

5 Moreover, the waters of this great sea washed the shores of ancient Palestine, the holy land, the place of our forefathers, and the country of Egypt, where the children of Israel were held in bondage forty years.

6 Nevertheless, the manifold evils which these barbarians committed, by the instigation of Satan within them, or by being led astray by the enemies of Columbia, raised the voice of the great Sanhedrim against them.

7 For they had violated the treaty which the people of Columbia had made with them in good faith, and set it at naught.

8 Now it had curiously happened, that through fear or folly all the nations of the earth had always accustomed themselves to pay tribute to these barbarians ;

9 But the people of Columbia were the first to break the charm, with their brave captains and their destroying engines, many years ago.*

10 Howbeit, they were now again compelled to go against them, and strive to bring them to a sense of justice, if not by persuasion, by communications from the mouths of their destroying engines.

11 So it came to pass, on the third day of the third month, in the one thousand eight hundred and fifteenth year of the Christian era,

* Alluding to the war against the Barbary powers, about 1804.

12 That the
a decree, made
who were ruled
Dey.

13 After which
been increased
go against the
chief captain

14 The number
half a score,
them were called
the Constellation

15 Now this
was after a storm
was taken by the
towers; and the
by Stephen, son

16 And when
the men of Br
neither would
backs, for their
ing nations be

17 Now it
month, in the
that the fleet
western breeze
York;

18 And, when
Guerriere, they