



TO HIS EXCELLENCY

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Governor in Chief and Captain-General of  
His MAJESTY'S Province of the *Massachu-*  
*sett's-Bay*; and Major-General in His Land-  
Forces, &c.

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\*\*\*S the professed Design of the  
\* A \* following Observations is to shew  
\*\*\* the great Value and Importance  
of the *British* Colonies in *North-*  
*America*, and the unjust Encroachments of  
the *French* upon his Majesty's Territories  
there, they can be addressed to no One  
with so much Propriety as to your EX-  
CELLENCY, who hath so largely contri-  
buted to explain and enforce the one, and  
to oppose and prevent the other.