

THE ARGUMENTS FROM DESIGN,

Proving from the Works of Creation the
Existence and Attributes of God.

Creative power in God all-seeing,
First caused matter to have a being;
'T was that Spirit, the mighty Three,
Made order and species first to be,
Then, to finish the mighty plan,
God said, "Let us make man."

It is made plain by natural laws,
Effects can't exist without a cause,
The effect itself displays design,
Intelligence of almighty mind:
Without a cause can be no notion
Of the phenomena of motion.

What caused the stars to run their race,
In orbits true, through boundless space?
Globes inert matter would ever stand
Unless propelled by a mighty hand;
Making perfect motion in their spheres,
Measuring true both times and years;

Making it plain to human reason,
To calculate the time and season:
Inert matter would ever stand
Except propelled by a mighty hand:
'T was this which caused the fix'd relation
Between matter's rest and gravitation;