

of these are, in a great degree, now removed; and we should with patience wait for God's good time to remove others.—One circumstance should not be passed over, as it especially relates to You, and is very pleasing—Perhaps there is no part of the King's dominions abroad, where religion meets with more encouragement from the example of the supreme Magistrate—His Majesty's Representative.

A subject of warm gratitude to the Almighty now also presents itself, in the recovery of our most gracious and beloved Sovereign from the dangerous illness with which he was lately afflicted. God has been mercifully pleased to restore him to the ardent prayers of his people—a blessing for which they cannot be sufficiently thankful; and a sense of which, I trust, you will not fail to impress upon Your respective flocks.*

SINCERELY thankfull for this and other instances of divine goodness, and relying on his promise, who hath declared that he will be present with his faithful

* The joyful tidings of the King's recovery reached Halifax a few days before I embarked to visit the Island of St. John, and Quebec. I carried the first account of it to both of those places; at each of which, as well as at Halifax, I preached on the occasion. His Majesty's American Subjects expressed a proper sense of this signal mercy, and shewed every mark of unfeigned joy. A day of *Public Thanksgiving* was appointed in each of the three Provinces, and in the Island of St. John.