

haviour will fully demonstrate your integrity. And if that worthy gentleman should by some wicked men be unhappily persuaded to persist in his opinion yet, notwithstanding, we assure you, Sir, that your coming to Boston, by the month of November, will be very grateful to the Church here, and you all may depend upon an hearty welcome from the Rev. Mr. Samuel Myles, the whole body of the Church and in a particular manner from

Gentlemen, your friends and very humble servants,

JOHN BARNES,  
THOMAS GRAVES,  
GEO. CRADOCK,  
ANTH. BLOUNT,  
JOHN GIBBONS,  
THOS. SELBEY,  
GEO. MONK.

P. S.—We assure you that care shall be taken of your spouse and children, either here or where else you please, till your return from Britain. We expect a positive answer by the bearer of this letter."

Cutler, Johnson and Brown came to Boston, where they were cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained. Their passages were paid, and a sum of money subscribed for Mr. Cutler's subsistence while at London. Taking with them the fullest testimonials from Mr. Myles and others, they sailed from Boston on the 5th of November, arrived at Ramsgate on the 15th December, 1722, and went the same day to Canterbury, where they had to wait three days for the stage coach to take them to London. The Cathedral, and the solemn and magnificent services filled them with admiration. They went to the Deanery, and having no letters to any persons of distinction in Canterbury, sent in word that three gentlemen from America, who had come over for Holy Orders, desired to pay their respects to the Dean. It so happened that the Dean, Dr. Stanhope, was presiding at a dinner given to the members of the Cathedral Body, and they were then reading the Declaration of Cutler and his friends from a London paper. The Dean himself came to the door to greet them, and as they entered, every one rushed forward to grasp their hands, and they were urged to repeat the whole story.

At London they were most kindly received by the Bishop, and Dr. Grandorge, one of the Prebendaries of Canterbury, who was Chaplain to the Earl of Thanet, gave each of them ten