

had been there before them : and as no Europeans but the Welsh, have ever pretended to have visited that part of the world, before the Spaniards, we must be disposed to believe that if the original natives derived their ceremonies and customs from *Europe*, it must have been from the Ancient Britons.

I have been informed that a Subscription is opened either at Bath or at Bristol, to enable Persons to explore the North Western parts of *America*. I am fully of opinion that if any Nobleman or Gentleman would encourage it, and fix upon Persons and Places to receive Subscriptions, a sufficient sum would be almost immediately raised.

The different accounts given by different Persons, tho' perfectly consistent with each other, yet varying in some immaterial circumstances, obliged me often to repeat several Facts and Observations. This, I hope, my Readers will look upon as a sufficient apology.

I am under very great Obligations to several Gentlemen, especially, to John Drummond, Esq.  
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