

# THE MOON MAPP'D

## IMAGINING A NEW WORLD

Have we not lately, in the *Moon*,  
 Found a *New World*, to th' *Old* unknown?  
 Discover'd *Sea* and *Land*, *Columbus*  
 And *Magellan* cou'd never compass?  
 Made Mountains with our *Tubes* appear,  
 And Cattle grazing on 'em there?

SAMUEL BUTLER

I grew very fond of the Discoveries I  
 made nightly in the Moon: For having  
*Stevellus's* Map of that Planet; by that,  
 and from what he had wrote upon it,  
 cou'd by the help of my Glasses, see  
 very plainly upon her Surface, Rivers,  
 Rocks, Towns, Trees, and Churches.

GEORGE ALEXANDER STEVENS

In fact, we know less about  
 the interior of Africa than  
 we do of the moon; for, in this  
 latter, we measure the very  
 prominences, and observe  
 the varieties and inequalities  
 of the surface through our  
 glasses,

*Forests and mountains  
 on her spotted orb.*

But we see nothing in the  
 interior of Africa, but what  
 some compilers of maps or  
 geographies are fanciful  
 enough to imagine.

ANONYMOUS

