
The Little World of Knowledge

Hunt Charlotte Matilda

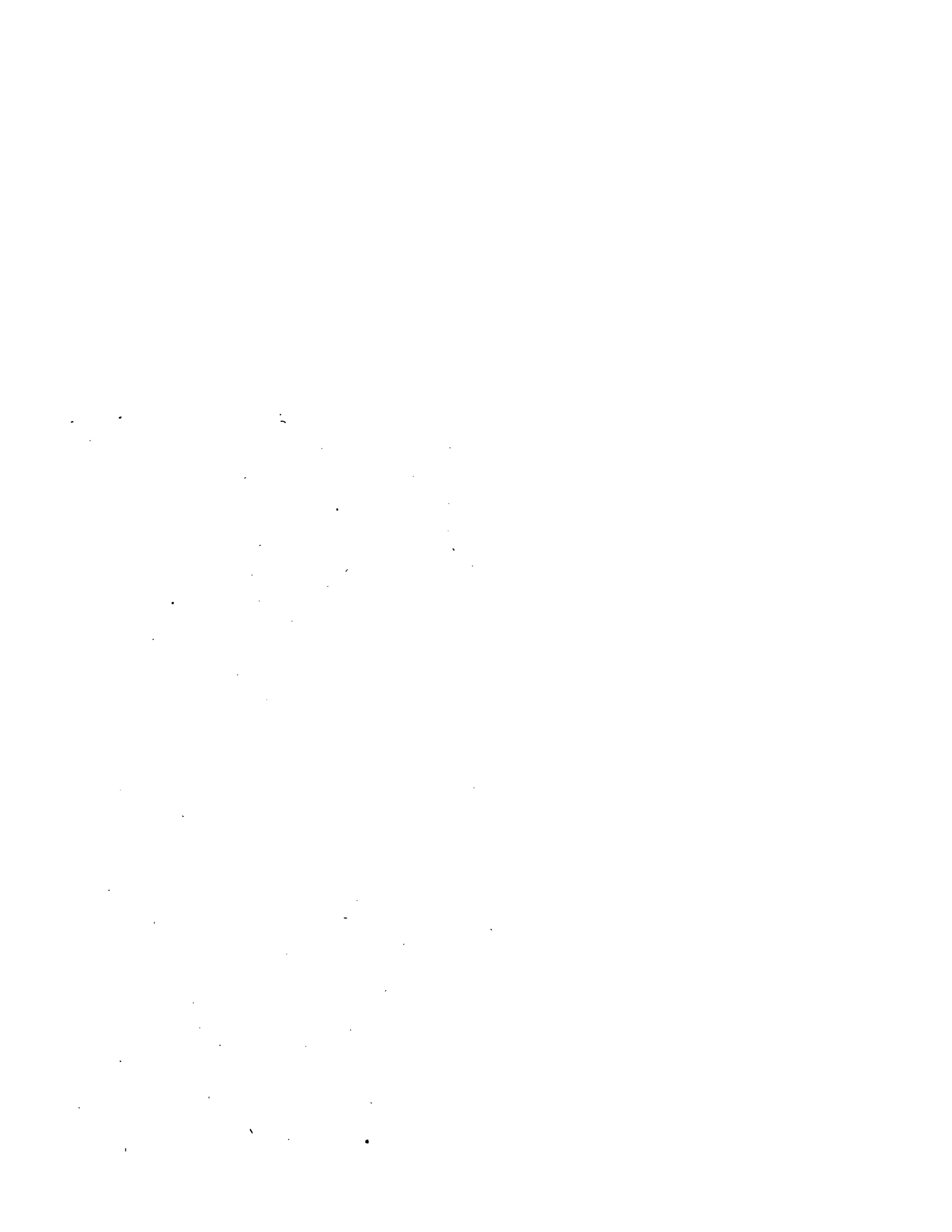
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LITTLE WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE,

ARRANGED NUMERICALLY.

DESIGNED FOR EXERCISING THE MEMORY,

AND AS

AN INTRODUCTION

TO THE ARTS AND SCIENCES,

HISTORY, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, BELLES LETTRES,

&c. &c. &c.

By **CHARLOTTE MATILDA HUNT.**

" I lis'p'd in numbers, for the numbers came."

POPE.

" ——— If a better system's thine,
Impert it frankly, or make use of mine."

FRANCIS.

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PATERNOSTER-ROW.

1826.

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New-Street-Square.

TO

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE PRINCESS AUGUSTA.

MADAME,

IF I durst have coveted one honour more precious than another for this small volume, humbly but sincerely intended to improve the mind of youth, it would have been the permission to inscribe it with the name of Your Royal Highness. But to have the gracious commands of a Princess, so distinguished for every female grace and virtue, to dedicate my unpretending work to her, and to offer it to the public thus sanctioned by her approbation, is a reward as far beyond my utmost hopes as above its lowly merits.

With feelings, therefore, of gratitude not to be expressed, I lay my Little World of Knowledge at Your Royal Highness's feet; and beg to subscribe myself

Your Royal Highness's

Most faithful, devoted,

and obliged Servant,

CHARLOTTE MATILDA HUNT.

St. James's Palace, June 29. 1826.

P R E F A C E.

IN publishing the following sheets, the Writer has reluctantly yielded to the solicitation of friends, who, having seen their application in her family, were desirous of obtaining copies.—The Work was originally compiled for the use of her own children, and not intended to meet the eye of criticism: she, therefore, lays claim to no higher merit than that of industriously selecting, and carefully pruning the several articles, to fit them for the juvenile eye and understanding.

In arranging the subjects under numerical heads, with the view of impressing them more distinctly on the young memory, it will be seen that the Author has frequently been decided rather by her own discretion than by any precise and fixed number according to which they might have been classed.

June, 1826.

ERRATA.

- Page 72. line 7. for "Prepositions" read "Propositions."
143. line 17. for "two diameters" read two "diameters and a quarter."
179. line 6. for "*abestine*" read "*asbestine*."
179. line 31. (in a few copies) for "accurate" read "actuated."
339. line 10. read "from his shoulders."

Note. Read "Les Quatres," "Les Cinqs," &c. Porny's Grammar authorises the addition of an *s* to adjectives of number, when they are used as substantives. *Ex.* Otez deux cinquièmes.

