

30 A Thanksgiving Sermon.

been inconsiderable.---And some of this Place have still in Remembrance the Wormwood & Gall which have been mixed with your Part of our general Joy.---May such of you be supported under, and duly resent the Hand of God upon you.---But don't let that be the Means of Unthankfulness. Your Friends have died in a glorious Cause, and your other Children live to inherit the happy Fruits of their Services.---May your Day of Mourning be turned into Joy : And gladly join with us in the religious Acknowledgments of this Day.---Remember there is a Time to be born, and a Time to die, a Time to weep, and a Time to laugh, a Time to mourn, and a Time to Dance.---In a Day of Prosperity we are to be joyful.-----Praise the Lord, then, O *Jerusalem*, praise thy God, O *Zion*. Sing unto the Lord, for he hath done excellent Things, ---He hath triumphed gloriously. Let the Saints be joyful in Glory ; let them sing aloud upon their Beds. Let the high Praises of God be in their Mouth, and a two-edged Sword in their Hand ; to execute Vengeance upon the *Heathen*, and Punishments upon the People ; to bind their Kings with Chains, and their Nobles with Fetters of Iron ; to execute upon them the Judgment written.---Let all the Earth praise the Lord.---O Lord, we will praise thee, for tho' thou wast angry with us, thine Anger is turned away, and thou comfortest us. *Amen.*