

General *Joshua*, nor to the dauntless Intrepidity of those who fought under him; but to the favourable and efficacious Interposition of the Most High. Accordingly he declares in the Words of the Text; *They got not the Land in Possession by their own Sword, neither did their own arm save them, but thy Right Hand and thy arm and the Light of thy Countenance; because thou hast a Favour unto them.* I am persuaded you have already anticipated me in the Application of these Words to the glorious Train of Success and Victory over our Enemies, and to the Conquests and Acquisitions with which we have been favoured, and which we are called this Day to commemorate. SENEGAL, GOREE, GUADELUPE, LOUISBOURG, and especially QUEBEC, (in which Conquest, in a manner, all NORTH AMERICA is comprised,) are Acquisitions so valuable and important, that we cannot be deemed Friends to our Country, if our Hearts do not feel an inward Pleasure and Exultation; and I flatter myself I shall not be charged with designing or attempting to damp or diminish the publick Joy, or to cast the least Reflection on those gallant Men who were employed in those glorious Expeditions, if I say, that *They got not the Land in Possession by their own Sword,*
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