Cyrus his proclamation Zedekiahs evil reigu. 4 And the king of Egypt made Eliakim his had hallowed in Jerufalem. brother, king over Judah and Jerusalem, and Its f And the LORD God of their fathers In. turned his name to Jehoiakim. And Necho fent to them thy his messengers, rising up the first took Jehoahaz his brother, and carried him times, and fending; because he had compassed on on his people, and on his dwelling place; it is and on his dwelling place; it is a left of the medicine in the most of God, which is a left of the medicine in the most of God, which is the most of that which was evil in the light of the LORD gainst his people, till there was no tre-6 Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar 117 & Therefore he brought upon them the large king of Babylon, and bound him in lifetters king of the Caldees, who slew their young to carry him to Babylon. to carry him to Babylon. 7 b Nebuchadnez zar alfo carried of the vef- fanctuary, and had no compation upon young war. b 2Kin. fels of the house of the Lord to Babylon, man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped 3414 and put them in his temple at Babylon. for age: he gave them all into his hand.

8 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, 18 And all the vessels of the house of God, ac. and put them in his temple at Babylon. and his abominations which he did, and that great and finall, and the treasures of the which was found in him, behold, they are house of the Lord, and the treasures of the written in the book of the kings of Israel and king, and of his princes; all these he brought Judah: and || Jehoiachin his ion reigned in to Babylon. 19 And they burnt the house of God, and his stead. Jer. 22. 9 To Jehoiachin was eight years old when he brake down the wall of Jerufalem, and burnt began to reign, and he reigned three months all the palaces thereof with fire and definor-ez Kin, and tendays in Jerusalem, and he did that ed all the goodly vessels thereof. 24.8. which was evil in the fight of the Lord.

1 Heb. 10 And † when the year was expired, king where the return of the Nebuchadnezzar fent, and brought him to the week fer wants to him and his fons, until from the Heb. house of the Lord, and made || d Zedekiah |

21 To fulfil the word of the Lord by the week fer house of the Lord by the week fer wants to him and his fons, until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:

21 To fulfil the word of the Lord by the week fer house of the Lord by the land had been some and twenty years decolars. The kept Sebbath to fulfil three 19.0. 11 ¶ c Zedekiah was one and twenty years defolate, the kept fabbath, to fulfil three-line.

Matter old when he began to reign, and reigned feore and ton years. 22 ¶ k Now in the first year of Cyrus king 1543 eleven years in Jerusalem. 2 King. 12 And he did that which was evil in the of Perfia (that the word of the Lord poken few dier. fight of the Lord his God, and humbled not by the mouth of I Jeremiah, might be accomhimself before Jeremiah the prophet, speak-plished) the Lord stirred up the spirit of ling from the mouth of the Lord.

Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclass, & 24. 18. ing from the mouth of the LORD. 13 And he alfo rebelled against king Nebu- mation throughout all his kingdom, and in the land of the l chadnezzar, who had made him swear by put it also in writing, saying, God: but he stiffned his neck, and hardned 23 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the his heart from turning unto the Lord God kingdoms of the earth hath the Lord God of heaven given me, and he hath charged me to of Ifrael. 14 Morcover, all the chief of the pricets, build him an house in Jerusalem, which is in and the people transgressed very much, after Judah: who is there among you of all his all the abominations of the heathen, and people? the LORD his God be with him, and polluted the house of the LORD which he let him go up. $E \subset R A.$ The proclimation of Cyrus for the building led) the Lord ftirred up the spirit of Cyler of the temple. 5 The people provide for the return. 7 Cyrus restoreth the vessels of the clamation throughout all his kingdom, and temple to Sheshbazzar.

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, (that the word of the Lord, Lord God of heaven hath given me all the king.

The puffels of the temple restored. CHAP. i. ii. The number of the people and Levites. 188. Ringdoms of the earth, and he hath b charg-shan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The 3468. The vessels of the temple restored. 168 it inguite to build him an house at Jerusalem, number of the men of the people of Israel. 3 The children of Parosh, two thousand an which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? hundred seventy and two. his God be with him, and let him go up to 4 The children of Shephatiah, three him-letusalem, which is in Judah, and build the dred seventy and two. house of the LORD God of Israel (he is the 5 The children of Arah, seven hundred se-God) which is in Jerusalem. venty and five. 8 The children of Zattu, nine hundred four-Jerufalem. Then rose up the chief of the fathers ty and five. of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and 9 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred the Levites, with all them whose spirit God and threescore. hadraifed to go up, to build the house of the 10 The children of Bani, fix hundred Or, Lord which is in Jerusalem.
6 And all they that were about them 11 The children of Bebai, six hundred twen. Lord which is in Jerusalem. frengthned their hands with vessels of til- ty and three. ver, with gold, with goods, and with beafts, 12 The children of Azgad, a thousand two and with precious things, belides all that hundred twenty and two. was willingly offered.

7 Also Cyrus the king brought forth fixty and fix. 13 The children of Adonikam, fix hundred Bifthe veffels of the house of the LORD which 14 The children of Bigvai, two thousand Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of fifty and fix. Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of 15 The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four. & Eventhole did Cyrus king of Persia bring 16 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, nineforth by the hand of Mithredath the treasu- ty and eight. rer, and numbred them unto d Sheshbazzar 17 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three. the prince of Judah. 9 And this is the number of them; thirty 18 The children of | Jorah, an hundred and Ors, chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of fil- twelve. 19 The children of Hashum, two hundred 24. ver, nine and twenty knives, 10 Thirty basons of Gold, filver basons of a twenty and three. 20 The children of || Gibbar, ninety and five. | Or, fecond fort four hundred and ten, and other 21 The children of Berh-lehem, an hundred Giben, lvessels a thousand. 11 All the veffels of gold and of filver, were twenty and three. five thousand and four hundred. All these did 22 The men of Netophah, fifty and fix. 23 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twen-Sheshbazzar bring up with them of the caplivity, that were brought up from Babylon ty and eight. 24 The children of || Azmaveth, fourty and Or, unto ferufalem. CHAP. II. The number that return of the people, 36 of 25 The children of Kirjath-arim, Chephilith, the priefts, 40 of the Levites, 43 of the Ne-rah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and fourty Neh 7. thinins, 55 of Solomons lervants, 62 of the and three.
priests which could not stem their pedegree. 26 The children of Ramah and Gaba, six 64 The whole number of them, with their hundred twenty and one. Substance. 68 Their oblations. 27 The men of Michmas, 27 The men of Michinas, an hundred twen-Ow a these are the children of the pro- ty and two. Vince that went up out of the captivity, 28 The men of Beth-el and Ai, two hundred of those which had been carried away, whom twenty and three. Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came a- 30 The children of Magbifn, an hundre 30 The children of Magbiff, an hundred gain unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one stity and fix. 31 The children of the other c Elam, a thou-csee and two hundred fifty and four.

32 The children of Harim, three hundred Mb 2 Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, || Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Biland twenty. 33 The

49 fer burnt-offerings thereon, as it is b written 13 So that the people could not differ the 3469. In the law of Moses the man of God. The Jews letter to Artaxerkes the Leanites.

E Z R A. The whole number of them.

33 The children of Lod, 'Hadid, and Ono, 59 And these were they which went up from the Of the Leaviter. And they fet the altar upon his bases, (for weeping of the people : for the people shout-Tel-melah, Tel-harfa, Cherub, Addan, and leven hundred twenty and five. 34 The children of Jericho, three hundred Immer: but they could not shew their fafear was upon them, because of the people ed with a loud shout, and the noise was heard thers house, and their | feed, whether they of those countreys) and they offered burnt- afar off. in iome fourty and five. 35 The children of Senaah, three thousand prere of Ifrael: CHAP. IV. offerings thereon unto the Lond, even burnt-60 The children of Delaiah, the children of I The adversaries being not accepted in the offerings morning and evening; 4 They kept allothe feath of tabernacles, building of the temple with the Jews, endeadi Chr. 36 The priests: the children of d Jedai-Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, fix hundred and fix hundred and thirty. col casit is written, and d offered the daily burnt- wour to hinder it. 7 Their letter to Artaxerah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred se- fifty and two. offerings by number, according to the cu- xes. 17 The decree of Artaxerxes. 23 The 61 ¶ And of the children of the pricits: the venty and three. et Chr 17 The children of e Immer, a thousand children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai: (which took a wife building is hindred. flom, † as the duty of every day required; offering, both of the new-moons, and of all Benjamin, heard that + the children of the fem 38 The children of Pashur, a thousand two of the daughters of k Barzillai the Gilea-us t i Cha the fet reafts of the Loud, that mere confe- the captivity builded the temple unto the gether dite, and was called after their name) hundred fourty and feven. gr Chr. 59 The children of 8 Harim, a thoufind and 62 Thefe fought their register among those crated, and of every one that willingly offe- Lond God of Ifrael: 2 Then they came to Zerubbabel, and to m. that were reckoned by genealogy, but they 24.8. red a free-will-offering unto the LORD. feventeen. 6From the first day of the seventh moneth the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, 40 ¶ The Levires: the children of Jeshua, were not found: therefore + were they, as beganthey to offer burnt-offerings unto the Let us build with you; for we feek your and Kadmiel, of the children of || Hodaviah, polluted, put from the priefthood. Lord: but + the foundation of the temple of God, as ye do, and we do facrifice unto him, 63 And the || Tirshatha faid unto them, that Heventy and four. fince the days of Efar-haddon king of Affur, 3 327. 41 9 The fingers: the children of Afaph, an they should not eat of the most holy things, 7 They gave money also unto the masons, which brought us up hither.
and to the || carpenters; and meat, and drink,
and oyl, unto them of Zidon, and to them of of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto
them of the pring codar-trees from Lebanon to them. You have northing to do with us. to the Lord was not yet laid. till there stood up a priest with 1 Urim and 00 hundred twenty and eight. 42 9 The children of the porters : the chil- with Thummim. dren of Shallum, the children of Ater, the 64 ¶ The whole congregation together, Enchildren of Talmon, the children of Akkub, was fourty and two thousand three hundred Tyre to bring cedar-trees from Lebanon to them, You have nothing to do with us, to the lea of e Joppa : according to the grant build an house unto our God, but we our the children of Hatita, the children of Sho- and threefcore, felves together will build unto the LORD 65 Belides their fervants and their maids, that they had of Cyrus king of Persia. bai, in all, an hundred thirty and nine. 8 Now in the fecond year of their coming God of Hrael, as king Cyrus the king of Per-43 ¶ The Nethinims : the children of Zi- of whom there were seven thousand three (a) unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the se- sia hath commanded us. ha, the children of Hasupha, the children of hundred thirty and seven : and there mere ond moneth, began Zerubbabel the fon of 4 Then the people of the land weakned the rmong them two hundred finging-men, and Tabbaoth, Sheakiel, and Jeffina the fon of Jozadak, and hands of the people of Judah, and troubled 44 The children of Keros, the children of linging-women. 66 Their horfes were seven hundred thirty theremnant or their brethren the pricits and them in building, Siaha, the children of Padon, the Levites, and all they that were come out 5 And hired counsellours against them, to 3470. 35 The children of Lebanah, the children and fix: their mules, two hundred fourty and eithecaptivity unto Jerusalem; and appoint-frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus ed the Levites, from twenty years old and king of Persia, even until the reign of Dariof Hagabah, the children of Akkub, 46 The children of Hagab, the children of 67 Their camels, four hundred thirty and Shalmai, the children of Hanan, five: their affes, fix thousand seven hundred spward, to fet forward the work of the house us king of Perlia. 6 And in the reign of † Ahafuerus, in the 347 [-4. The children of Giddel, the children of and twenty. o And in the reign of a Analucrus, in the 34/3o Then stood Jestiua, with his sons and his beginning of his reign, wrote they unto him the brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of an accusation against the inhabitants of Ju-4-r p. 68 ¶ And some of the chief of the fathers, Gahar, the children of Realah, 43 The children of Rezin, the children of when they came to the house of the Lord which is at Jerufalem, offered freely for the a. | Judah + together, to fet forward the work-dah and Jerufalem. Nekoda, the children of Gazzam, men in the house of God: the fons of Henadad, with their fons and their brethren the
levites.

To And when the builders laid the foundation of their the temple of the Love show that the foundation of the temple of the Love show the the specific the Series to Series to and interwered 49 The children of Uzza, the children of house of God to set it up in his place: ateals, the children of Befai,

50 The children of Afnah, the children of in treasure of the work, threescore and one is in Pafeali, the children of Befai, thousand drams of gold, and five thousand Mehunim, the children of Nephulim, tion of the temple of the Lord, they fer the written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted piets in their appared with trumpers, and the in the Syrian tongue. The children of Bakbuk, the children of pound of filver, and one hundred prichts gar-Hakupha, the children of Harhur, ments. Levites the tons of Afaph, with cymbals to 8 Rehum the chancellour, and Shimshai the lorg as praise the Lorg, after the Fordinance or feribe, wrote a letter against Jerusalem to farit possibility of the Lorg and the fordinance or feribe, wrote a letter against Jerusalem to farit possibility of the lorg and the fordinance or feribe, wrote a letter against Jerusalem to farit possibility of the lorg and the 70 So the priests and the Levites, and some 52 The children of || Bazluth, the children of the people, and the fingers, and the porof Mehida, the children of Harsha, 53 The children of Barkos, the children of ters, and the Nethinims, dwelt in their cities, 04 Nch.7. Arraxerxes the king, in this fort: 11 And they lung together by course, in 9 Then wrote Rehum the chancellour, and land all Israel in their cities. Sifera, the children of Thamah, praising and giving thinks unto the Lorn; Shimfhai the scribe, and the rest of their collaboration is mercy endureth for the companions; the Dinaites, the Apharsath-form towards Brael, And all the people chites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Arborned with a great should be subject to the state of the subject to th CHAP. III. 54 The children of Neziah, the children of I The altar is fet up. 4 Offerings frequented \$419 Hatipha. Perist, 55 The children of Solomons servants: the 7 Workmen prepared. 8 The foundations of the Cla children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Hernand showed with a great shout, when they prai-chevites, the Babylonians, the Sulanclates, fed the Loud, because the foundation of the the Dehavites, and the Elamites, 10 And the rest of the nations whom the house of the Lord was laid. 12 But many of the pricits and Levites, and great and noble Afnapp ir brought over, and ties, the people gathered themselves toge-Darkon, the children of Giddel, thief of the fathers, who were ancient men fer in the cities of Samaria, and the rest that 33-7. 57 The children of Shephatiah, the chil-ther, as one man to Jerusalem. dren of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of 2 Then stood up Jelhua the son of Jozadak that had feen the first house, when the foun- are on this tide the river, and hat such a time. and his brethren the priefts, and || Zerubbabe || 23 tation of this house was laid before their 11 4 This is the copy of the letter that they (4. 1.1) Zebaim, the children of || Ami. 58 All the h Nethinims, and the children of the fon of a Shealtiel, and his brethren, and eyes, wept with a loud voice, and many shout fent unto him, even unto Arraxerxes the 18 All the a Normanns, and the children of the fold of Ifrael, to of the Solomons fervants, were three hundred builded the altar of the God of Ifrael, to of the ted aloued for joy: ninety and two.

Darius his decree.

CHAP vi.

The temple finished.

13 But in the first year of c Cyrus the king 6 Now therefore Tatnai, governour beyond 3425.

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14 Chap of Babylon, the same king Cyrus made a determinent the river should this house or God.

15 Darius his decree.

16 Now therefore Tatnai, governour beyond 3425.

17 Cree to build this house or God.

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10 Darius his de Tatnai his letter against the Twi. The decree of Artaxernes.

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3482. king, Thy fervants the men on this fide the 1 Zerubbabel and Jestua, incited by Haggai iver, and at such a time. 12 Be it known unto the king, that the Jews and Zechariah, fet forward the building of which came up from thee to us, are come the temple. § Tatnai and Shethar-boznai into Jerusalem, building the rebellious and could not hinder the Jews. 6 Their letter to 14 And f the veffels also of gold and filver youd the river, be ye far from thence: of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar' 7 Let the work of this house of God alone took out of the temple that was in Jerusalem, let the governour of the Jews, and the cithe bad city, and have || fet up the walls there- Darius against the Jews. f, and † joyned the foundations.

17 Clid.
13 Be it known now unto the king, that if this city be builded, and the walls fet up a-phefied unto the Jews that mere in Judah and the getter.

18 Clid.
19 Clid.
20 Judah and the walls fet up a-phefied unto the Jews that mere in Judah and the getter.

19 Clid.
20 Judah and the walls fet up a-phefied unto the Jews that mere in Judah and the walls fet up a-phefied unto the Jews that mere in Judah and Jews that mere in Judah and Jews that walls fet up a-phefied unto the Jews that mere in Judah and Jews that walls fet up a-phefied unto the Jews that mere in Judah and Jews that walls fet up a-phefied unto the pay the walls fet up a-phefied unto the pay that walls fet up a-phefied unto the pay the walls fet up a-phefied unto the pay that walls fet up a-phefied unto the pay the wall appear a phefied unto the pay the and brought them into the temple of Baby- ders of the Jews, build this house of God in ion those did Cyrus the king take out of the his place. temple of Babylon, and they were delivered 8 Moreover, I make a decree, what ye shall tous unto one, whose name was Sheshbazzar, do to the elders of these Jews, for the build home is 100, whom he had madell governour: ing of this house of God; that of the kings 15 And faid unto him, Take these vessels, goods, even of the tribute beyond the rivers cuitom, and fo thou shalt endamage the || re- even unto them. ing of this house of God : that of the king smale, 2 Then rose up Zerubbabel the son of Shethrough, venue of the kings. go, carry them into the temple that it in Je- forthwith expences be given unto these brushem, and let the house of God be build- men, that they be not † hundred. 14 Now because twe have maintenance altiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and befrom the kings palace, and it was not meet for gan to build the house of God, which is at us to fee the kings dishonour: therefore have Jerusalem : and with them were the prophets 9 And that which they have need of, both more 16 Then came the fame Shefhbazzar, and young bullocks, and rams, and lambs for the case. of God helping them. we fent and certified the king. 15 That search may be made in the book 3 ¶At the same time came to them Tatnai, Lid the foundation of the house of God burnt-offerings of the God of heaven, whear, which is in Jerufalem. And fince that time falt, wine, and oyl, according to the appointof the records of thy fathers: fo shalt thou governour on this side the river, and Sheseven until now, hath it been in building, and ment of the priefts which are at Jerufalem, find in the book of the records, and know, thar boznai, and their companions, and faid that this city is a rebellious city, and hurt-thus unto them, Who hath commanded you full unto kings and provinces, and that they to build this house, and to make up this Her it be given them day by day without fail: ing it is not finished. 17 Now therefore, if it feem good to the 10 That they may offer facrifices † of sweet † Cast. king, let there be fearch made in the kings favours unto the God of heaven, and pray of 15th. have + moved sedition + within the same of wall? irredure-house, which is there at Babylon, for the life of the king, and of his sons, whether it be so that a decree was made of 11 Also I have made a decree, that whoso-† Call. old time: for which cause was this city dener, What are the names of themen + that ton Cyrus the king, to build this house of God at ever shall altar this word, let timber be pul-16 We certifie the king, that if this city be make this building? Joufalem, and let the king fend his pleasure led down from his house, and being set up, builded again, and the walls thereof fet up: | 5 But the eye of their God was upon the classified by this means thou shalt have no portion on ders of the Jews, that they could not cause here t let him be hanged thereon, and let his + Call. to us concerning this matter. C H A P. VI. them to cease, till the matter came to Darihouse be made a danglist for this. 3+83. 17 ¶ Then fent the king an answer unto Re- us: and then they returned answer by letter Darius finding the decree of Cyrus, maketh 12 And the God that hath cauted his name had e new decree for the advancement of the to dwell there, defroy all kings and people from hum the chancellour, and to Shimshai the concerning this matter. † Cald. Cribe, and to the rest of their † companions | 6 ¶ The copy of the letter that Tatnai, go-that dwell in Samaria, and unto the rest be-vernour on this side the river, and Shetharbuilding, 13 By the help of the enemies, and that thall put to their hand, to alter and to the directions of the prophets, the temple is destroy this house of God which is at Jeruyond the river, Peace, and at fuch a time. boznai, and his companions the Apharfafnished. 16 The feist of the dedication is falom: I Darius have made a decree, let it 18 The letter which ye sent unto us, hath chites, which were on this side the river, sent kept, 19 and the poss-over. be done with speed. Hen Darius the king made a decree, 13 Then Tatnai, governour on this fide unto Darius the king: been plainly read before me. +Cold 19 And + I commanded, and fearch hath 7 They fent a letter unto him, twherein was cold and fearch was made in the house of the river, Shethar-boznai, and their companibeen made, and it is found, that this city of written thus; Unto Davius the king, all peace. the trolls, where the treafures were that dons, according to that which Darius the king had fent, so they did speedily. bld time hath + made infurrection against 8 Be it known unto the king, that we went todd. kings, and that rebellion and sedition have into the province of Judea, to the house of 2 And there was found at Achmetha, 14 And the elders of the Jews builded, and the great God, which is builded with † great call the great food, which is builded with † great call to the call the great food, which is builded with † great call to the walls, and great food, which is builded with † great call to the great Go is in the palace that is in the province of the they profeered through the prophefying of iffer x? been made therein. Milli Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah the fon Jerufalem, which have ruled over all counthis work goeth fast on, and prospereth in tree of Iddo; and they builded, and finished it, treys beyond the river; and toll, tribute, and their hands. 3 In the first year of Cyrus the king, the according to the commandment of the God 6 Then asked we those elders, and faid unto Same Cyrus the king made a decree concern- of Ifrael, and according to the † command-† Call. cultom was paid unto them. 21 + Give ye now commandment, to cause them thus, Who commanded you to build Ing the house of God at Jerusalem, Let the ment of Cyrus and Darius, and Artaxerxes decree. these men to cease, and that this city be not this house, and to make up these walls? house be builded, the place where they offer-king of Persia. builded, untill another commandment shall 10 We asked their names also, to certific ed sterrifices, and let the foundations there- 15 And this house was finished on the third 5.189, thee, that we might write the names of the of be strongly laid, the height thereof three- tlay of the month Adar, which was in the 22 Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: men that were the chief of them. Score cubits, and the breadth thereof three- fixth year of the reign of Darius the king. why should damage grow to the hurt of the 11 And thus they returned us answer, sayfore cubits:

16 ¶ And the children of Israel, the priests
4 With three rows of great stones, and a row and the Levites, and the rest of † the chil- # chil. ling, We are the fervants of the God of hea-23¶Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes ven and earth, and build the house that letter was read before Rehum and Shimshai was builded these many years ago, which a the seribe, and their companions, they went great king of Israel builded, c and set up. of new timber; and let the expences be given then of the captivity, kept the dedication of he fins ort of the kings house. this house of God with joy, tip in haste to Jerusalem, unto the Jews, and the But after that our fathers had provoked to the made them to cease by force and power.

The God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave the God of 1999. And alfolie the golden and filver veffels 1.7 And offered at the dedication of this filter-test, of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar house of God, an hundred bullocks, two hunjus, 100k forth out of the temple which is at Je- fleed rame, four hundred lamberand for a fin-24 Then ceased the work of the house of into the hand of d Nebuchadnezzar the king publicm, and brought unto Babylon, be re-biffering for all Ifrael, twelve he-goats, ac-God, which to at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto of Babylon the Caldean, who delh yed this like fecond year of the reign of Darius king house, and carried the people away into Bar 12.8 ten litered, and throught again unto the tem- fording to the number of the tribes of Hrack. ple which is an Jerufalem, every one to his 18 And they fee the priests in their divinplace, and place them in the house of God. ons, and the Levires in their courses, for the Dа

Exit goeth up to Jerusalem. Artaxerxes commission to Par The companions of Exra. CHAP. viii. 489. Rervice of God, which is at Jerusalem; + a as the king Artaxerxes gave unto Ezra the 1331. A fast proclaimed. 3537 fhall not be lawful to impose roll, tribute, of 11 And of the fous of Bebai, Zechariah the 3537. t Cald it is written in the book of Moses. priest, the scribe, even a scribe of the words custom upon them. fon of Bebai, and with him twenty and eight ine to 19 And the children of the captivity kept of the commandments of the Lord, and of 25 And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy males. the writthe pass-over, upon the fourteenth day of his statutes to Mael. God, that is in thine hand, let magistrates and 12 And of the fons of Azgad; Johanan, I the 100. the first month.

12 Artaxerxes king of kings, || unto Ezra | o₁

13 Artaxerxes king of kings, || unto Ezra | o₁

14 Artaxerxes king of kings, || unto Ezra | o₁

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29 For the pricits and the levites judges, which may judge all the people that fon of Hakkatan, and with him an hundred in are beyond the river, all fuch as know the and ten males. rified together, all of them were pure, and heaven, perfect peace, and at fuch a time, hilled the pass-over for all the children of 13 I make a decree, that all they of the high laws of thy God; and teach ye them that 13 And of the last sons of Adonikam, whose names are thefe, Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Sheknow them not. the captivity, and for their brethren the people of Ifrael, and of his priests, and Le-linked priests, and for themselves. 26 And whosever will not do the law of maiah, and with them threescore males. thy God, and the law of the king, let judge- 14 Of the fons also of Bigvai: Uthai, and 21 And the children of Ifrael, which were own free will to go up to Jerusalem, go with gas ment be executed speedily upon him, whether | Zabbud, and with them seventy males. cald it be unto death, or to banishment, or to con- 15 ¶ And I gathered them together to the as some come again out of captivity, and all fuch thee. as had separated themselves unto them from 14 Forasmuch as thou art sent + of the king, or fileation of goods, or to imprisonment. river that runneth to Ahava; and therella-read. the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to and of his seven counsellours, to enquire con- f call feek the Lord God of Israel, did eat, cerning Judah and Jerusalem, according to finish. 21 Bleffed be the LORD God of our fat bode we in tents three days; and I viewed thers, which hath put fuch a thing as this in the people, and the priests, and found there the kings heart, to beautifie the house of the none of the sons of Levi. 22 And kept the feast of unleavened bread the law of thy God which is in thine hand: feven days with joy: for the LORD had made: 15 And to carry the filver and gold, which them joyful, and turned the heart of the king the king and his councilours have freely of Lord which is in Jerusalem : 16 Then fent I for Eliezer, for Ariel, for 28 And hath extended mercy unto me, beford Shemaiah, and for Elnathan, and for Jarib, the king, and his counsellours, and before all and for Elnathan, and for Nathau, and for of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their fered unto the God of Israel, whose habitatihands in the work of the house of God, the on it in Jerusalem,
God of Israel.

C. H. A. P. VII.

Canst find in all the province of Babylon, 8.15 the kings mighty princes: and I was strength - Zechariah, and for Meshullam, chief men; ned as the hand of the Lord my God was also for Joiarib, and for Elnathan, men of unupon me, and I gathered together out of derstanding. 1 Ezra goeth up to Jerusalem. 1 The gracious with the free-will-offering of the people, and commission of Artanernes to Ezra. 27 Ezra of the priests, offering willingly for the house Ifrael, chiefmen to go up with me. 17 And I fent them with commandment unto CHAP. VIII. Iddo the chief, at the place Cafiphia, and + It H.b. of their God, which is in Jerusalem: The companions of Ezra, who returned told them what they should fay unto Iddo, I fut bleffeth God for his favour. from Babylon. 15 He sendeth to Iddo for mi- and to his brethren the Nethinims, at the pherican willow for the temple at the header had fell blood Calindia. Ow after these things, in the reign of 17 That thou mayest buy speedily with this Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra the money, bullocks, rams, lambs, with their son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son meat-offerings, and their drink-offerings, nisters for the temple. 21 He keepeth a fulf. place Caliphia, that they should bring unto month. 24 He committeth the treasures to the custody us ministers for the house of our God. and offer them upon the altar of the house of of the priefts. 31 From Ahava they come 18 And by the good hand of our God upon 2 The fon of Shallum, the fon of Zadok, your God which is in Jerusalem. to Jerusalem. 33 The treasure is weighed us, they brought us a man of understanding, in the temple. 36 The commission is deli-of the sons of Mahli, the son of Levi, the son 18 And whatfoever shall feem good to thee the fon of Ahitub, The fon of Amariah, the fon of Azariah, and to thy brethren, to do with the rest of the of Ifrael, and Sherebiah, with his fons and THese are now the chief of their fathers, his brethren, eighteen; filver and gold, that do after the will of your the fon of Meraioth, 1 and this is the genealogy of them that 19 And Hashabiah, and with him Jeshaiah went up with me from Babylon, in the reign of the sons of Merari, his brethren and their 4 The son of Zerahiah, the son of Uzzi, the God. fon of Bukki, 19 The vessels also that are given thee, for 5 The fon of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the service of the house of thy God, those deof Artaxerxes the king.

2 Of the fons of Phinehas; Gershom: of 20 a Alf he Nethinims, whom David a See the forming that the the fon of Eleazar, the fon of Aaron the liver thou before the God of Jerusalem. 20 And whatfoever more shall be needful the sons of Ithamar; Daniel: of the sons of and the had appointed for the fervice 2.43. 6 This Ezra went up from Babylon, and he for the house of thy God, which thou shalt David; Hattufli. of the Lor , two hundred and twenty Newas a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which have occasion to bestow, bestow it out of the 3 Of the fons of Shechaniah, of the fons of thinims: att of them were expressed by name. the Lord God of Israel had given: and the kings treasure-house. Pharosh; Zechariah: and with him were reck- 21 ¶ Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the king granted him all his request, according 21 And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do to the hand of the Lord his God upon him, make a decree to all the treasurers which oned by genealogy of the males, an hundred river Ahava, that we might afflict our selves before our God, to feek of him a right way 2 And there went up some of the children of are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra 40f the fons of Pahath-moab; Elihoenai for us, and for our little ones, and for all Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the priest, the scribe of the law of the God the singers, and the porters, and the Nethi- of heaven, shall require of you, it be done the fon of Zerahiah, and with him two hun-our fubitance. 22 For I was ashamed to require of the king! hims, unto Jerufalem, in the feventh year of speedily; of the fons of Shechaniah; the fon of Ja-a band of fouldiers and horfe-men, to help us 22. Unto an hundred talents of filver, and to haziel, and with him three hundred males. against the enemy in the way:because we had 6 Of the sons also of Adin; Ebed the son of spoken unto the king, saying, The hand of Artaxerxes the king. 8 And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth an hundred + measures of wheat, and to an total month, which was in the feventh year of the hundred baths of wine, and to an hundred Jonathan, and with him fifty males. our God is upon all them for good, that feek baths of oyl, and falt without prescribing ? And of the fons of Elam; Jeshaiah the fon him, but his power and his wrath is against o For upon the first day of the first month how much. of Athaliah, and with him feventy males. all them that forfake him. t Heb. t began he to go up from Babylon, and on 23 + What foever is commanded by the God Heb. And of the fons of Shephatiah; Zebadiah, 23 So we fasted and befought our God for was the the first day of the fifth month, came he to of heaven, let it be diligently done, for the states the fun of Michael, and with him fourfcore this, and he was entreated of us. Jerusalem, according to the good hand of house of the God of heaven: for why should the 24 Then Iseparated twelve of the chief there be wrath against the realm of the king da. 9 Of the fons of Joab; Obadiah the fon of of the priefts, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ren his God upon him. Dr go-10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to feek and his fons? те ир. chiel, and with him two hundred and eigh-lof their brethren with them, the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to 24 Also we certific you, that touching any seach in Israel statutes and judgements.

Of the priests and Levites, singers, porters, No. 25 And weighed unto them the filver, and 10 And of the fons of Shelomith; the fon the gold, and the veffels, even the offering of 11 ¶ Now this is the copy of the letter that thinims, or ministers of this house of God, it shall of Josephiah, and with him an hundred and the house of our God, which the king, and his threefcore males. Dd2 counfellours.

CHAP. x. The people promise amendment. Exia's reformation of marriages. Exact reformation of markinger.

1558 wealth for ever: that ye may be fitrong, and felves together unto Jerufalem.

258 wealth good of the land, and leave it for an a And that who foever would not come with-Ezra his confession and prayer. Of the vessels of the temple. 3537 counfellours, and his lords, and all Hrael the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebulites, the 3538 inheritance to your children for ever. in three days, according to the counfel of the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians 13 And after all that is come upon us for princes and the elders, all his fubitance should there present, had offered. 26 I even weighed unto their hand, fix hun- and the Amorites. our evil deeds, and for our great trespals, be + forteited, and himself separated from + Heb. seeing that thou our God + half punished us the congregation of those that had been car-could. dred and fifty ralents of filver, and filver vel 2 For they have taken of their daughters fels an hundred talents, and of gold an hun- for themselves, and for their sons: so that hadles then our iniquities deferve, and hall gi- ried away. the holy feed have mingled themselves with 9 Then all the men of Judah and Benja-27 Allo twenty basons of gold, of a thou- the people of those lands : yea, the hand of hard iven us fuch deliverance as this: 14 Should we again break thy command- min, gathered themselves together unto Je-† Heb fand drams, and two veffels of † fine copper, the princes and rulers have been chief in this ments, and joyn in affinity with the people of rufalem, within three days: it was the ninth trespass. velice of precious as gold. these abominations? wouldest not thou be an-month, and the twentieth day of the month, Jonang 28 And I faid unto them, Ye are holy unto 3 And when I heard this thing, I rent my gry with us till thou hadft confumed us, fo and all the people fat in the threet of the Tieb, the Lorn, the veffels are holy alfo, and the garment and my mantle, and pluckt off the that there should be no remnant nor escaping? house of God, trembling because of this mat-1; O Lord God of Israel, thou art righter ter, and for the great rain. fire- filver, and the gold are a free-will-offering hair of my head, and of my beard, and far anto the Lord God of your fathers.

29 Watch ye, and keep them, until ye weigh 4 Then were affembled unto me every one unto the Lord God of your fathers. ous, for we remain yet escaped, as it is this 10 And Ezra the priest stood up, and faiding day: behold, we are before thee in our tref- unto them, Ye have transgressed, and † have † lieb. passes: for we cannot stand before thee, be- taken strange wives to encrease the trespasses of the strange wives to encrease the trespasses. them before the chief of the pricits, and the that trembled at the words of the God of If-Levites, and chief of the fathers of Hrael at rael, because of the transgression of those Jerusalem, in the chambers of the house of that had been carried away, and I satastoof Hrael. cause of this. 11 Now therefore make confession unto the or keye nied until the evening facrifice. CHAP. X. Shechaniah encourageth Exra to reform the Lord God of your fathers, and do his plea-30 So took the priests and the Levites, the 5 ¶ And at the evening facrifice, I arose up weight of the silver and the gold, and the from my library and having rent my 105 vessels, to bring them to Jerusalem unto the garment and my mantle, I fell upon my and faced only bands were the same and the Lord. frangemarriages. 6 Ezra mourning, affem- lure; and separate your selves from the pcobleth the people. 9 The people at the exhorta- ple of the land, and from the strange wives. tion of Exra, repent and promise amendment. 12 Then all the congregation answered, 15 The care to perform it. 18 The names of and said with a loud voice, As thou halt said, knees, and spread out my hands unto the house of our God. 31 Then we departed from the river of LORD my God, Ahava, on the twelfth day of the first month, 6 And said, O my God, I am assamed and to go unto Jerusalem; and the hand of our blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for them that had married firange wives.

Ow when Ezra had prayed, and when 13 But the people are many, and it is a time of much win and we are not able to fraud. fomust we do. In he had confessed, weeping and cast of much rain, and we are not able to standing himself down before the house of God, without, neither is this a work of one day or there assembled unto him out of Israel, we for we are many that have transgree we have God was upon us, and he delivered us from our iniquities are increased over our head, and the hand of the enemy, and of fuch as lay in our || trespass is grown up unto the heavens 109 yait by the way.

7 Since the days of our fathers, have we get the days of our fathers, have we get been in a great tresspass unto this day, and we have been in a great tresspass unto this day, and we have been in a great tresspass unto this day, and we have been in a great tresspass unto this day. avery great congregation of men, and wo-men, and children, for the people † wept ve-tw fore. for our iniquities have we, our kings, and there three days. 33 ¶ Now on the fourth day was the filver our priests been delivered into the hand of 2 And Shechaniah the fon of Jehiel, one of strange wives in our cities, come at appointand the gold, and the veffels weighed in the the kings of the lands, to the fword, to capthe fons of Elam, answered and said unto ed times, and with them the elders of every house of our God, by the hand of Meremoth tivity, and to a spoil, and to consuson of Ezra, We have trespassed against our God, city, and the judges thereof, until the sierce and have taken strange wives, of the people wrath of our God | for this matter, be turned or the people with the strange wives. the fon of Uriah the priest, and with him was face, as it is this day. Elcavar the fon of Phinchas, and with them 8 And now for a flittle space grace hath the was Jozabad the fon of Jeshua, and Noadiah been shewed from the Lord our God, to leave whether of Dinners pi the land; yet now there is hope in Ifrael from us. 15 T Onely Jonathan the fon of Afahel, and beddius a remnant to escape, and to give us || a nailt 06 concerning this thing. the fon of Binnui, Levites: 3 Now therefore let us make a covenant Jahaziah the son of Tikvah, twere employed prehation God, to put away all the wives, and about this matter and Meshullam, and Shab-it ties. 34 By number and by weight of every one; in his holy place, that our God may lighten that and all the weight was written at that time. our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our are which as are born of them, according to the bethal the Levite helped them. 35 Also the children of those that had been bondage. carried away which were come out of the 9 For we were bondmen, yet our God hath counsel of my lord, and of those that trem- 16 And the children of the captivity did so: ble at the commandment of our God, and let and Ezra the priest, with certain chief of the captivity, offered burnt-offerings unto the not forfaken us in our bondage, but hathexfathers, after the house of their fathers, and God of Ifrael, twelve bullocks for all Ifrael, tended mercy unto us in the fight of the abedone according to the law. 4 Arife, for this matter belongeth unto thee; all of them by their names were separated, ninety and fix rams, seventy and seven lambs, kings of Perha, to give us a reviving to set twelve he-goars for a fin-offering: all this up the house of our God, and † to repair the massa burnt-offering unto the Lord.

desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in the massa burnt-offering unto the Lord. wealfo will be with thee; be of good cou- and fat down in the first day of the tends month to examine the matter. 5 Then arose Ezra, and made the chief 17 And they made an end with all the men 36 ¶ And they delivered the kings commissi- [Judah and in Jerusalem. priefts, the Levites, and all Ifrael to fwear, that had raken strange wives, by the first ons unto the kings licutenants, and to the go- 10 And now, O our God, what shall we say that they should do according to this word : day of the first month. vernours on this fide the river, and they after this? for we have forfaken thy com-18 ¶ And among the fons of the priefts, And they fware. furthered the people, and the house of God, mandments, 11 Which thou half commanded by thy Hich 6 Then Ezra rose up from before the there were found that had taken strange The mourneth for the affinity of the people fervants the prophets, faying, The land unto the with strangers. 5 He prayeth unto God with which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land you consession of fins.

When the prophets, faying, The land unto the with the strangers. 5 He prayeth unto God with which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land, with the filthiness of the people of the lands, with the filthiness of the people of the lands, with the filthiness of the people of the lands. CHAP. IX. house of God, and went into the chamber of wives: namely, of the fons of Jeshua the son Johanan the fon of Eliashib: and when he of Jozadak, and his brethren; Maaseiah, and camethither, he did ear no bread, nor drink Eliczer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah. Ow when these things were done, the with their abominations, which have filled princes came to me, laying, The peo- it † from one end to another, with their unwater: for he mourned because of the trans- 19 And they gave their hands, that they grellion of them that had been carried away, would put away their wives, and being guilty, 7 And they made proclamation throughout they offered a ram of the flock for their tieple of Ifrael, and the priefts, and the Le- cleannels. vites have not separated themselves from 12 Now therefore give not your daughters Judah and Jerufalem, unro all the children of lipais. the people of the lands, doing according to unto their fons, neither take their daughters to the captivity, that they should gather them- 20 And of the sons of Immer; Hanani, and their abominations, even of the Canaanites, unto your fons, nor feek their peace, or their bar. Zebadiah. 21 And

Nebemiah his prayer, Nhemah cometh to ferufalem. pemiab cometh to Terufalem. CHAP. ii, iii. He inciteth the Jews to huild. in the fight of this man. For Iwas the kings 12 ¶ And I arole in the night, I and some 3550. er Walems milery 3538. 21 And of the fons of Harim; Maafeiah, and 30 And of the fons of Pahath-moab; Adna, 1518. Elijah, and Shemaiah, and Jehiel, and Uz- and Chelal, Benaiah, Marfeiah, Mattaniah, cup-bearer. few men with me, neither told I any man what Bezaleel, and Binnui, and Manailch. my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusa. 22 And of the fons of Pashur; Elioenai, 31 And of the sons of Harim; Eliezer, Ishi-Artaxerxes understanding the cause of Net lem: neither was there any beatt with mel Maasciali, Ishmael, Nethaneel, Jozabad, and jth, Milchiah, Shemaiah, Shimeon, hemials saduels, sendeth him with letters save the beast that I rode upon. 32 Benjamin, Malluch, and Shemariah. and commission to Jerusalem. 9 Nehemiah, to 13 And I went out by night, by the gate of 23 Alfo of the Levites; Jozabad, and Shi- 33 Of the fons of Hashum; Mattenai, Matthe grief of the enemies, cometh to ferufar the valley, even before the dragon-well, and lem. 12 He vieweth secretly the ruines of to the dung-port, and viewed the walls of settle walls. 17 He inciteth the Jews to build rusalem, which were broken down, and the mei, and Kelaiah, (the fame is Kelita) Petha- tathah, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jeremai, Manalleh, and Shimei. hiah, Judah, and Eliezer. 24 Of the fingers alfo; Eliashib; and of the 34 Of the sons of Bani; Maadai, Amram, in despite of the enemies. gates thereof were confumed with fire. And it came to pass in the month Nisan, 14 Then I went on to the gare of the found in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes tain, and to the kings pool: but there was no and Ucl, porters; Shallum, and Telem, and Uri. 25 Moreover, of Ifrael: of the fons of Pa- 35 Benaiah, Bedeiah, Chelluh. rosh; Ramiah, and Jeziah, and Malchiah, and 36 Vaniah, Meremoth, Eliashib, the king, that wine was before him: and I place for the beaft that was under me to pass. Miamin, and Eleazar, and Malchijah, and 37 Mattaniah, Mattenai, and Jaafau. took up the wine, and gave it unto the king, 15 Then went I up in the night by the Now I had not been beforetime fad in his brook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, 38 And Bani, and Binnui, Saimei, 26 And of the sons of Elam; Mattaniah, Ze- 39 And Shelemiah, and Nathan, and Aand entred by the gate of the valley, and for 2 Wherefore the king faid unto me, Why is returned. chariah, and Jehiel, and Abdi, and Jerimoth, daiah, 40 || Machnadebai, Shashai, Sharai, thy countenance fad, feeing thou art not lick \ 16 And the rulers knew not whether I 41 Azarcel, and Shelemiah, Shemariah. this is nothing elle but forrow of heart. Then went, or what I did, neither had I as yet told 27 And of the sons of Zattu; Elioenai, Eli-42 Shallum, Amariah, and Joseph. it to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the 42 Of the fons of Nebo; Jeiel, Mattithi-like I was very fore afraid, ashib, Mattaniah, and Jerimoth, and Zabad, 3 And faid unto the King, Let the king live nobles, nor to the rulers, nor to the rest that and Aziza. 28 Of the fons also of Bebai; Jehohanan, ah, Zabad, Zebina, Jadau, and Joel, Be-pra for ever : why should not my countenance be did the work. fad, when the city, the place of my fathers 17 Then faid I unto them, Ye fee the di-Hananiah, Zabbai, and Athlai. 29 And of the fons of Bani; Mcshullam, 44 All these had taken strange wives: and Malluch, and Adaiah, Jashub, and Sheal, and some of them had wives by whom they had fepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof stress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth are confumed with fire? wafte, and the gates thereof are burnt with 4Then the king faid unto me, For what doeft fire come and let us build up the wall of Jeare confumed with fire? thou make request? So I prayed to the God rusalem, that we be no more a reproach. 18 Then I told them of the hand of my The book of Nehemiah. 5 And I faid unto the king, If it please the God which was good upon me; as also the king, and if thy fervant have found favour kings words that he had spoken unto me. in thy fight, that thou wouldest send me unto And they faid, Let us rise up and build. of thy servant, which I pray before thee 35% now, day and night, for the children or Ifnifery of Ferusalem, mourneth, fasteth and prayeth. 5 His prayer.

The words of Nebranish the for of Hard and the children of Israel, which we have sinned against these both I and my server bould. ludah unto the city of my fathers fepul-So they strengthned their hands for this good work. chres, that I may build it. 6 And the king faid unto me, (the f queen 19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, and allofitting by him) For how long shall thy Tobiah the servant the Ammonite, and Ge-He words of Nehemiah the fon of Ha-gainst thee: both I, and my fathers house chaliah. And it came to pass in the month have sinned. journey be? and when wilt thou return? So shem the Arabian heard it, they laughed us it pleafed the king to fend me, and I fet him a to fcorn, and despited us, and said, What is time.

this thing that ye do? will ye rebel against Chisseu, in the twentieth year, as I was in 5 We have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have not kept the commandments 7 Moreover, I said unto the king, If it please the king? 2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, the and certain men of Judah, and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and conthe king, let letters be given me to the go-vernours beyond the river, that they may them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us, convey me over till I come into Judah; therefore we his fervants will arise and build: 8 And a letter unto Afaph the keeper of but you have no portion, nor right, nor meing, c If ye transgress, I will scatter you a-tout the kings forrest, that he may give me tim- morial in Jerusalem. cerning Jerufalem. 3 And they faid unto me, The remnant that broad among the nations: ber to make beams for the gates of the pa-CHAP. III. are left of the captivity there in the province, of But if ye turn unto me, and keep my are in great affliction and reproach: the wall commandments, and do them; d though the commandments, and do them; d though the commandments and do them; d though there were of you cast our unto the utterlace which appertained to the house, and I The names and order of them that builded for the wall of the city, and for the house the wall. that I shall enter into. And the king grant- Hen Eliashib the high priest rose up ted me, according to the good hand of my with his brethren the priests, and they gates thereof are burnt with fire. most part of the heaven, yet will I gather 4 ¶ And it came to pass when I heard these them from thence, and will bring them un-25. 10 gares thereof are burnt with fire. God upon me. built the sheep-gate, they fanclined it, and words, that I fat down and wept, and mourn- to the place that I have chosen to set my ed certain days, and fasted, and prayed be-99 Then I came to the governours beyond fet up the doors of it; even unto the tower theriver, and gave them the kings letters, of Meah they fanclified it, unto the tower (Now the king had fent captains of the ar- of a Hananeel. 10 Now these are thy servants, and thy fore the God of heaven, 5 And faid, I besecch thee, b O Lor D people, whom thou hast redeemed by thy my, and horseinen with me)

2. And † next unto him builded the men of 31.35.

10 When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobi- Jericho: and next to them builded Zaccur at 18. my, and horfemen with me') God of heaven, the great and terrible God, great power, and by thy ftrong hand, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them 11 O Lord, I beleech thee, let now thing that love him and observe his commandah the servant the Ammonite, heard of it, in the son of Imri. grieved them exceedingly that there was a But the fifth-gate did the fons of Hassena-come amon to seek the welfare of the chila ah build, who also laid the beams thereof, and to the prayer of thy fervants, who defire 6 Let thine car now be attentive, and thine to fear thy name : and prosper, I pray thee, drenof lirael. and tet up the doors then in So I came to Jerusalem, and was there of, and the bars thereof. and fer up the doors thereof, the locks thereeyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer thy servant this day, and grant him mercy