

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND
JOHN CHEVERUS,
BISHOP OF BOSTON.

MY DEAR LORD AND FRIEND,

I TAKE the liberty to inscribe my Pamphlet to your Lordship.—To you it owes its existence ; for to you (under God,) I owe my Conversion.

It would, perhaps, have a better claim to notice, had Providence permitted me to prolong my pupilage and mature my Catholicity under such Gamaliels as yourself, and the late beloved and ever lamented Doctor Malignon.

I PRAY God, that delaying your reward for the good of mankind, he will protract the life of so diligent a labourer in his Vineyard—that you may long remain to instruct by your precept, and edify by your example ;—in short, that the lapse of many years may still find you a blessing to your Diocese, and an ornament to the American Republic !

I am

My dear Lord and Friend,

Your affectionate grateful Servant,

THE AUTHOR,

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