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Dear Sir

11, 29/07

Per April 7.

With this I send a correction of the sheets you sent me of the Chart, in such a manner as I think you will easily understand. I shall return the engraved sheets the first opportunity by a private hand.

To your proposal to print my Church History, in 12^{mo} I have the following objections, to which I think you will allow some weight.

1. All the principal saving will be in the paper, and this not with the same letter (for the same sheet cannot hold more in one method of folding than in another) and to wait for a print of smaller letter would take too much time. It should lose the best part of the year.

2. Another article is in the binding, but the greatest part of the impression will be sent to England in sheets.

3. The work is of such a nature (not being calculated for the reader of common history or romance) that a small difference in the price will not make much in the sale. I do not suppose that, with all your exertions, the sale in this country will reach 100 copies in any form. To keep this, you shall sell it as cheap as you please, and have the copies of me in proportion. My object in this publication is not gain.

4. Another difference arises from the number of copies you suppose 1000, but I print only 750.

5. All my other works, of any size or importance, are in 8^{vo} or 10^{vo}, as are the two preceding volumes of this work; and those who purchase all my works will not be pleased to find this so different from the rest, and I must pay some regard to ^{their} wishes.

We have printed one sheet, and I am promised three in the work.

Yours sincerely
J. P. Ker

Northumberland Apr 2, 1807.

Errata

from 600 to 0

Poets	Nicander	for	Nicander	(200)
Mathematicians	Euctemon	—	Eudemon	(500)
Historians	Timæus	—	Timæus	(300)

from 0 to 600

Poets	M. Sidetes	—	M. Sidetes	(100)
	Quintus Cal	—	Quintus Cal	(200)
Divines	Novatian	—	Novatian	(200)
Critics	Al. Aristides	—	Al. Aristides	(100)
	Servius	—	Servius	(400)

from 600 to 1200

Divines	Paschasius R	—	Paschasius Ruff	(800)
	Damiani	—	Damiana	(1000)

from 1200 to 1500

Critics	Reuchlin	—	Reuchlin	(1500)
	Wepelus	—	Wepelis	(1500)
Divines	Abarbinel	—	Abrabinel	(1500)
	Nachmanides	—	Nachmanides	(1200)
	Guilielmus Ar	—	Guilielmus Ar	(1200)
	Duns Scotus	—	Duns Scotus	(1200)
	Saonarola	—	Saonarola	(1500)
Statesmen	Jean d'Arc	—	Jean d'Arc	(1400)
Mathematician	D. Novaras	the line under it not complete		

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Mr. M. Carey

Bookseller

No 118 Market Street

Philadelphia

For privacy
Philadelphia, December
27th 1842
Very truly
yours
Samuel Johnson