

proportion to the *marvellous Things* which *the right hand and holy arm* of God hath done in getting for us such a glorious Conquest: A Conquest, putting us in Possession of what may be called, *The Key of North America*; and which, if wisely improved, may be of vast Service, not only to this and all the neighbouring Governments, but to *Great Britain* also, by guarding our Navigation, and securing to the *English* the Cod-Fishery, the Value of which will be great at present, and may in time go beyond Account.

'Tis observable, it was a common thing for God's People of old, when they succeeded against their Enemies, to celebrate the Praises of that God who appeared for them, and gave them Victory. We have many Songs of Praise upon such Occasions in the sacred Writings. Such was the Song of *Moses* for the Victory of *Israel* over the *Egyptians*, recorded in the 15th Chapter of *Exodus*. Such was the Song of *Deborah* and *Barak* for their entire Conquest of *Jabin* and *Sisera*, as we may see in the fifth Chapter of *Judges*. And such also were several of the Songs of *David*, for God's powerfully delivering him out of the Hands of his Enemies, as they are to be met with in the Book of *Psalms*. All which Instances of religiously acknowledging God, upon Occasion of Victories obtain'd, were written for our Ex-

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