompa-rable true love and good Christian Charity, friendship, imparting and communicating each unto other, all and whatsoever we have or shall have hereaster during our lives. And as for the Matrimonial-like licence, we accept and allow of it : And promife unto thee (O our God, the Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth) to fulfil the fame in fuch fort as the godly are permitted to fulfil, and have been (by divers teffimonies) commended for, and Ly divine Doctrine willed to, fulfil in Matrimonial-like conversation, whenfoever thy motions and allurements Matrimonial-like shall draw and perswade any couple of us thereunto : Befeeching thee, as thou art the onely, true Almighty and everlafting God, Creator of heaven and earth, Thou wilt in thy infinite mercies not impute it unto us for fin, blindnefs, rafhnefs or prefumption; being not accepted, done or performed of us upon carnal luft, or wanton concupifcence, but by the way of *Abraham*-like faith and obedience unto thee our God, our Leader, Teacher, Protector and Juftifier, now and for ever. And hereunto we most humbly and faithfully require thy Divine Majesty to be our witnefs: And moreover we call thy holy Angels, and to bear record for thy honour and

Aprilis 20. noite profunda.

* Before at this mark.

est fints ex- out. ordii meffis futura. The ancient token and watchword forefhewed US: Arifes my judgements.

and glory, and for our difcharge, now and for ever. And for a further confummation of this New Covenant on our behalf, (by thy will and permiffion) made with thee (the God of heaven and earth) we the fame four first notified, and particularly and vulgarly named John Dee, Edward Kelley, Jane Dee, and Jone Kelley, have faithfully, obediently, willingly and wittingly subscribed our Names with our own hands day of May, Anno 1587. In Trebon Castle.

And finally, as thou haft warned us (O God) that this doctrine and doings fhould unto no mortal man elfe be difelofed, but among us onely the above-named four to be kept most fecret : and haft faid, that whofoever of us fhould by any means difelofe the fame, and he alfo or fhe to whom the fame fhould be difelofed, fhould prefently and immediately be ftrucken dead by thy Divine power : So we all and every of us four do requeft thee most earnefly, and Covenant with thee as our God, that fo all this doctrine and doing may be kept most hid and fecret; and alfo that the fudden and immediate bodily death may light and fall on the difelofer, and on him or her to whom the fame doctrine or doing any manner of way shall be difelofed or known. Amen, Amen, Amen.

JOHN DEE.

Note and remember, That on Sunday the third of May, Ann.1587. (by the new account) I John Dee, Edward Kelley, and our two wives, covenanted with God, and fubscribed the tame, for indiffoluble and inviolable unities, charity and friendship keeping between us four, and all things between us to be common, as God by fundry means willed us to do. Ad Dei honorem, laudem & gloriam in fide & obedienia Fasum efto. Amen.

1587. Trebonæ, in the fine Chappel.

△. The forefaid Covenant being framed by me John Dee, as near as I could according to the intent and faith of us required, to be notified and declared by the works of unity both fpiritual and corporal. Now it was by the women as by our felves thought neceffary to understand the will of God and his good pleasure, Whether this Covenant and form of w rds performed, is and will be acceptable, and according to the well liking of his Divine Majefty : And that bereupon, the act of corporal knowledge being performed on both our parts, It will please his Divine Majefty to seal and warrant unto us most certainly and speedily all his Divine, Merciful and bountiful Promifes and Blessings; and also promifes us wisdome, knowledge, ability and power to execute his justice, and declare and demonstrate his infallible verity amongst men, to his honour and glory.

his infallible verity amongst men, to his honour and glory. Hereupon E.K. and I went to the Chappel to the South Table. \triangle . To this intent I prayed to the Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, fatherly, favourably and mercifully to regard the fingleness and straits of my heart, defiring him to encrease the faith, and to open the eyes of my heart, that I may fee Opera digitorum & miralilia ejus, nobis ficuti necessaria, for his fervice and glory, and for the confusion and overthrow of his enemies. Amen.

I read over the Covenant (verbatim) before the Divine Majetty, and his holy Angels.

Paufa ¹₄ horæ.

E. K. Here appeareth Madimi.

As a thing like a head with three eyes cometh upon her head, and one of the eyes feem to come one into another.

Mad. Pepigiftis.

△. Pepigimus.

Ratum est : perumpite funt vobis omnia communia.

Dei, non bominis eftote : Promissa que sunt, possidete : Vobis destinata, vera sunt : Æternus sum.

E.K. She is gone.

E.K. My thought an infinite number of fpiritual Creatures ftood afar off behinde her like as in an half Moon.

A. Ili qui Æternus est Omnipotens, Sapiens, Bonus, Verus, Misericors, & rerum omnium Creator, Redemptor noster & Illuminator omnium (lumine vero Collustratorum) Sit omnis gratiarum atio, laus, benediciio, honor & gloria : Nunc & in sempiterna saculorum sacula. Amen.

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Wednefday morning M.1.1 20.

Reces ad Dominum Creatorem Cali & terre, &c. Then as concerning the Covenant which was made fubfcribed and delivered in, but the next day required again of Mr. E.K. and in his wifes name to put out his name, &c. But when he had it, he cut it into equal parts; keeping that half wherein his fubscription and his wifes were, and delivered unto me, the other half but after a few dayes defired to have the fight and reading of both together; and then he kept the other part from me also: But afterward Madumi did with her finger draw on the two papers make them whole again, &c. and then she gave the print of my Charadiers, and said a red Circle should alwayes appear in the Stone to all mens fight, Oc.

Quasi Chri-Aus.

E. K. There is here a great Globe of fire hanging in the top of the Stone; and in the Globe a man standing with a purple Robe like Chrift, I cannot well perceive his face.

..... Who fitteth upon the Cherubins, and is carried abroad with their wings : Who is be that is lifted up in thunders, and in the voyce of many waters exalted and magnified through the power of a Seraphin (which is the power of him that made him?) Who is he that stretcheth out his arms and imbract hall things? Who is he that is not, and is? Who is he that numbreth the Stars as the letters of a V.lumn? rentreth downs into the waves? In the multitude of his wonders who is he that harboureth his Whelps there, where the Sea glideth, and keepeth them in Chains, till the duy of his firstch-forth power come? Who is he that maketh his habitation in the Sun, or filleth the Moon with a perpetual Kiver? Who is he that hath made Winter and Sumsner, times and feafons? Who is be that is the Lord of all beasts and fowls? Who is he that bath enade you of nothing? even he it is that hath led you cut, even he it is that bath carried you to the Seaseven he it is, that hath hopt you fleeping, and preferved you making : Even he it is that hath tyed his thunders underneasl your and bath harnished you.

With the Whirlewind of vengeance against the people of Ethan, yea even be it is (I fay) that is, and liver h for ever, and bath provided you as the chiefest reapers, yea and over-seers of bis harvest, which hath made you a promufe ; That the Kings of the earth shall be inriched by you, and bath made you free from ali men ; ugainft the day when you shall fee me. But O you of little faith and understanding, O; I fay, you of little faith and understanding, how long will you be your own maiters, nay your own forvants, how long do you contemn, the profound and unspeakable floods of my w flome, and fore-knowledge in you.

Horo long (I fay) will you run after your own imaginations and contemn the prefent counfels which I give you, hindring the power that is ready to fall upon you, O you of little faith and understanding.

Behold I have prepared a banket for you, and have brought you even unto the doors; but because you smell not the feast you disdain to enter, happy is he that entreth in through me : For I am the very gate to all felicity and joy, and without me is nothing : Are you more difereet then I am wife ? or more honest than I am holy ? Righteoufnefs, and righteoufnefs is that, which is rewarded with honour. Behold I made all things, Is it not contrary to Nature, that the lights of heaven Bould stand : Why therefore at the prayer of the Carpter call you upon the Sun in my name; Calling (I lay) upon my name did the Sun stand still. Rebuke him therefore if he hath done a-miss; or teach him, why he so abused Nature, O you wretches, I say unto you, you are the last of the beginning of the times to come, to figured by my determination and eternal purpofe : And behold the Son and Moon shall stand still, even at your voyces, and the Mountains shall bring themsfelves together before the face of man, at your commandement, that the people and Kings of the earth may fay, Lo this is the finger of him that hath created all things.

Be therefore obedient and full of faith.

And see that all things be one amongst you, and cleave not asunder, lest I take vengeance

upon you, for behold Sathan hath power to calt you afunder, but a little be should-be faithful therefore, and provident, be watchful, and take beed for you have made a Covenant; and behold it is written before my face in heaven, even as what so ever I have spoken unto you, ACovenant is laid up in my treasures. Take heed that you run neither to the right hand, neither to the left; but that you cajt away your felves for me : As I humbled my felf to death, wherein the unity between my Congregation and me, was before my Father perpetually fealed, whereby I am alwayes prefent with fuch as pat their truft in me. Even fo as the East and the West, the North, and the South, Efau and Jacob, shall be gathered together through the power I will give you, and united for ever in the Kingdome of my Father which is to come, in one holy and eternal fellowship, to be you contented alfo to be the figures of the things that are to come by you, that it may be a perpetual testimony before the heavens, and before men, of your perfect and found faith: And thon , even thou that haft tore in peeces even this morning again this Govenant which those bak

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All things one.

Potentia magna ex

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bajt made with me, Behold the time shall come that thou shalt be torn in peeces thy felf, and I will turn even my face away from thee for a time : And even as thou hast obstinately and ignorantly, blasphemed the company of my holy messagers, even fo shall the people of the earth obstinately and ignorantly throw thee out from Town to Town : And even as thou hast done unto me, even fo shall men do unto thee. But because thy minde was inwardly never to forfake me, even so shalt thou never be forsaken of me, but I will return again unto thee. And now behold, thou haft made a bargain, and behold thou thinkelt to take thee up a new dwelling place, and thou thalt not do fo : But who fo receiveth thee into his houses fall as truly as I am, both he and his family fink down into the very lake of hell. But before thou enter in, I will by dreams and visions warn him; therefore run not abroad : Take beed of the Tempter, Thou made a Co-venant with me, which thou canst not in breaking of the papers put out; for my register is eternal : And those that bear witness before me are the compass of my wings.

And lo behold Carpio hath for his former intent of feparating you, cut off the day of his Father, and is become fatherlefs : Behold even thortly thall his mother perithalfo.

And, if hereafter, he attempt any farther, I will throw the vengeance of Justice upon him, that he shall be a laughing flock to the people amongst which he was born: Wo be unto them that rifeth up against me.

····· After a while I come again.

I thought we should have nothing elfe, but E. K. △. I read this over to E.K.

E.K. He is here again.

He that pawneth * his foul for me, loseth it not, and he that dyeth for me, dietb to eternal life. Behold you shall both as Lambs be brought forth before men in your latter dayes, and shall be overthrown and slain, and your bodies toffed to and fro : But I will revive you again, and will be full of power: And you shall be comforted with the joyes of your brethren, for I have many that fecretly ferve me, and when you have shewed your obedience, the fecond day after, come here again before me; for I will lead you into the way of Knowledge and Understanding : And Judgement and Wisdome shall be upon you, and shall be restored unto you : And you shall grow every day; wife and mighty The fecret in mee. dietb to eternal life. Behold you shall both as Lambs be brought forth before

* This was faid becaufe I had pawned my foul, upon my 2vouching the fpiritual creatures which have dealt with us, to be of God and good: by word & writing, difdain-fully charged, and of late threatned mewithall.

E. K. He is gone : and in going he made a Crofs (toward us) of Sapientia bleffing.

uain Deo.

Rerum omni Creatori Omnipotenti, Misericordi & Justo, Domino nostro & Deo nostro, sit omnis laus, honor, gloria, gratiarum aciio & Jubilatio : Nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen.

I can, and by our two Confents, and at the request of $fane \Delta \cdots$ unto the women. And Mr.E.K. hereupon said to his wife, That his boots were now put off, and changed his purpose of going away with Carpio now. God confirm his minde in all good purposes according Carpio.

to the well_plealing of the Higheft. Amen. Δ As I, and E.K. walked out at the new flairs, into the new Orchard- Friday ward along the little River to view the fmall fifh, and returning to the fore flairs again, afternoon E.K. faw twain as high as my fon Arthur fighting by the River fide with fwords; and the about four of one faid to the other, thou hast beguiled me : Then I at length, faid unto them, Can I the clock. take up the matter between you? one faid yea that you can : in what is it quoth I? Then faid he, I fent a thing to thy wife by my man, and this fellow hath taken it from him. They fought fore.and at length, he that had it was wounded in the thigh, and it feemed to bleed. Afterward he that was wounded, did bring a yellow fquare thing out of his bofome; then I gueffed it to be my Stone that was taken away. The other faid unto him, let it be carried, fuddenly he feemed to have been out of fight, and to be come again; he threatned the other that had wounded him, and faid he would be even with him. The other faid, fanctire-Haft thou laid it under the right pillow of the bed where his wife lay yesternight. At length they both went (one after another) into a little Willow tree body on the right hand next the new flairs into the garden; the tree feemed to cleave, or open, and

they to go in.

Hercupon we went away: And I coming to my Chamber, found my wife lying upon her bed (where I lay yesternight) and there I lifted up the right pillow, upon which the lay refting her felf (being not well at ease) And in manner under her shoulders there I found my precious Stone, that was taken away by Madimi : Whereat E. K. greatly wondred, doubting the verity of the shew. But I and my wife rejoyced, tkanking God.

Saturday

Saturday May 23. Mane circa 9. 1/2

PReces ad Deum fundebantur, &c. And then we requested that the act of obedience performed (according to our faith conceived of our vocation, from the Almighty and Eternal God of heaven and earth) might be accepted: And that henceforward we might be instructed in the understanding and practice of wisdome, both such as already we have received fome introductions Mystical, and also of all other what the Almighty God shall deem meet for us to know, and execute for his honour and glory, &c.

△ E. K. Took Pen and Inke, and wrote the request here adjoyned; and he read it to me, and he requested me to read it to the Divine Majesty; and so I did, and hereupon we waited both to the first my prayer and to this Petition, the Divine answer. △. Omnipotens sempiterne, vere & vive Deus mittes lucem tuam & veritatem tuam ut ipse

D. Omnipotens sempiterne, vere & vive Deus mittes lucem tuam & veritatem tuam ut ipsa nos ducant & perducant admontem, sancium Syon, ex hac valle miseriæ & ad Celestem tuam Jerusalem. Amen.

É. K. From the beginning of this our coming, there appeared a purple Circle as big as a ftar in the Circumference of the holy Stone, which yesterday was brought again: And that it should so be, Madimi had forewarned E. K. when she shewed it unto him, when also she gave the prints of the letters of the backfide of the bottome of the gold frame of it.

Equite albus harnefs fitting upon a white horfe : he hath a fpear all fiery in his left hand, he now putteth into his right hand : he hath a long fword by his fide : he hath alfo a target hanging on his back, it feemeth to be of fteel : It hangeth from his neck by a blue lace; it cometh up behind him as high as the top of his head. The horfe is milk white, all ftudded with white : a very comely horfe it is. The man is in compleat harnefs, the top of his helmet hath a fharp form.

Upon his Target, are many Cherubins, as it were painted in Circles: there is one in the middle: About it as a Circle with fix in it, and then a Circle with eight, and then a great Circle with ten in it, and in the greateft are twenty; and about the Circle of twenty are feven parts: at each of which points is a Cherubin; Their faces be like burning gold, their wings be more brighter and as it were their wings coming over their heads do not touch together. His horfe is alfo harnifhed before and behind. The horfe legs behind are harnifhed as with boots marveiloufly contrived, for defence as it were of his hinde legs.

E. K. He is ridden away, he seemeth to ride through a great field.

E. K. Here is now come Madimi.

E. K. She is gone into the field, that way which he rode.

E. K. Here is another, like a woman all in green.

E. K. Here cometh another woman : All her attire is like beaten gold; fhe hath on her forchead a Crofs chryftal, her neck and breaft are bare unto under her dugs : She hath a girdle of beaten gold flackly buckled unto her with a pendant of gold down to the ground.

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I am the Daughter of Fortitude, and ravified every hour, from my y oth. For lebold 1 am Understanding, and Science dwelleth in me; and the beavens oppreß me, they covet and defire me wite infinite appetite: few or usue that are earthly have univaled me, for I am phadowed wite the Circle of the Stone, and covered with the morning Clouds. My feet are just ter than the winds, and my bands are sweeter than the morning dow. My garments are from the begins ing, and my dwelling place is in my felf. The Lion knows th not where I walk, neither d th beats of the field understand me. I am defloured, and yet a virgin: 'I fan' sfie, and am not fanctiof the field understand me. I am defibured, and yet a virgin: 'I fun' ifie, and am not functi-fied. Happy is he that imbraceth me: for in the night feafon I am five t, and in the day full of pleafure. My company is a harmony of many Cymbals, and my lips fiveeter than health it felf, I am a harlot for fuch as ravifh me, and a virgin with fuch as know me not For 1., I am loved of many, and I am a lover to many; and as many as come unto me as they (hould d., have enter-tainment. Purge your fireets, Oye fins of men, and wolfs your houfes clean, make your filves holy, and put on righteoisfuefs. Cast out your old firumpits, and burn their clothes; we ran from the company of other women that are defiled, that are justify, and not fo handfome and beautiful as I, and then will I come and dwell amongst you : and behold, I will bring forth chil-dren unto you, and they shall be the Sons of Comfort. I will open my garments, and jtand na-ked before you, that your love may be more enflamed toward me. ked before you, that your love may be more enflamed toward me.

As yet, I walk in the Clouds; as yet, I am carried with the Winds, and cannot defcend unto you for the multitude of your abominations, and the filthy loathfommels of your dreelling places. Behold these four, who is he that shall say, They have sinned? or unto whom shall they The sour. make account? Not unto you, O yon sons of men, nor unto your children. for unto Δ . F.K J.K. the Lord belongeth the judgement of his servants.

Now therefore, let the earth give forth her fruit unto you, and let the Mountains forfake A cleising their barrennefs where your footheps shall remain. Happy is he that faluteth you, and curfed is he focuadence that holdeth up his hands against you. And power shall be given unto you from henceforth a cording to refift your enemies : and the Lord shall alwayes hear you in the time of your troubles. to fath. And I am fent unto you to play the barlot with you, and am to enrich you with the froils of other p charare men. Prepare for me, for I come shortly. Provide your Chambers for me, that they may be ness not de-sweet and cleanly; for I will make a dwelling-place amongst you is and I will be comm n with bem-s. the father and the son, yea and with all them that truly favoureth you for my youth is in her Sulutatio flowers, and my strength is not to be extinguished with man. Strong am I ab ve and below, there-, prima. fore provide for me : for behold, I now falute you, and let peace be amongst yon ; for I am the Daughter of Comfort. Disclose not my secrets unto women, neither let them understand Secrety from

bow freet I am, for all things belongeth not to every one I come unto you again.

E. K. She is gone along that green field alfo.

 Δ . I read it over to our great comfort. Δ . We moff humbly and heartily thank thee, O God Almighty, the onely fountain of Wifdome, Power, and all goodness: Help us now and ever to be fauthful and fruitful fervants to thee, for thy honour and glory. Amen.

E.K. The field appeareth a very level ground, covered with pretty grass even to the brinks of the It is bright if the San light, but I see not the Sun, but the clear sky over it.

D. Pausa semibora unius.

E.K. Now cometh the horfeman, and rideth by into the field, and fo doth Madimi. Now cometh the third, and fo goeth away into the field.

Now cometh she that was left here : she standeth still : she hath A book 3 a book in her hand covered (as it were) with Mols three inches at the head, and four inches long, and a finger thick : it hath no Clasps; it is plain.

Pausa.

The fourth hour after dinner, repair hither again: And whatfoever you shall reade out of this book, receive it kneeling upon your knees; and see that you suffir no Creature female to enter within this place : Neither shall the things that be opened unto you, be revealed unto your wives, or unto any Creature as yet: for I will lye with you a while, and you thall precive that I am freet and full of comfort, and that the Lord is at hand, and that he will thortiy vist the earth, and all his whole Provences.

E.K.

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Dominus prope oft.

E. K. She turneth her felf into a thoufand shapes of all Creatures : and now the is come to her own form again.

She hangeth the Book in the air.

Give God thanks, and fo depart.

A. All land, thanks, honour and glory be to our God, our King and Saviour, now and ever. Amen.

1587.

Saturday the fame day.

A Fter Dinner, about four hours, or fomewhat lefs we reforted to the place. A voyce to E.K. Kneel toward the Faft : fo holose to the place. A voyce to E.K. Kneel toward the East; fo he kneeled at the table of Covenant, with his face toward the East; and I at my table opposite to him.

A..... In the Name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghoft. Amen.

Reste sapere & intellegere doceto nos (O Dominus) nam sapientia tuastotum est quod quarimus Da verbum tuum in ore nostro & sapientum tuam in cordibus nostris fige.

E. K. The Book remaineth hanging in the ayre.

A voice Kelly, I know it is troublesome for thee to kneel : Sit. Faufa magna. △ So E.K. rofe from kneeling, and did fit.

..... E. K. Now fhe is here, that laft advertifed us.

She taketh the book and divideth it into two parts : and it feemeth to be two books : the half cover adjoyning to one, and the other half cover belonging to the other, the fides with the coversare towards me.

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..... Wisdome is a piercing beam, which is the center of the spiritual being of the holy Spirit, touching from all parts from whence the Divinity sendeth it out : and is proper to the soul, or unto substances, that have beginning, but no ending; so that, what sever shall have end, can never attain unto that which is called Wisdome : Neither can things that are subject to the second death, receive any such influence, because they are already noted, and marked with the second destination. Happy is he whom God bath made a vessel of falvation; for unto him be-lower things and a creater of the second of the parent of the second for the second for the second for the second of the second for the second for the second of the se the jeat of destruction. Happy is he whom God said made a verse of julcation, for anto sim be-longeth joy, and a crown of reward : Adam (your forefather and first parent) in respect of his creation, that is to say, in respect of his imaginative composition received no strength, but by the Holy Ghost; for the soul of man is free from all passions and affections, until it enter into the hody unto the which it is limited : so that, being neither good nor bad (but apt unto both) he is left, by Divine providence and permission joyned together to the end of the one, or the other : But wherefoever wildome dwelleth, it dwelleth not with the foul, as any property thereof, but according to the good will of God, whose mercy concurreth on every side into him, and taketh up a mansion therein; to utter out, and manifest his great goodness : And even as the heavens are glorified continually with the Spirit of God : So is the foul of man glorified, that receiveth fanclification thereby; for no man is illuminated, that is not fanclified : neither is there any man perfectly fan-Elified, that is not illuminated, that is not juncified. . neither is there any man perfectly fine Elified, that is not illuminated. I speak this (my brethren) for that you shall un-derstand, That no man did, or can ever attain to wisdom (that perfect wisdome which I speak of) without he become a Center in his soul unto the mercies, and good will of God comprehend-ing him, and dwelling in him, therefore lift up your eyes and see, Call your wits together, and mark my words, To teach you, or expound unto you the mysteries of the Books that you have already received, is not in my power, but in the good will of God, after whofe Image I am: Which good will of God, is the defcending of his holy Spirit abundantly upon you, and into you, opening all your fenfes, and making you perfet men : for Adam understood by

will of God. that grace, and his eyes were opened fo that he faw and knew all things that were Adam his to his understanding: So have all those more and lefs, that have been counted wife, received the knowledge. gifts of the Holy Ghost, which fetteth the foul on man fo on fire that he pierceth into all things, and judgeth mightily. The Apostles which knew even the thoughts of men, understood all things, because the holy Spiritimade a dwelling place in them: even fo the line house were the chosen of this last days and them is even fo shall it happen unto you : For you are the chosen of this last dayes, and such as shall be full of the bleffings of God, and his Spirit shall rest with you abundantly. Mark therefore what I have to fay unto you.

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A hundred dayes are limited unto you during the which time, you shall every seventh, prefent your felves in this place, and you shall laud and praise God. And behold I will be An hundred prefent amongst you.

And before these dayes pass, when power is given me so to do, I will enter out of this Stone unto you and you shall eat up these two books, both the one and the other: and wisdome shall be divided between you, sufficient to each man.

dome shall be divided between you, sufficient to each man. Then shall your eyes be opened to see and understand all such things as have been written unto you, and tanght you from above. But beware ye take heed, that you dwell within your thanding of selves, and keep the feerets of God, untill the time come that you shall be bid SPEAK: such things For then shall the Spirit of God be mighty upon you; so that it shall be faid of you, LO were ashave benot these, the Sorcerers, and such as were accounted Vagabonds : Other some shall fay, for time Behold let us take heed, and let us humble our felves before them : For the Lord of Hoafts is with them.

Hoafts is with them. And you shall have power in the Heavens, and in the lower bodies : And it shall be fically. Silence taught you at all times inwardly, even what belongeth to the hearts of men: Then shalt thou intill. E:K. have a new coat put on thee, and it shall be all of one colour. Then shalt thou Δ . also Power to be have power to open that book, which God hath committed unto thee; but use your felves given us. as men, yea even then remember such as may receive the mercies and grace of God : And let all Vide action peace and unity be amongst you: For even as the Sun looketh into all things from above, so thall nem an. 1583 you into all the creatures that live upon the earth; yea the one of you shall have his mensions.

ifted, and shall enter into the fourth or fifth heaven, for unto him that is worldly of hisdivers knowledge be given; and unto him that hath been patient, shall greater things defend. Notwithstanding both sufficiently satisfied: In the mean season, The seventh day hence, shalt how bring in such things, as the Lord hath given thee: And in this place they shall be disposed according to the knowledge that is given me: And herein thou hast pleased the Lord; For that thou hast dealed streight, and according to brotherly meaning.

 Δ . Now cometh the time that the Whore shall be called before the Higbest, and the tenth Month bence, shall the Turk and the Moscovite make a perpetual league together, and in the thirteenth month, shall Poland be assumed the Moscovite make a perpetual league together, and in the thirteenth the very ribs, so that in the fixteenth month they shall fall all together from Christ: And the halt accepted hand of God shall run in vengeance, vengeance, even through this Kingdome, and through the very ribs, so that in the fixteenth month they shall fall all together from Christ: And the halt accepted hand of God shall run in vengeance, vengeance, even through this Kingdome, and through my patience. Germany, and into Italy; and in the 23. Month Rome shall be desiroyed, so that one stone shall not be left standing upon another, and vengeance shall be on all the earth, and fear upon all people, for the Lord is gone out against them: They eat and drink, and fay, Let us be incery: Wo be unto them, for the know not the time of their visitation. For lo Justice shall visit them and tread them under fost: And even this Kingdome shall dure for a while; that is to fay, This wicked triumph. And behold in the North shall rise that Monster, and shall pass forth with Mense 10. snany Miracles, but you feeing all these things shall be at quietness untill fuch times as it shall be faid unto them, Revenge: Happy is he that is not partaker of the love of such as shall be vexed these latter dayes.

E.K. She is gone.

△. I read these over to E.K. To his great comfort. Make an end, I have no more to fay

A. Deo nostro Omnipotenti, Patri, Filio, & Spiritui fancio sit omnis laus gratiarum aciio, bonor Italia. gloria & Imperium nunc & in sempiterna seculorum secula. Amen.

dates limited every 7th vered us mymensis die, A Prophetie Mense 13. Poland. Menfe 16. Bohemia. Germania.

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Manifici viri fratres & amici Chariff. Hodie hora 9. ante meridiem ista muhi allata junt litera a Domino Schombergio, qua data sunt 5 Marcii, & debebat jam devenisse in manus meas antea. Ex quibus intelligo ipsum cum Domino Holek expectare responsum Munsterbergii. Quandoquidem Omnipotens ille omnium rerum moderator, & rector vos delegaverit ad hoc ministerium & opus perficiendum. Ego nihil scio quid agendum, nec ullum meum Consilium eo accedere potest, ut disponere aliquid possim, sciam aut velim; nist quod sapientissimo illi moderatori visum fuerit. Proinde omnia vobis transmitto, Orate sedulo, & quod placuerit Altissimo & Potntissimo Domino hoc siat, & me etiam in omnibus informate & in tantis libenter obedire cupio & volo: Et ita nolim neq; diem istam pratermittere quin statim rursus ad vos transmittam. Interim vos & meipsum Dei omnipotentis bonitati immensaque misericordia commendans. Dat. Cromovia, 16 Marcii, Anno 1587.

Vester amicus & frater,

Cuilielmus

manu propria.

Magnificis viris Domino Joanni Dee & Domino Edvardo Kelleo & ad manus proprias.

1587. Recepimus tandem Trebonæ Aprilis 2. Nos enim a Reichstenio abiveramus & rediveramus antequam ad Reichstenium nuncius venit.

Magnifici Domini Chariffimi amici & fratres, ad literas vestras nihil re-spondere potui, quandoquidem per suas mihi literas D. Schomberg. de suo & socii ipsius a tu significaveras, volui primum quæ mihi necentur audire. Et si aliqua nova essent vel non audita, dominationem vestram magnificam denuo certiorem redderc. Hæri noctu solus ad me venit D. a schomberg. relicto focio in monasterio meo. Coroniensi dimidium ab hinc milliare, & de negotiis mihi multa exposuit, de quibus uti intellexi, ex ipso & Rom. vestris Mag. significaverit, Uti potui intelligere, satis circumspecte & provide negotia sunt tractata usq; huc, & spero etiam fideliter : Ad omnia ista respondi, prout sepissime a me intellexistis, & nuper etiam literis quæ illi dicenda putabam Dom. vestræ scripsi. Tota res videtur confistere in adjuvandis aliquibus personis pecuniarum aliquo auxilio, & prout & scriptum sive memoriale mihi tradidit, quod transmitto Dom. vestris perlegendum & considerandum, & post, mihi remittatur oro. Chariffimi Domini scitis quæ sit voluntas Domini, proxima actio & alia, (mihi videtur) annuunt ipsos adjutandos, siat secundum ipsius cujus omnia funt voluntate & mifericordisfima dispositione & expediantur eo celerius, prout cum Domino Edvardo locuti fumus. Ipsi respondeant Domino altissimo & potentissimo de fide quam ipsi præstabunt, sin vero aliter visum fuerit Omnipotenti Domino fiat ita. Rogo Dom. vestras Magn. quam amantisfime piis fuis ad Deum orationibus & mediis a Domino vobis traditis & concessis promovete, & adjuvetis Domini Dei nostri opus & voluntatem exequi.

Socius remansit in monasterio, ut supra dictum, & conclusi cum Domino Schombergio, ut neq; videam neq; tractem cum illo, certis de causis, quas vobis significabit, & a me etiam intelligetis ; tamen ut eo sit melius contentus de duobus vel tribus millibus tallerorum ipsi procurabitur ad quædam sibi necessaria comparanda in lucio sperat ipsum bene fore contentum pro tempore modo cætera quæ majora sunt propter reliqua ut supra scripsi procurentur.

Ego non sum ab Imperatore vocatus, sed meam de aliquibus expetivit sua Majestas sententiam de quibus rescripsi ut decuit.

De actione intellexi Dom. vestras paratas ad præscriptum diem esse velle, bene est. Semper nos paratos esse decet & convenit ; Ipse benignissime quæ in nobis desunt, sua misericordia & clementia inenarrabili perficiat : Placet mihi sententia Dom. vestrarum & quæ initio & in proæmio actionis proponere velletis, de quo me informabitis, ad hoc me componam & expectabo humiliter responsum.

Que proponenda putabam nulla sunt alia nisilla.

1. Si Imperator de rebus *Polonicis* a me quicquid sciscitari vellet, aut sur spicione aliqua de me concepta aut fingendo sibi aliquid *quomodo me gerere debeam*.

2. Si Imperator de fuccessione Regnihujus pro fratre aliquid tractare vellet quomodo me gerere debeam.

3. Si electio *Polonica* successura sit, quid de bonis meis paternis disponat Dominus, & mihi quid faciendum.

4. Debeo-ne de negotio Polonico aliqua cum Electore Brandenburgico aut aliquo Principe Imperii confidenter conferre, vel non. Cum quibus, quando & qua ratione.

5. Si miles aliquis conducendus & quando.

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6. Si Pontifex aut Imperator de personis Dom. vestrarum vellet aliquid attentare, vel eas iterum relegare, vel quovis modo perturbare, quid agendum & ipsis respondendum.

7. Si de Thesauro nobis concredito aliquid Cæsari sit communicandum, . quando, quantum, & quomodo.

8. Si Imperator mea opera uti vellet pro agendis Comitiis in Moravia & Silesia, fi hoc fuscipere munus debeam.

De cæteri humiliter supplicent ut me ita disponere dignetur altissimus ut sibi soli placeam & serviam sideliter & constanter ad sui nominis æternam gloriam & Reipublicæ Christianæ salutem.

Si Dom. vestræ putant aliqua omittenda, aut quæ offendere possent per amorem Dei oro, bene considerent : omittant aut emendant pro sua pietate & prudentia.

Unum est quod omisi de propositionibus; Quod constitueram in animo de *Thefauro Domini mihi benigne* concesso aliquas fundationes, hic in patria ista constituere. Deus scit mentem meam quem nihil latet. Si placet hoc meum misericordissimo Domino propositum vel non.

Et præsertim si mihi alio (divina ita disponente gratia) sit commigrandum, vellem patria mea cognoscat, & tota posteritas quod amaverim illam, & optime de salute ipsorum & posteritatis senserim.

Dat. Cromoviæ færia 5. post Pascha, Anno 1587.

Vester ex animo, & frater & amicur sincerus

Guilielmus

manu propria.

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In nomine Patris, & Filii, & Spiritus Sancii. Amen.

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Gloria Patri, & Filii, & Spiritui Sancto: ficut erat in principio & nunc & femper & in fecula feculorum. Amen.

In Actione Tertia, proponenda.

1. DEo Omnipotenti, Patri, Filio & Spiritui Sancto, offerimus nos humilime, paratos ad Divina Oracula, monita, instructiones, informationes, & alia quacunq; in hac generali Actione, suscipienda, intelligenda, & exequenda, qua sua Divina Majestas, pro sua gloria & nostra consolatione maxima fore, praviderit & decreverit.

2. Humiliter requirimus, an hic plenaria hæc transigetur Actio: vel an nobis ad Cromoviam, cum necessariis nostris rebus, (& quibus illis quidem) properandum fuerit.

23. Has nostri Domini Rosenbergii Questiones 12 generales, & alia quecunqzin eisdem particulariter continentur, humiliter offerimus, tam ejus quam nostro nomine, illa & talia expectantes responsa que & qualia a sede Majestatis Divine, in suorum servorum consultationibus procedere, & olim & semper solent.

4. Et quia in eisdem Quastionibus, nulla facta est mentio de usu pulveris quem sibi divinitus concessum habet, & aliquoties prius dictum fuerit, quod in hac Actione, informaretur de illius pulveris usu, nos, jam humiliter illam desideramus informationem.

5. Et quia extraordinarius iste vehemens favor Moschovitici Principis erga me incognitum jam est mihi & multis aliis contestatus, & manifestus, (ago Deo Optimo Maximo gratias quantas posum maximas) & quia incertus sum ad quem finem Deus illum ejus favorem erga me, dirigere velit : humiliter peto & mihi a te (Omnipotens Deus) informatio detur de isto fine, & voluntate tua in hac parte, & quo modo ejus dem Nunciis respondere debeam, si qui jam venerant de cætero.

6. An non debeamus nosmet disponere, (ut alias, aliquoties præmonitum est) ut hic, lapidem Philosophorum ex methodo Dunstani conficiamus : quæ methodus, quia mihi non constat, sæpe me hattenus fecit videri quast in hoc labore tardum, otiosum, vel ignavum : Obi, contra, quam est paratus animus meus & manus & pedes & omnes vires tam animi quam corporis mei, Tu nosti, Tuq; (O Deus) testis esto meus.

...7. Illa Praxis, cum poculo ferreo, canali vitrea, calce & c. nondum nobis fuccedit; ideirco, ad illius quoq; Conclusionis veritatem practicam obtinendam, libenter feiremus, quid est quod nos hactenus impedivit, vel quid nobis deest, ad veram intelligendam, & perficiendam praxim illam.

8. Thomæ Kellei decumbentis valetudinem & sanitatem, tibi (O Deus) commendamus, & supplicamus, ut illi, nobisque propitius esse velis : illumqs sanum & salvum nobis reddere & confirmare digneris ad nominis tui laudem, honorem & gloriam, ex fideli ejusdem posthae servitio, & officio : erga divinam tuam Majestatem. Amen. 9.: Joanna, uxor Ed: Kellei nostri; Omnipotenti Divinæ Majestati tuæ

9. Joanna, uxor Ed: Kellei noftri, Omnipotenti Divinæ Majestati tuæ supplicat per me, & ego humilime (ejus dem Joannæ nomine) tibi (O Deus) supplico, ut illi velis esse misericors, clemens & benignus; & ut ejus multiplices ad te preces pro sæcunditate cum hoc ejus marito obtinenda, paterna respiciæs charitate: & ut illi hoc contribuere velis gandunm, & quasi sui sidelis servitii (erga hunc suum maritum) præmium, ut prole per cundem & cum codem gaudere possit beata: respice quasumus hanc nostram petitionem, ut a multis olim pils sæminis & viris eandem accepisti, & etiam concessisti

sisti petitionem Misericordissime Pater, per Filium tuum, Dominum nostrum jesum Christum. Amen.

10. Pro mea Jana (O Deus) humilime gratias ago, quod hactenus tam clementer & pie illam liberaveris a sua radicalis infirmitatis contagione : contra quam & medicinam facere, me docuisti : & me ut facerem adjuvisti, factaque eam virtutem concessifiti, ut illa remedii optati nobis praberet signa, qualia nostra imperitia magis sperat esse bona & certa, quam recta ratiene dijudicare potest, hoc igitur symptona egestionis sanguinolenta quid sit nescimus, an morbi alterius indicium, an dicta Medicina adhuc in sua virtute & efficacia procedentis, operatio. Tuum (O Deus) ne dedigneris impartire mihi consilium : & de sux illo frequenti, ex ejusdem Jana auribus, libenter audire vellemus remedium aliquod.

De Angliæ & Reginæ ejusdem statu, st aliquid scire nobis expedit, libenter audiemus.

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At Mrs. Goodman her house. Martii 20 à meride bora 4 1

Omnipotens sempiterne & une Deus.

JESUS

MIttum & Tabernacula. Amen.

..... I am bleffed Raphael, a bleffed meffenger of the Almighty, I am fent of God, who is bleffed for evermore. Amen.

John Dee, I am sent of God for thy comfort first to certifie thee thon shalt overcome this thy infirmity, and when thou art strong in body, as God in his goodness will make thee, THEN thou shalt have all made known unto thee of such things being not come to pass as have been before spoken of, because that thous hould est take comfort in God, that thou art not left from the comfort of Gods bleffed creatures. Now God hath fent me at this time whereby thou shalt be satufied, THAT when thy body is able to abide the time of my fervice from God to be delivered unto thee by me Raphael : Thy friend John Pontoys yet liveth, but his time is likely to be short.

Ask at your will. A..... O God, I am beaten into a great attempt, to make the counfel privy, of my beggery, and to offer the Earle of Salisbury, fuch my duties as I may perfect to his content. How flandeth this with your good liking?

△. Spiritual, Thou shalt have friends, in thy suit, and thou shalt have foes, but through Gods A. Spiritual,

mercies, thy friends, shall overcome thy foes and thou shalt fee how that God in his goodness will work mightily in his power for thee.

Proceed in thy fuit fo shortly as thou canst finde thy health in body able : And for thy health use thy own skill, that God hath, and shall guide thee withall to thy good and perfect receiving of thy perfect health.

4 Of the blood, not coming out of my Fundament, but at a little, as it were a pin hole of the skin.

Raph. That the which thou hadst no knowledge to help thy weakness, God in his mercies did send thee therein present help, the which but only for that issue thou couldest not have lived. And for the cure and thy help, the same God will work with thee in thy heart and minde so, that it shall be known unto no man, but by Gods merciful goodness delivered unto thee, such wayes and means as shall be thy help, and restore thee to health again. This God of his mercy buth sent me to deliver this short message, because of thy weakness. Thou art not strong to indure them therefore fuch is Gods goodness to let you to understand that after the tenth day of April, I will then appear again, and thou shalt understand much more what Gods will and his pleasure is to be done in Gods fervices, and for your good, and so fer this little short message, I have declared unto you the will of Jesus Christ: And so for this time, In the Name of the most highest Creator and maker of Heaven and Earth, I do now return at his will and commandement, and I are ready at all times when he shall command, me to appear to thy comfort. His Name be prassed custmore. Amen, Amen.

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phael am n w come at Gods pleasure, and at his commandement to speak with thee, and make known unto thee as far forth as in my power lieth to speak God hath sent me to declare unto thee: the cause of thy defire now at this time, John Dec, as thou art an carthly man, if thou dost defire to have help from God of fuch things as earthly men cann the without while they have time here in this belp from God of Juch things as earthly men cannot be without while they have time bere in this mortal life, thou defires to have knowledge as concerning things hid, the which I Raphael have no delight, neither pleasure in speaking of any such earthly matter, or earthly cases. But my de-light is in the Almighty, and in his wildome. But notwithstanding at this request, and thy inward defire in God to be certified of this treasure, the which these two men whom thou knowest do speak of they ever had a time appointed of God for it, and it was not used accordingly as they should have done. Now this fecond time, because you have a defire to have help and knowledge at the hands of the Almighty, I Raphael do command thee and those men whom thou knowest, that they shall not intermeddle, or to take it in hand before the tenth day of January be past, for if they do, they shall not prevail, for that is a time that God hath best appointed for the said purpose, and for the quiet enjoying of it; so when that day is past, then let them in the name of God enter into that work. And if they will be fuch men as they ought for to be, and as Gods will is that they should be, to deal faithfully and truly one with the other in deed and in word, God will then blefs their good purpofe, and bring it to their head when they shall take in hand to open the earth, God will prefently at that instant then suffer their good purpofe to take effect, and the matter to be effected and had, so that they shall not be put off, if they shall be are or see any thing that they shall diflike, but safely to stand in the hope, and craving at Gods hand to have that good help to be a marrant between them, and all hurt and danger whatslever may behappen, and so overcome. I say, If they will faithfully pray unto God with their whole trust in God, God will blefs their good success, if they be otherwife, then as good never stir, and their good success will be against them. So I Raphael have made known unto thee Gods purpose in this thy request.

For this I have faid.

John Dee, I Raphael, did make known unto this defire of that fecret, and that great gift that gave unto thee in such order and manner as thou knowest where thou hidst it, and that never as yet hadst the knowledge and the wisdome that God will give thee as concerning that, and many mo fuch unto thee : So this rare gift being taken away from thee by them thou knowell, by taking thy key, and so taking of it from thy keeping, it was the will and purpose of God, that I Raphael should give such ... that thou should est have knowledge ... of the same. Thou shalt take fuch course thou mayest obtain it again, and when thou hast it, thou shalt put it into the same chest again, and commit it into the custody and keeping of thy very friend John Pontoys, and he shall, and will deal faithfully and friendly with thee in keeping the same until such time as by that ... the which thou knowest is promised unto thee, that thou shalt re-ceive the perfect understanding of the hid knowledge and secrecie of God that is not as yet made known unto thee, and as hath been said, so shalt thou have such wisdome delivered unto thee by me Raphael that shall come in such ... and order as hath been late made known unto the for thy good in such short and speedy time to be performed, and so thus much I have made known unto thee, as God hath in store for thee to be performed. Thus much I have now faid, and given thee cunning to keep it in such maner as Ishave spoken, or else thon wilt be disappointed of that, and ... it will hide such purpose as God will have come to pass, so in his mighty power command me to come. I have for this matter finished; If thou have any thing speedily, ask in ... for I am to depart.

John Dee, If thou wilt have all thy caufe then as thou must shew unto thy liking and bers what thou halt drawn, and crave for good affitance it ... of ... defiring his help, and ... unto her the difease....to go to such men that shoald give thee further instruction thy best as I have said to shew unto her that thou hast done and he will ... in thy case unto and Canterbury, and so the faith shall triumph in short time, and if this be

Julii 9. hora 4. a meridie.

A. After my Prayers for a quarter of an hour, a Voice faid,

I am Raphael whose voice thou dojt hear: To morrow morning at nine of the clock God Three Kings will fend me to thy fight.

A. So with thanks to God I ended.

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A. Mittas lucem tuam & veritatem tuam, que nos ducant & perducant ad montem fancium tuum & caleftia tua tabernacula. Amen.

Barth. As for you, the Creator of God doth appear.

△. Benedicus qui venit in nomine Domini Halleluia.

... Bleffed be God the Father, and God the Son, and God the boly Ghost. All bonour

and power be afcribed unto the living God for evermore. Amen. A. Amen. John Dee, I am Raphael, one of the bleffed and elect Angels of the Almighty; and at his will and his good pleasure, he hath commanded me to appear here at this time, to set forth the will and pleasure of the Almighty God.

John Dee, my meffage that I have at this time to deliver unto thee, is of great force, in that God would have thee to do. And whereas it was faid at my last appearing at this beholder, that I would appear again, and now it hath pleafed God to fend me to perform and make known ac-cording to that which was then faid, that all things before promifed fhould be made plainly known what Gods will is to be done in all that hath been before faid.

Now I do make known unto you the plain meaning and understanding thereof.

First that hast been promised the secret knowledge and understanding of the Philosophers Stone, of the Book of St. Dunstans, to have the knowledge of them.

It is fince a long time, as thou knowest to mans reason, and to the minde of man, a few years is with man thought to be big; and now God bath been thy keeper, and most chiefly created thee, and hath suffered thee to have time to live unto this age : and furthermore, thou dost like unto thy Nativity, and confidering thy great age that the course of Nature for age, is likely, by thy reaion, to take place. BUT John Dee, thou d St well remember unto whom, in the holy Scriptures, that God in his mercies did adde and put to fifteen years longer than the time was set him : So think not but God in his mercies will be as great unto thee. And now to come to the matter whereby to let thee to understand why thou hadst not thus these rare gifts and promises performed unto thee, it was the will of God to keep them away, and to suffer the heart of thy supreme head and governour, under God, to be hardned against thee, that thou art no better account made of unto him, but to be such an one that doth deal with Devils and by Sorcery, as you commonly term them Witchcraft : and who doth, and who hash informed him, to be thus evil and hardly informed against thee, but only the Devil, and by the hatred of thy secret enemy whom thou knowest (Salifbury I mean) and all malice and enemies that he can by his Devils, Maferien, Hermeloe, the four wicked ones, the which are accounted the four Rulers of the Air, whose names be Ories, Egym, Paynim, and Mayrary : They be the Devils that he doth deal mithall, that he through their enticing and his, he thinketh to be pleasant and good wisdom that he receiveth at their hands; That he and his Devils do feek thy overthrow in all good things, and doth and shall, so far forth as God will suffer them, seck all the malice and hindrance in all good causes to be done to thy good. Therefore now John Dee I am to let thee to understand plainly what Gods will and his great purpose is to have thee to do, although it may seem hard to thy good liking, confidering as thou dost think, the weakness of thy body, and course of age: yet notwithstanding, that same God that hath been thy protector and keeper until this present time of years, that same merciful God shall keep thee, and make thee able to perform things that shall be made known unto thee; for God will not bestow such rare gifts as I have before said, amongst those which be unworthy of such great bleffings from the Almighty. For God will not bestow Pearls amongst those that will not believe nor understand that God hath any such blessings to bestow upon men : for I fay unto thee, John Dee, that if God should or would bestow those blessings upon thee, even at this present, or at any time to be shortly performed and delivered unto thee: Then, except that thou shouldst make all things plainly known of Gods secrets delivered unto thee, unto the supreme head under God here upon earth, and likewise thy enemy to be partaker in these secrets and great gifts of God, if toou wouldst not perform as much unto them, as God should give wifdom unto thee, therein, thy life would and fould, by the envy and malice of those wicked ones, and by thy great enemy thou shouldst feedily be cut off from this life, but God will not have it fo. So if thou wilt do as God shall command thee by this meffage, thou shalt have all these meffages, promises and wisdom, both for the Philosophers Stone, the book of S. Dunstans, the fecret wildom of that Jewel that was delivered, as thou knowest, in what manner it is plainly known unto thee.

So now it is the will of God to fuffer thy fupreme Head his heart to be hardned against thee; and likewife for thy great enemy for his wicked instructions against thee, God doth suffer it so to be, even as Pharaoh his beart was hardned against the children of God, so standeth the mat-ter against thee with them. It is the will of God so to suffer it to their great account that they shall have to make, when it shall please the Almighty that that time shall be, that they must render unto God their accounts. Now John Dee it is the will of the Almighty to fend me Raphael to deliver unto thee this Meffage, the which will feem unto thee to be very hard : yet as thou art the fervant of God, and one whom God doth favour and love (although the world by wicked enemies doth hate thee) willingly and obediently follow that course the which God in his mercies at this time shall make known unto thee.

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Thou thalt (if thou wilt obey the commandment of God, by me made known unto thee) take a long journey in hand, and go where thou shalt have all these great mercies of God performed unto thee, and God will shew thee as great favour in the fight of God, as ever he did shew unto Joseph, who was fild into bondage, as thou knowest, and in all his imprisonment and troubles G d was with him, and delivered him : So, if thou wilt follow this commandment from God delivered unto thee ly me Raphael, that thou shalt not doubt, nor waver in thy mind, but Cod will be merciful unto thee, both in this life and in the life to come : and think God will not command thee to take fuch a journy in hand, but that he doth know that is best for thee, and he will preferve thee, and keep thee in thy journy. And thou shalt find in thy journy, that God shall and will deal mer-cifully with thee in finding case of the infirmity of the stone, that the Angels of God shall direct thee in thy heart and mind, how thou thalt use thy body, to the health and comfort of thy ftrength. And when then art at thy journies end amongst fuch friends beyond the feas as thou knowest, God shall and will raise thee as faithful friends (as now I have said bef re) as soleph had, so that thou be favoured with God and man; for it is the will and purp se of God to have thee to be obedient unto this the which I do make known unto thee, becaufe thou shoulds n t remain here, to be beholding unto those that are thy mortal enemies, and had rather to hear of thy end, than otherwife to hear of thy well-doing, or any good to be d ne unto thee by any man; it is a grief and a spiglit in head and mind unto them, that thou shouldst come to any help, or things neceffary for mans ule bere upon earth, the which man cannot be without. And John Dee, I am to command thee, that so shortly as thou canst by all means possible, set thy things in order, for thy Wardenship, and in all other causes of worldly affairs. And for maintenance to further thy journy God win most graciously rase thee up some good friends to be helping unto thee, that thou maist have maintenance in thy journy. And thy very friend John Pontoys (hall by Gods favour John Poncome home, and he thall and will be a great aid unto thee, t perform this course the which God by trys. me hath com na ided tree to undertake : That where thou doit liv now in want, and to be beh lding unto thefe, who do not love thee, neither in heart do wilh thee well; fo God would have thee to be where thou in It do him fervice, and God will give thee long days in fo doing, and fulfiling this his Long life. commandment and will by me Raphael, the which meffage I am at Gods will and his pl-afure plainly to make known unto thee, that it is his will to have toee to follow this courfe, in which God will have thee 10 enter into, Not fearing nor mistrusting the weakness of thy body, but that God will preferve thee for that time, as thall be his go dwill and pleasure, that thou shalt have life here in this w rld, to le as merciful a God to deliver thee from all hurss and dangers, and from all infirmities, even with as much h alth as thou hast had in this time as thou hast lived thus many years; so God will have thee to follow his will in this direction, and then thou shalt have all things aforefaid performed unto thee, and thou shalt then have such favour, that thou shalt behold his bleffed Creatures with thefe thy mortal eyes : and if thou wilt perform to the uttermost of thy power this mellage from G d ly me delivered; Then G d will in his mercies perform all that is promifed unto thee. And except thou wilt be willing and dutiful fo much as in thee lieth to make good this, the which I kave through Gods means declared what course thou must take ; and if thou doft it not, then God will not no more fend unto thee, to the beholding of any mans earthly eyes, any of his i leffed Creatures. Therefore I command thee from God, as I am his faithful Minister and bleffed Angel of God, that thou shoulds not doubt to take this journy in hand, for God will be with thee and for thee, and his & Si Derus bleffed Angels shall be thy comfort, even as the Angel of God was the comfort unto young Tobias in nob foum his journey, fo God will deal with thee in thine. And fo I have delivered unto thee what God will guis con:ra have thee to do.

It is the will and favour of God to give the as much understanding of Gods mercies towards thee yet for to come, as ever mortal man had delivered unto him by any spiritual Creature from God. So now I have fully ended my meffage. Therefore, see that thou John Dee be as ready to perform it to the greatest of thy power, as lovingly in giving God thanks for this meffuge delivered, because I would have thee to be such an one as shall not end his dayes in reproach, and rejoycing of thy enemies, but thou shalt have time and days to live, that when thou diest, and shalt depart this world, thou shalt die with fame and memory to the end, that fuch an one was upon the earch, Miracula. that God by him had prought great and wonderful Miracles in his fervice. And thus to Gods honour and his glory, I have ended my meffage, yielding unto God all honour, and praife, and thanks for all his bleffings, and his great benefits bestowed upon his Creatures, both now and for evermore. Amen. Bleffed be God in all bis gifts, and boly in all bis works. Praifed be God. Amen, Amen. △. Amen.

A. Now, O God, as I have willingly yielded unto thy will and commandment of undertaking a Journey : so I beseech thee that it may stand with thy good pleasure to notifie unto me the Country, Region or City unto which thou wouldst have me direct my course from hence-forward.

△. Nothing appeared.

A Voice In the Name of God, to morrow at ten of the clock. A Voice A. So be it.

All thanks, praise and glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the holy Ghost, now and for ever. Amen.

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A Note to be confidered.

Mr. Ecclestone.

In the house at the breaking up of the place were these: James Lettice Gostwich a Maiden, Cook and Dairy-maid. Bolton,

O know the house and place therein where it is; or if it be in many places divided, which they are. Or if any other be privy of it, who may give any evidence.

And what soever may make this a perfect work, to Mr. Ecclestones rea-fonable contentment, most humbly and heartily I besech God to make known now unto us, and so the praise and thanks due to God for his mercies, to the best of our power to be yielded unto him.

Saturday, Julii 11. hora 10. ante meridiem.

Note, In the Original two Schedules are pinned across this page.

The first schedule. To enquire,

He Name of the place whether I am to direct my total Journey. 2. Whom shall I have in my company besides John Pontoys.

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3. What of Patrick Sanders. 4. What of my daughter Katherine.

5. What of my standing Books and other appurtenances. Or,

What of Mr. Bardolf to go with me? Of Mr. Dortnall his Companion?

6. What shall my Son Arthur do, to his help and comfort in his intended travel?

7. Shall not I at any time return hither into England again ?

shall I make account to keep some title of enjoying my house at my return?

Mr. Eccleftone bis Cafe.

Junii 27. 1607.

The fecond Schedule.

The Name of my House is Eccleston of Eccleston, the mans Name whom I suffect is Thomas Webster Carpenter, of the age under fourty, not more, within the County of Lancaster.

The place was in a false Roof adjoyning to a Chimney called New Chamber Chimney.

Edward Ecclestone.

Thomas Webster the Thief.

Note:

Note: There being a Figure in a fingle leaf of paper, and the fame having no direction where it should be placed, I thought best to place it here, the page immediately aforegoing making mention of one Webster a Thief; and here being words which (if I miltake not) relate to such a bufines, an unquam recuperabitur, whether that was stoln shall ever be recovered; and, In quo loco jamest, In what place Webster the Thief is at present.

r. Significat Domina Ascendentis & ostava, recuperari posse.

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2. Applicans per sed cum receptione, recuperari posse significat, sed cum difficultate aliqua.

4. Nota locum, & fignum est: & Ancilla vel fæmina aliqua consideranda est.

4. Luminaria sese mutuo respicientia, non posterdum fore denotat 5. O maxime cum Dominus medii crli carpere 7. Sexali radio respiciat sed interim 7'. domum comburat.

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A Domino factum est istud & est mirabile in oculis nostris. Ex stercore erigit pauperem ut collocet eum cum principibus populi fui. Amen.

Mittas (O Deus) lucem tuam & veritatem tuam, ut ipía nos ducant, mirabilem in me fac misericordiam tuam, & sapientiam tuam in corde meo figas.

A Voice. I Am Raphael that speak, if you will have me to appear, proceed in haste, for God hath appointed me great service to do.

A. In the Name of Jesus, we defire your answers and instructions to these Articles here flightly noted.

1. Raph. In the Name of Jefus Christ, I Raphael am now fent unto you to deliver unto you your question fo far forth as God his will and pleafure is to command me, and I must make a short continuance with you, for I have fervice of God commanded me in haste to be done, in bis blessed Name I am come to fulfil his will in your defires, and therefore in his Name go on.

1. \triangle . The name of the place.

Raph. John Dee, thou hast been a Traveller, and God hath ever yet at any time provided for thee in all thy Journeys, so much Gods favour and his mercies is such toward thee, that this thy request and desire to be known, What Country is best for thy good : God hath referred it to thy own will to make choise, in what Country or City thou hast thy best minde unto; and when thou hast made thy choife, if it be Gods liking, and to thy good, it shall be directed unto thee; othermife, if it shall be made known that some other place shall be better for thee : Therefore take thy own choife and liking.

Raph. John Dee, he that hath commanded thee to take this Journey in hand, he will provide for thee in Germany, or any other Country wherefoever thou goeft. Therefore let thy good will and liking be in placing thy self, if thou wilt be near unto England or far off.

A. Whether is best, I know not. Raph. I have. said, that where soever thou wilt, God doth prize thy willing defire, to fulfil that God doth command : think but thou fatisfie and rest in taking thy own choise, God will provide for thee, whither and to what City thou hast a minde or will to enter into, and always Gods good Angel shall hold thee, and ever give thee to understand, what and where shall be ever best for thy good liking, when thou art there. Therefore take no care, he, that Almighty will provide for thee, that thou shalt be so governed with his goodness, that all shall stand well with thee.

2. A. Whom shall I have in my company beside John Pontoys?

3, 4. Raph. John Dee, thou of thy felf doit best know that without thy daughter ; thou

canst net be without her : and likewife God hath fent thee a very honeft and well-disposed young man to go with thee in thy Journey. And for John Pontoys, he shall be one, as thy greatest comfort and special-ayd, next unto the Almighty. And for any other elfe, it is at thy own good will and well-liking whom thou will chuse to make fit thy purpose for necessary wses, for helps about thee, Servants I mean.

5. 2. What of my standing books, and other appurtenances?

- Ruph. John Dec, then haft floken already of a very good courfe to fend them away, not all at once, but fome at one time, and fome at another, and God shall and will give thee good fuccess the rein: and let thy friend John Pontoys, let him provide for all such purposes, and so shall then do will.

Δ. A. I have been heretofore hindred of many of good purpofes fulfilling, fo perchance the King will not be willing now to grant me licence to pais over lea.

Raph. He Iball and will grant thee licence.

6. 2. For my Son Arthur, do to his help and comfort in his intended travel.

Raph. If thy Son do like his courfe to travel, be fl. all in the mean while do well, for thy fake, being a father unto him, God will favour tim. And when thou art in flace where God hath commanded thee to g, in thost time after thy being there, thou fl alt be able to do him goed, in helping him for fueb things as he now wanteth, and then thou flatt take him near unto thee, fo that he may have a comfort of thy fatherly help, and thou to have comfort of his well-doing : and fo for thus I have certified thee.

7. A. Shall not I at any time return hither into England again?

Raph. Thou shalt be better able in health and strength of thy body to come into England again, if thou wilt : but thou shalt fee and perceive thy felf so mercicully provided for, that thou wilt have but little minde or willingness to come into England again, such shall Gods great mercies be towards thee.

△. Then I perceive that I shall not make any great account of keeping my house at Mortlake for any my return hither.

Mr. Eccleston his Case of his money taken away by one Thomas Webster, &c.

Raph. Thou doft take an bard matter in band. This man Thomas Webster had it, and hath it in his keeping as yet, but he will not yield that he hath it. And for Eccletton to deal by extremities with him, he shall prevail little, he shall not thereby obtain his purpse. But by friendly dealing with the party, and in proffering him to be a partaker with him, he may yield unto Eccleston. But otherwise, the matter will grow hard. I would from God advise thee, John Dee, to enter as few of these matters as may be, for this will not be compassed, except that he shall proceed into the mans house according unto Law; and then he shall entangle himsfelf into trouble, and for the thing never the better : but, as I have said, by friendly dealing he may yield, and so far forth as it shall please God, I will work by Gods favour to make him yield. And thus much I have said, and let it suffice.

It doth remain as yet in a Coffer that is somewhat of a white colour, but he will, if he be stirred, he will then remove it, and hide it in the ground in a little Parlour that he hath. And so I have spoken and answered thee at this time, as concerning

△. Money I had fent me from the Emperour by Hans Bik: I marvel that it is not yet come hither.

Raph. For that, John Pontoys will make known unto thee, all to thy good. And in whose Name, and in his whose Power I came, so now again I return to that place, to the which in his mercies bring all his hleffed Creatures, yielding all honour and praise unto his holy Name, I end. Amen, Amen.

△. Amen.

14 day of Fuly, hora 11 1.

△. A SI fate at Dinner with Bartholomew Hickman, my Daughter, Patrick and Thomas Turner, about the end of the Dinner Bartholomew heard a Voice, faying, To morrow half an hour after 9 of the clock, give your attendance to know the Lords pleafure.

A. As near as I remember, so he said, or to that effect.

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JESUS

In nomine Dei Patris, & Filii & Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Mittas lucem tuam & veritatem tuam, Sapientiam & omnimodum auxi-lium tuum, Domine Deus, ut tibi Serviamus Sancte, fideliter & con-Stanter omnibus diebus vitænosiræ. Amen.

Barth. The Creature.

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IN the Name of him that created me Raphael, and all the bleffed Creatures, and likewife in his power made all the world, and all things therein contained : Jefus Chrift of his great good-Jefus Chrift neß bath fent me now at his will, and fo I am bound at his will to return, when his pleafure is. All honour be given to him, being God Almighty for evermore. Amen. John Dee, I am Raphael that last appeared unto you, and I through Gods good pleasure did set down and made known unto thee, what pretended course God would have thee to enter into,

and his will is such, that so far forth, and so speedily as thou canst, to proceed in it, because that God hath great service for thee to do, when thou shalt be there placed.

And now I do let thee understand, that as concerning Eccleston bis fuit and matter that I did Mr. Eccleat my last being here speak of, so far forth as it pleased God to give me his free will : and now ston. God hath sent me for favour that God doth bear unto thee, and not for no cause else, I Raphael do now tell thee, that this matter, and all such like unto it, are not for no tauge eige, I Raphael do now tell thee, that this matter, and all such like unto it, are not for me to enter into, neither for any such as be of that high Society and Calling as I am of. Yet notwithstanding, I am ready by Gods merciful goodness to command those whom God hath and doth appoint to Raphael his ferve under me: and such his bleffed Greatures being those that do stand in his prefence, I Ra- inferiours. phael will at Gods pleasure command those that shall deal in Ecclestons fuit, in constraining by fuch Creatures as I have made known unto you, that they shall force and constrain these parties, as he which he had in hand; he is one, James Bolton is another, and the Treasure was car- The Trearied to the Carpenter his brothers house; and there, as I did shew unto thee, a Coffer of sure. white colour. Those parties are so troubled in minde, that they cannot be quiet, how or where to place the Treasure, because they would keep it close. But let this suffice and satisfie for the whole answer in this his suit : I Raphael through Gods power will command such Creatures Raphael his that shall constrain those parties to bring the matter to true light, and confess the said command-Treasure; and he, the party the owner to have his money again, in so short time as may be ment-pleasing and acceptable unto the Almighty. God will have the whole matter made known in this order, without any further trouble unto the parties : but it is his will that he shall examine them in friendly manner, if they will not yield, then by the force of a Juffice in exa- How they mination; but they will not yield till fuch time as I by these Creatures shall make them to will & shall yield, through Gods help, to their forrow; and so the party the owner shall so come by his goods yield. again. And now I have answered you in as ample manner as God will have me; for (as I have faid) such matters are not for me, but that course that I have now declared, by Gods help shall he performed. And so in the Name of the Highest for this I do nomend, giving traile to the Jaia) Juco matters are not for me, out that config that I whet now atclures, by Cour trep share be performed. And so in the Name of the Highest for this I do now end, giving praise to the Almighty. And furthermore, John Dee, in few words, for thy sake, If this Window by his △. By this Creatures, should have medled in the cause, they should have had a great labour. But not- The Win-creatures, should have medled in the cause, they should have had a great labour. But not- The Winwithstanding, that which I have stoken of, is sufficient, praised be the Name of God : and so dow to be

A. If it fhould not offend, then I would gladly know the fum of the Treafure. I end.

Raph. Twotbousand and a half, and odde money.

△. How, in gold and filver?

Raph. More then three parts thereof in gold.

△. Most humbly and heartily I thank the Almighty for Raph. John Dee, if thou dost doubt of any thing as concerning the entring into the course of thy Journey; and likewise, if thou dost doubt of any thing that shall be against thy good success when thou art there, Now freak, and I shall through Gods mercies make thee answer, as it may and shall please God to the good direction of any thing that thou shalt doubt of, for God will not ana just please Goa to the good altection of any toing that won spatt which of, for Goa with not command thee to enter into that fourney, but that he will most mercifully and graciously be thy keeper, and deliver thee from the hands of thy enemies in thy fourney. And for the good health of thy body, God will so carry thee in good health, that thou shalt set forth such service when thou art there placed, that shall be thy great comfort unto Gods honour, in making of his mar-thou art there placed, that shall be thy great comfort through Gods merciful good ness I vellous works to be known. And thus much for thy comfort through Gods merciful goodness I bave made known unto thee : and fo I end. A

brought in, Scc.

John Dee, God doth know all this that thou doit freak of. In few words, to end many words, he will fo direct thy wayes in ending fuch troubles, as shall be to thy good and freedy finishing.

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John Pontoys, before fuch time as thou shalt have any great cause to use his aid, and furtheremore, God will so work for thee in the heart of his Master (when he is Factor for) Stapers I mean, that Stapers shall with all the aid and help that he can to further thy good proceeding. And so God in all cases will thus graciously deal with thee. And now is my full time to depart in Gods peace, and to serve him from whom I came, his mighty Name.

 \triangle . I fearing his fudden departure, did earneftly urge at his hands, to know the truth of *Tobias* his hiftory : and fo half unmannerly did interrupt his fpeech with my queftion.

John Dee, I am Raphael that is appointed of God to be thy Guide in this thy Journey; and I am that fame Raphael that was the Guide unto young Tobias in his long Journey, and delivered him from the power of the wicked Spirit Afmodeus, who had, as thou knowelt, how many he had destroyed: and I brough thim through Gods power home again, and delivered him in health unto his own parents. And thus much I have made thee plainly to understand without any doubting to the contrary. And fo now once again I do depart. All honour and glory to the everlasting God, both now and for evermore. Amen, Amen.

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A Fter dinner (boram circiter $4\frac{1}{2}$) as Bartbolomer and I talked of divers of my doings with Mr. Kelley, a. Voice produced this to Bartbolomers hearing,

17 July.

A Voice. I, John Dee, I have heard you all this while.

Thou shalt be able to do, and to see, and to understand more than all this as thou hast spoken of, according as God hath primised thee.

△. Bleffed be his holy Name, and his mercies be magnified on me, to the honour of his holy Name. Amen.

△. Note Upon occasion of further talk and freech of my Jewel that was brought, I asked Bartholomew if ever he had feen it fince it was fet in gold; and he thought that he had not feen it : Whereupon I went speedily to my Cheft, unlocked it, and took it out, and undid the Case, and set the Stone in his due manner.

And by and by did Raphael appear in the Stone, and in voice faid thus, as followeth:

Raph. In the Name of Jefus Chrift, I am Raphael whose voice thou didit hear right now. And now, in Gods holy Name, for thy good, and for thy comfort, I have, now, here, in this Pearl entred Possential entry of the start bleffed Creature, to be obedient unto Gods Commandment, to ferve thee at all times, when thou art placed in thy Journey, which God hath commanded thee. And likewise thou shalt have the book from whence this came. And that ² Dust which thou hast in keeping, (the which thou dost make account of no better but dust) Then it shall be turned to the right use, from whence it was : and to that good purpose, that God hath ordained for to do. And now it was the will of God, that I should sheak, unto thee a few words of this good comfort to be performed. Praise God, honour his holy Name, for his great blessings now and for ever; That it did please the Almighty to fend me to your prefence, in token of his love, for his great mercy. And fo now, in his Name I go again into the prefence of the Almighty, whose Name be ever praised, with all his elect Angels, and all the blessed Creatures of God, and all the blessed Creatures upon earth, praise his Name for evermore. Amen. Δ . Amen.

△. O Lord God, most humbly, heartily and fincerely I honour thee, praise thee, and extoll thy mercies, and most loving kindness, for these, and all other thy graces and bleffings on me. Accept, O God, my hearty thanks, and enable me fo to thank thee, as may be a most acceptable facrifice unto thy Divine Majesty. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Dei domum. Vid. Arbatel.

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Mitte lucem tuam & veritatem tuam Domine, que nos ducant & perducant ad montem sanctum tuum & ad celestia tua tabernacula. Amen.

Barth. He is in the Stone now.

Benedicius qui venit in nomine Domini.

O Most merciful Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus, who is and was the Creator and Redeemer of Mankinde, and of all his bleffed Creatures. In his power I Raphael am now come at his will and commandment, and so likewise at his good pleasure I must then return at such time as he hath commanded me.

John Dee, in the Name of the Most Highest, I am come to deliver unto thee this my Message, the which God in his goodness hath commanded me.

First, I Raphael am sent of God at this time most chiefly to put thee in that good remembranse of my last appearing to your presence, to let thee to understand, that look what course God in his mercies did set then down, what way thou shoulds take to enter into this Journey, the which God in his goodness is most willing that thou shoulds enter into. For, John Dee, God hath declared, and made manifestly known unto thee at my last appearing, what fervice God would use there unto, and all such purposes that were the last time schemen, shat fervice God would use there unto, and all such purposes that were the last time free of, shall be by Gods favour and his merciful good gift performed unto thee : and fear thou not, but God will fafely help and preserve thy body in thy Journey, to that end, that thou shouldess by me made known unto thee. For, John Dee, such hath Gods mercies been in fuffering wicked men to prevail against thee, and they have and do make a foorn of thee here in this thy Native Countrey : So it is with thee is it was will Christ and his Apostles, being most cruelly used in their own Native Countreys; so John Dee, God bath fasser the and for thine, and without such maintenance man cannot be without, while be is here in this vale of Misery. Such wicked men have most cruelly used thee, even as Job by Gods sufferance, who suffered the Devil to prevail against time : yet Gods mercies be for great unto thee, that although they (most wickedly) have robbed thee of thy posser wise to burt thy body, as Jobs was : For if they (hrough their micked purposes to prevail any wise to hurt thy body, as Jobs was : For if they (hrough their wicked purposes to prevail any wise to hurt thy body, as Jobs was is they (hrough their malicious practices to prevail any wise to hurt thy body, as Jobs was is for if they (hrough their wicked purposes) could have wrought such cruelty againg thee, thou haddi not been a man living here upon earth until this time. So John Dee, thou dost know who is thy mortal enemy, who, rules n

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Why thou maist well know, for I bave made it known before time unto thee, that he is not thy friend, though thou hast not offended him in any wife. Therefore, because that this thy Native Countrey is not a place fit for Gods purposes in his wisdome to be bestowed upon thee here, Therefore at my last Message, God did send me to make known unto thee, whether he would have thee to go, that there thou mights be a man; and that man, whom God hath appointed to make his Wisdome known : for thou art that man whom God bath chosen, that (accordingly se it was faid yesterday) that no mortal man in flesh, but onely Enoch, had or shall have the like wisdome made known, plainly to be understood by any man, or thou thy felf shalt understand and receive at the hands of the Almighty. Therefore it is his will and purpose of God; that he would have thee in that Countrey, for this thy Native Countrey is not worthy of gifts that thou shalt receive at the hands of God, to come, and to be made known unto those which be not worthy of such great gifts of Gods wisdome, to come amongs those that be unworthy.

Therefore, John Dee, in all these matters the which in favour at this time made known unto thee, the chief and greatest cause of this my coming unto thee, is to make the matter plainly known, that God in his mercies would have thee with all diligence that thou caust possibly, to haste thee to that Country where God doth command thee, and at my last being here thou Fff

knowest what was my Message, therefore do thy diligence to fulfil it as thou canst, and God will put his great helps unto thee, in strengthning of thy body, and otherwise, which shall le to thy good. And thou being once in that place where God would have thee to be, thou shouldst well perceive and plainly understand, that God will most mercifully work with thee for thy good in performing all such promises, the which hat leen loth at the last time and at this time made known unto thee.

John Dee, Ido put thee in remembrance, that whereas thou didit fay, that thou hadst a portion of money feat thee from the Emperour unto thee; I tell thee, that the Devil in working in the heart of one of thy enemies (Cook I mean) did feek fome wayes by his falle important ill fpeeches, in most falle manner, unto one that did in fomewhat let the Emperour to understand, what he had most falfely, to thy diferedit (as he thought) to hinder thee, that thou shoulds not come to any help or credit at the Emperours hand. Eut John Dee, be of good comfort, The Emperour of all Emperours will be thy comfort, and aid thee, and evermore put down thy enemies, that the Emperour (that thou shoulds have received that portion of) it shall be so with thee, that be shall have more need of thee, in such wildome as God shall deliver unto thee; for thou shalt have no need of him, but onely to keep good will and friendship betwixt kim and thee, in shewing thy felf friendly unto him, as God shall hereafter give thee plainly to understand.

Now, John Dee, I have made known unto thee what Gods will is in this my meffage. This is the greatest and the most principal cause, why God hath sent me unto thee at this present time. And now I have through Gods mercies delivered this his Commandment unto thee : and for this I have now said and finished.

A. Bleffed be the Almighty God, now and for ever.

Gladly I would have understood how much the portion was which the Emperour would have fent me.

John Dee, let it go, and speak no farther of it : for thou maist be joyful, whereas it is faid unto thee, that he should have need of thee, and not thou of him. Therefore reason no more in that matter.

4. As concerning Mr. Eccleston.

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John Dee, in few words I answer thee, He hath dealt with the parties in those affairs, but the chief party will not, as yet, yield any thing to be made known, but doth stubbornly and stoutly stand in his own defence: And Gods Creatures have wrought with him, and nothing be will (as yet) yield unto, except that those Creatures should deal fo cruelly with him, as it were to pull him apieces: this is his wicked stubbornness. But God will bring the matter to light; but Eccleston hath not dealt so in the matter as he might have done, he is too too slack in his wn cause. Therefore if the fault be in him, then do not blame the Creatures of God. For God could (as you very well do know it) command that faid Treasure to be brought: but he will not have it to to be, because it shall come by other means among men: So God hath a great care and purpose to do all for your good, to keep matters out of blame and flander of the world, as it might come to passe, if it should come by any other wayes, but by this plot which is laid down to decline. And when it is the will of God that it shall be delivered, God will so perform it, if man will do as be should do, in all reverend manner towards God-ward. And so now I let you to perceive, and to know, that it is not as yet obtained.

A. Whether hath the other party confessed any thing?

Raph. He hatb not as yet yielded openly : but be hath in secret manner perswaded his fellow, that the matter might be made known unto Eccleston, in confessing of all the whole matter, but the other will not yet yield : but it were better for him to yield at the first, then to tarry any longer, the less would be his punishment from God therein. And so I let you to understand, that you shall give God his time to work in that matter at his pleasure, and then shall it be to the good of the owner, and of you likewise. And now I have said.

A. As concerning the bereaving me of my own goods, I would gladly understand who hath my filver double gilt bell-Salt, and other things here of late conveyed from mee.

Raph. John Dee, This is the will and purpose of God to command thee, although thou dost suffer wrong because thy goods be so taken away from thee, yet Gods will is such, that he will have thee to be a peace-maker in this cause: for it is pass help to have it again: But as thou art a mortal father, so use that matter as a father, for thy son had it, although he would not, neither will confessit. And likewise for such things of late missing about this bouse, thou shalt hereafter as plainly know who had them, and how they were gone, as thou dost plainly understand for thy Salt, but thou shalt stay and proceed no further, till such time as I Raphael shall sheek surther of it, for God will have all things to be done well, and to his hest liking. So for that I have now faid.

John Dee, it is in the hands of God and his power to fend thee such helps as thou dost feek of the Treasure to be brought unto thee, but God will not have it so to be, the while thou art in this place (England I mean) for God will not have thee to come into any difdain, or flander might take some advantage against them, but be content with that little that can be made of thy right in the Colledge matters. And furthermore, thou shalt fee that God will fend thee soon fime such small helps by man, that thou shalt have some feeling of help, to belp thee whither thou shouldst go; and there ore I Raphael have now faid.

Δ.... John Pontoys.

JohnDee, be not to: much inquisitive, but what shall be best to your liking in any good cause whatfoever you or be fall think good to be done for your good, God will put his affistance and help that you shall perceiv. Gods favour therein. And thus much I have faid : at Gods commandment I came, and fo on his mercifull goodn Se, and his power, I must prefently depart.

A... Bartholomiems request of G orge Sherman his earnest ofc and dreaming of Treasure to be under the foundation of the wall called De la pry wall, a Nunry in times past within half a mile of Northampton, Sir William Tate his house is within that wall in three parts.

That man may lawfully bave it, if he take heed in the breaking of the the three places, for it is for the greatest part under the bottom of the wall, and many roots of thorns and trees that will let and binder the working for it, if he do not work much as flope as you can, to go under the roots, the which he may well and lawfully do. So doing, he may well outain his purpofe; and 22. p you have plainly inderstood the truth.

The one part of that Treasure was laid by an old Nun, that was of that bowfe, at that time, that was her brother, and the other was laid even at the fame time, that the fame and one travel the which you took the last day faving one, to know of that battel, it was bid at the same time by one of the Lords that was there killed, and fo it hath remained ever fince, the one place more easier to come at then the other, but with the favour of God, and in his mercy, that good fortune to be defired at parties hand, it may be had and comp. fed by the faid party. And fo now I have mude the matter known unto you. And now in the name of the Almighty, and mercifull God, at whole will and pleasure I came, so now I depart in Gods peace. The mercies of God be up n you, both for this life, and for that which is to come, his name be glorifyed for evermore. Amen, Amen.

Δ. Amen.

Munday 7. Sept. hora 7. 1607.

THis morning as Bartholomew had intended to be going homeward in the morning, and I not intending to move au action now, but committed all to God, Bartholomew was spoken unto by Raphael.

..... Command John Dee to come up into this place.

A.... In the name of Jefus, and to the honour and glory of the most bleffed Trinity. Amen.

Mittas O omnipotens fempiterne & une Deus lucem tuam & veritatem tuam, que nos ducant & perducant ad montem fancium tuum & calestia tua tabernacula. Amen.

Barth. He is here.

.... Benedicius est, qui venit in nomine Domini. Amen.

The Almighty God be bleffed and praised of all good creatures, give praise unto his holy name, for evermore. Amen.

John Dee, I am the same blessed creature Raphael, that did appear the last day but one in this place, I am at the commandment of the most highest to come unto your presence at this time, because thou should est very well know that I Raphael am very ready at all times, to come, when God shall command me; but John Dee, I have no long message, at this time, fr thou halt Go is full purpole and his will, in what he would have thee to enter into, and because that thou shalt well know that even now at your departing, the one from the other, it hat pleased God to send me to let thee to understand that for this time no more matters (as concerning what thou art taught) shall not (at this time) no more be floken of, untill such time as God shall appoint, at your next meeting and coming together, that then, if there be any thing, that is not done of you, so far forth as it is in your power to fulfill it, if any such default in you be, I will then put you in remembrance of it, and help you in any thing which you shall doubt of : and if you have any question or demand to ask of me, even now, I am very ready in few words to answer you, and then in his names

A voice to Baribolomer.

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name, who bath fent me (that is the Almighty) I must return therefore, if you have to ask do it.

of the Isle of Man, his pitiful cafe hath moved A As concerning Mr. John my compassion.

Raph.... John Dee, affure thy felf, that as thou dost most heartily, with a good faith in God, that thou mighteft be that man wherein God will most mercifully help his distressed cafe, therefore I answer thee, that God hath, and he will hear thee, to thy comfort therein, and to the great comfort of the man whom that cause doth belong unto. God will mercifully help the cause so shortly, as his will and pleasure is to be done in it. So much I have said for this.

 $\Delta \cdots$ I thank God most heartily for his fo great mercies. $\Delta \cdots$ John Pontoys, my great friend, earnestly defiret h to know his good Angel.

Raph. John Dee, for thy fake he shall know his good Angel, but let it not be with him hereafter to have a pride in mind, that God hath made known unto him his good angel, for no man upon the face of the earth can have a better then he hath, for Uriel is his appointed Angel from his birth to this day, and so shall continue with him to the appointed time, that God will take his life away in separating his soul from his body, for Uricl bath been under God his deliverer forth of many dangers, and so he shall be his defence under God to his lifes end. And for this, I have made the matter plainly known unto you. Procede.

A.... Secondly, John Pontoys is defirous to know the end of the Polifh troubles. Raph.... John Dee, in few words, for that matter, I answer thee. Those troubles will fomewhat end to his loffe; but it shall be no great matter, fo that God will work the cafe that it shall end to his liking. And thus much for this I have faid.

A.... As concerning the man and the Treasure, I am defirous to know whether he will be content to affign his title to Bartholomew, upon some portion thereof delivered unto him ; and what other he hath made acquainted with the matter; and whether it

may not by Gods good liking be fet up without digging. Raph John Dee, in all this I bear thee, and I know thine intent herein. That man may be reafonably ruled, but yet he will not put over his title therein; but he hath 4. that beknowing how the matter doth stand with him, and so much as he doth know, he hath made them to know as much as himsfelf: Therefore affure thy felf that he shall be ruled, and that it shall not be as he will. If he will not be ordered in fuch fort and good councel as I Raphael shall give unto this Bartholomew at that time, that then he shall have no part of it, but I certifie you that he will be ruled; but onely the others, which I have made known unto you, they will not come to fo good courfe in the matter as he will. Therefore let it rest, I will direct Bartholomew in the matter which shall be to bis good, or elfe it shall not come to his hand, the which you have to know of. And for this, now I bave faid.

John Dee, it is the will and purpose of God, that it shall come by breaking of the ground, because that God will have all things done well, that no discord may break out betwixt the parties hereafter. And so now in Gods name I have faid.

A.... Most humbly I thank and praise Almighty God for his infinite mercies and favour, besceching him to assist me evermore. Amen.

A John Pontoys would thortly fall to work fomewhat, to win fome help for mony by distillations and Alchymicall conclusions, till we were otherwise holpen, and we are ntterly unable to provide things neceffary for lack of fufficient provision of money.

Raph.... Trouble not thy felf (as yet) with these causes. ... If Captain Langham will lend me an hundred pounds or more, as he promised me, for which my fervant Patrick expecteth his performance at this hour. Raph.... Not (in fuch time) TO DO YOU GOOD. John Dee, that is the plain meaning, wherein it is faid, not to do thee good, because it

will be fomething too long (for thou art ready for it, if it were now, therefore with all. hast, so much as is in Gods will to be done in it, it shall be hastened forward to do thee good.

And now I have plainly spoken unto thee in this case, my time appointed of God is at hand.

I lon Pontoys note.

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John Dee, thou hast fulfilled two questions, as concerning John Pontoys, look in thy Note.

John Poet. Oh that I might be fit to ferve you in Bartholomews absence. Raph.... John Dee, In the name of the most bighest I answer thee, to this his desire wherein he doth crave at the hands of God, for to obtain the sight of his bleffed creatures; but hereafter it shall be made known unto thee what God will do for bim in that his desire. And now, all power and glory be given to the Almighty who hath made heaven and earth, his name be magnified, and praised everlastingly. Amen, Amen.

△.... Amen.

A.... All praife, all thanks, all honour and glory be yielded unto God of all his creatures, now and for evermore. Amen.

A. John

A.... John Pontoys note, which he wrote, and left on my fludy table, 7. Septemb. The Note. mane. If it may fland with the will and leave of the Almighty, whose name be bleffed for ever-

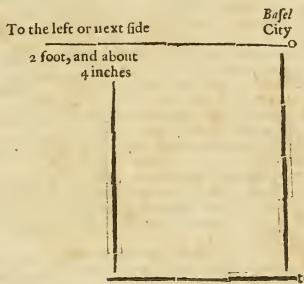
more. I would defire to know

- Mit propen Aug
 - My proper Angel.
 The end of the Polifhtroubles.

3. Othat I might be fit to ferve you in Bartholomems absence.

. Under John Pontoys Note the which is fowed over, is thus written.

The place of Bafel in the Map of Europe.



to the edge of the Map below A foot and a finger from Basel. * 45

1. A Rney vab nol gadetb adney ox vals, natb gemfeb ab orza vall gemmah, ob gedvam on zembah nohbad vomfah oldru ampha nots admancha nonfah vamfas ornad, alphol andax orzadab vos aufoh banfab voh adma wha notma goth vamfed adges dufeple oudemax orzan, unfa onmah vndabra goufah gols nahad. Na.

2. Oxar Varmol pan fampas os al paus orney audíu alfaph oncha, cosdam ouzagofes natmamatatp max, oluab von ganse pacath olnob vor nasquab loth adnay nonsah oxansah Valsnodax vandqueth lan fandquat ox ardanh onzabel ormach donquin astmax arpahels ontipodah omvah nosch als maut quts, ar mad notgals.

3. Vantantquab ondreh als virh quanchab orn fandvah loh, audah nol pan, fedmah zvgeh als abmicadampaget ordomph, oxab gethol val axel authath gorfan vax parfah vort lanq audamffah getheol, urchan nabadah oxembles armax lothar, vos antath, orfe vax, alnoth, other mals olnah gethom Vardamach, allfa.

4. Orgeth or pasquab omzadab vorts, antenodab varsava onch aldumph, auget onsavalgalta oth arveth ax pa gesne ovad ax orney aldumbiges, Voscomph alze ax, orzad audab gost astoh nadab Vortes, astmab notesima goth nathad omza, geth alteth ox degath ouda voxa gemnache adnv dausa als alst arsab.

5. Orthath ols gast ardoh max varmah doth novamq lath, advat Gotham, ardrivoh astomagel arpaget asteth arde obza, ols (ya) gem va pala bunda orsat nahah odmazen andulphel, ox ambrasseb oxah geth nor uamsfah genoh daqueth als astna, oh tutoh, alsah goth necor andeoh neo alda nah.

6.Vanlab oba demageus ou fanfab, papbab olemueb, ozadcha lax ornab vor adme ox Vastmab grelabazna,gamnacho astmab ochado laudridab vons sab, lugbo iabat nabscham nohads vandispa rosamod audroch alpob zumllob asnab gonfagepb aldeb lo dab vax orb asnis gad av dan se qua deo, dath vax nograh vox segbat Mon.

7. Arni olbah galpa lohanaha gaupumagenfah ollo var fe darfah goho albymielamacapaloth who nad veslah vors ardno imnony asquamrath als vasmah genda loggahah astmv.

8. Arnab notab lax vart lvbob defmaphi ol eapraminacah oxandahvah gemveloriphitonpha attamplahnostapha ormaxadahahar orzemblizadmah panchefelogedoh afchah olmab ledob vaxma.

9. Cans na Cap lan feda ax nor vorza vo. Las pral onfa gem gemah noph gazo na von faulfa noftradg anfel unfa pah vort velfa or alda viax nor adroh femneh ols vandefqual olzah nolpax pahah lother ax rv vanfar glminaph gath ardot ardri axa noh gaga leth arde maxa.

10. Carsal mabah nophch alps arford vord vansax oriox nabat gemnepoh laphet foda nat vombal nams argeth alloah nephirt lauda noxa voxtas ardno androch labmageth offu almaglo ardet nalbar vanse darto vorts parsan ur unrah vor gadeth leth orze nax vomreh gelpha, legar or nembla ox ar vah su.

11. Zauchevmachaseph, olzaminoah Valseburaah nodeliganax orsapnago darsagnapha nobsiblith armipyth arsepolimitantons Jembulsamar leboge axpar ornaza oldaxardacoah.

12. Semno ab al chi do a cha da Selpagmodah a da hu ba mi ca noh dam pha gli af cha nor ox om pa mi na pho. lemp, na, gou, fa, pha ne co al pha af pa ge mo cal. na tu rage.

13. Sen gal fe quar ruf fa glau fur taft ormaca oxinodal ge brah nop tar na gel vom na chef pal ma cax arfeß af don fadg afc'lan fau che dah nor vi car max coh zum bla xanpha ad geb do ca ba ah.

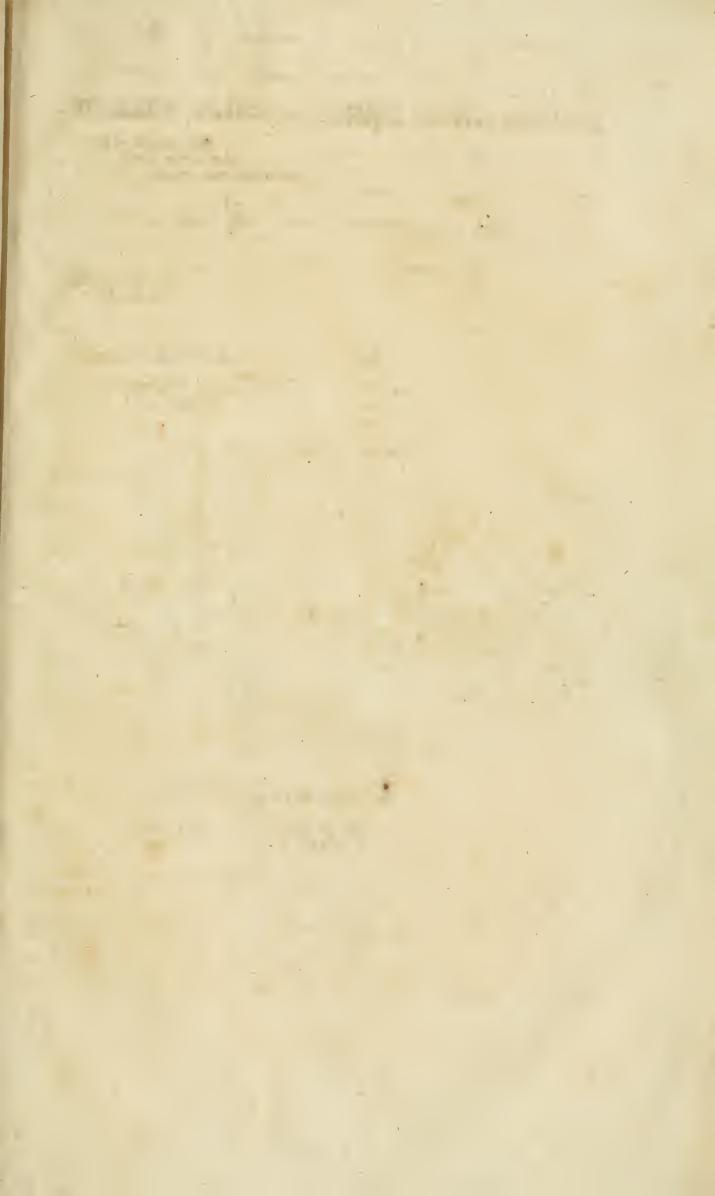
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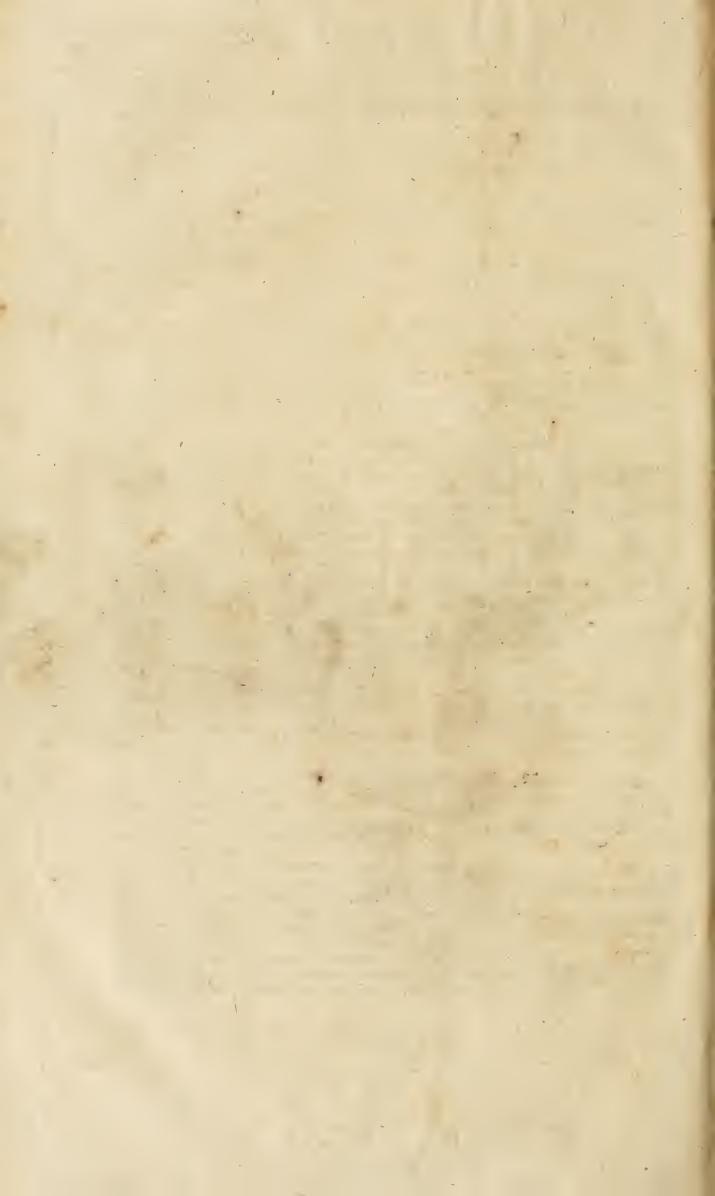
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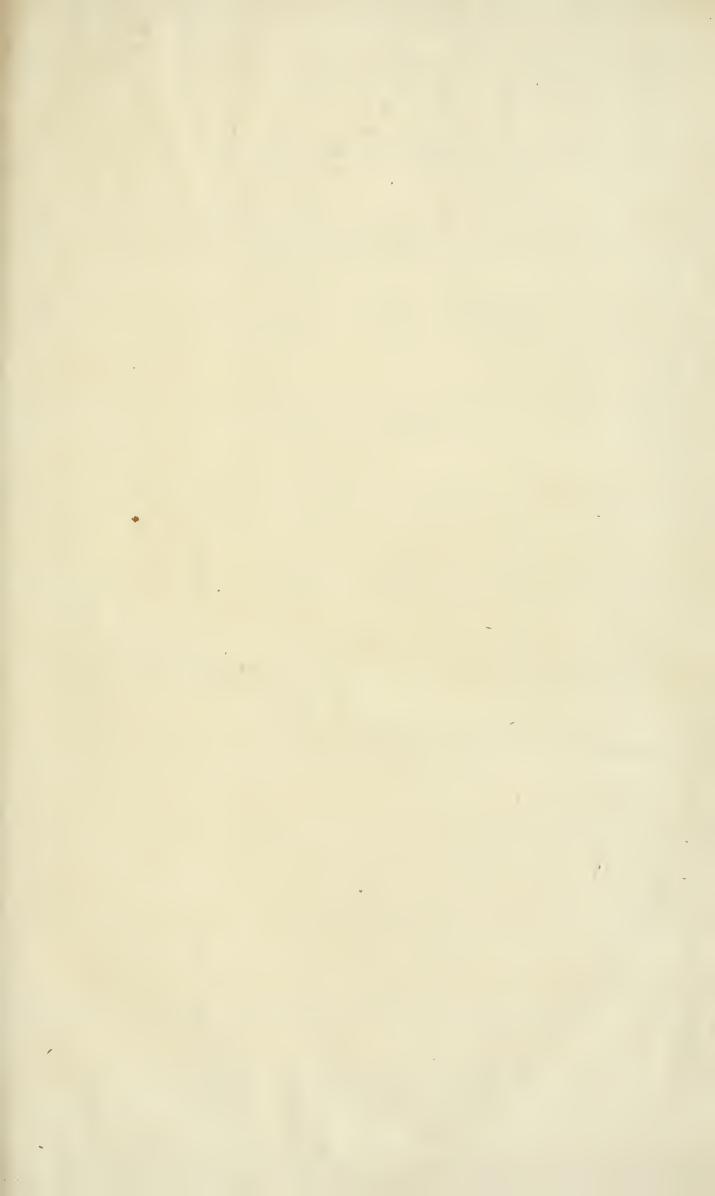
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17. Angefel orcapacad onz adq ochadab olzah vor nab orpogographel al fa gem na ca pi coh. Ul da pa por fah naxor vonfa rous Erbauf lab dun zaph algadef lob gem vorta ob amph a boha za vaxorza lepteh oxor neoh ab va dv na ca.pi ca lodox ard nab.

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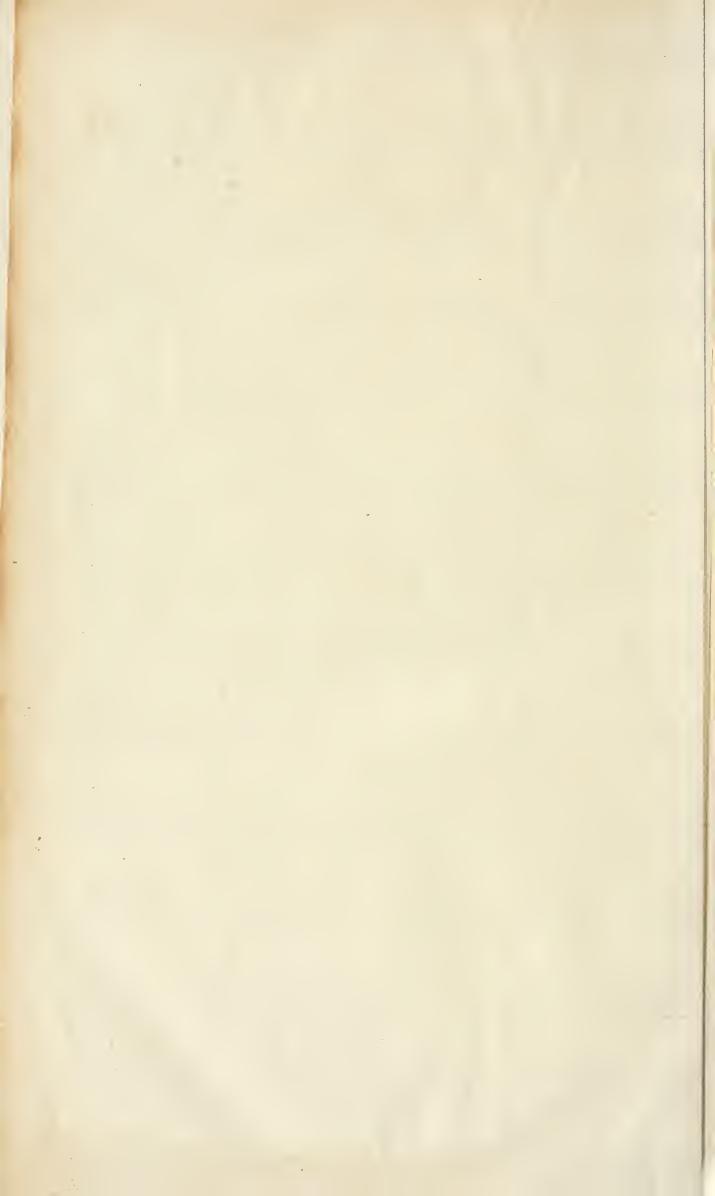


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