them would have been the Deſtruction of theſe Nations, and that to the Providential Diſappointment of them is owing the Preſervation of our eſtabliſhed Church and legal Government.

To the former of theſe Mercies we are indebted that the reformed Religion was not entirely cruſhed and extinguiſhed, and the Proteſtant Name long ſince forgotten in theſe Realms, or remembred only with a ſuperſtitious Abhorrence; to the latter that our National Liberties, and thoſe of all *Europe*, eſcaped the Chains and Fetters that were prepared for them. The noble Stand made in Defence of our Civil and Religious Freedom by our Deliverer *of ever glorious Memory*, the Proſperity and Triumphs of our late victorious Sovereign, the happy Eſtabliſhment of his preſent Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) upon the *Britiſh* Throne, and the Hopes we have of tranſmitting theſe Bleſſings to our lateſt Poſterity in a Proteſtant and numerous Royal Family, are in Juſtice to be aſcribed to the Providential Interpoſals and repeated Deliverances of this memorable Day.

Having thus explained the firſt thing to be ſpoken to, *viz.* What were the Miſchiefs preparing for us, and the Dangers where-