

his captivity, as to edify several of the English, and recover one fallen to Popery, taken the last war ; though some were enraged against him on these accounts ; yet even the French where he sojourned, and with whom he conversed, would say he was a good man ; one that was very prayerful to God, and studious and painful in reading the holy scriptures : A man of a good understanding, a desirable conversation : In the beginning of his last sickness he made me a visit (before he went to the hospital at *Quebec*) to my great satisfaction, and our mutual consolation and comfort in our captivity, as he had several times before, living not above two miles from me over the river, at the island of *St. Lawrence*, about six weeks or two months. After his death, the French told me *Zebediah* was gone to hell, and damned ; for, said they, he has appeared since his death to one *Joseph Egerly*, (an Englishman, who was taken the last war) in flaming fire, telling him, he was damned for refusing to embrace the Romish religion, when such pains were used to bring him to the true faith ; and for being instrumental to draw him away from the Romish communion, forsaking the Mass ; and was therefore now come to advertise him of his danger !—I told them I judged it to be a Popish lie ; saying, I bless God, our religion needs no lies to uphold, maintain and establish it, as theirs did. But