mur'd and rebell'd even againſt the immediate and moſt gracious Government of God himſelf) if they would but take the pains to inform themſelves into what unhappy Circumſtances the Nations about us have been reduc'd, would ſoon put an higher and more juſt value upon their own condition.

But it is not my Province, neither will the time allow me, to enlarge any farther upon the many and great advantages of that moſt excellent form of Government, which by the ſpecial Bleſſing of Providence hath hitherto through ſo many hazards and difficulties been preſerv'd to us; and therefore I ſhall in the next place remind you of that which no Member of our Church ought at any time to forget; namely, that the Bleſſing which we are here aſſembled to commemorate, hath moſt effectually ſecur'd to us as well the Legal Eſtabliſhment, as the free and open Profeſſion and Exerciſe, of our moſt Holy Religion. Not that the Reform'd, that is, the true Chriſtian and Catholick, Religion, which we profeſs, is confin'd to, or depends on any particular form of Humane