and honor, virtue and power. Deny them and you deny everything: in vain are the gifts of nature: there is no harvest in the fertility of the soil: there is no cheerfulness in the radiance of the sky: there is no thought in the understanding of man: and there is in his heart no hope: the human animal sinks and withers; abused, disinherited, stripped of the attributes of his kind, and no longer formed after the image of his God.

There are stars which cluster around the brow of liberty whose splendor ages can not dim.

And who I ask have been the forerunners of this heavenly messenger—the apostles of liberty? And how my colleague, who said that the apostles of liberty had been always men of action, has been grossly misrepresented. The gentleman who just addressed you instead of quoting the language of my colleague as he spoke it reversed the words, and says that men of action have been apostles of liberty, conveying the idea that all men of action have been apostles of liberty, and act in triumph the spoilers of Poland. Now if the gentleman has committed this error unconsciously, he is excusable,