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recommend them, yet the awful and well attested Facts they contain, and the important and indispensable Duties shown to result from them, may deserve a serious Attention and Regard. And I cannot but apprehend that a Publication of these tragical, but yet authentic, Accounts of the Sufferings of our *Protestant* Brethren in *France* in our present critical Situation must tend to endear our Privileges and Liberties, to unite our Minds in the strongest Affection and Loyalty to his Majesty and Government, to open our Eyes to the Miseries we must expect, if God for our Sins should suffer the *French* Power to prevail against us, and animate us to stem, with the firmest Union and the most determined Magnanimity and Zeal, the dangerous Encroachments of our restless, ambitious, and cruel Enemies.

In these Sermons the Reader will