

else-where to be found : if ye lose that Country and find a better before you come to Heaven, my Cosmography fails me. I am far from discouraging any, whom necessity of Conscience or Condition thrusts out by head and shoulders : if God calls any into a Wilderness, He will be no Wilderness to them, *Jer. 2. 31.* witness his large beneficence to us here beyond expectation.

Ye say, why come not we over to help the Lord against the Mighty, in these Sacred Battailes?

I answer, many here are diligently observing the counsel of the same Prophet, *22. 10. Weep not for him that is dead, neither bemoan him ; but weep for him that is gone away and shall return no more to see his Native Country.* Divers make it an Article of our *American Creed*, which a celebrate Divine of *England* hath observed upon *Heb. 11. 9.* That no man ought to forsake his own Country, but upon extraordinary cause, and when that cause ceaseth, he is bound in Conscience to return if he can : We are looking to him who hath our hopes and seasons in his only wise hand.

In the mean time we desire to bow our knees before the Throne of Grace day and night, that the Lord would be pleased in his tender mercy to still the sad unquietness and per-peracute contentions, or that most comfortable and renowned Island, that at length He may have Praise in his Churches, and his Churches Peace in Him, through Jesus Christ.

Should I not keep Promise in speaking a little to Womens fashions, they would take it unkindly : I was loath to pester better matter with such stuff ; I rather thought it meet to let them stand by themselves, like the *Quæ Genus* in the Grammar, being Deficients, or Redundants, not to be brought under any Rule : I shall therefore make bold for this once, to borrow a little of their loose tongued Liberty, and mispend a word or two upon their long-wasted, but short-skirted Patience : a little use of my stirrup will do no harm.

Ridentem dicere verum, quid prohibet ?

*Gray Gravity it self can well beteam,
That Language be adapted to the Theme.
He that to Parrots speaks, must parrotise :
He that instructs a fool, may act th' unwise.*

It is known more than enough, that I am neither Nigard, nor Cinick, to the due bravery of the true Gentry : if any man dislikes a bullymong drossock more than I, let him take her for his labour :