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## Calgacus Addresses His People in Anticipation of a Roman Invasion

"Quotiēns causās bellī et necessitātem nostram intueor, magnus mihi animus est hodiernum diem cōnsēnsumque vestrum initium lībertātis tōtī Britanniae fore: nam et ūniversī coistis et servitūtis expertēs, et nūllae ultrā terrae ac nē mare quidem sēcūrum imminente nōbīs classe Rōmānā. … Nunc terminus Britanniae patet, atque omne ignōtum prō magnificō est; sed nūlla iam ultrā gēns, nihil nisi fluctūs ac saxa, et īnfestiōrēs Rōmānī, quōrum superbiam frūstrā per obsequium ac modestiam effugiās."

Tacitus, *Agricola*, 30 (abridged)

"As often as I survey the causes of this war and our current problems, I have a great spirit that today and your agreement will be the beginning of freedom for all of Britain: for you have come together and free from slavery, and no lands beyond, not even the sea, will be free while the Roman fleet threatens us. … Now the uttermost parts of Britain lie exposed, and everything unknown seems great; but there is now no nation beyond us, nothing except waves and rocks, and the more hostile Romans, whose haughtiness you may flee in vain through obedience and self-restraint."