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France to render it impregnable ; and considering also that it was accomplished by inexperienced, undisciplined Troops from *New-England*, is an Event truly surprizing, and will be spoken of as such at *home*, and handed down as such to the Children yet unborn.

We may say, upon a Review of the Providences obviously leading to undertake this Affair, and visibly favouring it when undertaken, and all along remarkably concurring to its being delivered up into our Hands, *Marvellous things hast thou done for us, O Lord ; thy right hand and holy arm have gotten us this victory.* And to thy Name be the Glory ; which leads to the last Thing proposed, *viz.*

III. To shew what Reason a People, for whom God has thus *marvellously* gotten the Victory, have to *sing unto him a new Song* of Praise. *David*, you see, calls upon the People of *Israel* to *sing unto the Lord a new Song*, for the *Victory his holy arm had gotten* for them. This gave them new Matter for a *new Song*, and just Occasion to sing it unto God.

And the same may be said of us the People of God in this Land. He has given us a *new* and great Occasion to sing Praise to his Name ; and we shall be horribly ungrateful, if we neglect to do so. And the Ingratitude will rise in its Baseness and Malignity, in proportion