

1653. A Paraphrase, and Annotations Upon all the Books of the New Testament: Briefly explaining all the difficult places thereof. By H. Hammond, D.D.

*J. Flesher, for Richard Royston, at the Angel in Ivie-lane :
London. 1658. f°.*

Henry Hammond (1605-1660) was appointed President of Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1643, and in 1647 was allowed to attend Charles I. as his chaplain. A voluminous writer, he is chiefly known by his 'Practical Catechism' (Oxford, 1644), and this 'Paraphrase.' The latter 'is a great work, though largely superseded now, and gives Hammond a claim to the title of father of English Biblical criticism.' He also assisted Brian Walton in his famous London Polyglot, 1657.

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1654. The Holy Bible . . .

R. Daniel: London. 1654, 58. 4°.

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