



## EXAMPLES

SELECTED TO CORRESPOND TO THE PRECEPTS

OF

ANSLEY'S

ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE.

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### THE EVIDENCES OF RELIGION. *note*

When, from this centre of our religion, I cast my view in any direction, I behold an unbounded prospect, independent of any natural or political horizon. Under every climate, under every variety of government, I can discover myriads who daily recite the same act of faith, and perform the same acts of worship as myself; who look up to the same objects and institutions with reverence, and acknowledge the supreme Power under whose more immediate authority I now address you. I see on every side the missionaries of this religion advancing from day to day, farther into unconquered territories, threading the dark forests of the western hemisphere, or disguising themselves in the populous cities of the East; in both directions daily adding new subjects to the Kingdom of the Lord. I see this society, at once coherent and united, though vast and ever-extending, wherever it becomes known, instantly become also distinguished and conspicuous. Powerful monarchs, whose interests on every other point seem necessarily to jar, boast that they only form integrant portions of its vast empire; men of daring talent and varied learning, who are eager on every other subject to frame new systems,

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