

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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PAGE 14. BARCLAY, SIR WILLIAM.] Dele this article, and substitute the following.

BERKLEY, SIR WILLIAM. Was a knight's son, born in or near London, and younger brother of John, Lord Berkley of Stretton. He was elected probationer fellow of Merton College, Oxford, in 1625, and four years afterwards was admitted Master of Arts. In 1630, he set out on his travels. After his return, he became gentleman of the privy chamber to Charles the First; and in 1646 was sent to Virginia about public concerns. In 1660, he was made governor of that place, and continued in the office until the year 1676. He died soon after his return to England, and was buried at Twickenham, July 13, 1677. He wrote one play, called,

The Lost Lady. Tragi-Com. Fel. 1639.

P. 24. col. 1. BENNET, PHILIP, ESQ; Dele this article, and read

BENNET, PHILIP, ESQ; Was fellow of Magdalen College, in Cambridge. He afterwards took orders, and died about 1752. He was the author of a Poem, called,

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The Beau Philosopher, 1736, and *The Beau's Adventures.* Farce, 8vo. 1733.

P. 25. BETTERTON THOMAS.] To this article may be added the following description of him, given by Antony Aston, in a pamphlet, called, "A Brief Supplement to Colley Cibber, esq; his lives of the late famous actors and actresses, 8vo. Mr. Betterton (although a superlative good actor) laboured under an ill-figure, being clumsily made, having a great head, a short thick neck, stooped in the shoulders, and had fat short arms, which he rarely lifted higher than his stomach. His left hand frequently lodged in his breast, between his coat and waistcoat, while with his right he prepared his speech. His actions were few, but still. He had little eyes and a broad face, a little pock-fretten, a corpulent body, and thick legs, with large feet. He was better to meet than to follow; for his aspect was serious, venerable, and majestic; in his latter time a little paralytic. His voice was low and grumbling: yet he "could