

IV. *Longitude found*, by Henry Bond Senior, Teacher of the Mathematics. London 1676. in 4^o.

THe Attempt and Pains of the Author of this Book are certainly very commendable, forasmuch as he endeavours to explain to us the Use of the *Inclinatory Needle*, and in so doing makes it known to the world, that, as both the *Variation* and *Inclination* of the Needle were found out first of all in this Nation by two *English* men, Mr. Robert Norman and Mr. William Burrows; so he (our Author) hath now made it his business to apply it to an Use, formerly, for ought we know, not thought of, viz. To find the *Longitude*. Which how he performs and makes good, is left to the Sagacious Reader to judge.

Mean time, the Publisher is desired, here to take notice of a mistake committed in this Book, viz. in the page printed next after the Epistle to the Reader; where 'tis said, that *This Treatise hath been examin'd by six Commissioners appointed by the King, and the Truth of it affirmed to his Majesty*: Whereas of the six persons there named, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Brouncker, Chancellour to her Majesty, and President to the R. Society, declareth, that he never so much as saw this Treatise before it was printed, nor was ever present at any of the Meetings of the other Commissioners; the Quality of the report of whom concerning this matter the Reader will doubtless be acquainted with in due time.

V. The Royal Almanack: By N. Stephenson, one of his Majesties Gunners. London 1677. in 12^o.

THis Almanack is a very useful Diary of the true places of the Sun, Moon, and other Planets; their Rising, Southing, and Setting; as also of High-water at *London-bridge*, with Rules to serve other places after the *New Theory* of Tides, and Directions of Sir *Jonas Moore*. To which are added the *Eclipses*, with a Table of Equations for the regulating curious *Pendulum-Clocks*, and Movements to the Sun: Likewise, a Table of the Suns right Ascension in time for every day at Noon, and of Thirty of the most notable Fixed Stars: Together with the Moons and the other Planets Appulses to the Fixed Stars, for the Meridian of *London*, in the year 1677; as also a *Transit* of *Mercury* under the Sun, calculated for *Octob. 28.* next. All done with great care and pains at his Majesties command.

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