



Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. 36: Malthus Mason (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. 36: Malthus Mason Malton, thomas, the elder (1726 architectural draughtsman and writer on geometry, born in London in 1726, is stated to have originally kept an upholsterer s shop in the Strand. He contributed two drawings of St. Martin s Church to the exhibition of the Free Society of Artists in 1761, and also architectural drawings to the exhibitions of the Incorporated Society of Artists in 1766 and 1768. In 1772 and the following years he sent architectural drawings to the Royal Academy. In 1774 he published the Royal Road to Geometry; or an easy and familiar Introduction to the Mathematics, a school-book intended as an improvement on Euclid, and in 1775 a Compleat Treatise on Perspective in Theory and Practice, on the Principles of Dr. Brook Taylor. He appears to have given lectures on perspective at his house in Poland Street, Soho. Subsequently, owing to pecuniary embarrassment, it is said, Malton removed to Dublin, where he lived for many years, and obtained some note as a lecturer on geometry....



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