



Three Poets in three distant Ages born,
Greece Italy and England did adorn,
The First in loftiness of thought Surpass'd;
The Next in Majesty in both the Last.
The force of Nature cou'd no further goe:
To make a Third she joynd the former two.

Warton's ed.

Dryden

Geo W. Walker
PARADISE LOST.

A
P O E M,
IN
TWELVE BOOKS.

The AUTHOR
JOHN MILTON.

The TWELFTH EDITION.

To which is prefix'd

An ACCOUNT of his LIFE.

Τὴν τιμὴν Μῦθ' ἐρίλησε, δίδε δ' ἀγαθὸν τε, καλὸν τε,
Ὀφθαλμῶν μὲν ἀμερσε, δίδε δ' ἰδέσθαι δαιδῆν.

HOMER Odyss. O.

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Ann Mather
a small token
of sincere regard
from her affectionate
Brother

Samuel Benson

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