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THANKSGIVING S E R M O N.



P S A L. cxviii. 23.

*This is the LORD's Doing ! It is marvellous
in our Eyes !*



WITHOUT any Reference to the prime and particular View of the Words ; I shall now only observe the *General Truth* represented in them, and then apply it to the *Special Occasion* of the joyous Solemnity of the present Day.

For, the *General Truth* exhibited in the Text is this — that some extraordinary Events, without being properly term'd miraculous, have such lively Characters of their being the Doings of God, as they are evidently so to unprejudic'd and careful Observers, and appear marvellous in their pious Eyes.

By *some extraordinary Events*, I mean some remarkable Ones in the natural and moral World, even in the present Ages as well as the former, which greatly affect human Societies or particular Persons, especially the People of God, and *these Events* connected with the various *Means* and *Causes* leading to them.

By Events *not properly term'd miraculous* ; I mean, when