

quitted myself of all my duty towards them. May I also assist them with my advice, and intercede for them in my prayers, that thou wouldst grant them resignation and patience, till, consistent with the just purposes of thy moral government, thou shalt be pleased to put an end to their troubles.

MAY it be the chief triumph of my soul to see the world holy as well as happy; and especially to see the Society, to which I more immediately belong, a holy and happy one; established upon the everlasting foundation of Truth, Righteousness and Peace. For this cause, having first warmed my own heart with thy love, and satisfied myself of thy eternal goodness, as I now have done, may my benevolence prompt me to lead as many of my fellow creatures, as I can, to the same temper; striving to make Thee more adored, and them more in love with one another. But may no misguided zeal, or difference of sentiment, induce me to the least breach of Charity, much less to the Persecution of others; especially those who profess the same general Faith, and with whom I should live as with brethren, heirs of the same common Salvation.

IN general, save me, O my God, from all Violence, Cruelty, Hard-heartedness, Slander, Covetousness, Deceit, Infidelity, Moroseness, Disobedience, and every Unsocial Disposition.