

SURVEYING.

To divide twice the excess (reduced to chains) by the perpendicular from C to AE; and the quotient set from the last angle E to I, gives the point of division.

Examp.

The field AECDE contains 42 acres, the part CBAI to be cut is 27 acres. The triangle CBA is 10.80; the triangle CAE is 24.46. The perpendicular 22.7.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10.80 \\
 24.46 \\
 \hline
 35.26 \\
 27.00 \\
 \hline
 \text{over } 8.26 = 82.6 \\
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 82.6 \\
 2 \\
 \hline
 22.7 \overline{) 165.2} (7.28 = EI. \\
 \underline{1589} \\
 630 \\
 \underline{454} \\
 1760
 \end{array}$$

Therefore if EI be made 7.28 chains, and CI drawn; the part CBAI will contain 27 acres.

Cor. By the same method, a polygon may be divided into any number of equal parts; and even into any number of parts, whose proportions are expressed by any numbers.

This is done either by dividing the base of the triangle FG in the ratio of the several parts. Or else cutting off the several parts of the figure one after

inter and her. And when there are many parts, it Fig. 49.
comes to no more, than dividing a triangle into several parts, by lines from the vertex, as explained in Prob. XX.

This problem is of very great use in practice; and by these methods any piece of land may be divided more expeditiously, and as truly as by any method whatsoever. And for measuring any polygon, when it is reduced to a triangle, it is done at once; which otherwise would require as many calculations, as there are triangles.

PROB. XXXIII.

To divide a polygon into any number of parts, equal or unequal, by lines drawn from a point within it.

To do this, you must have the content of every triangle in the field, and of the whole field. And then beginning at any angle, draw a line to that angle, and take so many of the first triangles as will make the first part required; and what they fall short of that part, cut off the next triangle. Then take the remainder of that triangle, and so many of the next as will make up the second part. And so proceed round the figure, till all the parts be laid out.

Examp.

Let ABCDEF be a field containing 69 acres, which 50.
is to be divided among three men, from a pond in the middle at G, so that every man may have the benefit of the water. And the first man to have 25 acres, the second 20, and the third 24. To set out every man's share from the angle C.

Draw the line GC for the beginning of the division; and also lines to all the rest of the angles, as GB, GA, GF, GE, and GD. Then measure all the

For the triangles; and their contents will be as follows.

CGB	11.81
BGA	15.27
AGF	6.07
FGE	6.65
EGD	6.83
DGC	2.37
	61.00

Then since the first man's share is 25 acres, the first triangle CGB 11.81 is too little, and the first and second triangles together, CGB and BGA, comes to 27.08, which is more than 25; therefore subtract 25 therefrom, and there remains 2.08. And therefore we must cut off 2.08 acres from the triangle BGA towards A. To do which, measure the perpendicular from G to BA, 13.28 chains, and reduce 2.08 acres to chains, which will be 20.8; divide 41.6 or double these chains, by 13.28; and you have for the quotient 3.13 chains; which set off by measure, from A towards B, as to H, for the dividing point. And draw GH, so CGHB is the first man's share.

Then for the next man's share. Add this 2.08 acres cut off, to the next triangle AGF 6.07, the sum is 8.15 which is too little, add the next triangle FGE 6.65, makes 14.80 acres, which is still too little; and adding the next triangle EGD, it will be far too much. Therefore we shall cut off an additional part of the triangle EGD at E. Subtract 14.80 from 20 the second man's share, and there remains 5.2 acres, or 52 chains. The perpendicular from G upon ED is 13.9 chains. Therefore divide 104 (the double of 52) by 13.9, and the quotient is 7.48 chains; and this must be measured

ured off from E towards D, as to I. Then draw Fig. 1, and HIGIEFA will be the second man's share. 50.

Lastly, the remainder of the triangle GDE, is 11.62 equal to the part IGD; to this add the triangle DGC 12.37; and the sum is 24 acres for the area GIDC, which is the third man's share. So the field is divided as was required.

If the field was to be divided into any number of equal parts; divide the whole content of the field by the number of parts, the quotient shews the quantity of one part or share. As if there were 12 equal shares in it, then one share will be 7.5 acres. Therefore cut from the triangle CGB, 7.5 acres; and from that and the next 7.5 acres more, and so on; which may be done as before directed; or by Cor. Prob. XVIII.

If you desire to cut off any number of acres given, without knowing the content of the whole field. You must measure triangle after triangle, till you get as much as you want, or very near it. And for the defect cut off a part of the next.

P R O B. XXXIV.

To transfer a plan or map truly, from one paper to another.

Lay your plan upon the blank paper, and fix them both together upon some flat board or table, that they may not move from one another or part asunder, till the operation is done. Then with a fine needle or prick, make small pricks thro' all the principal angles, or places on your plan, which will make so many marks in your paper. Then take off the plan, and draw lines from one point or mark to another, as you find them in the plan; till all the lines be laid down. If you be in any doubt about some point or prick; takes its distance from one

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Fig. one or two points, you are certain of, and apply it to the plan, and that will set all to rights.

Or thus.

Take the map or plan, and rub the backside all over with black lead; then lay your paper upon a flat table, and upon that lay the leaded side of the plan. Fasten them at the four corners, that they may keep together. Then with a sharp pointed bodkin run over all the lines in your plan, laying pretty hard on; and such other objects as you would express. Then take off the map, and all the lines, that you traced with the bodkin, will appear upon the paper; which you may draw with ink, or may rub out at pleasure, with crums of bread.

Otherwise thus.

Take a paper well oiled with linseed oil; and laying the map upon a table, lay the oiled paper upon it, and fasten them together; then you may see all the lines and furniture of the map, thro' the oiled paper, as thro' a clear glass. Then with pen and ink, or with a bodkin, draw or trace all the lines in the map. So will you have a map in the oiled paper, which you may place upon another paper, if you please. Thus by an oiled paper, may the figure of any flower, fruit, or other curious thing, be taken from any draught of it.

Or thus.

The drawings in a ~~map~~ may be transferred to another paper, by taking every line from the one, and setting it upon the other, with a pair of compasses: but this is very tedious, and requires a deal of time; but to facilitate the work, there are three legged compasses made, to take off three points at once, and set them down on the new paper.

PROB.

PROB. XXXV.

To reduce any field to a greater or lesser size, in any proportion of the sides.

Take a point in a side or an angle, as at A. From that point, draw lines to all the other angles, as AE, AD, AC. Then on any side or diagonal, set off the length of that side or diagonal, according as you would have it reduced; suppose along AF, from A to f. From f draw fe parallel to FE, to intersect the next diagonal AE in e. From e draw ed parallel to ED, to intersect AD in d. From d draw dc parallel to DC to intersect AC in c. From c draw cb parallel to CB. Then afedcb, will be the reduced figure.

Or you may take a point within the figure, as at P; from which draw lines to all the angles, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE. Then make Pa the reduced length of any line as PA; and from a draw ab parallel to AB, to intersect the next line PB in b. In like manner draw bc, cd, de, ea, parallel to BC, CD, DE, EA; each from the intersection of the correspondent line drawn from P. And abcde will be the figure reduced, as was proposed. And by the same rules, they may be reduced to a bigger size, as well as a lesser.

Cor. 1. Hence the reduced figure is similar to the original figure.

For the angles are all equal; and the sides parallel, and proportional, to those in the given figure.

Cor. 2. Hence, a figure ACE may be divided in a given ratio, by lines parallel to the sides of the figure; by the same method.

Making af^2 to AE^2 , or Pa^2 to PA^2 , in the given ratio.

P R O B. XXXVI.

To reduce a map or plan, to a less or greater size, in any proportion of the sides.

If the draught or plan is not large, lay it down again by a smaller scale; to do which you must take every line from the plan, and apply it to the scale it was laid down by; and then take the same numbers, off the lesser scale, to be laid down in the new plan. Thus you must perform the whole work geometrically, by scale and compass; and it is best to use a diagonal scale, by reason of their minute divisions. But when the plan is large, this method is tedious.

Otherwise.

Make a reducing scale with a small hole, in a line with the edge of it, and nearer one end than the other, in proportion of the size it is to be reduced to. These are both graduated with equal parts, in the same proportion. Then glue or fix your map to a table, and close by it edge by edge a paper, on which it is to be reduced into a lesser or greater form. Put a strong needle thro' the hole in the center of the reducing scale, and fix it in the table about the middle of the line where their edges join. Then, if you would reduce it to a lesser size; turn the edge of the longer end of the scale, to any object on the plan; and see what number of equal parts it cuts; and find the same number on the other end of the scale, and by its edge make a mark on the paper, for the place of that object. And thus you must proceed till all things on the map be laid down.

But if you would make a larger draught, you must turn the shorter end of the scale to the object on the map, and the longer end to the paper.

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The rule must be a thin plate, that the numbers may be pricked off by the edge of it.

But plots or maps are best reduced by an instrument contrived on purpose. This is made with two drawing pens; so that tracing one of them over all the lines in the plan, the other pen will describe it anew on a clean paper, either in a lesser or a greater size, as one pleases.

Or thus.

Inclose the map in a large square, and divide that into several small squares. Also make a square upon your new plot, so much less than the other, as you would have it diminished; and divide it also into the same number of small squares. Then observe in what square, and what part of the square, any object, on the map, is placed; then place it in the like square, and in the same part of it, on your new plan. And thus transfer every remarkable point on the map, into your new plot; putting it in its proper square, and into the same situation. Thus in fig. 53. you have several closes to the west, and a hill near them; likewise a river running thro' the ground, two trees near it, and a house a little below, with a road leading to it. And in the reduced plan, fig. 54. you have also the closes to the west, and hill near them; and the river running thro' the ground, and two trees beside it, and a house below, and the road going to it; and all placed in the corresponding squares, and the same parts thereof. And thus all other things therein, ought to be placed. And the same way, a plan is reduced from a lesser to a greater size; but this seldom comes in practice.

This method is very proper for a large plan, because it contains a great variety of things.

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PROB. XXVII.

To reduce one sort of measure into another.

In some places, 'thro' custom, they reckon more feet to the perch than the statute allows; and therefore an acre with them will be greater than a statute acre. But to know how many statute acres there are in any field, surveyed by a different perch; and the (contrary); by having that perch, and the correspondent number of acres given. Multiply the number of acres by the square of the length of the perch it was surveyed and planned by; and divide the product by the square of the other perches length; and the quotient gives the number of acres, according to that perch.

Examp.

Suppose a field of 40 acres was planned by a perch of 18 feet; how many statute acres does it contain?

18	$16\frac{1}{4}$	272.25	12960	47.60
18	$16\frac{1}{2}$		10800	
144	96		20100	
18	16		19054	
	$16\frac{1}{4}$		16460	
324			16332	
40	$272\frac{1}{4}$			1280
12960				

Anf. 47.6 acres.

Cor. The length of the perch, a field is measured by; is reciprocally as the square root of the number of acres, it measures to, by that perch.

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PROB. XXXVIII.

Having given the content of a field; to find what scale it was laid down by; or how many parts to an inch.

Take any number of parts to an inch for your scale, by which measure the content of the field; then multiply the content given by the square of your scale (or number of parts) and divide the product by the content found by that scale; the square root of the quotient, is the true scale, or number of parts in an inch.

Examp.

There is a field contains twelve acres, but measured by a scale of 10 parts in an inch, its content is 16½ acres. To find the scale.

10	100	
100		
16.5	12.00	(145.5
165		145.5(12.07
70		I
600		22)45
20		44
32		1.50
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So the scale contains 12.07 parts in an inch.

The scale or number of parts in an inch, is the square root of the content found by it, in a given

S E C T. III.

Of Measuring inaccessible Heights, and Distances.

P R O B. I

To measure the height of any perpendicular object AB, where you can come to the base A.

55. **L**ET ABD be the object, as suppose a tower, whose height AB is required; AC a horizontal line; for here C is supposed to be level with the foot of the object at A.

Take your station at C, about as far from the object as the height of it; and where you can see both the top and foot of the object; and there place your instrument, with which take the angle BCA; that done, measure the distance CA, from the instrument to the foot of the tower. Then by plain trigonometry say,

As radius:

to the distance CA ::

So the tangent of the angle BCA :

to the height of the tower AB.

To the height thus found, add the height of the instrument above the ground.

Examp.

Examp.

Suppose the angle BCA $51^{\circ} 52'$, and distance CA , 64 feet.

<i>Rad</i>	—	10
CA 64	—	1.80618
<i>Tan</i> $51^{\circ} 52'$	—	10.10510
AB $81\frac{1}{2}$	—	1.91128

To which add 4 feet the height of the eye, the sum is $85\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

This may also be resolved by projection; draw CA , on which set 64 feet from any scale, to A . Erect the perpendicular AB . Then make the angle ACB $51^{\circ} 52'$; and draw CB intersecting the perpendicular in B , the top of the tower. Then AB measured on the same scale, gives $81\frac{1}{2}$.

Otherwise, by the shadow.

Upon plain ground, set up the staff ab perpendicular to the horizon; so that the sun shining, it may cast the shadow ac , and let AC be the shadow of the tower AB . Then measure the shadows ac and AC , and the length of the staff ab . Then say,

As the length of the staff's shadow ac :

is to the height of the staff ab ::

So is the length of the object's shadow AC :

to the height of the object AB .

Or thus by the shadow without the staff. Take, with an instrument, the altitude of the sun, when the shadow of the top of the tower B , falls at C . Then measure CA , and you have the angle C , and the base CA , to find the perpendicular BA ; which is done by the first method.

S C H O L I U M.

Taking the angle ACB , if you move backwards or forwards, till that angle be just 45 degrees; then the distance CA , being measured, will be equal to the height AB .

If you be on the top of the tower, you may take the angle ABC , to any mark at C ; then subtracting the angle ABC from 90. gives the angle ACB ; then measuring AC ; from these, AB will be found as before. And this comes to the same thing as measuring a depth.

Hence also if the height AB be given, the distance of any point C , as AC , may be found; having the angle ACB . It is only varying the proportion, given in the first method.

We may observe, that the altitude AB , may be found otherwise than by calculation, if we can get to the top of it. And that is, by help of a line and plummet, let down from the top B , to the bottom at A . For the length of the line, reaching from B to A , being measured, gives the height BA .

P R O B. II.

To measure an inaccessible height DB .

56. Suppose DB to be a tower and a spire, where we cannot come at the bottom of it; or in case of a mote or other hindrance, between us and the object; that we can get no nearer than A ; we must proceed thus.

Suppose the line of station AC , drawn from the foot of the perpendicular DB , to be horizontal. In this line we must take two stations A and C , at a good distance from one another. Then place the instrument at A , and take the angle DAB , suppose 58° ; then go to the other station C , and take the

angle DCP, 38 deg. Then measure the distance Fig. 56.
between the stations CA, 26 yards.

Then to project it, draw a line CB, and at one end A, make the angle DCP 38 deg. and draw CD. Then set off the stationary distance 26 from C to A; and at A make the angle BAD 58 deg. and draw AD, to intersect CD in D. Then the distance of D from the line CB, applied to the scale, gives the height 40 yards.

Or thus, by Trigonometry.

Subtract BCD° 38°, from BAD 58°; there remains 20°, for the angle ADC. Then,

$$\text{As } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rad} \\ \times \text{S. ADC, } 20 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 10. \\ 9.53405 \end{array}$$

$$\text{To } \text{CA, } 26 \quad \begin{array}{r} 1.41497 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So is } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{S.C., } 38 \\ \times \text{S.A., } 58 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{r} 9.78934 \\ 9.92842 \end{array}$$

$$\text{---} \\ 21.13273$$

$$\text{To the height BD, } 39.7 \quad \begin{array}{r} 1.59868 \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

To this height, add the height of the instrument above the ground for the whole height.

For by trigonometry, $S. \angle DCA :: S. \angle C$

$$\text{or } \frac{S.C \times CA}{S.D} \text{ and rad: AD or } \frac{S.C \times CA}{S.D} ::$$

S.A: ED, that is,

Rad $\times$ S.ADC: CA $\times$ S.ACD: S.RAD: height BD.

or Rad $\times$ S.ADC: S.ACD $\times$ S.BAD: CA: BD.

Or thus, by natural tangents.

Find the difference of the cotangents of the angles BAC, and BAD. Then,

As the dif. cotangents:

Radius ::

So the stationary distance CA:

to the height DB.

Cot.

Cot. 38	1.27994
Cot. 58	.62487
diff.	<u>.65507</u>

then $.655 : 1 :: 26 : DB.$

$$\begin{array}{r} .655 \overline{) 26.00} (39.7 = DB. \\ 19 \ 65 \end{array}$$

6350

5895

455

For if DB be radius, CA will be the difference of the tangents of ADB and CDB, which are the complements of A and C. And therefore rad : that difference :: DB : CA.

Otherwise thus.

If you take two stations at A and C so that the angle DAB shall be double to DCB. Then CA will be equal to AD.

Then *Radius*:

the stationary distance AC ::

S. angle DAB :

to the height DB.

Or thus.

Take the station at A, so that the angle DAB may be just 45 degrees; and the angle DCB 26° 34'. Then the height DB will be equal to the stationary distance CA.

For when DAB is 45, DB = BA = CA, and CB = 2DB. But it is, as CB (or 2DB) : DB, or as 2 : 1 :: rad : tan. 26° 34'.

Cor. 1. Hence one may find the height of one object, *DE*, standing upon another *GEF*. Fig. 56.

First find the whole altitude *DB*, and then the height of the tower *EG*, by this Prob. And their difference is the height of the spire *EDF* alone.

Cor. 2. If the height of the tower *EG* be known; any distance *CA*, in the line *GC*, may be measured from *E*.

For that is only the reverse of this Prob. and therefore *CA* may be found by working the proportion backwards, by the natural tangents; or by the sines; as laid down before.

P R O B. III.

To measure an inaccessible height *BD*, by means of any two stations; so that one of them *A*, may be level with the base *B* of the object.

Draw the horizontal line *BA*, and taking one station at *A* in that line, take another any where as at *C*, no matter whether it be higher or lower. Place the instrument at *A*, and take the angles *BAD* and *DAC*; and go to *C*, measuring the stationary line *AC*; and at *C* plant the instrument, and take the angle *ACD*. Then subtract the sum of the angles *DAC* and *DCA* from 180, to get the angle *ADC*.

Then say, as $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Radius} \\ \times \text{S. ADC} \\ \hline \text{S. ACD} \end{array} \right.$

$\times \text{S. DAB}$
So the stationary distance *AC*:
is the height *BD*.

Examp.

There is a tree *DE* standing upon a high hill *BE*; to find the height of its top *D*, above the level of *A*.

First

Fig. First I place the instrument at A, and take the angle BAD 58 deg. and the angle DAC $72^{\circ} 10'$. And then I measure the stationary distance AC 26 yards, and at C I fix my instrument, and take the angle ACD $64^{\circ} 30'$. Therefore, ADC is $43^{\circ} 20'$. Whence,

{ Rad.	10.
{ S.ADC, $43^{\circ} 20'$,	9.83647
{ S.ACD, $64^{\circ} 30'$,	9.95548
{ S.DAB, $58^{\circ} 0'$,	9.92842
AC, 26	1.41497
	21.29887
height BD, 29	1.46240

Then to this height, add the height of the instrument. The demonstration is the same here, as in the last Prob.

Or thus.

Take the station A, so that the angle BAD may be 30° . Then will DA be equal to 2DB; and it will be,

As S.ADC,
to $\frac{1}{2}$ CA;
So S.ACD,
to the height DB.

Otherwise thus.

This supposes both stations A and C to be level with the base B of the object.

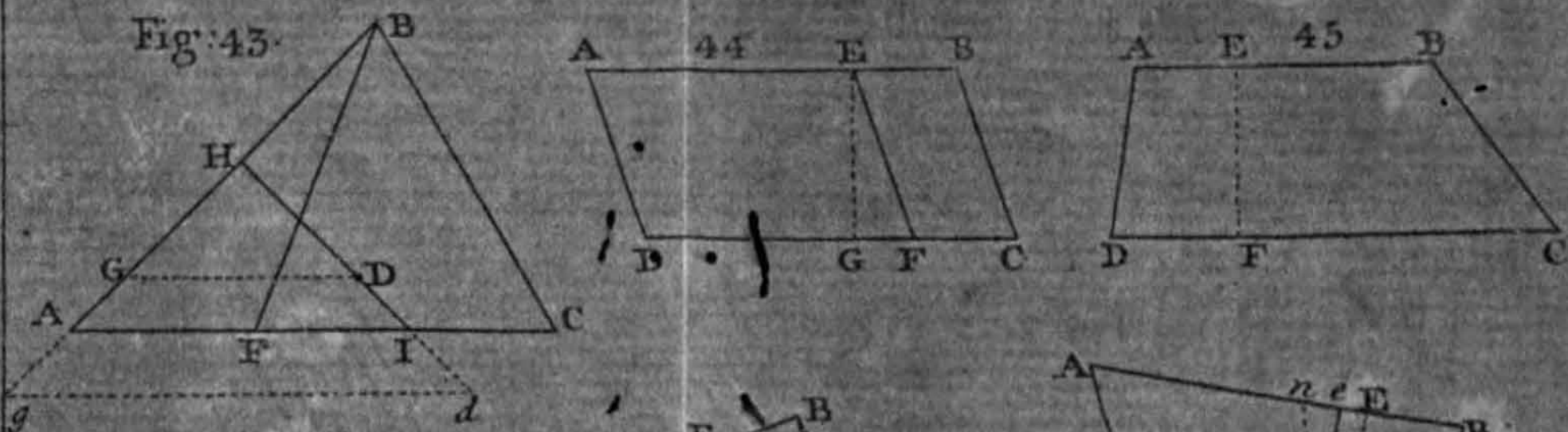
Here are given the angles of altitude BAD, BCD, and the horizontal angle at one of the stations, as ACB, and the stationary distance CA.

Make as $\tan. BCD : \tan. BAD :: S.ACB : S.BAC$ observe whether acute or obtuse.

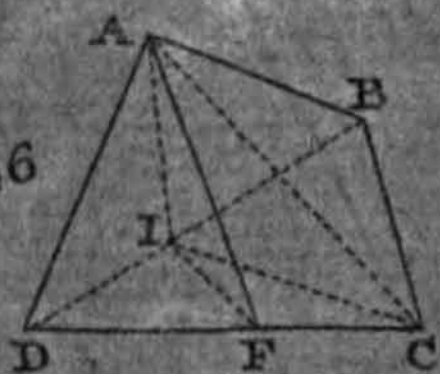
Then subtract the sum of the angles BCA and BAC from 180, gives the angle ABC. Then say,

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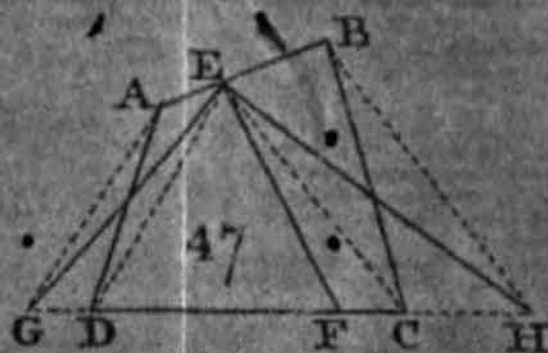
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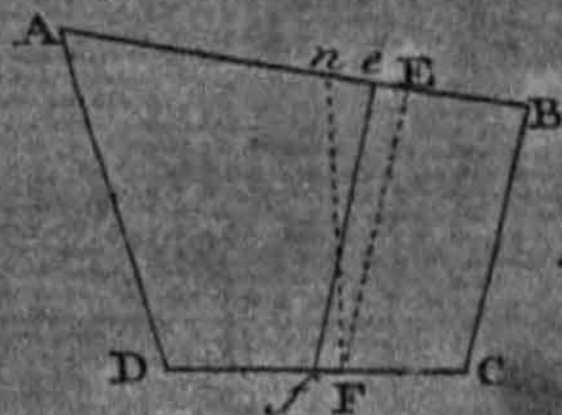
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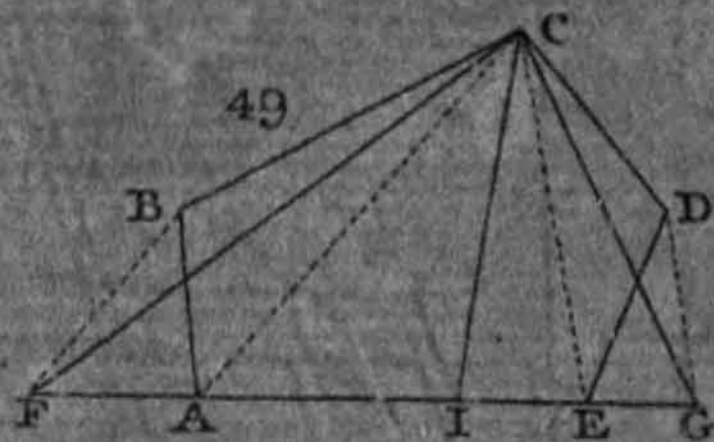
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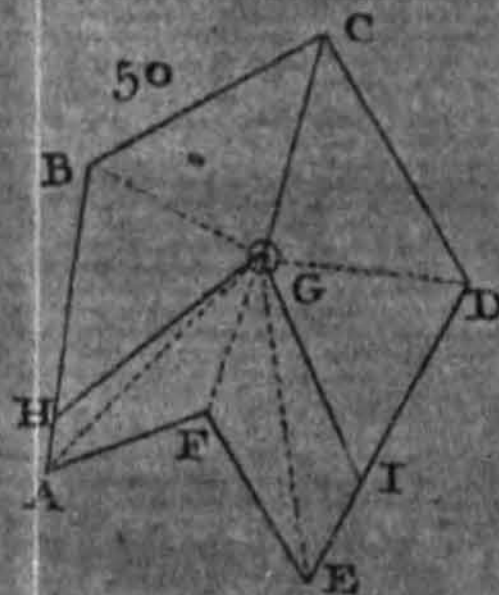
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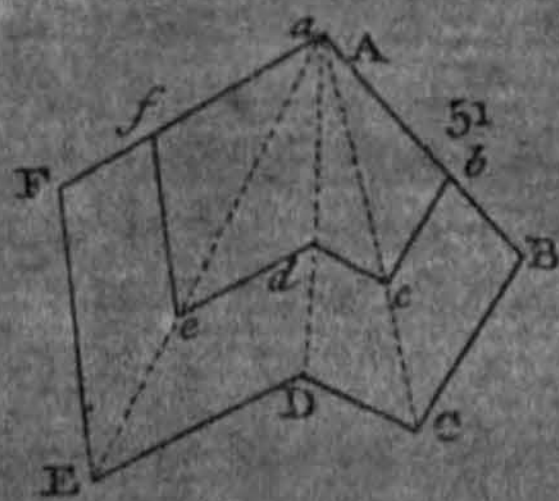
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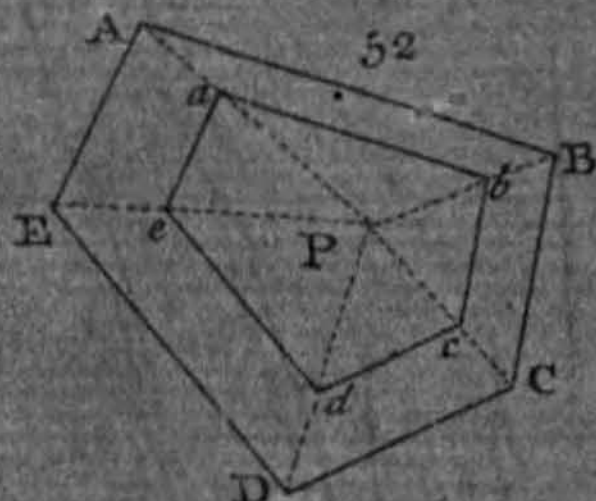
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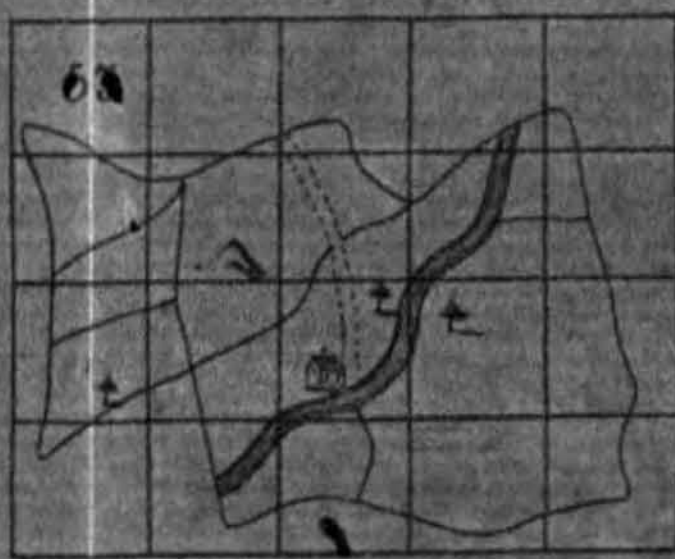
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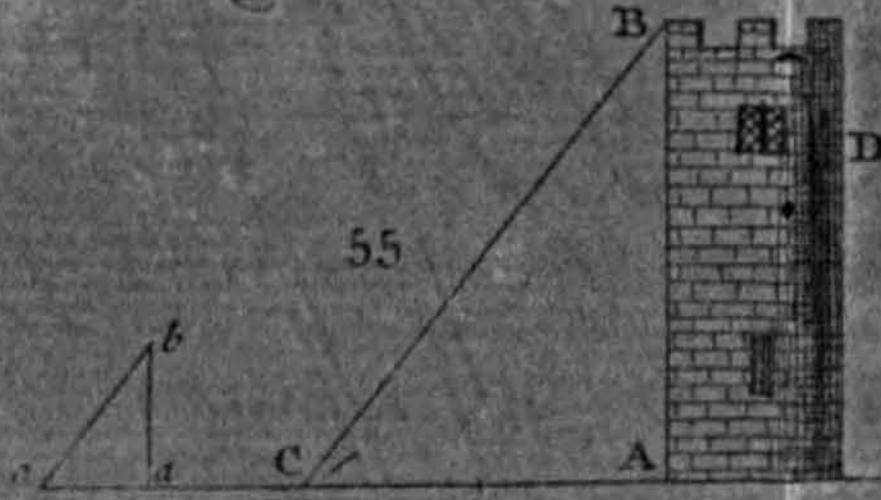
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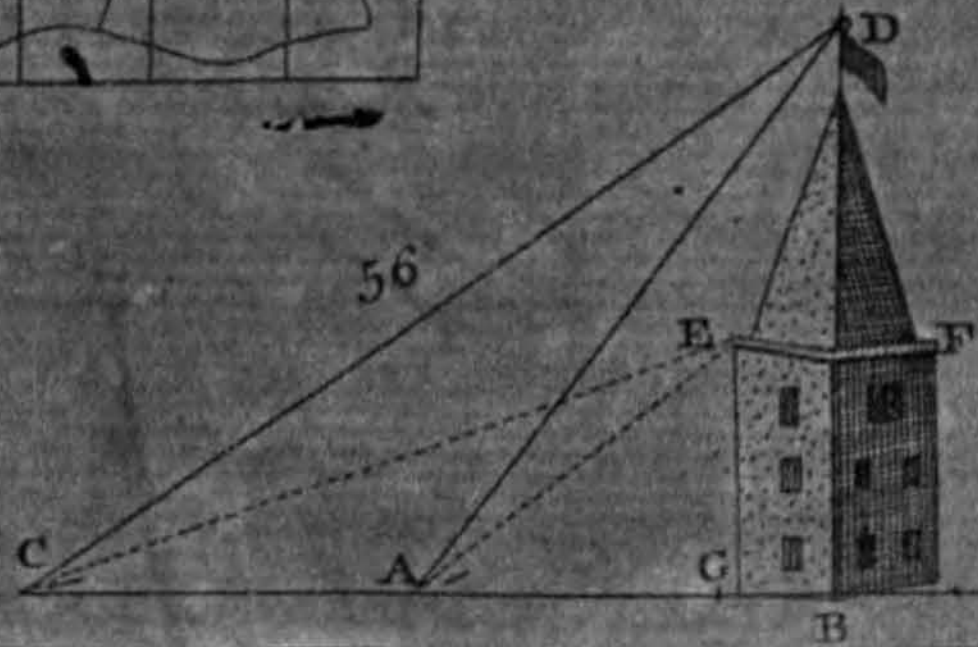
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As $S.ABC \times \text{radius} : S.ACB \times \tan. BCD :: \text{foFig.}$
stationary distance AC : to the height DB . 57.

This method is deduced from Prob. 125 of my algebra.

In the former method, the point C may be either in or out of the plane DAB , as is evident. For DAB is perp. to the horizon; but ADC may be any way inclined to it. But in the latter method both ADB , and CDB are perp. to the horizon; and therefore the plane DCA must always be inclined to it.

Cor. 1. *A depth may be found the same way as an altitude; by assuming two stations, from both which, any spot in it may be seen, where you can set up a mark.*

This is easily understood, by only conceiving the point D to be below B .

Cor. 2. *If CA coincided with AB , this would come to the same case as the last Prob. And if CA was perpendicular to the horizon, this Prob. would be the same as finding one altitude BD , from having another altitude AD given; which therefore is easily resolved.*

After this manner the height of a hill or a mountain, or any object above the level of the place, is easily found.

Cor. 3. *Hence may be found the height DE of one object upon another; by first finding the height DB , and then EB ; and the difference will be the height DE .*

PROB. IV.

To find the height of a very high mountain.

This might be resolved by what went before, if 58.
it was not for the refraction of the rays of light,
which do not come streight to the eye from such a
height in the atmosphere, where the air must be
greatly

Fig. greatly rarified. For this reason, a ray coming from
 58. the top of a mountain to the earth, describes a curve
 line, concave to the earth. Therefore an observer
 at the earth, taking the angle of altitude of an
 object upon the top of it, directs his eye along the
 tangent to that curve; for in that direction the
 rays come to the eye. But as that tangent runs
 above the mountain, he makes the angle of altitude
 higher than it should be; and of consequence
 the mountain itself higher than it really is. Now
 to rectify this, let marks be set up at the stations *A*
 and *C*; and one at the top of the mountain at *D*.
 And let the observers go, one to *A*, and the other
 to *D*; and let them both at the same time, make
 their observations thus; let the observer at *A* take
 the altitude of *D* above the horizon; where the
 rays, instead of coming in the right line *DA*, will
 come in the direction *FA*, the tangent of the curve
 at *A*: and therefore he really takes the altitude of
 the point *F*. Also let the observer at *D* take the
 depression of *A* below the horizon; where the
 rays, instead of coming to him in the line *AD*, will
 come in the direction *FD*, the tangent of the curve
 at *D*. And therefore he has taken the depression
 of the point *F*, instead of *D*. Now by comparing
 notes, the angle at *A* will be greater than that at
D, whereas they ought to be equal. Therefore
 take half the difference of the observed angles, and
 subtract it from the altitude taken at *A*, and that
 gives the true altitude. For the altitude at *A* was
 taken too great by the quantity *DAF*, and that at
D too little by *ADF* equal to the former. The
 same thing is to be done at the second station *C*.
 These angles being rectified, you may then proceed
 by either method laid down in the last Prob. (espe-
 cially the latter) to find the altitude; and for this
 purpose make your stationary distance *AC* as long
 as you well can.

It may happen, that two stations may be taken Fig. 58. on a mountain, more conveniently than below; and then you will only want one station below, but this creates no material difference in the work; or it is only finding a depth instead of a height.

PROB. V.

To find the height of a cloud by its shadow.

Observe some ball cloud which is coming directly 59. towards you, or going directly from you; as C. Then observe when the middle of its shadow is at some remarkable point upon the ground, as at A; at that instant take the altitude ABC of the middle of the cloud. That done, take the sun's altitude at the place of your station B, and that will be equal to the angle BAC; also measure the distance BA between your station and the shadow. Then you have a triangle ABC, where all the angles and the side BA are given; which is easily laid down by rule and compass, and the height of C, above BA, found. Or by trigonometry. Subtract the sum of the angles at B and A from 180, to get the angle C. Then say, a rad $\times$ S.ACB : S.BAC $\times$ S.ABC :: the stationary distance AB : to the height of the cloud.

For S.C : AB :: S.B : AC = $\frac{S.B}{S.C} \times AB$. And

S.A : AC, or $\frac{S.B}{S.C} \times AB :: S.A : \text{perpendicular}$; or rad $\times$ S.C : AB :: S.A $\times$ S.B : height.

If the cloud be directly over your head at the time of observation, then CBA will be a right angle. Then rad : AB :: tan. sun's altitude CAB : height CB.

You must have a small cloud to observe by, because the observation must be made to a point.

But

Fig. But if you would observe a large cloud, take the altitude of the very edge, and observe the very edge of the shadow. And you must be upon some large plain or open ground, where you can see about you.

P R O B. VI.

To find the altitude of an object whose top appears just in the horizon; having the distance in miles given.

This is a matter which frequently happens at sea in sailing to or from the land.

Square the distance in miles, which multiply by the decimal .2223, and the product is the height of the object in yards.

60. For let AD be an arch of the earth's surface, DB the height of an object, AB a tangent at A. Then in the right angled triangle CAB, $CB^2 = CD^2 + 2CD \times DB + DB^2 = CA^2 + AB^2$. But because $CA = CD$, $2CD \times DB + DB^2 = AB^2$, or (because BD is very small) $2CD \times DB = AB^2 = AD^2$, and $DB = \frac{AD^2}{2CD}$. But $2CD$, or the earth's diameter, is 7916 miles; therefore $\frac{AD^2}{7916} = DB$ in miles, and $\frac{AD^2 \times 1760}{7916} = DB$ in yards; that is, $.2223 \times AD^2 =$ the height DB in yards. And the point B just appears or disappears to a spectator in the tangent at A.

P R O B. VII.

To measure the length of a horizontal line AB, inaccessible at both ends, A and B.

61. A line may be accessible at both ends, and yet cannot be measured, by reason of some impediment which happens to be in the way, as woods, water, &c.

ter, houses, &c. In such a case, set up a stake Fig. 61.
 some distance from the line, as at F; and thro'
 produce the lines AF, BF, beyond F, in which
 take FD equal to one of the lines as FA, FC, equal
 the other FB; and leave two marks at D and C.
 then measure the length of the line CD, which
 will be equal to that required AB.

If there is not room to measure out the lengths
 AF, BF; take half of them and measure from F
 to D and C; then measure CD and double it. Or
 take $\frac{1}{3}$ of each, and then CD is $\frac{1}{3}$ of AB.

Or thus.

Take a station at some place where you can see
 A and B, as at F; and with an instrument take the
 angle AFB, then measure the two lines AF, BF.
 And then the triangle AFB is easily laid down with
 scale and compass.

Or take the angles at A and B, or any two an-
 gles; and measure one side; and then the triangle
 may be laid down, or computed by plain trigono-
 metry.

PROB. VIII.

*To measure a distance AB, accessible only at one
 end B.*

Let the end B be one station, and choose another 62.
 a convenient place as C; and having an object
 ... produce the lines AB and AC to D and E,
 of any length. Then measure the sides of the tri-
 angle BCD, and also the sides of the triangle BCE.
 And by these the distance BA may be determined;
 all this with the chain only.

Upon a paper draw the line BC, of its due length,
 and so that construct the triangle BCD with the
 sides you measured. Also upon the same line BC,
 draw the triangle BCE, with the sides, as you mea-
 sured

Fig. ured them. Then produce DB and EC till they intersect in A; then BA measured, on the same scale, will shew the distance of A from B, or the length of the line BA.

It may be also computed by plain trigonometry. In the triangle CBD there are given all the sides to find the angle DBC, and its supplement ABE. And in the triangle BCE, all the sides are given to find the angle BCE, and the angle BCA its supplement. And lastly, in the triangle ABC all the angles will be known, and the side BC, whence AB will be found.

Or thus.

Take one station at B, and another at a convenient distance as C; and set up marks. Then place the instrument at B, take the angle ABC, between some mark or object at A, and the mark at C. Then measure the stationary line BC; and place the instrument at C, and take the angle ACB, between the same object at A and the mark at B. Then subtract the sum of these angles B and C from 180 to get the angle A. Then say,

*As sine of the angle A :
to the stationary distance BC :
So sine of the angle C :
to the distance AB.*

The distance BA may also be found here by ruler and compass, by laying down the triangle ABC.

Or thus.

Make the angle ABC of 60 degrees, or if cannot at B, take some other point in the line BC. Then choose some other point C, in the line BC that the angle BCA may also be 60. Then measure BC, and that is the length of BA. For if ABC be 60°, and BCA 60, then CAB will be 60 and the triangle ABC will be equilateral.

Or else make the angle ABC a right angle; somewhere in the line BC, take the point C,

the angle BCA may be 45 degrees. Then mea- Fig.
 sure with the chain the length of BC , and that is 62.
 the length of BA . For the angle at A is also 45
 degrees; and therefore the sides opposite to the
 equal angles, AB and BC , will be equal.

Or you may make the angle ABC a right angle,
 and the angle ACB 60 degrees. Then measure the
 length of BC ; then BA will be equal to the square
 root of $3BC^2$, or equal to $BC\sqrt{3}$. For in that case
 $AC = BC$, and $AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 = 4BC^2$ —
 $BC^2 = 3BC^2$.

Or make the angle ABC what you will, and the
 angle BCA half the supplement of it; then mea-
 sure the length of BC , you will have the length
 of BA . For then the angle BAC will also be half
 the supplement of ABC , since they are both toge-
 ther the whole supplement. Therefore their oppo-
 site sides are equal.

PROB. IX.

*To measure an inaccessible distance AB ; or one that
 cannot be come to, at any end.*

Set up a stake somewhere in the line BA pro- 63.
 duced, as at C ; then chuse another station as at D .
 Then with an instrument at C , take the angle ACD .
 Then measure the distance CD ; and placing the
 instrument at D , take the angles CDA , ADB .
 Subtract the sum of the angles ACD and ADC
 from 180, and there remains the angle CAD , or
 then add the two angles ACD and ADC together,
 you have the angle DAB . Likewise subtract
 the sum of the angles DAB and ADB from 180,
 and you have the angle ABD . Then make, as
 $\sin D \times \sin ABD : \sin ACD \times \sin ADB :: CD$ is the
 known distance CD : to the distance sought

Fig.
63.

For $S.A : CD :: S.C \mid AD = \frac{S.C}{S.A} \times CD.$

And $S.B : S.ADB :: AD \text{ or } \frac{S.C}{S.A} \times CD : AB.$

Or $S.A \times S.B : S.C \times S.ADB :: CD : AB.$

It may also be laid down by projection. Draw the line CB, and make the angle BCD equal to the observed; set off CD, the distance measured; and at D, make the observed angles CDA, ADB; and the part AB intercepted between DA and DB, is the distance required.

Or thus.

64. When you cannot get a station in the right line AB; take a proper station at F, where you can see A and B; and produce the lines AF and BF, to D and C, and make FD and FC, of any convenient lengths, by measuring them. Then placing the instrument at F, take the angle AFB. Then go to C and take the angle ACB; and likewise at D, the angle ADB. Then the work may be laid down thus.

Draw any line AD, and at any point as F make the angle AFB equal to that observed, and draw the line BFC; and set off the distances FD and FC. Then at the point C, make the angle BCA, equal to that you measured, drawing CA to intersect DA in A, one end of the line. Again, make the angle ADB equal to its measured quantity, and draw DB, intersecting CB in B, the other end of the line: then AB measured on the scale is the distance required.

To resolve it by trigonometry. Subtract the angle ACB from the angle AFB, and you have the angle CAF; then in the triangle CAF, all the angles and the side CF are given, therefore to find AF, will be,

As sine of the angle CAF

to the side CF ::

So the sine of the angle ACF :

to the side AF.

Again, subtract the angle ADB from AEB, and there remains the angle FED. Therefore to find AB in the triangle DEB, it is,

As sine of the angle DBE :

to the side FD ::

So the sine of the angle FDB :

to the side FB.

Then in the triangle AFB, there are given the two sides AF, FB, and the included angle AFB; by which the side AB will be found.

If the points C, D, be taken in the lines BF, AF produced, so that the angles ACB and ADB may be each of them half the angle AFB, then the line AB will be equal to CD. For then the angle ACF is equal to CAF, and FDB equal to FBD; therefore CF is equal to AF, and DF equal to BF; whence AB is equal to CD.

If there is not room to go back to C and D, you may take a station somewhere about G, and find the length of AG (by Prob. VIII.) by the method of measuring distances, accessible only at one end. And the same way, find the length of BG. And then the line AB will be found as before.

Otherwise thus.

Having chosen two points of station C and D at proper distance, in the same plane with AB, whose distance may be measured, and from which, A and B may be seen. There set up two marks; and placing the instrument at C, take the angles ACB, BCD. Then measure the stationary distance CD, and at D, placing the instrument, take the angles CDA, ADB. Then you have the angles ACD, and CDB. Take the sum of the angles ACD and CDA from 180, and there remains

Fig. the angle CAD. And in the same manner the angle CBD is found.

Now we have in the triangle ACD all the angles and the side CD, from which the side AC will be found. Then in the triangle CPD, we have all the angles and the side CD, whence we can find the side CB. Lastly in the triangle ACB, we have the two sides AC, BC, and the included angle ACB; from whence the required side AB is found.

It may also be laid down by rule and compass, to save the trouble of so many calculations. Draw any line as CD, on which set off the distance of the stations at C and D. Then at C, make the angles BCD, BCA, drawing the lines CB, CA. Again make at D, the angles CDA and ADB, all equal to these measured; and draw DA, which intersects CA in A. And draw DB, which intersects CB in B, and AB drawn and measured is the distance sought. And thus you may measure any of the lines CA, CB, or DA, DB, by applying them to your scale.

It is no matter whether the line AB be horizontal, perpendicular, or inclined, provided CD be in the same plane with AB. For then the length of AB may always be determined by the two stations C and D. And therefore if AB be an inaccessible altitude, and C, D, two stations either in a perpendicular CD, or upon any hill side; the height AB may be found as above; as will be evident by supposing the plane CADB perpendicular to the horizon.

Otherwise thus.

If we cannot get two stations C, D, in the same plane with AB, the line to be measured; then we must take at C, the three angles ACD, BCD, and ACD; and at D the three angles CDA, ADB, and CDB; and measure CD; and then proceed in the very same manner, to find AB, as before.

this may be done two ways, 1. finding AC and CB, and then AB; or 2. finding AD and DB, and then AB. And if the same both ways it will be a proof of the work. And this method is universal, however the station C, D, be taken; and whatever position the line AB is in, whether parallel to the horizon, or perpendicular, or any way inclined; provided that A and B can but be seen from both the stations C and D.

PROB. X.

To take an inaccessible distance AB, when both ends of it, A and B, cannot be seen from any two stations.

Assume some station D, from which both A and B are visible. Take two other side stations, C and E, so that A may be seen from C, and B from E; and both C and E from D. Then by Prob. VII. find the inaccessible distance DB from the two stations D, E; and the inaccessible distance DA, from the stations D and C, which is to be done thus. Measure the distance DE, and the angles BDE, BED, from which find the side BD. Also measure CD, and the angles ADC and ACD; from which the side AD will be found. Then measure the angle ADB; and in the triangle ADB, there are given the two sides AD, BD, and the included angle ADB, to find AB as required.

The construction of this, by rule and compass, will be easy. From any point D, draw DE of a proper length, and at D make the angles BDE, BDA, and ADC; on DC set its measure of distance to C. Then at E, make the angle DEB; and at C, the angle DCA. Then the lines EB and CA will cut in B and A; therefore AB drawn and measured, will be the distance sought.

S U R V E Y I N G.

Or thus

When no station can be found, from which both A and B can be seen; take two stations C and D, so that A may be seen from C, and B from D. Then take two side stations E and F; by help of which, find the inaccessible distances DB and CA (by Prob. VIII.) by measuring the distance DE and angles EDB and DEB; and also CF and the angles FCA, CFA. Then measure the angles ACD, and CDB, and the stationary distance CD. Then in the triangle ACD, the sides AC, CD, and included angle ACD being given; the side AD and the angle ADC will be found; and ADC subtracted from BDC, gives ADB. Then in the triangle ADB, the two sides AD, DB, and the included angle ADB are given; to find AB the distance required.

The construction is easy enough. Draw CD, and make the angles FCA, ACD, CDB and BDE and set off the distances CF, DE; then make the angles CFA, DEB; and FA, EB, will intersect CA, DB, in A and B; and AB is the distance sought.

Other Problems concerning heights and distance might be devised, from the various situations that objects may be supposed to have. But the foundation of all is contained in what has been here laid down; and to add more, would only confound the memory, and swell the book to little purpose.

P R O B. XI.

To find the level of two places, or to find the ascent or descent from one place to the other.

This is best done by a spirit level with telescope sights; which may be set level by screws, when

use of lower end of AB . You must also have Fig. 66. two poles, four yards long, with white papers or marks upon them to slide up and down, and cross the middle of the mark a black line is drawn; and you must have two assistants to carry these two poles.

To take a Lev. from A to I . Let one of the men stand at A and the other at C , and at a convenient place as P , between A and C , place the level, and set it horizontal by help of the screws. Let the man at A hold the pole upright in his hand at A , whilst from P , you look through the sights towards A , and cause the man at A to slip the mark up or down, till the black stroke on the mark at B , be level with the sights; then measure BA . Then cause the other man to stand at C , and hold the pole upright, then turning the instrument round at P , and looking towards C , cause him to raise or lower his mark, till thro' the sights, you can see the black stroke at D ; then measure the height above the ground CD . And the difference of the heights AB and CD , is the ascent or descent, if there be no more stations. But if there are many stations make a table with two columns, one for the back stations, and the other for the fore stations. Now to proceed, let down the two heights AB , CD ; and let the man at A go to F with his pole, and remove the instrument to Q , and level it; then direct the sights towards C , and let the man at C slip his mark up or down till the black line appears thro' the sights, as at E ; and measure CE . Then turning the instrument about, look towards F , till thro' the sights you see the black mark at G , and measure GF ; in the mean time the man at C removes to I , and placing the instrument at R , direct it towards F backward, and to K forwards. And so proceed from station to station to the end. And set down the measures you took of the back stations,

Fig. stations, AB, CE, F, and the fore stations CD, 67. FG, IK, in their proper columns. And at last sum up both the columns, and take the difference of them; and if the fore stations exceed, you have a descent; but if the back stations exceed, it is an ascent. If they be equal, you have a level.

Sta.	Back sta.		Fore sta.	
	f.	in.	f.	in.
1	4	0	2	6
2	5	4	7	3
3	0	0	3	0
	9	4	12	9
			3	5

So as the fore-stations are greater, there is a descent of 3 feet 5 inches, from A to I. But in the length of a mile, 8 inches descent must be allowed, upon account of the earth's curvature; that is, if you measure along the tangent, at the point A. But if the water is to run, a greater allowance must be made, in proportion to the velocity it is to run with. And thus it will be known whether or no, water can be conveyed from one place to another. But it is difficult to take a height, the length of a mile to a few inches. For many propositions may be firm and true in geometrical rigor; which reduced to practice amount to nothing at all.

Otherwise thus.

To know if water can be conveyed in an open channel; take two boards half a yard long: make two holes in the middle of them, in which set up two small sticks, perpendicular, and exactly of the same height; at the tops of which, set white marks, or pieces of paper. Set the boards in the

water to flow, at a constant distance from one Fig. another, the further the better. Then as far from 67. the pond as you can, set up a third stick, with a mark to slip up or down, which must be in a line with the other two. Then looking along the tops of the two first sticks, slip the mark on the third, up or down, till it be exactly in the same horizontal line. Then measuring the distance of the mark from the ground, and comparing it with the length of the sticks, you will know, which place is higher, and how much. And thus you may proceed to further places, by setting up more sticks, or removing the boards thither.

After this manner setting your boards in a ditch, and a stick at a good distance, with a mark on it, in a line with the tops of the other two, you will find if the ground descend.

If water is to be conveyed to any assigned place, in an open channel, no part of the channel must be lower than the place it leads to; for if it is, the water can never rise again to the height of the last place. Therefore, that you may always cause it to go by an easy descent, carry the trench by any turnings and windings, by the sides of hills or otherwise, keeping near a level. Not being solicitous to have it go straight, tho' the nearer to a straight line the better, if the ground will permit. But if there happen to be any valleys or low grounds, the water must be carried over them in troughs, supported by bridges or pillars. And if a hill interposes, it must be cut through to the same level.

But if water be to be conveyed in close pipes, you may descend into valleys, because water in the pipes will rise to the same height. But where there is a hill to be cut thro'. If the descent be great, the pipes must be laid one up, and another down; in and out, to check the violent motion of the current; and not in a right line.

If

Fig. 67. If a canal is to be cut thro' a country, for the benefit of carriage; be sure to take it from a place high enough to carry the water over the intermediate places; and where there is plenty of water. For you may descend when you will, but you cannot rise; by this means, by turning and windings, you may conduct it over any rising grounds. Yet it will often be better to build bridges over hollow places, to carry the canal, than go too far about. And when there is plenty of water, the navigation will be quick; and the water, lost by opening the locks or flood gates, will soon be supplied. But if water be scarce, these defects and losses cannot be supplied readily enough, which will retard the navigation, and prolong the time; and therefore such a canal can never answer the purpose.

And tho' we must necessarily take the water from a height at least equal to the place, where the goods must be taken up or laid down; yet it will be a fault to take it higher; because then we shall have a greater descent to make; the consequence of which is, that we must have more flood gates. And the number of flood gates is known by dividing the whole descent by the descent of one. And the descent at one flood gate may be 4, 5, or 6 feet, according to the bigness of the vessels, and the largeness of the canal.

68. To illustrate the nature of this; let FA be the part of a canal, EC, DB, two flood gates, which may be opened and shut at pleasure; let FED be the surface of the water, when the gate DB is shut, and EC open. And CBA the surface of the water, when EC is shut, and DB open. Now a vessel coming up the part AB, has to make an ascent into the part EF. In this case DB must be open, and consequently the vessel comes into the part BC, upon the same level; and when she is got in there, the gate DB is shut, and EC opened, and then the part ECDB constantly fills from the part EF; and the vessel rises w

the water from the level CB to the level ED , and the Fig. 68.
 gate EC being open, the can go along the level surface of the water D EF , and thus she has attended from the height of AB to the height of EF . And then she can go along EF till she meet with another flood gate, to make another rise.

In like manner a vessel coming from E towards E , if EC be open, she goes into the part ED . Then shutting EC and opening DB , she goes out of EB , into the part BA , and so away.

It may be observed, that both gates must never be open at once; for then the water in EB would flow into BA , and would all be lost. And when the gate DB is shut, and EC opened, the part EB is filled instantly, without sensibly decreasing the height of EF . For EF is a long part of the canal, and EB a very short part, and soon filled. And as the loss of water is the quantity ECD , therefore the gates E and D ought to be set as near together as they can, to take in one or more vessels.

I shall only add this; when a canal is to be cut thro' a country, it is often attended with difficulties that make it impracticable. For in digging the canal, they often meet with rocks, thro' which they can hardly make any progress; and when that is done, the clefts of the rocks will probably take away all the water. Likewise when they meet with loose ouzy ground; by its porous nature it drinks up, and destroys a great part of the water. And even when they meet with solid ground, yet the expence of digging, leveling, &c. is so great, and requires so much time to execute it, especially when they are to go many miles in length; that considering all things, hardly any of them can afford a profit an over to such a moderate expence. When the ground is very much upon the descent, a great number of locks or flood gates are required, and therefore a great number of hands will be necessary, which

Fig. which loses a deal of time; and such accidents.
68. make the thing extremely difficult, if not impossible.

And now having gone thro' all the principal branches of the Mathematics; I shall conclude with a few directions, to such as design to make these Sciences their chief study; which are by far the most difficult, as well as the most useful parts, of human learning. And first, the young student must take care to be well instructed in Arithmetick; for this is the basis of all manner of computations; not only in these sciences, but in all sorts of business. In the next place, he must get a complete knowledge of Geometry; for on this depends all computations relating to lines, which are infinite. Without a thorough knowledge of this, he will be obliged continually to turn back, or else stick fast in the road. These two branches lay the foundation of every thing that is to follow. Then the practical parts may take place, and Trigonometry and the doctrine of the sphere may be read, which make way for Astronomy. And it will be proper then, to study the Conic Sections, and the higher Geometry, which considers the nature of all sorts of curves. As Algebra is a universal science, and applicable to any thing; he may begin to read that, after he is acquainted with Arithmetic and Geometry; but then he can apply it to nothing but numerical and geometrical problems; till such time as he has learned the principles of any other science, that he would apply it to. And in this book of Algebra, there is a sufficient fund for exercising all the branches of the Mathematics. Fluxions being a science of the highest nature, and greatest extent, cannot be attained without the knowledge of all the rest; and particularly Algebra, by which all computations therein are performed. And this is the method that the young mathematician must proceed

proceed in, to make the best progress, and in the Fig. least time. For he must frequently expect to meet with obstacles and difficulties, thro' which his own natural toracity must carry him, joined with the delight he finds in the knowledge of these sciences. For I doubt he will meet with no other reward for his industry, nor even for any discoveries he makes, but the pleasing satisfaction of finding out truth. And it is this pleasure that must be his main support under the great fatigue of studying these difficult sciences. For when truth at last emerges out of a chaos of intricate calculations, and appears in its native brightness and lustre, it possesses the whole mind; and the labour and fatigue of seeking after it instantly vanishes, and is no more thought on or remembered.

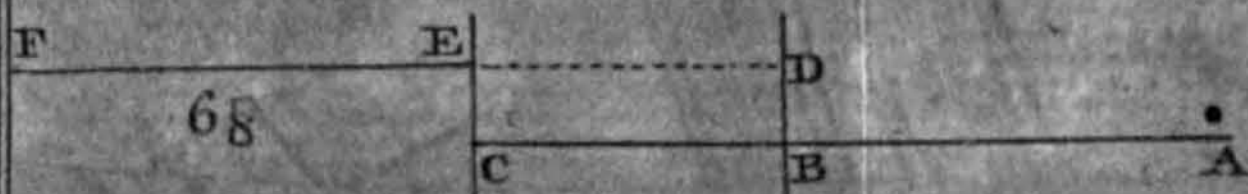
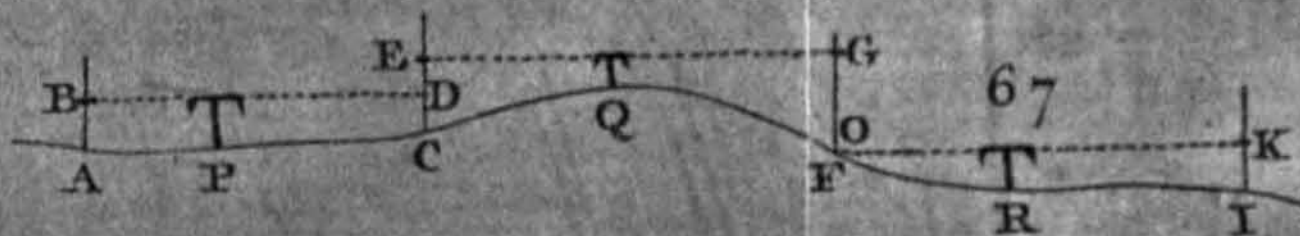
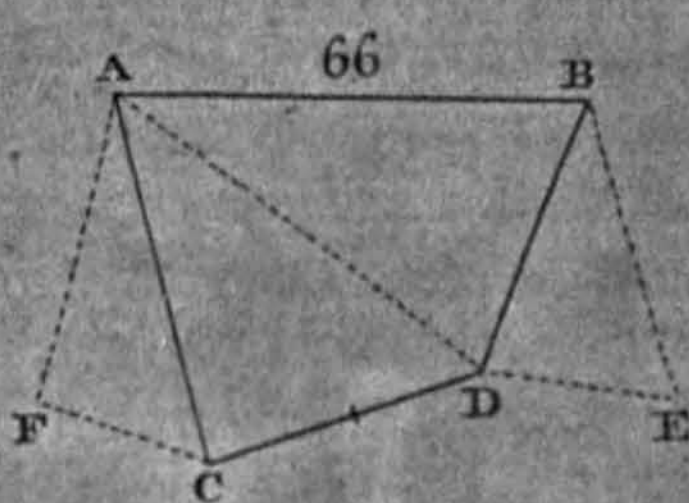
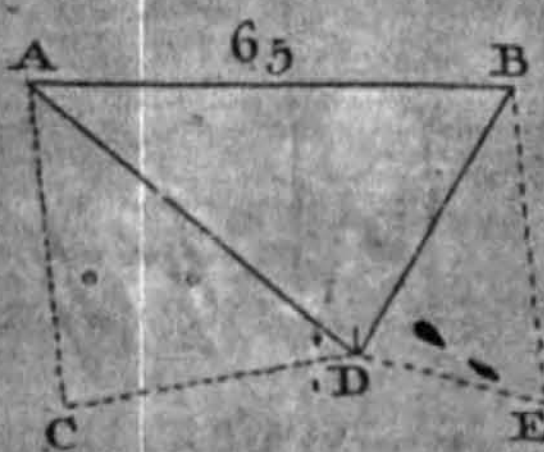
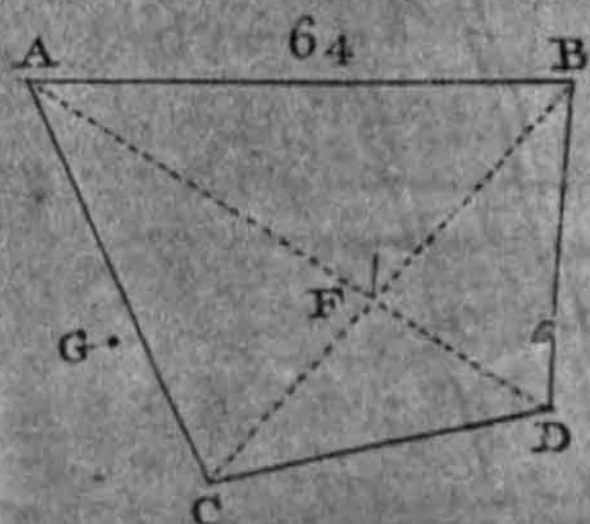
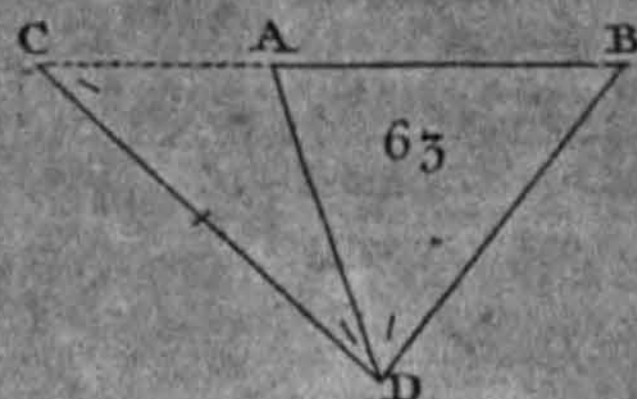
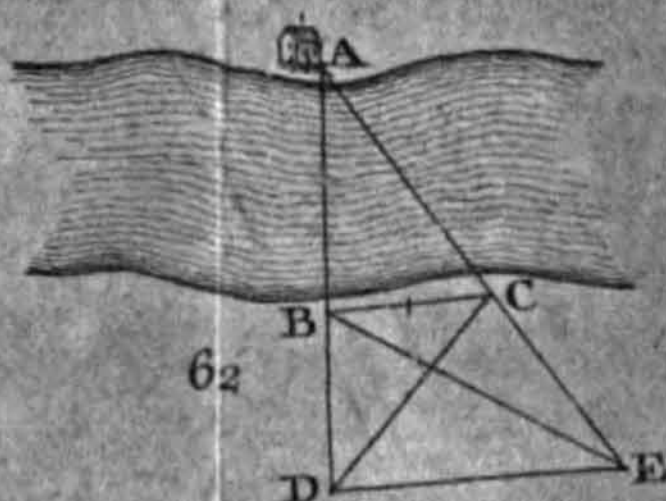
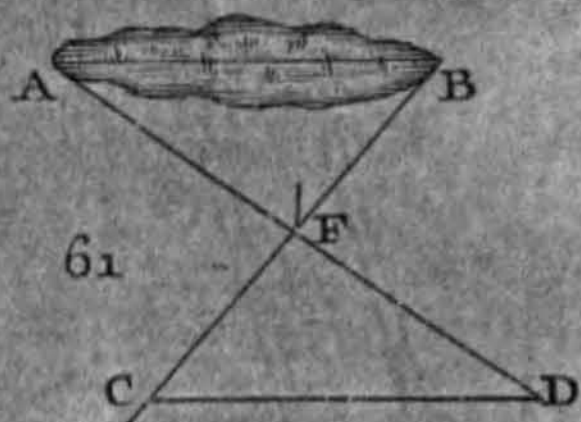
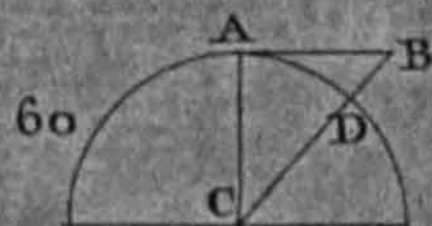
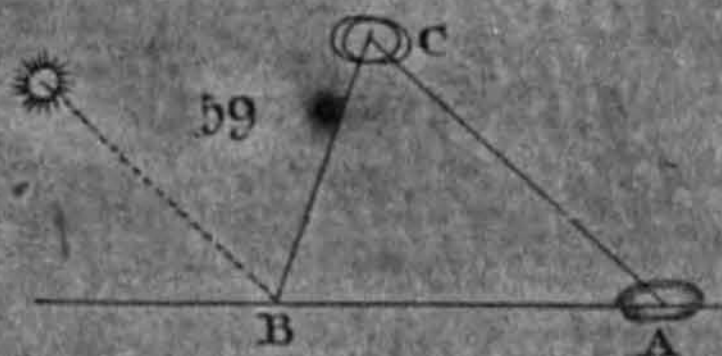
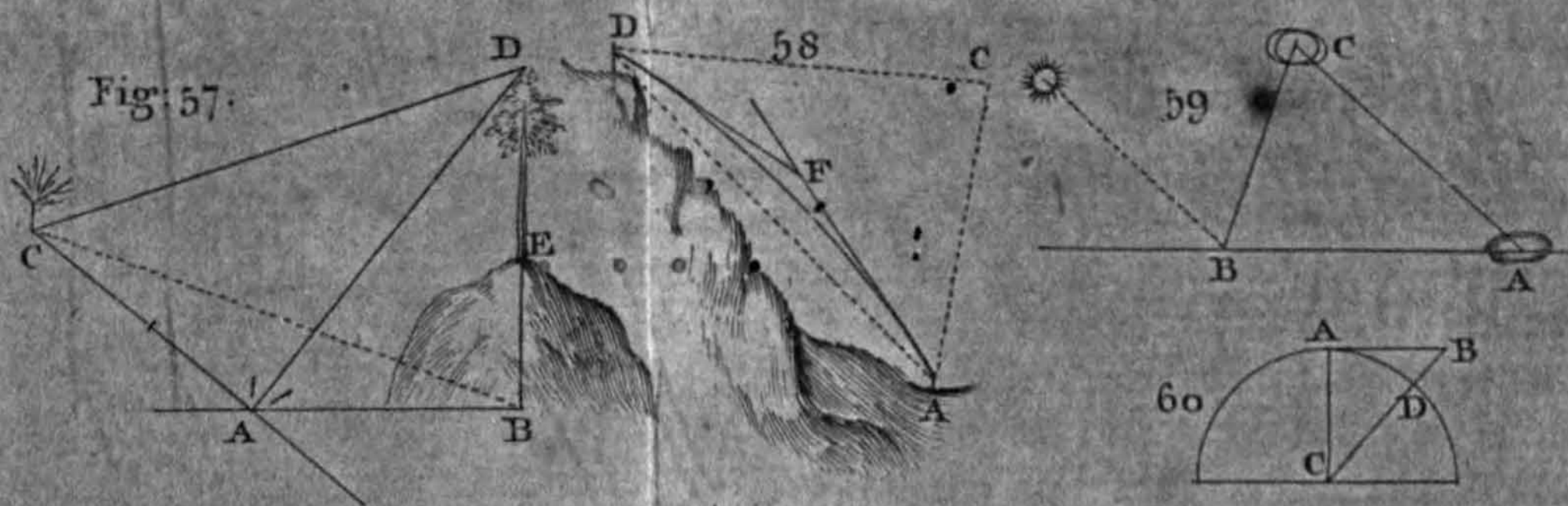
The little encouragement there is in this nation, for promoting these sciences, is the reason, that few people go any great length this way. If they have gained so much knowledge, as to be able to teach a common school, to get a living by, they think it sufficient. They make any farther progress; and if they do, they get the pleasure and pains of it for their labour. Or when a man is eminent for his discoveries, perhaps he is dignified with the title of F. R. S. but then he is to pay a quarterly Cess for the honour of it. This is the way that ingenuity is rewarded in England.

As to this course of Mathematics, that I have here drawn up, it has been the work of my life; for in almost all the books I perused, I always found either a defect of matter or a defect of method; and sometimes a redundance of things unnecessary, and of little consequence. This put me upon writing, first one branch, and then another, till I had got together a tolerable system of mathematical learning, where I believe every branch is treated with as much perspicuity, and contains as much matter,

Fig. as any one can wish for, in that compass. For the whole is only designed as an introduction for young students, and to enable them to go thro' larger Treatises. These things were all originally designed only for my own use, and have always proved extremely useful to me; and would have been much more so, if I had had them sooner in life. And because what has been serviceable to myself, I suppose will be of the same service to others, under like circumstances; therefore I determined to publish them. But before this could be done, I had them all to revise, correct, and methodize, and to add such things as later improvements had found out; which has cost me a great deal of time and labour. But then the reader is furnished with subjects, both easy and common, as well as difficult and sublime; which I expect will fully answer his greatest expectations. However, I have used my best endeavours. But, if not, I have taken a great deal of pains to no purpose; being sensible that without pains and patience nothing is to be done: *Sed tandem post ardua quies.*

A P P E N D I X.

Fig: 57.



A P P E N D I X.

Containing Corrections and Additions to all the foregoing Volumes.

A R I T H M E T I C.

PAGE 7, The last (read) of them, taken all together.

Page 31, line 3, &c. The operation being wrong, correct it thus,

C.	ft.	lb.	C.	ft.	lb.
6)72	6	11(12	1	1	the quotient.

72

0 6)6(1
6

0 6)11(1
6

5 remains.

Page 79, l. 8 (read) Ex. 5.

ib. l. 17 (read) Ex. 6.

ib. l. 27 (read) In Ex. 5.

Page 80, l. 78 (read) In the 6th Ex.

ib. l. 22 (read) Ex. 7.

Page 104, l. 16 (read) the single rule of three.

Page 114, l. 12 b (read) of 4 degrees of hardness, and 232.

ib. l. 10 b (read) dig a trench, of 7 degrees

ib. l. 6 b (read) deg. — 7 deg.

Page 146, l. 4 b (read) to the least error; to be added, if the number was too little; but subtract-

A P P E N D I X.

ed, if too great. Put out all the 2d article to the bottom of the page, as being needless.

Pa. 150, l. 1 (*read*) the correction... 5.86940

ib. after l. 16, *add*,

Note, this rule will answer all questions that single rule of false will answer.

Page 156, l. 10 (*read*) 6..... 0.7781512

Pa. 157, l. 8 (*read*) square of 426

Pa. 170, l. 3 b (*read*) and 38 l. a year

Pa. 171, l. 3 (*read*) 36... 684

ib. l. 4, &c. correct it thus,

172)1774(10.32 months

172

64

5

3

P. 186, l. 12 (*read*) two the least whole num

ib. l. 13, &c. (*read*) 5 and 3 every w
for 365 and 219.

ib. l. 16, 17 (*read*) Therefore the time
meeting will be $3 \times 24\frac{1}{3} = 73$ days.

Or thus,

C = 10

B = 18

diff. 2

Then $2^m : 1^d :: 73^m : 36\frac{1}{2}$ days, the time in w
C will overtake B again; then find the least num
(by Prob. III. Ch IV. B. II.) which $24\frac{1}{3}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$,
 $36\frac{1}{2}$, measure; and that is the answer, viz. 73.

Pa. 223, l. 8 b (*read*, circulate, or come ab
again, according

Pa. 229, at the end of Prob. I. *add*,

See

If one or both numbers (in any operation) be fractional, reduce them to a common denominator. Then proceed with the numerators as before directed; and at last, subscribe the common denominator. All the examples throughout the book should be in italic.

P R O P O R T I O N S.

There wants Sect. I, II, III, all along in the running title.

G E O M E T R Y.

Page 26, 27, instead of Prop. XXV and XXVI. insert these.

P R O P. XXV.

If an angle A of a triangle be bisected by a right line AD, which cuts the base; the segments of the base will be proportional to the adjoining sides of the triangle; BD : DC :: AB : AC.

And if the external angle EAC be bisected by the line Ad, cutting the base in d; then the distances (of the intersection) from the angles, are as the adjoining sides; Bd : Cd :: EA : CA.

Produce BA, and make AE = AC, and draw the line CE; because AE = AC, the $\angle ACE = E$ (Prop. III.) = $\angle BAC$ (Prop. I.) = $\angle BAD$ (hyp.); therefore DA, CE are parallels (cor. 3. Prop. IV); and therefore BA : AE or AC :: BD : DC (Prop. XII.)

Again, make Ce = CA; then the $\angle AeC = \angle AC = \angle EAd = \angle FAB$; therefore eC, AB are parallel; whence AB : AC :: AB : Ce or CA.

Cor. 1. *If the sides be as the segments of the base; The line AD, bisects the angle A.*

For since BA : AC or AE :: BD : DC; DA and CE are parallels (cor. 1. Prop. XII); and $\angle BAD = \angle E$, and $\angle DAC = \angle ACE = E$ (Prop. III). Whence $\angle BAD = \angle DAC$, and A is bisected by AD.

Fig. Cor. 2. *If a line bisecting the vertical angle of*
 1. *triangle, cuts the base; it will be*

As the sum of the sides, $BA + AC$:

To their difference, $BA - AC$::

So the base, BC :

To the difference of the segments, $BD - DC$.

For $BA : AC :: BD : DC$ (Prop. XXV), and
 $BA + AC : BA - AC :: BD + DC (BC) : BD - DC$
 or $2DO$ (Prop. XIII. Proportion), where O
 the middle of the base BC .

Cor. 3. Hence $DB : DC :: AB : AC$.

2. Cor. 4. *If AB, AC, AD , be continually propo-*
tional, and AE equal to AC ; then CE drawn, bise-
ct the angle BCD .

For the triangles ABC, ACD are similar; when
 $CB : CD :: AB : AC$ or $AE :: AC$ or $AE : AD$
 $AE - AB (BE) : AD - AE (ED)$. Therefore
 (Cor. 1.) angle $BCE = ECD$.

P R O P. XXVI.

3. *If an angle A of a triangle ABC , be bisected by*
right line AD , which cuts the base; the square of the
bisecting line, together with the rectangle of the seg-
ments, is equal to the rectangle of the sides; $AD^2 +$
 $BDC = BAC$.

Produce AD , and make the angle $\angle DBP = \angle DAC$.
 Then the 3 triangles CDA, PLB , and PBA are
 similar. For $CAD = PBD = PAB$, and $CDA =$
 PDB (2.I), whence $\angle C = P$, and $ADC = ABP$
 (cor. 1. Prop. II). Therefore $CD : DA :: PD : AD$
 (Prop. XIII), whence $DA \times PD = CD \times BD$ (1°
 Proportion). Again, $CA : DA :: AP$ or AD
 $DP : AB$ (Prop. XIII); therefore $CA \times AB =$
 $AD^2 + DA \times DP$ (1° Proportion) $= AD^2 + CD$
 $\times BD$ (Ax 3).

Cor. *If the external angle EAC be bisected by*
line Ad , cutting the base in d ; then the rectangle EAC
= the square of the bisecting line Ad , is equal to the
rectangle BAC .

For produce dA to F , and make $\angle dBF = \angle dAC$; Fig. 3.
 Then the triangles CdA , FdB , and FBA are similar. 3.
 For $\angle dAd = \angle dAE = \angle FAB$; and $\angle CdA = \angle FdB$.
 Whence $\angle ACd = \angle AFB$, and $\angle AdC = \angle ABF$ (cor. 1.
 Prop. II.) Therefore, $Cd : dA :: Fd : dB$ (XIII);
 and $dA \times Fd = Cd \times Bd$ (12 Proportion). Again
 $dA : dA :: dF : dF$ or $dF - dA : AB$ (13). There-
 fore $CA \times AB = dA \times dF - dA^2$ (12 Proportion)
 $= Cd \times Bd - dA^2$.

P R O P. XXVII, &c.

Page 73, l. 20, (read) *between the sum and difference of the two radii*;

P. 107, l. 16, (read) $DFKHICILG =$

P. 121, l. 2, (fig. 191)

ib. l. 25, (read) DCH , be 3

P. 125, l. 18, fig. 195.

P. 126, l. 2, fig. 195.

ib. l. 8, fig. 196.

ib. l. 19, fig. 197.

ib. l. 4 b, fig. 198.

P. 127, l. 2, fig. 198.

P. 128, l. 2, fig. 198.

ib. l. 20, fig. 199, 200.

P. 129, l. 2, fig. 199, 200.

P. 137, l. 5, fig. 209.

P. 156, l. 2, (read) *Practical Geometry, or The Construction, &c.*

P. 157, 8, Prob. V and VI, (read) *To bisect, or divide a given*

ib. Prob. VII, add,

Or thus,

If the angle be given in degrees; from the given point B , draw the line BD . Then upon a line of Chords extend your compasses from the beginning to 60 degrees (called the *Sweep of 60*), then setting one foot in B with the other describe the arch DC . Then extend from the beginning, to the number

Fig. of degrees given, and set that extent from D to C, upon the arch DC. Thro' C draw the line BC, and DBC is the angle required.

Page 162, at the end of Prob. XII. add,

Cor. If it be required to set any number of equal parts upon a right line, it is done thus.

Take with your compasses, so many equal parts from a diagonal scale, or any convenient scale of equal parts; and set that extent upon your line.

TRIGONOMETRY.

Page 100, after Prop. II. add,

Cor. 1. If two right angled triangles, have the same or equal hypotenuses; the perpendiculars, are as the sines of the angles at the base; and the bases are as the sines of the angles at the vertex.

For they are both in the given ratio of the hypotenuse (AC) to the radius.

Cor. 2. If two right angled triangles have equal bases, the perpendiculars are as the tangents of the angles at the base; and the hypotenuses are reciprocally as the sines of the angles at the vertex.

For the perpendiculars and tan. opposite angles are in the given ratio of the base to the radius.

And if B be the base; H, h, the hypotenuses; V, v, the sines of the angles at the vertex. Then

by this Prop. as $V : B :: \text{rad} : H = \frac{B}{V} \times \text{rad}$; and

$v : B :: \text{rad} : h = \frac{B}{v} \times \text{rad}$. therefore $H : h :: \frac{B}{V} \times \text{rad} : \frac{B}{v} \times \text{rad}$

$\text{rad} : \frac{B}{v} \times \text{rad} :: \frac{1}{V} : \frac{1}{v} :: v : V$.

Cor. 3. If two right angled triangles have equal perpendiculars; the bases are as the tangents of the angles at the vertex; and the hypotenuses are reciprocally as the sines of the angles at the base.

This is plain by Cor. 2, making the base to be-
come the perpendicular.

Page 104, L. 8 b, (*read*) greater side :

Page 154, after Prop. XX. *add*,

Corol. *In a right angled spherical triangle, if the hypotenuse be a quadrant, one of the sides will be a quadrant, and its opposite angle a right angle.* fig. 37.

Let BAC be the triangle, A the right angle, the hyp. BC a quadrant. AB (produced at least) passes thro' the pole of AC; and if the quadrant CB be supposed to revolve about C, it will cut AB in the pole of AC; but B is the point where they cut; therefore B is the pole of AC; and consequently BA, BC are both quadrants. and A being a right angle, C will also be a right angle (by Prop. XIV).

Page 158, put out the two Corols. at bottom.

4.

Page 159, line 1, (*read*) Cor. 1.

ib. Instead of the two Corols. at bottom, insert
Cor. 1.

In right angled spherical triangles ABC, ADF, that have equal angles at the base; then,

1. *The sines of the hypotenuses, are as the sines of the perpendiculars.*

2. *The sines of the bases are as the tangents of the perpendiculars.*

3. *The tangents of the hypotenuses, are as the tangents of the bases.*

4. *The cosines of the hypotenuses are as the cotangents of the angles at the vertex.*

5. *The cosines of the bases, are as the cosines of the vertical angles.*

6. *The cosines of the perpendiculars, are reciprocally as the sines of the angles at the vertex.*

All these are easily demonstrated by the help of the two last propositions; by extending the sides of the triangles to quadrants, after the manner of fig. 41, and finding the proportions, in the complementary triangles EDF, ADC, ECB; which will come out as follows.

Fig. For rad : S.A :: S.AC : S.CB :: S.AF : S.FD.

4. and rad : tan. A :: S.AB : tan. BC :: S.AD : t. DF.
 and rad : cos. A :: tan. AC : tan. AB :: t. AF : t. AD.
 and rad : t. A :: cos. AC :: cot. C :: cos. AF : cot. F.
 and rad : S.A :: cos. AB :: cos. C :: cos. AD : cos. F.
 and rad $\times$ cos. A = cos. CB $\times$ S.C = cos. FD $\times$ S.F.

Cor. 2.

In right angled spherical triangles, AFB, AFD, that have equal hypotenuses; then,

1. *The sines of the bases are as the sines of the vertical angles.*
2. *The tangents of the bases, are as the cosines of the angles at the base.*
3. *The tangents of the angles at the base, are as the cotangents of the angles at the vertex.*
4. *The cosines of the bases, are reciprocally, as the cosines of the perpendiculars.*

For rad : S.AF :: S.AFB : S.AB :: S.AFD : S.AD.
 and rad : t. AF :: cos. FAB : t. AB :: cos. FAD : t. AD.
 and rad : cos. AF :: t. FAB : cos. AFB :: t. FAD : cot. AFD.
 and rad $\times$ cos. AF = cos. AB $\times$ cos. BF = cos. AD $\times$ cos. DF.

Cor. 3.

In right angled spherical triangles, ABC, ABF, having equal bases; then,

1. *The tangents of the perpendiculars, are as the tangents of the angles at the base.*
2. *The sines of the angles at the base, are as the cosines of the angles at the vertex.*
3. *The sines of the perpendiculars, are as the cotangents of the vertical angles.*
4. *The cosines of the perpendiculars, are as the cosines of the hypotenuses.*
5. *The cotangents of the hypotenuses, are as the cosines of the angles at the base.*
6. *The sines of the hypotenuses, are reciprocally as the sines of the vertical angles.*

For,

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Fig.
4.

$$\text{For, rad : S. AB :: } \begin{cases} \tan. CAB : \tan. CB. \\ \tan. FAB : \tan. FB. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and rad : cof. AB :: } \begin{cases} \text{S. CAB : cof. ACB} \\ \text{S. FAB : Cof. F.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and rad : tan. AB :: } \begin{cases} \text{cotan. ACB : S. CB.} \\ \text{cotan. F : S. FB.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and rad : cof. AB :: } \begin{cases} \text{cof. CB : cof. AC.} \\ \text{cof. FB : cof. AF.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and rad : cotan. AB :: } \begin{cases} \text{cof. CAB : cotan. AC.} \\ \text{cof. FAB : cotan. AF.} \end{cases}$$

And $\text{rad} \times \text{S. AB} = \text{S. ACB} \times \text{S. AC}$, or $= \text{S. F} \times \text{S. AF}$.

Note, either side may be taken for the base.

Page 196, after line 7, *add*,

If the solution is neither found in ABF nor EDF;
produce the sides from F, thro' A and B to qua-
drants as before, to find a 3^d triangle; and then
the solution will be found in this new complementary
triangle

P. 208, l. 6 b, (*read*) $\tan. \frac{1}{2} AB$.

p. 211, l. 7, (*read*) let fall EI a perp.

p. 213, l. 6 b, (*read*) if $AF + FB < 180$.

p. 239, l. 4 b, (*read*) proportionals between

Tab. natural lines.

8° 38' — line .1501106

24°, at bottom right hand, (*read*) 114 deg.

41° 5' — tan. 84 35

43° 53' — line .6931922

Tab. artificial lines.

15° 60' — line 9.4403381

20° 60' — line 5306

Tab. Logarithms.

Num. 354

Num. 987

1027 — log. 3817

Num. 7804

page	line	read
4	7 b	compound quantity; and the sum taken all together.
47	1 b	$= \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{x}}$.
119	9 b	$agc - bcf$.
148	4	wants a line underneath.
258	8	$a = \frac{d}{b + a} =$
282	6 b	$\frac{.26106}{10.598} =$
300	1	fig. 4.
328	3 b	$a = \frac{3^5}{5} =$
336	8	$bfa - bdc$
342	13	$x^9 - x^4 = bx^6$
347	2	fig. 22.
353	9 b	$R^t - 1 = R^t$.
ib.	8 b	$\left(\frac{R^t}{rR^t} a = \right)$
358	6	2 miles, the second 3, the third 4,
	9	$x - 1 + 2 =$ his last
364	4	of the means, or their squares (c);
401	1 b	area, and $AC = y$.
408	1	fig. 54, put A for C, B for A, and C for B.
409	5 b	$+ a - c^2 = 2aa + 2cc =$
413	6	$s + b \times s - b =$
	7	$z \times z - a \times z - b \times z - c.$
430	12	$\sqrt{tt \times c + y^2} -$
441	1 b	GPV, VPM,
442	7	spherical triangle ABC,
465	5 b	(mechan. 56 and cor.)
	3 b	leave out (ib. cor. 5.)
466	3	$n \times \sqrt{2} - 1.$

page	line	
477	1	(mechan. 27. cor. 2)
	2	dele fig. 132.
497	10	last term will.
524	1 b	(mec. 13. cor. 3)
525	16 b	(mec. 23. cor. 1)
526	10	(mec. 23. cor. 1)
	6 b	(mec. 23. cor. 1)
		Postscript.
1	13	met with such
2	7 b	but Dr. Halley and Fr. Robarts, clq; have
	5 b	leave them

ARITHMETIC of INFINITES, &c.

3	1	$= \frac{1}{4}n \times na$, or
	3 b	$s = n + 1.a^m$
7	13	all the x'es
12	11	$c = -A + 2b + C =$
17	21,	&c. Prop. V. should be italic
29	4	and thus you may
4	0 b	F. I. N. I. S.

CONIC SECTIONS.

9	17	$CA^2 : CN^2 :: BPA : PM^2$.
18	6 b	(XIII. Cor. 1) =
20		at the end of Prop. 23. add,
		Cor. 1. <i>rectangle</i> NMV = SMF — CE ² .
		Cor. 2. $SC^2 : CE^2 :: \text{rectangle SMF}$
		— CE ² : PM ² . fig. 13.
		or (Prop. 19.) $CA^2 : CE^2 :: PN^2 :$
		PM^2 , and $CA^2 - CE^2 : CE^2 :: PN^2 -$
		$PM^2 : PM^2$, that is. $SC^2 : CE^2 :: \text{rect.}$
		NMV : PM ² : . (cor. 1.) SMF — CE ² .
		PM ² .
29	6	Cor. 1.
		after line 7. add,
		Cor. 2. FM : FT :: $\sqrt{FMS} : CD$.

Cor,

Fig. page	line	read
		Cor. 3. Draw MO perp. to the tangent MH. Then $CI \times MO = CD^2$.
		For (cor. 2. Prop. 35.) $MO : CD :: CK : CA ::$ (cor. 1. of this) $CD : CI$.
34	5 b	$OD \times DN :: CF^2 : CK^2$.
56	7	more lines el,
60	2	(ib. Prop. III.)
131	4	multiplying by 4, $QZ^2 =$

P L A T E S.

Plate	iii	f. 28. draw MO perp. to MH.
plate	x	pa. 66, (at bottom).
pl xii	fig.	102, draw CD, PM.
pl xxi		pa. 148, (at bottom).

C U R V E L I N E S.

89	7	whence y^2
90		after line 5, add,
		Cor. In a very small part of any curve of finite curvature, as AG; the subtens. of the angle of contact, is as the square of the tangent, cord, or arch; for the, in their evanescent state, are all equal; that is, $BG \propto AL^2$ or AG^2 . fig. 86.
		It is also observable, that the cords, sines, tangents, versed sines, &c. of a very small arch of a curve, have the same properties as those of the circular arch.
94	12 b	line MF, are
	7 b	Since $Mv = ms$,
95		at the bottom, add,

S C H O L I U M.

It may be observed, that the circle of equal curvature with the curve at M, is that which passes thro' three points of the curve, supposed to approach infinitely near one another.

page line read

For two points do not determine it, because an infinite number of circles may pass thro' two points. But there is only one that can pass thro' three. And if a circle passes thro' two points that approach infinitely near, and at last coincide, it only denotes that this circle touches the curve in that point; which an infinite number of circles may do.

97 3 b $\dot{q} = \dot{p} + \dot{p};$

98 14 b axis, $\dot{y} = 0,$

99 2 $= y \dot{x} \times \frac{\dot{y} \ddot{y}}{z}$

114 6 $Mn = \dot{x}, mn$
Pl. 8 fig. 100, wants 0.

O P T I C S.

$Cf \times x$

85 5 $\frac{rr}{2Cf} = x$

after Cor. 3, add,

Cor. 4. *In different mediums, it will be,*
 $AB : EC :: AD : DE.$

150 2 *the focal distance. And the same for a water*
Len^s, (by Schol. Prop. 11.)

159 14 b attends old people,

169 14 $+ \frac{q - s}{q + s} z,$

170 4 b in the same point P_2 ; and a stop with a hole in it must be placed in the middle between AB and CD, or nearer AB, to cut off straggling rays, that colour the object; and then the telescope is fit for

173 15 The telescope —
thro' the lens B,

Fig.	page	line	read
179	12		<i>power of a refracting telescope.</i>
181	3		<i>thro' a refracting telescope.</i>
184	2	b	<i>in different refracting te-</i>
185	15		<i>In similar refracting telescopes;</i>
193	}		
194		1	<i>fig. 116.</i>
195			
203	1		<i>p. 203.</i>
204	5		<i>leave out, (by Prop. XVII. B. III.)</i>
	9	b	<i>to do; its magnifying</i>
220	8	b	<i>Microscope, which is shorter. Where</i>
224	7	b	<i>focus of AB, it</i>
pl.viii			<i>fig. 106, GLI should be streight.</i>
pl.ix.			<i>fig. 107, put Q near the end of P.</i>
pl. x			<i>fig. 116, the two axes at C, D shou</i>
			<i>cross one another.</i>
pl.xiii			<i>fig. 131, the square LMIK to be prick'</i>

P E R S P E C T I V E.

63	I		<i>Distances of 13, &c.</i>
pl. ii			<i>fig. 16, the whole plane RGCQ shou</i>
			<i>be shaded.</i>
			<i>fig. 19, for t put l.</i>
pl. ix			<i>fig. 55, 1, 1 should be at the angles</i>
			<i>above.</i>
pl. x.			<i>fig. 57, the prick'd line 1S, wan</i>
			<i>ing, and some others.</i>
pl.xv			<i>fig. 77, produce Rl, a little beyond l.</i>

M E C H A N I C S.

32

After line 11, add,

Cor. 5. *The space described by a falling body in the time of 1 vibration: is to half the length of the pendulum: as the square of the circumference: to the square of the diameter.*

age line read

For the spaces being as the squares of the times, the space fallen : $\frac{1}{2}$ length of the pendulum :: as the square of the time of vibration : to the square of the time of falling thro' $\frac{1}{2}$ length of the pendulum :: (by this Prop.) as the square of the circumference ; to the square of the diameter.

35 10
145 14
146

Cor. 1. Hence,
Cone ABC
after line 11 b, add,

I lately contrived another sort of barometer, which shews the ascent and descent of the mercury at the bottom.

ABC is a recurve tube, close at the top, where the bucket C is, and open at the end A. The length of CB is 32 or 33 inches, and of AB 6 or 7. The bucket C should contain about as much as the end AB. And the bucket and end CB must be quite filled with mercury, as far as B, a little beyond the turn. The wider the bucket C is, the better. The scale set to the end AB, must be graduated downwards, for the mercury falls in this, when it rises in the other sort. This being placed against a wall, will shew the height of the mercury, as in the common ones. And this way is more commodious, as it saves the labour of clambering up, upon chairs, to see it, as one must do, in the common sort, to see exactly.

A WATER BAROMETER

P R O J E C T I O N.

5 1 fig. 2.
8 3 fig. 5.

off

16 A P P E N D I X.

Fig. page	line	read
9	3 b	off the lines.
13	17	fig. 12.
14	2 b	the two last lines should be roman and indented.
	21	$CpA + CAp$;
15	3	should be indented.
		3, 4, 5 lines roman.
16	5	$ECI = CAD$
18	4	if p, q , be
	12	harmonically
20	7	projection C,
	9	equal arches EF
		$OG + OD$:
21	15	$\frac{2}{2}$
25	9 b	points A, B, G,
26	8	draw EB to the point B, and BF perpendi- cular to it, cutting CH in F. To &c.
27		After l last add, But if the circle DLE was to lie on the other side of DGE, the arch HI must be taken on the other side of H.
29	6 b	intersection P,
30	2	gCt required.
	4	circle DEH, or
11	b	pole p , draw
		After l. 8 b, add, <i>For a right circle ACB.</i> Thro' C (fig. 34) draw DE perpen- dicular to AB, then E is the pole of AB. Set the number of degrees from D to H, and draw EGH, then GC contains the degrees required. Or if GC be given, draw EGH, then HD in degrees, is the measure of GC. And in like manner AG contains the degrees in AH, or AH is the measure of AG.

page	line	read
79	9	cast by Spain,
82	6	as the land of
1	2	b long night be
128	14	dis. lat. AR.
	4	b velocity Ak.
130	13	is + π , &c.
132	16	set than Az;
137	10	whence $z = 2.20$
144	10	$HI = BE \times 1 + .955.$
162	22	fig. 18.
169		after Cor. 2. add,

Cor. 3. And from hence will be known how much the watch is too fast or too slow; which now may be set to the true time.

D I A L I N G.

9	15	tag. his rays.
10	27	removed westward or eastward.
17	10	carried back thro'
18	5	Situation, on that meridian.
58	11	fig. 20.
	5	b put out fig. 29.
77	1	fig. 43.
131	1	put out fig. 12.
151		at bottom, add.

See Cor. 3. Prop. V. Sect. III. Projection.

163	14	b Chambré
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Pl IX, fig. 34. g and z are wrong placed; they should stand where qb , qd cut AB.

C O M B I N A T I O N S

25	5	but there should
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Fig. page line read

M E N S U R A T I O N.

26	4	$37^1 12^s 6^d$
66	12	$3 : \frac{9}{2}$
69	1	fig. 8.
89	o ^r b	dele <i>Examp.</i>
118	12	— 1.895091
		9
125	12	176.16

S U R V E Y I N G.

		angle <i>abc</i> , and	
38	19		880
89	12		440
	&c.		110
			1.6280

F I N I S.



