

ously to *observe*, and gratefully to *ascribe* to the Providence of that GOD who is KING over all the Kings and Princes of this World; who presides over all their Counsels, and controuls their Operations by his sovereign Pleasure: Who hath check'd our insulting Foes in their late dreadful Career; --- who hath blest'd with surprising Victories the Arms of our Allies; --- and hath now been pleas'd to give some glorious and important Success to our own: and that in an Expedition so dangerous, and in a Conquest so important [b,] so comparatively few Lives of our brave Countrymen were lost, is a Circumstance which deserves our Adoration of that POWER, who can *cover in a Day of Battle*, and who is able to preserve alive amidst the thickest Arrows of Death.

Having taken this general View of the *National* and *Public* Blessings we at present enjoy, we proceed to observe,

*Secondly*, That on the Receipt of such Blessings Gratitude will prompt every ingenious

[b] That of the Islands of *Cape-Breton* and *St. John*.