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LETTERS

ON

THE EARLY HISTORY

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA,

ADDRESSED TO

THE LATE REV. ROBERT M. LAIRD.

BY IRVING SPENCE, ESQ.

OF SNOWHILL, MARYLAND.

WITH A

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE AUTHOR,

AND A SELECTION FROM

HIS RELIGIOUS WRITINGS.

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“Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of,” &c.

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For THOS. R. JOYNES, Clerk.

(2.) An extract from the last will and testament of the Rev. John Henry.

“In the name of God, Amen. The first day of October, Anno Domini 1715, I, John Henry, of Pocomoke, in the county of Somerset, and province of Maryland, being sensible of my approaching dissolution, though now of tolerable health and sound judgment, blessed be God, do make, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament, disannulling and revoking all others before made, that is to say :— I commend my soul to God,” &c.

True copy. Teste.

JAMES POLK, *Reg. Wills.*

(3.) An extract from the last will and testament of John Hampton, deceased, dated October 28th, 1719, and exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the register of wills, (in Somerset county, Maryland,) on the 2d day of February, 1721-22.

“In the name of God, Amen. I, John Hampton, of Somerset county, and province of Maryland, minister of the gospel, being weak and crazy in body, but of a sound judgment, and perfect memory, bless-

ed be God, and considering the shortness and uncertainty of this life, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, I commit my soul to God the giver thereof, and my body to the earth, in hopes of glorious resurrection through Jesus Christ, to be decently interred at the discretion of my executrix hereafter mentioned"— &c. &c.