

The First Volume

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A

MIRROUR

OR

Looking-Glafs

BOTH FOR

SAINTS, and SINNERS,

Held forth in fome Thoufands of

Examples;

Wherein is prefented, as Gods wonderful Mercies  
to the One, fo his Severe Judgments againft the Other.  
Collected out of the moft Claffique Authors, both Ancient,  
and Modern, with fome late Examples obferved  
by my felf, and others.

Whereunto are added a Geographical Defcription  
of all the Countries in the known World: As alfo the  
Wonders of God in Nature; and the Rare, Stupendious,  
and Coftly Works made by the Art, and Industry of Man.

As the moft famous Cities, Temples, Structures, Statues,  
Cabinets of Rarities, &c. which have been, or are now in  
the WORLD.

The first volumne.

By Sa. Clark, Sometime Paftour in Bennet Fink, London.

The Fourth Edition very much Enlarged:

Efpecially in the Geographical-Part, wherein all the Counties in England  
and Wales are Alphabetically Defcribed: Together with the Cities, and moft remarkable things  
in them: As alfo the Four Chief  
English Plantations in *AMERICA*.

Sancti sunt honorandi propter imitationem. Auguft.

LONDON,

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Whitwood, Tho. Sawbridge, and William Birch, 1671.

“To His dearly Beloved Friends, and Neighbours, Members of the Church of Chrif, that met in Bennet Fink, LONDON.

...For which end, I befeech you in the Bowels of Jefus Chrif, that you marke them which would caufe divisions, and offences among you, contrary to the Doctrine **which ye have learned, and avoid them:** ... “

#### THE EPISTLE TO THE READER.

Christian Reader,

...I have Collected the eminenteft, & moft remarkable Examples which did occur, and reduced them under feveral Heads, diftinguifhed into feveral Chapters: ...

useful, profitable, and pleasing...

... that so they which neither have Money to buy, nor Leisure to read many Volumns, may find in this little Epitome, the choicest and chiefest things that are contained in them....I have also sometimes set down more pleasant stories, which may have their use, and prevent Tediousness to the Reader, though in such great variety of History, I suppose there is no great danger of Nauseousness.”

Two poems introduce both parts of the book, suggesting that in this book the reader can see everything:

“A glafs of more Divine compofure 'tis,  
And framed by rarer art than his.”

“But in a little time, and with small coft,  
and only by perusal of this Book,  
I can all Countries in the world 'orelook,  
And know more than he that hath seen the moft.”

“...here I travel without coft or fear” —

Both cover pages have similar layout with pictures of exemplars, so Wyclif and Europe are in similar places; Europe has a horse; Africa a lion, America a camel, and Asia an elephant.

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A Geographical Description  
Of all the COUNTRIES  
In the Known  
WORLD.

As Also Of the greatest and famous Cities, and Fabricks  
which have been, or are now remaining: Whereunto  
are now added, an Alphabetical-Description of all the Counties  
in *England*, and *Wales*; and of the Four Chiefest English  
Plantations in *AMERICA*.

Together with  
*The rarest Beasts, Fowls, Birds, Fishes, and Serpents  
which are least Known amongst us.*

Collected out of the most Approved Authors, and from  
such as were Eye-witnesses of most of the things  
contained herein.

By SA. CLARKE, *Sometime Pastor of the Church of Christ  
in Bennet Finck, London.*

PSALM 104.24,25.

*O Lord, how manifold are thy Works! In Wisdom hast thou made them all;  
The Earth is full of thy Riches: So is the great and wide Sea, wherein are things creeping  
innumerable: Both Small and great Beasts,&c.*

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