

A
DISSERTATION
CONCERNING THE
ANTIQUITY
OF THE
HEBREW-LANGUAGE,
LETTERS,
VOWEL-POINTS,
AND
ACCENTS.

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Imo vero censeo, nullius mortalis, licet in Hebræis literis docte versati, tantum esse acumen, peritiam, perspicaciam, ut prophetæ nostro (Jesaiæ) longe pluribus locis reddere poterit genuinum suum sensum; nisi *lectio antiqua synagogica* per traditionem in scholis Hebræorum fuisset conservata, ut eam nunc *Masoretharum punctulis* expressam habemus: quorum proinde studium et laborem nemo pro merito deprædicet. Quod enim in hoc viridario deliciari possimus, ipsis debemus, vitis perinde doctis et acri judicio præditis.

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