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KING THEODORE'S BIBLE: An Ethiopic Manuscript, written on vellum, containing The Psalms, Canticles, Song of Songs, the *Weddase Mariyam* or Encomium of the B. V. Mary in divisions for the days of the week, the Gospel of St. John, and some short religious services; added to this book are 24 miniatures taken from an older work: St. George, Virgin and Child, Presentation in the Temple, the Resurrection with Adam and Eve, The Scourging of our Lord, Bearing the Cross, the Crucifixion, and Entombment, followed by the Saints Mercurius, Fasilides, Theodore, Claudius King of Abyssinia and Philotheus. At the beginning of the Gospel of St. John: The Holy Family, a double-page of Six Angels and a double-page of Six Saints of the Eastern Church: Telka Haimandt, Eustathius, Abib, Gabra Maufas Keddu, Cyrus and Samuel: tooled leather on wooden boards, with a looking glass let into the inside of the front cover, 8vo

** The Bible was taken from the house of King Theodore at Magdala in 1868 by Major Leveson to whom it was authenticated by the king's scribe and his body slave. See letter enclosed.

Recd. 13th April 1868
England by Major Leveson

King Theodore's Bible

Taken from his house at Magdala
and brought to England by
Major Leveson who was assured
by his scribe that it was the
one used by the King. —

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