

your Flight, and swell your Trumpets with the Glory of a military Exploit through distant Worlds ! An Exploit ! which, for the Fineness of Address in Stratagem ! the Daringness of the Attempt ! and the Spirit of its Execution ! shall take Rank with the choicest Pieces of ancient or modern Story in the Temple of Fame, where it remains immortal — Whilst, we trust in God, He is gone to take Possession of that more substantial Immortality ; into which all Patriots ; all Lovers of Virtue and Mankind, who hold their Lives in ready Resignation to the Call of God and their Country, will most assuredly enter. And for our farther Consolation, as Well-wishers to our Country, let us remember, that the God of Battles, who teacheth our Hands to War, can, whenever he pleaseth, raise up other Instruments for the Protection and Prosperity of our Nation ; if we are but so prudent, as to make a better Use of the present, than we have of former Blessings ; — if we offer up unto him the Fruit of our Lips, giving Praise unto his Name ; and the Obedience of our Lives, as the Token of our Gratitude. Since Gratitude for Favours received gives the surest Grounds of farther Hope, and Confidence in God, for Prosperity and Success. And to conclude — Circumstances which contribute to Victory, or are the Occasions of Defeat, are generally called