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CATALOGUE of all the NAMES inserted in it,
And the DATES annexed to them.

Hic manus, ob patriam pugnando vulnera passi, Quique sacerdotes cassi, dum vita manebat, Quique pii vates & Phœbo digna locuti, Inventas aut qui vitam excoluere per artes, Quique sui memores alios secere merendo.

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HE proper employment of men of letters is either making new discoveries, in order to extend the bounds of human knowledge; or facilitating the communication of the discoveries which have been made already, in order to make an acquaintance with science more general among mankind. But few are qualified to make new discoveries of importance: a considerable share of natural genius, opportunity of making experiments, and a favourable concurrence of circumstances are requisite to it.

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GREAT improvements in science are not therefore, in general, to be expected from men confined to their closets. Even the science of human nature requires a knowledge of the world as well as observations on a man's own internal feelings. But when discoveries have been made, and the principles of science have been ascertained, persons of inferior abilities, and without the advantage of any extraordinary concurrence of circumstances, are sufficient to digest those principles into a convenient method, so as to make the knowledge of them much easier than it was to the inventors.

Thus when the great Columbus had discovered the new world, any person acquainted with the common principles of navigation could give directions for failing to it; and succeeding voyages were made with much less difficulty and hazard than the first. The same is true of the principles of the Newtonian Philosophy. fensible preceptor would at this day recommend the study of Newton's Principia, or his treatise of Universal Arithmetic to persons unacquainted with the rudiments of that kind of knowledge; but would rather put into their hands treatifes composed by persons infinitely inferior to that great father of the true philosophy, but which are notwithstanding much better adapted to the use of learners.

IT is needless to enquire whether the few who make discoveries, or the many who extend the knowledge of those discoveries are more useful in

the world of science. The labours of both are necessary to the propagation of knowledge, and an improved state of society. The former are with justice universally allowed the far greater share of reputation; but the latter may surely be permitted to enjoy the solid satisfaction which arises from a consciousness of being usefully employed, and being necessary, though humble seconds, to their great masters.

ALL my ambition in the BIOGRAPHICAL CHART I now present to the public is to be a humble fecond to the great Historians, Chronologers, and Biographers of all ages and nations; in exhibiting an united, a distinct, and a comprehensive view of the succession of great men of every kind, almost from the earliest accounts of things down to the present time; to present the TABLET OF FAME to the youth who are beginning an acquaintance with men and things; showing them what names will most frequently attract their attention, and how they stand related in point of time to one another: which, it is hoped, will give them, (along with a knowledge of the class of life in which they made a principal figure) a clearer idea of the time in which they lived, the relative length of their lives, the state of their cotemporaries, and the intervals of time which elapsed between them and their predecessors and fuccessors, than any other method which hath hitherto been thought of for that purpose. And it must be acknowledged that to have clear ideas of these things is a matter of confiderable consequence, and par-A 3 ticularly ticularly useful to students in Chronology, His-

tory, and Biography *

THIS Chart, which is about three feet in length, and two feet in breadth, represents the interval of time between the year 1200 before the Christian æra and 1800 after Christ, divided by an equal scale into centuries. It contains about two thousand names of persons the most distinguished in the annals of fame, the length of whose lives is here represented by lines drawn in proportion to their real duration, and terminated in fuch a manner as to correspond to the dates of their births and deaths in universal time. These names are distributed into several classes by lines running the whole length of the chart, the contents of each division being expressed at The chronology is noted in the the end of it. margin, on the upper fide by the year before and after Christ, and on the lower by the same æra, and also by the following successions of kings, as the most distinguished in the whole period. The kings of Judah and of Persia; Alexander, and his fuccessors in the Ptolemys of Egypt; the emperors

*This Chart was first drawn out to be made use of in an Academical Lecture upon the Study of History, as one of the mechanical methods of facilitating the Study of that science. One reason for having it engraved was that those young Gentlemen who attend the class might have an opportunity of providing themselves with a correct copy of it; and it is hoped that the sale of it will enable the author to oblige his pupils, at no great expence to himself.

perors of Rome, continued in the Eastern branch; and the kings of England from William the conqueror. In the small specimen here annexed the chronology is the same in both the margins, and the divisions are but two, one for Statesmen and Warriors, and another for Men of Letters.

THAT there must be a peculiar advantage in a chart constructed in this manner, I shall endeavour to show in as distinct and concise a manner as I can. As no image can be formed of abstract ideas, they are, of necessity, represented in our minds by particular, but variable ideas; and if an idea be capable of quantity of any kind, that is, if it admit of the modification of greater and less, though the Archetype, as it is called, of that idea be nothing that is the object of our senses, it is nevertheless universally represented in our minds by the idea of some sensible thing.

Thus the abstract idea of TIME, though it be not the object of any of our senses, and no image can properly be made of it, yet because it has real quantity, and we can say a greater or less space of time, it admits of a natural and easy representation in our minds by the idea of a measurable space, and particularly that of a LINE; which, like time, may be extended in length, without giving any idea of breadth or thickness. And thus a longer or a shorter space of time may be most commodiously and advantageously represented by a longer or a shorter line.

So natural and complete is the representation of different spaces of time by lines of different lengths, and so necessary is it to have pretty

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exact ideas of this subject, (which can only be obtained by the help of some mechanical contrivance of this kind) that it is probable all persons whatever, without attending to it, actually have recourse to this method whenever they compare two or more intervals of time in their The very epithets which, in all languages, are given to quantities of time do both imply this method, and fuggest the use of it. Long and Short are so universally applied to time, that, without particular reflection, it never occurs to us that there is any figure in the use of them, and that they are borrowed from any other subject. Now it is plain that when any person applies the terms long and short to the idea of time without apprehending any figure, or fensibly perceiving any harshness in the application, to him the properties of real length and shortness are the natural properties of time; and confequently the idea of fomething which hath length or shortness is actually suggested by the terms. And what can this be but the idea of a line, or at least something lineal?

IT follows from these considerations, that to express intervals of time by lines facilitates an operation which the minds of all men have recourse to, in order to get a just and clear idea of them; and that the view of a number of lines drawn exactly in proportion to a number of intervals of time to which they correspond, will present to the mind of any person a more just and distinct idea of the relative lengths of the times they represent than he could have formed to himself without that assistance. If, for instance,

stance, those several intervals of time be named. to any person, the ideas of the lines, which he instantly forms in his mind whereby to compare them, must be made in a random and hasty manner; and moreover, not being excited at once by any fensible object, but in succession, and by the power of imagination only, they must vanish presently after they are made; so that it is impossible that distinct traces of more than a very few, if any of them, should remain in the mind at the same time. Whereas on a tablet, a person may view a great number of lines representing intervals of time, together; and besides, the idea being impressed on the mind by the view of a real sensible object, the contents of the tablet will be fixed in the imagination, not in succesfion, but at once; so that whenever the idea of any part of the tablet is recollected, the idea of the whole will start up in the mind, in consequence of the cotemporary affociation of the ideas of all the parts of it.

INDEED, who hath not seen this exemplified in the CHART OF HISTORY imported from France, and published with improvements in England? It is past all dispute that a few minutes' inspection of that Chart will give a person a clearer idea of the rise, progress, extent, revolutions and duration of empires than he could possibly acquire by reading: and it is almost certain that when a person hath once impressed his imagination with the figure which any particular country makes in that Chart he can never wholly lose the idea of it.

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THE very same thing which hath been done for general history in that chart is proposed to be done for Biography in this; and it is hoped with feveral peculiar advantages, which the nature of general history would not admit of; besides that the same scale is made use of through the whole of the chart of Biography, whereas leveral are used in that of History: the consequence of which is that, in comparing intervals of time in different parts of that chart, the imagination is necessarily imposed upon. Even the notice which is given of this change is not sufficient to correct the error of the imagination, which is impressed mechanically by the view of the spaces, as they are laid down in the Chart. In exhibiting a view of History, ideas of place as well as of time must be represented; and, on account of the real figure of the earth, it is impossible to make those countries which are contiguous in nature contiguous in a chart of fuch a form as is necessary in order to exhibit the successions of time: so that chasms and interruptions appear in empires upon the chart, when there were none in fact. Whereas, in Biography, there is nothing to be attended to but the circumstance of time only, which, as was explained before, admits of the most complete and easy representation by a line.

FROM this it is plain, that if a sheet of paper be divided into any equal spaces, to denote centuries, or otherwise, it will be a chart truly representing a certain portion of universal time; and if the time of any particular person's birth and death be known, it is but joining the two points in the Chart which correspond to them and you have a line truly reprefenting the fituation of that life, and every part of it in universal time, and the proportion it bears to the whole period which the Chart comprises. If others be inserted in the same manner, you see the relation which their ages likewise bear both to universal time, and to one another; from which it will appear by intuition, without the use of words, how long one was born before another, how far any number of persons were cotemporary, and how far one life extended beyond another, together with every other circumstance which depends upon the relative length of lives and their relation to universal time.

THEY are the lines in this case which suggest the ideas, and this they do immediately without the intervention of words: and what words would do but very imperfectly, and in a long time, this method effects in the compleatest manner possible, and almost at a single glance, when once it is known what life any line represents; which must be done by annexing written names of the persons to the lines which represent their lives. Let it be carefully remembered, however, that it is the black line under each name which is to be attended to, the names are only added because there was no other method of signifying what lives the lines stand for.

LET me desire the reader, for his satisfaction, to make an experiment of the use of the Chart, by means of no more than five names in the specimen annexed; viz. Pindar, Sophocles,

Xenophon,

Xenophon, Plato, and Terence. Let him attend only to his own ideas, though as carefully as possible, while he reads, that Pindar died 435 years before Christ, aged 86; Sophocles died 406, aged 91; Xenophon died 359, aged about 90; Plato died 348, aged 81; and Terence died 159, aged 35. Is it now easy, from these numbers, and all the mechanical assistance to which any person's mind is habituated, and can have recourse, to form a clear idea how these lives stand related to one another in the whole length of them? Can you even tell, without an arithmetical computation, whether Plato or Xenophon were born first, though twenty years: intervened betwixt them. Please now to inspect the Chart, and as foon as you have found the names, you fee at one glance, without the help of Arithmetic, or even of words, and in the most clear and perfect manner possible, the relation of these lives to one another in any period of the whole course of them. Plato, for instance, as is evident to fight, was born a few years after the death of Pindar, was about thirty years cotemporary with Sophocles, and outlived Xenophon about ten years; but was dead a cen-.. tury and a half before the birth of Terence. And almost any number of lives may be compared with the same ease, to the same perfection, and in the same short space of time. Let the reader even write down the times of the births and deaths of these persons, after the manner of any chronological table whatever, and he will find that the idea of the relative length of their lives

will not be suggested by it in a manner near so distinct.

IT is an imperfection which must necessarily attend every Chart of this nature, that the time of the death, but more especially the time of the birth of eminent men cannot always be found. In this case the compiler must content himself with placing his line as near as he can conjecture from history where his true place was, leaving marks to express the uncertainty there is attending it. The method I have used in this Chart is to express certainty by a full line, and what is uncertain by dots or a broken line, disposing of the dots in the following manner, according to the kind or degree of the uncertainty they have to express.

Ir it be thought that a person was born or died but a little before or after a certain time, the full line begins or ends at the certain time, and a fingle dot only is placed at the beginning or end of the line; fee the line representing the life of Herodotus in the specimen. inform us that he was born or died about a certain time, a dot is placed just under the beginning or end of the full line, see Agis and Thucydides. If the birth be certain but the death uncertain, the line begins full but ends in dots; as Abul Pharai and Alain in the Chart. If, as is often the case, . the death be known but the birth unknown, the line begins with dots, and ends full, see Epaminondas. When it is faid that a writer flourished at or about a particular time, a short full line is drawn about two thirds before and one third after

after that particular time, with three dots before and two after it; because, in general, men are said to slourish much nearer the time of their death than the time of their birth, see Euclid. If it be uncertain even in what century a person lived or slourished, there is no full line made at all, but only dots or broken lines where I imagine it is most probable he might have flourished; see Suidas and Hesychius in the chart.

IT will be clearly apprehended, from the defcription of the Chart, that the proper use of it is to exhibit a view of the relative length of lives; which may be done with the utmost exactness without expressing the absolute length of any of them, or their real terminations with respect to any fixed point in universal time. But several reasons have induced me, not only to divide the Chart, by cross-lines, into centuries; but also to draw up a catalogue of all the names inserted in it, and to annex the real dates to each of them.

Many persons, I sound, would not be satisfied with having the clearest idea possible of the relative situation of a life, and thought it requisite, for a variety of purposes, to know the time when a person was born or died to greater exactness than they could depend upon getting it from any Chart of this nature, though it were drawn and engraved with the utmust care.

MANY persons also, and particularly those for whose use the Chart was originally and principally intended, might not be able to find some names readily, not knowing in what class or century to look for them. To those persons

this index will fave a great deal of trouble. For the use also of the same class of persons (whose eafe and advantage I would always have a view to) I have taken the advantage which this index gave me, of distinguishing the classes of the perfons whose names I have introduced into the Chart with more exactness than could have been done conveniently in the Chart itself; and for this I apprehend the young historian will think himself obliged to me. To have obliged him further, I should have been glad, to have annexed to the name of each person a short account of his actions or remains, as a reason for giving him a place in the Chart, but I was aware of its growing to too great a bulk, and increasing the price of the Chart.

IT were endless to give a particular account of all the authorities I have made use of in every part of this work, nor shall I mention the pains it has cost me to reconcile and adjust the different accounts I have met with concerning great numbers If the public be fatisfied with the refult of my refearches, I shall be abundantly repayed for all the labour having fallen upon myfelf. I shall only just mention the names of the following works, almost every page of which I have carefully looked over and compared with one another, both in order to find proper names, and to ascertain the dates I wanted with the greater accuracy. Universal History ancient and modern Biographical Dictionary 11 vols. 8vo. parts. Fabricii Bibliotheca Graca, 14 vols. 4to. et latina, 1 vol. 8 vo. Vossius de Philosophia. Stanley's Hiftory

History of Physic. Heineccii Historia Juris Civilis et Germanici. Walpole's Anecdotes of Painting. Blair's Chronological Tables. Gave's Chartophylax, and many others, besides Magazines for late deaths, and histories of particular lives. Many dates I have been supplied with from books not professedly historical, and something I owe to the industry and information of my friends.

As the dates I wanted are given without any proof by most writers, I have always given the preference to those who give reasons for the dates they assign, or those who seem to have considered the subject with the most attention. Thus, for example, I have preferred Friend's account of the times in which the ancient physicians flourished to Vossius, and all the other writers who mention them.

demn the work upon finding that a few dates in it do not correspond to the authors he may confult about them. I have some authority for every date I have inserted, and it is at least an equal chance that mine (which hath perhaps been altered several times, and always, as I imagined, from worse to better) is as good as his. And if, after all, a few mistakes have escaped my utmost attention, or that of the engraver (as no human work, and particularly of such a nature as this can be expected to be faultless) I hope no candid person will think it at all probable that they are either so numerous, or so great, as considerably to lessen the use of the whole.

IT is necessary, however, to give notice, that in all the earlier part of this work, I have followed the principles of Newton's Chronology, though they have not hitherto been adopted by any of our later chronologers: and I flatter myself that, to the judicious, it will be no small recommendation of this chart, that it exhibits a view of the cotemporary heroes in the Eastern and Western parts of the world according to that most rational system. Indeed this chart is a kind of ocular demonstration of that system: for here it will be found, upon examination, that kings and other persons whose names occur in sacred history stand near those who are faid to have lived the same number of reigns or generations distant from those whose ages are determined in profane history. And the intervals of successions and generations will be feen to be nearly the fame in all parts of the chart, as the uniformity of the course of nature requires. Whereas many persons who are made cotemporary upon these natural principles, had I followed the bulk of chronologers, must have been separated above three centuries, a thing manifestly incredible. The classical reader, I hope, will not be difpleafed with feeing Dido and Æneas placed fide by side, after having been so long, and so far separated by tastless chronologers.

I CANNOT omit this opportunity of begging the candor of the peruser for any errors he may possibly discover in these dates. They were most of them necessarily copied from printed or engraved sigures in the books on the au-

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thority of which I was obliged to depend; and, in all books, errors in figures most easily escape the notice of a correcter of the press. errors of this kind I have observed in time, and corrected by an attention to synchronisms in Chronology, but I cannot be fure have detected them all. Dr. Blair's tables. though in many respects extremely valuable, have fometimes milled me, the figures being in several places incorrectly engraved. I should not have thought myself at liberty to take notice of any Errata in so respectable and truly valuable a work, but that I was apprehensive the established character which Dr. Blair's tables have deservedly acquired would naturally direct to them, as a proper test of the correctness of my dates.

THERE are many other inlets to error which no person can well conceive, who is not acquainted with the particular mechanical methods which must be used in constructing such a Chart as this. I can only say that I have guarded every avenue to error as carefully as I could, and that any other person who should have thought of the same scheme, and have undertaken the execution of it, most have been liable to the same mistakes, and I think he could not have used more pre-

cautions in order to prevent them.

IT will easily occur to all my readers, that my greatest difficulty must have been the proper choice of names to sill this tablet of same; and some degree of solicitude is certainly unavoidable when a man voluntarily assumes the province of the arbiter and dispenser of every man's reputati-

on, and when he sees all the dead pass, as it were, in review before him for that purpose. But this is no greater presumption than is implied in numberless other works, and is in fact no more than one man's giving his present opinion of others. The nature of the design necessarily fixed some limits to the width of the divisions, and though in some ages there was room enough for all the candidates for fame, if I would have inferted them; in others, and particularly in modern times, where no reasonable space would admit a tenth part of the candidates, it must require no fmail judgment to decide concerning their respective pretensions. With respect to this, I can only fay that I have acquitted myself with all the impartiality of which I was capable.

However a'due regard to the nature of my design made the task much easier, and less invidious than may at first fight be imagined. rule, I considered, was renown and not merit; acquired fame, and not deserved reputation: so that a person who had made a great noise in the world, though he were known by nothing but the devastation he had made in it, was more acceptable to me than one who had deferved ever so well of it, if he had passed through it without being much known. And it is manifest that if this Chart be designed for the use of perfons who are beginning an acquaintance with history, it must be drawn up according to this rule. Otherwise it would not show them the situation of the names they are most likely to look for in it.

This rule will account for my inferting more names, in proportion, of those called hereticks and infidels, in the division of Fathers and Divines, than of the friends and defenders of our holy religion; because the few names of the opposers of any prevaling or established mode of religion are much oftener mentioned, and more generally known than the names of the many who stand up in the defence of it. Is it not probable that the name of Arius, for instance, hath been much oftener mentioned both in conversation and writing than the names of perhaps all his antagonists put together? Not to say that open opponents are always the best friends of every truly good cause: a maxim which, I hope, requires no explanation at this day.

I am sensible it would be extreme arrogance in any person to pretend to so accurate and extensive a knowledge even of the proportion of renown which all men of every profession have acquired, as would enable him to felect the most distinguished names with so much exactness, that none of those who are ommitted should be more noted than any of those who are inserted: yet thus much I hope the diligence of my inquires may encourage me to say, that though some instances may occur, to more diligent and longer continued researches, of persons of greater note omitted, and of less note inserted, yet that the fame of all those who are omitted would bear an exceeding small proportion to the fame of those who are inserted.

I AM convinced, however, it is absolutely impossible to please many persons with the choice of names upon such a plan as this. No two persons living would make the same choice. will even venture to fay, from my own experience, that no one person would, at different times, make the same choice. It is only such an experience as I have had that can convince any person how extremely fluctuating are our ideas of the relative fame of many different persons, The many times I have altered my lists convinces me that I should never revise them without seeing some reason to make further alterations; but the many times that I have replaced the same names after having rejected them convinces me that further alterations would have been of very little consequence.

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BEFORE a person express great surprize at my omitting or over-looking any favourite of his, let him consider particularly at what time he slourished; for hundreds which have been excluded in later and more crowded ages would have found a ready reception in an earlier period; so that their exclusion must not be attributed either to my fault or their own. Let it always be remembered that the celebrity of any person is to be compared with that of his cotemporaries, and not with that of those who made their appearance either before or after him.

I RECOLLECT only one instance (in the class of Divines, Moralists, and Metaphysicians) in which I have departed from my general rule of giving place to present fame, in favour of ex-

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traordinary merit, and what I presume will be great future reputation. If I be mistaken in my presumption, I hope I shall be indulged a little partiality for one favourite name, when I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, I have given

no fuch preference to any other.

In return for this indulgence, I have given the purchasers of this Chart an equal opportunity of showing their own particular attachments: for, excepting a few crowded places, I have left room enough in the Chart to supply my omissions, by inserting whatever names they please. Besides lines may be drawn in any place, even where names cannot be inserted; and as the person who inserts them will know what lives they represent, the names are quite super-And there will always be increasing fluous. room to insert those who die after the publication of the Chart, at least till the year 1800, a date which none who are now capable of perufing this Chart can reasonably expect to see.

No body can be at a loss for the reason why the name of no person who is yet living, and particularly of my countrymen is inserted: yet if I could easily have come at the age of Voltaire, and a sew other illustrious foreigners, I believe I could not have resisted the desire to anticipate in part those of my purchasers who may out live those distinguished writers, by drawing the line of their lives as far as sate has yet drawn it.

I HAVE perhaps inserted rather more Englishmen in proportion than those of other nations, but this was not owing to any national prejudice; but a renown is as relative thing, regard must necessarily be had to the minds of those into whose hands the Chart is most likely to fall. Had I drawn the Chart in order to its being published in any other part of the world, even in France, I should naturally, with the same ideas of relative fame, have made a different choice of names. If the Chart, as it stands at present, seem calculated rather for men of letters than of business, let it be attributed to a similar reason.

NEITHER the number, nor the width of the divisions was determined at random, and a priori, but both were made such as the names I had previously collected appeared most naturally to Fewer classes I could not have made, and at the same time have preserved any tolerable; distinctness, and more would have enlarged the width of the Chart without any confiderable advantage. I might, for instance, have assigned intire separate divisions for the Poets and Artists, but as some ages furnish more Poets than Artists, and others more Artists than Poets, I had an opportunity of enlarging and contracting the spaces allowed to both alternately, without increasing the width of the whole space, and thereby enlarging the whole Chart. And no confusion could arise from this method, since the Poets and Artists still keep to their own respective sides of the division. The same may be said of the divisions appropriated to any other classes of men in conjunction.

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most crowded divisions, as the titles at the end are not quite sufficient to direct a person where to find any particular name readily.

THE first division, of Statesmen and Warriours is very full. To prevent confusion in such a crowd of names, (besides placing those persons the nearest together who had the most connections, and whom I thought it would be most amusing to compare together) I have always affigned the first places, that is the lowest side of the space (which is next to the eye in the usual method of hanging maps) to the most Westerly people, and have removed those of the more Eastern countries to the opposite side. Thus, to begin with the first part of the division, the Grecian heroes occupy the nearest places, and the Egyptians, Jews, Persians, and other Asiatics are placed beyond them. The Athenians are also generally placed before the Lacedemonians. As the Romans came in, they are made to enter by the front line, while the Greeks remove farther backwards. For the fame reason when these Western nations grow considerable, they enter as the Romans did, while the Romans march off the stage the same way that the Greeks did before them, all giving place to persons more Westerly and nearer to this illand than themselves. In later ages I have placed the English and Scots next the front line, the French next to them, and those of the rest of Europe still farther off, always referving the more remote part of the division for the Asiatics, and other people the most remote from us. By thefel

these directions I hope it will be easy to find any name that may be wanted in this crowded

space.

THE next division is necessarily a very miscellaneous one. But I hope the following description of it will make it appear fufficiently distinct. The Jewish Prophets and Rabbis always keep close to the farther side. The Heathen Philosophers at first occupy the rest of it, afterwards, as their numbers diminish, they fall to the nearer fide, leaving the middle space to be filled by the Christian Fathers; who are followed by the Schoolmen, as they are by the more modern Divines, Moralists, and Metaphysicians. few Mohammedan Doctors are placed next to the Jewish Rabbis; And the Popes, as they partake of the nature both of Divines and Statesmen. I have placed next to the Statesmen among the Divines. Otherwise, in this, as in all the other divisions, I have generally given the nearest places to the English, though this rule was not so neceffary as it is in the first and most crowded division, and therefore is not so rigorously adhered to. Let it be observed also that the Heathen Philosophers are placed pretty exactly according to the several sects by which they were distinguished, in the following order, beginning at the nearer side of the division; the Italic, Ionic, Sceptic, Cyrenaic, Megaric, Eleack, Peripatetic, Socratic, Epicurean, Platonic, Eleatic, Stoic, nd Cynic.

THE classing of the names occasioned some little difficulty to me, and may occasion some

to the peruser. My general rule has been to place every person in that class in which he was most eminent. Thus I have placed Mohammed, as the head of a celebrated fect in religion, among the Divines; though the Caliphs, his successors, will be found among the Statesmen. As I have more divisions for men of letters than for men of business, I have generally classed perfons of a mixed character among the writers. Thus, with me Xenophon and Machiavel are Historians; though Cicero will be found among the Statesmen, and not among the Orators; because I thought it would be more agreeable to fee him in company with Cæfar, Pompey, Antony, Brutus, Cassius, &c. than with the few men of letters with whom he was connected at Rome. Also, when my divisions began to be nearly full, and some were in danger of being more crowded than others, I have made no scruple to place a person I wished to introduce in any place to which his reputation could justly intitle him, rather than absolutely to exclude him. Thus feveral persons finding no room among the Divines, were obliged to content themselves with a place among the Historians or Critics: but then they really were Historians or Critics, and these cases are not many. No person who has not actually tried can be a judge of the difficulty there is in bringing a number of names into as fmall a compass as possible, and yet adjusting them to advantage in other respects at the same time. The view of the Chart will give no idea of that difficulty.

I HAVE begun the Chart with David, in order to take in all the more early part of the Grecian history. If I had begun earlier, I should have had no names for the greatest part of my divisions, and to have begun later, at Cyrus for instance, I must have omitted some names in all the divisions too considerable to be omitted, particularly Homer and Hesiod. But though it would have been inconvenient to carry back the large Chart to a much earlier period; I thought it might gratify the curiofity of some of my purchasers to see it continued: I have therefore drawn a continuation of it, confisting of a few principal names in the scripture history, upon a smaller scale, according to the two most celebrated fystems of chronology the Hebrew and the Septuagint, a most distinct and easy comparison of which this view exhibits. The very great disagreement of those two systems enables me to carry one of them as far back as the creation, in the same space that is but sufficient to carry the other as far as the birth of Noah. For the Hebrew computation I have generally followed Blair. For the Septuagint, from the time where the two systems differ, I have followed Jackson, the most able and strenuous defender of that fystem.

As to the number of the names, I am more afraid of being cenfured for admitting so many, than for not admitting more. But let any perfon put himself in my situation, among such a number of competitors, and I think he would seel himself strongly inclined to oblige as many

of them as possible. Perhaps before he was aware, he would widen his divisions too much, so as to make the greatest names less conspicuous by reason of the crowd which he had brought about them, rather than resuse very many. I think no reason will be required for the order in which the divisions are placed. Indeed I have little to offer in an affair which is so very nearly arbitrary. I thought there would rather be a convenience in placing the most crowded spaces nearest to the eye, and the situation of the rest of the divisions was determined by a regard to some propriety or other, real or imaginary, but none worth mentioning in this place.

Laborious and tedious as the compilation of this work has been (vastly more so than my first conceptions represented it to me) a variety of views were continually opening upon me during the execution of it, which made me less attentive to the labour. As these views agreeably amuse the mind, and may in some measure be enjoyed by a person who only peruses the chart, without the labour of compilation, I shall mention a few of them in this place.

IT is a peculiar kind of pleasure we receive, from such a view as this Chart exhibits, of a great man, such as sir Isaac Newton, seated, as it were, in the circle of his friends and illustrious cotemporaries. We see at once with whom he was capable of holding conversation, and in a manner (from the distinct view of their respective ages) upon what terms they might converse. And though it be melancholy, it is not unpleasing

pleasing to observe the order in which we here see illustrious persons go off the stage, and to imagine to ourselves the resections they might make upon the successive departure of their acquaintance or rivals.

WE likewise see, in some measure, by the names which precede any person, what advantages he enjoyed from the labours and discoveries of others, and, by those which follow him, of what use his labours were to his successors.

And by the several void spaces between such groups of great men, we have a clear idea of the great revolutions of all kinds of science from the very origin of it; so that the thin and void places in the chart are, in fact, no less instructive than the most crowded, in giving us an idea of the great interruptions of science, and the intervals at which it has flourished. The state of all the divisions appropriated to men of learning is for many centuries before the revival of letters in this western part of the world exactly expressed by the following line of Virgil.

Apparent rari nantes in gurgite vasto.

But we see no void spaces in the division of Statesmen, Heroes and Politicians. The world hath never wanted competitors for empire and power, and least of all in those periods in which the sciences and the arts have been the most neglected.

But the noblest prospect of this nature is suggested by a view of the crowds of names in the divisions appropriated to the arts and scien-

ces in the two last centuries. Here all the classes of renown, and, I may add, of merit are full, and a hundred times as many might have been admitted, of equal attainments in knowledge with their predecessors. This prospect gives us a kind of security for the continued propagation and extension of knowledge; and that, for the future, no more great chasms of men really eminent for knowledge will ever disfigure that part of the chart of their lives which I cannot draw, or ever see drawn. What a sigure must science make, advancing as it now does, at the end of as many centuries as have elapsed since the Augustan age!

IT is possible that some amusing observations may occur to a person upon a view of the remarkable length of some lives. It appears at the first sight of the chart, that men who have been famous have lived, one with another, fifty or sixty years a piece. It generally requires a good constitution, and a considerable age, either for great achievements in politics, or discoveries in science. We are not surprized to see that the ancient Heathen Philosophers generally lived to great age, but is it not extraordinary that so many of the late celebrated Painters should have been long lived too?

TIME is continually suggested to to us, by the view of this Chart, under the idea of a river slowing uniformly on, without beginning (end.

Labitur et labetur in omne volubilis ævum.

IF we compare the lives of men with that portion of it which this Chart represents, they are little more than so many small straws swimming on the surface of this immense river, strongly expressing the admirable propriety of those lines of Dr. Watts, concerning the eternity of God.

While, like a tide, our minutes flow,
The present and the past;
HE fills his own eternal now.
And sees our ages waste.

Even the most distinguished men, and when separated from the rest of mankind, whose names have perished with them, make a very inconsiderable appearance.

AGAIN, notwithstanding this tablet exhibits the greatest names which the theatre of this world can boast, all the reputation that man can gain appears very inconsiderable when we restect; how many are gone before us whose applause we can never hope to obtain, how extremely indistinct is the reputation of many who made the greatest figure in past ages, and how far they are eclipsed by the reputation of those who have succeeded them.

LASTLY, it hath a peculiarly striking and happy effect upon the mind to consider how widely different a TABLET OF MERIT would be from this TABLET OF FAME; how many names would be wholly obliterated, and how many new ones absolutely unknown to the world would take their places, upon changing the one into

into the other. And, confidering that these tables will at length be changed, that this tablet of same will be cancelled, and that of merit, or MORAL WORTH, produced, never to be changed more, how much more solicitous should we be, even from a passion for true same, to have our names written in the tablet of real merit, though as yet concealed from human view, than in the tablet of mere present and perishable renown; having in prospect that time in which the righteous only shall be had in everlasting remembrance, while the name of the wicked shall rot.

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CATALOGUE

Of all the NAMES

inserted in the CHART,

With the DATES annexed to them.



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concile as I can, I have made use of the

following contractions.

Names which have nothing besides a date an nexed to them will always be found in the similarition, or that of STATESMEN and WAR RIOURS.

In the fecond division.

J fignifies a JEW, either PROPHET, RABB or HIGH-PRIEST, &c.

HP HEATHEN PHILOSOPHERS, which are further distributed according to their section the following manner.

Ion fignifies one of the IONIC fect.

Soc the SOCRATIC.

Cyr. CYRENAIC.

Meg. MEGARIC.

Eleat. ELEATIC.

Ac. ACADEMIC.

Per: PERIPATETIC.

Sto. STOIC. CYNIC.

Ital. ITALIC.
Scept. SCEPTIC.
Ep. EPICURÉA

Ep. EPICUREAN.
Eleack Is not contracted.

N. B. Several of the PHILOSOPHERS who were cotemporary with the CHRISTIAN FATHERS (many of whom were usually called SOPHISTS) I have placed, for want of room in their proper division, in that of CRITICS, to whom they had a very near relation; and a few among the MATHEMATICIANS; if they ever distinguished themselves in that character, as Proclus and some others.

F signifies CHRISTIAN FATHERS, including those commonly called HERETICS, who will be found in the Chart between those who are usually called Orthodox and the Jews.

D Christian DIVINES, arbitrarily distinguished from the Fathers, by being made to commence from the time of Mohammed, and including those called SCHOOLMEN.

Moh. MOHAMMEDAN DOCTORS.

Met. METAPHYSICIANS.

Mor. MORALISTS.

Pol. POLITICAL WRITERS fuch as Grotius, Puffendorf, and even Algernon Sydney.

In the third division.

M fignifies MATHEMATICIANS, including NATURALISTS, NATURAL PHILOSO-HERS and ASTRONOMERS.

Ph. PHYSICIANS. Chy. CHYMISTS.

In the fourth division.

P fignifies a POET.

Pa. PAINTER:

St. STATUARY.

Mu. MUSICIAN.

Pr. PRINTER.

Actor.

Eng. ENGRAVER. ARCHITECT.

In the fifth division.

Or. fignifies an ORATOR.

Cr. CRITIC, including all the Miscellaneous writers of Antiquity, and those who are usually called SOPHISTS.

Bell. Miscellaneous writers in any branch of the BELLES LETTRES among the Moderns.

In the fixth division.

H fignifies an HISTORIAN.

Trav. TRAVELLER.

Geo. GEOGRAPHER.

Ch. CHRONOLOGER.

Ant. ANTIQUARY.

L. LAWYER.

In the dates.

d. fignifies died.

b. born.

fl. flourished.

af. after. about.

fl. ab. Considerable uncertainty, answering generally to the dotted, or broken lines in the Chart.

BC. Before Christ.

Without these letters the date must be understood to refer to the times after Christ.

As an example of one manner in which any names may be inserted in the most crowded places of the Chart: even by persons who chuse to write them in long hand, I have drawn a few lines overlaying one another; a thing which I, at first, scrupulously avoided, being afraid of disfiguring the Chart, but I hope this will not be perceived to be the effect of the few liberties I have taken in this way.

As an example of another manner of inferting more lives, I have marked the age of old Parr by drawing two short strokes through the outermost line of the Chart on the lower side; one in the year 1483, the time of his birth, and the other in 1635, the time of his death, without inferting his name. The same use may be made of any other line running in the same direction, and even of lines representing other lives.

N. B. If any person who takes the trouble to inspect this Chart should discover any mistakes which have escaped me, I should receive the intimation of them very thankfully, and advantage will be taken of it if there should be occasion for a third impression.

There can be no doubt but that many births and deaths may be afcertained which are left undetermined here; and though this be a matter of less confequence, yet it is certainly desirable to make the work as perfect as possible even in this respect: and

the author will be glad of any affiftance in supplying the defects, as well as in correcting the errors of the Chart; being fully sensible, that it can only be in a course of time, and by the assistance of many persons that such a work as this can be brought to perfection.

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CATALOGUE

Of all the NAMES inferted in the

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Lyfander d. 394 BC
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— d. 378 BC 81 Or
Lyfymachus d. 281 BC 80
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Lyttleton, Tho. d. 1481. 79 L.

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Mimnermus fl. 600 BC. P Minos d. 964 BC Minucianus fl. 260 Cr Minucius Fælix fl. 220 F Mirkhond fl. 1478 H Misitheus d. 243 Misphragmuthosis fl. 1157 BC Mithridates d. 63 BC 72 Moawiah d. 679. 75 Modestinus Herennius fl. 240 L Mæris fl. 860 BC Moez d. 987. 44 Mohammed d. 632. 63 Moh 2d d. 1481. 51 Moliere d. 1672. 52 P Molyneux d. 1698. 42 M Monk d. 1670. 62 Montaigne d. 1592. 59 Bel Montanus fl. 173 F Montesquieu d. 1755. 66 Pol Montford, Simon Senior, d. 12-18 - Earl of Leicester, d. 1265 Montmorency d. 1567 Montrose d. 1650. 38 Moore, Anthony, d. 1575. 55 Pa Mordeçai d. 1310 J More, Thomas, d. 1535 Morhoff d. 1691. 53 Cr. Morley, David, fl. 1190. M . Mortimer, E. of March, d. 1330 Moschopulus Senior sl. 1392 Cr Moschus fl. 177 BC. P Moses, Ben Chilpeta, fl. 130 J

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ABONADIUS d. 538 BC Nabonassar d. 734 BC Nachman fl. 12 Cent. J Nachmanides M. d. ab. 1270. 76 J --- fl. 322 J Nadir Shah d. 1747.61 Nævius d. 203 BC. P Nahum fl. 758 BC. J Napier d. 1617. 67 M Narses d. 605 Nealces fl. 250. BC. Pa Nebuchadnezzar d. 561 BC Nechaoh d. 601 BC Nehemiah fl. 456 BC. J Nemesian fl. 281 P Nennius fl. 828H Nepos, Cornelius, d. 25 BC. H Neriglissar d. 556

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Orodes d. 37 B C Orosius fl. 415 H Orpheus fl. 950 B C. P Ossian st. 300 P Othman d. 656. 82 the Turk d. 1327. 68 Otho d. 69. 37 —— of Germany d. 973 — of Milan d. 1295.86 --- Frissingensis d. 1158 D Otto de Gueric fl. 1662 M Oughtred b. 1573 ab. 73 M Ovid d. 17. 59 P Oulugbeg d. 1467 Owen, John, d. 1683. 66 D Oxienstiern d. 1631.

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Pacuvius d. 131 BC 90 P
Pagninus Sanctes d. 1536. 70 D
Palæmon fl. 50 Cr
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Paleologus, J. Michael, d. 1283. 58
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Philochorus d. 222 BC. H Philolaus fl. 374 BC. HP. Ital Philopæmen d. 183 BC 70 Philoponus J. fl. 536 Cr Philostorgius b. 367 liv. af. 425 H Philostratus d. ab. 244 HP ----- Junior fl. 250 Cr Philotheus Amphissensis st 34 BC. Ph Phlegon Tralliensis sl. 122 HP Phocas d. 610 Phocion d. 318 BC 80 Phocylides fl. 520 BC. HP Phoroneus fl. 1080 BC Photius fl. 886 Cr —— Gallus fl. 84 BC. Cr Phrynicus Arabius fl. 190 Cr Phryxus fl. 962 BC Picus of Mirandola d. 1494. 31 D Pilate d. 39 Pindar d. 435 BC. 86 P Pisani of Venice d. 1381 Pisides G. d. af. 641 P Pisistratus d. 527 BC Piso C. d. 69 Pitcairne d. 1713. 61 Py Pittacus d. 570 BC. 82 HP Pizarro, Francis, d. 1541. 63 Plantin d. 1598. 65 Fr Planudes d. af. 1353 Cr Plantina B. d. 1481. 60 H Plato d. 348 BC, 81 HP Plautianus d. 184 BC. P Pliny Major d. 80 M

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Rubilliac d. 1762 St
Ruffinus d. 395
Rufus Ephesius fl. 110 Ph
Rupert, Prince, d 1682. 63
Rupertus d. 1135 D
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— Levi fl. 1027 J
— Mamantes fl. 1050 D
— Metaphrastes fl. 900 H
— Sethus fl. 1075 Ph
— Stilites d. 460 F
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Simonides d. 469 B C 90 P
Simplicius fl. 546 H P
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Sleidan J. d. 1590. 68 Po Sleidan J. d. 1556 H Sloane, Hans, d. 1752. 92 M Snorro Sturlesonius b. 1179 P Socinus, Faustus, d. 1604. 65 D Socrates d. 400 BC 70 HP

Scemund fl. 1114 P Soleiman d. 1085

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Solomon d. 975 BC 58.
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Solon d. 549 B C 80

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Sopater fl. 520 Cr

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* Mr. Horace Walpole, in his Anecdotes of Painting in England, has confounded this artist with another of the same name, who was projector and builder of the Eddystone light-house, and who was killed by the fall of it.

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