













To

Mr. Andrew Munro,

from his sincere friend

Alan Ker Dun

Glenoch }
12th May }
- 1828 -

O the love I thy saw! it is my meditation all the day.



Andrew Munro & Roberta Watson
were married at Edinburgh by Rev.
Arch. Bennie, Lady Yester, on 12th Aug^r 1836.

Their Offspring are as follows
Born in Greenock viz:

Andrew born 2^d August & Baptized
by Rev. James Smith 20th Aug^r 1837.

Roberta born 16th November & Baptized
by ditto 24th December 1838.

Ellen, born 26th August & Baptized
by ditto 4th October 1840.

John Watson born 9th February & Baptized
by ditto 10th March 1842.

THE
COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE;

DEDICATED, BY PERMISSION,

TO

His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fourth,

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,

ACCORDING TO

THE AUTHORIZED VERSION,

WITH

THE VARIOUS READINGS AND MARGINAL NOTES USUALLY PRINTED THEREWITH:

A GENERAL INTRODUCTION,

CONTAINING

DISQUISITIONS ON THE GENUINENESS, AUTHENTICITY, AND INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES,—VARIOUS DIVISIONS
AND MARKS OF DISTINCTION IN THE SACRED WRITINGS,—ANCIENT VERSIONS,—COINS, WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES,—VARIOUS SECTS AMONG THE JEWS:

INTRODUCTIONS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS TO EACH BOOK:

THE PARALLEL PASSAGES

CONTAINED IN

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PHILOLOGICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES:

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all the blessings which a good Government is capable of affording
That a Gracious Providence may long preserve Your Majesty
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may be the portion of Your Gracious Majesty, both in this life
that which is to come

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY

KING GEORGE THE IVTH.

SIRE,

THIS Edition of the HOLY SCRIPTURES, of which
MAJESTY has condescended to accept the Dedication, is intended
to give a more complete and copious explanation in a concise form, and thus diffuse
a more correct and enlarged knowledge of this Sacred Book—establish
in the minds of men a firm reliance on its Divine inspiration—and
to communicate more widely and more deeply the instruction, the conso-
lation, and the hopes of Christianity.

To none, Sire, could this Volume be offered with greater propriety
than to YOUR MAJESTY, the acknowledged Patron of Religion, Literature,

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THE EDITOR'S PREFACE.

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IN order to develop the peculiar nature of the COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE, it will only be necessary to embrace its more prominent features: The *Sacred Text*,—the *Various Readings*,—the *Chronology*,—the *Marginal References*,—the *Notes*,—the *Introduction*,—the *Contents*,—and the *Indexes*.

THE SACRED TEXT is that of the Authorized Version, commonly called King JAMES's Bible; and is printed from the edition revised, corrected, and improved, by Dr. *Blayney*, which, from its accuracy has been considered the Standard Edition, to which subsequent impressions should be made conformable.

THE VARIOUS READINGS are faithfully printed from the edition of Dr. *Blayney*, inclusive of the translation of the Proper Names, without the addition or diminution of one. That these form an integral part of the Authorized Version, and are absolutely necessary for correctly understanding it, or appreciating its worth, is sufficiently evident from the language employed by our venerable translators themselves. *Preface*, page 11.

IN the CHRONOLOGY, after much consideration, Abp. *Usher* has been followed; his system appearing, though encumbered with many difficulties, the least objectionable, and best fitted for general utility. Great care has been taken to fix the dates of particular transactions; which has but seldom been done, with any degree of exactness, in the editions of the Bible hitherto published. The date of each transaction (when it could be ascertained) has been carefully marked *where* it occurs; shewing throughout the whole of the Old Testament, the Year of the World and the Year Before Christ, when it happened. We have also introduced, from the beginning of Exodus, the year of the Exodus of the Israelites and other important æras; among which are, from the commencement of Joshua, the years before the *Building of Rome* till the seven hundred and fifty-third year before Christ, when the foundation of that city was laid, and also the *Olympiads*, from the time of their commencement; as both these æras are of the utmost use to all who read the Sacred Writings, connected with the history of the times and people to which they frequently refer.

Another distinguishing feature of this Work, is the copious exhibition of PARALLEL PASSAGES, collected from various Authors of the highest character for success in this useful mode of illustrating the Sacred Scriptures. Their various contributions have been arranged, in the order of Scripture, under each clause of the verse which they illustrate; and are printed on a novel plan, in central columns; thereby rendering them more perspicuous, and securing them from any liability of being injured in binding, or worn away by use.

This method of investigating and interpreting the Sacred Volume has been recognized and acted upon by many of the ablest, wisest, and holiest of God's servants. Among those who have most successfully laboured in this department of Sacred Science, are the distinguished Authors, whose names we have enrolled, and whose valuable labours enrich the pages of this laborious Compilation:—more laborious than it may appear to be; it having been found necessary, while the References of *Blayney*, *Scott*, *Clarke*, and the *English Version of Bagster's Polyglott*, from their acknowledged accuracy, were admitted without examination, to verify all that were found in *Canne*, *Brown*, and *Wilson*; and the aggregate number, it is believed, is nearly HALF A MILLION. It was intended to have given the whole of the references contained in these three latter works; but we had not proceeded far in the task of verifying, before numbers were discovered, especially in *Canne* and *Brown*, which were either irrelevant or absolutely false. To have inserted them, would not only have been to throw away the whole of our labour, but have encumbered the columns with useless matter, and disheartened the Student who might have occasion to consult them.

THE NOTES are exclusively Philological and Explanatory; and, consequently, are not tinged with the sentiments of any sect or party. They are chiefly selected from the most eminent Biblical Critics and Commentators both British and Foreign; and are designed to improve the Authorized Version, where it has been conceived to be faulty; to explain words which, since the days of our venerable translators, have either become obsolete, changed their signification, or become less comprehensive in their import; to elucidate really difficult passages; to reconcile

