

mote soever, of the then known World, into which these Missionaries of Christ did not carry *the glad tidings of the Gospel*.

But there was a *New World* to be disclosed, another Hemisphere to be explored; — reserved, indeed, for the daring search of modern Adventurers through the trackless immense of the great Atlantic Ocean.

And for this Orphaned World the holy Spirit made the like charitable provision, in his *Revelations* to St. John; where the future fortunes of the Church, from its humble Cradle to its consummation in glory, are foretold in a regular series of enigmatical representations. Amongst these Prophetic visions, the Apostle sees *a mighty angel descend from Heaven; a rainbow surrounding his head; his face like the Sun, and his feet as pillars of fire* \*. In this graphical representation of the Son of God, clothed in all the pomp and majesty of his Father, his *attitude* is most observable; *His RIGHT FOOT WAS ON THE SEA, and his left on the* † ver. 2. *Earth*: † An attitude most expressive of his ready Providence addressed to unveil, in the fullness of time, this NEW WORLD so long concealed in the bosom of the Deep; and pointing out to his Church the religious use to be

\* ver. 1.

† ver. 2.