and of white men being
found among the tribes of
Indians in the West.
A Welsh clergyman, recently
told my brother Maturin, that
until the middle of this century
Indians could be found who
spoke & understood the
Celtic dialect, and that it
was traditionally believed in
Wales, that many of their native
chiefs, had, to escape from the
conquest of the English, embarked
for the Isles, which they
believed to be in the Atlantic.
It is not improbable that
some of these Welshmen, were
blown across to our continents
and the fact that the Guenlanders
had a regular intercourse with
Finland, is established. This
Welsh minister is the pastor of
a Welsh congregation in this city,
he is not a learned man, but
devoted to his people and to
their traditions and early history.
Mamma has not herself heard
of any individual, except her
great grandfather, who actually
met with these Pacific speaking
or understanding Indians —
The many researches, which are
now being made, may bring to
light, other traditions, on the