

"have mercie upon Zion, our british Zion, for
 "the time to favor her, yea, the set time is
 "come." That late instance of our national
 success, which has so much exhilarated all our
 hearts, is far from standing unconnected
 and alone, or appearing in the light of a
 merely casual exploit. No, it is of the
 same complexion with many other events,
 that have happily preceded it, in the course
 of the present war, and is to be looked upon
 as part of a plan, that has been wisely for-
 med upon a just and generous consciousness
 of our native strength and dignitie, as a people.
 It therefore carries in it so much the greater
 certaintie, as to the consequences, that are
 to be expected from it, and strongly indi-
 cates, what we may in reason presume to
 be, under God, the happie effect of our
 national powers vigorously and with proper
 resolution exerted. It is but a very little
 while ago, that we were almost ready to
 sink into despondencie, on account of that
 gloomy aspect, which our public affairs did
 then seem to wear. But by that pleasing
 change, which has since appeared in them,
 and of which our late success, is only a
 single,