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only the case, in reading the old and new testaments; and indeed I do not know but it would be full as well if the bible was not introduced at all into schools, for if children can read the lessons which are to be found in spelling books tolerable well, I am sure it will answer little purpose to put either the old or new testament into their hands, for, (excepting some Greek or Hebrew words, which, by the by, oftentimes puzzle the clergy to pronounce right) the language is so plain and easy, that little improvement is to be reaped. The truth of what I have asserted is evident to a demonstration; put a newspaper, magazine or any other book into the hands of a boy who can read a chapter in the bible tolerable well, and see what a figure he will make; you would be almost led to think