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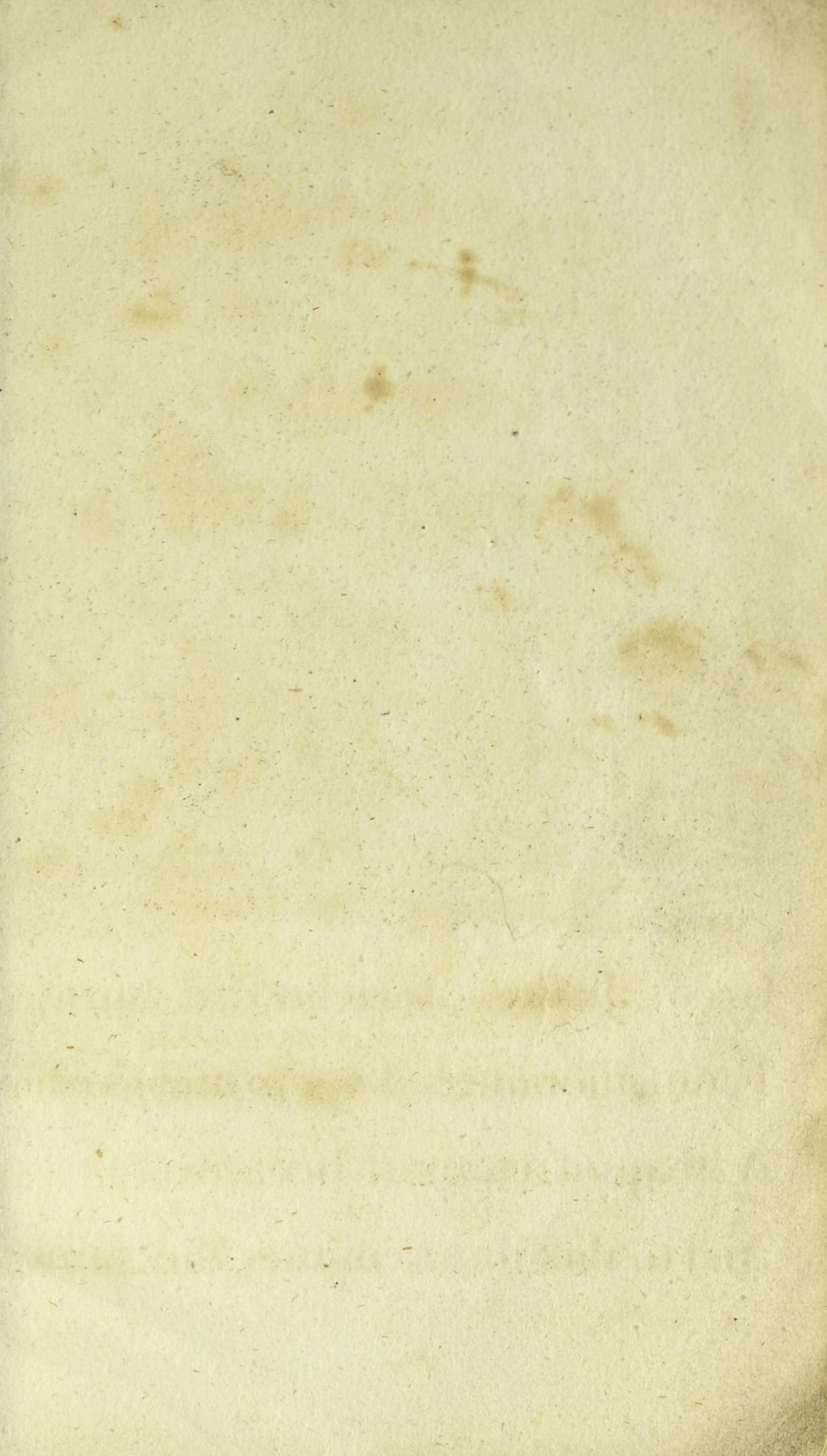


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JOSHUA, THE BRAVE
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THE STRONG.



*Joshua, the greatest Captain of his age
Against the vile Philistines did engage;
And Samson, the miraculously strong
Against the same fought singly, well, & long;
But 'twas the first, by Gods all-powerful hand
Who led the people to rich Canaans land.*

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Joshua destroying Jericho



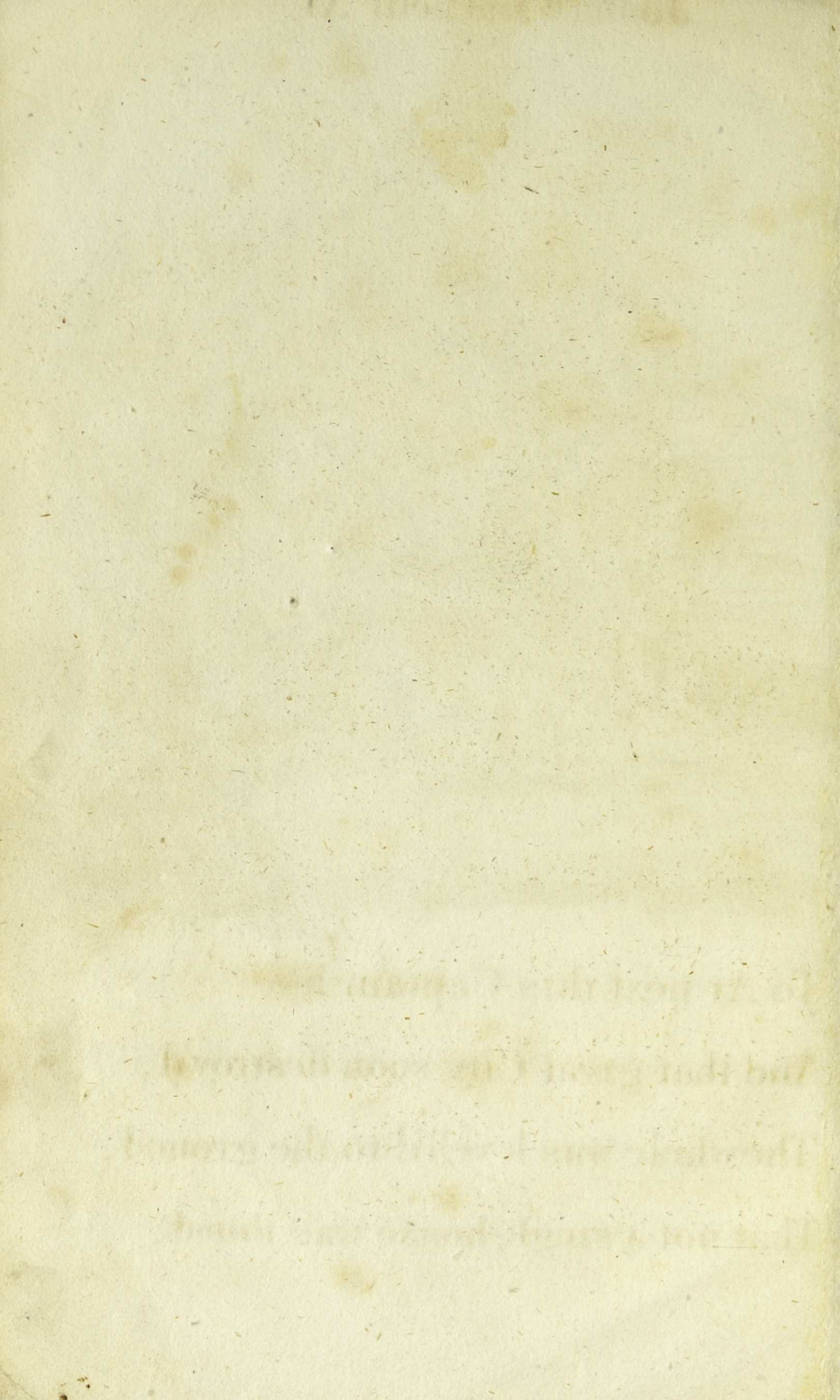
Joshua c. VI. v. 26.

Great Joshua, Jericho did burn,
From morning's dawn to night's return;
A heap of ruins it became,
And to this day remains the same.



Joshua c. VIII. v. 28.

To Ai next this Captain hied
And that great City soon destroy'd,
The whole was levell'd to the ground,
That not a single house was found.



Joshua takes & destroys Hazor .



Joshua. c. XLv. 10.

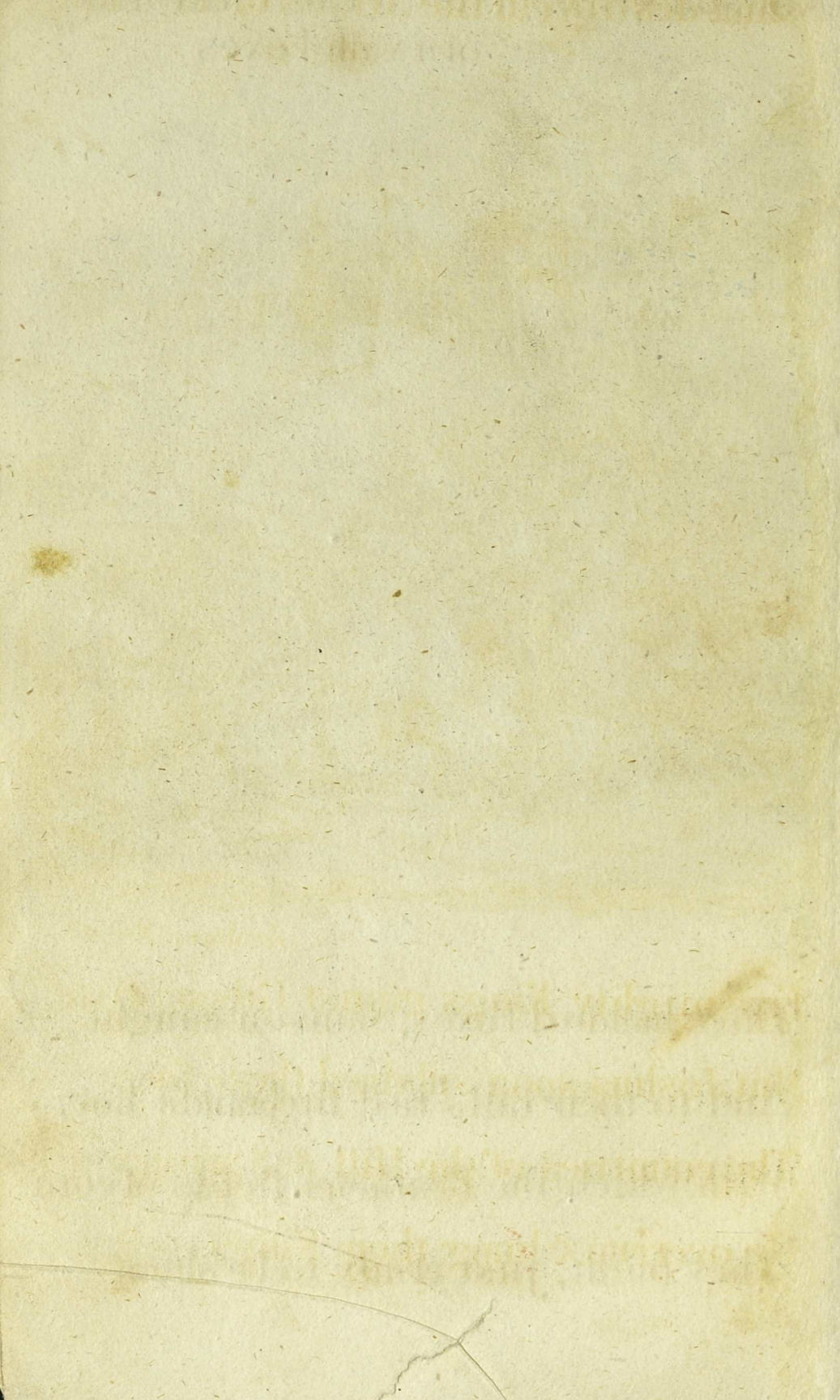
To Hazor too he bent his way
And did its mighty monarch slay:
Their Chariots broke, their horses tore,
Then burnt the City as before.

Samson setting Fire to the Philistines' Corn with Foxes.



Judges. c. XVI. v. 5.

Three hundred Foxes, Samson caught,
And to their tails tied firebrands hot,
With which the Heathens' fields of corn
They burnt, just ready to be shorn.



Joshua destroyeth the Armies of the 5 Kings



Joshua.c.Xv.40.

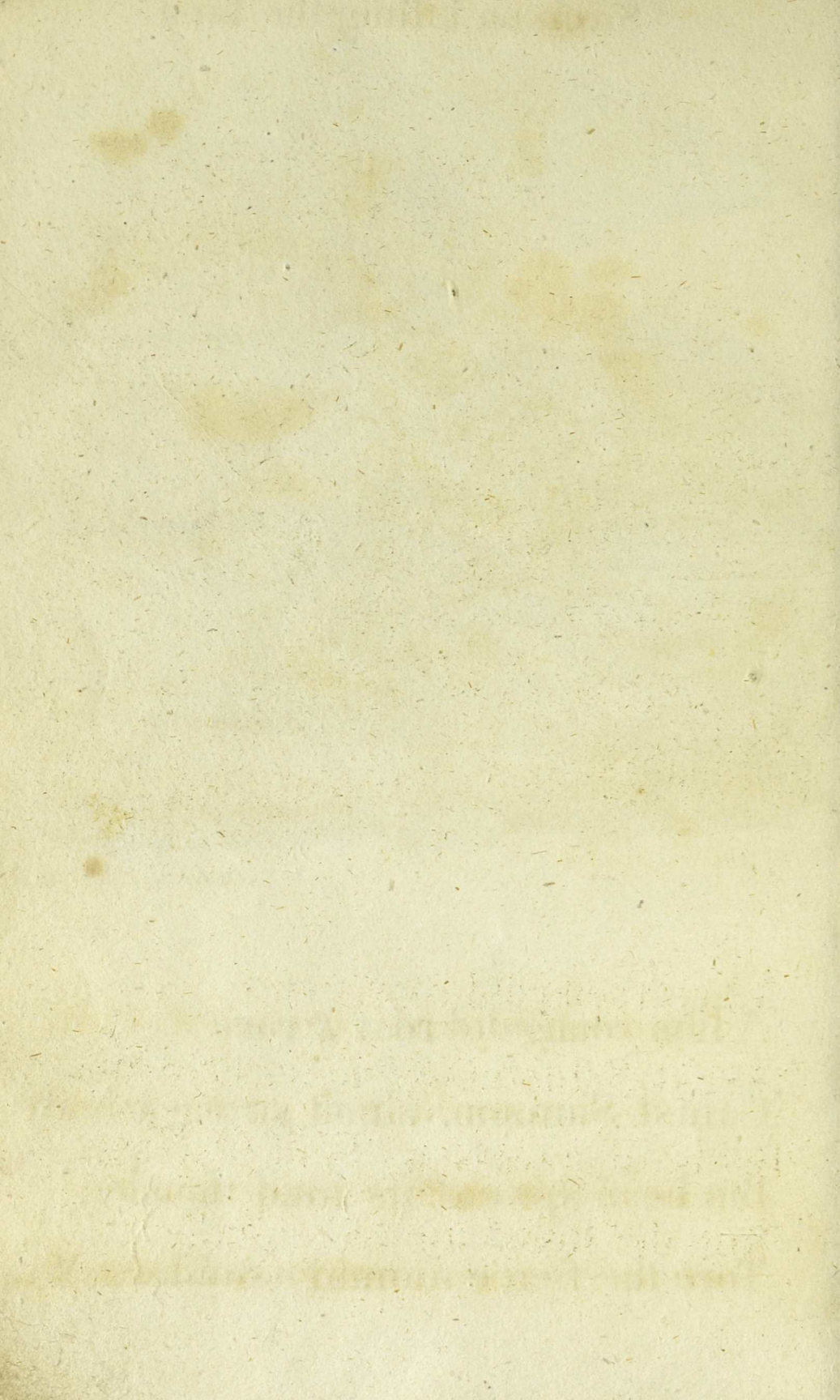
Five mighty Kings 'gainst Gibeon rose
But Joshua soon subdued these foes:
The countries of the Hill & Springs
He overrun, & hung their Kings .

Samson killing the Lion.



Judges c. XIV. v. 5.

A lion young did roar & rave
'Gainst Samson, valiant, strong & brave;
But he, in spite of its loud thunder,
Tore the fierce animal asunder.

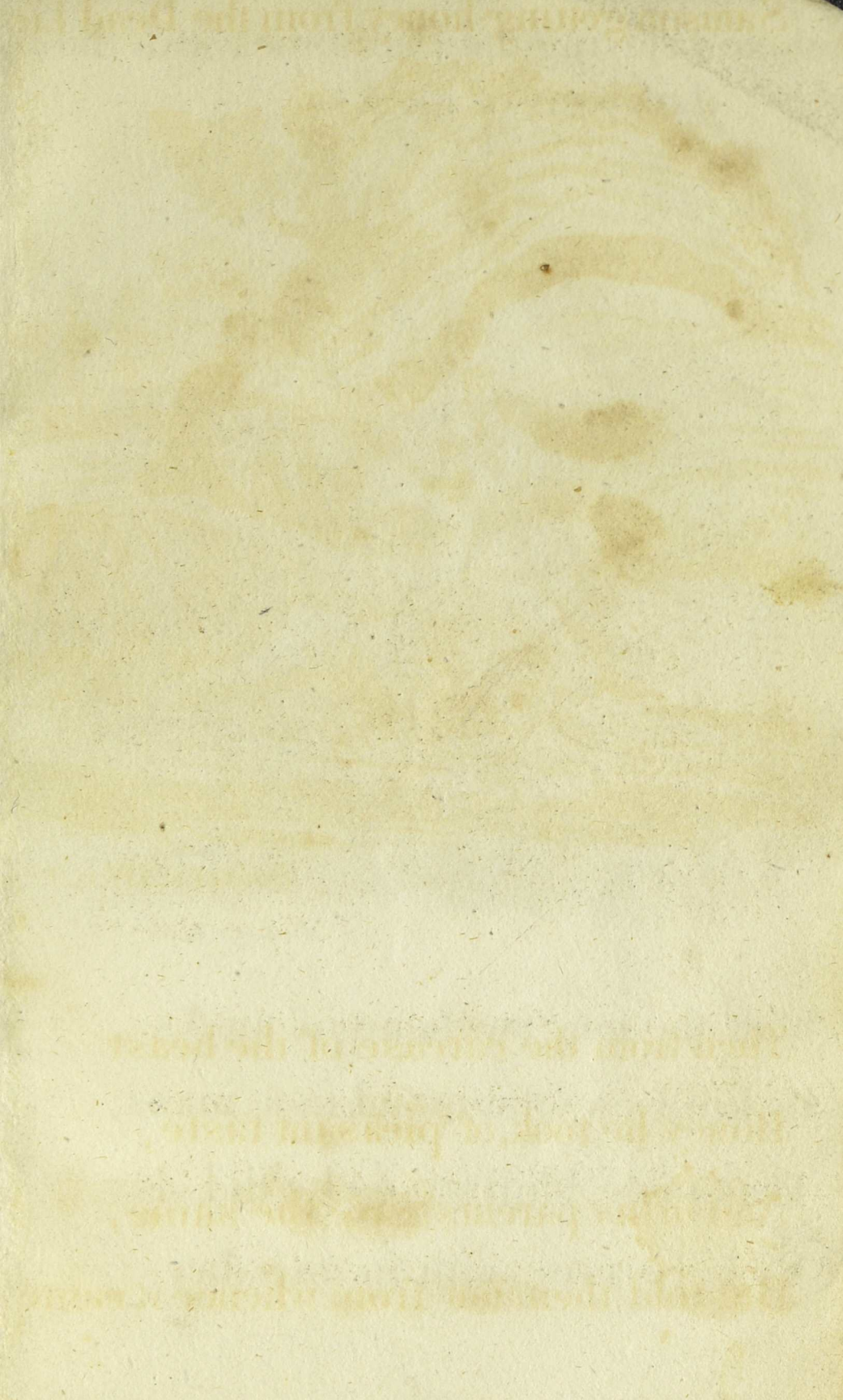


Samson getting honey from the Dead Lion

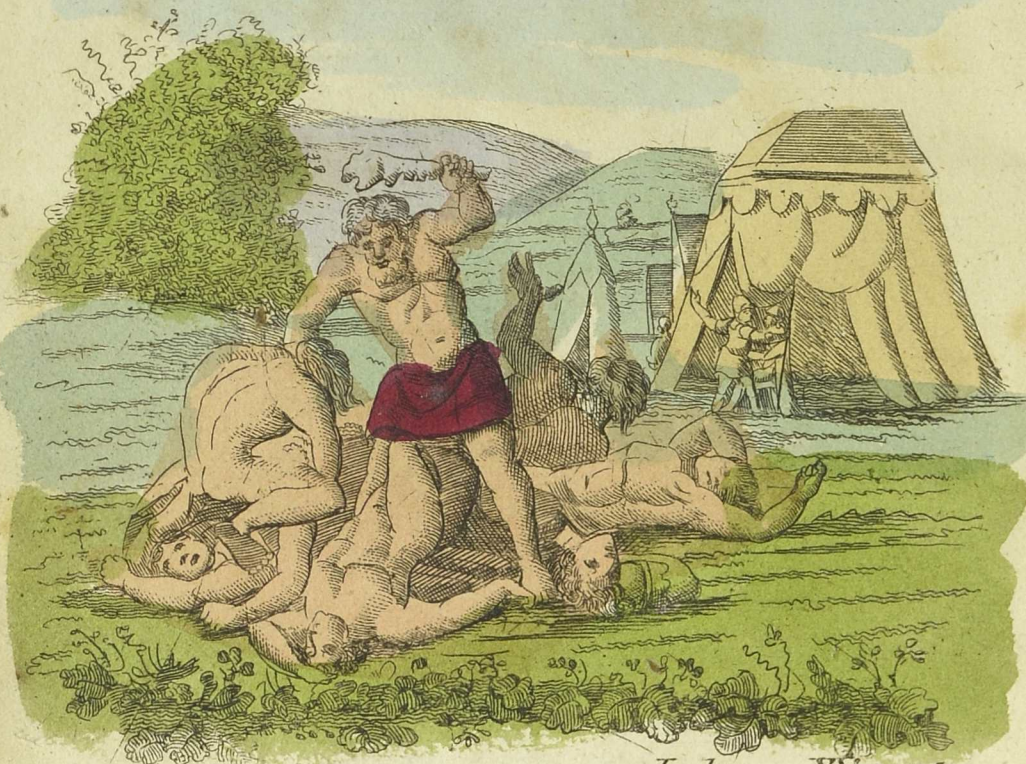


Judges. c.XIV. v. 9.

Then from the carcase of the beast
Honey he took, of pleasant taste,
And to his parents gave the same,
But told them not from whence it came.



Samson slaying the Philistines with the
Jaw-bone of an Ass.



Judges. c. XV. v. 15.

With the new jaw-bone of an Ass,
He kill'd one thousand in a mass;
These vile Philistines he did slay,
As holy writ saith in one day.

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Manoah & his Wife's Sacrifice.



Judges. c. XIII. v. 19.

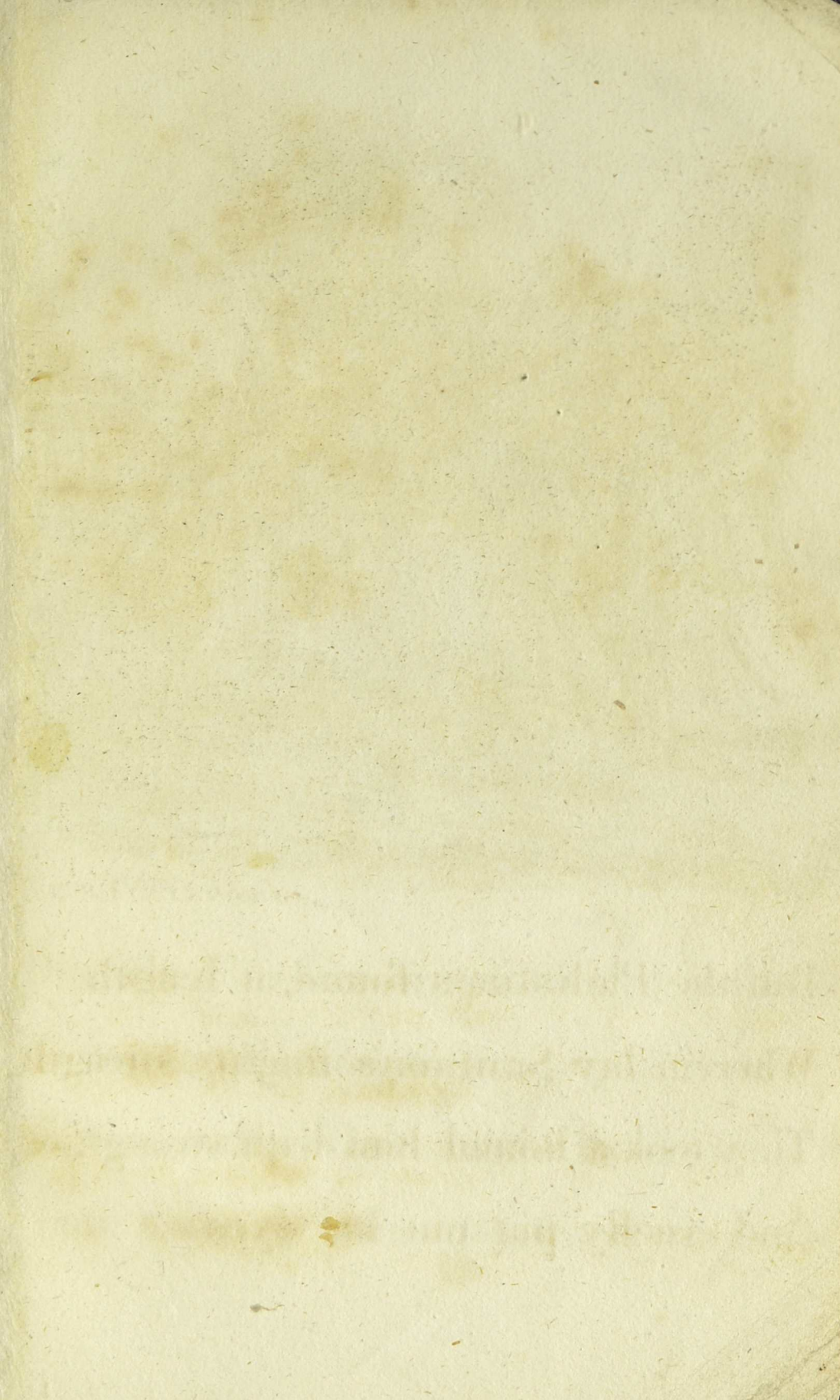
Manoah, Samson's Father, saw
An angel with God's holy law;
Whilst worshiping the King of Kings,
This Angel he did wondrous things.

Samson carrying away the Gates of Gaza.



Judges. c. XVI. v. 3

Great Samson, as the Scriptures say,
Bore Gaza's massy Gates away,
Which, to the wonder of the world,
On a high hill, with ease, he hurl'd.



Samson bound & taken Prisoner.



Judges cXVI. v. 21.

But the Philistines found, at length
Wherein lay Samson's mighty strength,
They took & bound him with strong ties,
And cruelly put out his eyes.

Samson pulling down the Philistines, House



Judges. c. XVI. v. 30.

But when his wondrous strength return'd,
Samson with indignation burn'd ;
To God, with all his might he cried,
Tore down the house, & bravely died !

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