St. Matthew xii. 25.
Part of the Verſe.

Every kingdom divided againſt it ſelf is brought to deſolation; and every city or houſe divided againſt it ſelf ſhall not ſtand.

UPON reading theſe words, I may ſay as our bleſſed Saviour did, upon reading a Paſſage out of the Prophet *Iſaiah*, *This day* was *this Scripture fulfill'd* before the eyes of our Fathers, and of ſome who are ſtill living. Our Nation indeed, thanks be to God, was not utterly deſtroyed; but our *Kingdom* was *brought to deſolation*; the legal government totally ſubverted; the form of it entirely changed; and nothing could properly be ſaid to be *eſtabliſhed* in its room; there was a general diſorder among *Luke* iv. 21.