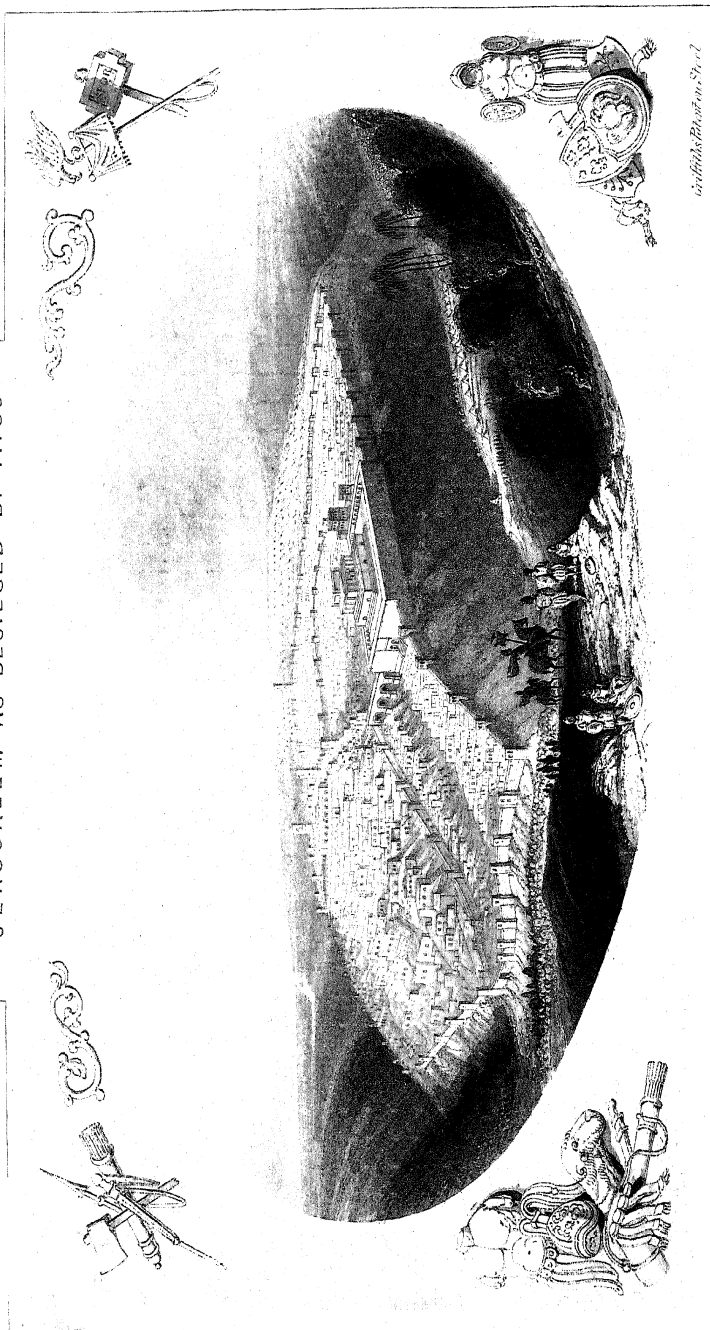


JERUSALEM AS BESIEGED BY TITUS



G. Kneller del.

WALKS
ABOUT
THE CITY AND ENVIRONS
OF
JERUSALEM.

BY
W. H. BARTLETT.



JEWISH FAMILY ON MOUNT ZION.

LONDON, GEORGE VIRTUE.

PREFACE.

THIS little work is the result of a visit to Jerusalem in the summer of 1842. Before that period, the Author was quite unable to form any distinct idea of its appearance from then existing works: not so much from the absence of graphic descriptions, for such abound, as from the desultory style of the writers, and the absence of a connected plan, together with the want of *correct* and *well-chosen* Views.

On this last point he may perhaps be deemed to arrogate too much, yet his conviction is honest, that *no* Views of Jerusalem, *at all* valuable for the purpose of topographical or historical illustration have yet appeared, though so many have been published, which as works of art are very beautiful. This led him to form the idea of attempting to give a clear, connected, and accurate view of the City, by gradually tracing its progress from the earliest period of authentic history, restoring its past appearance by a careful study of existing data, and exhibiting its present condition, in a series