

cially for our preservation during the late unexampled war, which has been marked by the greatest calamities in every quarter of the world. Under the protecting shield of Thy Providence, we have remained in safety. We have, without interruption, enjoyed the light and privileges of Thy holy Gospel; whilst persecution, even unto death, for adherence to Thy word, has been the portion of multitudes. Health, and plenty, and tranquility have prevailed in our highly favoured land; whilst pestilence, and famine, and all the desolating ravages of war, have visited so many other countries, and multiplied the miseries of mankind.

Not unto us, O Lord: not unto us, but to thy adorable name, be the praise ascribed. C make us duly sensible of thy goodness, and unfeignedly thankful for Thy unmerited favours. Give us Grace, we beseech Thee, to improve them to Thy Glory. Continue, O Thou overflowing fountain of beneficence and mercy, continue Thy loving kindness towards us; and may a deep and lasting sense of Thy mercies be impressed upon our minds; and lead us to unfeigned repentance, reformation and zeal in thy cause. Enable us, according to our bounden duty, to adorn the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour by holiness of life, and unwearied endeavours to please and serve Thee; through Jesus Christ, our ever blessed Redeemer. *Amen.*

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