and all the Confederate Powers of *Europe*. By whoſe Proweſs and Conduct the Empire, and all *Europe*, was preſerved; but eſpecially the Empire, from the Incurſions, and cruel Devaſtations of the *French* Army; which was as much Superior in Numbers to that under his Majeſty, as it was better provided with Arms, with Cannon, with Ammunition, and all other neceſſary Warlike Preparations. In which Caſe, let me obſerve, by the Way, That as the Choice and Deſire of the Emperor, our late Queen of Bleſſed Memory, and all the other Princes and States of *Europe*, ſhewed their good Opinion of the Courage and Conduct of our King; ſo his glorious Diſcharge of that great Truſt they repoſed in him; the Courage and Conduct which he ſhewed in the many Difficulties and Dangers that occurr'd to him in it, was at once a Demonſtration of their right Judgment in making ſo prudent a Choice; and of His Majeſty's being fit for and equal to ſo difficult an Undertaking, and ſo great a Truſt as that of the Preſervation and Protection of the whole *Roman* Empire.

But we are bleſs'd with a King, who is not leſs Eminent for the Chriſtian, than he is for the Kingly Virtues. For a Proof of his Piety, I think it needleſs to mention any other Inſtances, than what have occurr'd ſince his Arrival in theſe his Dominions; though I cannot but obſerve, that the whole Courſe of his juſt and upright Government, in his own Paternal Dominions, is a ſufficient Demonſtration of his conſtant and lively Senſe of God's Providence and Government ſuperior to his. As to his Piety towards God, I think the Command he has laid upon us, and all his Subjects, to join with him on this Day, in returning Thanks to Almighty God for his Goodneſs, in putting him in the peaceable Poſſeſſion of theſe his Rightful Kingdoms, is a manifeſt and undeniable Proof of it. And as to Goodneſs towards Man; I think thoſe Acts of Bounty and Charity, which