

the death of "the Honorable Abigail Belcher, late Consort of Jonathan Belcher, Esq.; Late Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief and His Majesty's present Chief Justice of His Province of Nova Scotia, delivered at Halifax in the said Province, October 20, 1771, by John Secombe of Chester, A.M. With an Epistle by Mather Byles, D.D., of Boston." [Texts, John 17:24; Luke 23:43.] Boston, New England, Printed by Thomas and John Fleet, 1772. The "Epistle" is addressed to Chief Justice Jonathan Belcher of Nova Scotia, son of Governor Jonathan Belcher, and is signed, "Your Honour's most affectionate Kinsman and faithful Friend and Servant, Mather Byles," and dated "Boston, January, 20, 1772." [Rev. John Secombe was a Congregational minister settled at Chester, Nova Scotia.]

DRAFTS OF LETTERS IN MANUSCRIPT

A list of the names of persons to whom drafts of letters in manuscript are found in D^r Byles's letter book in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society is as follows:

M^r Alexander Pope, Oct. 7, 1727.

The Honourable Isaac Winslow, Esq., Marshfield. No date.

The Rev. Mr. James Gardner, pastor of the Church in Marshfield. No date.

The Rev. Mr. Isaac Watts at my Lady Asbury's, in Lime-Street, London, May 3, 1728.

M^r Alexander Pope, May 18, 1728.

Alexander Pope, Esq., Nov. 25, 1728.

The Reverend Isaac Watts, D.D., May 8, 1729.