

which such a subject might seem to involve I would like to open as then  
 at sea, to take a new observation with the aid of time, and find  
 the present latitude and longitude of Great Britain in <sup>the present moment</sup> ~~the present~~  
 by the established parallels of civilization. The English of your fathers  
 is not the English that your children will look upon as such. This  
 rock-girt island, immovable in the beating storms of fifty centuries,  
 does not stand as by a thousand years ~~as in the~~ to the people  
 over of the world by a thousand leagues were broken forth, measured  
 by the movements of progressive populations, it had been carried by  
 them to a politically & a new stand point within the last  
 century. Two centuries ago, it was still the ultima Thule, the  
 very westernmost frontier of civilization, <sup>now almost</sup> ~~now almost~~  
 human communities. Now it has made itself the center of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
 Christendom, by peopling the great Western World beyond it.  
 Two million men are hither <sup>together</sup> ~~together~~ may reach the day when all  
 who speak the English language in North America did not equal  
 in number the present population of London. On that day ~~was~~ <sup>did not equal</sup>  
 a century ago the whole population of this island did not equal  
 that of New York or Pennsylvania at the present moment. If within  
 the space of two human centuries, all who speak our common tongue or  
 did not number 10,000,000, now they number above 70 millions, and  
 full half of these require people <sup>as in its island</sup> ~~as in its island~~. Thus there  
 is a new point of departure for England. She has come to the <sup>dividing</sup> ~~dividing~~  
 is to a novel momentary equation in the course of the race ~~to~~ that calls her  
 nations. It is in her history something more than the phenomenon of two  
 celestial bodies in periodical conjunction or opposition. For that  
 phenomenon repeats itself. But this conjunction in the movements of men  
 repeats itself in all the centuries to come.

Now that race is in commercial equilibrium <sup>NAME</sup> ~~NAME~~ in America is in  
 RESIDENCE

The undersigned, belonging to different political parties, do fully and heartily approve the principle  
 and policy of a fair and honorable compensation, from the National Treasury, to the Slaveholding  
 States for the manumission of their Slaves; and we do hereby testify our willingness to become and  
 be considered members of the NATIONAL COMPENSATION EMANCIPATION SOCIETY, organized to promote this  
 pacific and generous arrangement with the States in which Slavery exists.

NATIONAL COMPENSATION EMANCIPATION SOCIETY.