

Hence it appears, that the Church's obligation to preach the Gospel to the *new World* when discovered, is not simply a mere act of Charity, but the discharge of an indispensable duty.

The providential Discovery was at length made; and though, in itself replete with all the seeds of temporal and spiritual Blessings, was yet most horribly perverted: For as in the *Old* world so in the *New*, the Devil stepped in to take the first fruits of Creation and Renovation, due only to the all-bounteous Author. While, under the mask of the Gospel (if Popery may be said ever to have worn that mask) the Natives of *South America* were murdered by millions because they had more Gold than they knew how to use; and the Savages of the *North* driven from their kindred Woods and Marshes, because they differed from their Invaders in the mode of cultivating their Lands: And neither One nor the Other deemed to have a right to any thing because they were Pagans and Barbarians. The honour of being made acquainted with *Civil Life* and *Christian rites*, was reserved for a more favoured People, discovered about the same time, on the most remote

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