

with the Day appointed for the Observation of them. But ours sure have been too signal, and too great to deserve so short-lived a Fate. Vanishing and unavailing — contemptuous and affronting to the Deity must that Gratitude be which reaches not the Heart. With one Heart then, and one Mind (if we wish for the Continuance of divine Favours and Mercies) let us fly to, and take Security in Religion, which is of more Force than the closest Phalanx, or the strongest Bulwark. Religion is the Mother of true Courage, and the surest Leader to all Success. Clad in *her* celestial Armour, *having on the Breast-plate of Righteousness; and the Helmet of Salvation; taking the Shield of Faith, and the Sword of the Spirit;* we shall be in all Parts invulnerable. And to the Religion of Christians, let us add the Resolution of Men; and *while the Praises of God are in our Mouths, let a two-edged Sword be in our Hands.*