

This, Madam, hath cost you in particular, very dear: But you have every Consolation to support you, in so tender and affecting a Circumstance; insomuch, that I really look upon you as the Object of Envy to all British Matrons! For it is not to be conceived, that the fondest Wishes of the most indulgent Parent can rise higher, than that her Son may live and die like M^r Wolf!

I am,

Madam

With great Respect,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Eli Dawson.

Psalms XVIII. 49. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord! among the Heathen; and sing Praises unto Thy Name.

These Words of the Royal Psalmist are Part of an Ode, or Song, which breathes a Spirit of Triumph; and was evidently wrote upon the Occasion of some remarkable Victory over his Enemies: The Glory of which is piously ascribed to Almighty God, by the divine Penman.

For after having given us (in the first Part of this Psalm) a most elevated and sublime Description of the Majesty of God; whom he represents, in all the Boldness of poetic Fiction, as visibly present in the providential Assistance