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Transit of Venus Wordsearch

Can you find the words in bold text?

The first **observation** of a **Transit** of **Venus** was made in 1639 by **Jeremiah Horrocks**, who was a curate at St Michael's church in **Much Hoole** in Lancashire, and his friend **William Crabtree** in Salford. Horrocks viewed the transit from **Carr House**, where he was living at the time. He saw the **dark spot** of the planet as it crossed the disk of the **Sun**.

Observing these events has allowed us to **calculate** the **distance** between Venus and the **Earth**, and from that, the distances to all the other **planets**.

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C	R	A	B	T	R	E	E	L	N
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S	J	P	H	O	O	L	E	T	E
E	T	R	A	N	S	I	T	E	D

When you have found all the words, the letters left over spell out a message.

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