

But I refer again to the Doctor's pamphlets, in which the reader will find a fund of entertainment, and, if I mistake not, very satisfactory proof of the voyages of Prince Madog; and the present existence of the Welch Indians in America. I cannot but unite with him in wishing that a subscription were opened, for the purpose of sending proper persons to ascertain the fact, beyond the possibility of doubt; hoping that the discovery would lead to the most important and salutary ends.

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THE reader will recollect, that a Mr. Evans set out in the year 1793, determined, if possible, to find out his Cambri-American brethren. I am happy to be able, in consequence of a letter I received yesterday from the Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Leominster, to give the public some further account of him, and of his journey; from which it will appear, that Mr. D. was misinformed when he wrote to England (as mentioned page 14), "that John Evans had fully accomplished the object of his journey:" it may be hoped, however, that he is in a fair way of so doing.

Mr. Thomas informs me, that John Evans was born near Carnarvon; that he is the son of a Welch preacher, in connexion with the Methodists; and that he is a young man of very good character, prudent, good-natured, and much inclined to travel. Mr. Morgan Rees, an intelligent person, who went to America in the year 1794, has written to his friend at Bala, in Merionethshire, giving the following account of this adventurous traveller.

"John Evans, is, at last, gone up the river Missouri, in quest of the Welch Indians. He was taken by the Spaniards, and imprisoned at St. Louis, on the Mississippi. By the intercession of a Welchman, living at that place, he was liberated. About that time, Judge Turner came into the province of Cahokia and Kaskaskia, on the Mississippi, executing his office in the country N. W. of the Ohio. The Spanish Governor paid him a visit, and in conversation mentioned a John Evans, who thought to go up the Missouri; but added, that he had detained him till he could get further account of him and his design. Judge Turner, it seems, had