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of the WORLD, being a Discourse of God, Heaven, Angels, Stars, Planets, Earth; the miraculous Descentions and Ascentions of spirits, with the Nature and Harmony of mans Body; the Art of preparing Rosse Crucian Medicines to Cure all Discaries. Their Rules to raise, bodies decayed, which are verified by a Practical Examination of Principles in the great World.

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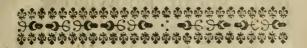
By John Heydon, Gent. Φιλονομ, a servant of God, and Secretary of Nature.

And I saw another mighty Angell come down from Heaven, cloathed with a Cloud, and a Rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the Sun, and his feet as Pillers of Fire: And I heard a great voice out of Heaven; saying the behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God, R.v. 10.1 & 21.3

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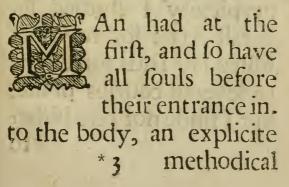
Most Honourable, Most Loyall, Magnanimous and High Borne Prince

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Onke of Ormond, and Lord Lieutenant of his Majesties Kingdome of Ireland.

Externall, Internall and Eternall Happinesse be Wished.

My Lord ,



methodicall knowledge, but they are no fooner veffel'd, but that liberty is lost, and nothing remains but a vast confused notion of the creature; thus had I only a Capacity without power, and a will to do that, which was farr enough above me; in this perplexity I studied severall Arts; for my own fullen fate hath forced me to severall courses of life, but I finde not one hither

to which ends not in Surfets, or fatiety, and all the Fortunes of this life are follyes: thus I rameld over all those inventions which the ignorance of men call Sciences; but these endeavours forting not to my purpose, I Studied then the Seminall forms of things; The Soul of Man, the difference betwixt the Soul of an Angell and an humane Soul, the Nature

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of God, the Order of Spirits; how they give splendor to the Stars and Planets, how Senfation, Immagination, Reason and Memory are made, and how the bodyes of Ghosts have as much of folid corporeall substance in them as the bodyes of men, what kinde of punishments the Aerial Officers inflict upon their Malefactours; and how the spirit of nature is prefent every where, and fnatcheth into consent the immagination of the mother, which forcibly reteyns the note, and will be fure to feale it on the body of the Infant, for what rude inchoation the foul of the World has begun in the matter of the Fætus, this signature is comprehended in the whole designe, and afterwards compleated by the presence and operation of

the particular foul of the Infant. After I knew what the foul was before it came into the body: I found presently what it was in the flesh; then all I defired was but to keep my body in health, and this being obteyned: I went yet further, To see what would become of the Genii, when the firing of the World has done due execution upon that unfortunate crue, and tedious and

and direfull torture has wearied their afflicted Ghosts that are earthly, into an utter recesse from all matter, and thereby into a profound fleep or death; that after a long series of years, when not only the fury of the fire is utterly flaked, but that vast Atmosphere of Smoke & Vapours, which was sent up during the time of the Earths conflagration, has returned back in Copious Showers

of Raine which will again make Seas and Rivers, will bind and consolidate the ground; and falling exceeding plentifully all over, make the foyle pleafant and fruitfull and the Aire coole and wholsome, that Nature recovering thus to her advantage, and becomming youthfull again, and full of genital Salt & moisture, the fouls of all living creatures belonging to these lower Regions of the Earth and

Aire, will awaken orderly in their proper places, the Seas and Rivers will be again replenished with fish; the Earth will send forth all manner of fowles, foure foo. ted beasts, creeping things; othe Souls of men also shall then catch life from the more pure and Balsamick parts of the Earth, and be cloathed again in terrestrial bodies; and lastly the Aeriall Genii, that Element becoming again whol-. And by

some and vitall, Shall in due order and time, awaken and revive in the cool rorid Aire, which expergefaction into life is accompanied fay they, with propensions answerable to those resolutions they made with themselves in those fiery torments, & with which they fell into their long sleep, this is the primative truth of the Creation, the Antient, real Phylosophyofthe Hebrews and Egyptians, But new Philolophy fophy to our common Scribers, and I propose it not for your instruction, Nature hath already inriched you with Learning, judgment and Candor, and I would make you my Patron not my Pupill; if therefore amongst your ferious and more deare retirements, you can allow this Edilis but some few Minutes, and think them not lost, you will perfect

### The Epistle, &c.

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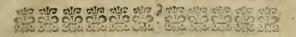
My Lord

Your Honours most

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John Heydon.

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TN Mr. Slades Orchard at Sidmouth in Devon, about the dawning or daybreak, being tyred with a tedious solitude, and those pensive thoughts which attendit, after much losse and more labour, I suddenly fell asleep; Here then day was no sooner born then strangled: I was reduced to a night of more deep Tincture than that which I had formerly spent: My fancy placed me in a Region of inexpressable obscurity, and as I thought more than Natural, but without any terrouts; I was in a firm even temper, and though without incourage. ments, not onely resolute, but well pleas sed: I moved every way for discoveries, but was still entertained with darknesse and silence; and I thought my self trans-

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lated to the land of Dessolation. Being thus troubled to no purpose, and wearied with long endeavours, I resolv'd to rest my self sand seeing I could finde nothing I expected, if any thing could finde me. I had not long continued in this humour; but I could here the whispers of a fost winde, that travell'd towards me; and fuddenly it was in the leaves of the Trees, fo that I concluded my self upon the fouth-side Hewill upon Hazle-bill in Warwick shire, among the shady walks of those woods, wherein often by the River side, & by the Christal fountain, having lost the fight of the rest of the world, and the world of me; I found out in that hidden solitude very excellent experiments in Medicines, admirable glorious tinctures, and Telesmes in the Earth, and the secrets of Nature, &c. with this breath came the day-light, and with it such a bright flame, that it seemed to exceed that of the Sun: After we had done our holy things at the twentieth houre

houre of the tenth day of June 1648. there appeared to us, after their usuall manner; Sevenmen cloathed in silk garments, with Cloaks after the English mode, with purple Stockins, and Crimson Velvet Couts, red and shining on their Breast: nor were they all thus clad, but onely two of them, who were the chief: On the ruddier and taller of thefe two, other two waited, but the lesse and paler had three attendants: So that they made up seven in all; they were about forty years of Age, but lookt as if they had not reacht thirty; when they were asked who they were? They answered, that they were Homines Aerii, Aerial men, who are born and dye as we; but that their life is much longer then ours, as reaching to three hundred years, and they raife each other from death to life. Being asked concerning the Immortality of Damons? They answered; Nihil quod cuique proprium esset superesse; that they were of a nearer affinity with the Divi then we: but yet infinitely dif-

ferent from them: and that their happinesse or misery, as much transcended ours, as ours does the bruit Beasts; that they knew all things, past, present, or to come, and what is hid, whether Moneyes or Books; and that the lowest fort of them, were the Genii of the best and noblest men amongst the Rosie Crucians, as the basest men are the trainers up of the best sort of dogs; that the te. nuity of their bodies was such, that they can neither do us good nor hurts faving in what they may be able to doe by spectres and terrers, and impartent of knowledge, we asked what Religion was best amongst us? they answered the Protestant; and Episcopacy was the best Form of Church Government, and that they were both publick professors in an Accademy, and that he of the leffer stature had three hundred Disciples, the other twenty: we asked further, why they would not reveale fuch treasures as they knew unto men? They answered, that rhere

there was a speciall Law against it, upon

a very grevious penalty.

These Aireyall Inhabitants, stayd at least ten hours disputing and arguing of sundry things, amongst which, one was the Originall of the World: The Taller denying that God made the World, ab æterno: The Lesser affirmed that he so created it every moment, that if heshould desist but one moment it would perish, whereupou the other cited some thingsout of the disputations of R.C. Electione fraternitatis caput; in the Rosie Crucian Axiomata, the second Book: which books, if this be acceptable, I shall shortly publish: and the Rota, The Wise mans Crown; The second Book of Rose Crucian Physick, and The Temple of Wijdome. The Book of Geomancy, Astrology and Telesment And named severall other Treatises, part whereof I know, part not, which were of the Rose Crucians Writings, and withall did openly professe himself of the Reverend Order.

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As these went away from us, there came a most Heavenly Odorous Aire, like that of sweet Bryers, but not so full and rankes in this admiration were we conveyed I know not how, into the Orchard again; where this Perfume being blown over, there succeeded a pleafant humming of Bees, amongst Flowers, Herbs and Leaves that were there, and this did somewhat discompose me, for I Judged it not suitable with the complexion of the place, which was now a. gain darke and like midnight, then was I somewhat troubled, with these unexpedied occurrences; When a new appearance diverted my apprehensions. Not farr off on my right hand, I could discover a white weake light, not so cleere as that of a candle, but misty and much resembling an Atmosphere, towards the centers it was of Purple colour like the Elesian sun shine, but in the Dilatation of the circumference Milky: And if we consider the joynt Tincture of the

the parts, it was a painted Vesper, a figure of that splendour which the old Romans called Sol mortilorum; whilest I admired this strange scæne, there appeared in the middle of the purple colours, a sudden commotion, and out of their very centre did sprout a certain flowery light, as it were the flame of a Taper, very bright it was, sparkling and twinckling like the day-Star; the beams of this new Planet issu. ing forth in smal skeins and rivilets, lookt like threds of filver, which being reflected against the Trees, discovered a curious green Umbrage; and I found my self in that Mathematical Grove of conspiring Apple Trees, &c. set by Master William Slade; Under this stade and skreen, did lodge a number of Nitingales, Thrushes, and Owsels or Blackbirds, which first I discovered by their whitish breasts; These peeping through their leavy Cabinets, rejoyced at this strange light, and having first plum'd themselves, stirr'd the still aire with their Mulick

Musick; these (with many other little birds that streined their pretty throats) which I thought was very pretty, for the silence of the night, suiting with the solitude of the place, made me judge it heavenly: The ground both neer and far off, presented a pleasing kinde of Checquer; for this new Star meeting with some drops of dew, made a multi, rude of bright refractions, as if the earth had been paved with Diamonds. These rare and various accidents kept my Soule bussed, but to interrupt my thoughts, as if it had been unlawfull to examine what I had seen; another more admirable Object interposed, I I could see between me and the light, a most exquisite Divine Beauty, black and lovely, her frame neither long nor short, but a mean decent stature; Attyred she was (according to the most Curious mode of the Country, at Sydmouth in the County of Devone near Exeter,) In a habit best pleased her own nature, for she valued

not Vanity; her Eyes were quick, fresh and Celestiall, but had something of a Start, as if she had been puzzled with a suddain occurrence, her Countenance was Amiable; from her black vaile, did her features break forth, like Sun Beams in a mist, her haire ran dishevelled to her breasts, and returned to her cheeks in curles, and that hayre behind was rowled to a curious Globe, with a smal short spire Flowered with Purple and Skie coloured Knotis, her Rings were pure entyre Embralds, for the valued no Mettals, and her Pendants of burning Carbuncles; To be short, her whole habit was Youthfull and Flowry, of Skie Coleured Silk . thin and loose, Fancied with Violet, Silver, White, Blew, Green and Scarlet Ribbands; which lookt very fine and pleasant in a Golden Morning, and smelt like the East and was throughly aired with rich Arabian Diapasms. But whilst I admired her perfections, and prepared to make my addresses, she prevents me with a volunta-

ry approach. Here indeed I expected some discourse from her, but she looking very feriously and silently in my face takes me by the hand, and I thought it not amisse to walk with so sweet a Lady, when she so fairely invited me; now the Light which I had formerly admired, proved to be her Attendant: for it moved like an usher before her. This service added much to her Glory, and it was my only care to observe her, who though she wandered not; Yet verily she followed no known path. walke was Green, being Furred with a fine small Graffe, which felt like Plush, for it was very fost; and purled all the way with Dafies, Primroses, Violets, Honeysuckles, and sweet flowers; when we came out of this our Arborel or Courtly Orchard of Apple Trees; I could perceive a strange clearnesse in the Aire, not like that of Day; neither can I affirm it was night; the Stars indeed perched over us, and stood glimmering, as it were on the tops of high hills; for we were in a most deep bottome, bet wixt Corle and Bulverton, and the earth over lookt us; so we walked over a little Rivolet, through my Fathers first, second and third courts, and passed the last gate, that directs to a bridge, which we went over; and we had not gone very far, when I had a great desire to hear my Mistresse speak, (for fo I judged her now) that if possible, I might receive some information from her: how to bring this about, I did not well know; For the feem'd very coy, rough and averse from discourse, but having resolv'd with my self to disturb her. I asked if she would favour me with her Name? To which she replyed very familiarly, as if the had known me long before, My true and faithfull Servant (said she) my Name is Beata; you do here behold, The Harmony of the World, Man, the Soul, Nature and Religion, and had it been your fortune barely to know. the secrets of Nature, Reason and Philoso-

phy, with all the sweet circumstances of them, which few upon Earth understand, I would not have been your Mistris: and now mydearly beloved Servant J.H. publish this Rosie Crucian mistery, and add it to your former discourses, viz. The Tem. ple of Wisdome, The Rose Crucian intallible Axiomata: Your new Method Of Rose Crucian Phylick and Medicines, for long life, Health, Fouth, VVisdome and Vertue, and to alter change and amend the state of the body; And if the rude Readers be so wise they cannot understand you; leave the discovery to God, who when it is his blessed will, can instruct the better sort of them; I charge you upon pain of loofing my Love, teach no man, what you have from me, unlesse you finde them of your own disposition, its truth the World looks for Dreams and Revelations, as the Train to their invisible Righteousnesse; but you shall deliver what I send to the Sons of Art (for so I call those whose Qualities are as yours) let the

them know by the Rope Crucium M that there are but two Elements, Earth and VVater, Air is the Cæment of two worlds and a Medly of Extreams. It is natures common place, her index, where you may finde all that ever she did or intends to do; This is the Worlds Rendezvous; in this are innumerable Idea's of Men, Beasts, Fish and Foul, Trees, Herbs, and all creeping things, this is Mare Rerum invisibilium, for all the conceptions in sinu superioris natura, wrap themselves in this Tiffany, before they imbarke in the shell. It retayns the species of all things what soever, and is the immediate receptacle of spirits, after dissolution, whence they passe to the Æthereal Region, which is a most silent Fire. This Fire passeth through all things in the world, and it is natures Chariot, in this she rides; when she moves this moves, and when she stands this stands, like the Wheels in Ezekiel, whose Motion dependeth on that of the spirit, this is the Mask

Mask and Screen of the Almighty, wherefoever he is; this Train of Fire attends him. Thus he appears to Moses in the Bush, but it was in Fire; the Prophet sees him break out at the North, but like a Fire catching it self; at Horeb he is attended with a mighty strong wind rending the Rocks in pieces, but after this comes the Fire, and with it a still small voice, Esdras also defines a God, whose service is conversant in VVinde and Fire; this face is the vestment of the Divine Majesty, his backparts which he shewed to Moses, but his naked royall Essence none can see and live; The Glory of his presence would swallow up the naturall man, and make him altogether spiritual, thus Moses his face after conference with him shines, and from his smal Tindure you may guess at you future estate in the regeneration, for to know nothing is life eternal, because all invisibles came out of the invisi-

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bleGod,& this is The way to bliss; when you come to the Chaos you shall find it blood red, because the Central Sulphur presents it so; in your preparation it is white like Quick-filver, & transparent like the Heavens,& before the fall of man, there was a more plentifull and large Communion between Heaven and Earth, God and the Elements, than there is now in your days upon mans transgression; Malcuth was cut off from the Han, so that a breach was made between both worlds, and their Chanel of Influences discontinued. Now Malcuth is the invisible Archetypal Moon, by which your visible Celestial Moon is governed, and impregnated, and God to punish the sin of Adam, withdrew himself from the creatures; so that they were not feasted with the same measure of influences as formerly. But the Angels became Ministers of the Gospel, and the Law was in their hands, till christ should take it into his own, and Raziel the Angel was presently dispatched to communicate

nicate the intelligence to Adam & to acquaint him with the Harmony of the Gods, & their Divine Idea's, Angels & their Genii, Spheres and their Spirits, Stars, Planets and their Souls or naturall Ideas, Men and their Guardians, and how by the influence of the Starrs these visible creaturs receive Vertue, Life, Knowledg, Sense and Motion; and God when the matter was prepared by love, for light, gives out his fait Lux, which was no Creation as most think, but an Emanation of the World in whom was life, and that life is the light of men, this is that light Saint John Speaks of, that it shines in the darknesse, and the darknesse comprehended it not. No sooner had this Divine Light pierced the bosome of the matter, but the Idea of the whole material world appeared in those primitive waters like an image in a Glasse: By this Idea it was that the Holy Ghost framed and modled the universall structure, This R.C. mistery of the Idea is excellently manifest-. ed

ted in the Magicall Analysis of bodies: For he that knows how to immitate the protochimistry of the Spirit, by separation of the principles wherein the life is imprisoned, may fee the impresse of it experimentally in the outward naturall vestiments: when the Unity of the Trinity had applyed themselves to the matter, there was extracted from the bosome of it a thin spirituall celestial substance weh receiving a tincture of heat & light proceeding from the divine Treasuries, became a pure sincere innoxious fire, of this the Bodyes of Angels Confift, as also the Empyreall Heaven, where intellectuall essences have their residence: this extract being thus setled above, and separated from the Masse, retaynd in it a vast portion of light, and made the first day without a Sun, but the splendour of the word expelling the darkness downwards, it became more fetled, and compact towards the centre, and made a hor-

rible thick night; and thus God was between the light and darknesse, for the spirit remained still on the face of the inferiour portion, to extract more from it: in the second separation was reduced Aier Agilis, a spirit not so refined as the former, but vitall; and in the next degree to it, this was extracted in such abundance, that it filled all the space from the Mass to the Empgreall heaven, under which it was condenced to a water, but of a different constitution from the Elemental; and this is the body of the inter-stellar skie, the inferiour portion of this fecond extract from the moon to the earth remained Aire, still partly to divide the inferiour and superiour Waters; but chiefly for the respiration and nourishment of the creatures, and this is that which is properly called the Firmament; And on the second day God Created the Spirit of the Firmament, and in the outward Geometricall Composure it answers to Natura media, for it is spread through all things, hinders vacuity and keep; all the

the parts of nature in a firme invisible union; Nothing now remains but the two inferiour principles, Earth and Water; the Earth was an impure sulphurous substance, or Caput mortuum, of the Creation the Water also was phlegmatick, cold and raw, not so vitall as the former extractions, but the Divine Spirit to make his work perfect moving also upon these, imparted to them life and heat, and made them fit for future productions; the earth was so over cast, and mantled with the water, that no part thereof was to be seen, but the spirit orders a retreat, that it may be exposed to the Calestiall influences, the light as yet was not confined, but retayning his vast flux and primitive liberty, equally possest the whole creature. On the fourth day it was collected to a Sun, and taught to know his Fountaine; the darknesse whence proceed the corruptions, and consequently the death of the creature, was imprisoned in the Centre, but breaks out still when the day gives it leave; and you must

must know every Element is threefold, for example, there is a threefold earth: First, there is Terra Elementaris: then there is Terra Calestis, and lastly Terra Spiritualis, the influences of the ipiritual earth by mediation of the Celestial, are united to the terrestrial, & are the cause of life, &c. These three are the fundamentalls of art and nature, the first answers to God the Father, being the natural Soundation of the creature: the second principle is the infallible Magnet, the Mistery of Union, by this all things may be attracted whether Phisicall or metaphisical, be the distance never so great, this is Jacabs Ladder without this, there is no ascent, or descent either influentiall or personall, this answers to God the son, for it is that which mediates between extreams, and makes inferiours and superiours communicate: the third Principle is not ex quo, but per quod om. nia, this can do all in all, and the faculties thereof, I may not tell you; it an**fwers** 

fwers to the Holy Ghost, and amongst naturalls it is the only Agent and Artificer, Oc. and by these you may performe miraculous things; for there is not a compound in all nature, but hath in it a little Sun and a little Moon, and what offices foever the two great Luminaries perform for the conservation of the great world in generall, these two little Luminaries performe the like for the conservation of their Microcosme in particular; the Sun and Moon are two principles, the one a-Give, the other passive, this masculine that fæminine, they have Spirits and Angels attending them as all bodies have, and the Starrs likewise have spirits that carry influence to one another and to the Earth, O.c.

And as the great world confifts of three parts, the Elementall, the Cælestiall and the Spirituall, above all which God himfelf is seated in that infinite inaccessible light, which streams from his own nature, even so Man hath in him his Earthly Ele-

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mentall parts, together with the Celestiall and Angelicall natures; in the Centre of all which moves, and shines the Divine Spirit, the Sensuall, Cælestial, Ætherial part of man, is that whereby we do move, see, feel, tast and smell, and have a Commerce with all materiall objects whatsoever, it is the same in us as in Beasts, and it is derived from Heaven, where it is predominant to all the inferiour Earthly creatures, it is Anima Mundi, vulgarly called by Astrologers, Anima Media, because the influences of the Divine Nature are conveyed through it to the more materiall parts of the creature, with which of themselves they have no proportion; by means of this anima media, or the ætheriall Nature, man is made Subject to the influence of Stars, and is disposed of, partly by the Celestiall Harmony; for this middle spirit is of a fruitfull infinuating nature, and carryes fuch astrange defire to multiply it self, that the Cælestiall forme stirs up, and excites the

the Elementall; as is manifest in those Herbs which open at the rising, and shut towards the Sun set, which motion is caused by the Spirit being sensible of the approach and departure of the Sun, for indeed the flowers are as it were the fpring of the spirit, where it breaks forth and streams, as it appears by the sweet fmells that are most calettiall, and comfortable there. Again this is more evident in the plantanimalls, as the vegetable Lamb, the Arbor Casta, and severall others; but this will not fink with any, but such as have seen this spirit separated from his elements, where I leave it for this time: Next, to this sensuall nature of man, is the Angelical, or Rationall spirit, this spirit adheres somtimes to the mens or superiour portion of the soul, & then it is filled with the Divine light; but most commonly it descends into the æthereal, inferior portion, which Saint Paul calls Homo Animalis, where it is altered by the Calestiall influences, and diverfly

verfly distracted with the irregular affections and passions of the sensuall nature, above the rationall spirit is the mens, commonly called spiraculum vitarumsthis is that spirit which God breathed into. man, and by which man is united again to God; Hence there is in nature a certain spirit which applyes himself to the matter, and Actuates in every generation. That there is also a passive intrinsecall principle, where he is more immediately resident then in the rest, and by mediation of which, he communicates with the more groffe materiall parts, for there is in nature a certain chaine or subordinate propinquity of complexions between visibles and invisibles, and this is it by which the superiour, spirituall essenses descend, and converse here below with the matter: do not mistake me Gentlemen, I speak not in this place of the Divine spirit, but I speak of a certain Art by which a particular spirit may be united to the universall, and nature by consequence

consequence may be strangely exalted and multiplyed. Now then in every frame there are three leading principles, the first is this Anima aforesaid, the second is called spiritus mundi, and this spirit is the medium per quod anima infunditur & movet suum Corpus: The third is a certain Oleus ætherial water: This is Menstrum and Matrix Mundi, for in it all things are framed and preserved, as foon as the passive spirit attracts the Anima, which is done when the first link in the chaine moves, then the ætheriall water in a moment attracts the passive spirit, for this is the first visible receptacle wherein the superiour natures are concentrated, and this passive spirit is a thin Aireal substance, the only immediate vestiment wherein the Anima wraps her felf, when she descends and applyes to generation; the radicall vitall liquor, is a pure cælestiall nature, answering in proportion and complexion to the supetiour inter stellar maters, the Soul being

thus confined, by lawfull Magick, in this liquid Christall, the light which is in her streams through the water, and then it is Lux manifesté visibilis ad occulum, in which state it is first made subject to the Artist: here now lyes the mistery of the R. C. his most fecret and miraculous pyramid, whose first Unity or Cone is alwayes in Horizonte Eternitatis, but his Basis or quadrate is here below in Horizonte Temporis, the Anima consists of three portions of light, and one of the matter: the Passive spirit hath two parts of the matter and two of the light; wherefore it is called Natura Media, and Sphæra equalitatis, the Cælestial water hath but one portion of light to three of the matter. Now the chain of descent which concernes the spiritual parts, is grounded on a similitude or Symbol of Nature; and there being but three portions of light in the Anima, and two in the passive spirit, the inferiour attracts the superiour; then there being but one portion

portion in the cælestiall nature, and two in the middle spirit; this solitary shining unity attracts the other Binarious, to fortifie and augment its felf, as light joynes with light or flame with flame; and thus they hang in a vitall magneticall feries. Agains the chain of ascent which con, cerns the matter is performed thus: The Celestial nature differs not in substance from the Aireal Spirit, but only in degree and complexion, and the Aireal Spirit dif. fers from the materiall part of the foul in constitution only, and not in nature: fo that these three being but one substantially, may admit of a perfect Hypostaticall Union, and be carried by a certaine intellectuall light in Horizontem Mundi super supremi, and so swallowed up of immortallity: thus have I shewed you what you desire, viz. The Harmony of the World, how the foul descends and ascends to the body, what the foul of the World is, and what the foul of the Earth, and how the Primum mobile fets all a going, you know

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now the universall spirit of nature, & his strange abstruce miraculous ascent & defeent. I shall speak one word more of man & his state after death, and this will prove not a Presace only, but an introduction or a key to the sollowing discourse, & the secrets of nature even fro God downward.

And now what I speak of the dissolution of man shall be very brief, because I will close up my discourse, as he doth his life with death, death is recessus vita in Absconditum: not the annihilation of any one principle, but a retreat of hidden natures to the same state they were in, before they were manifested, this is occasioned by the disproportion and inequality of the matter: for when the Harmony is broken by the excesse of any one Principle, the vital twist (without a timely reduction of the first vnity ) dic bands and unravells. In this recesse the severall ingredients of man returne to those severall Elements, from whence they came at first, in their accesse to a compound

compound: thus the earthly parts, as we see by experience, returne to the earth, the Cælestiall to a superiour Heavenly Lymbus, and the spirit to God that gave it: and the breathing of it into Adam, proves it proceeded from God; and therefore the Spirit of God: Thus Christ breathed on his Apostles, and they received the Holy Ghost: In Ezekiel The spirit comes from the foure windes, and breathes upon the slain, that they might live. Now this spirit was a spirit of life, the same with that breath of life, which was breathed into the first man, and he became a living foul; but without doubt, the breath or spirit of life is the spirit of God: Neither is this spirit in man alone, but in all the great world, though after another manner; For God breathes continually, and passeth through all things like an aire that refresheth; Hence it is that God in Scripture hath several names, now at the dissolution, the principles of man, part, as sometimes friends doe several

wayes, Earth to Earth, and Heaven to heaven; but the part which is the Astrall man hovers sometimes about the dormitories of the Dead, and that because of the Magnetisme or sympathy, which is between him and the radical vitall moisture: In this Idolnm is the seat of imagination, and it retains after, death an impresse of those Passions and Affections, to which it was subject in the Body: this makes him haunt these places, where the whole man hath been most conversant, and imitate the Actions and Gestures of this life: This Magnetisme is excellently confirmed by that Apparition in Southwark, so familiarly seen at noon-day, answering questions, &c. But this scæn exceeds not the Circuit of one year; for when the body begins fully to corrupt, the spirit returns to his original Element: I am now to speak of man as he is subject to a supernatural judgement; and to be short, my Sentinent is this. I conceive there are besides the Emperial Heaven.

Heaven, two inferiour Mansions or Receptacles of Spirits. The one is that, which our Saviour cals oxit & igor, and this is it whence there is no Redemption: ider imere ausairvoir, unde animæ nunquam egrediuntur: The other I suppose, is an-Iwerable to the Elysian fields, some delicate, pleasant Region, the Suburbs of Heaven: Those seven mighty mountains, whereupon grow Roses and Gillyflowers, &c. Many believe there is a fuccessive gradual ascent of the Soul, according to the processe of expiation; and they make her inter-residence in the Moon; but let it be where it will, my opinion is, that this middlemost mansion is appointed for fuch fouls, whose whole man hath not perfectly repented in this world: But notwithstanding, they are de salvandorum numero, and reserved in this place, to further Repentance in the spirit, for those offences they committed in the Flesh. I doe not here maintain that Ignis faturs of Purgatory, or any fuch

fuch painted immaginary Tophet, but that which I speak of (if I am not much mistaken ) I have a strong scripture, for it is that of Saint Peter, where he speaks of christ being put to death in the flesh, but quickned by the spirit: By which also he went, and preached unto the spirits that were in Prison: which sometimes were disobedient, when once the long suffering of God waited in the dayes of Noah, while the Arke was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight fouls were faved by water. These spirits were the fouls of those who perished in the Flood and were reserved in this place till christ should come, and preach repentance to them, and it is not faid that the spirit it self precisely preached unto them; but he who went thither by the spirit, namely Christ, in the Hypostaticall Union of His Soul and God head, which Union was not before the Flood, when these dead did live: again, it is said that he preached unto spirits, not to men: to those

those which were in prison, not to those which we're in vivis, and this you may read at large in my Idea of the Law, &c. and the Apostle confirms it in another place, Chap. 4. vers. 6. vnugois Suyexian, the dead were preached to, not the living, and these spirits were sometimes disobedient, in the days of Noah, whence I gather they were disobedient at the time of preaching, and this is plain out of the subsequent Chapter, For this cause was the Gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit: Now this Judgment in the Flesh was grounded on their disobedience in the days of Neah, for which also they were drowned, but Salvation according to God in the spirit proceeded from their repentance at the preaching of Christ which was after death; I do not conceive there shall be a Resurrection of every Species; but rather their Terrestrial parts together with the Element of

Water

water, (for there shall be no more Sea) shall be united in one mixture with the Earth, and fixed to a pure Diaphanous substance, this is Saint Johns Christall Gold, a fundamentall of the new Jerusa. lem so called, not in the respect of colours but constitution, their spirits at last shall be reduced to their first Lymbus, a sphere of pure ætheriall fire like rich ætheriall Tapestry spread under the Throne of God: Neither do I impose this on the Reader, as if I sat in the infalible chaire, but I am confident the Text of it self will speak no other sense; as for the Doctrine it is no way hurtfull, but in my opinion as it detracts not from the mercy of God, so it adds much to the comfort of man; These were her instructions which were no fooner delivered, but she gave me a book curiously wrought and garnished with flourishing Figures of Golden Hyeroglyphicks, with Azure and Silver Letters, faying, I give you leave to be free to those you finde of your own nature, and to publish

publish your works you have written, viz. The Temple of Wisdome, and your Treatise of Chymical Medicines, Aurum Potabile, Ignis vita, Stella vita, Nutrix vita, Radix vita, Amicus vita, Vis vita, Adjutrix, vita, Succus vita, Sanguis vita, Lacvita, Nutrix vita, Filius Solis Calestis Salus vita, Filia Luna Calestis, Medulla vitæ Arabick Diapasmes, Deliciæ vitæ, Anima Solis, Approved by large experience to be effectuall in supplying mans continuall waste and expence of spirit and preservatives against infection, melancholy and all decayes in nature, and I would have you let the poor fick people have your Oyle of Gold, Spirits of Hony, of Lemons, Oranges, Saffron, Cinamon, Cloves, Angelica, Clary, Bawme, Rosemary, Wormwood, Mace, Nutmegges, Mint, Pantarva, to cure them of their diseases for a sickly time is comming; cure all that comes to you. I know they will reward you evill for good, and hatred for your good will; but it is pitty that many

many thousands will dye for want of your Medicines, I know you are of a No-ble nature, and faithfull to falf hearted men; you are free and gentle of spirit, but my dearly beloved J. H. you must not in your publick writings exceed my allowance, I am your love, and you must not let every man that Petitions you see my face for I am a Virgin and a Mother of Children, yet never was I lookt upon with adulterate eyes: And now I am going to the invisible Region let not that proverbe take place with you, out of fight, out of minde; remember me and be happy: Then she brought me to a clear large light, and then I returned her book, and here she shewed me those things I must not speak off: when we were past the Rock of the River on the East side of the house, she walked up the Hill from the deep vale of flowers and Primeroles to the face of the plain where her clew of Sun-beams, her light that went before her waited upon her, here Beata

Beata stopt in a mute ceremony, for I was to be left alone, she look't upon me in silent smiles mixt with a pretty kind of sadnesse, for we were unwilling to part, but her hour of translation was come, and taking her leave, she past before my eyes into the Æther of Nature, and this was my Mistris, it is Nature for I have no other, I leave sine Ladies to sine Ladds, and speak of my Beata or Natura; for so she is called, &c.

IT was scarce day, when all alone
Is faw Beata and her Throne
In flesh, Azure Damases she was drest,
And o're a Saphire Globe did rest;
This slipperie Sphære when I did see
Fortune, I thought it had been thee:
But when I saw she did present
A Majesty more Permanent,
I thought my cares not lost, if I
Should sinish my discovery.

Sleepie she Isok'd to my first sight 5
As if she had watched all; the night
And underneath her hand was spread,
The White Supportor of her head:
But at my second studied View.
I could perceive a silent Dem

Steale down her Cheeks, least it should stain Ihose Cheeks where onely smiles should raigne. The tears stream'd down for hast, and all In chaines of liquid pearle did fall Faire sorrows, and more deare than joyes, Which are but empty Ayres and Noyse: Your drops present a richer prize, For they are something like her Eyes.

Pretty white foole! why hast thou been Sulli d with Tears, and not with Sin 'Tis true: Thy teares, like polish't skies Are the bright Rosials of thy Eyes, But such strange Fates doe noe attend As if thy woes would never end: From Drops to sighes they turn, and then Those sighs returne to drops agen, Lut while the silver Torent seeks. The selfowers that watch it in thy checks, The White and Red Beata wears Turne to Rose-water all her tears

Have you beheld a Flame, that springs
From invense, when sweet curled, rings
Of smook attend her last weak fires
And she all in persumes expires
So dy'd Beata; Here said she
Let not this Vial part from thee:
It holds my heart, though now 'tisspill'd,
And mio waters all distill'd

'Tis constant still: Trust not false smiles Who smiles, and weeps not she beguiles Nay trust not tears: false are the sew Those tears are many that are true; Trust me and take the better choice Who bath my tears, can want no Joyes.

Ishall now speak a word more concerning my self, & another concerning the Common Artist, and then I have done, it will be questioned perhaps what I am, & especially what my Religion is Take this short Answer; I am neither Papist nor Setary, but a true resolute Protestant in the best sense of the Church of England; Geomancy, Astrology, Philosophy, Phisick, the Law and Presbytery are all imperfect, and a meer mixture of fancies and inconsistent contrary principles, which no way agree with the Harmony and method of God and Nature.

The huge Volums (of Law, Anabaptism&c. Phylosophy, Astrology, Chymistry, Phisick and Geomancy, &c. like the Oxe roasted in Saint Bartholomew Faire do proclame plenty

plenty of Labour and invention, but afford little, that is wholesome, sound and

good.

Some Learned Gentleman have desired ane to give the world a satisfactory Character of William Lilly, I know not what to say more then all men know, He was a Laborour or Ditchers Son, by education a Taylor; brought up by one Paylen in the Strand.

I come to prove it by Art.

William Lilly in his Introductional Nativity Example, gives the D being in 1.
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16. oblique Descention, which is conspiciously falle, and I prove it thus,

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Latte. North.	5.0-
Deal. Sept. Sub terra	25.29.
Alcensio Recta	58.30
Ascentio Reda I.C.	42. 10.
D1 ft. à I. C.	16. 20.
Circle.	40.
Descentio Obliqua	82.4.
	Ergo

Ergo, Lilly is distant from the truth herein, no less then eight whole degrees, and forty minites, which by consequence proves all his directions of the Moon to her Promittors, full nine years false, and upwards by Naylods measure of time.

In this Vernall figure, 1661. (where we thought he would have been more carefull after his being pardon'd, for his former to be abhorred Treasons and Villanyes by him committed under pretence of Astrology,) he hath committed an error of no lesse then forty six in time; and yet most impudently pretends to raise Judgments upon so deformed and false a foundation; and thence threatens the Grave Bishops and Churchmen; although Art it self speaks Eminently for them, as Jupiter in Libra upon the Cuspe of the 10th. in Reception of the Benigne Planet Venus, so likely and most aptly signifies.

Againe, in his figure of the Solar Eclips

he is mistaken full 27.0s time, and how much that will differ in Longitude let the Learned Artist judg. Yet, this fellow be his figures true or false, takes upon him to doom Kingdoms and families ruine 5 these errors committed under pretence of Art, besides particular and perfonall injuries by him committed against, and resected upon my person, I appeal to any unbyased person, whether I have not just cause to unmaske this Imposter.

Mr. Lilly's his Abilities are borrowed from Mr. Nicholas Fisk, Culpeper and others, who composed his Books for him, both present and to come, and being not congenerous with the matter and the various annexes of it; I will never therefore answer him by word or writing, because he is Sterquilmiz filius, a son of the Dunghill, and not able to fill the stomack of

the Learned Reader.

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The Learned know he is an Impostor and no Scholler, the Astrologers know he is no Artist, and all other people know he is a lying Sycophaticall Knave, that hath gained out of simple people about 500l. per annum which he now enjoyes; but I shall not tread upon a worme, it is enough that he lyes at my feet, Here you see how Botchers would turn Astrologers, Porters practice the Law; Coblers Preach, and Stocking-weavers, Hasband-makers, and Smiths, &c. pretend to be Doctors of Phisick: But I wish all ingenious men, not to confine their intelects to the narrow and cloudy Horizon of these mens dull braines, for they are as short of these sciences, as Merlinus Anglicus, and Mother Shipton are of Stegnography, and the Mathematicks; and are no more in my Harmony of Heaven and Earth, then Lucians Luchonopters or Hoppogypians. Procul hine procul ite prophani, let the affe paffe.

Now will follow the Fæminine hearted fellows or scribling schoolmen brand me with their Contra Principa, and come with their Tophet; and a Traditur Satane, Iknow I shall be hated of most for my paines, because the Moon comes to the Opposition of Mars, the worser sort of Lawyers they will hate me and endeavour to bring false witnesses against me : because I have in my Idea of the Law, corrected his Errors, and prescribed good president of Government and Law, because here the ascendent comes to the opposition of Jupiter; some Presbyters they will be angry also without cause, & will endeavour to imprison me, because I understand the policy of a Pulpit; the Phisitian he rages, because, the poor people are taught by me to cure themselves, here the Sun comes to the body of the Afoin, and now I shall be scandalized and scoffed at like Pythagorus in Lucian, Quis emit Heydonum; quis super Hominem esse

vult, quis scire universi Harmoniam, O reviviscere denua, these years are not troublesome only to me, but to all Europe and London will be &c. But because an affirmative of this nature cannot fall to the ground with a Christian, I will come to my Oath; I do therefore protest, be. fore my glorious God, I have written it for the good health and help of all that stand in need, hoping this with my other Books will be ferviceable, to all men, nor am I malicious, but zealous and affectionate to the truth of my creator, let some Lawyer, Divines, &c. take heed then, least whiles they contemn Misteries; they violate the Majesty of God in his creatures, and trample the blood of the covenant under foot: for I value not the envie of any man, because I would reduce all to a harmony, and could wish there were more love amongst Artists, Now if any Divine, Philosopher, Astronomer, Aftrologer, Geomancer, Chy-

mist or Physitian, will write in opposition to my positions, I shall expect from him these following performances first, a positive exposition of all the passages in my method of books and particularly in this, without any injury to the sense of their Author: For if they interpret them otherwise then they ought, they but create error of their own, and then overthrow them; yet the stile I confesse is therefore the worse, because whilest I was writing it, (which is fourteen years since and til now flept fylently)I confulted more with rea-fon then with Rhetorick: But for my Doctrine it is not slightly proved.

Again secondly, I have borrowed no mans Authority, but such as is eminent, and quotations I have lest out purposely, because lam not controversial, it had been all one labour, to have given you both the Author and place, but it would have troubled the Text, or spotted the Margen, which I wish may be free for the

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Comments of him that reads, besides I do not professe my self a scholler, and for a Gentleman I hold it a little predanticall; now I professe the Law and practice it, according to my Idea of the Law and Government, and this methodis also mine and hath relation; to my Rose Crucian Infallible Axiomata, The Temple of Wisdome and The Way to Bliffe which is made publick imperfect, but shall shortly be compleated, with a most excellent and mesterious experience, where I have lately seen, and with this The Fundamentall Elements of Morrall Phylosophy, Policy, Government and the Lawes; Thus you fee I fear not the Airy Dart of any Cloudy brow, but defire peacably to do good to all men, let who will oppose us: Again, the Humerists, to prove their familiarity and knowledg in these sciences, must give the Reader a punctuall discovery of the secrets in them, if this be more then they can doesit is argument enough they know not what they oppose: and if they

do know; how can they Judge? or if they Judge where is their evidence to condemne? Let them not mangle and discompose my Books with a scatter of observations, but proceed Methodically to the censure of each, expounding what is obscure and discovering the very practise, that the reader may finde my positions to be fall not only in their Theory; but if he will assay it, by his own particu.

lar experience.

Now I intreat all ingenious and well disposed Gentlemen, that they would not slight my indeavours, because of my years which are yet but few, It is the custome of most men to measure knowledg by the beard, and that they would not conclude any thing rashly concerning the Method of these Books I have written, for they are not easily apprehended, and yet I have spoken as plainly as possible, for the truths of these Arts and Sciences are almost lost, and it is not my happiness to know any man that understands

derstands them in their pure Easterne

To conclude at this time my present discourse, I wish it the common fortune of truth and honesty, to deserve well and hear ill, as for applause, I fish not so much in the Air as to catch it, it is a kinde of popularity, a froth and verball crack in the Pamphlet womens laps in London streets, and in Pedlers packs to be seen every day in Almanacks, which makes me scorne it, for I desie the noise of the rout, because they observe not the truth, but the successe of it, I do therefore commit this peice to the world, with the protection of a Gentleman more learned then my felf, and the estimat of that soul that understands it, for the rest as I cannot force, fo I will not beg their approbation, I would not be great by Imposts nor rich by briefs, they may be what they will, and I shall be what I am willing to do good to the honest Artists; and willing to do Justice

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to those that are wronged in vexatious Lawsuits, and willing to cure the diseased.

From my Honse next door to the Red Lyon on the East side Spittle Fields near Bishopsgate, London, September & the 10th. 9h. 45. P. M. 1662.

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### To the Readers.

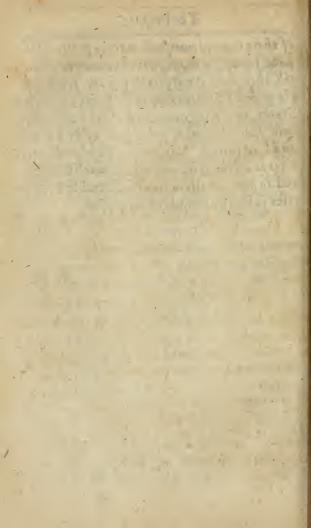
Gentlemen, Thought good to let you know that Mr. John Heydon hath written a body of Morral Phylosophy, Policy, Government, Laws, Rosie Crucian rules, Natural Phylosophy and Medicines, in such order end upon such Principles, as are used by nen, conversant in Demonstration: These be hath distinguished into ten Books, viz. . The Holy Guide in four Books, the last fProjection.2. The Wisemans Crown.3 The new method of Rosie Crucian Phyick.4. The Caballa or Art, by which they ay Moses shewed so many miraculous ignes in Ægypt, and Joshua made the Sun nd Moon stand still. 5. The Rosie Cruian Infallible Axiomata. 6. The Fundamental Elements of Morral Phylosophy, Policy, Government and Laws. 7. The Idea of the Law. 8. The Idea of Go. vernment. 9. The Idea of Tyranny; And 10. The Temple of Wildome: Each of the consequents begining at the end of the Antecedent, and insisting there upon, as the Lutter Books of Eucclid upon the former; some of these he hath already published in Itally: The first 3d, 6th. 5th. 7th. and 10. with this so much desired by, The learned were preferved by the good hand of God from the Tyrants of the times, who perfecuted his person, and forced his Father and him to pay two thou and pound, being taken in Arms for the King, and alwayes he nsed to pray for the King and Bishops.

These Books are printed and publiquely presented to the world, and if they receive Justice, there is hopes we may obtain more: He whose care it is and labour to satisfie, teach and direct the judgment, and Reason of Mankinde, will condescend so furre (we hope) to content the desire

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of those learned men, whom these shall either have found, or made, which cannot be, untill they shall Analytically have sollowed the grand Phænomena of Nature, through States and Kingdomes in their Passions, into the Elemental principles of Natural and Corporeal Motions: This Book relates to all the rest, and we are much indebted to him for these most admirable Treatises so Harmoniously composed.

R.H.





### To his approved Friend,

Mr. JOHN HETDON, on his many learned and painful labours already published, and on this particular Excellent Piece of Phylosophy, entituled, The Harmony of the World.

A Oft studious friend! thy constant Bookish

Will on thy head full foon pull filver hairs : They'l keep thee waking, while the world's at reft. And bring thy smoother face unto the test

If Age and Wrinkles; make thy Spring-like

brow,

To feel the force of Key G crooked Plough Before thy time, unless thy kinder Fate, such cruel destiny anticipate-

Is't Common Good that makes thee labour

thus?

Ir Gain compels thee to be kind to us? f't be the Last, thou shootest wide the mark; Unless by Gain we understand some spark, Ir flame of Natures Myst'ries) if the First, Thy profit loudly vouches that the morit:

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For what is he would macerate his brains,
To get sic vos non vobis for his pains?
Then both wayes we conclude, thy Noble Erain,
Contemns and scorns all rusty common gain.
Thy open brest unto all Europe shows
Learning, and all things Gratis, as it knows.
Go on then Friend; so shall all Schoolmens
praise,

On thy deserving head let fall the Bayes; And deck thy Brows with Lawrel Wreaths:

(for why)

Thy Merits claim them for this Harmony:
Thy publick Spirit mixt with equal parts,
Doth feal each man a debtor to thy Arts:
Thou skin'st so bright upon all; Thus the Sun
Illum'es the whole world, receives Light
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World, now published by my much bonoured and ingenious Friend, Mr. JOHN HEYDON.

Harmonicos cantabo modos, numerosq; canoros.

And is resplendent in our British spheres: Thrice seven years have the Clouds of Ignorance

Obscured Learning: Now a glorious glance Shoots forth, and all the croaking Frogs expells,

Which troubled have our Hippocrenian

Wells.

Is th' World in Harmony?our English world?
No! late it was into confusion hurl'd,
Till our true-born Apollo Python slew,
And purg'd the ayr of its infectious dew,
Which nipt the budding of the forward
Spring,

And clipt the foaring of true Learnings

Wing.

Is France with Spain, or Spain with France at War?

Cannot they walk, or talk, but must they jar?

Can none agree them? Discord then pack hence;

How sweet is Harmony in every sence?
The Fire and Water, Ayr and Earth agree
In compound mixtures, make sweet Harmony:

There is a Chain of Concord down defeends,

From Heaven to Earth, and from the Earth afcends

To heaven: To this I willingly submit,
Our Author doth the Diapason hit:
For he that is at concord with himself,
Needs not sear shipwrack upon Discords
shelf.

Odob. 8. 1661.

Sic cecinit, John Booker Denaguovends.



### To his ingenious Friend,

Mr. JOHN HETDON, upon his most Elegant discourse, entituled, The Harmony of the World.

O Heteroclites, nor Anomalae's,
Are found in Natures Language, all her

Unlike to ours, admit of no repeal, No alterations by a Commonweal: No Heterogenious members do foment Divisions there, without a Parliament: As Soveraign she maintains her Regency, And thus subdues the World to Harmony: Spirits stand ready to administer. The meanest Province is assign'd by her: No jarring principles entered the frame, Which she at first compos'd, the very name Of a Litigious Eris was unknown, And all melodiously conspir'd in one: By favour of a Figure, now they prove, That Planets do in an Elipsis move: But there's no Motions are Eccentrical In proper speech, because they're Natural.

All Musick is not (as it now appears) Monopolized by the highest spheres; Gammut as well as Ela bears its part, Natures Vestigia shew themselves in Art, How the Calestial Emissaries ait 2 Their parts with mortals, and how they transact Their own affairs; how man may lay the Scene Above the stars, and what doth intervene 'Iwixt matter and unbodied fouls, that fense May have free trade with an intelligence, Hom man may traffique with the world unknown, And have good company when he's alone; How Hysteron and Proteron do twine About each other, how extremes combine; How subtil Aporrhea's propagate Gross matter, and corruptions generate; How nothing is exuberant nor mist, Here's to be shewn by Natures Anylist.

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Phylosopher and Lawyer M. John Heydon, upon the so much desired Harmony of the World.

Publick good must quelly our private fear,
The profic of a Writers industry,
Should be imparted to a general ear,
For good is better'd by community:
Nor may detraction, or the injury
Of some mens censures dash what he doth write,

If but what only pleaseth all mens sight, No work would come to light, no work should come to light.

Through all the world y' 'ave gather'd the

several flowers

Of other books into your Harmony; Distill'd to Spirit by you, they're wholly yours, So honey suckt from the variety Of flowers, is yet the honey of the Bee:

And though in these last daies Miracles are

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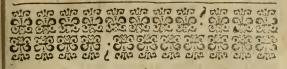
Yet this shall of your Harmony be read, It brings back time that's past, and gives life to the Dead.

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# The Harmony of the WORLD.

#### Chap. I.

Of God and his power in infusing of vertues and Idea's into things gradually, and how the Soule from God descends into the Body; that the nature of God is as intelligible as the nature of any being what seever; the true notion of his ubiquity, and how intelligible it is, of the Union of Divine Essence; of the Notion of a Spirit, of the Office and Duty of Spirits, from Superiours to Inferiours.



OD is a Spirit Eternal, Infinite in Essence and Goodnesse, Omniscient, Omnipotent, and of himself necessarily existent; He is a Globe of Light, whose Centre is

every where, and Circumference no where; he inhabits the top of all the Heavens, and B beholds beholds all things that he hath Created: There are some Properties, Powers, and Operations imediately appertaining to him, of which no Reason can be given nor ought to be demanded; nor the way or manner of the Cohæsion of the Attribute with the subject can by any means be fancied or imagined.

In the second Region stand ten spirits, which are substances penetrable and indiscerpible, they are principal names of God, or as it were his members, that have Divine powers by Infruments, Vestments, or Exemplars of the archetype; these transfer influence on all things Created; through the high things, it even to the lowest, yet by a certain order; for first and imediately, they have influence on the nine Orders of Angels, and quire of blessed souls, and by them into the Celestial Sphears, Planets and Men.

The first of these Lights is called Eheie and he is attributed to God the Father and Rules Cether, who carries the most simple Estatence of the Divinity to Hajeth Hakados, who is beareth the Creatures of Holinesse, to the Angel Metattron, and he delivers them to Respirit that guides the primum mobile, that bestows the gift of being to all things, his Office in Heaven is to bring and

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other Angels and Genii to the face of the King, and by him the Prince spake to Moses.

The second light is called Fod Tetragrammaton, and he is attributed to the second Person, Jesus Christ, and at his command Hochma sends influence to Ophanim, who carries it to Jophael and to the Angel Masseh, that rules the spheare of the Zodiack, where he fopricateth so many figures as he hath Idea's in nimfelf, and distinguisheth the Chaos of the Creatures into three portions; of the first is nade the spiritual world, of the second the visible heavens and their lights; but the third and worst part, was appointed for this ublumary building; out of this course and remaining portion was extracted the Elemental Quintessence or first matter of all hings, and of this the foure Elements, and ill those Creatures that inhabite them, by a particular spirit called Raziel, who was the uler of Adam

The third Spirit is called Elohim Jehovah, and is attributed to the Holy Ghost, he commands Binah, who sends his influence to Alalim, and then to Zaphkiel, then to Sabatthi he Angel that rules the phear of Saturn; his is the principium generationis, the begining of the wayes of God, or the manifestation of the Father and Son's light, in the su-

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pernatural generation, from these come all living Souls, descending from the third light to the fourth day, thence to the fifth, whence they passe out & enter the night of the body, giving form to unsetled matter.

Now you must understand that there are a three supreme Lights, which rule and give in power to thele; and from this third light do the Souls descend to Flesh: but their preexistency is in the Atherial Region; indeed the Æther is a most thin liquid substance, above the Stars in the Circumference of the Divine Light, which receives the influent heat of God, and conveys it to the visible Heaven, and all the inferiour Creatures: It is is a pure Essence, a thing not tainted with any material contagion, it is placed next to the Divine fire; it is the first Receptacle in of the influences, and derivations of the fupernatural world, which sufficiently con im firms our Etymologie: In the beginning it wa and generated by reflection of the first unity up the on the Colestial Cube, for the bright Ema Ma nations of God did flow like a stream into th passive anyi, you shall understand that the Ether is not one but manifold, by this I min coln not a variety of substances, but a chain of Complections, there are other Moistures and those too Etheriall, they are Females a

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To of the Masculine Divine Fire, and these are the Fountains of the Chaldean Asirologers, which the Oracle Styles, summitates fortans, the invisible upper springs of Nature. Of all substances that come to our hands, this Ether is the first that brings us News of another world, as tells us we live in a Corrupt one, it is the Urine of Saturn, and with it do I water my Plants of the Sun and plants of the Moon, which by it are Animated with a vegitable blessed Divine Fire, if you can obtain the knowledge of it, for it is to be sound every where, you will have a monderfull Medicine that will alter, change and amend the state of the body, it prolongs life, preserveth Health, it maketh old men, young, wife and vertuous, &c.

I have seen it tincture, Gloth, Silkes, Lead, Iron, Tin, Copper, Gold, Silver, with a thou-sand Miraculous Colours, being prepared by Art, it will look like Rosialls and Rubies, sometimes violet Blew, sometimes White as Lillies, and a small Matter will turn it more Green then Grasse, but with a smaragdine Transparancy, and again it will look like Burnisht Gold and Silver; it may be reduced to such a temper & so Qualified by Art, it will be fit to give any colour whatsoever, and now I passe into a-

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and fends Influence to Hasmallim, who carries Grace, Goodnesses, Mercy, Piety & Magnificence to the Angel Zadkiel, which Ledek paffeth through the Sphere of Jupiter, fashoning the Images of bodies, bestowing clemency, and purifying Justice on all, but let us look back again, you must understand that the third Person is the last of the three, and sits equall in Power with the Father and Son; we read that God breathed into Adam the breath of life, and he became a living foul, and to breath is the property of the holy Ghost in order to operation, for he applyes first to the Creature, and therefore works first, (i. e.) The Holy Ghost could not breath a soul into Adam, bur he must either receive it, or have it of himself: Now the truth is, he receives ir, and what he receives, that he breaths into Nature, Hence this nost holy spirit is sliled by the Rosie Crutians, fluvius egrediens è paradifo, because he breaths as a River streams: He is called also Mater Filiorum, because by his breathing he is as it were delivered of those souls which have been conceived Ideally in the second Person. Now that the Hely Ghost receives all things from the second Person, is confirmed by Christ himself, 70b. 16 13. When the spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth, for be skall not speak of bimself,

but what soever be shall bear, that shall be speak; ind be will them you things to come; He shall glorifie me, for be shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you: All things that the Father bath are nine, Therefore said I, that he shall take of nine. Here we plainly sce, there is a Certain subequent order or Method in the operations of the bleffed Trinity, For Christ tells us, that he receives from his Father, and the Hely Thost receives from him: Again that all things tre Conceived Ideally (or as we Commonly expresse it ) created by the second Person, s confirmed by the word of God, The world was made for him (faith the Scripture) and the world knew bim Not, He came unto his own and bis con received him Not: Let this suffice to marrant our way, let us go forward

The Fifth Light is named Elohim Gilor, who giveth the influence to Geburah, who carried to by the Seraphim to Camael the Angel of Modim through the Sphere of Mars; to these belong Fortitude, War, Affliction, the sword,

and left hand of God.

The fixth Light is called Eloba, he hath his influence through Malachim, Raphel, Schemes, into the Sphere of the Sun, giving brightness and life to it, and from thence produceth mettalls.

The seventh light is called Adonay Sabaoth,

he passeth his influence by Nezah Elohim, Haniel by the Angel Nogainto the Sphere of Venus; it gives zeal and love of Righteousnes,

and produceth vegetables.

The eighth Spirit is called Elohim Sabaoth and he Rules Hod, and hath his Influence by Ben Elohim to the angel Michael, Lord of Cochab, Through the Sphere of Mercury. Now these Angells are the Souls of the Planets and give life, light, & motion to them, to transfer it unto the Earth; after this order doth he give Elegancy and Consonancy of speech, and produceth Living Creatures.

The ninth Light is named Sadai, and he Rules Jefod, and hath his Influence by Cherubim to Gabriel, and through Levanab the Sphere of the Moon, cauling the increase and decrease of all things, and taketh care of the Genii & keepers of men, and distributeth them,

The tenth Light is named Adonoy Melech, and he Governs Malchuth, and hath his Influence by Isim to the foule of Messiah, into Helom Jesodoth the sphere of the Elements, and giveth knowledge and the wonderfull understanding of things And thus God works by the Idea's of his own Mind, and the Idea's dispence their Seals, and communicate them daily to the Matter; now the Anima mundihath in the fixed stars her particular forms, or seminall conceptions answerable to the I-

dea's of the Divine minde; and here doth the receive those spirituall powers and Instuences, which originally proceed from God; from this place they are conveyed to the Planets, especially to the Sun and Moon, these two great lights impart them to the Aire, and from the Aire they passed down to the belly or Matrix of the Earth, in prolifix spirited winds and water; thus have I declared to you the descent of the secret power of Nature from God even to this Earth.

An Emanative cause is the Notion of a thing possible, an Emanative Effect is Coexistent with the very substance of that which is said to be the cause thereof; No Emanative Effect, that exceeds not the vertues and powers of a cause can be said to be impessible to be produced by it, and there may be a substance of that high virtue and excellency, that it may produce another substance by Emanative causality, provided that the substance produced be in due gra-duall proportions inferiour to that which causes it; and thus have I demonstrated how the Center or first point of the primary substance of a spirit may be indiscerpible, and how the secondary substance of a spirit may be indifcerpible, and how every thing receives life and vertue: from the highest Angell even to the Lowest seminall Form. Chap.

#### Chap. II.

Of the Nature of God and Spirits, bow they are intelligible, a plain and Compendious demonstration that Matter consists of parts indiscerpible. An Answer to William Lilly touching his simple conceits and flattering Predictions and Observations. An Apology for the vehicles of Demons and souls separate; of the state of the other life, that it is n tone universal soule that hears, sees and reasons in every man, demonstrated from the Acts of memory, of the spirits of Nature.

the passage of Spirits from Heaven to Earth, and here we will make known their Nature; the Schoolmen hold that even the purest Angels have Corporeal vehicles But it will be hard for them to alledge any Antient Authority for their opinion: For Aristotle their Great Oracle is utterly filent in this Matter, as not believing the existence of Demons in the world (as Mr. John Owen and Will. Lilly his sworne disciple have to their great contentment taken notice off.) And therefore being left to their own dry subtilties, flatteries and deceits, they made all intellectuall beings that are not grossely terrestriall, as man is purely Immaterial, wherby they make

i very hidious chasme or gaping breath in the order of things, such as no Moderate ludgment will ever allow of, & have become very obnoxious to be foyled by Atheisticall wits, who are forward and skilfull enough to draw forth the abfurd consequences that y hid in fall suppositions, as Merlinus the jugler dos in this, for he dos not foolishly collect from the supposed pure imateriallity of Demonsthat they have no knowledg of particu lar things upon Earth, such pure incorporeal Essences being uncapable of impression from Corporeall Objects, and therefore have not the species of any particular thing that is Corporeal in their mind; whence he hath learnt this Inference, that all Apparitions, Frothecies, Predictions, Prodigies, and what soever miraculous is recorded in antient History, is not to be Attributed to these, but to the influence of the Stars, and so concludes that there are no such things as Demons in the universe.

By which kinde of reasoning also, it is easy for the Psychopannychites to support their opinion of the sleep of the soul, for the soule being utterly rescinded from all that is Corporeall, and having no vital Union there with at all, they will be very prone to infer, it is impossible she should know any thing,

ad extra, if she can so much as dream: For even that power also may seem incompetible to her in such a state, she having such an Essentiall aptitude for vitall Union, with matter of so great Consequence; it is sometimes to desert the Opinion of the Schools, when something more rational and more safe and usefull offers it self unto us.

The most common exception I foresee that will be against me, is, that I have raken upon me to describe the Nature and descent of Angels and Genii of the other world fo punctually and particularly, as if I had been lately amongst them : For over exquisitcnesse may seem to smell of Art and Fraud; and as there is a diffidency many times in us when we hear fomething that is extream suitable to our desire, teing then most ready to think it too good to be true: So also in Notions that seem over accurately fitted to our intellectual Faculties, and agree the most natural therewith; we are prone many times to suspect them to be too easie to be true; especially in things that seemed at first to us very obscure and intricate; for which cause also it is very likely that the Notion of a particular spirit, which I have so accurately described in my first Book of Geomancy and Telesmes, entitled, The Temple of Wisdome,

may feem the leffe credible to some, because it is now made so clearly intelligible, they thinking it utterly improbable that these things, that have been held alwayes such inextricable perplexities, should be thus of a sudden made manifest and Familiar to any that hath but a Competency of patience and

Reason to peruse the Theory.

They that deny my Doctrine and graduall descent of Spirits orderly going before, fay that there is but one foule in the World, whose perceptive power is every where. Now they must affert, that what one part thereosperceives, all the rest perceives, or else that perceptions in Demons, Men and Brutes are confirmed to that part of this foule that is in them, while they perceive this or that. If the former, they are confutable by sence and experience. For though all animalls lie steeped, as it were, in that subtle Matter which runs through all things, and is the immediate instrument of sense and perception; yet we are not Conscious of one anothers thoughts, nor feel one anothers pains and pleasures of Brutes, when they are in them at the highest, nor yet do the Demons feell one anothers affections, or necessarily assent to one anothers opinions, though their vehicles be exceeding pervious, else they would be all Pythagorians as well as those I speak of in The Rosie Crurian, Infallible Axiomata. Wherefore we may generally conclude, that if there were such an Universal Soule, yet the particular perceptions thereof, are restrained to this or that part in which they are made, which is contrary to the unity of a soul, as I shall tell you in its due place.

But let us grant the thing (for indeed we have demonstrated it to be so, if there be such an universal soul and none but it) then the grand absurdity comes in, which I was intimating before, viz that part of the soul of the world that never perceived a thing, shall notwithstanding remember it, that is to say, that it shall perceive, it hath percei-

ved, that which it never perceived.

And yet one at Tardebick in Warwick-shire may remember, a man he had seen about twenty years before at Venice in Italy, being come into these parts a stranger; nay, which is more to the purpose: Supposing the earth move, what I write now, the Earth being in the latter degree of Pisces, I shall remember that I have written when she is in the latter degree of Virgo, though that part of the soule of the world that possesses my Body then willbe twice as distant from what does guide

ny hand to write now, As the Earth is from the Sun: wherefore it is plain, that such an universe soule will not solve all Flanomena, out there must be a particular soul in every man. And yet I dare say, this wilde opinion is more tenable than theirs, that make nothing but meer matter in the world: but I thought it worth the while, with all diligence to Consute them both; the better of them being but a more refined kinde of Ætheisme, tending to the subversion of the Fundamentals of Religion and Piety amongst men.

As for the Spirit of Nature, and soule of the world, I shall speak of them in their plares, and of the Harmony of the World, and of Man, and bis Spirit, the greatest exceptions are, that I have introduced an obscure principle for Ignorance and Sloth to take San-Etuary in But to proceed by degrees to our main designe, and to lay our foundation low and fure; we will in the first place expose to view the genuine Notion of a Spirit, in the general exception thereof, and afterwards of several kinds of Spirits, that it may appear to all, how unjust this cavill is against incorporeall substances, as if they were meer impossibilities and Contradictions in consis stencies; I will define a spirit in generali

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thus, A substance penetrable and indiscerpible, The fitnesse of which definition will be the better understood, if we divide substance in general, into these first kinds, viz. Body and spirit, and then define body to be a substance impenetrable & discerpible, whence the contrary kind to this is sitly defined a substance pene-

trable and indiscerpible:

Now I appeal to any man that can fet aside prejudice; and has the free use of his faculties, whether every terme in the Definition of a spirit be not as intelligible and Congruous to Reason, as in that of a body, for the precise Notion of a substance is the fame in both, in which, I conceive, is comprised extention & activity, either Connactor communicated, for matter it selfonce moved can move other matter, and it is as easy to understand what penetrable is, as impenetrable, and what indiscerpible as discerpible; and penetrability and indiscerpibility being asimmediate to Spirit, as impenetrability and discerpibility of body, there is as much reason to be given for the Attributes of the one as of the other, as you may remember from the first Chapter: And substance in its precise Notion including no More of impenetrability then indiscerpibility, we may as well wonder how one kinde of substance can so sirmely and

and irrefistably keep out another substance (as matter for example does the parts of matter) as that the parts of another substance hold so fast together, that they are by no means discerpible, as we have already intimated.

And therefore this holding out in one, being as difficult a businesse to conceive, as the holding together of the other, this can be no prejudice to the Notion of a Spirit; For there may be very fast union where we cannot at all imagine the Cause thereof, as in fuch bodies which are exceeding hard, where no man can fancy what holds the parts together so strongly; and there being no greater difficulty here, than that a man cannot imagine what holds the parts of a Spirit together, it will follow, That, what is plainly and manifestly concluded, ought to be held undeniable, when no difficulties are alledged against it, but such as are acknowledged to be found in other conclusions, held by all men undeniably true: As for example, Suppose one should conclude, that there may be infinite matter, or That there is infinite space, by very rational Arguments; and that it were objected onely, that then the tenth part of the Matter would be infinite; it being most certain, that there is infinite duration of something

or other in the world; and that the tenth part of this duration is infinite: It is no enervating at all of the former Conclusion, it being incumbred with no greater incongruity, than is acknowledged to confift with an undeniable Truth; now the notion of a Spirit is not to be excepted against, as an incongruous. Notion; but is to be admitted for the Notion of a thing that may really exist.

It may be doubted, whether there may not be Essences of a middle Condition betwixt these Corporeal and Incorporeal Lights and Substances we have described, and that of two forts; that one impenetrable and discerpible, the other penetrable and indiscerpible; but concerning the first, it impenetrability be understood in reference to Matter, it is plain there can be no such Essence in the world, And if in reference to its own parts, though it may then look like a possible Idea in it self; yet there is no footstep of its existence thereof in Nature, the fouls of Men and Demons implying contraction and dilacation in them; As for the latter, it has no priviledge for any thing more than matter it (elf hath, er some mode of matter. For it being discerrible, it is plain its union is by juxtapolition of parts, and the more penetrable, the lesse likely

ikely to conveigh sense and motion to any listance; besides, the ridiculous sequel of his supposition, that will fill the Universe with an infinite number of Skreds and Rags & Souls and Spirits, never to be reduced a-

ain to any use or order.

And laftly, the proper notion of a sub-rance incorporeal, fully counter distinct to corporeal fubftance, necessarily including 1 it so stronge and indissolvable Union of arts, that it is utterly indifcerpible, when syet for all that in this general Notion hereof, neither sense nor cogitation is imlyed; it is most rational to conceive that iat substance wherein they are, must affuedly be incorporeal in the strictest significaon: The Nature of Cogitation and Comunion of Sense arguing a more perfect deree of Union than is in meer indiscerpibili-7 of parts. But all this scrupulosity might ave been saved; for I confidently promise ly self, that there are none so perversely iven to tergiversations and subterfuges; ut that they will acknowledge, where ever can prove that there is a Substance distinct om Body or Matter, that it is in the most ill and proper sense Incorporeal.

Chap. III.

That the Idea's of several kindes of Immaterial beings: have no inconfiltency, nor incongruity in them, of the Idea of God and his Power, of all Finite and Created Spirits: how they are defined of Indiscerpibility: A symbolical representation thereof; an Objection answered against that representation; an Application of principles of the Union of the secondary sub. stance, considered transversly, that the Idea of a Spirit hath less difficulty than that of Matter An Answer to an Objection from the Rational faculty: Answers to the Hypothesis of Fancy of the self motion of a Spirit, of self Penetration of self Contraction and Dilatation, the Power of Penetrating of Matter. The power of moving and of altering the Matter.

Have shewn that the Idea of a Spirit in general is not at all incongruous nor impossible: And it is as congruous, consistent and intelligible in the fundry kinds thereof As for example, that of God, of Angels, of the souls of Men and Brutes, and of the λόγο σεςματικοί, or, Seminal Forms of things.

The Idea of God, though the knowledge thereof be much prejudiced by the Confoundednes and stupidity of either Super

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itious, Anabaptists, or profane Atheisis nat please themselves in their large Lords ord, concerning the unconceivablenes and tter incomprehensibleness of the Deity; the ne by way of a Devotional Exaltation of the transcendency of his Nature, the other make the belief of his Existence redicuus, and craftily and perversely to intimate tat there is no God at all, the very coneption of him being made to appear noing else but a bundle of inconsistencies id impossibilities: Neverthelesse, ! shall not all stick to affirm, that his Idea is as easie any Idea else whatsoever, and that we ay know as much of him as of any thing le in the world; for the very Essence or iked Substance of Nothing can possible be lown thus: The subject or naked Essence or bstance of a thing, is utterly unconceivable to y of our Faculties.

For Demonstration of this Truth, there seds nothing more than a silent appeal to mans own mind, if he does not finde it so it that he take away all Aptitudes, Operans, Properties and Modifications from a sub-7, that his Conception thereof vanishes to Nothing, but into the Idea of a meer adiversificated substance; so that one subsuce is not then distinguishable from anomals.

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ther; but onely from Accidents or Modes, to which properly belongs no Substance: But for Attributes, they are as Conspicuous as the Attributes of any subject or substance, whatsoever; as I defined him in the first Chapter, viz. God is a Spirit eternal, Infinite in Essence and Goodness, Omniscient, Omnipotent, and of himself necessarily Existent. For a Spirit I have explained already, and by Eternal, [ understand nothing here, but duration without end or beginning, by Infiniteness of Esmore than his Duration: by Infinite in Goodness, such a benign will in God, as is carried out to boundlesse and innumerable benefactions: by Omnisciency and Omnipotency, the ability of knowing or doing any thing that can be conceived without a plain contradiction; by self-Existency that he cannot faile to be. What terms of any Definition are more plain than these of this; or what subject can be more accurately defined than this is? For the naked subject or t substance of any thing is no otherwise to be known then thus; and they that gape after any other speculative knowledge of God then what is from his Attributes and Operations, they may have their heads filled with fiery fancies, and their mouths with burning 1 mords.

words, and run mad with the boisterousnes of their own imagination, but they will ne-

ver hit upon any sober truth.

Thus have I delivered a very explicite and intelligible Idea of the nature of God; which I might also more compendiously define, an Essence absolutely persect, in which all the terms of the former Definition are comprehended, and more than I have named, or thought needfull to name, much lesse to institution; as his power of Creation and his Omnipresence or Ubiquity, which are necessarily included in the Idea of absolute persection; The latter whereof some antient Philosophers endeavouring to set our, have defined God to be a Globe of Light, a Circle whose Centre is every where, and Circumse-

rence no where, by which description certainly nothing else can be meant, but that the Divine Essence is every where present with all those Adorable Attributes of Infinite



and absolutely persect Goodnesse, Knowledge, ledge and Power; according to the sense in which I have explained them, which Ubiquity or Omnipresence of God, is just as intelligible as the overspreading Matter in to

all places.

But if there be any Novice Astrologer demand how the parts, as I may so call them, of the Divine Amplitude hold together, that of Matter being so discerpible; it might be sufficient to remind him, of what we have already spoken of the general Idea of a Spirit: But besides that, here may be also a peculiar, rational account given thereof; it implying a contradiction, that an Essence absolutely perfect, should be either limitted in prefence, or change place in part or whole; they being both notorious effects or simptoms of impersection, which is inconsistent with the Nature of Gsd; And no better nor more cogent reason can be given of any thing then that it implies a contradiction to be otherwife

That power also of Creating things of Nothing, there is a very close connexion betwixt that and the Idea of God, or of a being absolutely perfect, for this being would not be what it is conceived to be; if it were deflicute of the power of Creation, and therefore this Attribute hath no lesse coherence

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with the subject, than that it is a contradi-Etion, it should not be in it, as was observed of the foregoing attribute of indifcerpibility in God; but to alleadge that a man cannot imagine how God should create something of nothing, or how the Divine Effence holds fo closely and invincibly together, is to deny, That, all our faculties have not a right of suffrage for determining of Truth, but onely common I. dea's, external sense, and evident and undeniable deductions of Reason; Hereby common Ideas or Notions I understand whatever is Nomatically true, (i. e.) true at first fight, to all Heydonians or men in their wits, upon a clear perception of the Terms, without any further discourse or reasoning from external sense; I conclude not memory, as it is a faithfull register thereof, and you cannot appeal to a faculty that hath no right to determine the case: We have now sufficiently spoken of the Idea of that Infinite and uncreated spirit, we ufually call God: We will passe now on our way into another Region, to those Spirits that are Created and Finite, as the spirits of Angels, Planets, Stars, Men and Brutes; we will cast in the seminal Forms also or Archei, as the Rosie Crucians call them, though haply the world stands in no need of them. The properties of a spirit, as it is an Idea common to all these, I have already enumerated in my New Method of Rosie Crucian Physick, self-motion, self-penetration, self-contraction, and dilatation, and indivisibility, by which I mean indiscerpibility: To which I added penetrating, miving, and altering the Matter, we may there fore define this kinde of Spirit we speak of, to be a substance indiscerpible, that can move it self; that can penetrate, contract and dilate it self; and can also penetrate, move and alter the matter: I shall now examine every term of this definition, from whence it shall appear, that it is as congruous & intelligible, as those Definitions that are made of such things as men, without any scruple, acknowledge to exist

I have given rational grounds, of the indiferribility of a spirit, to evince it not impossible, it being an imediate Attribute thereof, as impenetrability is of a body, and as conceivable or imaginable, that one substance of its own nature may invincibly hold its parts together; so that they cannot be diffunited nor dissevered, as that another may keep out so stoutly and irresistibly another substance from entering into the same space or place with it self; for this direction, or impenetrability is not at all contained in the precise Conception of a Substance as Substance.

stance, as I have already signified. Bur besides that reason we may thus easily apprehend that it may be so; I shall a little gratifie imagination, and it may be reason too, in offering the manner how it is fo, in this kinde of spirit I now speak of. That ancient Idea of Light and intentional species is so from a plain impossibility, that has been heretofore generally, and is still by Mr. Tho. Heydon, Dr. Ward, and other learned men looked upon as a truth; that is, That Light and Colour do ray in such fort, they are described in the Rosse Crucian Phylosophy; Now it is observable in light, that it is most vigorous towards its fountain, and fainter by degrees. But we will reduce the matter to one lucid point, which according to the acknowledged principles of Opticks, will fill a distance of space with its rayes of light; which rays may indeed be reverberated back towards their Centre, by interpoling some Opake body, and so this orbe of light contracted; but according to the Rosie Crucian Hypothesis, it was alwayes accounted impossible, that they should be clipt off, or cut from this lucid point, and be kept a part by themselves; Those whom dry reason will not satisfie, shall have hard blows, or if they please, they may entertain their fancy with such a Representation as this, this, which may a little ease the Anxious importunity of their mind, when it would too eagerly comprehend the manner how this spirit I speak of, may be said to be indiscerpible. For think of any ray of this Globe or Orbe of Lights, it does sufficiently set out to the imagination, how extention and indiscerpibility may consist together; see my Book, entitled, The Temple of Wisdome, as also,

The Wisemans Crown, chap.9.

But if any Object, that the lucid point of this Orbe, or the primary substance, as I call it, in my RosieCrucian Infallible Axiomata, cap. 3. is either divisible or absolutely indivisible, and if it be divisible, that as concerning the immost of a spirit, this representation is not at all serviceable to set off the nature thereof; by shewing how the parts there may hold together so indiscerpibly, but if absolutely indivisible, that it seems to be nothing: To this I answer what Sr. Chr. Heydon, hath somewhere noted, I hat what is infinitely great or infinitely small, the imagination of a man is at a loss to conceive it. Which certainly is the. ground of the perplexedness of that probleme concerning Matter, whether it con-fifts of points, or onely of Particles divisible in infinitum, but to come more closely to the businesse; I say, that though we should acknow-

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knowledge the inmost centre of life; or the very first point, as I may so call ir, of the primary substance ( for this primary substance is gradually to be purely indivisible, it does not at all follow, no not according to imagination it self, that it must be nothing. For let us imagine a perfect Plain, a Bowlinggreen bigger than Salisbury Plain, and on this Plain, the Globe of Mercury, we cannot conceive but this Globe touches the Plain, and that in what we ordinarily call a point, else the one would not be Globe, or the other not a Plain; Now it is impossible, that one body should touch another, and yet touch one another in nothing; Wherefore this inmost Centre of life is something, and something so full of essential vigour and virtue, that though gradually it diminish; yet can fill a certain sphere of space with its own prefence and activity, as a spark of light illumi-nates the duskish Aire; wherefore there being no greater perplexity nor subtilty in the consideration of this Centre of life, or inmost of a spirit, then there is in the Attomes of Matter, we may now rightly conclude, that indiscerpibility hath nothing in the Idea thereof, but what may well confift with the possibility of the existence of the subject whereunto it belongs.

Let us advance yet higher, and demonstrate the possibility of this Idea to the severest reason, out of these following Principles, viz. A Globe touches a Plain; admit for an Example one of Mr. 70 Moxons Globes, and one of Mr. John Collins his Plains: The Globe I say touches the Plain in something, though in the least, that is conceivable to be reall; the least that is conceivable is so little, that it cannot be conceived to be discerpible into less; As little as this is, the repetition of it will amount to considerable magnitudes: If this Globe be drawn upon a Plain, it constitutes a line, and a Cylinder drawn upon a Plain, or this same line described by the Globe multiplied into it self, constitutes a superficies, &c. This a man cannot deny, but the more he thinks of it, the more certainly true he will finde it.

Magnitudes cannot arise out of meer nonmagnitudes; and if you multiply nothing ten thousand millions of times into nothing, the product will be still nothing: Besides, if that wherein the Globe touches a Plain, were more then indiscerpible, that is, purely Indivisible; it is manifest, that a line will consist of points Mathematically so called, that is, purely indivisible, which is the grandest absurdity that can be admitted in Philosophy, and the most contradictious thing

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imaginable, the same thing by reason of its extream littlenesse may be utterly indiscerpible, though intellectually divisible: For every quantity is intellectually divisible; but something indiscerpible was afore demonstrated to be quantity, and consequently divisible; otherwise Magnitude would confist of Mathematical points: Thus have I found a possibility for Idea of the Centre of a Spirit; which is not a Mathematical point, but a substance in magnitude, so little, that it is Indiscerpible; but in vertue so great, that it can send forth out of it self, so large a sphere of secondary substance, as I may so call it, that it is able to actuate grand proportions of matter; this whole sphere of life and activity being in the mean time utterly indiscerpible.

This I have said, and shall now prove it by adding a few more principles of that evidence, I have written at the latter end of the first Chapter of this Book, and shall here so explain them, as the most rigorous reason shall not be able to deny; An Emanative cause is the Idea or Notion of a thing possible: Now by an Emanative cause is understood, as meerly by being, no other activity or causality interposed, produces an Essect; That this is possible, is manifest, it being demonstrable,

strable, that there is de facto, some such cause in the world; because something must move it self; now if there be no Spirit, Matter must of necessity move it self, where you cannot imagine any Activity or Causality; but the bare Essence of the Matter from whence this motion comes: For if you would suppose some former Motion that might be the cause of this, then we might with as good reason suppose some former to be the cause of that, and so in infinitum

An Emanative Effect is coexistent with the very substance of that which is said to be the cause thereof. And this must needs be true, because that very substance which is said to be the cause, is the adequate and immediate cause, and wants nothing to be adjound to its bare Essence, for the production of the Essects: And therefore by the same reason the Essect is at any time; it must be at all times, or so long as that substance does exist. No Emanative Essect, that exceeds not the vertues and powers of a Cause can be said to be impossible to be produced by it

There may be a substance of that high vertue and excellency, that it may produce another substance by Emanative causallity; provided that substance produced be in due graduall proportions inferiour to that which causes it: Now there is

no contradiction nor impossibility of a Cause producing an effect lesse noble than it self; or thereby we are the better assured that it foes not exceed the capacity of its own Powers: Nor is this any incongruity, that one Substance should cause something else, which we may in some sense call substance; hough out secondary or Emanatory; acknowedging the Frimary Substance to be the more dequate object of Divine Creation; but the econdary to be referrible also to the primay or Central substance, by way of causall reition: For suppose God created the Matter vith an immediate power of moving it self; od indeed is the prime cause as well of the lotion as of the Matter; and yet neverthe-:ffe the Matter is rightly faid to move it felf; inally, this fecondary or Emanatory substance; ecause it is a subject indued with certain owers and activities, and that it does not hære as an accident in any other substance matter, but could maintain its place, lough all Matter or what other Substance ever were removed out of that space it is stended through, provided its primary subince be but fafe.

From these four principles I have here ain added from the first Chapter, we may we not an imaginary but rational appre-

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the secondary substance thereof; whose extension arising by gradual Emanation from the first and primest Essence (as you read before in the first Chapter,) which we call Centre of the Spirit, which is no impossible supposition; we are led from hence to a necessary acknowledgment of perfect indiscerpibility of parts, though not intellectually Indivisibility, for that would imply a contradiction, that an Emanative effect should

be disjoyned from its original.

Thus have I demonstrated the graduall descent of Spirits, and how aspirit considering the linements of it (as I may so call them ) from the Centre to the Circumference is utterly indifcerpible: but now if any be fo curious, as to ask how the parts thereo hold together in a line drawn crosse to thes from the Centre; (for imagination, it may be, will suggest they lye all loose?) I An fwer that the conjecture of imagination i here partly true and partly falle, or is tru or false; as she shall be interpreted; for if sh be loose, actually disunited, it is false an rediculous: but if onely so discerpible, the one part may be disunited from anothe that is not onely true but necessary; othe wise it could not contract one part and e

tend another, which is yet an Hypothesis necessary to be admitted: Wherefore this Objection is so far from weakening the possibility of this Notion, that it gives occasion more fully to declare the exact concinuity thereof; To be brief therefore, a Spirit from the Centre to the Circumference is utterly indiscerpible, but in lines crosse to this, it is closely cohærent, but not indiscerpibly; which cohæsion may consist in an imediate union of these parts, and transverse Penetration and Transcursion of a secondary substance, through this whole Sphere of life,

which we call Spirit.

Nor need we wonder that so sull an Orbe should swell out from so subtile and small a Point, as the Centre of this Spirit is supposed Eigapa, and so was executed a subtile and small a roll waster was easy to waster a subtile so where sayes of the minde of man: And besides it is but what is seen in some fort to the very eye in light, how large a sphere of Aire a little spark will illuminate; This is the pure I dea of a created Spirit in general, concerning which, if there be any cavill to be made, it can be no other then what is persectly common to it and to Matter; that is, the unimaginable nesse of points, and smallest particles, and how what is discerpible

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cannot at all hang together: but this is not hindering matter from actual Existence of a spirit, but the most lubricous Hypothesis that we go upon here, is not altogether so intricate as those difficulties in Matter. For if that be but granted, in which I finde no abfurdity; that a particle of matter may be fo little, that it is utterly uncapable of being made leffe; it is plain that one and the same thing, though intellectually divisible, may yet be really indiscerpible And indeed it is not onely possible, but it seems necessary that this should be true: For though we should acknowledge that matter were discerpible in infinitum, yet supposing a cause of infinite distinct perception, and as infinite power, (and God is such ) this cause can reduce this capacity of infinite discerpiblenesse of Matter into act viz. actually, and at once discerp it; or dis oyn it into so many particles as it is discerpible into: From whence it will follow, that one of these particles reduced to this perfect parvitude, is then utterly indiscerpible; and yet intellectually divisible otherwise magnitude would consist of mee points, which would imply a contradiction We have therefore plainly demonstrated be reason, that Matter consists of parts indif cerpible; and therefore there being no othe facult 01 (53

faculty to give suffrage against it; for neither sense nor any, common notion can contradict it; it semains, Whatever is clear to any one of these three faculties, is to be held undoubtedly true, the other having nothing to evidence to the contrary: Or else a man shall not be assured of any sensible object that he meets with, nor can give firm affents to fuch truths as these; It is impossible the same thing should be, and not be, at once; whatever is, is either Finite or Infinite, &c. and

thus doe I prove my Conclusion true.
What some would object from Reason, that these perfect parvitudes being acknowledged still incellectually divisible, must still have parts into which they are divisible; and therefore be still discerpible? to this it is answered; That division into parts does not imply any discerpibility, because the parts conceived in one of these minima Corporalia, as I may so call them are rather Essential or Formal parts then integrall, and can no more actually be differered than sense and reason from the Soul of a man: For it is of the very essence of Matter to be divisible, but it is not at all included in the essence thereof, to be discerpible; and therefore where discerpibility failes, there is no necessity that divisibility should fail also: As for the trouble

ble ofspurious sugestions or representations from the fancy, as if these perfect parvitudes, were round bodies, and that therefore there would be triangular intervals betwixt, void of matter; they are of no moment in this Cale, shealwayes representing a discerpible magnitude instead of an indifcerpible one; wherefore she brings in false evidence, her testimony is to be rejected: Nay, if she could perplex the cause far worse, she was not to be heard; wherefore fancy being unable to exhibite the Object we consider, in its due advantages, for ought we know these perfect parvitudes may lie so close together, that they have no intervals betwixt: nay, it seems necessary to be so; for if there were any fuch intervals, they were capable of particles, lesse than these least of all, which is a contradiction in reason, and a thing utterly impossible.

But if we should gratifie Fancy so far as to Admit of these intervals, the greatest absurdity would be, that we must admit an insensible vacuum, which no Faculty will be able ever to consute, but it is most rational to admit none, and more consonant to our determination concerning these minima Corperalia, as the Rosie Crucians call them, whose largenesse is to be limited to the least real

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touch of either a Globe or plaine, or a Cone on a plaine, or a Globe on a Globe: if you conceive any reall touch lesse then another, let that be the measure of these Minute Realities in matter, from whence it will follow, they must touch a whole side at once, and therefore can never leave any empty intervals; Nor can we Imagine any Angulosityes or round protuberancies in a quantity infinitely little, more then we can in one infinitely great, as I have already declared in my book, called, The Wife mans Crown: I must confess a mans reason in this speculation is mounted far beyond his imagination; but there being worse intricacies in Theories acknowledged constantly to be true, it can be no prejudice to the present conclusion.

Thus have I not only said, there is a God, Angels or Messengers, that wait upon the commands of God and his 1deas, but proved it also: and the Idea of a Spirit and its indiscerpibility, as well in Centre as Circumserence, as well in the primary as secondary substance thereof, to be a very consistent and Congruous Notion, but before I can come to the Harmony of the Macrocosme or great world, another property runs by me: that I observe to be self Motion, which must of necessity be an Attribute of something or other, for by self motion I understand nothing

esse but self activity, which must appertain to a subject active of it self. Now what is simple Active of it self, can no more cease to be active then to Be; which is a signe that Matter is not Active of it felf, because it is reducible to Rest:

Which is an Argument not only that self Activity belongs to a Spirit, but that there is such a thing as a Spirit in the world, from which Activity is communicated to Matter: And indeed if Matter as Matter had Motion, nothing would hold together but Flints, Petbles, middle Minerals, Adamants, Iraffe, Iron, Silver, Gold; yea this whole earth would fuddenly melt into a thiner substance then the subtile Aire, or rather it never had been condensed together to this consistency we finde it: But this is to Anticipate my purpose of proving, that there are spirits existing in the world, that conduct the Heavens, Stars, Planets, Men, Beafts and all manner of living Creatures in their motions, Beings and Actions, &c.

It had been sufficient here to have afferted, That self Motion, or self Activity is as Conceivable to appertain to a spirit as body, which is plain at first sight to any man that appeals to his own faculties. Nor is it all to be scrupled at, that any thing should be al-

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lowed to move it self; because our Adversaries that fay, there is nothing but Matter in the world, must of necessity (as I have intimated already) confesse that this Matter moves it self, though it be very incongruous so to affirm; The congruity and possibility of self penetration in a created spirit is to be conceived, partly from the limitablenesse of the subject, and partly from the foregoing Attributes of indifcerpibility and self motion; for self penetration cannot belong to God, because it is impossible any. thing should belong to him that implies imperfection, and self penetration cannot be without the lessening of the presence of that which does penetrate it self, or the implication that some parts of that essence are not so well as they may be, which is a contradiction in a Being, which is absolutely perfect. From the Attributes of indiscerpibility and self motion, to which you may add penetrability from the general Idea of a spirit, it is plain that fuch a spirit as we define, having the power of Motion upon the whole extent of its essence, may also determine this Motion, according to the property of its own nature: And therefore if it determine the motion of the exteriour parts inward, they would return inwards the Centre of effential power; which they may easily doe without resistance, the whole subject being penetrable, and without damage, it being also in-

discerpible;

From this self penetration we do not onely easily, but necessarily understand self-contraction and dilatation to arise; for this self moving substance, which we call a spirit cannot penetrate it self; but it must needs therewith contract it self; nor restore it self again to its former state; but it does thereby dilateit self; so that we need not at all insist upon these terms: That power which a spirit hath topenetrate Matter we may eafily understand, if we consider a spirit onely as a substance, whose immediate property is Activity. For then it is not harder to imagine this active substance to pervade this or the other part of matter, then it is to conceive the pervading or dispreading of Motion it self therein.

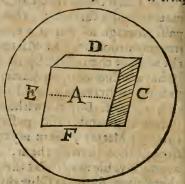
The greatest difficulty is to fancy how this spirit, being so incorporeal can be able to move the matter, though it be in it, for it seems so subtle, that it will passe through, leaving no more footsteps of its being there, then the lightning does in the scabbard, though it may happily melt the sword, because it there sinds resistance. But a spirit can

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find no refistance any where, the closest matter being ealily penetrable & pervious to an incorporeal fubstance, the ground of this difficulty is founded upon the unreceivablenesse of any Union that can be betwixt the matter and a substance, that can so easily passe through it. For if we could but once imagine union betwixt Matter and a Spirit, the activity then of the Spirit would certainly have influence upon Matter, either for begetting or increasing, or directing the motion thereof. But notwithstanding the penetrability and easie passage of a Spirit through Matter, there is yet for all that a ftrong union betwixt them, and every whit as conceivable as betwixt the parts of Matter themselves, for what Glue or Cement holds the parts of hard matter in Stones and Mettals together, or, if you will, of what is abfolutely hard, that has no pores or particles, but is one continued and perfectly homogeneous body, not onely to fense, but according to the exact Idea of Reason, what Cements holds together the parts of fuch a body as this? Certainly nothing but immediate Union and Rest: Now for Union there is no comparison betwixt that of matter with matter; and this of spirit with matter. For the first is onely superficial; in this lat-

ter the very inward parts are united point to point throughout; nor is there any fear it will not take hold, because it has a capacity of passing through: For if we admit an absolutely hard, solid body in the World,

which let be A. in which let us conceive inward. Superficies, suppose E. A. C. this Super-ficies, is so **fmooth** 28 nothing can be conceived (moother;



why does not therefore the upper E.D.C. flide upon the neather part E.F.C. upon the least motion imaginable, especially E. F.C. being supposed to be held fast, whilest the

other is thrust against? This facility therefore of one body passing upon another without any sticking, seeming as necessary to our fancy as a spirit passing through all bodies, without taking hold of them; it is plain that a firm union of spirits, and matter is very possible, though we connot conceive the manner thereof. And

as for Rest, it is compitable also to this conjunction of Matter with Spirit, as well as of Matter with matter. For suppose the whole body A. moved with like swiftnesse in every part, the parts of A. then are according to that sense of rest, by which they would explain the Adhæsian of the parts of Matter

one with another, truly quielcenc.

So say I that in the union of matter with the spirit, the parts of the matter receiving from the spirit, just such a velocity of motion as the spirits exerts and no more; they both rest in firm union one with another That which comes to passe even then, when there is far lesse immediate Union then we speak of; For if we do but lay a piece of Gold on our hand, provided our hand be not moved with a swifter motion then it communicates to the gold, nor the gold, be pusht on faster then the swiftnesse of our hand: The gold and hand will most certainly retain their union and go together: So natural and easie it is to conceive, how a spirit may move a body without any more perplexity, or contradi-Etion then is found in the union and motion of the parts of matter it self.

## Chap. IV.

Of the Harmony of the Macrocosme or great World: Of the Order and Nature of it; how the Sun, Moon and Stars receive their Light, and the Heavens their Motions; how they are guided in their several Spheres; and how by their mutual Presence, Absence and various Meetings, the visible Heavens receive the brightnesse of the Spiritual world, and this Earth the brightnesse of the visible Heavens.

of the world; I say all musick consistent in voice, in sound, and hearing: sound without aire cannot be audible, nor to be perceived by any sense, unlesse by accident; for the sight seeth it not, unlesse it be coloured, nor the ears unlesse sounding, nor the smell unlesse odoriferous, nor the taste unlesse it be sapid, nor the touch unlesse it be cold or hor, and so forth. Therefore though sound cannot be made without Aire, yet is not sound of the nature of aire, nor aire of the nature of sound; but aire is the body of the life of our sensitive spirit, and is not of the nature of any sensible object, but of a

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more simple and higher vertue; but it is meet that the sensitive Soul should vivisie the aire joyned to it, and in the vivisicated aire, which is joyned to the spirit, perceive the species of objects put forth into act, and this is done in the living aire, but in a subtile and Diaphanous, the visible species, in an ordinary aire the audable, in a more grosse aire the species of other senses are perceived.

The Planets, Saturn, Mars, and the Moon have more of the voice then of the Harmony. Saturn hath fad, hoarse, heavy and slow words and founds, as it were pressed to the Centre; but Mars rough, sharp, threatning great and wrathfull words; the Moon observeth a mean betwixt these two; but Jupiter, Sol, Venus and Mercury does possesse harmonies; yet Jupiter hath grave, constant, fixed, sweet, merry and pleasant Consorts; Sol venerable, settled, pure and sweet, with a certain grace; but Venus lascivious, luxurious, delicate, voluptuous, dissolute and fluent; Mercury hath harmonies more remis, and various, merry and pleasant with a certain boldnesse.

But the Tone of particulars and proportionated Conforts obeyeth the Nine Muses; Jupiter hath the grace of the Octave and also the Quinte, viz. the Diapason with the Diapason

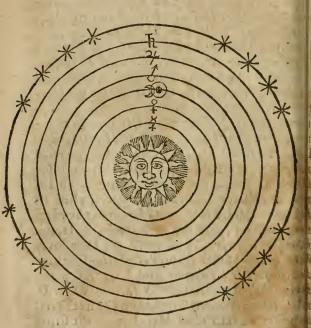
pence; Sol obtains the melody of the Octave voice, viz. Diapason; in like manner by fifteen Tones a Diap. son; Venus keepeth the grace of the quinte or Diapente Mercury hath Diatesfaron, viz the grace of the Quarte. Moreover the Antients being content with four strings, as the number of Elements, accounted Mercury the Author of them, as Facius Cardanus reports, and by their base strings would refemble the Earth, by their Pachypas or middle the Water, by their Note Diezeugmenon, or Hyperboleon the Fire; by the Paranete or Synemmenon or Treble the Aire; but afterwards Terpander the Lesbian finding out the seventh string, equalled them to the number of Planets. Moreover, they that followed the number of the Elements, did affirm, that the four kindes of Musick doe agree to them, and also to the foure humours, and did think the Dorian Musick to be confouant to the Water and Phlegme, the Phrigian to Choller and Fire, the Lydian to Blood and Aire, the mixt Lydian to Melancholly and

Others respecting the Numbers and Vertues of the Heavens, have attributed the Dorian to the Sun, the Phrigian to Mars, the Lydian to Jupiter, the mixt Lydian to Saturn, the Hyphrygian to Mercury, the Hypolidian to Venus,

Venus, the Hypodorian to the Moon, the Hypo mixed Lydian to the Fixed Stars. Moreover these Modes of Musick are referred to the Muses, and the strings to the Heavens, but not in that order as I have declared concerning the Nine Muses, amongst our numbers and Celeffial Guls. For Thalia hath no Harmony, although the be a beauty of Nature; herefore we ascribe her to a si'ent Lady that joverns the Earth; but Clyo her fifter with he Moon moves after the Hypodorian manner, he string Proslambanomenos or arie, Calliope ind Mercury possesse the Hypophrygian manner, and the Chord, Hypute Hypaton, or B. Mi. Terpsichore with Venus the Hypolydian nanner, and Parabypote, Hypaton: and for Melpomene and the Dorian manner with Lyanos, Hypaton or D. Sol. Re, are applied to he Sun, Mrs. Erata with Mars keep the Phryian fashion, and the Hypatemise, E. la, mi. Madam Enterpe, My Mistresse and Lady loves he Lydian Musick, and Pachyparemeson agree vith Jupiter; Polymnia and Saturn keep the nixt Lydian manner, and Lychanos Meson D. Tol, Re, to Madam Urania and the fixt Stars; the Hypo mixt Lydian Musick, and the string Mese, or A, le. mi. re. are ascribed as we finde hem in this following Figure from the Hyothefis of Copernicus.

## The Harmony of the World.

Who here exacily teacheth the Revolutions of the Spheres, who beginning with the Primum Mobile, moves round in 36000. years, Saturn in 30. years, and Jupiter in 12.800.



Ey this Figure I finde out the Harmony of the Heavens, and their distance one from another, it is, and it doth salve this Phanomena Phenomena: For the space which is betwirt the Earth and the Moon, viz. an hundred twenty and six thousand Italian miles, maketh the interval of a Tone; but from the Moon to Mercury being half that space maketh half a Tone; and so much from Mercury to Venus maketh another half Tone:

But from thence to the Sun, as it were a threefold cone and a half, and makes Diapente, but from the Moon to the Sun, maketh a twofold diateffaron, with a half: again from the Sun to Mars is the same space as from the Earth to the Moon, making a tone; from thence to Jupiter half of the same, making ralf a tone; so much likewise from Jupiter ron Saturne, conflicting an half tone, rom whence to the starry Firmament s also the space of an halftone; Thereore there is from the Sun to the fixed tars a diaressaron distance of two tones & a alf, but from the Earth a Diapason of six perect Tones: Moreoverallo from the proportins of the Motions of the Planets amongst nemselves, and with the eight Sphere reilteth the sweetest Harmony of all: For the roportion of the Motions of Saturne to Juters Motion is twofold and a half; of Jupir to Mars a fix fold proportion; of Mars to E 2 the

the Sun, Venus and Mercury; which in a manner full their course in the same time, is a double proportion, their Motion to the Moon have a twelve fold proportion, but Saturns proportion to the Starry Heaven is a thousand and two hundred according to the Hypothesis of Sr. Chr. Heydon, viz. that the Heaven is moved contrary to the Primum Mobile in an hundred years one degree; therefore the proper motion of the Moon being more swift maketh a more accure sound then the Starry sirmament, which is the flowest of all, and therefore causeth the more base found;

But by the violent motion of the Primum Mobile, is the most swift and accute sound of all; but the violent Motion of the Woon is most slow and heavy, which proportion and reciprocation of motions yields a most plea sant Harmony; from hence there are not a my songs, Sounds, or Musical Instruments more powerfull in moving mans affections or introducing impressions, then those which are composed of Numbers, Measures and Proportions, after the example of the Heavens; Also the Harmony of the Elements is drawn forth from their basis and Angles, a I shall spe k of in order: now between Fin and Aire, there is a double proportion in the

Busis, and one and a halfin solid Angles, again in planets a double; there arising hence an Harmony of a double Diapason, and Diapente; betwixt the sire and Water, the proportion in their basis is double, and one and a half; hence Diapason and Diapente, but in their Angles double: hence again

Diapason.

But between Water and Earth, the proportion in the Basis, is three fold and a third part more; from hence ariseth Diapason, Diapente, Diatessaron; but in the Angle again constituting Diapente; betwixt Earth and Fire in the Basis, the proportion is one and a half making Diapason, but between fire and water, Aire and Earth; there is scarce any Consonancy, because they have aperfect contrariety in their Qualities, but they are united by the Intermediate Element, as you shall sinde in the following discourse after we have proved this Hypothesis.

## Chap. V.

Grounds proving the motion and harmony of the Heavens and Planets, to be by the Angels, that Rule and Conduct them, and not in their power to move themselves, or cast any light, influence, or virtue to one another.

First, I consider the transcendent Excel-lency of the Nature of God; who being according to the true Idea of him, an essence absolutely perfect, cannot possibly be Body, and consequently must be something incorporeal; and feeing that there is no contradiction in the Idea of a spirit in general, nor many of those kinde of spirits which I have written of; (where the Idea of God were set down amongst the rest) and that in thevery Idea of him, there is contayned the Reafon of his existence, as you may see at large in my Temple of Wisdome, about the eighth Chapter; certainly if we finde any thing at all to be, we may fafely conclude that he is much more For there is nothing besides him, of which one can give a reason why it is, unlesse we suppose him to be the Author of it.

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Wherefore though God be neither visible nor Tangible, yet his very *Idea* representing to our Intellectuall faculties the necessary reason of his existence, we are (though we had no other argument drawn from our senses) considently to conclude, that he is the first mover and cause of all things, in this Harmonious world.

The second Ground is the ordinary Phenomena of nature, the most generall whereof is Motion. Now it seems to me demonstrable from hence, that there is some being in the world distinct from matter. For matter being of one simple homogenial nature, & not distinguishable by specificall differences, as the schools, it must have ever the very same Essentiall properties, and therefore of it self it must all of it be either without motion, or else be self moving, and that in such or fuch a tenor or measure of motion, there being no reason immaginable, why one part of the matter should move of it self, less then another; and therefore if there be any such thing, it can only arise from external impediment; now I say, if matter be utterly devoyd of Motion in it felf, it is plain it has its motion from some other substance that is not matter, that is to fay, a Substance Incorporeal. But if it be moved of it self, in such

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or such a measure, the effect here being an Emanative Effect, cannot possible faile to be wherever Matter is; especially, if there be no external impedement: And there is no impediment at all, but that the Terrestrial parts might regaine an Activity very nigh equall to the Etheriall, or rather never have loft it

For if the Planets had but a Dividend of all the motion which themselves and the Sun and Stars, and all the Atherial matter possess (the matter of the Planets, being so little in comparison of that of the Sun, Stars and Æther) the proportion of motion that will fall due to them, would be exceeding much above what they have; for it would be as if four or five poor men in a very rich and popular City should, by giving up that estate they have, in a Levelling way, get equall share with all the rest; wherefore every Planet could not faile of melting it self into little lesser, finer substance then the purest Æther, but they not doing so, it is a signe, they have not their Motion, Harmony, and Agitation, nor influence of themselves; and therefore rest content with what has extrinfically accrued to them, be it less or more.

But the Pugnacious, to evade the stroke of our Dilemma, will make any bold shift, and though

though they affront their own faculties in faying so, yet they will say and must say, that the Planets, Heavens, Angels and Men are without motion of themselves, although they will say in spite of me, that part of the

matter is felf moving. But to this I Answer, that first, this Evalion of theirs is not so agreeable to experience, but so farr as either our sence or reason can reach, there is the same matter every where: For consider the subtle parts of matter discoverable here below, those which for their subtlety are invisible, and for their activity wonderfull; I mean those particles that cause that vehement agitation we feel in Winds. They in time loose their motion, and become of a visible vapours consistencie, and turn to Clouds then to Snow or Rain, after haply to Ice it self; but then in processe of time, first melted into Water, then exhaled into Vapours; after more firmly agitated, do become Winde again: And that we may not think that this reciprocation into motion and rest belongs only to Terrestriall particles; that the Heavens themselves be of the same matter, is apparent from the Ejeciions of Comets into one Vortex, (as you may read

in the Methodically Learned Mathematician Mr. John Gadbury his Book of Prodigies,) and

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But secondly, To seturne what is still more pugnant: This matter that is felf moved, in the impressing of motion upon other matter, either loofe of its own motion, or reteyns it still intire, if the first, it may be dispoyled of all its motion: and so that whose immediate nature is to Move shall Rest, the entire cause of its motion still remaining viz it self: which is a plain contradiction, if the second, no meaner an inconvenience then this will follow, that the whole world had been turned into pure Ather by this time, if not into a perfect flame, or at least will be in the conclusion, to the utter destruction of all Corporeall Consistencies, for, that these self moving parts of matter are of a Considerable copiousnesse, the events does testify, they having melted almost all theworld already into Suns, Starrs and Æther, nothing remaining but Planets and Comets to be diffolved: which all put together scarce beare so great a proportion as a Cherry to the Ball of the Earth, wherefore so potent a principle of Motion, still adding new motion to matter, and no motion once communicated, being lost (for according to the Lawes of motion, no body loofes any more motion

then it communicates to any other) it plainly follows, that either the world had been utterly burnt up ere now, or will be at the end of every feven thou fand years, which is a leffe time to come than that which is paft: let uspaffe to the Harmony of the Afpects of Starrs.

## Chap. VI.

Of the Harmony of the Aspecis of the Planets, and how they do transfer their received Light and Vertue downwards: of Intentions and Remissions by Configuration of Starrs: and how the Light of the Starrs passeth unto all parts, and the Aireall Spirits to us by them.

I Grant that in all Scituations the Starrs fend forth their beams unto all the parts of Heaven and Earth, which they behold, as may be argued out of Sr. Christopher Heydon, in defence for Astrology and discourses by means whereof, the beams and lines of true motion in every two Stars do retaine a mutuall respect one to another, and so do evermore intercept some Arke of Heaven, and concur

concur at some Angle of the Earth, which may feem to make an Aspect among themselves: yet neverthelesse all the Antient and Moderne Astronomers following nature for their guide, have heretofore regarded thefe few configurations only, being but five in all, namely, the Conjungion, Sextile, Quartile, and Opposition; amongst which although the first do not commonly go for an Aspect, because every Aspect is reputed a proportioned distance between two or more Starrs; yet neverthelesse seeing a certain position of the Starrs in the Zodiack is rather considered in this position, then any diversity of place, and that the enumeration of the Aspects ever beginneth from the Conjunction. Therefore as well in respect of this Analogy, as of the received use, it may not be secluded out of the number of Aspects, especially knowing that the Beames of the Starrs are as well extended upward and downward as obliquely & Collatterally; & by these beams are those Idea's, which originally proceed from God gradually imparted to the Aire, and from the air to the matter daily, by the help of the soul of the world, for the Anima Mundi hath in the fixed Stars her particular forms or Seminal Conceptions answerable to the Ideas of the Divine minde; of this you shall

shall be better satisfyed in the following discourse.

Now if any man defire to know my reafons, why I observe these distances and Arks assigned unto the Aspects, as of more vertue then any other, surely the answer is easy, seeing nature it self every where, both in the motions and essects of the heavenly bodies, as also in other Arithmeticall, and Geometricall respects, chiefly celebrateth these very proportions with a Singular prerogative, Nature hath as it were first allured us to observe the Aspects by speciall tokens or secret marks in the motion, and by them we know the Nature of the Native, in Body & Spirit.

Agrippa speaking hereof, thinkethe they were first induced hereunto by observing the severall illuminations or ages of the Moon, for that when she is new, horned in her quarters, gibbosity and full nesse, her formes are still changed at these proportion-

ed spaces from the Sun.

Besides which, it is not to be passed in silence, which others have more particularly noted, then in her Annuall Revolution, she is still found about the Trine of her own place in the beginning of the former year.

Neither have other Philosophers failed to note, how Nature pointeth (as it were with a

finger) particularly unto every configuration; that we might observe how the Angels Afcend & Descend, & consider the motions of the other Planets. For thus Avenroes wittily affirmech the two inferiour Planets in their statious to observe the Arke proper to a square Aspect. Ptolomy likewise with him as skillfully commendeth unto us the observation of the △ by the stations of the three superiour planets. But above all, it cannot be considered without deep admiration, how nature hath fingularly nobilitated all the Aspects in the motions of Saturn and Jupiter; for as their Conjunctions are rare, and but once in twen? ty years; so hath nature evermore disposed these Conjunctions in the most memorable places of the Zodiack, that is onely in such fignes as behold one another in an equaliter, Triangle inscribed; for between any two Jonjunctions of Saturnand Jupiter, there are 19 Ægyptian years, 318. dayes and 13. houres, in which time those Planets are moved from the place of their Conjunction and Signes, and almost three degrees, which accesse of three degrees is the cause why after Conjunctions, they passe from one Triplicity to another, and one Triplicity continueth 198.
equal years 265. dayes (the intercalary
day of every four year omitted) and ten hours.

houres. But the Revolution of all the Triplicities is finished, but onely once in 794. equall years, 339. dayes, and 16. houres, or else in 724. Julian years, 133. dayes, 16. houres; the double commeth to 1588, which number of years they are thought to have respected, that imagined the year 188. from the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, would have been so fatall. hence therefore it is, that not without cause, they are called great Conjunctions; as you will finde by the great changes and cruell in. fluence of them about the years 1663,1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669. these years are likely to be troublesome; but all lyeth in the power of Almighty God; I may not tell you what shall particularly happen in the world, to France first, &c.

They abide thus in one Triplicity almost 200. years, and not finishing all the Triplicities of the Zodiack in much lesser than 800. years; not having therefore reiterated all the Triplicities eight tines since the beginning of the world. Neither are the other, Positions of the planets to be neglected; for if any man will take the pains to observe when Saturn and Jupiter do behold one another with a Square or Opposition Aspect, they shall evidently perceive that they still

carry such a regard unto the Signs or places of their precedent Conjunctions, as ever more they irrediate the one and the other with a Sextile, Quartile, Trine or Opposition Aspects: And now this shall suffice to shew how every thing receives the virtue, influence and nature of the Stars and Planets; and thus you see the reason why one hearb bears a white flower and another a red, &c. The corruption of the Ayre and Earth changes the colours and kindes of Plants, and their seminal forms; and these influences of the Stars send down several souls of Brutes,

into various bodies, &c.

And now in a word, to confirm the same by their virtue and effects: First, The Physitians are taught by experience, that the Crisis of all sharpe diseases have a notorious and most memorable simpathy with all these sive configurations of the Moon, to the place of her being in the beginning of the sicknesse: Thus also you see the Seas themselves in their Tides to dance as it were after the motion of the Moon, while their Spring and highest floods alwayes comes with her Conjunction and Opposition to the Sun, as their Neaps and lowest Tides doe likewise respect her Quarters; and as memorable a thing it is, that the Seas in their daily slowing and ebbing

ebbing upon every Coast, have still a constant respect onely to such Azimuthal circles as are in a Quartile positure when the Moon passeth by them, it is more manifest then that I need to insist upon it, that the Sun it self seemeth greatly to respect the Quartile, in that he moderateth the vicissitudes of foure quarters of the year by his ingresse into the four Equinoctial and Tropical points.

But now to descend to other speculations more missicall then these, it is not amisse to begin with the Arithmeticall Observation, which the Rose Crucians make of the Number of Signes agreeable to the Aspects; 1, 2. 3,4. 6. answering in order to the Conjunction, Sextile, Quartile, Trine, and Opposition, for these numbers only, and none other, will devide the Zodiack, consisting of twelve signes, for which reason, they make them the only aliquate parts of a Circle. Thus alfothe Famous Ptolomy addeth not a little to the di gnity of these irradiations, when he first observed the Geometrical proportion, which the subtenses of every of these Arks do retain in power to the Diameter of a Circle, as every man may read in the Quadripartite, others again, with no leffe subtlety, have observed, that amongst all Regular or ordinate figures that may be inscribed in a Circle, though

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the same be infinite, there are none whose sides and Angles carry away the prerogative both at the Circumference and Center, but those whose sides and Angles are answerable to the subtenses and Arkes of their As-

pects:

For thus amongst all ordinate Plains that may be inscribed, there are two whose sides joyned together have preheminence to take up a Semi-Circle, but only the Hexagon. Quadrate, and Aquilaterall Iriangle, answer ing to the Sextile, Quartile, and Trine, irra diated the subtence thereof, of a Sextile As pea, confisteth of two signes, joyned to the subtence of a Trine, composed of soure, be ing regular and æquilater, take up fix figne which is a compleat semicircle; in like man ner the sides of a quadrate inscribed, subten ding three figns, twice reckoned, do employ likewise the Mediety of a Circle, and wha those Figures are beforesaid to performe, ei ther doubled or joyned together, may als be truly ascribed unto the opposite aspect b it self, for that the Diametrall Line, which passeth from the place of Conjunction to th opposite point, divideth a Circle into two equa parts, the like whereof cannot be found in any othe inscripts. For example, the side of a Rule Pentago

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We will in order shew you the Harmony of Beams, and how the Seminall formes, Soules of Brutes, Humane Soules, and Spirit of Nature glides down by them; Now the subtenses of these Aspects be the same with the sides of the fore-remembred inscripts, and do onely therefore take up the circumference of a Circle: So it is evident, that the angles at which they concur, be the same wherewith the ordinate plains take up the whole space about the Centre; for if we confider the angle of a Sextile at the Earth, it is all one with that of an equilater triangle, confifting of 60. gr. and containeth 3 of a right angle, but fix times 2 of a right angle makes four right angles; where fix Sextiles equal to fix equilater Triangles fill the whol space about a Point, which is equall to four right angles.

Secondly, Every angle of a Quartile is a right angle, and all one with the angle of rectangle Quadrilator figure; wherefore foure of them fill a whole space, and this is the reason that every Man, Woman, Monkey, Ape, Mare-man, Mare-maid, and all other living Creatures differ one from another;

You seldome see two things of any kinde in the world a like one another, that you could not know them if they stood before you; Observe how that there is nothing upon the land, but it is also in the waters, of all manner of living Creatures, the reason proceeds from the Radiation of Stars, &c. but to my

purpose.

Thirdly, The angle which two Stars in a Trine make at the Centre of the world, is measured by an angle of 120. gr. and so equal to the angle of a regular Hexagon, confishing of a right angle, and of; of a right angle; and therefore taken three times maketh four right angles: Wherefore three equilater Hexagons, or three Trine Aspects, doe also fill the whole space about the Centre: To which we may not improperly add the Opposite Aspect, consisting of two right angles, and therefore doubled, skall perform the like Office with the rest.

Any other figure of many angles, however joyned together at the angles, shall either want of four Angles or exceed them; for example, the angle of Pentagon containeth a right angle and i more; wherefore three such angles placed about a point, shall fall short of four right angles by i of a right angle, as on the other side; four such angles

shall exceed four right Angles ; .

These speculations therefore considered, it were senselesse to imagine, that Nature hath so many wayes honoured these irradiations of the Stars in vain, and admonished us to a special regard of them by so many rare and secret Observations both in the motions of the Planers (as you heard before) and also in their effects and proportions; if they were not indued with more virtue than others; wherefore it hath no leffe exercised the learned Dr. Ward, Mr. Tho, Heydon, Mr. More, and Eugenius Theodidatius, to finde out the reason, why these sew Configurations, selected out of an infinite number, should be indued with such eminent efficacy. Neither as yet hath any reason been invented, with more applause for the probability thereof, then these proportions; The learned Knight, Sr. Christopher Heydon, demonstrates whereof, the Aspects are before shewed to consist, and they are the same which are found in Harmonical Concords

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For which cause, it is also thought no lesse probable, that the light of the Stars in these proportioned distances, should powerfully affect the matter of sublunary things, when that the like Geometrical Symmetry in sounds and voices should passionately stirup

the sense of the bearer. For to confesse the truth, so hath the admired providence of Nature ordained throughout all her works, that where due proportion is not wanting, there she never faileth to endue all her effects with such height of perfection, that the same becomes evident to the eye of every man: And from hence it is even in Artificial compositions also, as in Medicines; we know those onely to be most kinde and soveraign which observe a competent symmetry or temperature of the Active and passive qualities; with good likelihood therefore, and appearance of truth do most of the learned with Hobs, Dr. Barlow of Queens, Master More, and Mr. Fisk, resolve the onely cause of this efficacy from Harmonicall proportion.

And more clearly to expresse this similitude or assinity between the proportions of Aspects, and the like distances observed in the Musical Concords; we must understand (besides what we have said before) that all harmony whatsoever springeth originally from three such terms of numbers, as respect each other in such sort, that still their differences retain the same proportion that is found between the extreams. For example, in these three numbers 6, 4, 3. (answerable to the signes of the oha, & configurations) figurations) here it is evident, if we compare the extreams with the mean, that two shall be the difference betwixt fix; the first and four the second, and three the third number.

But two is double in proportion to one, therefore fix the first number respecteth three, the third number with the like proportion. The Analogie of which proportions, as is before remembred, is found to be the fountain of all musick (as you heard before ) rising originally from these three fimple concording distances, which by the Musicians are called (as I have writen before) namely, Diapente, confisting of a sesquialter proportion, as fix to four; or which is all one of three to two Diatessaron of a. sesquitertia, as foure to three; And lastly, Diapafon confilted of a double proportion, as fix to three, or two to one; and is; as much in yalue, as both the two first distances and proportions put together.

For a Sefquilater added to a sefquitertia, according to the art of Proportions, doe produce a Diapason, or double proportion; such as is found between the former extreams compared together, viz. six and three, and in like manner, by comparing the Diapason with both these his parts, that is, with the

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fefquialter and fefquitertia, according to the usuall manner of supputating proportions, we are brought to the two other compounded, or imperfect concords, so constituting the five first and natural distances in Harmonical mixture, which afterwards, as they be diversly mixed between themselves, produce infinite variety of all kinde of melody.

After the same manner fareth it with the light and influence of Heaven: For although anciently there be but five irradiations observed, as most apt to action, namely, the d, 8, 0, 0, \$ \*; yet neverthelesse there is nothing more fure, then that by the Harmonical mixture of these proportioned beams, the generation and corruption of all living things in the Aire, Earth, and Water, viz. Men, Beaks, Fowle, Fishes, and creeping things and Plants of this mortal world, are infinitely varied; For Children cry as foon as they are born, &c. And you fee in several forms and species according to their kindes great differences; wherefore as the force of all Harmony, so likewise the effectual reason of all action in the influence of the stars, is properly deduced from the foresaid semmetry of these distances; And therefore more fully to illustrate, that the angles of the Aspects, compared between themselves,

concur with these Harmonies of Musick, it will be no hard matter, if that which hath been often repeated before be called to minde.

As that first, the Stars in an Opposite or Diametral Afpect are disjoyned by the space of two right angles, which are measured with the Ark of fix tignes, or 180, degrees of circumference; and that the Trine consisting of four lignes, or 120. degrees is in value one right angle and ; of a right angle: also that the Quartile taketh up one intire right angle, and is subtended with the Ark of three fignes, or 90! degrees. And laftly, that the Sextile is constituted but of two fignes, or 60. gr. which is for a right angle; which being thus, if we now so compare the two right angles of the Oppolition taken together with the angles of the rest of the Aspects; if either the Trine be placed between the Opposition and the Quartile, or the Quartile between the Opposition and the Sextile; you shall finde either way three numbers, which admit all the laws of harmonical proportions; Sr. Ckrisiopher Heydon hath so well demonstrated this; that I need not further explain my minde; For his Hypothesis salves this Phanomena, where to let the rest passe, or plain enough of it self, by that which

which is written before: You are further to note, that the Opposition compared with the Sextile, hath a triple proportion to the same, compounded of a double and sesquialter proportion, as Diapente with Diapafon in Mufick is, and so is found no simple or perfect Aspect: but exactly answerable to B. flat; the first imperfect or compounded concord in Musick being a fixth from G. fol, re, ut, which neverthelesse in some respects is after a sort esteemed perfect; because it ufeth the same division compared to D. sol, re, that the perfect concords do; For it is half a fifth, and scituate in the middle between rut and D. fol, re, as also the Sextile compared with the Trine is a just half thereof, which before hath been shewed in a sesquilater proportion to the Opposition, as D. sol.re is to T ut, and therefore exactly agreeable to a Diapente in Musick, which the rather I here note, because you will have some use thereof afterward in observing, how spirits or Genii flip down by other beams, not formerly obferved, and these our best Astronomers and Mr. John Gadbury, Mr. Wing, marke new Afpects. And thus much shall shortly serve for the Theory or Philosophicall speculation of them that ascribe to the efficacy of these iradiations to the Harmonicall proportion, which

is found between them: Wherefore feeing thefe Learned Gentlemen admit them into Astrology, they shall these carry the same mutual respect one towards another, which the aforesaid Harmonicall concords do retaine between themselves, what wonder is it is nature in her operations, as well by Lights as by sounds admitted no other Symmetry, but that which is derived from these proportions, rejecting all other as irrationall and discordent.

I shall next lay down some Reasons, why the aforesaid Harmonicall proportions are so effectuall, drawn from the Symmetry of the world, being the same that is found between the five regular bodies inscribed one within another, why in the infinite variety of founds and lights, these only should consent most fweetly in mufick, fending down fouls fo merily to the Moon, and from thence they come down sadly to the belly and Matrix of the Earth in prolific spirited Winds and Waters, and be effectual in the operations of nature: Neither hath any man herein endeavoured with more probability to give satisfaction unto the learned then Des Cartes, who having wittily laboured to demonstrate, that God in the creation of the world hath observed the same proportion in the magni-

tude and distance of the beavenly spheres, which is found in the regular Solides, which ( as Geometry teacheth) have their originall from the ordinate plains: In the end concludeth with good propability, that the Heavenly motions shall then consent sweetly, and Co-operate strongly together, when the nature of these sublunary things, indued (as he supposeth) with a sensitive or knowing faculty, apprehendeth the beams of the Stars to observe that respect in their concurrence at the Center of the Earth, which answereth unto the ordinate Plains, from whence the Regularity of these proportions is derived, as the impressed Characters of that Symmetry, which God is said to have used in the Creation of the world it felf.

of anything meeteth with these proportions, it exercises it self as it were by The Idea, which it alwayes retayneth, and that in such sort; as what it doth but ordinarily and slackly at other times, it performeth now much more effectually, and as it were with extraordinary diligence: Nor (saith) Sr. Christopher Heydon) that these proportions work any thing of their own vertue, but of their Idea's; for in musick it is neither the sounds, neither the proportion of the concords.

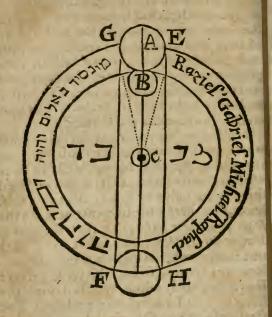
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ords, that work any thing of themselves, or beget any delightfull humour in a man, but he Genius approaching to the Instruments of sense first carrieth the sounds inwardly nd entertayning it, there valueth their proportions: and (finding the same good and Geometricall) lastly exhibitateth it self, and moveth the body, wherein it is as with

n Object, wherein it taketh delight.

I will as perspicuously as I can deliver that which my self have further considered, as he reason why these beams should be more ffeetual than others, to let down and shed ome secret influx of spirit; And you must mow, that there is no difference between the Stars and their Orbes, but that the Star is Densior pars ejusdem, and as the Stars differ one from another in motion, magnitude, coour and vertue, so likewise those parts of leaven, not onely admit, but send down the ike variety of nature and qualities; The Conjunction and Opposition are the most potent and powerfull Configurations of all others, in their union of Beams, as is evident in this figure; where you see the Beams is well incident as reflected to be united, according to Sr. Chr. Heydons Hypothelis, let A. be in Conjunction here with B. it is first manifest, that all the Beams flowing from

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Gand E. the points of touch in the circumference of A shall unite themselves with the Beams that are sent from B. to C; the Gentre of the world: Secondly, you are also to observe, that in this case onely, the Beams onely of A. C. or B. C. comming from the Centre of the Stars, reslecteth into into it self, as being onely perpendicular: Whereas those Beams which are sent from the points E. and G. make an acute angle at C. and do therefore reflect the one into the other at equal angles, as G.C. reflecteth from C. to E. and E. C. from C. to G. Last of all, the harmony that hapneth in Opposition, is manifest without more circumstance, where the Beams sent from the opposite points make but one streight line, as G. F. and E. H. in this Figure; except in cases where the Earth is bigger than the Star in Opposition, for there without latitude, the union of their beams must needs be hindred by interpolition of the Earth; for which cause it is especially here to be remembred in the Conjunction of the two inferiour Planets with the Sun: That if this happen in the Apog zon of their Epicycles, their Conjunction shall not be of that efficacy or force, as when they are in Perigeo; because according to the Hypothesis of L. Verulam, they being above the fun, and the fun much bigger then they; the fun shall return all their beams to themselves from the Earth; so that their union by this means shall be interrupted and frustrate.

In like manner, in my Contemplation for help in the Configuration of the Sextile and

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trine; I found that which did resonably give me contentment by discourse with Mr. Tubb the Astrologicall Fencer, because in the concurrence of their Beams at the Earth, I sound a mutual reslection of the one into the other; and so an union by reslection.



The Genii that fend down the influences are written in the outmost eircle of all, and

let us now admit A. B. C. to be three Stars; A. and B. in a Sextile Configuration; A.C. in a Trine; then for fo much as B. F. the Beam incident of the Sextile, falleth obliquely in respect of A. F. and maketh an acute Angle therewith, it is evident to those that have any mean understanding in the Opticks, that B. F. shall reflect to C. and so be united to C. F. the incident of the Star C. which is in a Trine Configuration with A. as also C. F. shall for the same reason re-Hect to the Star in B. and be likewise united with B. F the incident of the Star at B. Behold here by the way, the grounds of that familiarity which Phroates the Indian Prince; noteth in these Arks of Heaven, when he considereth the Position apt for the Aphata of life, or the Houses of the Figure; and thus far have I purfued the Harmony and vertue, which is found in the Aspects: But when I come to consider of the Quartile, whose Beams onely cut each other ad angulos recios, and so reflect into themselves; after much deliberation with my felf, finding all iid of the Opticks to faile, I was forced with Severinus to say, Ingenue fatebimur causamta-'is effectus nos demonstrare non posse: Id tamen extissimum es: tam diuturna abservatione Comvertuni habemus, ut ea de re dubitare puderet. Wherefore

Wherefore recounting with my self some of those speculations before remembred, and specially that Theorem of Archimedes, which prove the angles of the Sextile, Quartile and Trine to be onely proportionable in taking up the Centre of the World; the more I consider thereof the more I find my self confirmed; that the mystery or secret of these Configurations, is drawn from the Elements of Spirits, and rest chiefly in this, that these onely irradiations, and those that are derived from these, are proportional unto all partile matter, and therefore more effectual For that these Irradiations onely are eve-

For that these Irradiations onely are every way proportionable is before proved, whether you respect the taking up of the circumserence, the power and proportion of their subtenses unto the Diameter; or lastly, and principally, the occupying of place at the Centre of the world; which prerogatives seeing no other Arks, Subtenses or Angles do enjoy: Therefore I conclude these above all others to be proportional unto the whole Systeme of the world; for that is truly said proportionable, which is neither descrive interrupted, nor redoundant; but such are the Arkes, Subtenses and Angles of those Irradiations, and none other: Ergo, These and none other are proportionable.

Now as that which is defective, and wanterly proportion, leaveth the Action frustrate,

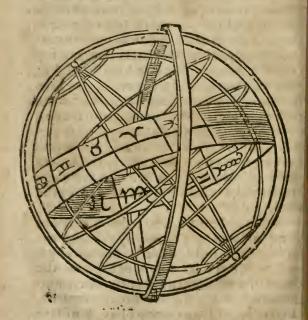
and without Effect.

So that which on the other side offendeth in excesse, must incur the contrary fault, and over charge that which either Nature or Art intendeth; whereby of necessity it will follow, that there being no defect, nor excesse, but an equal and just mixture of the influence of the Stars in these irradiations; these onely shall be apt and convenient to produce agreeable effect in the matter of all lublunary things. For it fareth in these Effecis, which are produced by the mixture of Ethetial Fire, Idea's and Anima Mundi : when their light and influence comes into the aire, jas with the Chymicall Doctors in their operaicions, where the defect of heat produceth nothing: as on the other fide, excesse doth either by sublimation, eruption, vitrification, preaking the vessel and the like, destroy the work.

And to make it yet clearer, how the beams of any Starr do proportionally take up the sentre of the world, whereas, in that which went before, I have only shewed, how the points of those ordinate plaines, whereunto hese configurations have been compared, fren reiterated, do take up place; I will set

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forth next, how the beams of any two Stars in any of the former configurations shall take up more space, then that which is comprehended between their incidents or beams of true motion; and how by their beams, either incident reflected, or opposite, they do possesse, and take up the whole centre of the world



at an instant with proportionable angles, for evident demonstration whereof (as our manner is) is concerning Conjunction and Opposition (whose force rather tendeth upon union then proportion.) I need no further labour, then to referr the Gentlemen, to the view of the last figure but one, where they may see the united beams of such Stars as are in Conjunction and Opposition to surround the center, and all elementary macter what soever subject unto the Actions of beaven, and the ten lights that stand upon the eternal, rich Firy Tapegiry, spread under the throne of God

and the Idea's of his Divine Mind.

And so for the Quartile, whose beams incident and opposite, traverse the centre of the world at soure right angles viz. A F. G. G. F. I. A. F. H. and H. F. I. seeing soure points of a rectangle quadrilater figure hath been before proved to imploy place; I likewise need no other proof then the Gentlemen will in the last figure; consider how these soure right angles move by one quartile and take up the centre of the world. But concerning the Trine or sextile, although the like be evident enough to any of mean skill, yet neverthelesse there are some other speculations which require a word or two more, for in the last figure suppose two starrs A, and

C :

B. Irradiate the earth with their Sexcile beams, by various Spirits or Genii according to the place of Heaven; from whence these Aspects are darted, for you shall know the Genii may vary ofcener then the wind and weather, and although it be true, that by the protracting of the opposite Beam from F. to D, the centre of the whole world seemeth used with proportionable angles B. F. A. being subtended by the ark of 60. which is before declared to be the angle of an ordinate æquilater triangle, and so leaveth the oneward angle B. F. I. equall to the Angle of an ordinate Hexagon, subtended hereby the ark, 120, which is the ark of a Trine; the like being also understood of the angles made by the opposite beams adverticem, yet neverthelesse you are here further to consider, how the incident Beam of B. viz. B. F. reflecteth unto C, and fo taketh up the whole semicircle A. B. C I. with three sextiles, viz. A.F.B. B. F. C. and C.F. I. In like manner, if you consider C. to bein a triangular Configuration with A. you see that as the opposite beame of A. viz F. I. maketh a Sextile with the incident beame of a Starr at C. viz. C. F.

So C. F. being the beam incident of the Erar C. reflecteth also to the point B. and so maketh

maketh the same three Sextiles, wherewith the whole Semicircle is taken up, as is before demonstrated: Wherefore this may satisfie the indifferent, how any two stars in any of these Configurations doe proportionally possesse the whole Centre of the world in the same moment without reiterating the same angle: Some able Artists have added unto these former. Aspects three more viz Quintile consisting of 72. degr. the Biquintile of 144. deg. and the Sefquiquadrate of 135. degr. so making eight Configurations answerable to the eight. Consonant stops in a Monochord : Neither dare I for my part contradict these new additions, For having made triall as well in the speculations of the weather and meteors, as in the accidents of Nativities, I dare boldly affirme, that there have divers events and effects concurred with these new configurations, for which without these Considerations, you can finde as yet no reason for this their Observation.

For as in Musickthere be but three perfect concords, viz. the diapason, diapente, and diatessare: so in the Harmony of the Beams, by which the Genii come down, there are but three perfect aspects answerable to the Harmony of the Heavens, Spheres and Planets,

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namely the opposition, the trine, & the quartile, the sextile being accounted, and so proved, to be but an imperfect Aspect answering exactly to B. flat, the first among the imperfect or compounded concords; wherfore confidering that the first three perfect concords are found to have their perfect aspects answerable unto them, and that B. flat being an imperfect aspect, this made some Gentlemen suspect that the Harmonical proportions conteyned in the same Monochard might also have their aspects viz. the Quintile, Biquintile, and sesquiquadrate answerable unto them; and thus have I hunted through the heavens and craced the Idea's or lights of God through the Sun, and followed the Genii from their Limbus, a fphare of pure etherial Fire, through the Moon and Aire to the prepared matter of the Earth, in which God hath ordained to incorporate them, and now let no man therefore take occasion to callumniate Astrology, because a Gold chaine drew William Lilly to flatter the King of Sweden, &c. I intend not in this place to Apologize for that noble and admired Art: But to demon-Arate the Harmony of the Macrocosme and Microcosme; thus I have past cleerly through the Harmony of the Eeames or influence of the lights and aspects of the planets; and here I come

come to unite the Genius to the body, &c. but first I shall shew you the differences of Genii.

## Chap. VII.

Of Seminal forms, of Souls of Brutes; of the foul of Man, and how they differ in Nature one from another, and how the foule of a man differs from an Angel.

Having now followed the Genii to the Earth; I shall enumerate four kindes of them, viz. The royer offequation, or seminal forms, the soules of brutes, the Humane soule, and that Genius or spirit which actuates or informs the vehicles of Angels. For I look upon Angels to be as truly a compound being, consisting of Genius and Body, as that of men and brutes: Their existence I shall not now go about to prove, for I have done that already in my Book, The Temple of Wisdome: My present deligne is to demonstrate to you the Harmony of the Macrocosme, & Microcosme & how the

the foul of the one enters into the body of the other; and the difference of Genii; and to expound or define the notion of these things, so far forth as is needfull for the evincing that they are the Ideas or notions of things which imply no contradiction or impossibility in their Conception; which will be very easy for us to performe: the chief difficulty lying in that more general! Idea of a Spirit, &c.

Now this generall Idea can be contracted into kindes by no other difference then such as may be called peculiar powers or properties belonging to one Spirit and excluded from another, from whence it will follow, that if we describe these severall kinds of Genii by immediate and intrinsecall properties, we have given as good definitions of them as any one can give of any thing in the World.

I will begin with what is most Simple, the Seminall formes of things, which for the present deciding, nothing of their existence according to their is a Possibilis, we define; a seminal form is a created spirit, organizing duely prepared matter into life, and vegetation proper to this or the other kind of Plant, it is beyond my imagination what can be excepted against this description, containing nothing but what is

very coherent and intellible, for in that it is a spirit, it can move matter intrinsecally, or at least direct the motion thereof : But in that it is not an omnipotent spirit, but finite and created; its power might well be restrained to duely prepared matter, both for vitall union and motion; he that hath made these particular spirits, varying their faculties of vitall union according to the diversity of the preparation of matter, & so limiting the whole comprehension of them all, that none of them may be able to be vitally joyned with any matter whatsoever, and the same first cause of all things, that gives them a power of uniting with, and moving of, matter duely prepared; may also set such laws to this motion, that when it lights on matter fit for it, it will produce such and such a plant, viz. it will shape the matter into such figure, colour and other properties, as we discoverin them by our senses; this is the first degree of particular life in the world, if there be any purely of this degree particular; but now as Plato has somewhere noted, the essences of things are like numbers, whose species are changed by adding or taking away an unite

Add therefore another intrincicall power to this of vegetation, viz. sensation, and it be-

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comes the Genius of a Brid Beast. For in truth the bare substance it self is not to be computed in explicite knowledge, it being utterly in it self unconceiveable; and therefore, I will only reckon upon the powers, A subject therefore from whence is both vegetation and sensation is the generall Idea of the soule of a Beast, which is distributed into a number of kindes (as you shall see in the next chapter all in order) the effect of every intrinsical power being discernible in the constant shape and properties of every distinct kinde of brute creatures.

If we add to vegetation and sensation reason properly so called, we have then a settled Idea of the Genius of man, which I shall more compleatly describe thus, A created spirit or Genius indued with sense and reason, and a power of organizing terrestriall Matter into bumane shape by vitall union therewith, and herein alone, I conceive does the Genius or Soul of an Angell differ, (for I take the boldnesse to call that soul, whatever it is, that has a power of vitally actuating the matter) differs from the Genius of a man in that the Genius of an Angel may vitally actuate an aireal or athereal body, but cannot be borne into this world in a Terrestriall one.

An Angelicall foul is very intelligibly described scribed thus, A created spirit indued withreason, sensation and a power of being vitally united with, and actuating of a body of aire or ether only, which power over an aereal or athereal body, is very eafily to be understood by my Wife mans Crown, in the third Chapter; for it being there made good, that union with matter is not incompetible to a Genius, and consequently not moving of it, nor that kinde of motion in a Spirit which we call contraction and dilatation; these powers if carefully considered will necessarily infer the possibility of the actuation and union of an Angelical Genius, with an Ætherial or aiery body: Plato writes of other Orders of Spirits, or Immateriall Substances, as the Ndes and 'Evades, But there being more subtelty then either usefullness or assurance in such like speculations, I shall passe them over at this time; having already irresutably made good, that there is no incongruity, nor incompossibility comprised in the Idea of aspirit, or incorporeal subffance

But there is yet another way of inferring the same, & it is the argument of Honest Paracelsus, whereby he would conclude, that there is de facto, a substance in us distinct from matter viz. our own minde. For every reall affection of property being the mode of some

some substance or other, and reall modes being unconceivable without their subjects, he inferrs that, seeing we can doubt whether there be any fuch thing as body in the World; (by which doubting we seclude Cogitation from body) there must be some other substance distinct from the body, to which cogitation belongs, but I must confess this argument will not reach home to Paracelfus his purpose, who would prove in man a substance distinct from his body; for being there may be modes common to more subjects then one, and this of Cogitation, may be pretended to be such as is competible as well to substance corporeall as incorporeall, it may be conceived apart from though not from both. And therefore his argument does not prove that that which does think or perceive, is a substance distinct from our body, but only that there may be fuch a substance, which has the power of thinking or perceiving, which yet is not a body: And this was argued before Sr. Ralph Freeman Knight, &c. by Mr. Thomas Heydon and my felf, who for fashion sake would needs say somthing syllogistically; but truth needs no Crutches. For it being impossible that there should be any reall mode, which is in no subject, and I clearly conceiving cogitation

tation independent, for existence on corporeal substance; it is necessary, that there may be some other substance on which it may depend: which must needs be a substance incorporeall. And thus I have shewed you the differences of Genii; and now I shall demonstrate how God by his Idea's gives life and vertue to all things in the world:

## Chap. VIII.

How different vertues are infused into severall kinds of things, by the influence of the beavens, starrs and Planets.

Might easily decline this Controversie, by pleading onely, that the entrance of the Soul into the Body, supposing her pre-existence, is as intelligible as in those other two wayes, of Creation and Traduction. For how this newly Created soule is insused by God, no man knows, nor how? If it be traducted from the Parents, both their souls contribute to their making up a new one; For if there

there be dicision of part of the soule of the Male, in the injection of his feed into the Matrix of the Female, and part of the Female soule to joyn with that of the Males; besides that the decision of these parts of their soules, makes the soule a discerpible essence, it is unconceivable how these two parts should make up one soule for the Infant; A thing rediculous at first view: But if there be no decision of any parts of the Soul, and yet the Soul of the Parent be the cause of the soul of the Childe, it is perfectly an act of Creation; a thing that all sober men conclude incompetable to any particular Creature. It is therefore plainly unintelligible, how any foul fhould passe from the Parents into the body of the feed of the Fatus, to actuate and inform it; but that all inferiour bodies, are exemplified by the superiour Idea's or Genii: Now we define an Idea to be a form above bodies, fouls, minds, and to be but one simple, pure, immutable, indivisible, incorporeal and eternal, and that the nature of all Idea's is the same.

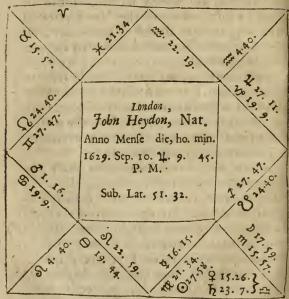
Now all Idea's proceed from God, and are distinguished amongst themselves by some Relative consideration; least whatsoever is in the world should be but one thing without any variety, and that they agree in

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essence; least God should be a Compound Substance. In the second place ( to be very ferious) we place them in the very intelligible it self, in the soul of the world, differing the one from the other by absolute forms; so that all the Idea's in God indeed are but one form; but in the Anima Mundi they are many: they are placed in the minde of all other things, whether they be joyned to the body, or separated from the body, by a certain participation; and now by degrees are distinguished more and more; we place them in Nature, as certain small seed of forms infused by the Idea's: And lastly, we place them in matter as shadows. Here unto may be added, that in the foule of the world, there be as many seminal forms of things, as Idea's in the minde of God.

Now again by these forms, she did in the Heavens, in the Element of Spirits above the Stars, frame to her self shapes also, and stamped upon all these some properties; on these stars therefore shapes and properties, and all vertues of inferiour species, as also their properties depend; so that every species hath its celestial shape or sigure that is suitable to it; from which also proceeds a wonderfull power of operating, which proper gift, it receives from its own Idea, through

the feminal forms of the anima mundi: For Idea's are not onely effential causes of every species, but are also the causes of every vertue, which is in the species; such as have a certain and sure foundation not fortuitous nor casual, but efficacious, powerfull and sufficient, doing nothing in vain.



These virtues and Genii do not err in their

actings, but by accident, viz. by reason of the impurity, or inequality of the matter; for upon this account, there are found things of the same species, more or lesse powerfull, according to the purity or indisposition of the matter: For all celestial influences may be hindred by the indisposition, and insufficiency of the Matter; but I must hast the Genii to their Vehicles & then body them in a Terrestrial Idea, or a form of stell, as followeth.

By an Example of a Figure of Heaven, 1629. Sep. 10. 45. 9h. P.M. to finde the name of my Genius, I look the places of the five Hylegians, and making projection always from the beginning of Aries, & the Letters being found out, and being joyned together according to the degree ascending, make the name of my

genius Malhitiriel, who had upon Earth familirity with Elias, and onany good spirits are vont to shew themelves, and be affociates with the souls of them, hat are purified; Ex-

mples of which, there are many in sacred Vrit; as Adam had familiarity with the ingel Raziel, Shem the son of Noah with Jo-

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phiel, Abraham with Zadkiel, Isaac and Facob with Peliel, Joseph, Joshua and Daniel with Gabriel, Moses with Metattren, Elias with Malbitiriel, Tobias the younger with Raphael, David with Cerniel, Mannoah with Phadael, 70b with Cenez, Plato with Cerrel; Ezekiel with Asmael, Esdras with Uriel, Solomon with Michael, Socrates with Levaniel, Gideon with Semiliel &c. And the names of Genii are made by Hebrew, Greek, Chaldean, Arabick, Ægyptian or Latine letters, from the degree of the Ascendent, through each degree according to the order of fignes to cast the Letters; and what letters fall into the places of the aforesaid stars found out above, and rightly joyned together, make the name of a Genius; but some curious wits have conceited, that my going to school in Warnick-shire amongst my mothers friends one while, and afterwards in Devonshire amongst my Fathers friends, changes the Nature of my Genius; they are mistaken, although I have been in Italy, Spain and Turkey, and many other parts of the world, yet is my Genius not changed; For Mercury my Significator in Virgo, and Venus in Libra, give me the Nature of my Genius; and Gemini will be my Afcendent : Here they object again, that it fals out, that men of adiffering Nature and Fortune do oftentimes by reason of the same Ascendent and name, obtain the same Genius of the same name: Note the Polition of the Heavens may differ by the Planets places; Although Elijah had the same I have from Heaven; and you must know therefore, that it must not be thought absurd, that the same Angel may be separated from any one foul, and the same be set over more: And yet the soul after the Death of the Body wears the same name the Priest, Godfathers, Mothers and Parents consented to give the body at Baptism, as guided by God the chief Father. Now they finde out an evill Genius from the Almutez of the Angle of the Twelfth House, which they call an evill spirit, casting from the degree of the falling, against the progresse of the signes. And as divers men have many times the same name, fo also spirits of divers Offices and natures may be noted or marked by one name, by one and the same Seal or Character, yet in a different respect; for as the Serpent doch fomerimes typific Christ, and sometimes the Devill, so the same names, and the same Numbers and Seals may be applyed sometimes to the order of a good spirit, and sometimes to the order of a bad: And as there is A Heaven above, fo there is a Heaven below; and as there are Stars above, so there are Stars below

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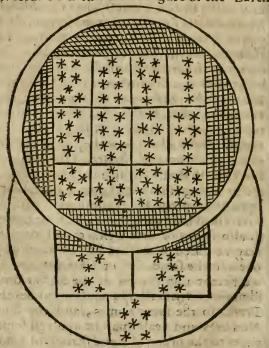
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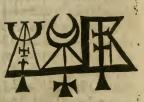
below; and all that is above is also below, which makes the Harmony and agreement of the World. And this is the Figure of the Earth



in which I was born; and as you may see in my Rose Crucian Infalible Axomata, how numbers

numbers work upon the soul; so you may see in my three Books which were the title of The Temple of Wisdome, how these figures work upon the body, and Harmony upon the whole Animal; And there is a secret divine power in them, as there is in Herbs and Plants that Cure Diseases. Again, there are Spirits in the Earth that vivisite all things upon the Earth, and there is a spirit in the mater that causes the slux, and inslux of the Sea;

and these are the Characters of the ministring spirits, which St. Paul saith, were sent forth to them who shall be beires of salvation? And we read in Esay, The Angels of the Lord went forth, and



flew in the Tent of the Asyrians One hundred eighty five thousand; And these are the sons of the Oyle of splendour, we read of in Zachary, who assist the Rulers of the whole Earth: And the highest place of these Orders below, are those which they call היותה הקרש, i.e. creatures of Holinesse, by the which God giveth the gift of Being. In the second place, succeed Ophanim, i.e. forms or Wheels, by the which God dissinguisheth the Chaos: In the third place are

Aralim, i. e. great, strong and mighty Angels, by the which Jebova Elohim pronounced, or Jehovah joyned with He, Administreth Form to the liquid Watter: In the fourth place are Hasmulim, by which El, God frameth the Effigies of bodies; The fifth order is from Seraphim, by the which God Elohim Giber drameth forth the Elements; The fixth is Malachim, i.e. of Angels, by the which God Eleha produreth metrals: The feventh Elohimi e the Spirits of the Earth, by the which God Fehovah Saboath procreateth Animals: The nineth is from Cherubim, by the which God Sadai created Mankinde. The tenth Isim, i.e. Nobles, strong men, or blessed, by the which God Adonii bestowech Knowledge in Nature, Reason, Philosophy and Divinity, and thus are the works of God done in Earth, as they are in Heaven Harmonioujly.

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## Chap. IX.

How the Genii are united to their different Vebicles; Of Ætherial and Terresivial Vehicles. The Duration of the Genii in their several Vebicles necessary for the understanding, how they enter into this Earthy body.

Por your better understanding how a preexistent Genius may enter this Terresirial body; there are two things to be enquired into, the diference of the Vehicles of Genii, and the cause of their union with them: The Platonists doe chiefly take notice of three kindes of Vehicles, Æthereal, Aereall and Terrestrial; And now I shall shew you how the genius is united to the body, or terrestrial Vehecle by the medium or spirit of the world; for there is nothing of such transcending vertues, which being destitute of divine assistance, is content with the Nature of it self.

And these divine powers, which are diffused into things are Lights, Genii or Idea's call them which you will: For the vertue of things depend upon these, because it is the property of the Soul to be from one matter extended into divers things; and sometimes the foule of one thing, they say goes out into another: altering it and hindering the operations of it. As the soul of fals-hearted course-natured Scolds offend the fine temper of of a delicate sweet natured Woman; and the spirits of the first sort, they say, goes into the Daws and Crows; but the second will sure inhabite the Etherial Region, the Country of God.

And the Diamond hinders the operation of the Load-stone, that it cannot attract Iron, now feeing the foule is the first that is movable, and as they say, is moved of it self; but the body, or the matter is of it self unable, and unfir for motion, and doth much degenerate from the foule, therefore there is a more excellent medium, viz. such a one that may be as it were no body, but as it were a foule, or as it were no foule, but as it were a body: viz. by which the soule may be joyned to the body; now such a Medium I conceive is the spirit of the World, viz. that which we call the Quintessence: because it is not from the foureElements, but a certaine first thing, having its being above, and besides them.

There is therefore such a kinde of Spirit required to be, as it were the Medium, whereby Calestiall Genii are Joyned to gross bodyes of red Earth, and bestow upon them wonder-

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full gifts. This spirit is after the same manner in the body of the world, as a Genius is in the body of a man: For as the powers of our souls are communicated to the members of the body by the spirit, so also the vertue of the soul of the world is disused through all

things by the Quintessence.

For there is nothing found in the whole world, that hath not a sparke of the vertue thereof; yet it is more, nay, most of all infur sed into those things which have received or taken in most of this spirit, now this spirit is received or taken in by the Rays of the Stars, so farr forth as things render themselves conformable to them; by this spirit every property is conveyed into Herbs, Stones, Metals and Animals, through the Sun, Yoon, Planets, and through Stars bigher then the Planets: Now this spirit may be more advantageous to us, if any one knew how to separate it from the Elements; or at least to use those things chiefly, which do most abound with this spirit, for these things, in which this spirit is lesse drowned in a body, and less checqued by matter, de more powerfully, and perfectly act, and also more readily generate their like. For in it are all generative and feminary vertues, for which cause, some Doctors and Alchimists endeavour to separate this spirit from from Gold, and make the Pentarva, which is easy but very costly, but if it be rightly separated from Gold and Silver; if you shall afterwards project upon any matter of the same kinde, (i.e.) any mettall, will presently turn it into Gold or Silver, and I know how to do that, and have seen it done but we could make no more Gold, then the weight of that was, out of which we extracted the spirit. For seeing that is an extence forme, and not intence, it cannot beyond its own bounds change an impersect body into a persect, which I deny not but may

be done by another way.

Now originally man was taken out of the great World, as woman was taken out of Man: For man was a piece of Red earth: But while I contemplate this strange vertue of the spirit of the world, the power of the soule of the woman comes into my minde; in which there is no such measure or exaltednesse, that it should be able to act such Miracles, as I may so call them, rather then natural effects: I cannot but be more then usually inclinable to think that the Plastick power and faculty of the soule of the Insant, or whatever accessions there may be from the imagination of the Mother, is not the adæquate cause of the Formation

of the Fætus; but if you think this is onely my bare word, read Orpheus, Synefius, and Zoroafter; and they will be my Authority for this Doctrine.

If this be not enough, I will follow the method of God, & examine the nature & compoficion of man: You finde in Genefis that God made him out of the Earth; This is a great mystery, For it is not the common Pot Clay, but an other thing, and that of a far better nature: He that knows the subject of the Philosophical Medicine and the Pantacea, and other secrets, how to cure all diseases, & raise the Dead to life again, and by consequence know what destroys or preserves the temperament of man: And in man are three principles homogenial with his life, such as can restore his decayes, and reduce his disorders to a Harmony. They that are ignorant in this point are not competent Judges of life and Death, but Quacks and Pispots Doctors.

To unite the soule to the body, the spirit of Nature assists this performance; so we have discovered a cause proportional to so prodigious an Effect: For we may easily conceive that the deeply impassionated fancy of the Mother snatches away the spirit of Nature into Consent, which spirit may rationally be acknowledged to have a hand in the effor-

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mation of all vitall Beings in the world, and haply be the onely Agent in forming of all

manner of Plants.

In which kinde, whether she exert her power in any other Elements then Earth and Water: I will conclude no surther than that there may be a possibility thereof in the calmer Regions of Aire and Æther; To the right understanding of which conjecture, some light will offer it self, from what I have said, concerning the visibility and consistency of the Aerial Dæmons, in their occursions one from another.

But this is not the onely Argument that would move one to think that this Spirit of Nature intermeddles with the Efformation of the Fatus; for those fignatures, viz. marks, moles and Scars, that are derived from the Mothers fancy, in the Act of Conception, cannot well be understood without this Hypothefis; For what can be the subject of that Signature? Not the Plastick part of the soul of the Mother.

For that it is not the Mothers foule that efforms the Embrio (as Epicharmus, Cebes, Pfellus and Froclus, ingeniously conjecture, from the manner of the Efformation of Birds, which is in their Eggs, distinct from the Hen, and they may aswel be Hatched without any

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Hen at all; a thing I have ordinarily seen both in Ægypt and Arabia: I have seen it also in Italy and in Barbary:) Now the Embrio, for it hath yet no body, nor its Genius, for the Soule; if we believe Plato and Eoethius, is not yet present there. But the Spirit of Nature or mediu is present every where, which is snatcht into consent by the force of the Imagination of the Mother, retains the Note, and will be sure to seale it on the body of the Infant.

For what rude inchoations the foul of the world has begun in the Matter of the Fatus, this fignature is comprehended in the whole defigne; and after compleated by the presence and operation of the Particular soule of the Infant, which co-operates conformably to the Pattern of the Soule of the world, and infifts in her footsteps, who having once begun any hint to an entire defigne; she is alike able to pursue it in any place, she being every were like, or rather the same in, her self: For as our Genius, being one, yet, upon the various temper of the Spirits, exerts her self into various imaginations and conceptions; so the Genius of the world, being the same perfectly every where is engaged to exert efformative power every where alike, where the matter is exactly the same.

Whence it had been no wonder, if those Chickens above mentioned, sometimes marked with Hawkes heads, had been hatched an hundred miles distant from the Hen, whose imagination was disturbed in the act of conception; because the foul of the world had begun a rude draught, which it self would as necessarily pursue every where; This opinion therefore of Plato is neither irrational nor unintelligible, That the Anima Mundi interposes and infinuates into all Generations of things, while the matter is fluid and yeilding, which would induce a man to believe, that she may not stand idle in the transfiguration of the Vebicles of the Genii, but affift their fancies and defires; and so help to cloath them, and attire them according to their own pleasures; or it may be sometimes against their wills, as the unweildinesse of the Mothers fancy forces upon her a monstrous birth.

Now the foul faln into this low and fatall condition, where she must submit to the course of Nature, and the laws of other Animals, that are generated here on Earth, displayes her self by degrees, from smaller dimensions to the Ordinary size of men, when as this faculty of contracting and dilating

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of themselves is in the very essence and Idea of all Spirits; as I have written in my second book of the Rosie Crucian Physick, cap. 3. To she does but that leasurely and naturally low, being subjected to the laws of this Terestrial Fate, (as I have noted in the Idea of the Law) which she does, exempt from this ondition suddenly and freely: Not growing by juxta — position of parts, or incomission of matter; but inlarging of her elf with the body, meerly by the Dilatation of her own Substance, which is one and the ame alwayes. And now I shall speak of the larmony of mans body, how the soul factions it.

## Chap. X.

Of the Harmony of the Microcosme, how the spirit or Genius proportions the body: How the Body agrees with Musick, and of the measure and Number of Members in Man.

An in his Original was a branch plan ted in God, and behold he is the mot beautifull and perfecteft of his works, wearing his Image yet; and is called the leffe world; Therefore he by a more perfect composition and sweet Harmony, and mor sublime dignity doth contain and maintain himself all Numbers, Measures, Weights, Motions, Elements, and all other things which ar of his Composition.

And in him, as it were, in the suprean workman-ship, all things obtain a certain high condition, beyond the ordinary con sonancy, which they have in other Compounds: From hence in old time, Men die Number by their Fingers, and shewed al Numbers by them: And they seem to prove that from the very joynts of mans body, all Numbers, Measures, Proportions, and Harmonies were invented and contrived.



And according to the Measure of the body, is framed Temples, Palaces, Churches, Chuppels, Abbeyes, Houses, Theaters; also Ships Guns, Engins, and every kinde of Artifice; and all members of Edifices and buildings, as Collumns,

lumns, Chapiters, of Pillars, Basis, Buttresses, Feet of Pillars, &c. Moreover God himself taught Noah to build the Arke; according to the measure of Mans body; and he made the whole Fabrick of the world proportionable to Mans body; therefore it is called the

great World, man's body the leffe.

Therefore al those who have written of the Microcosme or of man, measure the body by fix feet, a foot by ten degrees, every degree by five minuites; and thus we number fixty degrees, which make three hundred minuits, to the which are compared so many Geometrical Cubits; by which Moses describes the Arke: For as the body of man is in length three hundred minuites, in breadth fifty,

in height thirty.

So the length of the Arke was three hundred Cubits, the breadth fifty, and the height thirty; that the proportion of the length to the breadth be fix fold, to the height ten fold, and the proportion of the breadth to the height about two thirds: In like manner the Measures of the Members are proportionate, and consonant both to the parts of the world, and Measures of the Archetype, and so agreeing, that there is no member in man, which hath not correspondence with some signe, Star, Intelligence, Divine name, some

sometimes in God himself, the Archetype; but the whole measure of the body may be turned, and proceeding from roundnesse, to turn and tend to it again: And the body may be measured many wayes; for example, if a man be placed upright, with his feet together and his Armes stretched forth, he will make a Quadrature equilateral, whose Centre is the bottome of the belly: Eut if on the same Centre, a Circle be made, by the Crown of the Head, the Arms being let fall so far, till the end of the Fingers touch the Circumference, make as much as the Fingers ends are distant from the top of the head.

Then they divide that Circle, which was drawn from the Centre of the lower belly, into five equall parts, which do constitute a perfect l'entagon; and the heels of the Feet, having reference to the Navile, make a Triangle of equal sides; but if the heels being unmoved, the Feet be stretched forth on both sides, to the right and left, and the hands lifted up to the line of the Head, then the ends of the Fingers and Toes do make a square of equal sides, whose centre is on the Navile; as if a man stood in the middest of a Figure, and his hands made shorter by the fourteenth part of his upright stature; then the distance of his Feet having reference to the the lower belly, they will make an equilateral Triangle; and the Centre being placed in his Navile, a Circle being brought about will touch the ends of the Fingers and Toes. And if the hands be lifted up as high as may be, above the Head, then the Elbows will be equall to the Crown of the Head; and i then the Feet being put together, a mar stand streight, he may be put into an equilaral square brought by the extremities of the Hands and Feet.

The Centre of this square is the Navile which is the middle betwixt the top of the Head and the Knees; Observe the Compass of a Man under the Arm-pits contains the middle of his length, whose middle is the bottome of his breast, and from thence up. ward to the middle of his breast betwixt both duggs, and from the middle of his breast unto the crown of his head, on every fide the fourth part: also from the botto ne of his breaft to the bottome of his knees, and from thence to the bottome of his ankles the fourth part of a man, the same is the lattitude of the shoulder blades, from one extream to another, the same is the length from the elbow to the end of the lowest finger, and therefore this is called a Cubit.

Thus we count foure Cubits make the length

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length of a man, and one Cubit the breadth, which is in the shoulder blade, but that which is in the compasse one foot; now six hands breaths make a Cubit, soure a foot, and soure finders breadth make a hand breadth, and the whole length of a man is twenty four hand breadths, of six foot, of ninty six singers breadths, from the bottom of his breasts to the top of his breasts, is the sixth part of his length, from the top of his breast to the top of his forehead and lowermost root of his haires, the seventh part of

his length.

Of a strong and well set body, a foot is the fixth part of the length, but of a tall the feventh. Neither can (as Zoroaster, and Farchas testifie) the talnesse of mans body exceed seven feet, the Diameter of his Compass is the same measure, as is from the hand being shut unto the inward bending of the elbow, and as that which is from the breast to both duggs, upward to the upper lip, or downward to the navel; and as that which is from the ends of the bones of the uppermost part of the breast, compassing the Gullet, and as that which is from the sole of the foot to the end of the Calfe of the legg, and from thence to the middle whirle bone of the knee, all these measures are co equall,

and make the seventh part of the whole

height.

The head of a man from the bottome of the chin to the crowne of his head, is the eighth part of his length, as also from the elbow to the end of the shoulder-blade: so great is the Diameter of the compasse of a tall man; the Compasse of the head drawn from the top of the forehead, and the bottome of the hinder part of the head, make the first part of his whole length, so much also doth the breadth of the breasts, nine face breadth make a square well set man, and ten a tall man.

The length of man therefore being divided into nine parts, the face from the top of the forehead to the bottome of the chin, is one, then from the bottome of the throat, or the top of the breast unto the top of the stomack is another, from thence to the navile is a third, from thence to the bottome of the thigh a forth, from thence the hip to the top of the calse of the legg makes two, from thence to the joynt of the foot makes

two more, all which are eight parts.

The space from the top of the forehead to the crowne of the head, and that which is from the chin to the top of the breast, and that which is from the joynt of the foot, to

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the sole of the soot, I say these three spaces joyned together make the ninth part; in breadth, the breast hath two parts, and both arms seven, but the body, which ten sace breadths make, is the most exactly proportioned.

Therefore the first part of this, is from the crowne of the head to the bottome of the nose, from thence to the top of the breast, the second; and then to the top of the stomack the third; and from thence to the navile, the fourth; from thence to the privy members the fift; where is the middle of the length of man; from whence to the sole of the feet, are five other parts; which being joyned to the former, make ten whole; by which every body is measured by a proportioned measure. For the face of a man from the bottome of his chin, to the top of his forehead, and bottome of the haire is the tenth part: The hand of a man from the shutting, to the end of the longest singer is also one part; also betwixt the middle of both duggs is one part, and from both to the top of the gullet is an equilaterall triangle, the lattitude of the lower part of the forehead from one eare to the other is another part: the latitude of the whole breaft,

viz. from the top of the breaks to the joynt of the shoulder blades, is on both sides one part, which make two; the compasse of the head cross-wife from the distance of the eyebrowes by the top of the forehead unto the bottome of the hinder part of the head, where the haire ends, hath also two parts; from the shoulders on the outside unto the coupling together of the joynts of the Hand, and on the infide from the Arme-pits unto the beginning of the palme of the Hand, and of the Fingers, are three parts. The compasse of the Head by the middle of the Forehead hath three parts; the compasse of the Girdling hath foure parts in a well fer man, as (saith Pomponatius) but in a thin body three parts and a halfe, or as much as is from the top of the breast to the bottome of the Belly; the compasse of the Breast by the armpit to the Back hath five parts, viz. as much as half the whole length from the Crowne of the head to the knurles of the Gullet, is the thirteenth part of the whole altitude; the Armes being firetched upward, the Elbow is even to the Crown of the Head.

But now let us see how equal the other commensurations are to one the other, as much as the distance is from the chin to the top of the Breast, so great is the latitude of

the Mouth, as much as is the distance betwixt the top of the breast, to the Navile, so great is the compasse of the Mouth; as much as the distance is from the Chyn to the crown of the head, so great is the latitude of the girdling place; as is the distance from the top of the Noseto, the bottome, such is the distance betwixt the chin and the throat; Also the cavity of the eyes from the place betwixt the eye-browes unto the inward corners, and the extention of the bottome of the Nose; & the distance from the bottome of the Nose to the end of the upper lip; I say these three are equal amongst themselves, and as much as from the top of the Nayle of the forefinger to the lowermost joynt thereof; and from thence where the hand is joyned to the arme on the outfide, and in the inside from the top of the nayle of the middle finger unto the lowermost joynt, and from thence to the shutting of the hand: I say all these parts are equall amongst themselves; the greater joynt of the forefinger, equalls the height of the forehead; the other two to the top of the Nail, equall the Nose; from the top to the bottome, the first and the greater joynt of the middle finger equall the space which is betwixt the end of the Nose

Noseto the end of the Chyn, and the second joynt of the middle singer is as much as the distance from the bottome of the Chin to the top of the lower Lip, but the third is from the mouth to the end of the Nose, but the whole hand as much as the whole face.

The greater joynt of the Thumb is as much as the widenesse of the Mouth, and as the distance betwixt the bottome of the chin and the top of the lower lip, but the leffer joynt is as much as the distance betwixt the top of the lower and the end of the nofe; the Nailes are half as much as those joynts, which they call the Nayle joynts, the distance betwixt the middle of the eye-browes to the outward corners of the Eyes, is as much as betwixt those corners of the Ears; the height of the Forehead, the length of the Nose, and the widenesse of the Mouth are equall; also the breadth of the Hand and Foot are the same; the distance betwixt the lower part of the Ankle to the top of the Foot is the same, as that betwixt the top of the foot, and the end of the Nayles.

The distance from the top of the Forehead to the place bewixt the Eyes, and from that to the end of the Nose; and from thence to the end of the Chin is the same; the Eyebrows joyned together, are as much 251

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as the Circle of the Eys, and the half Circle of the Ears equals the widenesse of the mouth; whence the Circles of the Eys, Ears and Mouth opened are equal; the breadth of the Nose is as much as the length of the eye;

And therefore the Eyes have two parts of that space, which is betwixt both extremities of the Eyes, a third part the Nose that is betwixt takes up: From the Crown of the Head to the Knees, the Navile is the middle; from the top of the Breast to the end of the Nose, the Knuckle of the Throat makes the middle; from the Crown of the Head to the bottome of the Chin, the Eyes are the middle; from the space betwixt the Eyes to the bottome of the Chin, the end of the Nose is the middle; from the end of the Nose to the bottome of the Chin, the end of the lower Lip is the middle, a third part of the same distance is the upper Lip: And all these Numbers, Measures and Weights are through manifold proportions and har-monical confents Consonant one to the other: For the Thumb is to the Wrist in a circle Measure in a double proportion and a half, for it contains it twice and a half, as five is to two.

But the proportion of the same to the brawn of the Arm neer the Shoulder is triple, the greatnesse of the Legs is to that of the Arm, a proportion half so much again, as of three to two. And the same proportion is of the Neck to the Leg, as of that to the Arm, the proportion of the Thigh is triple to the Arm; the proportion of the whole body to the Trunck is eight and a half; from the Trunck or Breast to the Legs, and from thence to the soles of the Feet, a third and a half; from the Neck to the Navile, and to

the end of the Trunck a double.

The latitude of them to the latitude of the thigh is half to much again: of the head to the Neck triple, the same to the leg. The length of the Fore head betwixt the Temples is fourefold to the height thereof; these are those measures which are every where found, by which the members of mans body according to the length, breadth, height, and circumference thereof agree among themselves, and also with the celestials themselves: all which measures are divided by manifold proportions, either upon them that divide, or are mixed, from whence there results a manifold Harmony.

For a double proportion makes thrice a Diapafon, foure times double twice a Diapafon, and Diapente; after the same manuer are Elements, Qualities, Complexions; and

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humors proportioned. For these weights of humours and complections are assigned to a found and well composed man, viz. the three weights of blood, of slegme foure, of choller two, of melancholy one; that on both sides there be by order a double proportion; of the first to the third, and of the second to the fourth, a foure times double proportion: but of the first to the last an eighth fold.

Mebabel Olo puen saith, that the heart of a man in the first year hath the weight of two Drams, in the second, foure; and so proportionably in the fifty year to have the weight of an hundred Drams; from which time the decreases are again reckoned to an equilibrium; which the course being ended, may return to the same limit, and not exceed the space of life by the decay of that member, by which account, of one hundred years, he circumscribed the life of man. And Empidocles and Jambicus are of the same opinion; therefore doe I intend Rosie Crucian Medicines in their proper places to prolong life, preserve health, keep people young, wise and vertuous, and change, alter and amend the state of the body if need require it.

The Motions also of the Members of mens bodies answer to the motions of the spirits, that move the Spheres upon their whirling

Vortices,

Vortices, turning and straining the Planets this way and that way, and every man hath in himself the motion of his heart, which answer to the motion of the Sun; and being diffused through the Arteries into the whole body, signifies to us, by a most sure rule, Years, Moneths, Dayes, Houres and Minuits.

There is a certain Nerve found by the Anatomists about the middle of the Neck-pit, which being touched, doth so move all the members of the body, that every one of them move according to its proper motion: by which like touch Danabiah kim Cim, thinks the members of the world are moved by God: And there are two Veins in the Neck, which being held hard, the mans strength failes immediately, and his senses are taken

away untill they be loofened.

Therefore the eternal Maker of the World, when he was to put the Soul into the Body, and into its habitation; first made a fit lodging worthy to receive it, and endows the most excellent Soul with a most beautifull Body, and then the Soul knowing its own Divinity, frames and adorns for its own habitation. Thus the People of Persia, Greece, Arabia, Italy, Spain and France, which were governed by wifen en, did make them Kings, Not of those which were most strong, weal-

thy, but those onely which were most proper and beautifull; for they conceived, that the Gallantry of the minde, did depend upon the excellency of the body, which such as searched into the secrets of Causes, hid in the very Majesty of Nature, were bold to assert, that there was no fault of, and no disproportion in the Body, which the Vice and Intemperance of the Minde did not follow; because it is certain, that they doe increase, thrive and operate by the help one of the other: And now let us see where the Soule or Genius is seated.

## Chap. XI.

In what part of the body, is the chief seat of the soul; that common sense is seated somwhere in the head, a caution for the choyce of the particular place thereof; that the whole braine is not it, nor any small solid particle, nor any externall membrane of the Braine, nor the Septem Lucidum nor the Conarion, nor that part of the spinal marrow where the Nerves are conceived.

ceived to concurr, but the spirits in the fourth Ventricle of the Braine; that neither the foul without the spirits, nor the spirits without the presence of the Genius in the Organ, are sufficient causes of sensation; how sensation is made; how imagination, of reason and memory; and whether there be any markes in the braine, that the spirits are the imediate instrument of the Genius in memory also; and how memory arises, as also forgetfullness, bow spontanious motion is performed; how we walke, fing, and play, though thinking of something else; that though the spirits be not alike every where, yet the sensiferous impression will pass to the common sensorium, that there is a heterogenity in the very foul her self, and what it is in her we call the root and centre, and the eye; and what the rayes and branches, that the sober and allowable distribution of her into parts, is into perceptive and plastick.

F there be granted a Genius in the Body, that the Head is the chief Seat thereof, & place of common sense; & that no man hereafter may make any other unhappy choice in the parts of the Body, we shall now propose such Reasons, as we hope will plainly prove, that the common Sensorum must

needs be in the Head; or indeed if we prove that the Heart is not the seat of common fense, nor any smal solid particle, nor any external membrane of the Brain: Nor the septem Lucidum, nor the Conarium; it will follow according to this Hypothesis, that the Head is: As that out of Cornelius Agrippa, that a Nerve being tyed, Sense and Motion will be preserved from the Ligature upwards to the Head, but downwards they will be lost: As also that experiment of Cardanus by a Frog, whose Brain he peirced, and prefently the Frog was devoid of sense and motion, and if you take the entrailes out, it will skip up and down, and exercise its sen-ses as before, which is a plain evidence, that motion and sense is derived from the Head; and there is now no pretence to trace any motion into a further fountain; the Heart (from whence the Nerves were conceived to branch by Dr. Culpeper, and from whence certainly the Veins and Arteries doe as appears by every Anatomy) being so justly discharged from that office? To which it may uffice to add the confideration of those diseases, that seize upon all the Animal funtions at once; such as are the Lethurgie, Apoplexie, Epilepsie, &c. the causes of which Rosie Crucians, finde in the Head, and ac-K 2 cordingly

cordingly apply Remedies; but the ordinary Doctors of Physick being ignorant in these things, are the destruction and death of

ma: y thousands of poore people.

Which is a plain detection that the Seat of the Soule, as much as concerns the animal faculties, is chiefly in the Head, the same may be said of Phrensie, and Melancholly, and such like diffempers, that deprave a mans Imagination and Judgement; The Rosie Crucians alwayes conclude something amiss within the (ranium; but the Physitians knows not where the diffemper lyes, being but little skilled in Nature or Rosie Crucian Medicines.

Lastly, if it were nothing but the neare attendance of the outward senses on the soul, or her discerning faculty, being so sitly placed about her in the Head; this unlesse there were some considerable Argument to the contrary, should be sufficient to determine any one that is unprejudiced, to conclude that the seat of common Sense, Understanding, and command of Motion is there also.

But now the greatest difficulty will be to define in what part thereof it is to be placed; in which, unlesse we will go over boldly and carelessy to work, we are to have a regard to Mecanical congruities, and not pitch upon

any thing, that by the Advantage of this fupposal, that there is a Soul in man, may go for possible: but to chuse what is most handsome and convenient: That the whole Brain is not the seat of common sense, appears from the Wounds and Cuts, it may receive without the destruction of that faculty; For they will not take away sense and motion, unlesse they peirce so deep as to reach the Ventricles of the Brain, as Riverius observes.

Nor is it in Hypocrates his smal solid particle; for besides, That it is not likely the Centre of perception is so Minute, it is very incongruous to place it in a body so perfectly folid, more hard then Adamant or Iron; but this Invention Ariftotle has some where, which is a freak of his Petulant fancy, that has an ambition to make a blunder and confusion of Hypocrates, and all other Phylosophers and Physitians, Metaphisical speculations, collecting some and burning others, making those that read him believe, how though the soule were nothing but matter; yet it might be incorruptible and immortal; it was not worth the while to take notice of it here in this Hypothesis, which we have demonstrated to be true, viz. That there is a faul or Genius in the body, whose Nature is material or corporeal.

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Nor are the Membranes in the Head, the common Sensorium; neither those that invelop the Brain (for they would be able then to see the Light, through the whole the trepan makes) though the party trepann'd winked with his eye: (To say nothing of the conveyance of the Nerves, the Organs of external sense, that carry beyond these exteriour Membranes, and therefore point to a place more inward, that must be the recipient of all their impresses) nor any internal membrane, as that which bids fairest for it, the Septem Lucidum, as being in the midest of the upper Ventricle.

But yet if the level of motion through the external senses be accurately considered, some will shoot under, and some in a distant paralel, so that this membrane will not be struck with all the objects of our senses: bestides that it seems odd and ridiculous, that the center of perception should be either driven out so into places, or spread into hollow convexities, as it must be supposed, if we make either the external or internal membranes of the Braine the seat of common sense, the most likely place is the Conarion or the concourse of the Nerves in the fourth Ventricle of the Animal spirits there.

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Of this opinion were the brothers of the Rofie Cross; which would not be too long to recite
here. Now the Authority of these men are
not rashly to be refused, neither do I finde
any Arguments hitherto that are valid
enough to deface it; those that are recited
out of Avenrois, Aristotle, Pomponatius, and
Cardanius subscribed too by those learned
Authors of Adenographia, and the Hydro piromagicall Art, have not in my judgment the
force to ruine it, I shall repeat them and
then examine them.

The first is, that this Glandula is too little to be able to represent the Images of all that the soul has represented unto her: The second, That the external Nerves do not reach to the Glandula; and that therefore it cannot receive the impresse of sensible Objects: The third, That it is placed in a place of Excrements, which would soile the species of things: The sourch, That the species of things are perceived there, where they are carried by the Nerves; but the Nerves meet about the beginning or head of the spinal marrow, a more noble and ample place then the Glandula pinealis.

To the first, I answer, That the amplitude of that place where the Nerves meet in the spinal Marrow is not large enough to receive the distinct impresses of all the Objects the minde retains in memory: Besides, that the other parts of the Brain may serve for that purpose, as much as any of it can; for it is the Soul it self alone that is capable of retaining so distinct and perfect representations, though it may make an occasional use of some private marks it impresses in the Brain; which haply may be nothing at all like the things it would remember, nor of any considerable magnitude nor proportion to them; such as we observe in the words Arx and Atomus, where there is no correspondency of either likenesse or bignesse, betwist the words and the things represented by them.

To the second, That though there be no continuation of the Nerves to the Conarion, yet there is of spirits; which are as able to conveigh the impresses of Motion from exexternal sense to the Conarion, as the Aire and Ather the impresse of the Stars unto the

rye.

To the third, That the Glandula is conveniently enough placed, so long as the body is sound; for no excrementitious humours will then overflow it or besmear it; but in such distempers wherein they doe, Apoplexies, Catalepsies, or such like diseases will arise; which

which we see do fall out, let the seat of com-

mon sense be where it will.

Lastly, I say, that the Nerves, when they ere once got any thing far into the Brain, are devoyed of Tunicles, and be so soft and spongy, that the motion of the Spirits can play through them; and that therefore they may ray through the sides, and so continue their Motion to the Conarion, where ever their ex-

tremities may feem to tend.

But though these Arguments do not sufficiently conflite the opinion, yet I am not fo wedded to it, but I can think something more unexceptionable may be found out, especially it being so much to be suspected, that all animals have not the Conarion, (as I have said in my took Elias Ashmole, Esq;) made publike, by the Title of, The way to Bliffe) That what pleased Agrippa so much in this invention; is that he conceited it such a marvelous fine instrument to beat the animal spirits into such & such pores of the Brain, a thing that I cannot at all close with: For Reasons I have given you in my Book entituled, A New Method of Rosie Crucian Fhyfick; besides, that stones have been found in this Glandula, and that it is apparent, that it is environed with a Net of Veins and Arteries, which are indications, that it is a part assigned

assigned for some more inferiour office: But yet I would not dismiss it without faire

play.

. Wherefore that opinion of Paracelsus may warrant the other, who places also the seat of common sense in that part of the spinal marrow, where the Nerves are suspected to meer, as it is more plain and fimple, so it is more irrefutable, supposing that the soule's centre of perception (whereby she does not onely apprehend all the objects of the external senses, but does imagine Reason, and freely command and determine the spirits into what part of the body she pleases) could be conveniently seated in such dull pasty matter, as the Pyth of the Brain is, a thing, I must needs confesse, that pleases not me; and therefore I will also take leave of this opinion too, and adventure to pronounce, That the chief feat of the Genius or Soule, where the perceives all objects, where she Imagines, Reasons, and Invents, and from whence she commands all the parts of the body, is those purer animal spirits in the fourth Ventricle of the Brain. The proof of this is our simpathizing so sensibly with the changes of the Aire, which all the learned Astrologers take notice of ( but flattering lying William Lilly is not in our Harmony;) for he

he knows nothing of Art, Nature, Reason, or Phylosophy, neither doth he understand any of my Books: (And therefore without a figure, you can tell, Gentlemen, how wise he is;) As in clear aire, the influences of the spirits of the Planets and Stars peirce our thoughts more purely, and make them more clear, but in cloudy, they come down more obscure & dull: So Mr. Lilly being ignorant of this, I have shut him out of our noble and admirable Society of honest and Methodically learned Gentlemen, Mathematitians, Astronomers and Astrologers, not without some scorn that he should come upon the wings of honour to us, by onely the commendations of Washer-women, Rag-women and Pedlers, that cry him up when Truth & all Arts & Learning cry him down: And this is the man, thut him out of doors, go thy ways, be gone. But take thy Astrologie or Introduction to Horaries Questions and Nativites, that Mr. Nich. Fisk, and Mr. John Gadbury composed, which is published in thy Name along with thee; it is uselesse to us, and our Harmony, it is out of Tune, no wicked Goats are admitted to our pure Concord, let us follow our way, which is by the influences, which conveys Sense, Thoughts and Passions, immediately to the Soule; and they are very tenuious

and delicate, and of a Nature very congenerous to the Aire, with which it changes fo

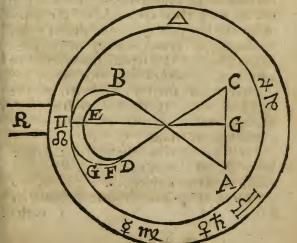
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That which makes me embrace this opinion, rather then any other is this; That first, I his scituation of the common sensorium betwixt the Head and the trunk of the Body, is most exactly convenient to receive the impresses of Objects from both, as also to impart motion to the Muscles, in both the Head and in the Body.

And that as the beart pumps out blood perperually to supply the whole body, with nourishment, and to keep up the bulke of this edifice for the Soul to dwell in, as also from the more subtle and agile parts thereof to replenish the Brain and Nerves with spirits, which are the immediate instrument of the foul for sense and motion; so it is plaine likewise, that the main use of the Brain and Nerves, is to keep these subtle spirits from overspreading dissipation, and that the Brain with its Caverns is but one great round Nerve: as the Nerves with their invisible porofities are but so many smaller productions or senderer prolongations of the Braine.

Now unlesse the very essence of the Genius reach from the Common Senforium to the eye, there

there will be very great difficulty how there should be so distinct a representation of any visible object, for it is very hard to conceive, that the colours will not be confounded, and the bignesse of the object diminished, and indeed that the Image will not be quite lost before it come to the Genius, it it be only in the common Sensorium, for it is plain, and experience will demonstrate, that there is a very perfect Image of the object in the bottome of the eye, which is made by the discusfation of the lines of Motion from it, thus the line A.B. which stands in roundnesse from the object A.C. bears against that point in the bottome of the eye in B. and the line C. D.



Against the point D. whereby C. and A. are felt in their place, and in such a distance as they are in the object C. A. and so of all the lines which come from the Object C. A. into the bottome of the eye B. D. from whence the object is felt, in such a length and breadth, as it is capable of being perceived in at such a distance from the eye. And as the motion that is conveyed from A. to B. and from C. to D. is felt there: fo the modification of it, whereby the objects in those parts may feem Red, Tellow, Blew, bloome, Skeycolour, Purple, Orange, Green, or any other colour, is felt there also, whence it is plaine, that there will be an exquisite impression, according to all circumstances of the object, in the bottome of the eye; so that if the Genius receive it there, and convey it thence to her centre of perception intirely in the same circumstances, the representation will be compleat. But if the soul be not there, but the conveyance thereof must be left to' the bare Lawes of matter, the image will be much depraved or lost, before it can come to the Common Sensorium.

For this motion must be propagated from B. and D. till it come to the hole E. and so passe into the obtick Nerve, to be carried into the Brain, and so to the seat of common

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sense: But betwixt B, and E, or D. and E: there may be the depainture of fundry colours, whence it will be necessary that F. be tinctured with the colour D. and F.G. with the Colour of both D, and F, and so of the rest of the lines drawn from the Object to the eye: so that all their colours would be blended before they come to E. Now at that harsh flexure at E. where the visuall line is as crooked as B. E. R. according to the experiments of reflection and refraction, the breadth or length of the object C.A. would be loft, for we must needs expect that, as it is in reflexions and refractions, where the object will appeare in that line, that immediately conveyes the sense of it, so here it must be also; and therefore the point C. and A. must appear about Q. whence the object will shrivel up in a manner into nothing. And suppose it might appear in some tolerable latitude, for all this the brain being an Opake substance, so soon as the motion comes thither, it would be so either changed or lost, that the image could not passe the opacity of it in any splendour of entirenesse.

Wherefore I do not doubt but that the Image which the Genius perceives, is that in the Eye, and not any other corporeally producted ducted to the inside of the brain (where colour and sigure would be so strangely depraved, if not quite obliterated) I mean it is the concourse of the lucid spirits, in the bottome of the Eye, with the outward light conveyed through the humours thereof, (which is the best sense of Plato his ovariyes wherein the great mystery of Sight consists; as you may read at large in my new Method

of Rosia Crucian Physick.

But time passes away so hastily, that we must briefly dispatch our work: I therefore in general say, That Sensation is made by the arrival of Motion from the Object to the Organ; where it is received in all the Circumstances we perceive it in, and conveyed by the vertue of the Souls presence there, assisted by her immediate instrument the spirits: (Now the Genius that enters the body, is not confined to the common sensorium, but does essentially reach all the Organs of the body, And by the continuity of the virtue of these Instruments to those in the common sensorium, the image of every object as faithfully transmitted thither.

As for imagination, there is no question, but that function is mainly exercised in the cheif seat of the soule; those purer animal spirits in the fourth Ventricle of the Brain, I

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peak especially of that imagination, which is nost free, such as we use in erecting Afrologiall figures, and Recifying Nativities, giving udgment eloquently upon every revolution and irection, or in projecting figures of Geomancy: then we finde out the Name of the Genius, oul or Angell of anyone, with all the various and rolf important encounters of this life, or such as ccompany the more severe Meditations and isquisitions in Rosie Crucian Medicines, Tintiures FGold and Silver, and all manner of Colours, f Pretious Stones, and dissolving of Metta'ls, nd Raising of dead bodies from Death to Life aain: For Fasting, fresh Air, good Wine modeitely, & all things that tend to a handsome ipply and depuration of the spirits, make ir thoughts more free, subtle and cleer. Reason is so involved together with imanation, that we need fay nothing of it airt by it self. Memory is a faculty of a ore peculiar confideration; and if the pith the Brain contribute to the functions of apower of the minde (more then by concerng the Animall spirits) it is to this; but e braineshould be stored with distinct Iages (whether they consist of the flexures, the supposed Fibrille, or the orderly punire of pores, or in a continued modifyed otion of the parts thereof; some in this manner manner, and others in that) is a thing I have not only faid, but proved utterly impossible: If there be any Marks in it, it must be a kinde of Erachygraphie, fome small spot here and there standing for the recovering to memory, a series of things that would fill, it may be, many sheets of paper to write then

aclarge.

As if a man should tye a string about a string string to remember a businesse, that a whole days discourse, it may be, was buselittle enough to give him full instruction in. From whence it is plain that the Memory is in the Soul and not in the Erain, and if the do make any such marks as we speak of the having no perception of them distins from the representation of those things which they are to reminde her of, she must not make them by any Cognitive power, but be some such as is Analogous to her plassic power, or faculties of Organizing the bodys where she acts and perceives it not.

But whether the Soul act thus or no upo the brain, is a matter, of uncertain determination; nor can it be demonstrated by an experiment that I knew sit to make it intell gible to Lilly's Logger head, and therefore w will containe our selves within, keeping or lights and misseries of the Capacities of th

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fpirits to our felves, because they are the immediate instrument of the Soul in all her opperations, and they with the Genius performe all the sunctions of memory that we are conscious to our selves of.

And therefore ! shall conclude, that memory confifts in this, that the foul has acquired a greater promptitude to think of this, or that phantalme, with the circumstances thereof, which we raifed in her upon some occasion, which promptitude is acquired by either, the often representation of the same phantasme in her, or else by a more vived impresse of it, from its Novelty, Excellency, Mischievousnes, or some such like condition, that at once will peirce the foul with an extraordinary resentment; or finally by volun. tary attention, when she very carefully and on set purpose imprints, the Idea as deeply as she can into her inward sense; this promptitude to think on such an Idea will lessen in time, and be so quite spent, that when the same Idea is represented again to the soule, she cannot tell that ever she saw it before, but before this inclination thereto be quite gone, upon this proness to returne into the same conception, with the circumstances; the relative sense of having seen it before (which we call Memory) does necessarily emerge upon a fresh representation of the Object.

But forgetfulnesse arises either out of meer desuetude of thinking on such an Object, or on others that are linked in with it, in such a series as would represent it as past, and so make it a proper Object of memory; or else for that the spirits, which the soul uses in all her Functions, be not in a due temper; which may arise from over much coolnesse, or waterishnesse in the Head, to which alone

Hypocrates ascribes obliviousnesse.

The last thing I am to consider is spontaneous motion, which that it is performed by the continuation of the spirits from the sear of. common sense to the Muscles, which is the groffe engine of Motion, is out of doubt, the manner how it is, we partly feel and see (i e.) We finde in our selves a power, at our own pleasure, to move this, or the other member, with very great force; and that the Muscle fwels, that moves the part, which is a plain indication of influx of spirits, thither directed or there guided by our meer will; a thing admirable to consider, and worth our most serious medication, that this direction of the Impresse of Motion, is made by our meer Will and Imagination of doing fo; we know and feel it so intimately, that we can be of nothing more fure, that there is some fluid and subtile Matter, which ordinarily

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we call spirits, directed into the Muscle that moves the Member, its swelling dos evidence to our fight; as also the experience that moderate use of good Wine, which supplies Spirits, will make this Motion the more strong: As for the manner, whether there be any such valvalæ or no in the Nerve, common to the opposite Muscles, as also in those that are proper to each, it is not materiall; this great priviledge of our Souls directing the Motion of matter thus. is wonderfull enough in either Hypothesis: but I look upon the Fibrous parts of the muscle, as the maine engine of motion; which the soul moistning with that subtle liquor of the annimal spirits, makes them swell and shrinke, like Lute strings in rainy meather.

And in this chiefly consists, the notable strength of our Limbs in Spontanious motion, but for those conceived Valvala, that experience has not found out yet, nor sufficient reason, they are to wait for admission till they bring better evidence. For the presence of the animal spirits in this sibrous sless, and the command of the soul to move, is sufficient to salve all Phanomena of this kinde, for upon the will, conceived in the common sensorium, that part of the Soul that resides in the Muscles, by a power neer a kin

to that, by which she made the body, and the Organs thereof, guides the spirits into such pores and parts, as is most requisite for the shewing the use of this excellent Fabrick.

And in vertue of some such power as this, doe we so easily walk, though we think not of ir, as also breath, and sing, and play on the Lute, Gittarre or Amphorion, though our mindes be taken up with something else; for custome is another Nature; and though the animal Spirits, as being meerly Corporeal, cannot be capable of any habits; yet the soule, even that part thereof, that is not cognitive may, and therefore may move the body, though cogitation cease, provided the members be well replenished with spirits, whose assistance in natural motions of Animals is fo great, that their Heads being taken off, their Pody for a long time will move as before: As Domitian observes in the Flies he catched and in fulted over, which after he had executed his inflice upon, would flye about, and use their Wings, a good part of an houre after they had lost their heads: which is to be impured to the residence of their foule in them still, and the intirenesse of the animal Spirits, not eafily evapourating through their crustarious Bodies, For it is but

a vulgar conceit to think, that the head being taken off, the foul muß presently flyout, like a Bird out of a Basket, when the lid is lifted up.

For the whole world is as much thronged up with body as where the is; and that tye of the spirits, as yet not being lost, it is a greater engagement to her to be there than any where else. This motion therefore in the Flyes about July, that is so persect and durable, I hold to be vitall; but that in the parts of dismembred Creatures, that are lesse persect, may be usually mechanical.

I have now so far forth, as it is requisite for my designe considered, the Nature and Fun-Ctions of the Soul; and have plainly demonstrated, that she is a substance distinct from the Body, and that her very essence is spread throughout all the Organs thereof: As also that the general instrument of all her operations is the subtile spirits; which though they be not in like quantity & sincerity every where, yet they make al the body so pervious to the impresses of objects, that like lightning, they passe to the common sensorium: For it is not necessary that the medium be so fine and tenuious, as the matter where the most subtle motion begins, whence light passe through Aire and Water, though Aire alone is not sufficient for such a motionas Light,

and Water almost uncapable of being the seat of the sountain thereof. This may serve to illustrate the passages of sense from the membranes (or in what other seat sever the Spirits are most subtile and lucid) through thicker places of the body to the very centre

of perception.

And thus have I discovered a kinde of Heterogeneity in the Soul; and that she is not of the same power every where: For her centre of perception is confined to the fourth Ventricle of the Brain: And if the sensiferous motions we speak of be not faithfully conducted thither, we have no knowledge of the Object. That part therefore of the foul is to be looked upon, as most precious; and she not being an independent mass as matter is, but one part resulting from another; that which is the noblest is in all reason to be deemed the cause of the Rest. For which reason (as Alfid cals God, on whom all things depend, bicor bicar ) fo, I think this part may be called the Root of the foule, which apprehension of our will seem the less strange, if we consider that from the highest life, viz. The Trinity in Unity, and Unity in Trinity: There does refult that which hath no life nor sense at all, viz. the stupid Matter, wherefore in very good Analogy, we may admits mic, that that precious part of the Soul in which resides perception, sense, and understanding, may send forth such an essential emanation from it self, as is utterly devoid of all sense and perception, which you may call, if you will, the exteriour branches of the Soul, or the Rayes or Beams of the Soul; if you call that nobler and diviner part the Centre, which may very well merit also the Appellation of the Eye of the Soul; all the rest of its parts being but meer darknesse without it; In which, like another Cyclops, it will resemble the World we live in, whose one Eye is conspicuous to all that behold the light.

Now next let us prescribe Medicines Chimical, or Rosia Crucian, wholesome and fit to keep the Body in health and lustinesse, until the appointed time of Death, that is, when the Soul separates from it; but we will keep them together in good temper a while with these Medicines; and then after we shall teach you the Harmony and Composition of the Humane Soule; and then condust it to

the place from whence it came.

## Chap. XII.

Medicines to prolong life; to preserve hearth; to wax young being old; To continue young: How to change, alter and amend the state of the Eody. Of Aurum Potabile; Of the Panacea; Of the Æther; Of the Panarva: The Water of the Sun; The Water of the Moon; The Blem Tingiure and the Fire; The Greene salt and Azure Oyle; Of the red Medicine; Of the Water of the colour of Gold; Of the Oyle of Gold: Hom to dissolve Mettals.

I will not be amisse to speak something in this place of the Nature and Constitution of Man, and prescribe some Medicines that may keep the Soul and body together compleat One Hundred Years; to make that more plain which already hath been spoken.

As the great World confifts of three parts, the Elemental, the Calestial, and the Spiritual, above all which God himself is seated in that infinite, in accessible Light, which streames from his own Nature; even so Man hath in him his Earthly Elemental parts, together with the Coelestial and Angelical Natures, in the cen-

tre of all which moves and shines the Divine Spirit. The Sensual, Calestial, Ætherial part of man, is that whereby we do Move, See, Feel, Taste and Smel; and have a commerce with all material objects whatsoever: It is the same in us as in Beasts, and it is derived from Heaven, where it is predominant, to

all the inferiour Earthy Creatures.

In plain terms, it is part of Anima Mundi, commonly called Anima Media; because the influences of the Divine Nature are conveyed through it to the more material parts of the Creature, with which of themselves they have no proportion. By means of this Anima Media, or the Ætherial Nature, man is made subject to the influence of the Stars, and is disposed of by the Calestial Harmony: For this middle spirit (middle I mean between both extreams, and not that which actually unites the whole together) as well that which is in the outward heaven, as that which is in Man, is of a fruitfull infinuating nature, and carried with a strong desire to multiply it self: so that the Calestial form stirs up, and excites the Elemental; for this spirit is in Man, in Beasts, in Vegetables, in Minerals, and in every thing, it is the Mediate of Compoficion and Multiplication.

And now I step from the first Harmonicall Unity to the Serretum Tenebrarum; for here I see the Creature prevaricates; you must therefore draw the water of the Sun, and the water of the Moon, for in them is Filius folis, and Filia Lune Calestis, and what offices soever the two great Lunaries perform for the conservation of the great world in general: These two little Luminaries perform the like for the conservation of their smal Cask or Microcosme in particular. And the first Medicine I shall give you the Receipt of, it will Cure all Diseases in the Body, prolong Life, Health, Youth, Wisdome, Virtue, and will alter, change and amend the state of the Pody

Recep. Limi Cælestis partes Decem. Separatur Masculus à Fomina, uterque porro à Terrâ sua, phisicè tamen & citra omnem violentiam Separata proportione debità barmonicà, & vitali conjungestatimque, Anima descendentia sphærå pyroplastica, mortuum suum & relicium Corpus amplexu miristico restaurabit conjuncta soveantur. Igne naturali in perfectum Matrimonium spiritus, & Corporis: procedus Artificio vulcanico-magico, quousque exaltentur in Quintam Rotam Metaphysicham. Hec est, illa, de Qua tot scribil-

farunt tam pauci noverunt, Medicina.

Now the Rosie Crucians, who without controversie are the wisest of Nations, when they discourse of the generation of Mettals, tell us, it is performed in this manner. The Mercury or Mineral liquor (say they) is altogether cold and passive, and it lies in certaine earthly subterraneous caverns, but when the Sun ascends in the East, his beams and heat falling on this Hemisphere, stirr up and fortise the inward heat of the Earth; thus we see in Winter weather that the outward heat of the Sun excites the inward natural warmth of our bodies, and cherisheth the blood when it is almost cold and frozen.

Now then the centrall heat of the Earth being stirr'd and seconded by the circumserentiall heat of the Sun, workes upon the Mercury and sublimes it in a thin vapour, to the top of its Cell or Caverne; but towards Night when the Sun sets in the West, the heat of the Earth, because of the absence of that great Luminary grows weak, and the cold prevailes, so that the vapours of the Mercury which were formerly sublimed, are now condensed, and distill in drops to the bottome of their Caverne; but the night being spent, the Sun againe comes about to the East, and sublimes the moissure, as formerly this subli-

mation and condensation continue so long, till the Mercury takes up the Subile Sulphureous parts of the Earth, and is incorporated therewith; so that this sulphur coagulates the Mercury, and fixeth him at last, that he will not fublime, but lyes still in a ponderous lumpe, and is concocted to a perfect mettall; our Mercury therefore cannot be coagulated without our fulphur: For it is water that dissolves and putrifies Earth, and Earth that thickens and putrifies water; you must therefore take the Corafcen Dog, and the Bitch of Armenia, cuple them both together, and they will bring you a skie coloured Whelp, that will preserve health, &c. For out of the two first principles is produced a third Agent.

But the Earth being the subsidence or remains of that Primitive mass, which God formed out of Darknesse, is therefore a faculent impure body: For the extractions which the Divine Spirit made were pure, Oleous, Ætheral substances, but the Crude, Phegmatick, Indigested Humours settled like lees towards the Centre; the Earth is spongie, Porous and Magnetical, of composition loose, the better to take in the several Influences of Heat, Rains and Dews, for the nurture and conservation of her Products. In her is that principal

principal residence of that Matrix, which attracts and receives the Sperm from the Masculine part of the world; she is Natures Atna: Here Vulcan doth exercise himself, he is a pure Calestial Plastick Fire, we have Asserbled; Astronomy and Geomancy under our Feet; the Stars are resident with us, and abundance of Jewels and Pantarva's, Blem tintures, Waters of the Sun and Moon, all manner of coloured Medicines and Salts, and the green Panacea, the Blew Fire, and Golden Water, the Azure Tinture, she is the Nurse and Receptacle of all things, for the superiour Natures ingulph themselves into her; what she receives this age, she discovers the next, and like a faithfull Treasurer conceals no part of her accounts.

The water hath several complexions according to the several parts of the Creature. Here below and in the circumference of all things it is volatill, crude and raw; for this very cause, Nature makes it no part of her provision, but she rectifies it first, exhaling it up with her heat, and then condensing it to Rains and Dews, in which state she makes use of it for nourishment: Somewhere it is interiour, vitall and coelestial, exposed to the breath of the first Agent, and shirred with spiritual, eternal windes. This is that Psyche

of Apulejus, and the fire of Nature is her Cupid; In the Water are hidden treasures, but to inchanted you cannot see them, for all the chest is transparent. I doe now advice those Gentlemen that Read me, to study

Water, that they may know the Fire.

Now Nature hath for every Seed a Vessel of her own, and all her Vessels are but severall sorts of Earth, &c. The Aurum Potabile is so admirable a Medicine, that it cures the diseased very strangly, for they are healed unawares; Neither do they feel any operation, but suddenly they will be sound & in health; there are several wayes to use this secret virtue of Gold, both first and last, and some of them may be communicated, but some not.

Furthermore to Cure and keep the body in health, take these approved Medicines, to nourish and sortise your Spirits with, that which is proper to your particular infirmity, viz. The Pantarva, a universal Medicine, for some Temperatures; Filius, Solis, Calestis, Amicus Vita, Proper for Surfets and cold Agues, for Lethargyes and dulnesse of Sight, Recep Ignis Vita and Sanguis Vita, for Distempers of Stomack and Bowels, in extreame swoonings; Stella Vita, in all new distempers of Eowels or Belly, Coughs, shortnesse of

Breath

Breath, passions of the Heart, Radix Vita: the Aurum Potabile is well experienced to be wonderfull helpfull to women in travell, by many thousands of people, &c. the Aqua Solis and Aqua Luna, cure mad people, the Spirit of Oranges mixed with Delicia Vita, cures Sadnesse and Melancholly; Spirit of Cinamon, Lemons mixed with Salus Vitz are good in cases of Infectious pestilentiall dangers, Spirit of Angelica, Cloves and Rosemary mixed, cure the Rickets, Worms, Green-licknesse, Mother-fits; Spirit of Bawme, Saffron, Mint, and Medulla Vita, for wastings and weakness; Spirit of Clary and Nutmeggs, the Panacea and Succus Vita, cures the Convulsion, Palfy and Falling-ficknesse, &c. Spiritus Mellis and Luna Potabile, cure the Dropsie, Leprosie Gour, Scurvey, Spleen, Wind, Gravell: Adjutrix Vita, cures all distempers of the Stomack and Bowels, and causeth appetite and disgesture: But there are many counterfeit Waters fold by these names, and false Medicines made by those who understand not naturall things, northeir generation, and these fill frail bodies full of filthy diseases: To begin then to learn how to make the true medicines that will innoxiously and faithfully cure all diseases incident to bodyes, .M

you are to know in the first place that generation is twofold,

Ordinary, and Extraordinary.

Extraordinary generation is that, by which an unlike thing is generated out of an unlike; as Mice are generated out of dung, and Snakes by putrefaction by the Sun; this Generation is termed in the Schools, Equi-

The ordinary is that, by which a like thing begets his like, as when a man begets a man child, and a Lyon a Lyon; this in the Schools is termed univocall, this generation with the method and the means of it; Ishall include briefly thus, every thing generated or begotten, is generated and borne of his own specific seed, and in his proper Matrix.

Refore any perfect thing can be generated, the feed must necessarily putrifier, and then be nourished.

The feed then putrifies, when a falt of the fame nature with it, dissolved in a convenient liquor, doth by the assistance of a gentle heat penetrate, analize and rarifie the substance of the feed, that the included spirit may out of its subject matter, form a conve-

nient habitation or body for it felf; in which itmay perform the Offices of natural Pro-

pagation and seminal Multiplication.

The Humour or liquor which serves for putrefaction must be proportionable to that body which is to be putrified; the heat which promotes this putrefaction, must be so milde and temperate, that the liquor in which the resolving Salt lyeth, may remain still in and about the matter, and not be laved or evaporated from it; the body putrifying, must not be removed out of that Matrix, in which the putrifaction was begun, untill that which is intended be fully perfected; the more pure the Matrix is, the thing generated is by so much the more perfect and sound; that Matrix is onely convenient and adapted to Generation, which permits an easie entrance to the feed.

Our Salt-per is a most white incombustable body, and a gummie Aereal Nature; it is so unctuous and aireal, it will not generate nor mingle with our due: I have sor triall taken it into its grosse, and putting it in a quart of Rain distilled: I digested these two without any other third thing, for a sull fortnights time; but they would never mix, the Nitre (notwithstanding many long and violent agitations of the Glasse) keeping still a part, in the form of Butter or Oyle; more white then Snow: It is indeed of wonderfull vertue alone, &c. Bodies or substances which are generated of Ayre, retain the first complexion of their Parent: Yet I have seen Water turned into a blood'red colour, without any other thing; and I know how to do it, but I may not teach these things: Now out of that body which is either corrupted or destroyed by strange or extracious natures; or whose spermatick Vessels, are by some violence maimed or cut off, no seed can be had: That body which is preserved or sustained by one simple kinde of Nutriment; is far more perfect and durable, and yeelds more found and prolifick feed, than that which is nourished with many and different kindes of Nutriment; by these Rules you may know how to digeft, to dissolve, to putrifie, to generate, to separate the impure from the pure, and so to come by most perfect Medicines; but you must follow the method of my Rosie Crucian Physick, lib. 2. chap 10. you know not all nature doth. And verily, so great & precious a bleffing these are, that God never imparts them to any fraudulent Montebanks, nor to Tyrants, nor to any impure lascivious Persons, nor to the Effeminate Effeminate and Idle, nor to Gluttons, nor Usurers, nor to any worshippers of Mammons, but in all Ages, the Pious, the Charitable, the Liberal, the Meek, the Patient and Indefatigable Spirit, who was a diligent observer and admirer of his marvelous works found out: For,

The greedy Cheat with impure hands may not, Attempt these Arts, nor are they ever got By the unlearn'd and rude; The Vicious minde Tolust and softnesse given, it strikes stark blinde; So the slie wandring Fasiour, &c.

## And again.

But the Sage, Pious man, who still adores,
And loves his Maker, and his love implores,
Who ever joyes to fearch the fecret cause,
And series of his works, their love and laws,
Let him draw neer, and joyning will with strength
Study this Art in all her depth and length:
Then grave experience shall his Comfort be,
Skill'd in large Nature's inmost mystery;
The knots and doubts his busic course and cares
Will oft disturbe, till time the truth declares
And stable patience (through all tryals past)
Brings the glad end, and long hop'd for at last.

Behold all you Medicasters, who hate and persecute these Divine sciences Astrology, Geomancy, and Chymistry, give ear O you Doctors that darken counsel by words without knowledge; gird up your loyns like men, for I will demand of you, and answer you me; With what confidence can you professe your selves to be Physicians, seeing that all Physick or Medicines are without Astrologie, Geomancy and Chimistry imperfect? By the first of these we understand, from whence the disease came, and what Medicine is proper for the Patient at certain times? To Cure him according to his Temperature, which we finde by the second, and how long the ficknesse will continue? And the third supplies us out of the light of Nature, with convenient means, (and particular Natures to separate the impure from the pure) and will teach you by the first how to heale all Disea. fes of the Macrocofmical Substances, and afterwards by examples and experiments deduced from those exteriour Cures, will shew us the right and infallible Cure of all Diseases in our own bodies? He that knows not how to heal and purge Mettals? How can he reflore the decayed or weakened radical Balsome in Man? and excite it by comfortable and concordant medicines to perform per-· fectly

fectly all his appointed Functions, which must necessarily be put into action, before any disease can be expelled? He that knows not what it is in Antimony which purgeth Gold, how can he come by an effectual and wholesomeMedicine, that will purge and cast out these extrarious peccant causes, and humours that afflict and destroy the body of man? He that knows not how to fix Arfenick, to take away the corrofive nature of sublimate, to coagulate Sulphurous spirits, and by a convenient specifical medium to break and analize stones in the greater world, will never in the body of man allay and tame the Arfenicall spirits of the Microcosmic salt; nor take quite away the venemous indisposition of the Sulphur, nor dissolve the Stone in the Bladder, and drive it out being dissolved? It is a noble, safe and pious course, to examine and try the force and virtue of Medicines upon the Macrocosmical substances, before we apply them to our fellow Creatures, and the rare Fabrick of Man: And yet there is none of these medicines but is so easie and cheap to be made, that a fine Chymical Lady in the making Sack-possets and Sugarsops may practise them, and read advice to a Daughter, without disturbing her fan-CY.

The Skie coloured Water, is that in which the Azure tincture is extreamly predominant, but with much light and brightness this strange liquor, if the Sun shine on it at Noon, will attract the beams or splendor to it self, in which they will sinke downwards, as it Coagulated with the heat, but restection to the eyes of the beholders, a most beautifull Rain-bow.

Take the Ayre of the Fire of our litle invisible World. For being prepared, it produceth noble effects, Youth, Wisdome, and Vertue, it will raise the dead, and wheresoever it appears, it is an infallible signe of life, as you see in the Spring time, when all things are green, the sight of it is cheerfull, and refreshing, beyond all imagination, it comes out of the Heavenly earth, for the saphir doth spermatize, and injects her tinctures into the Ather, where they are caried and manifested to the eye. This Saphir is equall of her self to the whole compound, for she is threefold, or hath in her three severall essences:

The Stone Synochitis brings the bearer acquainted with Angels and Spirits, the Stone Anachitis makes the Images of the gods appear, the Ennedis put under them, that Dream causeth Oracles; there is a certain vertue in

the Loadstone, by which it attracts Iron; Rhubarb expels Choller; the Oyle of that stinking loathsome weed Tobacco cures all manner of Wounds, but the smoak of it, is worse than any thing in the world: The Rose Crucians have invented universal Magnetic medicines for Feavers, which being put into the Urine of a sick Patient, the quantity of a few drops will sympathetically work the same operation in the Cure of the Feaver, as the weapon Salve does upon the wound.

And there are Medicines with which men may prolong their lives for ever, they fay, raife dead Bodies to life again; but it is not lawfull to speak and teach these things to any man: Because, whereas he has but a short time to live, yet he studies mischief with all his might, and attempt all manner of wickednesses: If he should be sure of a very long life, he would not spare God himself.

Were it not good, that we needed not to care, nor fear Hunger, Poverty, Sicknesse and Age, & that we could alwayes live so, as if we lived had from the beginning of the world; and moreover, as we should still live to the end thereos; And dwell in one place, that neither the people which dwell beyond the River Ganges in the Indies could hide any

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thing, nor those which live in Peru might be able to keep secret their Counsels from

you.

What think you of one only Book in which you may Read, Understand and Remember, all that, which in all other Books, (which heretofore have been, and are now, and hereafter shall come out ) hath been, is; and shall be learned and found out of them? How pleasant were it, if we could so fing, that initead of stony Rocks, we could draw to us Pearls and precious Stones? instead of wilde Beafts, Angels and Genii; and instead of hellish Pluto, move the mighty Princes of the world: I could tell you more, for I have known Come Sciences, which you have never heard of, nor your Fathers before you; but I am drawing off the stage in all halt, and returning to my first solitudes, my discourse shall be therefore very short, and like the Echo's last syllables, imperfect, Lintendit onely for a hint, not a full light, but a glance, and you must improve it for your better satisfaction.

## Chap. XIII.

How the Soul or Genius being united to the body continues in Harmony with it: A Comparison betwixt the Soule in the Eody, and the Aerial Genii.

Let us now convey the Soul to the place from whence it came; for all is vanity under the Sun, therefore we must first seek the Kingdome of God, &c.

O God, my life! whose Essence man Is no way fit to know, or scan; But should approach thy Court a Guest In thoughts more low, than his request. When I consider, how I stray Me thinks' tis pride in me to pray, How dare I speak to Heaven, not fear In all my sins to court thy Eare, But as I look on Woonts that lurke In blinde Intrenchments, and there work Their own dark Prisons to repaire, Heaving the Earth to take in Aire; So view my settered Soul, that must Struggle with this her load of Dust

Meet her Addresse, and add one Ray,
To this niew'd parcell of thy Day
Shee would though here imprisoned, see
Through all her Dirt thy Throne and Thee,
Lord guide her out of this sad night
And say once more, Let there be Light.

Having thus discovered the Primitive supernatural part of the Creation, how the Spirits and Angels descend into the Sphers, and give life, light and influence to the Planets, and their descent of darting of Genii to man, beast and every living Creature; The Harmony of the Heavens, and the Harmony of mans body: I should be in a readinesse to treat of the souls separation from it, did I not think my self obliged first to speak of the Harmony of the Soul; For as the Harmony of the tody confifts of a due measure and proportion of the members; so the Consonancy of the mir de of a due temperament, and proportion of its Vertues and Operations which are Concupifcible, Irascible and Reason, which are so proportioned together.

For Reason to Concupiscence hath the proportion Diapason, but to Anger Diatessaron; and Irascible to Concupiscible hath the proportion Diapente: When therefore the best proportioned Soul is joyned to the best proportioned body, it is manifest, that such a man

also hath received a most happy lot in the distribution of gifts, For as much as the soul agrees with the body, in the disposition of Naturals, which agreement indeed is most hid, yet after some manner shadowed to us by the wise.

But to hasten to the Harmony of the Soul, we must inquire into it by those mediums by which it passeth to us (i.e.) by celestial bodies and spheres, knowing therefore what are the powers of the foul, to which the Planets answer, we shall by those things, which have been spoken of before, the more easily know their agreements amongst themselves; For the Moon governs the Powers of Increasing and Decreasing; the phantasie and wits depends on Mercury, the Concupifcible virtue on Veuus, the Vital on the Sun; the Irascible on Mars; the Natural on Jupiter; the Receptive on Saturn; but the Will as the primum mobile, and the guide of all these powers at pleasure, being joyned with the superiour intellect, is always tending to good; which intellect indeed doth alwayes shew a pathway to the Will, as a Candle to the Eye; but it moves not it felf, but is the Mistresse of her own operation, whence it is called Freewill; and although it alwayes tends to good, as an object suteable to it self; vet somerimes being

being blinded with errour, the animal power forcing it, it chooseth evill believing it

to be good.

Therefore Will is defined to be a faculty of the intellect and Will, whereby good is chosen by the help of Grace, and Evill not affifting; Grace therefore which Divines call Charity, or infused love, is in the Will, as a first Mover, which being absent, the whole consent fals into diffonancy; Moreover, the foul answers to the Earth by fense, to the Water by Imagination, to the Aire by Reason, to the Heaven by the Intellect, and the soul goes out into a Harmony of them according, as these are tempered in a mortall

body.

.The wife Plato knowing that the Harmonious dispositions of bodyes and souls are diyers, according to the diversity of the complexions of men, did not in vain use musical founds and fingings, as to confirme the Health of the tody, and restore it being lost. So to tring the minde to wholfome manners, untill they make a man suitable to the Celestiall Harmony, and make him wholy Celestiall; moreoverthere is nothing more efficatious to drive away evill spirits then Musicall Harmony (for they being faln from the Celeffiall Harmony, cannot endure any true confent, as being an Enemy to them, but fly from it: Bodyes being but thick clouds to Souls, and there is no more difference betwike a foul and an Aereal Genius, then there is betwike a Sword in the scabbard and one out of it: and that a foul is but a Genius in the body, and a Genius a foul out of the body, yet the foul followes the temperature of the body, and is corrupted and rusted in it.

## Chap. XIV.

How the foul separates from the body; and is not stopt in the dead corps, as some would have it? how she can get out of the body, that her Union with her Aerial Vehicle may be very sudden as it were in a moment? how the soul may be loofned and leave the body, and yet returne to it again by ointments: that souls departed communicate dreams. Apparitions of bodies and unbodied Genii, Of Cap Lap & Dr. Nic Culpeper appearing after death; How Naturall and Ordinary it is for Genii to appear? Reasons to persmade the unprejudiced that ordinarily those apparitions that bear the shape and person of the deceased, are indeed the souls of them: That the soul is capable of an Aery and Ætherial bo-

dy, as well as a terrestiall; and also of sense, pain, pleasure; Of the genious power of changing the temper: Of her Aereal Vehicle, and the shape thereof; That the vehicles of Genii have as much of soled corporeal substance in them as the bodies of them: That the naturall abode of souls departed after death is the Aire: How Damons and separate Genii bear and see us at a vast distance, and whence it is that though they may so easily hear or see us, we may neither bear nor see them; Of the Touch, Smell, Taste, and Nourishment of Genii; How they are visible one to another: That they converse in a hamane shape the better sort of them; the baser in Bestial; of the Igneous splendours of Genii; How they are made; That the external beauty of the Genii isaccording to the degree of the inward Vertue of their minds? How Ghosts entertaine one another in the other world; of their conferences Philosophicall and politicall; Of their Keligious exercises; Of the pastimes and recreations of the better fort; Whence the Aireal Genii have their food: Of the food and feastings of the better sort of Genii.

Oncerning the Actuall and Locall Seperation of the foul from the Body, it is manifest to be understood of this Terrestiall Body, for to be in such a separate State, as to be where Body or Matter is, is to be out

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of the world: The whole universe being so thick set with Matter, or body, that there is not to be found the least vacuity therein. The Question therfore is only, whether upon death the soul can passe from the Corps into some other place; Belen and Salmanaz seeme, to arrest her there by that generall Law of Nature, termed the Law of immortality, whereby every thing is to continue in the same Condition it once was in, till something else change it; but the application of this Law, is very grossely unjust in this Case.

Mr. Owen and some other of the Presbyter Priests, wonder how the Soul can get out of the Body, being imprisoned and lockt up in so close a Castle. But these seem to forget both the nature of the foul; with the tenuity of her Vehicle, and also the Anatomy of the body; for confidering the Nature of the foul her self, and of matter which is a like penetrable every where, the Genius can pass through solid Iron and Marble, as well as through the foft Aire and Æther, so that the thicknesse of the body is no impediment to her; besides her Astreall Vehicles is of that tennity, that it felf can as eafily paffe the mallest pores of the body, as the light does Glasse, or the lightning the scabbard of a sword withitt

without tearing or scortching of it; and lastly whether we look upon that principall seat of the plastick power the heart, or that of perception the brain: when a Man dyes, the soul may collect her self, and the small residue of Spirits (that may haply serve her in the inchoation of her new Vehicle) either in the heart; whence is an easy passage into the Lungs, and so out of the mouth; or else into the head; out of which there are more doores open then I will stand to number. These things are very imaginable, though as invisible as the Aire, in whose element they are transacted.

How the foul may live and aft separate from the body, may be easily understood out of what has been spoken, but that she does, de fasio, there are but two wayes to prove it, the one by the tellimony of History, the other by Reason; that of History is either of Persons perfectly dead, or of those that have been subject to Ecstasies, or rather to that height thereof, which is more properly called dealgeria, when the soul does really leave the body, and yet returne again; Of this latter sort are the Rosse Crucians, who Anoint their heads incarrend again, with a Gummy Medicine made of the Oyle of Ravens, Smallowes, Ather, Gold, Hony, Salt, Mercury, &c. and

this would loosen the soul and quit it from the body, and carry it up and down through the world, and shew it all things, whilst the body, lies Steaming and sweating, as if it were

Purged with fire, &c.

But the passing of the soul out of the body in sleepe, or ecstasie, may besometimes a certaine disease, as well as that of the Nunto Carai, those that walk in their sleep: Now if it should happen that some such distempershould arise in the body, as would very much change the vitall cognity thereof for à time; and in this Paroxcifme that other disease of the Nociambuli should surprise the party; his Immagination driving him to Walk to this or that place, his Soul may very easily be conceived in this loofned condition it lies in, to be able to leave the body, and passe in the Aire, as other inhabitants of that Element do, and act the part of separate Spirits, and exercise such functions of the perceptive faculty, as they do that are quite released from terrestriall matter; Only here is the difference, that that Damp in the body that loofned the Union of the foul being spent, the soul by that Natural Magick I have used to discourse of in my New Method of Kosie Crutian Phisick, will certainly return to the body; and unite with it again as firm

as ever, but no men but Rosie Crucians can passeout of their bodies, when they please.

The Example of the other fort, viz of the appearing of the Ghosts of Men after death, are so numerous and frequent in all mens mouths, that it may seem superfluous to particularise in any, This appearing is either by dreams or open visions, in Dreams as that which hapned Isaia Th Basials, to Julia the Queen; to whom an armed Knight suggested in her sleep, the death of Appolonius Tyaneus, and the comming again of her inchanted Servant Leonides the Second, her dear-

ly beloved; and it came to paffe,

I will adjoyne only three examples or four of Visions, which are ordinarily called apparitions of the Dead, as that of Nero (who after the Murdering of his Mother: was haunted with Demons, and Otho was pulled out of his bed by the Ghost of Galba: And a Maid that lived in the house with my Mother, one night was pulled out of her bed by one John Stringer, that a little before was killed by one Richard Evens, who loved this maid as well as he, and the maid, notwithstanding three doors being lockt fast, had the right side of her haire and headcloaths clean shaved or cut away.

Such instances as these are infinite, I heard monderfull

wonderfull delightful Musick in the Air 100 miles from any Land, upon the twelfth of June, 1650. Afterwards a gentleman in our Ship being a fleep at noon in the Cabin, was called for by a voice from the shore, which hay I'd our ship, few of us took notice of his Name; he was twice called for before any of our men could remember we had any fuch man aboard; at last he was waked and came upon the deck, and gave a figne that he attended to the Voice; but after giving expresse attention, a clear and distinct voice was heard from the shoare; which was the Desart Island of Chrisly in Turkey, uttering these words; Edward Walford, your Master Nicholas Sheldon is here, when you come into Italy ship speedily home, for your Mistress wishes for you: At his return he found all this to be truth, for his Master dyed about the houre of that day he heard the Voice.

And my Father Francis Heydon with one Mr. Blackmore in the year 1644, beheld the hand of Almighty God, with a fword drawn and shaking it over the West, it appeared wonderfull glorious with part of the Arm, very fearfull and furious, it was in its motion striking every way all that night, and a few dayes after they heard Essex and his Army were routed by the Angel of Almighty God: for N 3

so they concluded, Rebellion was punished

And one Captain Lap being merry at our house, told my Father and Mother, he would never see them more untill the King came to his throne againe; and then he would requite their loves to him, if he lived, and if he dyed, yet he would come and sound a Trumpet unto them; which in truth he did at a garden doore, and then they remembred his words, and thought he was

dead, as suddenly after they heard.

Another Example is of Mr. Doctor Nich. Culpeper, whose Ghost appeared to his Widdow, Alice Culpeper, and spake to her, in the lively Image of his deceased body, bidding her vindicate him, for he was abused by some Bookeselters; He appeared to a fellow in his house, named, Thomas Harrington, and gave him a paper, which is now published, wearing the title of Mr. Culpepers Ghost, giving seasonable advice to the Lovers of his Writings, and sold by Peter Cole, in Corn-bill, neer the Royal Exchange, London; these Apparitions are really the souls of the Deceased, and no Devils, as some fondly conceive, as you may read in the Book.

Now the Genius in her Aerial Vehicle is capable of sense properly so called, and consequently of pleasure and pain; for there is a

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necessity of the resulting of sense from vital union of the Genius with any body whatsoever; and we may remember, that the immediate instrument of sense, even in the earthly body, are the spirits; so that there can be no doubt of this Truth. And pleasure and pain being proper modifications of sense, and there being no body but what is passible, it is evident that these Vehicles of aire are subject to pain as well as pleasure, in this Region, where ill things are to be met

with as well as good.

And there is as much matter or body in one confistency as another; As for example, There is as much matter in a Cup of Aire, as in the same Cup filled with Water, and as much in this Cup of Water, as if it were filled with Lead or Quickfilver, which I take notice of here, that I may free the imagination of men from that ordinary and Idotick misapprehension, which they entertain of Spirits that appear; as if they were as evavid and devoid of substance, as the very shadows of our bodies, cast against a Wall, or our Images reflected from a River or Looking-glaffe, and therefore from this Errour, have given them names accordingly, calling the Ghosts of men that present themselves to them. Eidana & Umbra, Images and Shades. The which, the more

more visible they are, they think then the more substantial, fancying that the Aire is so condensed, that there is not onely more of it, but also that simple there is more matter or substance, when it appears thus visible, then there was in the same space before: And therefore they must needs conceit that death reduces us to a pittifull thin pittance of being; that our Substance is in a manner loft, and nothing but a tenuous reek remains, no more in proportion to us, then what a sweating Horse leaves behinde him, when he Gallops by in a frosty morning; which certainly must be a very lamentable consideration to such as love this thick and plump body, and are pleased to consider how many pounds they out-weighed their neighbour the last time they were put in the Ballance together.

But if a kinde of dubious transparency will demonstrate the deficiency of corporeal substance, a Pillar of Chrystal will have lesse thereof, then one of Tobacco smoake; which though it may be so doubtfull and evanid an object to the Eye, if we try it by the hand, it will prove exceeding solid: As also these Ghosts, Genii, or unbodied Souls, call them which you will, that are said to appear in this manner, have proved to them that

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have touched them, or have been touched by them. For it is a thing rediculous and unworthy of an Astronomer, Astrologer, Geoman. cer or Phylosopher to judge the measure of corporeal matter, by what it seems to our fight; for so Agre would be nothing at all; or what it is to our handling, or weighing of it; for so indeed a Cup of Quickefilver would feem to have infinitely more matter in it, then one filled with Aire onely, and a vef. fel of Water less when it is plunged under the Water in the River, then when it is carried in the Ayre; but we are to remember, that let matter be of what consistency it will, as thin & pure as the flame of a Candle; there is notlesse of corporeal Substance therein, than there is in the same dimensions of Silver, Lead or Gold

Seeing its demostrated that Genii have folid bodies, and the place of the Soul or Genius abode is the Aire, and the Vehicles of the Genii or Souls deceased is the Aire; nor can the Souls Vehicle be incommodated by storms of Winde; and yet Rain, Haile, Snow and Thunder will incommodate her lesse: For they passe as they doe through other parts of the Aire which close again imediately, and leave neither wound nor scare behinde them: Wherefore all these Meteors

Mr. John Gadbury speaks of, may in their mediocrity be a pleasure to her and refreshment; and in their excesse no long pain, nor in their highest rage any destruction of Life at all: From whence we may safely conclude, that not onely the upper Region, but this lower also, may be inhabited both by the deceased Souls of Men and by Damons. And though we cannot see these Aerial Spirits, yet they may not misse of seeing us; and that it may be, from a mighty distance, if they can transform their Vehicle, or the Organ of fight, into some such advantageous Figure, as is wrought in Dioptick Glasses, which power will infinitely exceed the contracting and dilating of the pupill of our Eye; which yet is a weaker and more defe-Etitious attempt towards so high a priviledge as we speak off; which notwithstanding may seem very possible in spirits, the same may be said of their hearing: For the same principle may enable them to shape themselves Organs, for the receiving of founds, of greater Art and Excellency, than the most accurate acconstick we read of, or can excogitate: Wherefore it is a very childish mistake to think that because we do, not every day see the shape, nor hear the discourse of Spirits, that they neither hear

nor see us: For fost bodies are impressible by hard ones, but not on the contrary; as melted wax will receive the fignature of the seal, but the seal is not at all impressed upon by the Wax. And so solid a body will stop the course of Aire, but the Aire will not stop the courfe of a folid body, and every inconfiderable terrestrial consistency will restect light, but light scarce moves any terrestrial body out of its place, but is rebounded back by it; that therefore that is most tenuious and thin is most passive; and therefore if it be once the Vehicle of sense, is most sensible whence it will follow, that the reflection of light from Objects being able to move our Organs that are not so fine, they will more necessarily move those of the Genii, and at a greater distance; but their bodies being of Diaphanous Aire, it is impossible for us to see them, unlesse they will give themselves the trouble of reducing them to a more terrefiriall Confistency, whereby they may reflect Light; nor can we easily hear their ordinary speech, partly because a very gentle Motion of the Aire will act upon their Vehicles, and partly because they may haply use the finer and purer part of that Element in this Exercise, which is not so fit to move our sense: and therefore unlesse they will be heard datâ operâ, naturally that impresse of the Aire in their usuall discourse can never strike our

Organ.

And that we may not seem to say this for nought, that they will have hearing as well as seeing, appears from what I have intimated above, that this faculty is ranged near the Common Sensorium in the Vehicle, as well as in that of fight; and therefore the Vehicle being all Aire, such percussions of it as cause the sence of sound in us, will necessarily do the like in them; but more accurately, haply if they Organize their Vehicle for the purpose, which will answer to the arrection of the ears of animalls, for the better taking in the sound.

And they have the sense of touch, else how could they seel resistance, which is necessary in the bearing of one body against another, because they are impenetrable? And to speak freely, my thoughts, it will be a very hard thing to disprove that they have not something analogicall to Smel and Taste, which are very neare of kin to Touch properly so called. For Fumes and Odours passing so easily through the Aire, will very Naturally infinuate into their Vehicles also: which sumes, if they be groser and humestant, may raise that Diversification of touch, which we Mortals

Mortalls call Tasting: if more subtle and dry, that which we call Smelling, which if we should admit, we are within modest bounds, as yet in Comparison of others: as Cornelius Agrippa, who affirms down right that the Arial Genii are Nourished, and Cardan sayes so too, and some of them get into the bodyes of Animalls to batten themselves there in their blood and spirits, which is also averred by Zadich, who tells us that the purer fort of Genii are Nourished by drawing in the Aire, as our spirits are in the Nerves and Arteries, & that other Genii of a courser kinde, fuck in moisture, not with the mouth as we doe, but as a sponge does water: and Almadir Writes concerning the Zabii, that they eat of the blood of their Sacrifice, because they thought it was the food of the Damons they worshipped, and that by eating thereof, they were in a better capacity to communicate with them, which things if they could be believed, that would be no fuch hard probleme concerning the bodies of Spirits and Souls departed.

It is certain that Genii and Ghosts of Men, have the sence of Hearing, Seeing and Touching and not improbably of Smelling and Tasting, which faculties being granted, they need not be much at a losse, how to spend their

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time, though it were upon externall objects: all the Furniture of Heaven and Earth, being fairly exposed to their view; they see the same Sun and Moon that we do, behold the persons and converse of all men; and if no speciall Law inhabite them, they passe from Town to Town, and from City to City as Hyprocrates also intimates.

Ή τρα ενάμενοι πάσαν φοιτόσιν ετ' αίαν.

There is nothing that we en oy but they may have their fees out of it; fair fields, large and invious Woods, pleafant Gardens, bigh and healthfull Mountains, where the purest gusts of Aire are to be mer with, Christall Rivers, Moffs Springs, solemnity of Entertainments, Theatrick Pomps and Sheaves; publick and private difcourses, the Exercise of Religion, whether, in Temples, Families, or hidden Cells, They may be also (and haply not uninterressed) spectators of the glorious and mischeivous hazards of Warr, whether Sea Fights or Land Fights; besides those soft and silent, though sometimes no lesse dangerous, combats in the Camps of Cupid; and a thousand more particularities, that it would be too long to reckon up, where they haply are not meer spectators, but abettors, as Cardan Writes: Like old men or Country Parsons that are past Wrestling, pitching the Bar; or playing at Cudgels

themselves, yet will assist and abet the young men of the parish at those Exercises. So the Souls of men departed, though they have put off, with the body, the capacity of ordinary functions of humane life; yet they may assist and abet them, as pursuing some designe in them; and that for evill or good, according as they were affected themselves, when they

were in the tody.

- And whatscever is the custome and defire of the Genius in this life, that flicks and adheres to her in that which is to come, and she will be sure, sofar as she is capable, either to act it, or to be at least a spectatour and abettour of such kinde of actions; and the better fort of Souls, who having left the body, are ipfo facio made Genii instead of men; that besides the peculiar bapinesse and blisse they reap thereby to themselves, they are atpointed by God, and have a mission from him, to be Overseer of humane affaires: but that every Genius does not perform every Office, but as their natural inclination and customes were in this life, they exercise the like in some manner in the other: And Tritemius therefore will have Æsculapius to pra-Etise Physick, and Belen is his Authour (who Sayes) Hercules is to exercise strength; Pluto his Phylosophy, Amphilocus to Prophecy, Pythagoras to teach the mistery of the Tetraciis, Afop to tell tales, Castor and Pollux to Navigate,
L. Lamius, Calius, Tubero, Confidius, Gabrenus,
Tindorus, Falacy, Thalia being dead, were raifed to life again; so was Virgil, Jason, and a
Spanish Earle; and these Genii will assist mortals to raise and revive the dead they say.

Thus we read in Histories, many were by Fhysitians and Rosie Crucians raised from death again, as Juba and Xanthus, Phylostratus, Abavis, Tillo, Tai cum veu huamti, Apollonius, the Tyanean, Zartla and Enoch were by the herb Dragon wort, Oyle of Gold, mixt with a medicine made of Honey revived: Now Minos has Commission in the other world, and is assigned to

hear Causes, and Achilles to War.

And there are thirty thousand immortal Genii living on the Earth, which are the keeppers of mortal Men, who that they might observe Justice and mercifull deeds, having cloathed themselves with Aire, go every where on the Earth: For there is no Prince nor Potentate could be safe, nor any Woman continue uncorrupted, no man in this vally of ignorance could come to the end appointed by God, if good spirits did not secure us, or if evill spirits should be permitted to satisfie the wils of men.

As therefore amongst the good Genii; there is a proper Keeper or King, deputed to every one, corroborating the spirit of the man to good; so of evill Spirits; there is sent forth an Enemy, ruling over the flesh, and desire thereof; and the good spirit fights for us, as a preserverer against the enemy and flesh: Now man betwixt these contenders is the middle, and left in the hand of his own. counsel; to whom he will give victory; we cannot therefore accuse Angels, if they doe not bring the Nations intrusted to them to Episcopal Government, and the knowledge of the true God, to true piety, and suffer them to fall into Errours and Anabaptisme, perverse worship and Presbytery; but it is to be imputed to themselves, who have of their own accord declined from the right path; adhearing to the spirits of Errour, giving victory to the Devill: For it is in the hand of Man to adhear to whom he please, and overcome whom he will; by whom, if once the Enemy, the Devill be overcome; he is made his servant; and being overcome, cannot fight any more with another, as a Wasp that hath lost his

And these spirits appear variously clads some like beautifull Virgins, others like valuant Warriours, with their Helmets, and plumes of

Feathers; as Achilles did to Appolonius; and Eugenius Theodidacius, speaking of Genii or Separate soules, make them all to appear in humane shape, as you may read in these verses; where he and his fellows are going to converse with them, and thus he sayes they carryed him.

To Babylon my swift course I apply, Where once arriv'd, I chance to cast my eye On a Caldean grave, but in his Art Miraculous, compleat in every part; (long His haire mixt white, his beard both full and Of venerable aspect, (for i'le not wrong, His presence) and to tell you true bis Name Mythrobarzanes: Unto bim I came, Humbly entreating, but with much ado, My earnest suit be would give ear unto; Though I then promised bim sufficient hire To path the way, I did so much desire; At length he yeilds, then instantly new coyns me, And for full five and twenty days enjoyns me Fust as the Moon (as near as I can guesse) Begins to Bath ber self in Euphrates, To wash with her, each morning early then, Hie to a place conductis me, where and when I must expose me to the Suns uprise; When mumbling to bimfelf in a strange guife,

A tedious deal of Stuff (but bad or good I knew not, for no part I understood) As foolish Cryers I have known, so be Speak at high speed, his Voluble tongue was free Without deliberate period, not a word Certain, or least distinction did afford: It seems he invoked some dead Ghost to the place That charm being done, he strook thrice on the So brought me back again without more let (graffe, Turning his eye upon no man he met. Our food was onely Mast dropt from the Oke, We had to drink when thirst did us provoke, Milk, Wine with Honey mixt (a liquor good With Water new drawn from Choaspes flood, Saving the graße, we had no other Bed. Our bottles and our scrips thus furnished, And we so victualled, in the dead of Night To Tygris flood he guided me forth right, There I was washt again and dryde ) a Brand He kindled then, fuch as I understand They use in purging Sacrifice; then takes Up a Sea Onion, and of that he makes (With like ingredients) a most strang confection Mutt'ring again, for more safe protection His former, antic verse, inchanting round The circled place inweb we then were bound, And next be compast me with many a charm, Least I from fearfull Spectors should take barm: Then

Then brought me back, having made preparation In the Nights last part, for our Navigation; An Exercised robe ( such as the Medes Are us'd to meare) be then puts on, and leads Me to his Wardrobe, and there furnisht me With this disguised habite that you see, Namely a Lyons skin, a club and lyre, Charging me, that if any should desire To know my Name, I and by no means should say, I was Eugenius, and my self betray: But either the faire spoken man Ulysses, Cromwell, or the great club-man Hercules. Mythro. Resolve me yet more plainly friend where This forraign habit with thy change of name (came Eu. Ile make't perspicuous, Thus much he intended If I like those who living had descended Before our times, my felf could truly shape; I might perhaps th' inquisitive eyes Escape Of Eacus, and so have free admission In a known habit, without prohibition.

The day appear'd, the lake we having entred And through a glomy vault our selves adventred For he had all things ready there, the Barge, The Sacrifice, the mixt Wine, and the charge Of each concealed mystery that needed; All these being safely stow'd, we next proceeded To place our selves, both full of tears and sad; Yet through the slood we gentle passage had,

And in short space to a thick Wood me came, Much like a wildernesse, and in the same A lake, in which deep Euphrates is hid, That likewise past as our occasions bid, We anchor'd in a Region, where we view'd Nothing but Trees, darkness and solitude. Where landing (for my guide conducted fill) We dig a pit first, then fat Sheep we kill, place: And with their luke-warm blood besprinkle the Now the Chaldean after some smal space, Kindles again his brand, whispers no more, But with a clamorous voice aloud'gan rore, And invocates those Dæmons, such as me Call Pana, Erinnes, Tochot & Mild mageles; Who in the Night hat's power next Proserpine; And with their dreadfull names doth interline Words, many fyllabl'd, of obscure sense, Barb'rous, absurd, deriv'd I know not whence; These spoke confusedly, Crannies appear'd, Through which the hidious yelling throats were heard Of Cerberus, ev'n Orcus seem'd to shake And frighted Pluto, in his Throne to quake: Straight many places to be gaz'd upon Lay ope to us, as Perephlegeton, With many spacious Regions. Sinking next, Stern Rhadamant, with terrour almost dead Now from his Kennel, where the Dog lay spread, Cerberus rous'd kimself and barkt; when I This Harp into mine hand took instantly, And

And with my voice and strings such mensure kept; The cur was charm'd, therewith funk down of flept: When to the Lake for waftage we were come, No passage we could get for want of room, The Barge had her full frieght of wretched fouls In which was nothing heard fave thrieks & houls; For all these Passengers had mounded been, Some in the break, some in the thigh and skin And in some one or other member; all These in a late fought battle seem'd to fall But Excellent Estex when he saw me clad In thefe rich Lyons spoiles, a great care had To have me plac'd unto mine own defire; Iben wafted me without demanding bire, Mistaking me for Cromwell. And when We toucht the shore, he was so kinde agen, As point us out the may Black darknesse now Involv'd us round, neither discern'd I bow To place one foot 3 but catch hold of my guide And follow'd as be lead, us fait beside (Through which we past) a spacrous medow was More full of duffodilies than of graffe Here many thousand bodies of men dead With humming noise were circumfus'd and spread Still following us; On still we forward trudge, Untill we came where Minos sate as Judge In a sublime tribunal; on one hand The pains and furies, and the cortures stand,

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With the evill Genii: On the opposite side
Were many pris'ners brought, in order ty'de
With a long Cord; and these were said to be
Accus'd for killing of the King, by cruelcie.
And Bauds, Baliss, Cutthroats, Lyllians of such
As in their life time had offended much;
And of these a huge rable! Now a part
from these appear'd, with said and heavy heart,
Rich men and Usurers, migre lookt & pale,
Swoln-bellyed, gouty-legg'd, each one his gaile
About him kad, being fastned to a Beame,
Barr'd and surcharged with the weight extream
Of two main pondrous talents of old Iron:
Now whilest these pris'ners Minos Seat inviron

We standing by, &c.

Thus have I shewed that Genii converse in humane shape, yet they are sometimes visible to us, under some Animal shape, which questionlesse is much more difficult to them then that other visibility is: But this is also possible, though more unusuall by farr, as being more unnaturall. For it is possible by Art to compresse Aire so, as to reduce it to visible oparity, and has been done by some of my Pupiles; the Aire getting this oparity by squeezing the Globuli cut of it: which though the separate Souls and Spirits may do by that derective faculty, yet surely it would be vety painfull. For the first Element lying

bare, if the Aire be not drawn exceeding close, it will cause an ungratefull heat: and if it be, as unnaturall a cold: and so small a moment wil make the first Element too much or too little, that it may haply be very hard at least for these inseriour spirits, to keep stedily in a due mean. And therefore, when they appeare, it is not unlikely but that they soak their Vehicles in the vaporous glutinous moissure the Rose Cruzians speak off, that they may become visible to us at a more easy rate, and alwayes the better sort

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As it is likely also that those Signaturor any air nugos of those Igneous splendours Artesius make mention of (as the end and scope of these wicked wretches; he describes) often used were coloured according to the more or lesser ferulency of the Vehicle of the Demon that did appeare in this manner, viz. in no personall shape, but by exhibiting a light to the eyes of his abominable spectators and adorers, which, Isuppose he stirred up within the Limits of his own Vehicle; the power of his will and Immagination, commanding the grosser particle of the Aire and terrestrially vapours; together with the Globuli, to give back every way, from one point to a certain compasse, not great, and therefore the more

easy to be done. Whence the first Element lies bare in some considerable measure, whose activity cannot but lick into it some particles of the Vehicle that borders next thereto, and thereby exhibit, not a pure Starr-light (which would be, if the first element thus made naked or uncloathed, and in the midst of pure Aire, were it self unmixt with other matter) but the ferulency. of those parts that it abrades and converts into fewel, and the foulnesse of the Ambient Vehicle through which it hines, makes it look red and fiery like the Horizontall Sun seen through a thick throng of vapors, which Fiery Splendour may either onely slide down amongst them, and so passe by with the motion of the Damons Vehicle, which Cardan seems also to aime at; or else it may make some stay and discourse with them it approches, according as I have heard; some Narrations out of famblious; the reason of which lucid appearances being so intelligible out of Phioates the Indian Prince and the Rosie Crucian Philosophy; we need not conceipt that they are nothing but the prestigious delusions of Fancy and no reall object, as the Learned Mr. John Gadbury and Mr. John Booker would have them; it being no more uncompetible to Damon to raise such a light in his his Vehicle, and a purer then I have described, then to a wicked man to light a Candle at a tinder box.

For though there be neither luft, nor difference of sexamongst these Genii (whence the kindest commotion of minde will never be any thing else, but an exercise of intellectuall love, whose object is vertue and beauty;) yet it is not improbable, but that there are some generall ftricures of discrimination of this beauty into Masculine and Faminine: partly, because the temper of their Vehicles may encline to this kinde of pulchritude rather then that; and partly because several of these aerial spirits have sustained the difference of sex in this life; some of them here having been Males, others Females: and therefore their History being to be continued from their departure hence, they ought to retaine some Character; especially so generall a one, of what they were here; And it is very harsh to conceit, that Frost will meet Mr. Lilly's Wife in the other world, in any other forme then that of a Woman; Although not with fo much pleasure there as here; Whence a necessity of some slighter distinction of habits, and manner of wearing their haire will follow, which dreffe, as that of the Masculine Mode, is easily fitted to them

them by the power of their will and imma-

gination.

Now the immediate instrument of the foul in this life is the spirits, which are very congenerous to the body of Angels, and that all our passions and conceptions are either singgested from them, or imprest upon them; he cannot much doubt, but that all his faculties of Reason, Imagination and Affection, for the generall, will be in him in the other state, as they were here in this, namely that he will be capable of Love, of Joy, of Grief, of Anger; that he will be able to imagine, discourse, to remember, and the rest of such opperations as were not proper to the sabrick of this earthly body, which is the officine of death and generation

And the Animall life is as effentiall to the Soul as Union with a body, which she is never free from; it will follow, that there be some fitting gratifications of it in the other World. And none greater can be immagined then sociableness and personal complacency, not only in the rational discourses, which is so agreeable to the Philosophical Ingenty, but innocent pastimes, in which the Musicall and Amorous propension may be also recreated. For these three dispositions are the flower of all the rest, as Swarez has some-

where noted: and his reception into the other world is fet out by Sabrinus.

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Now the blest meeting you arrive unto
Of the airy Genii, where soft winds do blow,
Where friendship, love, and gentile sweet desire,
Fill their thrice welcome guests, with joys entire;
Ever supply d from that immortall spring; (bring
Whose streams pure Nectar from great Jove do
Whence kinde converse and amorous Eloquence,
Warms their chast minds into the highest sense
Of Heavenly Love, whose mystries they declare
'Midst the fresh breathings of the peacefull Aire.

Now this Blife the fancy confults with, the first exemplar of beauty, intellectuall love and vertue, and the body is wholy obedient to the immagination of the minde, and will to every Puncilio yield to the impresses of that inward patterne; nothing there can be found amis, every touch and stroake

ftroake of motion and beauty being conveyed from so Judicious a power, through so delicate and depurate a Medium. Wherefore they cannot but enravish one anothers Souls, while they are mutual speciators of the perfect pulchritude of anothers persons, and comely carriage, of their gracefull Dancing, their melodious Singing and playing, with accents so smeet and soft, as if we should imagine the Aire here of it self to compose lessons, and send forth Musical sounds without the helpe of any terrestriall instrument. These and such like passetime as these, are part of the happinesse of the best sort of the Aireall Genii.

The food of the bad Genii is vaporous Aire, formally made up into dishes by the power of immagination upon their own Vehicles, first dabled in some humidities, that are the sittest for their designe, which they change into the forme of viands, and then withdraw when they have given them such a figure, colour and consistency, with some small touch of

such a Sapour or Tindure.

But these superiour Dæmons, which inhabit that part of the Aire, that no storm nor tempest can reach, need be put to no such shifts, though they may be able in them as the other: For in the tranquility of those upper Regions, that promus Condus of the U

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niverse, the spirit of nature may silently send forth whole Gardens and Orchards of most delectable fruits and flowers of Aquilibrious pondorosity to the parts of the Aire they grow in, to whose shape and colours the transparency of these plants may add a particular lustre, as we see it is in precious Stones. The very soile is transparent, in which you may trace the very roots of the Trees of this superiour Paradice with your Eyes, and not offend them; see this Opake Earth through it? Nay the Sapheric Earth, bounding your fight with fuch a white splendour, as is discovered in the Full Moon, with that difference of brightnesse, that will arise from the distin-Etion of Land and Water; and if you will recreate your palates, may tafte of fuch fruits, as whose natural juice will vie with their noblest extractions and Quintessences, For such certainly will you there finde; the blood of the Grape, the Rubie coloured Cherries, and Neciarinesse; and if for the compleating of the pleasantnesse of these habitations, that they may look leffe like filent and dead folitude, you meet with Birds and Beafts of curious shapes and colours, the single accents of whose voyces are very gratefull to the eare, and the varying of their Notes perfect the Musical Harmony, &c. Char.

## Chap. XV.

That there is a Political Order and Laws amongs? the Aiery Dæmons; That this Chain of Government reaches down from the highest Ætherial powers, through the Aerial to the very Inhabitants of the Earth; the peculiar feature and individual Character of the Aerial Vehicle; The retainment of the same name: How to finde the Names of Genii: A Table: What kinde of punishments the Aerial Officers inflict upon their Malefactours? What mischeif men may create to themselves in the other World by their zealous mistakes in this, the unspeakable torments of Conscience, worse than death, and not to be avoided by dying: Of the Spirit of Nature, what it is? That the sympathy between the Earthy and Afral body arque its existence; The roundnesse of the Sun and Stars prove it: An absolute demonstration of the existence of the Spirit of Nature, its grand Office of transmitting souls into rightly prepared matter: Of the seldome appearing of Spirits; Of the tragical pompe and dreadfull preludes of Death, with some corroborative considerations against such sad spectacles: What may befall the Genius, and the hazards she runs after this life ;

life; whereby she may again become obnoxious to death: That the Æthereral Vehicle instates the Genius in the everlasting bliffe and happinesse, &c.

I Shall next speak to you of the Policy of the Aiery Genii, concerning which; that in general there is fuch a thing among them, I have proved in my Idea of the Law, the fecond Book, to be the most affuredly true in it self, and of the most use to us to be perswaded of; to know their particular Orders and Customes is a more needlesse curiosity: But that they doe lie under the restraint of Government, is not onely the opinion of the Pythagorians ( who hath even to the nicity of Grammatical criticisme, assigned distinct names to the Law, that belongs to these three diffinct ranks of beings, arbewwot, Saipoves & Osol, calling the law that belongs to the first Noul , the second Dinn, and the third Diuis, but it is also the easie and obvious suggesti. on of ordinary Reason, that it must needs be so, and especially amongst the Aerial Genii in these lower Regions, they being a mixt rabble of good and bad, wife and foolish, in such a sense we may say, the inhabitants of the earth are so; and therefore they must naturally fall under a Government, and fub-

mit to Law, as well and for the same Reafons as men do. For otherwise they cannot tollerably subsist, nor enjoy what rights may some way or other appertain to them, for the souls of Men deceased and the Damons, being endued with corporeall sense, and therefore capable of pleasure and paine, and consequently, of both injury and punishment, it is manifelt, that having the use of reason, they cannot faile to mould themselves into some politicall forme or other, and so to be divided into Nations and Provinces, and have their Kings, Princes, Dukes, Earles, Lords; Knights, Esquires, and Officers of State, Judges, Serjeants, Counsellors, Recorders, Secondaryes, Phillizers, Prothronitores, Barresters Clerks, Atturneys, Solicitors, Justices of Peace, Constables, Head Borrowes and all others, to the very lowest and most abhorred Executioners of Justice Bayliffs, &c.

Which invisible Government is not Circumcised within the compasse of the Aiery Regions, but takes hold also of the Inhabitants of the Earth, as the Government of men does on severall sorts of Beasts, and the Etherial powers also have a right & exercise of Rule over the Aiereall; whence nothing can be committed in the world against the more indispensible Laws thereof, but a most severe and

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inevitable punishment will follow: every Nation, City, Family and Person, being in some manner the Peculium, and therefore in the tutellage, of some invisible power or o-

ther, as I have afore spoken of:

It is not impertinent to my purpose, to take notice also, that the naturall and usuall figure of the Souls; Aerial Vehicle bears a Harmonious resemblance with the feature of the party in this life; it being most obvious for the plastick part (at the command of the will, to put forth into personall shape ) to fall as near to that in this life, as the new State will permit, with which act the spirit of nature haply does concurr, as in the Figuration of the Fatus: but with fuch limits as become the Aerial Congruity of life, which I said before; as also how the proper Idea or Figure of every Soul (though it may defect fonthing by the power of the parts, Imagination in the act of conception, or Gestation yet may return more neare to its peculiar iemblance afterwards, and so be an unconcealable note of indivisibility.

In the Flesh there is three thousand Angels that keep and preserve mortall men (as I said in the last Chapter) their names you shall finde by this Table following entring with some sacred, Divine or Angelicall name,

in the collumn of letters descending: by taking those letters which you shall finde in the common Angels under the Stars and Signes: which being reduced into order, you will finde the name and nature of your good Angell; by the example of my Nativity, I shall name some for example sake, viz. Malbircel, Monadel, Chavakiah, Lehahiah, Jehujah, Vasariah, Lerabel, Omael, Reijel,) Seebiah, Je. rathel, Haajah, Nithbaiah, Hahuiah, Melahel, Fejajel, Nelchael, Pahaliah, Leuviah, Vehuiah, Feliel, Sirael, Elenuah, Mahasiah, Lelahel, Achacah, Cabethel, Haziel, Aladiah, Lauiah, Habajah, Mebahel, Haziel, Hakimiah, Caliel, Aniel, Rehael, Sealiah, Ariel, Asaliah, Imamiah, Nanael, Nithael, Mebahiah, Poiel, Nemamiah, Hararel, Nizrael, Umabel, Jahhel, Anavel, Mehekieh, Damabiah, Eivel, Meniel, Habuiah, Jibamiah, Mumiah, Hajajel, &c. And there be three thousand Demons, in the worst sense that seek whom they may devoure, its necesary, now for your better understanding hese things; that you read my Temple of Visdome being a book of Geomancy, Aprelogy nd Telesmes.

For you must know that every man hath a hree fold good Damon, the first is holy, the oner is of the Nativity, and the other is of the refession, the holy Damon, is assigned to the ationall Soul by the Idea.

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of God, through the Starrs and Planets, and this doch direct the life of the foul, and doch alwayes put good thoughts into the minde, being alwayes active to illuminate us, and it you would know his Name, you must enter the line of Light: For by this Spirit you may avoid the Malignity of a face, and the Genius of the Nativity, doth descend from the disposition of the Anima of the world, & from the threuit of the Stars, which were powerful in his Nativity, and when the soule comes down from Almighty God, into the body, it doth out of the Quire of Angels, naturally choose a preserver to itself, & not onely choose this guide to it felf, but hath that willing to defend it. This being the Executor and Keeper of the life, doth help it to the body, and takes care of it, being communicated to the body, and helps a man to that very Office, to which the Ca-lestials have deputed him being born of men Genii.

For when you have found the names as Authors, Teach and Write, you will eafily finde the Angels that Governs that name; For Jupiter and the Sun lignifies John; Mer. cury and Mars, Matthew; the Sun Stephen; if the Sun be principal significator, James; if Letitia, Abraham; if the Moon and Mercury, Simin, if Tristitia, Benjamin; if Jupiter and Sol,

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Clement, Rubacus, Cornelius; if Mercury, Charls Albus, Daniel; Mercury and Saturn, Edmund, Fortuna Minor, Escanius; if Aries, Edward; Saturn and Venus, William; Mars and fol, Robert Taurus, Joseph, Mars, and Sol, Peter; Caput Dra-conis, Giles; Gemini, Philip; Fortuna Major, Francis 3 Mars, Anthony; Cauda Draconis, Henry; Sol and Mercury, Benjamin; Cancer, Gideon, Puella, Jacob; Jupiter and Saturn, Thomas; Leo, Paul, Euer, Kenelme; Sol, Roger; Virgo, George, acquisitio, Michael; Libra, Leonard; Saturn and Sol, Gregory, Amissio, Nicholas; Scorpio, Oliver; Sol and Saturn, Andrew via Petalinus; Sagitarius, Quintilliam; Moon and Sun, Hercules, Carcer, Ralph; Capriconus, Sampson; Moon and Saturn, Nicholas, Populus, Triffram; Aquarius, Eustace; Jupiter and Sun, Richard, Pisces, Jonathan; Conjunctio, Bernard: Note also, among the Planets, Signes and Figures of Geomancy, that any name may be found out befides those which we have written, according the Planets, Signes and Figures you finde upon the Angles; And Latitia may fignifie Adam, as if the corners of the Figure consent, and so of the rest, a syou may see by the Numbers of Figures and fignes in my Temple of Wildome.

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To understand this, you must according to the experienced Rules of Authors, see your significator or significators of the party enquired of; whether he be Angular or no, and whether he be in Aspect with any Planet or Figure; and as of the one, so must understand both; and if there be no Aspect, then consider whose Dignities he is in; As for example, Let us admit Sol Lord of the seventh, and significator of Thest, or what you enquire after, and he in the Dignities or Aspect of Saturn, I should then say the parties name is Andrew.

Now you know how to finde the name of all things, any party by Geomancy and Airology, if you would next know the name of his Genius you must they say, as is proved by experience, know the Genius of the Planet or Star, which is Lord or Lady of Birth, or chief in the Figure of Geomancy, or hath most dignities or from that into whose house the moon was to enter, after that which at the birth of the man it doth retain: some finde it from

the Sun and Moon, some from the Angles; some fortifie the Eleventh house with a good Planet Figure, and get a Genius, which therefore they call a good Demon; but an evill Genius from the Sixth.

Now you must note every signe in 30. degrees, and what Letter you finde upon the sirst Degree of Aries, fals upon the second degree of Taurus; and if the Letters be not compleat, you must add some name of Divine Omnipotency, as Os, El. Jod, On Jah, &c. but the name Ell, because it imports power and virtue; is therefore added not onely to good but bad spirits; for neither can evill spirits either subsist, or do any thing without the virtue of El God; and you must observe the Harmony of the Signes, Planets, Stars and Figures of Geomancy.

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Now B. is attributed to the first degree of Taurus, C. to the first of Gemini, D. to the first of Cancer, and E. to the first of Leo, & c.

And if you enter the left-hand it is for evid you will finde the name of that lying spirit, the tempter or ensurer of you; but you have liberty to yeeld to whom you please, &c. but to come to the soule in the Aireal Region, where I left her; we will there give her the same name which the deceased had here, unlesse there be some special reason to change it; so that their persons will be as punctually distinguisht, and cirucmscribed as any of ours in this life: All which things; as they are most probable in themselves, that they will thus naturally fall out; so they are very convenient for administration of Justice, and keeping of order in the other State: and thus we finde her name.

In the Table, before you are taught how to calculate the names of Genii, good and bad under the presidency of the Seven Planets, and these coelestial Angels are servants of the stars; as the stars are guided by their Angels, and as man is guided by his spirit; now those of the lower order may be procured and conveyed to us, and all those on the right hand are good and entring, and of the

Element of Fire and Aire: And if you enter the Table on the left side, those are evill and going out, and of the Element of the Water and Earth; yet if you finde by your Figures of Geomancy and Aftrology the nature of your Genius to be Watery or Earthly by the fignes of the Angles and Aspects, on the right hand it is good; And if on your left you enter, and finde a Figure of the Fire or Aire, it is evill, because you enter on the left hand: And as there is a Harmony of the Heavens, so there is a harmony of the Elements in their mixions as Earth becomming dirty, being dissolved becomes water, and the same being made thick and hard, become Earth again; but being inaporated through heat, passeth into Aire, and that being kindled, paffeth into Fire; and this being extinguished, returns back again into Aire, but being cooled again after its burning, becomes earth, or stone, or sulphur; and this is manifested by Lightning : Now the Earth never changes, but relents and is mixed with other Elements, which do dissolve it, but it returns back into it self again; but their qualities are thefe, Fire is hot and dry, Earth dry and cold, Water cold and moift, the Aire moift and hot; Earth and Water are heavy, Fire & Aire are Light, which make

make this Active, and yet Passive; and again, there are three other qualities assigned to every one of them, viz. to the Fire, Brightnesse, thinnes and Motion, but to the Earth, Darkness, Thicknesse & Quietnesse; now the other Elements borrow their qualities from these; so that the Aire receives two qualities of the Fire, thinnesse, motion, and one of the Earth, viz. Darknesse; The Water receives in like manner, two qualities of the Earth, darknesse and thicknesse, and on the Fire, viz. motion; but Fire is twice more thin than Aire, thrice more movable, and sourceimes more bright.

And the Aire is twice more bright, thrice more thin, and four times more movable then Water; wherefore Water is twice more bright then Earth, thrice more thin, and four times more moveable: As the Fire is to the Aire, so Aire to the Water, and Water to the Earth; and again, as the Earth is to the Water, so the Water to the Aire, and the Aire to the Fire: Now by this Table following, and Sixteen Figure, viz. Aquisitio, Albus, Populus, via, Conjunctio, Carcer, Fortuna major, Puella, Puer, Fortuna minor, Amissio, Letitia, Rubeus, Tristitia, Caput Draconis, Cauda Draconis, of the Earth or Geomancy, they foreknow future things by the motions of the Earth; by noise

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fwellings, tremblings, chops, pits, exhalations and other impressions of points, which have a certain power in the fall of them; as the -Idea's and Spirits guide them to this or that: Now you must know that the Earth and Wa. ter live, as well as Fire and Aire.; for of themselves they generate, vivisie, nourish and increase innumerable Trees, Plants and living Creatures; as most manifestly appeares in things that breed of their own accord, and in those which have no corporeal seed; and these are generated by the foul of the Earth, or Water, and these soules have reason, is apparent; for whereas the univerfall works of the aforesaid soules doe with a perpetual order conspire amongst themselves, it is ne cessary that they be governed not by chance but by reason; by which reason they doe direct, and bring all their operations to a certainty: For it is necessary that the Earth should have the Reason of terrene things, and Watery of Watery things, &c. by which reafon, each in their time, place and order, are generated, but being hurt, are repaired, and the perfection of a body is its foul; And it is said, a man staying long under Water, was taken up dead, but by letting him blood he revived again: We read of Virgil a Spanish Earle, Aniela, Gabienus, Tubero, and'a certain Baby!onian

Babylonian that were dead, whom they fay, beyond all expectation, the Physitians with Draggon wort restored to life; others say they were restored by Honey in a Medicine: Now there are signes given, whereby it may be known who are alive, although they feem to be dead, green and flink; and indeed will dye unlesse there be means used to recover them; And this is the manner we understand Rosie Caucians raise the dead: Now they raise Birds, Dogs, Horses, Flowers otherwise, by burning their bodies to Ashes, and then restore them to life. And again, you must understand, as every Region in the Colestials hath a certain star and calestial image, which hath influence upon it before others: so also in supercœlestials doth it obtain a certain intelligence set over it, and guarding it with infinite other ministring Spirits of its order, which are all called Sons of the God of Hosts.

But evill Spirits doe wander up and down in this inferiour world, enraged against all, whom they therefore call Devils; of whom St. Austine in his sirst Eook of the Incarnation of the word to Januarius saith: Concerning the Devil and his Angels, contrary to vertues the Ecclesiastical preaching hath taught; that there are such things: but what they are and how they are, he hath not clear enough ex-

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pounded? Yet there is this opinion amongst most, that this Devill was an Angel, and being made an Apostate, perswaded very many of the Angels to decline with himself, who even unto this day are called his Angels. The Church notwithstanding thinketh not that all these are damned, nor that they are all purposely evill, but that from the Creation of the world, the Dispensation of things is ordained by this means, that the cormenting of finfull foules is made over to them; The Cardinals of Rome say, that not any Devil was created evill, but that they were driven and cast forth of Heaven, from the orders of good Angels, for their Pride, whose fall not onely our Bishops, Divines, and Hebrew Theologions, but also the Assyrians, Arabians, Ægyptians and Greeks doe confirm by their Tenents.

Every man liath a good and a bad spirit attends him, and a threefold good Genius, as a proper keeper or preserver, the one whereof is holy, another of the nativity, and the other of profession, the Holy Genius is one according to the Doctrine of the Rosie Crucians assigned to the rational soul, not from the Starrs or Planets, but from a supernatural cause, from God himself the president of Genii, being universall above nature: This doth direct the life of the soul, and doth alwayes

put good thoughts into the minde, being alwayes active in illuminating us, although we do not take notice of it; but when we are purified, and live peaceably, then it is perceived by us, then it doth speak with us, and communicate its voice to us being before silent, and studying dayly to bring us to a Sacred perfection, also by the aid of this Genius we may avoid the malignity of a fate; now the Genius of the Nativity, doth here descend from the disposition of the world, and from the circuits of the Stars and Planets, which were powerfully dignified in the Nativity; & there be some say when the soul is comming down into the body, it doth out of the quire of the Angels naturally chose a preserver to it self, nor only choose this guide to it felf, but hath that willing to defend it, this being the exemptor, & keeper of the life doth help it to the body, and helps a man to that very office, to which the celestials have deputed him being borne; the Genius of profession is given by the Stars, to which such a profession, or seet, which any man hath professed, is subjected, which the soul when it began to make choice

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agreeing Patrons.

In the first place, know your good Genius and your Nature, and what good the celestial and terrestrial dispositions promise thee, and God the distributer of all these, who distributes to each as he pleaseth, and follow the beginnings of these professe these, be conversant in that virtue to which the most high distributor doth elevate, and lead thee, who made Abraham excell in justice and clemency, Isaac with fear, Jacob with strengths Mofes with meeknesse and miracles, Joshua in war, David in Religion and Victory, Solomon in knowledge, Julius Cafar in fame, Plato in divine learning, Peter in Faith, and John in Charity: Therefore in what virtue you think you can most easily be a proficient in, use diligence to attain to the height thereof; that you may excell in one, when in many

you cannot, but in the rest, endeavour to be as great a proficient as you can; these Genii being found, they will fometimes speak with an audable voice, as they that cryed at the Ascention of Christ, Te mon of Galile, why stand ye hear gazing into the Heavens: The names of some of these are of great virtue against diseases, some cure all, and some obtain efficacy and virtue to draw any spiritual substance from above or beneath, for to make any defired effect I have feen a name written upon Virgin Parchment at a certain time, and afterward given to be devoured by a Water-Frog, being let go into the water, rains & showers presently followed. And they finde in the table of the twelve Militant fignes and fixteen Figures of the Earth, the name of a Genius, & feal it with his feal, which I faw inscribed at a certain houre, & given to a Crow, who being let go presently, there followed from that corner of the Heaven, whether he flew, lightnings, shakings and horrible thunders, with thick clouds: It is not lawfull for me to write what fecret I know, least it should happen that the sacred name should be abused by prophane men to base things: but if they desire the knowledge of them, let them so often turn the Letters, and examine them unrill

untill the voice of God is manisest: Let us

go unto another principle.

If any be so curious as to demand, what kinde of punishment this people of the Aire institution of punishment this people of the Aire institution their Malesactours, I had rather refer them to Psellus Plotinus, The Auditor of Anebo and Cornelius Agrippa, then descend to such particularities, They say, the Caverns of the earth are made use of for Dungeons for the wicked Pamons, to be punished in; as if the several Volcano's, such as Ætna, Strumbulo, Hecla, Mongebel, Vesuvius, the Gulph of Persia; where they say Judan hail's all ships that saile upon those Seas, and tels them, there he is punished for betraying his Lord and master Jesus Christ, the Son of God, &c.

That there is a tedious restraint upon them, for villanies committed, and that intollerable, is without all question; they being endued with corporeal sense, and that more quick and passive than ours; and therefore more subject to the highest degrees of torment: So that not onely by incarcerating them, and keeping them in by a Watch, in the Caverns of burning mountains, where the heat of those Infernal Chambers, and the steam of Brimstone cannot but excruciate them exceedingly, but also by commanding them into sundry other hollows of the ground, noi-

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some by several Fumes and Vapours, they may torture them in several fashions and degrees, fully proportionable to the greatest crime that is in their power to commit, and far above what the cruelty of that worst of Tyrants, Oliver Cromwell has inflicted here, either upon the guilty or innocent. But how these confinements & torments are inflicted on them, and by what degrees and relaxations, is a thing neither either to determine, nor needfull to understand: Wherefore we will surcease from pursuing any further, so unprofitable a subject, and come to the third general head, we mentioned, as being most Harmonical to our discourse, which is, what the morral condition of the foul is, when she has left this body.

These things therefore premised, it will not be hard to conceive, how the condition of the Soul after this life, depends on her moral deportment here; for memory ceasing not, Conscience may very likely awaken more surroully then ever, the mind becoming a more clear fudge of evill actions past, then the could be in the Flesh, being now stript of all those circumstances of things that kept her off from the opportunity of calling her self to account, or of perceiving the uglinesse of her

own wayes.

Besides, there being that communication and Harmony betwixt the Earth and the Aire, that at least the same of things will arive to their cogniscance that have lest this life; the after ill successe of their wicked enterprises, and unreasonable transactions may arm their tormenting Conscience, with new Whips and stings, when they shall either hear or see with their Eyes, what they have unjustly built up, to run with shame to ruine; and behold all their designes comes to nought, and their same blasted upon Earth.

This is the state of such soules as are capable of a sense of dislike of their past actions. And a man would think they need no other punishment then this, if he considered the mighty power of the Minde over her own Vebicle, and how vulnerable it is from its self. These Passions therefore of the Genius that follow an ill Conscience, must needs bring her Aiery body into intollerable distempers,

worse than Death it self.

Nor yet can she dye, if she would, neither by Fire nor Sword, nor any means imaginable; no not if she should sling her self into the slames of smoaking Ætna; for suppose she could keep her self so long there, as to endure that hideous pain of destroying the vi-

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rus fire: She would no sooner be released, but she would catch life again in the Aire, and all the former troubles and vexations would return; besides the overplus of these pangs of Death. For Memory would return, and an ill Conscience would return, and an ill Conscience would return, and all this busic Furies; those disordered passions which follow it. And thus it would be, though the Genius should kill her self, ten thousand times she could but pain and punish her self, not

destroy her self.

I had now finished this Chapter, did I not think it convenient to speak of the spirit of Nature, which is a substance incorporeal, but without sense and animadversion, pervading the whole matter of the Universe, and exercifing a plastical power therein, according to the fundry predispositions and occasions in the parts it works, upon raising such Phanomena in the world, by directing the parts of the Matter and their Motion, as cannot be resolved into meere mechanical powers: And I prove there is fuch a spirit by the sympathy betwixt Afral and Earthly bodies; for the Genii of men leaving their bodies, and appearing in shapes, suppose of Cats, Pigeons, Conies, Stars, flames of Fire, sometimes of Men, and that what soever hure befals them them in these Astral bodies, the same is inflicted upon their terrestrial; lying in the mean time in their Beds or on the ground.

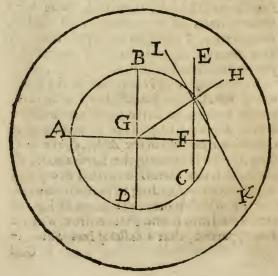
As if their Asiral bodies be scalded, wounded have the back broke, the same certainly happens to their earthly bodies; And thus the spirit of Nature is snatcht into consent with the imagination of the Genii in these Astral bodies or Aeiry Vehicles, which act of imagination must needs be strong in them; it being so set on, and assisted by a quick and sharp pain, and fright in these scaldings, woundings and froaks on the back; some such thing happening here, as in women with childe, whose fancy made keen by a sudden seare, have deprived their children of their Arms, yea and of their heads too.

And this spirit of Nature directs the motions of the Ætherial Particles to act upon these grosser bodies, to drive them towards the Earth: for that surplusage of agitation of the Globular particles of the Æther, above what they spend in turning the Earth about, in Harmony to the heavens is carried every way indifferently, according to his own concession; by which motion the drops of liquors are formed into round Figures; from whence it is apparent, that a Bullet of Iron, Silver, or

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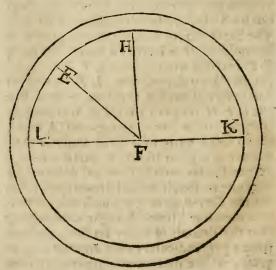
Gold, placed in the Aire, is equally affalted on all fides by the occursion of these etherial particles, and therefore will be moved no more downwards then upwards; but hang in equilibrio, as a peice of Cork rests on the water, where there is neither winde nor stream, but is equally played against by the Particles of water on all sides.

I shall demonstrate what I have said, that heavy bodies in the very clime where we live, will not descend perpendicularly to the Earth, and this will be evident to the Eye



and to Reason, that the proportion of their declination from a perpendicular in any Elevation of the Pole: In the Circle there A. B. D. let the Æquator be 8.D. and from the point C. draw a line to E parallel to B. D. which line C E. will cut the Circle in F Exty degrees, suppose from B let a heavy body be now at E. according to Mr. Streets Hypothesis, it must fall towards the Earth in a line parallel to the Æquator, viz in the line EF. And thus he disputed with me some years since, to prove the Earths Mobility: but his Solution of the Problem is very dry. The Earth moves, I do not deny; but I with he could argue or Reason it better, for say I, E. F. declines from the line H.F drawn perpendicular to the Horizon L. K. two third parts of a right angle, (i e.) 60. degrees For the E. F. H. is equall to G F.K. which again is equall to the alternate angle B.G.F which is two third parts of a right angle ex thesi, whence it is plain that E. F. declines from a perpendicular no lesse than 60. degrees. By the same reason, if we had drawn the scheam for the Elevation of 50. which is more fouther then our Clime, I might demonstrate that the descent of heavy bodies, declines from a perpendicular to the Horizon 50. degrees, or five ninthes of a right angle, &c. From

From whence it will follow, that men cannot walk upright, but declining, in the elevation suppose of 60. degrees as neer to the ground as E.F. is to F L. and much neerer in the more remote parts of the North; and there is proportionably the same reason in other Climes, if we draw a Scheam for the parallel, under which we live, suppose about 52. degrees of Elevation we might represent truly to the Eye, in what posture men would walk upon the Royal Exchange, London, Oxford,



Warwick Castle, Alsester, Colton Parke, Tardebick (burch, Worcester, Bristol, St. Peters Church-yard in Exeter, in Sydmouth, in Salisbury Cathedral, or in Westminster-Hall, &c. For it is plain from what hath been above demonstrated, that the natural posture of their bodies upon the Horizon L. K. it would be in the line E. F. out of which, if they did force themselves in the line H. F. without being born head-long to the ground, and laid flat upon the Horizon, F. K. the force of the Aire or whatsoever more subtle Elements therein pressing in lines parallel to E. F. and therefore necessary bearing down whatsoever is placed loose in the line H. F. as is plain to any at first sight.

Add unto all this, that if the motion of grosse bodies were according to meer Mechanical laws; a Bullet, suppose, of Lead or Gold, cast up into the Aire, would never descend again, but would persist in a rectiliner motion, for it being far more solid than so much Aire and Ather put together, as would fill its place, and being moved with no lesse swiftnesse then that wherewith the Earth is carryed about in twenty sour houres, it must needs break out in a streight line through the thin Aire, and never return again to the Earth; but get away as a Commet does out

of a Vortex. And that defatto, Col. John Knotsford at a Garrisons of the Kings, shot a Canon bullet so high, that it never fel back again upon the ground; now the spirit of Nature at a certain distance leaves the motion of matter to the pure laws of Mechanicks, but with in other bounds checks it; whence it is that the water does not swill out of the Moon

Now the most notable of those Offices that can be affigued to the Spirit of Nature, and that futable to his name, is the translocation of the souls of Beasts into such Matter as is most fitting for them, he being the common Proxinet or Contractor of all natural Matches and Marriages, betwixt Forms and Matter; For Materia appetit formum ut famina virum, this spirit therefore may have not onely the power of directing the Motion of Matter at hand, but also of transporting of particular Souls & Spirits in their filence, and in activity to fuch matter as they are in, a fitnesse to catch life in again: which transportation or transmission may be very well at immense distances, the effect of this sympathy, and coactivity being so great in the working of the Wines in England, when the Vines are in the Flower at the Canaries, Tenneriff, Medera's or any place in Spaine, &c.

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Whence to conclude, we may look upon this Spirit of Nature, as the great Quarter-master general of Divine Providence, but able alone, without any under Officers to lodge every foul, according to her rank and ment, when ever she leaves the body: And would prove a very serviceable Hypothesis for those that fancy the pre-existence of humane soules, to declare how they may be conveyed into bodies here, be they at what distance they will before; and how matter haply may be so ficted, that the best of them may be fetcht from the purest Atherial Regions into an humane Body, without serving any long Apprentiship in the intermediate Aire: As also how the fouls of Brutes, though the Earth were made perfectly inept for the life of any animal, need not lie for ever uselesse in the Universe.

Now I say the Genii of Men, being in the same cond tion that other spirits are, appear sometimes though but seldome: The cause in both being, partly the difficulty of bringing their Vehicles to an unnatural confishency, and partly their having no occasion to doe; and lastly, it being not permitted to them to doe as they please, or to be where they

have a minde to be.

Me thinks this Tragick pompe and Harmony looks mournfully, preparing to die, laying

waste all the operations of the Mind, putting her into fits of dotage and fury, making the very Visage look ghastly and distracted, and at the best sadly pale and consumed; as if life and soule were even quite extinct, cannot but imprint strange impressions even upon the stoutest minde, and raise suspitions that all is lost in so great a change. But the knowing and benigne spirit, though he may flow in tears at so dismall a spectacle, yet it does not at all suppresse his hope and confidence of the Genius's safe passage into the other world, and is no otherwise moved then the more passionate spectators of some cunningly contrived Tragedy; where persons whose either virtue or misfortunes, or both, (for they feldome part) have woon that affection of the beholders, are at last seen wallowing in their blood, and after some horrid groans, and gasps, lye stretcht starke dead upon the stage

But being once drawn off, find themselves well and alive, and are ready to taste a cup of Wine in the Actyring room with their friends; to solace themselves really, after their Fictious pangs of Death, and leave the easte multitude to indulge to their soft passions, for an evill that never beself them.

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The fear and abhorrency therefore we have of Death, and the forrow that accompanies it, is no argument, but that we may live after it, and are by due affections for those that are to be Spectators of the great Tragick Comedy of the World; the whole plot whereof being an Harmony of the Spheres, Planets and Influenciary beams, being contrived by Infinite Wisdome and Goodnesse, we cannot but surmise that the most sad representations are but a shew, but the delight real to such as are not wicked and impious; and that what the ignorant call evill in this Universe, is but as the shadowy stroks in a faire Picture; or the mournfull notes in Musick, by which the beauty of the one is more lively and expresse, and the melody of the other more pleasing and melting.

I have now conducted the foul into the cther state, and installed her into the same condition with the Aerial Genii, but seeing that those that take any pleasure at all in thinking of these things, can seldone command the ranging of their thoughts, within what compasse they please, and that it is obvious for them to doubt whether the Genius can be secure of her permanency in life in the other world, (it implying no contradiction, that her vital congruity, appropriate to this or that Element, may either of it self expire, or that she may by some carelesse debilitate one congruity, and awaken another in some measure; so make her self obnoxious to sate) we cannot but think it in a manner necessary to extricate such difficulties as these, that we may not seem in this aftergame to loose all we woon in the former.

The Genius after the death of the body runs through three hazards, one respects an intrinsecal principle, the periodical terms of her vital congruity, or elfe the Levity and mifcarriage of her own will, which obnoxiousnes of hers is still more fully argued from what is affirmed of the Aerial Genii ( whose companion and fellow Citizen she is) whom sundry Phylosophers affert to be a ortal; and that she is revolved hither thrice, and no more; because this number seems sufficiently to fuffice, for the purgation of fins, as you mayread in my Kofa Crucian infallable Axomata lib.2. chap. 4. ar large; the other two hazards the runs, are from without, to the Conflagration of the world, and the Extinction of the Sun.

Now whether the fouls of men be virtuous or vitious, they must dee to their Aerial Vehicles, which feems a fad flory at first fight, as if Righteousness could not deliver from death; but if it be more carefully perused, the ter-

rour will be found onely to concern the wicked. For the profoundest pitch of death is the descent into this terrestrial body, in which, besides that, we necessarily sorget whatever is past, we do for the present lead drapas is drudged your, a dark and obscure life, dragging this weight of Earth along with us, as Traitors and Malefactors doe their heavy Fetters in their secluse confinements.

But in our return back from this state, life is naturally more large to them that are prepared to make good use of that advantage they have of their Aiery Vehicle: But if they be not Masters of themselves in that state, they wil be fatally remanded back to their former prison in processe of time, which is the most grosse death imaginable. But for the good and virtuous fouls, that after many ages change their Aerial Vebicle for an Atherial one, that is no death to them, but an higher ascent into life. And a man may aswell say of an Infant that has left the dark womb of his Mother, that this change of his is Death, as that a Genius dyes by leaving the groffe Aire, and emerging into that Vehicle of Light, which they ordinarily call Ætherial.

There may be a dangerous relapse out of the Aerial Vehicle into the Terrestrial, which is properly the death of the Soul that is thus getrograde. But for thosethat ever reach the Atherial state, the periods of life there are infinite; and though they may have their Periges as well as Apoge's, yet these circuits being of so vast a Compass, and their Perige's so rare and short, and their return as certain to their former Apsis, as that of the Calestial bodies, and their Atherial sense never leaving them in their lowest touches towards the Earth; it is manifest that they have arrived to the life that is justly called Eternal. Thus the body returns to the earth from which it was taken, the Spirit returns to the heavens from whence it descended, and the Soul or Genius returns to God that gave it.

#### CHAP. XVI.

How the Earth is consumed, and the bodies of the dead, and what becomes of the dust of those that are resolved into their first Principle; that the conflagration of the earth will prove fatal to the fouls of the wicked men and Damons; what the curfed spirits and souls will suffer, and what be their thoughts that do groan in Sheol, when Minos judges them: Eugenius Theodidactus testimony of the Ayreal state, and five several Opinions more concerning their state after the conflagration, that the Sun being turned into darkness, and the Moon into blood, is no panick fear, but may be rationally suspected from the Records of History, and grounds of Natural Phylosophy, the said influence of this extinction upon man and beast, and all the Aireal Genii imprisoned within their several Armospheres in our Vortex, that it will do little or no dammage to the Æthereal Inhabitants, in reference to heat or warmth, nor will they find much want of his light, how they may passout of one Vortex into another, by the priviledge of their Ætherial Vehicles, without labour or toil, and be safe: that wicked fouls and Damons will revive again, and that the earth and agr will be inhabited by them

Havethus inthroned my Genius in her Æthereal Vehicle, where she is a very magnificent thing, R a full

thing, full of Divine Love, Majesty, and Tranquility; and shall next consider the condition of the souls of men and Damons, after the earth is confumed, for naturally the earth perisheth, by water, or by fire; and this happeneth every seven thousand years, and to the Heavens every 36000 years, as Winter and Summer do in our ordinary year: In undationon secus quam Hyems, quam Æstas lege Mundi venit : But forthis Zusatwois, it not being so famous, nor so frequently spoken of, nor so destructive, nor so likely to end the world as the other way, nor belonging so properly to my purpose, I shall let it pass: The general Prognostick is concerning fire now, not only of the Stoicks, as Zeno, Cleanthes, Chrysippus, Seneca, but of several also of different Sects, as Heraclitus, Epicurus, Cicero, Pliny, Aristocles, Numennius, &c.

Seneca sayes the stars will run and dash one against another; and so set all on fire, and consume the earth; and all bodies upon it; or in it, both living and dead: The destroying the Athereal Region, is as foolish a sancy, as the sentencing of the Eele to be drown'd, because the matter of the Ather is too sine and subtil for fire to rage in, it being indeed nothing but a pure light or fire it self; and yet this Athereal matter is infinitely the greatest portion of the world. Where-

Wherefore the world cannot be said properly to be lyable to the destruction of fire, from any natural causes, as Lactantius, Irenews, and the Stoicks would have it; for fire is nothing but the motion of certain little Particles of matter, and there is no more motion at one time in the world, then at another, because one part of the matter cannot impress any agitation upon another, but it must loose so much it self: This hideous noyle therefore of the conflagration of the world must be restrained to the firing of the earth only, so far as it concerns us, for there is nothing else combustible in the Universe but the Earth, and other Planets, and what vapours and exhalations arise from them.

And the most certain and most destructive execution this fire will do, must be upon the unrecovered souls of wicked men and Damons: Those that are so deeply sunk and drown'd as yereau, that the very consistency of their Vehicles does imprison them within the confines of this thick caliginous ayr; these souls or spirits therefore that have so inextricably intangled themselves in the fate of this lower world, giving up all their senses to the momentary pleasures of the moyst luxurious Principle, which is the very seat

of death: These in the mystical Phylosophy of the Rosie Crucians, are the Nymphs, to whom though they allot a long Series of years, yet they do not exempt them from Death and Fate; and Eugenius Theodidaeius pronounces, that their life will be terminated with the conflagration of the world, for thus he intimates, Kal & hord on horrow horse of h

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And indeed this young Phylisopher has pretty fancies, let us hear him in his Mother Tongue, for thus he brings in Minos judging the dead: A little after his former verses in the fourteenth Chapter.

Now Minos after strict examination,
And justly informed by their acculation,
Contrudes them all unto the sad society,
Of such as are condemned for their impiety:
With them incessant torments do endure
A just insliction for their deeds impure:
But against such, he is incensed most,
Who whilst they lived did of their riches
boast;

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Whom dignity and stile swell'd with oftent, Who in their proud hearts, could have been content

To have had adoration; he hates pride, And doth fuch haughty infolence deride, As short and momentary, because they knowing

Themselves unto their Marbles hourly

growing,

As being mortals; yet in their great glory, Think not their wealth & riches transitory; But all these splendours they have now laid by,

Wealth, Gentry, Office, Place, and Dignity, Naked, fad-lookt, perplext with grief ex-

tream,

Thinking what past in life-time a meer dream;

To behold which, I took exceeding pleasure, And was indeed delighted above measure. If any of them by chance I knew, As private as I could, I neer him drew, Demanded what before was his condition, And whether, as the rest, swell'd with ambi-

About the door there was a throng of such, By Pluto's Ministers offended much; Beaten and thrust together all about, Who, as it seems, would gladly have got out; R 4 To these he scarcely moving in a Gown, Which from his shoulders to his beels show'd down, Of Scarlet, Gold, and divers colours mixt; Casting his head that way, on some he fixt An authere eye; such counting it a bliss, To whom he but vouchsaft a hand to kiss. At which the others murmur'd, Minos then Setling himself upon his Throne agen, Some things most justly sentenc'd, there appear'd

The Tyrant Crommell evilly chear'd, Not knowing what excuses for to bring, Feing accus'd for killing of the King:

Hemet & Slingsby testates to that Conviction, And he now ready to be doom'd to infliction With other Traytors, who without repen-

tance,

Have had their Judgement read, and pakt Sentence.

From the Tribunal, we our course extend, Unto the place of torments, where (O friend) Infinite miseries at once appear,

All which we freely might both see & hear;
Together with the sound of stripes & bloms,
Loud ejaculations, shrieks, tears, passionate woes,
Eccho'd from these wrapt in invisible stames,
Wheels, Racks, Forks, Gibbets, to tell all their
names.

Not possible. Here Cerberm besmears

Histriple chaps in blood, ravens and tears.
The wretched fouls; the fell (himera takes
Others in her sharp claws, and 'mongst them
makes

A fearful massacre, limb from limb dividing. Not far from thence in a dark place abiding Were Captives, Tyrants, and Bayliffs, of these store,

And with them mingled both the rich and

poor:

These all together and alike tormented, Who now too late have of their fins repented:

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And others of them, whom we beheld and knew,

Who dy'd not long fince, fuch themselves, withdrew:

And as asham'd to be in torments seen,

In dark and obscure nooks their shadowes skreen;

Orif they doubtfully cast back their eyes, Blushes are seen from their pale cheeks to rife,

And only such themselves in darkness

throud,

Who were in life most insolent and proud. These objects having past, at length we come

Unto the field call'd Acherufium.

No sooner there, but streight we hapt among. The Demi-gods, the Heroes, and a throng

Of Several Troops. -

But let us take a more serious and distinct view of the condition of the Genius, after the conflagration of the earth; and here I meet with five several forts of Opinions concerning it: The first hold, that this unmerciful heat and fire will at last desiroy and consume the soul as well as the body: But this feems to me impostible, that any created Substance should utterly destroy another Substance, so as to reduce it to nothing: For no part of matter, acting the most furiously upon another part thereof, does effect that; it can only attenuate, dissipate, and disperse the parts, and make them invisible; but the substance of the Soul is indissipable and indiscerpible, and therefore remains entire, whatever becomes of the body or Vehicle. Thus Virgil.

Yet the Bodies when they die,
Are not cleer'd from all their misery;
They having not repented of their crimes,
Mult now be punish'd for their mispent
times.

The second opinion is, That after long and tedious tortures in these stames, the Soulby a special act of Ommpotency is annihilated: But methinks, this is to put Providence too much to her shifts, as if God were so brought to a plunge in his creating a creature of it self immortal, that he must be fain to uncreate it again (i.e.) annihilate it: Besides, that that Divine Nemesis that lyes within the compass of Phylosophy, never supposes any such forcible eruption of the Diety into extraordinary effects, but that all things are brought about by a wise and infallible, or inevitable train of secondary causes, whether Natural, or free Agents. And saith the soci;

Fourthings of Man there are, Spirit, Soul, Ghost, Flesh,

These four, sour places keep, and do possess The Earth covers Flesh, the Ghost hovers o're the Grave,

Orcus hath the Soul, Stars do the Spirit crave,

The third therefore, to avoid these absurdities, denies both absumption by fire and annihilation; but conceives, that tediousness and extremity of pain makes the Soulat last, of her self, shrink from all Commerce with Matter, the immediate principle of U-

nion, which we call vital congruity, consisting of a certain modification of the body, or Vehicle, as well as of the Soul, which being spoiled and lost, and the Soul thereby quite loosened from all sympathy with body or matter, she becomes perfectly dead, and sensless to all things, and as they say, will so remain for ever. But this seems not so rational; for as Plato somewhere hath Exason, & San everyeta, San Evena is spys: Wherefore so many entire immaterial substances would be continued in being to all Eternity, to no end nor purpose, notwithstanding they may be made use of, and Actuate matter again as well as ever. And in another place he hath it:

----But for their crimes

They must be punish'd, & for mispent times Must tortures feel; some in the winds are bung,

Others to cleanse their spotted sins, are flung

Into vast Gulphs, or purg'd by fire.

A fourth fort therefore of speculations there is, who conceive, that after this solution of the Souls or Spirits of wicked men, and from their Vehicles, that their pain is continued to them even in that separate state, they

they falling into an unquiet sleep, sull of surious tormenting dreams, that act as siercely upon their spirits, as the external fire didupon their bodies. But others except against this Opinion as uncertain, viz. that the Soul can act when it has lost all vital union with the matter, which seems repugnant with that so Intimate and Essential apritude it has to be united therewith; and the dreams of the Soul in the body, are not transacted without the help of the Animal Spirits in the Brain, they usually symbolizing with their temper: Whence they conclude, that there is no certain ground to essential this Opinion upon.

The Souls of the wicked will be tortured (faith the fifth) in the other state, with most cruel hatred of imaginary evil, and false surpritions, and most horrible phantasmes that then fall, and there are represented to them most sad things, sometimes of the Heavens falling upon their heads, sometimes of being consumed with violent stames, sometimes of being drowned in a Gulf, sometimes of being swallowed up into the Earth, sometimes of being changed into divers kinds of beasts, sometimes of being torn and devoured by uply Monsters, sometimes

Seas, Fire, Ayr, and through fearful places, wandring sometimes like Souldiers upon the Sea, and sometimes like strange birds, sometimes like Maremen and Maremaids, and upon the shore in divers shapes of men, beasts, and these we call Satyres, Fauni, Silvani, Nercides Naiades Orcades, Dryades, and Diitutulares of Cities and Countryes; and those that love the warmth of Families, and homely

converse with men, Lares Familiares.

And these things happen to them after death, no otherwise then in this life; to those who are taken with a phrensie, and some other melancholly distemper, or to those who are affrighted with horrible things, seeing dreams, and are thereby tormented, as if these things did really happen to them, which truly are not real, but only species of them apprehended in imagination, even so do horrible representations of sins terrise those souls after death, as if they were in a dream, and the guilt of wickedness drives them headlong through divers places, &c.

Now when the Sun is turned into darkness, and the Moon into blood, it will be very hideous, and intolerable to all the Inhabitants of the Planets in our Vortex, and poor mortals will be wearied with heavy languishments, both for want of the comfort of the

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usual warmth of the Sun, whereby the bodies of men are recreated, and also by reason of his inability to ripen the fruits of the soyle; whence necessarily must follow, Famine, Plagues, Sicknesses, and at length an utter devastation and destruction of both men and beasts; nor can these Genii scape free, but that the vital tye to their Vehicles, necessarily confining them to their several Atmospheres, they will be inevitably imprisoned in more then Cimmerian darkness; as the Poet saith.

Here people are that be Cimmerian nam'd, Drown'd in perpetual darkness, it is fam'd, Whom rising nor the setting Sun doth see, But with perpetual night oppressed be.

For the darkness of the Sun will turn the Moon into blood, and put out all the light of the Stars and Earths, and nothing but Ice and Frosts, and flakes of Snow, and thick mists, as palpable as that of Egypt, will posses the Regions of their habitation: But the Genii that have arrived to their Ethereal Vericle, can turn themselves into a pure actual light when they please, their Region being a soft milde light, and but a change of pleasure, as it is to see the Moon shine fair into a room after

the putting out of the Candle; and these Æthereal Genii being now safe, let us look down a little, for all the world is now in a flame; and when the fire has done due execution upon that unfortunate crew, and tedious and direful corture has wearied their afflicted Ghosts into an utter recess from all Matter, and thereby into a profound sleep or death, that though those twinkling eyes of Heaven, the Stars, might be compassionate Spectators, yet they cannot fend out one ray of light to succour or visit the earth, their tender and remote beams not being able to pierce, much less to dissipate the clammy and stiff confishency of that long and Fatal Night.

Wherefore calling our mind off from so dismal a sight, let us place it upon a more hopeful object, and see what follows this Fate, after a long series of years, when not only the fury of the fire is utterly slaked, but that vast Atmosphere of smoak and vapours, which was sent up during the time of the Earth's Conflagration, has returned back in copious showers of Rain, which will again make Seas and Rivers, will bind and consolidate the ground, and falling exceeding plentifully all over, make the soil pleasant and fruitful, and the Ayr cool and whole-

fome,

some, refreshed again with a new Heaven, a new Sun, Moin and Stars; and nature recovering thus to her advantage, and becoming youthful again, and full of Genital salt and moysture, the souls of all living creatures belonging to these lower Regions of the Earth and Ayr, will awaken orderly in their proper places, the Seas and Rivers will be again replenisht with Fish, the Earth will send forth all manner of Forols, four-footed beafis, and creeping things; and the fouls of men also shall then catch life from the more pure and Balfanick parts of the Earth, and be cloathed again in terrestrial bodies. And lastly, the Aerial Genii, that Element becoming again wholesome and vital, shall in due order and time, awaken and revive in the cool rorid ayr, which expergefaction into life, is accompan:ed with propensions answerable to those resolutions they made with themselves in those fiery torments, and with which they fell into their long sleep.

And thus have I demonstrated the Harmony of the World, mans body, and the souls of both, from the Creation to the Conflagration: There are also other mysteries, but we shall abundantly discourse of all these in the following Books; wherefore we now put an end

to the first Book.

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Hus have I Reader demonstrated the Harmo-I ny of the Heavens, and how the Spirits ascend and descend from Earth to Heaven, and from Heaven to Earth: The harmony of beams, and how Spirits and Souls slide down into the bodies; of the harmony of mans body; of the barmony of his Soul, with medicines fitted for the benefit of both: I have conducted the Soul into the place from whence it was conveyed and pra-existed, and now perhaps you do begin to bless your self: For is it possible (say you) that any bodily substance should inclose such mysteries as these? In this, my friend, you have your liberty, I value no mans censure, and therefore trouble not your self about it, for your Faith will add nothing to it, and your Incredulity cannot take any thing from it: This only you shall do, be pleased to give may to my fauciness; for I muit tell you, I do not know that which I may call impossible : I am sure there are in Nature powers of all forts, and answerable to all desires, and even those very powers are Subject to us; and I have discoursed of them by way of objection, and answered my own Positions, for the better satisfaction of my Readers: I have discovered my self in arguing known truths, referving

referving the rest to my self, and those that shall de-ferve them, being freely willing to do good to my enemies, if I have any, and to the envious, following the example of Christ, the King, and the Bishops; for my soul fears God, honours the King, and leves the lishops, and their forms of Govern-ment, hoping this little Book will be to them as I am, free from discord: But some not content, (because they never heard of what I have written) think this but my fancy and invention, and no practical truth; take notice of thefe Authors, Gentlemen, and they will testifie for me, viz. God, and these his created servants, Moses, Zoroafter, Pythagoras, Nollius, Alfid, Salmanazer, Epicharmus, Belen, Avicebron, Empedocles, Abraham, Cebes, Enoch, Ollo Puen, Euripides, Elias, Avicen, Plato, Aven-rois, Xistus, Ezekiel, Trismigist, Herviscus, Lactantius, Euclid, Philo, Ireneus, Virgill, Clemens, Marcus Cicero, Tertullian, S. Ambrose, Plotinus, S. Austin, Bocarus, Theophrastus, Plotinus, Jamblicus, Proclus, Beda, Bothius, Pfellus, Cardanus, Diodorus, Philostrutus, Zamolxis, Origen, Georgius Veneru, Synefius, Severinus, Cornelius Agrippa, Paracelsus, Ryverius, Sennertus, Phroates, Jarchas, L. Verulam, D. Gregory, D. Flood, Doctor Barlow, Des Cartes, R Lully, Fernelius, Sir Christopher Heydon, Fici-

nus, Agricola, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. John Gadbury, Eugenius, and Mr. Vincent Wing, Dr. Brown, Mr. Collins, Mr. Moor, and many other Antient and Modern Writers, which would be too long to recite: I could prove all I have written to be true by ten thousand witnesses, and the Bible; but I am not bound to give any man so much satisfa-Etion. Thus far I have been free to affift those that understand me, and it is more then I promised; I am in the humour to do my Native Country fervice, having feen Spain, Italy, Turky, and Greece, and their learning; but folly in France is their highest wisdome, and I cannot find a discreetly moral man amongst them; and from thence we have nothing but fellows that root here in England, to the prejudice of Trade, and imployment of our Natives; for several, as Mounsieur D. &c. and such Extortioners that creep among women for the sale of Silks and Taffaties, Ribands, Hats, &c. get great riches, to the ruine of the Englishmen: I know the King will observe bow our Citizens are destroyed by them, bis Sacred Majesty sees how they vend vile commodities, and cheat the poor people: Nay, they are the basest of Nations, and therefore not in our harmony, but I have set all into good order, in the Idea of the Law and Government; and to make Kingdomes happy, observe those maxims in my Fundamental Elements of Moral Phylolophy, Po-53

licy, Government, and the Lawes.

Many Errours the Compositer bath committed, but the Vertuoli and Litterati, have Apologized (for mine) and the Printers mistakes, which through hast, or other infirmities, were committed: So now let the cowardly counsels of under-wits, and Lilly, pass amongst Asses unregarded: God hath set all in Heaven and Earth into Harmony (except the Devil and Rebels) for there is a Harmony between Christ and King Charles, between the Angels in Heaven, and the Bishops in England; between the Saints in Heaven, and the Kings Loyal Subjects; for the King and Bishops command and teach the same Laws of God upon Earth, as God teaches his Saints, Angels, and them, from Heaven: I pray God direct us in this right way, so his glory.

I know the world will be ready to boy me out of countenance for this, because my years are sew and green, I want their two Crutches, the pretended modern Sanctity, and that solemnity of the Beard, which makes up a Doctor: But Gentlemen, in the Physical part of this Book, let me advise you, if by what is here written you attain to any knowledge in Rosie Crucian Medicines, (by divine assistance) let me advise you, I say, not to attempt any thing rashly. There is in the Rosie Crucian Records a memorable story of

a Jew, who having by perm stor risted some spiritual treasures, was translated in Solitudines, and is kept there for an example to others: I will give you the best counsel that I can, serve God, and honour the King, pray for the Bishops, and their godly able Ministers, do wrong to no man, &c. but do good for evil to all. I will now withdraw, and leave the Stage to the next Actor.

God fave the King.

