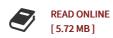




John Baskerville; Type-Founder and Printer, 1706-1775

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