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Alldly, let us render unfeigned thanks and praise to ALMIGHTY GOD for the blessings of national peace, and for putting an end to the war in which we were engaged. We have seen the dangers from which we had the happiness to escape; and we acknowledge the goodness of GOD that said to the Tyrant, *"hiberto shalt thou come and no further, & and that scattered the men who delight in war."* || Let us therefore, ascribe unto him that gave us the victory, and wrought deliverance for us, glory, honour and dominion, with grateful hearts. What would our condition, and that of the world in general, have been, had the false philosophy, the disorganizing principles that produced the French Revolution, been

* Isaiah, Chap. L. 19.

† Psalm. CXXXIV. Chap. L. 18.

‡ Psalm. CXXXVIII. 11.

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