

⁵⁶ D^r Mather Byles, Jr., had written Mr. Bailey from Halifax, under date of February 17, 1778, telling him that he (Bailey) was entitled to apply for fifty pounds to an English fund for the relief of distressed clergymen in America. — "Life of Rev. Jacob Bailey, the Frontier Missionary."

⁵⁷ Rev. John Eliot was a sprightly letter writer and his letters are none the less entertaining because of the writer's positive opinions. It would seem as if both he and Jeremy Belknap may have had some personal grudge against D^r Byles.

⁵⁸ "Memorial History of Boston," Vol. 3, p. 160.

⁵⁹ See Knox's portrait in the third volume of the "Memorial History of Boston."

⁶⁰ See "Dealings with the Dead," and Drake's "History of Boston," pp. 746-748. The former reports D^r Byles as saying when he saw the troops: "Well, I think we can no longer complain that our grievances are not red-dressed!"

CHAPTER X

⁶¹ It will be remembered that some of the leading Tory families, like the Brinleys and Royalls, who were obliged to leave Massachusetts at the time of the Revolution, lived chiefly out of town, in Cambridge, Roxbury, or Medford.

⁶² Franklin was born January 17, 1706, and died April 17, 1790.

⁶³ The *New-England Courant* was first issued August 7, 1721, the only earlier Boston newspapers having been the *Boston News-Letter*, begun in 1704, and the *Boston Gazette*, started in 1719. With these two papers the