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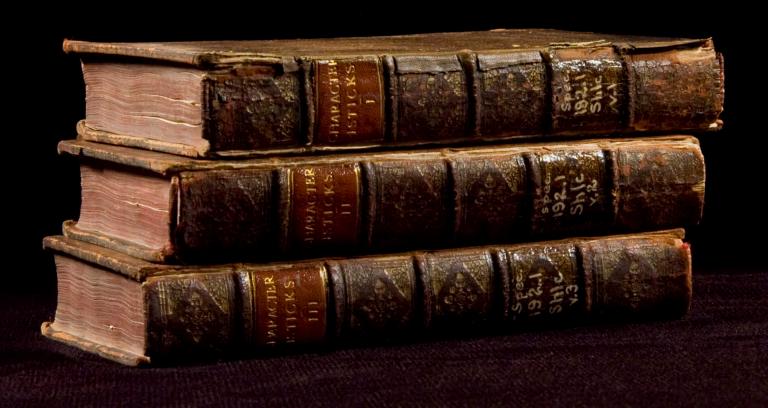
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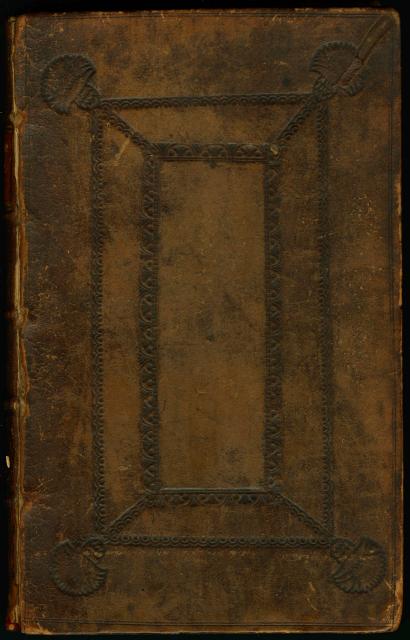
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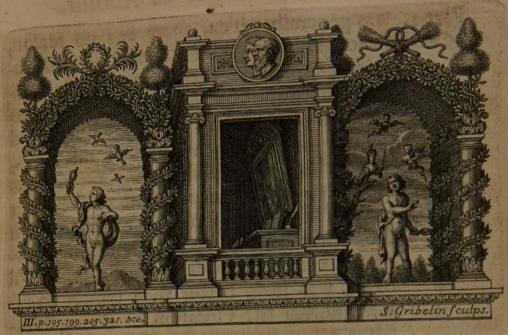
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ESSAY, &c.

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What your Fancy was, to express fuch a Surprize as you did the other day, when I happen'd to speak to you in commendation of Raillery. Was it possible you shou'd suppose me so grave a Man, as to dislike all Conversation of Vol. 1. [E] this



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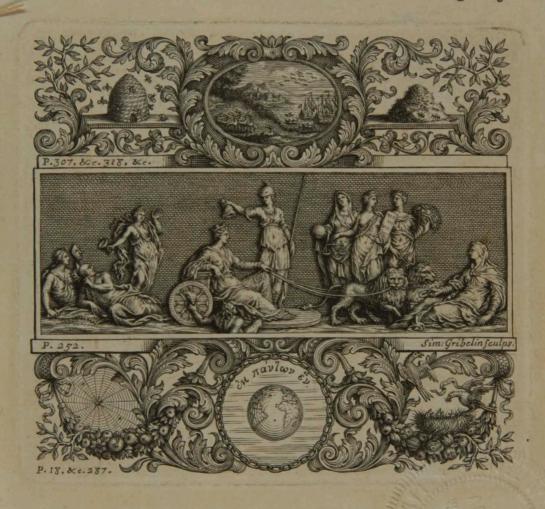
HAVE often thought how ill-natur'd a Maxim it was, which, on many ocasions, I have heard from People of good understanding; "That, as to what related to private Conduct, "No-one was ever the better for Advice." But upon further Examination, I have refolv'd with my-felf, that the Maxim might be admitted without any violent prejudice to Mankind. For in the manner Advice Vol. 1.

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TREATISE IV.

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AN

INQUIRY

CONCERNING

Virtue, or Merit.

Formerly Printed from an Imperfect Copy: Now Corrected, and Publish'd intire.

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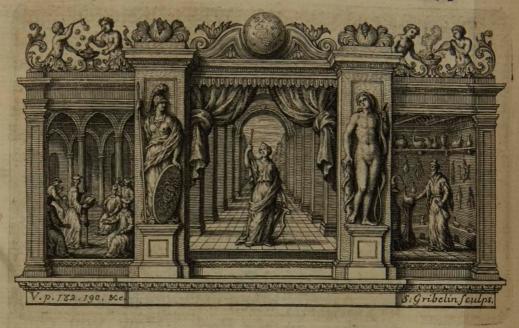
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ELIGION and VIRTUE Occasion of appear in many respects so near-QUIRT. ly related, that they are generally presum'd inseparable Companions. And so willing we are to believe Vol. 2.

A 3 well



MORALISTS, &c.

PART I.

PHILOCLES to PALEMON.

HAT Mortal, if he had never chanc'd to hear your Character, PALEMON, cou'd imagine that a Genius fitted for the greatest Assairs, and form'd amidst Courts and Camps, shou'd have so violent a Turn towards Philosophy and

CHARACTERISTICKS.

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TREATISE VI.

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Scilicet uni aquus Virtuti, atque ejus Amicis. Horat. Sat. 1. Lib. 2.

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MISCELLANY I.

CHAP. I.

of the Nature, Rise, and Establishment of MISCELLANYS.—The Subject of these which follow.—Intention of the Writer.

EACE be with the Soul of that Charitable and Courteous Author, who for the common Benefit of his Fellow-Authors, introduc'd the ingenious way of MISCELLANEOUS Vol. 3.

Writing!

TREATISE VII.

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A NOTION of the Historical Draught or Tablature

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Judgment of Hercules,

According to PRODICUS, Lib. II. Xen. de Mem. Soc.

Potiores

HERCULIS ærumnas credat, fævosque Labores,

Et Venere, & cœnis, & plumâ SARDANAPALI.

Juv. Sat. 10.



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Sim: Gribelin Sculps: