

and deprive us of our privileges, civil and ecclesiastical ; saying, as the *Edomites of Jerusalem*, DOWN WITH IT TO THE GROUND. But, tho' the Lord give his people the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet their eyes still see *their teachers*—teachers of their own choosing.—In which liberty may these churches always stand firm and unshaken : And it is a token for good, that God is raising up so many of the hopeful sons of his people for prophets—of their young men for Nazarites ; that there might be a succession of able ministers of the new-testament in places where the gospel is already preached, and a supply for those in which it is not as yet. There is not in this numerous assembly a well-wisher to the prosperity and enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom, but rejoiceth to see a young servant of Christ here presenting himself before the Lord, to receive his commission to go and preach the gospel in one of the remotest and most uncultivated of our colonies. Every one biddeth him *God speed*—wisheth him good success. May his example have it's influence upon others.—This *CALEB* hath been in the land, and bringeth up no such report of it, as should dishearten his brethren, the sons of *New-England*, and of *Harvard*, from endeavouring, when they may be called, to go over, and help the people there. May such numbers in God's time be raised up, as shall be sufficient