

returning GOD, in the Reduction of Fort *Frontinac*, with great Treasure. This procured the Evacuation of the French Fort *Du Quesne*, with their Settlements on the River *Ohio*; so that we obtained with inconsiderable Loss what cost us several hundred brave Lives to attempt in vain before. Here a stop was instantly put to the dreadful IncurSIONS of the Savages, on the southern Frontiers; thus closed the last Year much to the Advantage of the *British America*.

THIS memorable Year was ushered in with the early Pledges of the Continuance of the divine Favours. Shall I mention the Reduction of a Fortrefs on the Coast of *Africa*, and the Island of *Guadaloupe* in the *West-Indies*? After a short Siege, with the total Defeat of an Army sent to its Relief, the strong Fortrefs of *Niagara*, which commands the Communication between the Lakes, was reduced by the *British Arms*, with little Loss, except that of a worthy General. Upon this Conquest, all their remaining Fortresses and Settlements, in that Part of the World, were deserted with the utmost Precipitation; and we instantly left Masters of the inland Seas, and the Nations of Savages, who a few Months before, were our formidable Enemies. This, My Brethren, is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our Eyes.

WHILE Heaven was giving us these Advantages, the victorious General *Amberst*, with the Army under his Command, crossed the Lake, and entered without Loss those Lines, which cost us above five hundred brave Lives to attempt to force in vain the last Year. The strong Fortrefs at *Ticonderoga* presently submitted; and in a few Days Fort *Frederick* at *Crown-Point* was found abandoned. What a surprizing Change is here? What a different Aspect do our publick Affairs wear, from what they did but two Years ago? How did the Tide of Joy swell in our Hearts, when the repeated Tidings of our happy Successes crowded upon us?

BUT our grand and most important Conquest, which has "more especially" called us to the House of GOD this Day, is yet to mention. While General *Amberst*

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