



A S E R M O N.

Battle of the Marston August 1 1148

PSALM XCVIII. I.

O sing unto the Lord a new Song, for He hath done marvellous things, His right Hand and His holy Arm hath gotten him the Victory.

WE are not told who was the author of the Psalm before us: but as *David* wrote so large a proportion of this sacred book, as he was engaged in so many wars, and obtained such frequent and splendid victories, it appears most probable that it was penned by him. It bears the peculiar stamp of the Royal Prophet,—the sweet Psalmist of Israel: and it seems to be an effusion from the heart of that devout Monarch, in consequence of some signal successes which had attended his arms. We cannot conceive