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He took the golden Compasses, prepar'd
In God's Eternal store, to circumscribe
This Universe, and all created things:
One foot he centred, and the other turn'd
Round through the vast profundity obscure,
And said, Thus far extend, thus far thy bounds,
This by thy just Circumference, O World.

Paradise Lost, VII. 225–31

*The Ancient of Days, or God Creating
the World*, by William Blake, 1794

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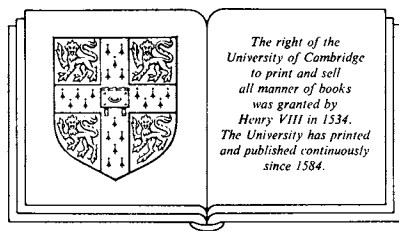
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