



To the Reader.

You shall find in this little Volum the Questions concerning Necessity, Freedom, and Chance, which in all Ages have perplexed the minds of curious Men, largely and clearly discussed, and the Arguments on all sides, drawn from the Authority of Scripture, from the Doctrine of the Schools, from Natural Reason, and from the Consequences pertaining to common Life, truly alleadged, and severely weighed between two persons who both maintain that Men are Free to Do as they Will, and to Forbear as they Will. The things they dissent in are, that the one holdeth, That it is not in a Mans Power now, to choose the Will he shall have anon; That Chance produceth nothing; That all Events and Actions have their Necessary Causes; That the Will of God makes the Necessity of all things. The other on the contrary maintaineth, That not onely the Man is Free to choose what he will Do, bnt the Will also to choose what it shall Will; That when a Man willet a good Action, Gods Will concurrerth with his, else not; That

