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1690 - Locke, John (1632-1704)

*An essay concerning humane understanding*

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1751 - Addison, Joseph (1672-1719)

*The evidences of the Christian religion*

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1795 - Unknown

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1783 - Monro, Alexander (1697-1767)

*A treatise on comparative anatomy*

connected, that if you take the highest of the one, and the lowest of the other, there will scarce be preserved any difference. For instance, what difference is there betwixt an oyster, one of the molt inorganifed of the animal tribe, and the sensitive plant, the most exalted of the vegetable kingdom ? They both remain fixed to