

nuous and well-disposed Mind to make some proper Returns; and to say (in a *Christian* Sense) *bind the Sacrifice with Cords.*

*What shall I render* to the Almighty BENEFACTOR -- is a Sentiment which will arise in every grateful Heart on such Occasions of Joy. For Answer;

First: We are to ascribe the Victory and the Praise *supremely* to GOD, to whom *alone* it most justly and rightfully belongs.

Though we are not to overlook the Bravery, or the Skill, of the Persons employ'd in our National Defence: but the Wisdom that plann'd, and the Courage that executed, Schemes of great Benefit and Importance to the Public, are most justly intitled to public Honours and Esteem; to public Praise and Reward: Yet it is by no Means to be admitted -- *That the Bravery of Troops has, and always will ensure Success.* This is a wrong Maxim, of the Error of which we have had a too recent and too melancholy