

placed in such a Station, as to render him capable of acting as a free Agent; and with his own Choice to obey or disobey; to chuse or refuse, to stand or fall; without being in the least influenced from, or by his intending to bring about glorious Events after their *Fall*; as He was able in infinite Wisdom to bring Good out of Evil; and God did intend REDEEMING LOVE to the fallen World, if they fell; which he well knew, they would: The same is clearly expressed by the worthy J. FLETCHER, "That in Case, said he, Man fell, Divine Mercy had decreed Recovery by JESUS CHRIST." And thus Man stood pure and holy, like an ANGEL, and stationed as a Governor of the new-made World, (a) and with a growing Will, which would confirm him in an everlasting State of Happiness, or sink him in eternal Misery, according as it turns to or from God. And for his centering to the DIVINE BEING, for everlasting Conformation he was endowed with every necessary Qualification, to have retained his ANGELIC

(a) Gen. 1. 28.