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THE
History
OF
JOSEPH
and his
Brethren.



*This story teaches every child of sense,
That there's an overruling providence:
A God, who watches over man's estate;
And nothing leaves to fancied chance or fate.*

Joseph's Two Dreams.



Gen. c. XXXVII. v. 7-9.

In Dreams & Visions of the night,
God often doth Himself reveal;
So He, of Joseph, His delight,
The future glory did unseal.

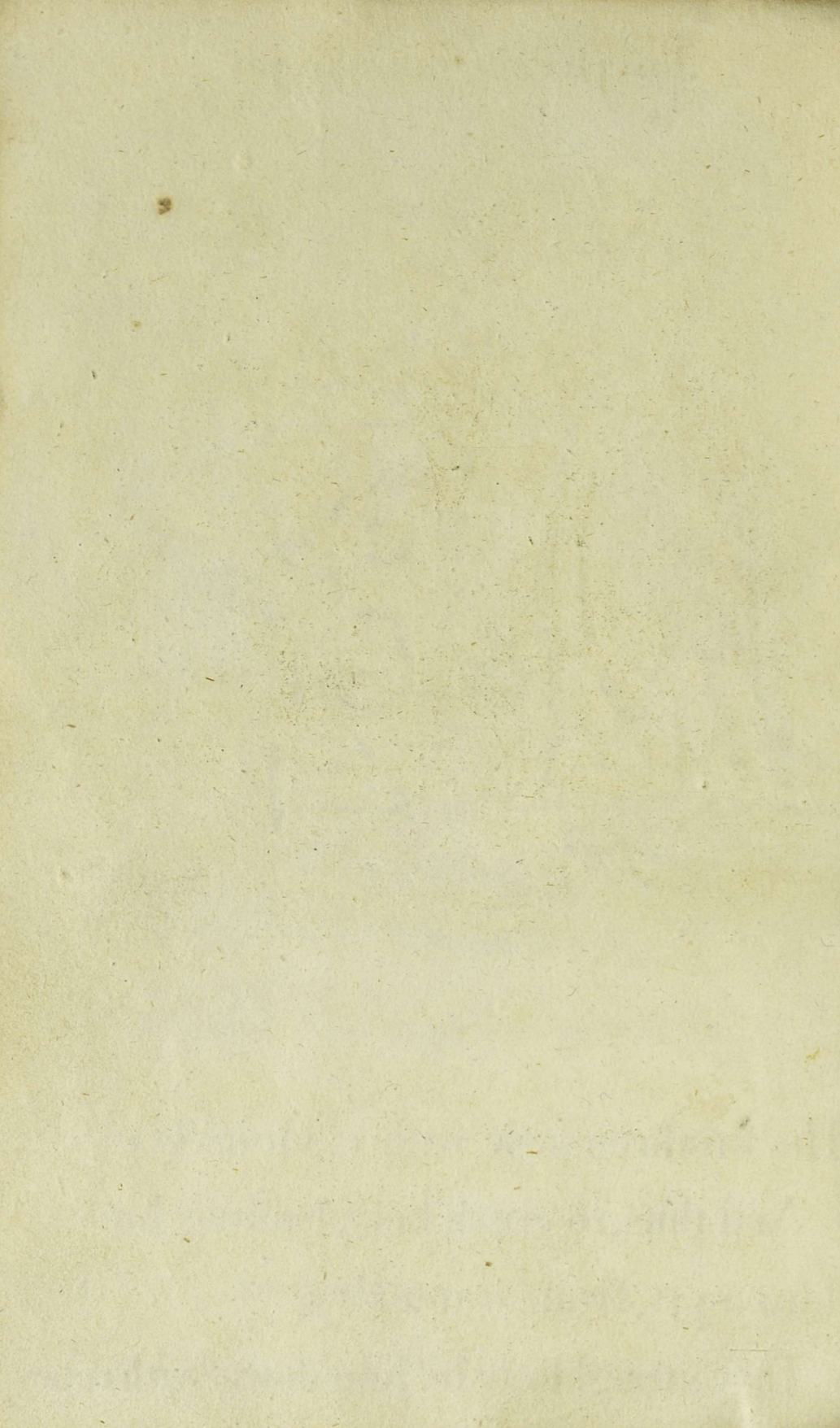
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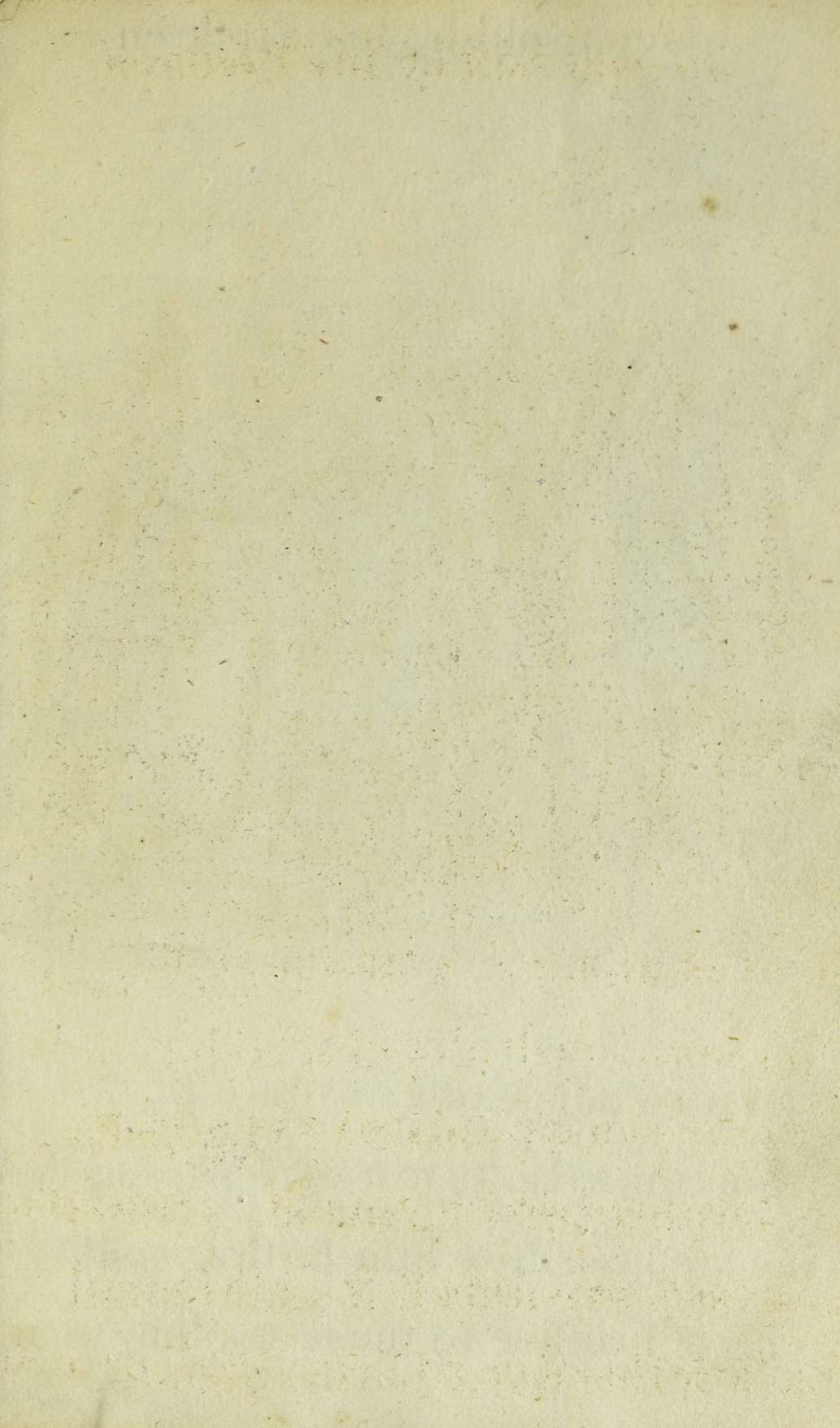
Joseph cast into the pit.



Gen. c. XXXVII. v. 24.

His brethren saw with envious eye;
And thus, to crush his pleasing hopes,
Into a pit, from water dry,
They straightway let him down with ropes





Joseph sold by his Brethren.



Gen. c. XXXVII. v. 28.

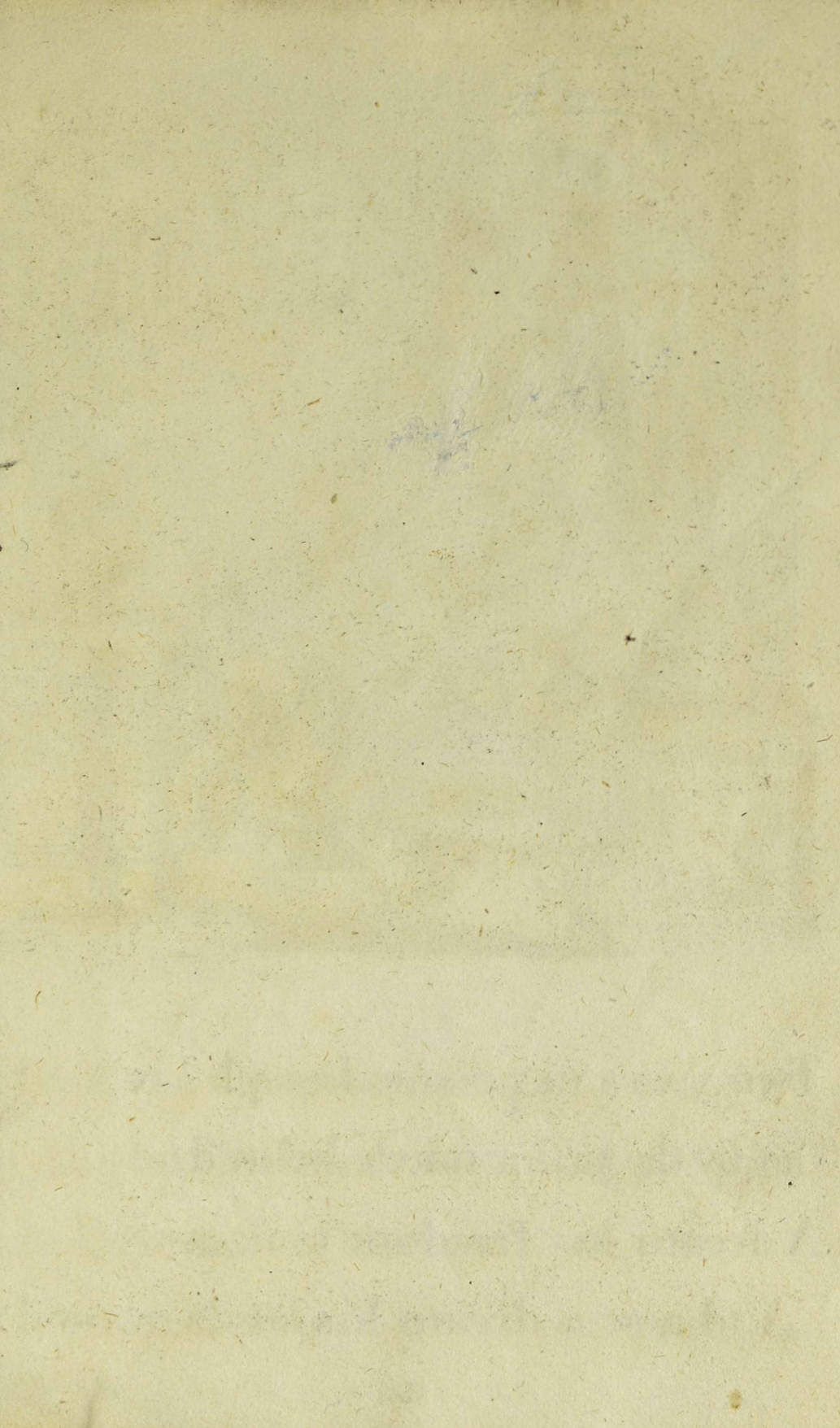
But it so happen'd as we're told,
Some merchants just were passing: then
His brethren drew him forth & sold
Their brother to those trading men.

Joseph in Prison.



Gen. c. XL. v. 13-19.

To Egypt he was taken, where,
Honour & fame did him await;
Until resisting sin's vile snare,
A dreary prison was his fate.





Gen. c. XL. v. 3-6.

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Two years in prison Joseph lay,
 Tho' by the jailor much belov'd:
 A dream his freedom took away;
 And now a dream his bonds remov'd.

The Cup found in Benjamin's sack.



Gen. c. XLII. v. 12.

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By a contrivance, meant to aid,
His brethren now with sorrow swoln,
In Benjamin's own sack was laid
A cup, suppos'd to have been stoln.

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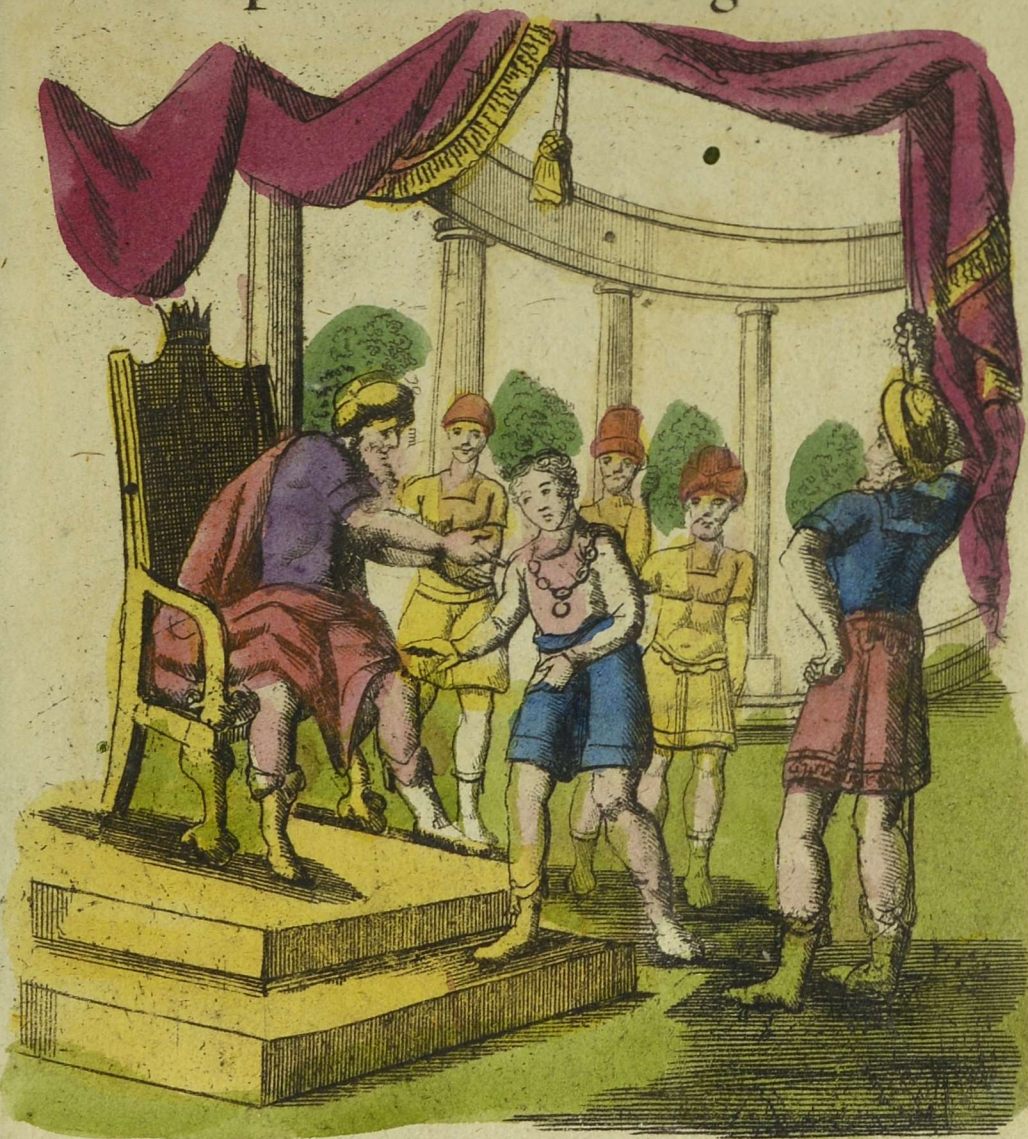
Joseph making himself known.



Gen. c. XLII. v. 7.

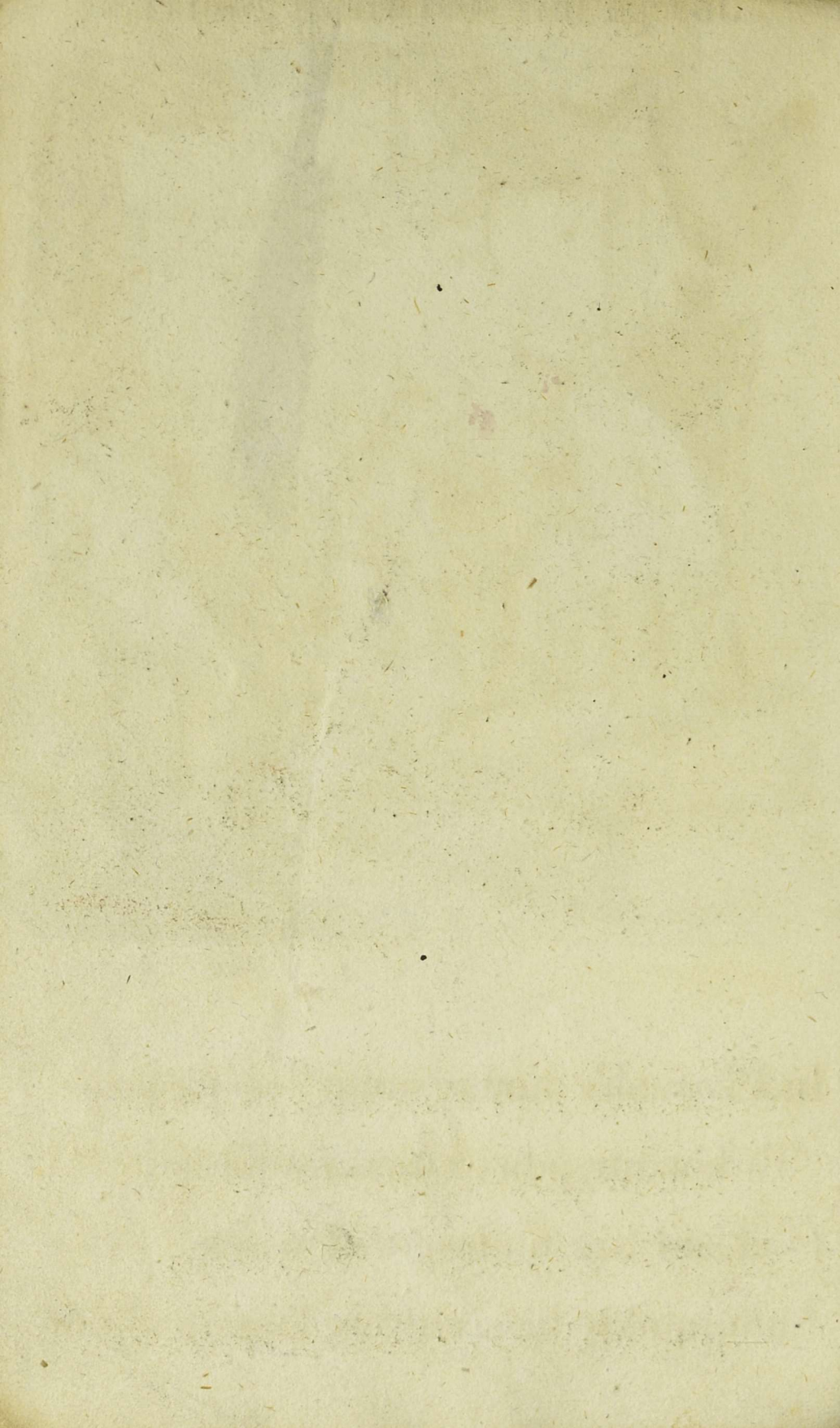
At length, 'twas so ordain'd that he,
His cruel brethren saw once more,
When they to him did bend the knee;
And he forgave all gone before.

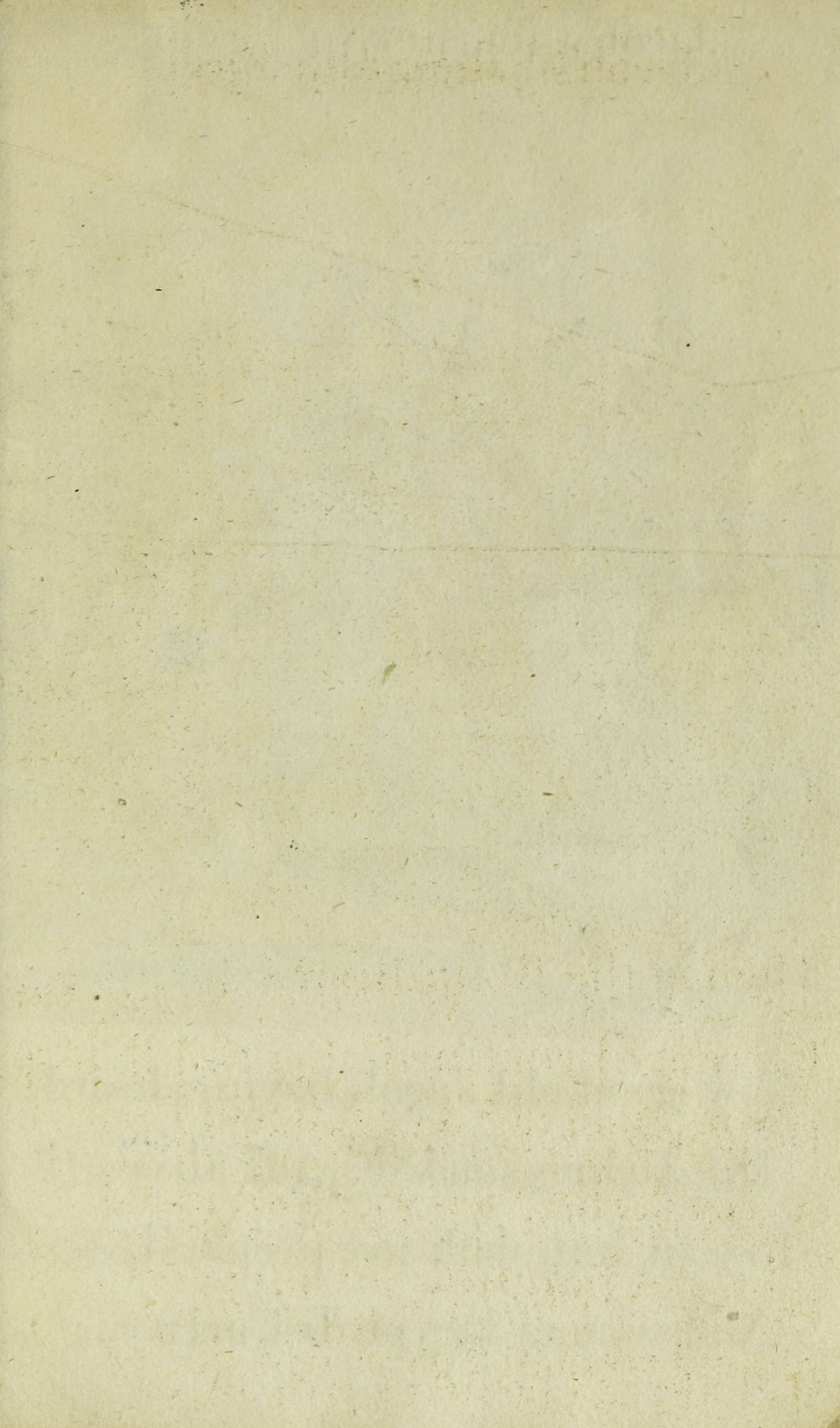
Joseph invested with a gold chain.



Gen. cXLI. v. 42.

In Pharaoh's house soon Joseph rose
To honour, power, wealth & fame :
God saw his undeserved woes,
And quickly brought his foes to shame.





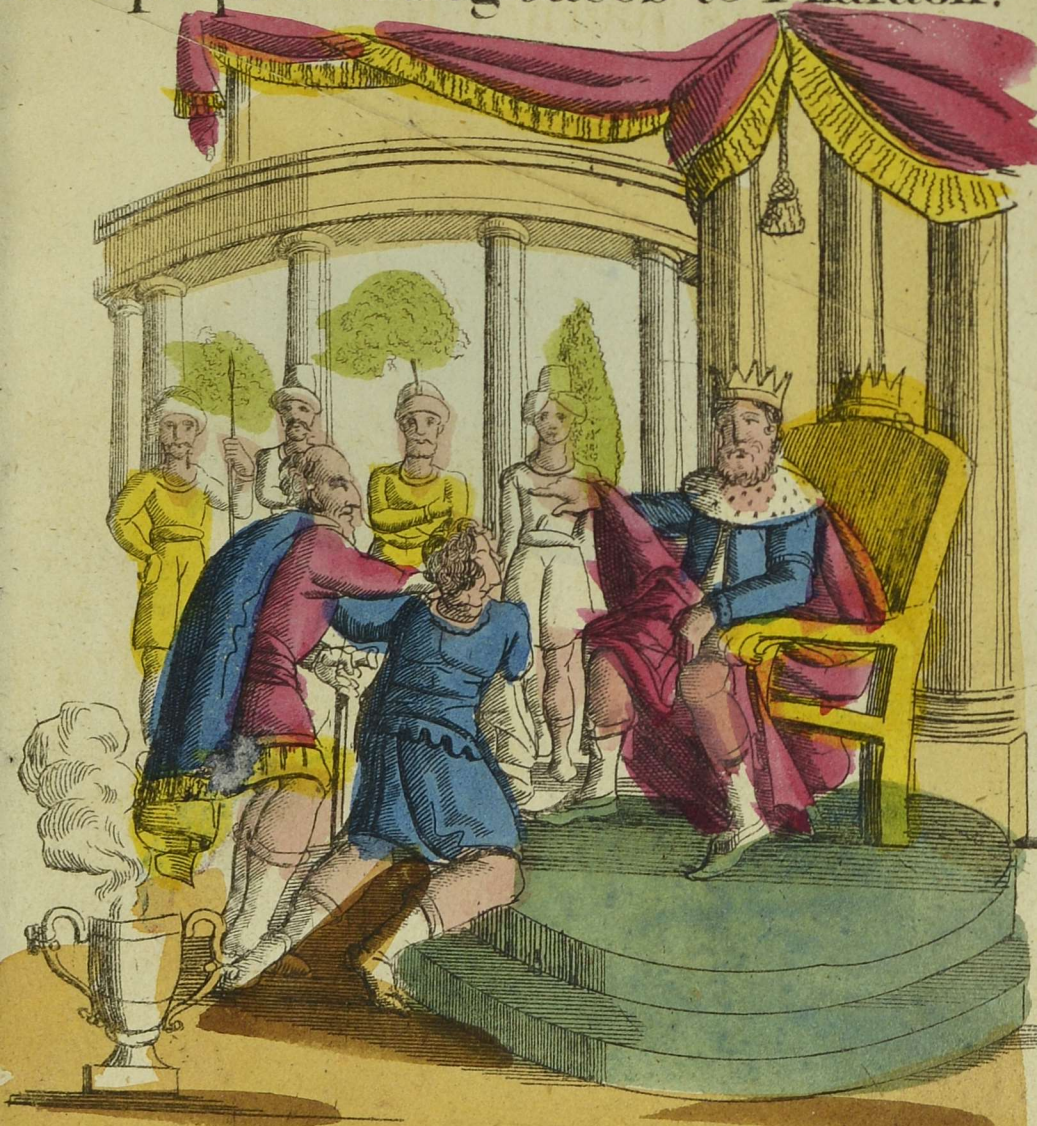
Jacob's journey to Egypt.



Gen. c. XLVI. v. 6.

Now good old Jacob, having heard,
His darling son was still alive,
To visit him, with joy prepar'd,
And soon in Egypt did arrive.

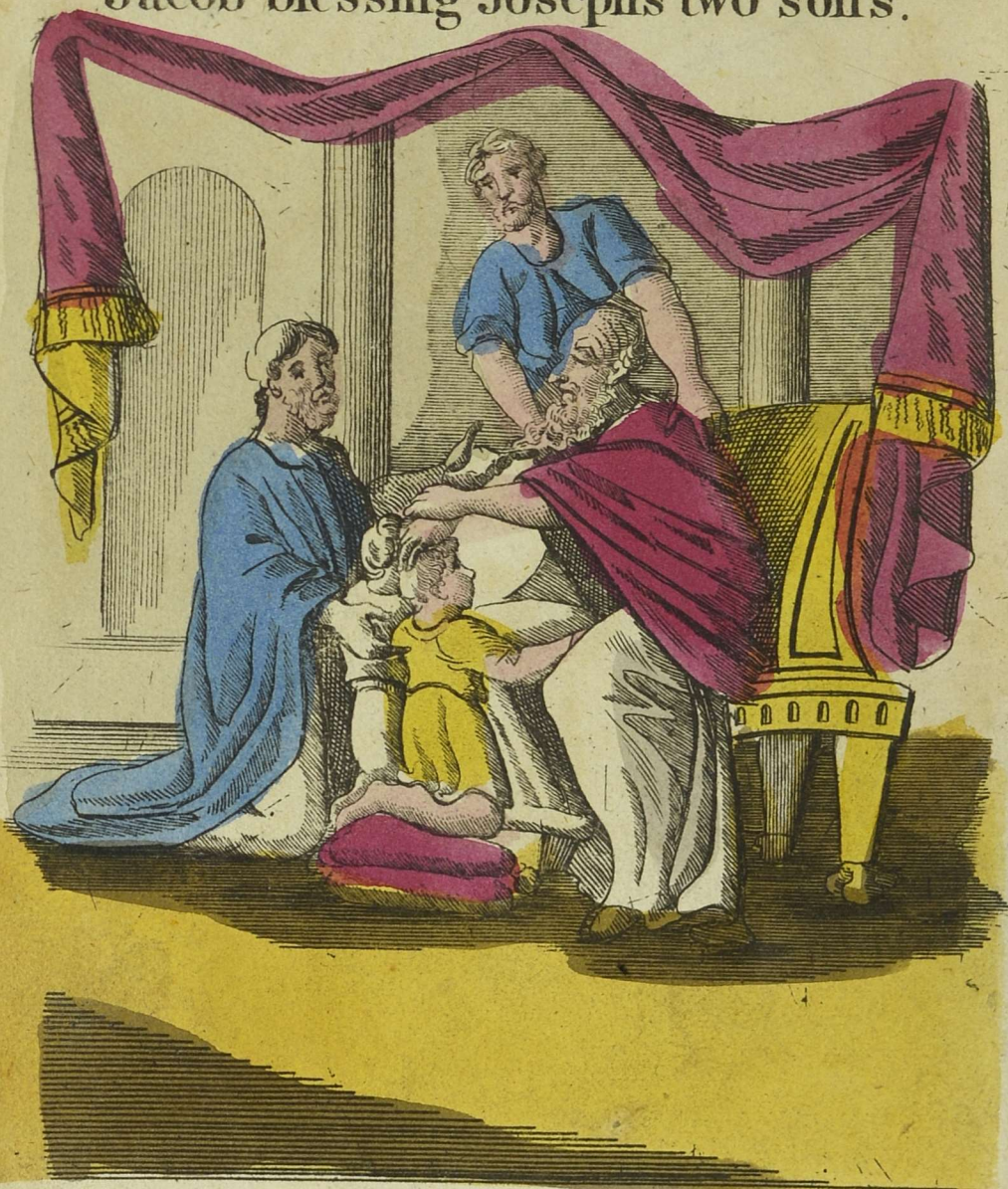
Joseph presenting Jacob to Pharaoh.



Gen. c. XLVII. v. 7.

Oh! 'twas a pleasing sight to see
The good old man at Pharaoh's throne;
Whilst Joseph bent a thankful knee,
And Pharaoh claim'd him as his own.

Jacob blessing Joseph's two sons.



Gen.c.XLVIII.v.20.

See Jacob taking Joseph's sons,
One on his left, & one his right;
And as his glass of life fast runs,
He blesses them before his sight.

Jacob's Death.



Gen. c. XLIX. v. 33.

Now Jacob dies, & dies in peace,
Oh! that my latter end may be,
Calm & inspir'd with hope like his,
Then, then, vain world farewell to thee.

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