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*Historical Geography*  
OF THE  
OLD TESTAMENT:  
In Three VOLUMES.

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Being a *Geographical* and *Historical* Account of the several Places, Countries, or People mentioned in the Book of *Genesis*; very useful for Understanding the History of the said Book. To which End it is also illustrated with M A P S and other Cuts, and there is added a C H R O. N O L O G I C A L T A B L E.

The Principal Particulars described in this Treatise, are, 1. The Situation of the *Garden of E D E N*; 2. The Structure or Make of N O A H's *Ark*, together with the Place whereon it rested; 3. The Original Plantations after the Flood; 4. and Lastly, The Travels of the Three Celebrated Patriarchs, *Abraham*, *Isaac* and *Jacob*.

There are also several *Texts* occasionally explain'd.

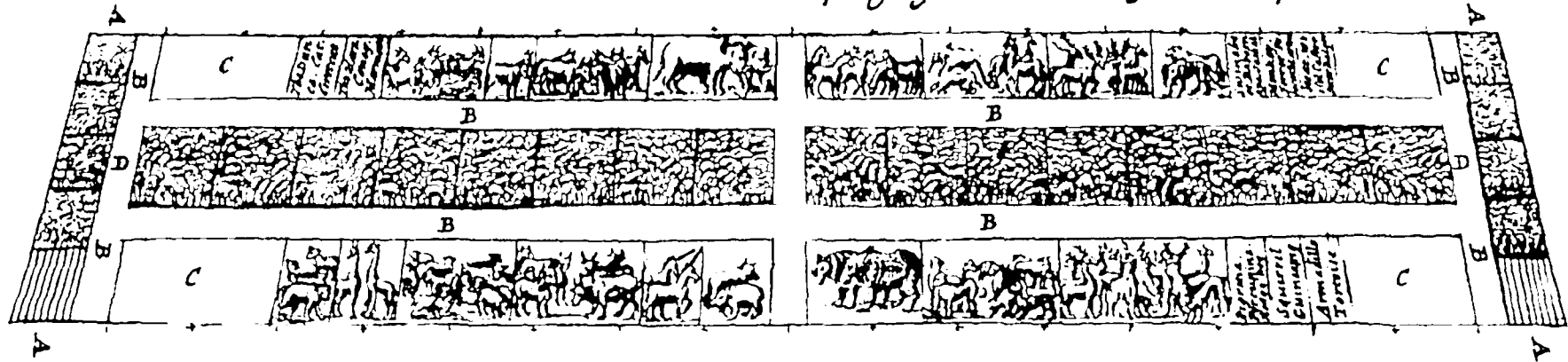
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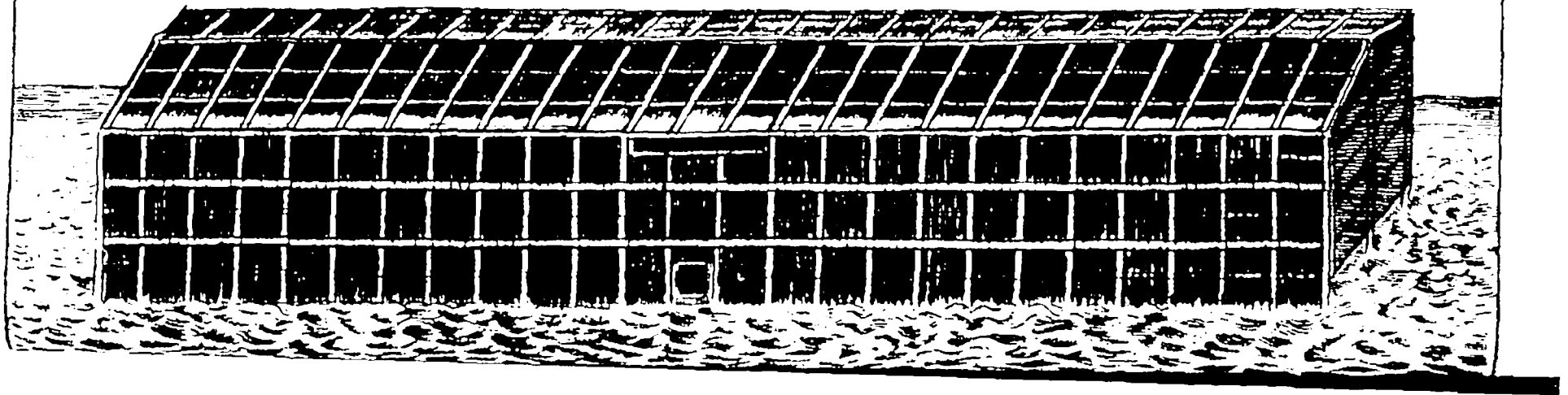
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*A Draught of the Inside of the ARK, Shewing the Apartments assign'd to the several Creatures therein contained, and to the keeping of the Foot they lived upon.*



*A Draught of the Outside of the ARK.*



Having acquainted the Reader with Vol. I. the probable Conjectures there are, both concerning the *Place* where, and the *Wood* of which the Ark of Noah was made; I shall add in the last Place some Observations of the Learned and Ingenious Bishop *Wilkins*, concerning the *Structure* or *Figure* of the Ark, and its Suitableness to the End, for which the Ark was built. Concerning the Structure of the Ark *Moses* gives us this Account, Gen. 6. 15, 16. *This is the Fashion thou shalt make it of: the Length of the Ark shall be three hundred Cubits, the Breadth of it fifty Cubits, and the Height of it thirty Cubits. A Window shalt thou make to the Ark, and in a Cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the Door of the Ark shalt thou set in the Side thereof; with lower, second, and third Stories shalt thou make it.* Now Bishop *Wilkins* agrees with *Buteo* (who had before writ a particular Tract of the Ark) in supposing the *Cubit* here mention'd to have been a Foot and half long. According to which Proportion, the Length of the Ark was four hundred and fifty Feet, the Breadth seventy five Feet, and the

II.  
The Structure or Make of the Ark, and its Capaciousness to receive all the Creatures, said to be therein contained, with other Necessaries.

Vol. I. Height forty five. So that the Ark was six times as long as it was broad; and ten times as long as it was high: and the whole Capacity thereof was

	Cubits	Feet.
Multiply	50	75
by	6	6
Product	300	450

	Cubits	Feet.
Multiply	30	45
	10	10
	300	450

	Cubits	Feet.
Multiply Length	300	450
by Breadth	50	75
Product	15000	33750
Mult. by Height	30	45
Capacity	450000	1518750
Solid Cubits		Cubical Feet

four hundred and fifty thousand Solid (or Cubical) Cubits; or one Million five hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty Cubical

Cubical Feet. Which was Space abundantly enough to contain all that was to be contain'd in the Ark. For it appears from the sacred Text, that the Ark consisted of three Stories; and the whole Height of the Ark being thirty Cubits or forty five Feet, it may be well suppos'd, that the Height was equally divided among the three Stories; and so each Story was ten Cubits or fifteen Foot high, only deducting one Cubit, or a Foot and half, for the Slope of the Roof or Cover of the Upper Story. It is also rationally agreed among Interpreters, that the Lowest Story was allotted to Four-footed Animals, as most commodious for them; the Middle Story for their Provender or what they were to live upon; and the Upper Story, partly to Birds and what they were to eat, and partly to *Noah* and his Family together with their Utensils. Now, that each Story was Spacious enough to receive what was to be put therein according to the foremention'd Order, may be clearly demonstrated after this manner.

Vol. I. In the first Place there shall be exhibited a Table, wherein shall be comprehended these following Particulars. 1. The several *Sorts* of *Four-footed* Animals, that were to be taken into the Ark. 2. the *Number* of each Sort, *viz.* two of each Sort of *Unclean*, and seven of each Sort of *Clean*. 3. The several *Sorts* of *Meat* or *Food* they commonly eat, or live upon. 4. The *Proportion* ( as well as it can be guess'd at ) of the other Animals to the Size of a Beef, or else Sheep or Wolf. 5thly and lastly, the *Room* to be allowed for *Stables*, or *Places* to hold the said Animals. Where Note, that the *Number* of *Feet*, set down in the Table, are to be understood only as to *Length* ; the *Breadth* (*a*) being specified below, in reference to the *General Partitions* of the Ark. All these Particulars shall be exhibited under one view in the following Table, tho' not just in the same Order they are here mention'd.

12.  
The Particulars contain'd in the following Table.

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(a) See §. 16, 19, & 20.

