

Phrase \* with more direct and pertinent self Application, than we can do. The subject of the following Book affords us the most special Instance hereof; Namely, that altho' our Merciful and Gracious God did in a wonderful manner, cast out the Heathen before our Fathers, and Planted them; prepared also a room before them, and caused them to take deep root, and to fill the Land; So that the Vine hath sent out her Boughs unto the Sea, and her Branches upon the River; Yet to humbly and prove us, and for our Sins to punish us, the Righteous God hath left a sufficient Number of the fierce and barbarous Salvages on our borders, to be pricks in our Eyes, and thorns in our sides, and they have been and are like the Boar of the Woods to waste us, and the wild Beasts of the field to devour us.

Wherefore, on Principles both humane and religious, I gladly introduce the following Memoirs to the publick view, with my hearty thanks to the Honourable Author for the great pains he has taken (among other his publick Services) to transmit these Particulars of the two last Wars with the Indian Enemy down to Posterity, That the Generation to come might know them, and set their hope in God, and not forget his Works, but keep his Commandments.

The Reader must not expect much Entertainment or Curiosity in the story of a barbarous War with cruel and perfidious Salvages: It is the benefit of Posterity, in a religious Improvement of this dry and bloody Story, that we aim at, in preserving some Remembrance thereof; And that in times to come, when we are dead and forgotten, Materials may remain for a continued &

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