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#### ERRATA.

Page 106, line 12, for "*shall see*," read *have seen*.  
 " 121, " 8, for "1760," read 1708.