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GIVING

An ACCOUNT of the several BOOKS,  
their CONTENTS, their AUTHORS,

AND

Of the TIMES, PLACES, and OCCASIONS,  
on which they were respectively written.

THE THIRD EDITION,  
CORRECTED.

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Printed for LOCKYER DAVIS, in Holborn,  
Printer to the ROYAL SOCIETY.

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TO  
THE HONOURABLE  
AND  
RIGHT REVEREND  
SHUTE  
LORD BISHOP OF LANDAFF.

MY LORD,  
THE favourable opinion, which  
your Lordship was pleased to  
entertain of this little Work in the  
first Edition, has induced me to give  
it a Revival, and, by removing some  
inaccuracies, to render it less un-  
worthy your acceptance.

## DEDICATION.

THAT so slight a performance should have been able to attract your notice, I must attribute to that vigilant unremitting attention, which so evidently distinguishes your Lordship's conduct; and makes you esteem no attempt undeserving your regard, which has the remotest tendency to promote the interests of religion or learning.

THAT this little manual may be of some use, especially to the Youth of both Sexes, I am encouraged to hope, from the candid reception it has met with in our Universities, where, I am told, some of the Tutors have adopted it as a proper compendium to be put into the hands of the younger Students, at their entrance on a course of sacred literature.



## DEDICATION.

rature. If it contributes in any degree to make the Holy Scriptures more attentively read and better understood, I shall esteem it a peculiar happiness, to have had this opportunity of testifying the sincere respect, with which I am,

My LORD,

Your Lordship's

Most obliged and

Most faithful Servant,

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THOMAS PERCY.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and government operations. The text notes that without reliable records, it becomes difficult to track the flow of funds, assess performance, and identify areas for improvement.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used for data collection and analysis. It mentions the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather qualitative data, as well as the application of statistical software and data visualization techniques to analyze quantitative information. The author highlights the importance of choosing appropriate methods based on the research objectives and the nature of the data being collected.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges and limitations of data collection and analysis. It discusses issues such as data quality, bias, and the potential for misinterpretation of results. The text suggests ways to mitigate these challenges, such as using multiple data sources, conducting pilot studies, and involving stakeholders in the research process. It also emphasizes the need for ongoing communication and collaboration throughout the research project.

4. The fourth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It reiterates the importance of rigorous data collection and analysis practices and offers recommendations for future research. The author concludes by stating that while data collection and analysis can be complex and time-consuming, the benefits of having accurate and reliable information are well worth the effort.

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## P R E F A C E.

**A** CLEAR introductory illustration of the several Books of the **NEW TESTAMENT**, shewing the design of their writers, the nature of their contents, and whatever else is previously necessary to their being read with understanding, is a work, that, if well executed, must prove the best of commentaries, and frequently supersede the want of all other. Like an intelligent guide, it directs the Reader right at his first setting out, and thereby saves him the trouble of much after-inquiry : Or, like a map of a country, through which he is to travel ; if consulted before-hand, it gives him a general view of his journey, and  
prevents