

# Volney's ruins; or, Meditation on the revolutions of empires

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These, then, are the principles, simple and natural, which regulated the destiny of ancient states. It was at first intended for a national work, but as it may be equally well entitled the Catechism of men of sense and honor, it is to be hoped that it will become a book common to all Europe. If it be uncertain or equivocal, how is he to find in it what it has not? To supply his pomp, earth and sea have been exhausted.

## Volney's Ruins

Sir Walter Scott himself poses this question in a that he wrote for Blackwoods Edinburgh Magazine in 1818.

## Thomas Christian Williams's Blog

ON THE CLIMATE AND SOIL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, to which is added an account of Florida, of the French colony of Scioto, of some Canadian Colonies, and of the Savages—1803. Oblong folios are produced the same way but bound at the short edge, producing a book typically more than 14 inches deep. Is it the venality of his decisions which overthrows the fortunes of families, or the corruption of the organs of the law? I have suggested the same ideas in my Travels into Syria, founded upon the black complexion of the Sphinx.

## Volney's Ruins

By the end of the novel, Shelley has made the Creature the equal of Victor, and the two are as counterparts to each other, so inter-related that is hard to tell where one leaves off and the other begins. Where does he fit in with this idea of a self-sufficient man? Its geographical position was favorable to this twofold object.

## The Ruins: or a Survey of the Revolutions of Empires

Denis is the tomb of the kings of France; and it was because the towers of that edifice are seen from the Castle of St. If God is good, will he be the author of your misery? We believe, however, that we have made an improved translation, and this without claiming any particular merit on our part,

since we have had advantages which our predecessor had not.

### **Volney's "Ruins of an Empire" and the Monster.**

Our fathers have wandered in the paths of ignorance, and habit has taught us to follow in their footsteps. Wandering in the woods and on the banks of rivers in pursuit of game and fish, the first men, beset with dangers, assailed by enemies, tormented by hunger, by reptiles, by ravenous beasts, felt their own individual weakness; and, urged by a common need of safety, and a reciprocal sentiment of like evils, they united their resources and their strength; and when one incurred a danger, many aided and succored him; when one wanted subsistence, another shared his food with him. Of what import to thy immensity, their distinctions of parties and sects? Approach the tribunal of sound reason, and bear testimony against unjust accusations! It is time to demonstrate that morality is a physical and geometrical science, subject to the rules and calculations of the other mathematical sciences: and such is the advantage of the system expounded in this book, that the basis of morality being laid in it on the very nature of things, it is both constant and immutable; whereas, in all other theological systems, morality being built upon arbitrary opinions, not demonstrable and often absurd, it changes, decays, expires with them, and leaves men in an absolute depravation.

### **Volney, The Ruins, Contents**

Behold that desert of Horeb, and that Mount Sinai; where, by means beyond vulgar reach, a genius, profound and bold, established institutions which have weighed on the whole human race. The improvement made in the latter by M.

### **A new translation of Volney's ruins; : or Meditations on the revolution of empires : Volney, C.**

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