

fixed his post in one of the frontier towns in the Province fitted him for it, by giving him courage, patience, and cheerfulness of spirit, so that he was wonderfully carried through all the difficulties, distractions, and dangers that he encountered. And his prayers, counsels, and example, did not a little contribute to the support and encouragement of his people from time to time. And on that Tragical Morning, ever to be remembered by us, February 29, 1703, 4, When the biggest part of the town was surprized, and either destroyed, or made captives by the French, and Indian Enemy; of this cup, he and his family drank as deep as any. Two of his children and a Negro Woman being killed on the spot, himself and all the rest of his family, except his eldest son who was absent from home, made prisoners, and soon driven out of the house for a march, wherein first his Negro Man, and then his dear Wife were murdered by the cruel savages; under which extraordinary trials he had much of the divine presence, and supports.

God wonderfully preserved him, through the cold and hardships of the dreadful march of 300 miles through the deserts to Canada. And there God enabled him to withstand, all the methods that were used to draw or drive him, to a compliance with Popish Worship and superstition; and even to yield himself an offering to God, when his furious