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T O T H E
Sixth Volume.

WE have no occasion now, to insist upon the *Usefulness* of this Design; we mean, to tell the World what they already know. We have onely this to add, that whereas others have offered to Interfere with us, we have ANSWERED ALL THEIR QUESTIONS (and shall continue *always* to do so, that so we may save our Readers what charges we can.) And where they had stolen any thoughts that were Pertinent and Useful to the World, as indeed, to do 'em Justice, they have Collected some Pretty Criticks upon *Classical Authors*; there we have made use of 'em: Where they have *Abus'd* and *Ridicul'd* *Scripture*, and Misrepresented some *Moral Principles*, we have Vindicated 'em from their Abuses: So that the *Querist* can find *nothing of any real Use* in any of their Papers, but 'tis in OURS, with Amendments. Our *Project about the Rarities in England*, will add no little Reputation to our Undertaking; the Usefulness of it will soon appear to the World, by a short *Specimen*; We can't forbear Repeating a Great Inconvenience, which some of our *Querists*, either through Ignorance, or Inadvertence, will yet continue, *viz.* To Dun us continually for *Answers* to some *Questions* they have sent; which we have *Answered*, either upon their Request, or that of others, who have sent *Queries* before of the Same Nature; So that no
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one ever sends to us, but if his *Question* be of any value, he may rest assured of one of these Three Things.

1. *Either it is ALREADY Answered.*
2. *Or shall be in its Due Place; for he may think, there are others that are as Importunate as himself.*
3. *Or, that it miscarried: If the last, upon Repetition we'll take a more Particular Care of it.*

As soon as our Seventh Volume is Published, which will be in a little time, we shall take *New Measures* for the Managing of our Business, designing to make some Alteration in our SOCIETY, which won't be at all Disserviceable to the AGE; but of this we shall give Timely Notice, in one of our ADVERTISEMENTS.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

Having Bought of the late UNDERTAKER of the WORKS OF THE LEARNED, his Right to a Monthly Journal of Books; the said Journal will be now carried on by a London Divine (under the Title of, The COMPLEAT LIBRARY; or, NEVVS FOR THE INGENIOUS, &c.) who will Continue it Monthly, beginning with this Present MAY. This Journal is to consist of NINE SHEETS (3) whereof will be allotted for ORIGINAL PIECES. The other (4) for HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS of the Choicest Books Printed in England, and in the Forreign Journals. And the remaining (2) are to contain Notes on the MEMORABLE PASSAGES happening Monthly; as also the STATE of Learning in the World. THIS WILL BE THE AUTHORS CONSTANT METHOD, which he is obliged to Prosecute for several Just and VVeighty Reasons. At the end of every (6) Months there will be added to this New Journal. (2) Alphabetical Tables, the one of the Books, and the other of the Matters. In the first Journal will be inserted an Original Piece, concerning the Integrity and Purity of the Hebrew Bible.

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