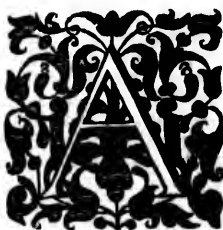


AN APPENDIX To the Former VVork, Endeavouring a Discovery Of the *UNKNOWN* PARTS of the VVORLD.



ND here we are upon a new and strange *Adventure*; which no *Knight Errant* ever undertook before. Of things *unknown*, as there is commonly no desire, to lets discovrie can probably be made upon them. By *unknown* therefore we must understand *less known*, or not well discovered; and in that sense we may as well endeavour to say somewhat of them, as others with more pains and hazard to attempt the *discovery*. And to say truth, even in the *known* parts of the world there is much *unknown*; as in the best & most flourishing Kingdoms of the Earth there is some wast ground, either not cultivated at all, or not so well inhabited as the rest of the Country. For besides many vast tracts of ground in the North and North-west parts of *Tarsary*, and such parts of *India* as lie Northwards towards *Delanguer*, *Nangrocot*, the East parts of *Caucasus*, & the Realms of *Cathay*; it is conceiv'd that the greatest part of the midlands of *Africk* are *undiscovered* to this day, or the knowledge of them to imperfect as comes near a *nescience*. And for *America*, not reckoning in the Northern Borders (which are in part to be the subject of this enquiry) it is affirmed of the *Midlands* by *John de Laet* (who hath made the most exact description of it that was ever extant) *Minima sui parte perillustratum esse*; that the least part of them hath been discovered hitherto to any purpose. Leaving these therefore as before without further search, we will divide the *UNKNOWN WORLD* into these two parts, 1. *Terra Incognita Borealis*, and 2. *Terra incognita Australis*; which with their Subdivisions we will now pursue.

TERRA INCOGNITA BOREALIS.

TERRA INCOGNITA BOREALIS, is that part of the *Unknown World* which lieth towards the North; and is to be considered in these three notions. 1. As directly under the *Pole*, which for distinctions sake we will call *Orbis Arcticus*; 2. As lying to the North-East on the back of *Europe*, and *Asia*; or 3. on the North-west, on the back of *America*.

1. *ORBIS ARCTICUS* is that part of *Terra Borealis incognita*, which lyeth under or about the *Arctic Pole*; the situation and dimensions of which being taken with the *Astrolabe* by an *Oxford Friar*, are by *Mercator* thus described out of the Itinerary of *James Cnoxe of Bois le duc*, or the *Bosche* 2 Town of *Erabant*.

"Under the *Arctic Pole* (saith he) is said to be a *black Rock* of wondrous height, about 33 leagues "in compass, the Land adjoining being torn by the Sea into four great Islands. For the Ocean violently breaking thorow it, and disgorging it self by 19 Channels, maketh four *Euripi*, or fierce *Whirl-pools*, "by which the waters are finally carried towards the North, and there swallowed into the *Bowels* of "the Earth. That *Euripus* or *Whirlpool* which is made by the *Scythick Ocean* hath five *Inlets*, and by "reason of his freight passage, and violent course, is never frozen: the other on the back of *Greenland*, "being 37 leagues long, hath three inlets, and remaineth frozen three months yearly. Between these "two there lieth an Island, on the North of *Lappia* and *Biarmia*, inhabited as they say by *Pygmies*, the "tallest of them not above four foot high. A certain *Scholar* of *Oxford* reporteth, that these four *Euripi* "are carried with such furious violence towards some *Gulf*, in which they are finally swallowed up, "that no ship is able with never so strong a Gale to *stem the Current*, and yet that there is never so "strong a wind as to blow a *Windmill*. The like reported by *Giraldus Cambrensis* in his Book *De mirabilibus Hibernia*. So far and to this purpose he. But *Blondeville* our Countryman is of another opinion

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