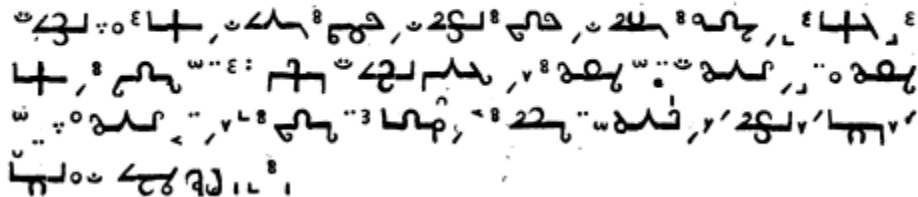


**Drawing a figure from the book**  
**“An Essay Towards a Real Character and a Philosophical Language”**

The book is by John Wilkins

*The Lords Prayer.*



P.429 in pdf (395 in book)

To put together the figure or character that is “person” we must find it in wilkins tables:  
I wrote the page number for each genus.

pgX = pdf pg, (pgX) = book pg

**Tables:**

Transcendental

- General I pg52 (pg26)
- Relation mixed II pg58 (pg32)
- Relation of action III pg64 (pg38)

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Herb

- Leaf X pg96(70)
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- Fish XVI pg160(132)
- Bird XVII pg172(144)
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- Peculiar XIX pg198(670)

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 Accident  
 Quantity  
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     Measure XXIII pg224(190)  
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     Natural powers XXIV pg229(195)  
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     Sensible quality XXVII pg248(214)  
     Sickness XXVIII pg253(219)  
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     Spiritual XXIX pg259(225)  
     Corporeal XXX pg267(233)  
     Motion XXXI pg273(239)  
     Operation XXXII 277(243)  
 Relation  
     Private  
         Oeconomical XXXIII pg283(249)  
         Possessions XXXIV pg288(254)  
         Provisions XXXV pg292(258)  
             Furniture, utensils, implements, household-stuff, moveables, goods  
     Publick  
         Civil XXXVI pg297(263)  
             Political, republic, commonwealth, state, secular  
         Judicial XXXVII pg304(270)  
             Forensic, court, hall, extrajudicial  
         Military XXXVIII pg309(275)  
             Warfare, martial, polemical, milita, chivalry  
         Naval XXXIX pg313(280)  
         Ecclesiastical XL pg318(284)

To find the word “person” in his tables we might look in the general genus (transedental  
 generals at p.52). We found “Person” on that very page. In order to know the figure and draw it,  
 we must know its differences and species.

I. KIND.

**1.** That common Essence *wherein things of different natures do agree*, is called GENUS, *general, common Kind.*

That common nature which is communicable to several *Individuals*, is called SPECIES, *Sort or special kind, specific, specifical. Breed.*

These common kinds may be distinguished into such as are either more properly *Transcendental*; namely, those most universal and comprehensive Terms which fall under Discourse; relating to

*The first and most general Conception, of which the Understanding takes notice, as most known.*

1. } BEING, *Entity, Essence, Existence, subsist, am, is, extant.*

2. } NOTHING, *Nought, null, none, annul, disannul, annihilate, abrogate, abolish, void, undoe, cancel, evacuate, Ciphre.*

*Those Beings which || are truly such, or those which our Senses mistake for Beings.*

2. } THING, *Affair, Matter, Business, Case, real-ly, indeed.*

3. } APPARENCE, *Apparition, Phantasm, Shew, Vision, Elusion and vanish.*

*Similitudes of Beings; formed in our Minds either || by apprehension of things that are, or imagination of things that are not.*

3. } NOTION, *Conception.*

4. } FICTION, *Figment, make, feign, frame, devise, counterfeit, forge, coin, mint, Fable, Apologue, Romance, Tale, Legend, Mythology, Fairy, Nymph, Centaur, Griffin, Bugbear, Goblin, Chymera, Atlantis, Utopia.*

*The words assigned for the signifying of several Things and Notions: to which that common name for the signifying of particular rational Beings may be annexed, though less properly.*

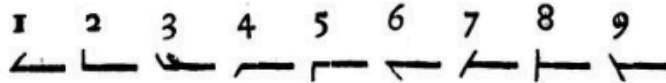
4. } NAME, *Style, Title, Titular, Compellation, Appellation, nominate, denominate, Sirname, Inscription, Nomenclator, anonymous, call, Noun, Term.*

5. } PERSON, *Age, Party, No-body, Wight.*

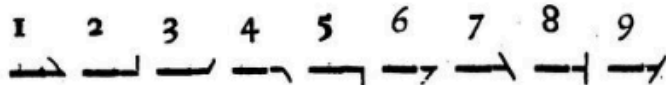
The differences is the red circling the roman numeral, in this case it is 1. The species is under the differences, in this case the red circling the number 4. Now that we know the genus, which is trans. General or just general, the difference which is 1, and the species which is 4, we can draw the figure. However species 4 refers to NAME. To refer to PERSON, we add a circle or "o" to the left end of the figure.

Transcend.	{	General	}	Animals	Exanguious	}	Spiritual	}	Action	Spiritual
		Rel. mixed			Fish		Corporeal			
		Rel. of Action			Bird		Motion			
	Discourse		Beast		Operation					
	God	}	Parts	Peculiar	}	Relation	Oecon.			
	World			General			Posses.			
	Element			Magnitude			Provis.			
	Stone	}	Quantity	Space	}	Civil				
	Metal			Measure		Judicial				
	Herb confid. accord. to the			Leaf		Power Nat.	Military			
Flower		Habit	Naval							
Seed-vessel		Manners	Ecclef.							
Shrub	}	Quality	Quality sensible	}						
Tree			Disease							

The Differences are to be affixed unto that end which is on the left side of the Character, according to this order;



The Species should be affixed at the other end of the Character according to the like order.



p.421 (387)

The figure for "name" is this:



To draw the opposite of NAME, which is PERSON, we add a circle or "o" to the left end of the figure on the genus.

So the figure of "person" is this:

