cern'd for the Good of their Country; and Such, as may render this Fast, not a *Fast for Strife and Debate*, nor merely a Fast for *Shame* and *Reproach*; but a *Day* of Useful Instruction in the Paths which lead to Public Peace, and the Establishment of all that is valuable in humane Society.

The main Points which *this Day* recalls to our Minds, I shall connect together in the following Manner, in order to introduce the Observations I design: ----That there was, in the *Days* of our Forefathers to which we now look back, a Zeal in the Representatives of *England*, in Parliament assembled, to oppose Every Arbitrary Encroachment upon the *Legal Liberties* and *Properties* of the Subject: ——That, by degrees, and by the Concurrence of many Accidents, the Passions, and Rage,