

ble and try you for the present, that he may do you good at the latter end. All which he brings to pass who is able to do exceeding abundantly, above all we can ask or think, for his Truth and Mercy sake in Jesus Christ. *Amen, Amen.*

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### A Word of IRELAND:

*Not of the Nation universally, nor of any man in it, that hath so much as one hair of Christianity or Humanity growing on his Head or Beard, but onely of the truculent Cut-throats, and such as shall take up Armes in their Defence.*

**T**Hese *Irish* anciently called *Antropophagi*, man-eaters: Have a Tradition among them, That when the Devil shewed our Saviour all the Kingdoms of the Earth and their glory, that he would not shew him *Ireland*, but reserved it for himself: it is probably true, for he hath kept it ever since for his own peculiar; the old Fox foresaw it would eclipse the glory of all the rest: he thought it wisdom to keep the Land for a Boggards for his unclean spirits imployed in this Hemisphere, and the people, to do his Son and Heir, I mean the Pope, that Service for which *Lewis* the eleventh kept his Barbor *Oliver*, which makes them so blood-thirsty. They are the very Offall of men, Dregs of Mankind, Reproach of Christendom, the Bots that crawl on the Beasts taile, I wonder *Rome* it self is not ashamed of them.

I beg upon my, hands and knees, that the Expedition against them may be undertaken while the hearts and hands of our Soul-diery are hot, to whom I will be bold to say briefly: Happy is he that shall reward them as they have served us, and Cursed be he that shall do that work of the Lord negligently, Cursed be he that holdeth back his Sword from blood: yea, Cursed be he that maketh not his Sword stark drunk with *Irish* blood, that doth not recompence them double for their hellish treachery to the *English*, that maketh them not heaps upon heaps, and their Country a dwelling place for Dragons, an Astonishment to Nations: Let not that eye look for pity, nor that hand to be spared, that pities or spares them, and let him be accursed, that curseth not them bitterly.