

Not to insist at present on those *Spiritual Blessings, pertaining to Heavenly Things, given us by JESUS CHRIST*, which are the principal and grand Objects of our Contemplations and Praise every Lord's-day; let us, at present, more particularly attend to those *temporal Blessings pertaining to Earthly Things*, by which we are distinguished from the Nations around us.

That, through the Favour of Divine Providence, our Lot was cast in a Country whose Climate is so temperate, whose Lands are so fertile, whose Trade so extensive, and whose Government so mild: --- That by the Watry Bulwark that surrounds us we are in great Measure defended from the sudden Interruption of wasteful and destructive Arms: --- That by a most happy Constitution we are as securely guarded, as human Prudence, perhaps, can guard us, against the Violence and Oppression of *regal* Tyranny on the one hand, and against *popular* Insurrections and Tumults on the other: --- That we live under the Protection of wise and good Laws; and under an Administration, in the general,