

It would be unaccountable stupidity in me, not to maintain the most lively and awful sense of divine rebukes, which the Holy God has seen meet in spotless sovereignty to dispense to me, my family and people, in delivering us into the hands of those that hated us ; who led us into a strange land ; *my Soul has these still in remembrance, and is humbled in me :* However God has given us plentiful occasion to sing of Mercy as well as Judgment. The wonders of divine mercy, which we have seen in the land of our captivity, and deliverance therefrom, cannot be forgotten without incurring the guilt of the blackest ingratitude.

To preserve the memory of these, it has been thought advisable to publish a short account of some of those signal appearances of divine power and goodness for us ; hoping it may serve to excite the *praise, faith and hope* of all that love God ; and may peculiarly serve to cherish a *grateful spirit*, and to render the impressions of God's mighty works indelible on my heart, and on *those* that were with me, have seen the wonders of the Lord and tasted of his salvation : That we may not be under that heavy charge made against Isreal of old, Psalm. 78. 11, 42. *They forgot his works and the wonders he shewed them : They remembered not his hand, nor the day that he delivered them from the enemy.*

And I cannot sir, but think it most agreeable to my duty to God, our Supreme redeemer, to mention your Excellency's name with honor ; since Heaven has honored you as the prime instrument in returning our captivity. Sure I am, the laws of justice and gratitude (which are the laws of God) do challenge from us, the most public acknowledgments of your uncommon sympathy with us, your children, in our bonds, expressed in all endearing methods of parental care and tenderness. All your people are cherished under your wings, happy in your government ; and are obliged to bless God for you : And among your people,