

attend on the waging of war: Give them an everlasting horror of all that bloodshed, of the devastation and ruin of so many territories, of the innumerable injustices, and the eternal loss of so many thousand souls, as are the dismal consequences of warfare. Turn their hearts to another kind of conflict; teach them to fight for a heavenly kingdom.

Remove, O Lord, thy wrath, which we have reason to apprehend is actually hanging over our heads for our sins. Deliver all christian people from the dreadful evil of mortal sins. Make all sinners sensible of their misery; give them the grace of a sincere conversion to thee, and a truly penitential spirit, and discharge them from all their bonds. Preserve all Christendom from the evils that threaten impenitent sinners, such as plagues, famines, earthquakes, fires, inundations, mortality of cattle, sudden and unprovided death, and the many other judgments here, and eternal damnation hereafter. Comfort all those that are under any affliction, sickness or violence of pain. Support all that are under temptation, reconcile all that are at variance, deliver all that are in slavery or captivity, defend all that are in danger, grant a relief to all in their respective necessities, and give a happy passage to all that are in their agony.

To thy infinite mercy, O great God, we also most earnestly recommend our poor Country. Oh! be graciously pleased to turn away thy anger from us, and blot out all our iniquities. Let the light of thy countenance shine once more upon us, and bring back all that stray to the communion of thy holy