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are, duly impressed with an holy Fear and Reverence of the Divine Majesty, as well as enlarged in holy Love and Gratitude to Him, adhering closely to his Truths and Ways, then may we confidently hope, that God will go on to prosper and bless: Then we may hope that what He has so wonderfully delivered up to us, shall not be again returned into the Enemy's Hands.

AND who can tell what great and glorious Things God is about to bring forward in the World; and in this new World of AMERICA in particular? As the *Romish* antichristian Power, that was set up in a Corner of this Land, is now brought under, What may we hope for, if we do but fear and glorify that GOD who has done it for us; but that He will do greater and more marvellous Works than these? May we not hope that then under the Divine Favour we shall grow a much greater and mightier People than we now are; and that the true and pure Religion of our Lord JESUS CHRIST shall spread itself through the Land to the distant Parts thereof. O! may the Time come when these *American* Desarts which for Ages unknown have been Regions of Darknefs, and Habitations of Cruelty, shall be illuminated with the Light of the glorious Gospel! And when this Part of the World, which, till the later Ages, was utterly unknown, be the Glory and the Joy of the whole Earth?

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