## Fun Fact, December 1, 2021

Question: Where, when, and by whom was the first complete English Bible printed in America?

**Clue:** Until the American Revolution, all Bibles in English were imported to the Colonies from England.

**Answer:** The first complete English Bible printed in America was published in 1782 by Robert Aitken, (1734–1802) who was a Philadelphia printer and the first to publish an English language Bible in the newly formed United States. He was born in Dalkeith, Scotland. He emigrated to Philadelphia in 1769, where he published the Pennsylvania Magazine in 1775–76. The first image is of Aitken and the second image is of an original page from the Aitken Bible.



C If A P. VII.

O W concerning the things an hufband that believelt not, whereof ye wrote unto me: and if he be pleafed to dwell with Bring good for a man not to touch her, let her not leave him.

2 Neverthelefa, to avoid fornite in fanctified by the wife, and the cation, let every man have his unbelieving wife is fanctified by own wife, and det every woman have her own hulband.

3 Let the hufband render unto the wife due benevolencer and likewife also the wife unto the published.

4 The wife hath not power of his own body, but the bufband:

and likewife also the hufband said in the wife.

5 Defrand you not one the other, except if he with confent for a time, that ye may give yourfelves to failing and prayer; and tocome together again, that Satan called every man, as the Lord hath come together again, that Satan called every one, so let him walk tempt you not for your inconting.

6 But I speak this by permition, and not of commandment.

7 For I would that all men were even is I myfelf: but every man, as the Lord hath come together again, that Satan called every one, so let him walk tempt you not for your inconting.

8 I say therefore to the womarried and widows, It is good for them fi they abide even as I.

9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better vary man, and the rather that.

10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, hiega a ferre, if it rather.

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11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or to reconciled to her hufband and let not hufband put away his wife.

12 But to the rest speak h not wife God.

13 But to the rest speak h not wife that he devent and the hath a him not put her away.