

knowledge which she has set before all classes of British subjects, has been a strong barrier against vice and immorality, has brought down the blessings of heaven upon our guilty land, and has led to the establishment of those Bible and Missionary Societies which have entwined around our country, more imperishable laurels than she ever acquired by the most splendid military or naval triumphs, and have contributed more towards her preservation during the late tremendous conflicts than "her walls, her bulwarks, or her gates of brass."

I cannot conclude this subject without exhorting you to "fear God and honor the King," and "to be in subjection to the powers that are not for wrath, but conscience sake." As Methodists, we have ever been famed for our loyal and affectionate attachment to our king and country; let us continue to rally around the throne of our venerable Monarch, and to bear him up on the arms of faith and prayer, that it may please Providence to smooth his bed during his affliction, and finally to put him into the possession of a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Still let us pray and never cease,  
 Defend him Lord defend!  
 'Stablish his throne in righteousness,  
 And save him to the end!

May God grant it for Christ's sake.—*Amen.*