PSALM xcviii. I.

O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he hath done marvellous things: His right hand und his holy arm hath gotten him the victory.

S we are now together in the House of the Lord, to pay him our humble and grateful Acknowledgments for the eminent Success which he has granted the New-England Arms against a neighbouring powerful Enemy, I could think of no Words more pertinent than those I have read to you, to employ your Meditations on so remarkable an Occasion.

Some indeed refer them to the Messiah, and his spiritual Conquests in behalf of a rebel World; but others think they were penned in Commemoration of some signal temporal Victory gain'd by the Troops of Israel, under the Command of David, over their Enemies. In this View of them they are properly applicable to the Design of this Day's Solemnity; for the Lord hath done marvellous things for us; his right hand and holy arm hath gotten him the victory: And we are hereupon A 2 obliged