

'The reason I did not before declare myself was, the profound and respectful distance I thought it became me to observe, from a conscious sense of my own comparative unworthiness to approach, much less to hope for favour, from the quintessence of all female perfection. Forgive me, my dear Eliza, and compassionate a heart too deeply impressed with your divine image ever to be erased by time; nor can any power, but the cold hand of death, ever obliterate from my mind the fond imagination and sweet remembrance of Eliza's charms! Nor can even death itself divide the union that subsists between kindred souls.

'Yesterday, my dear Eliza, the charms of your conversation detained me too late to meet the PENITENTS, as I had promised to do; but

'With thee conversing, I forget all times, all seasons, and their changes.'

'I hope however the disappointment of my company did not deprive them of a blessing.

'This being my birth day, reflections on the revolution of years and the shortness of life, naturally intrude on my mind. I am now *eighty-one* years of age, and I thank God I enjoy the same vigour of constitution I possessed at *twenty-one*! None of the infirmities that usually accompany years, either corporal or mental; and I think it not impossible that I may fulfil my hundred years, the residue of which shall be devoted to love and Eliza.'

Ancient Creeds.

MR. PRINTER,

LORD KING, who was Chancellor of England under the reign of George I. in his treatise on the "Constitution, Discipline, Unity, and worship of the primitive Church," has given us the originals of all the Creeds, which he found in the writings of the Christian Fathers, for the first three hundred years after Christ. They are ten in number, four of them in the Greek language, and six in latin. As the learned Author himself has not translated them, and I know not that they have ever appeared in English, I have therefore attempted a translation, as literal as possible, for the sake of the English reader, who may be led by a laudable curiosity to enquire into the nature of the religious tenets professed by the first Christian Churches. I have also subjoined some few remarks which occurred to me in transcribing them. If you think proper to give them a place in your Magazine, they are at your service, I am, Sir,

Yours, &c,

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List of Creeds found in the writings of the Christian Fathers, within the three first Centuries after Christ.

N ^o	I.	Original Greek	Author	Ignatius who died A. D.	107.
	II.	- - - Greek	- - - Iriceus	- - - - -	201.
	III.	- - - Latin	- - - Iriceus	- - - - -	-
	IV.	- - - Latin	- - - Tertullian	- - - - -	216.
	V.	- - - Latin	- - - Tertullian	- - - - -	-
	VI.	- - - Latin	- - - Tertullian	- - - - -	-
	VII.	- - - Greek	- - - Origen	- - - - -	254.
					VIII.