

dulge the hope that this honour is reserved for the English Missionary Society. Thrice happy shall that man be esteemed, who, standing up among them, and holding the Bible in his hands, shall cry in the British tongue, "I am come from Madoc's country to read and explain to you this holy book of God, and to preach among you the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Gentlemen, the following pages contain historical relations of the emigration of Prince Madoc from Wales, with a numerous train of his followers in the year 1170; together with a variety of remarkable circumstances reported by travellers, and corroborating proofs from writers of different nations, all uniting to confirm the fact of their existence on the banks of the Missouri.

If this publication should draw forth further, and still more satisfactory, information concerning them, and especially if it should induce you to extend your generous and compassionate regards to their distant abode, it will afford the most cordial joy to,

Gentlemen,

Your humble Servant,

GEORGE BURDER.

*Coventry,*  
*March 10, 1797.*