

responsible for their actions to the author of all good,—every thing went well. But when the infernal marriage between Church and State took place under Constantine the great—mark the consequence,—the summoning the counsel of NICE, wherein the one and indivisible great Supreme was split in pieces.—As it is foreign to my intention to give too lengthy a detail, suffice when I say, that it was so permitted that the union of Church and State, sunk man, the nobler part of the creation, into the most abject state of slavery, as the history of Europe will clearly evince :—But in the fulness of time it was so ordered, that the invention of types took place, and it was worthy of notice, about the time the reformation under *Luther*, and the spirit of discovery by the Portuguese round the Cape of Good Hope, and the unexplored regions of the West under Christopher Columbus.

The English, ever active, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, first established a colony in that favored spot of heaven VIRGINIA ;—which name it retains in consequence of her virgin state. Her successor James the first of England, and sixth of Scotland, a haughty, imperious and weak prince, in whose reign the unfounded doctrine of non-resistance and passive obedience against the Lord's anointed, was carried to a high pitch by the then statesmen, and confirmed as orthodox doctrine from the then haughty and imperious prelates of the established church, and the inferior order of the clergy under their controul ;—however, a chosen few bore an honorable testimony, and by way of derision, was first honored with the dignified name of Puritans. His successor Charles the first, with a laud in the church to co-operate,