

a mandamus councillor, though he never took the oath. Later he was proscribed and banished, and we find him among the twenty-two members of the Loyalist Club who met weekly in London, where he spent his last years. A crayon portrait of him was made by Copley. In the earlier part of his life, when he was unfriendly towards Governor Belcher, he was not so conservative in his political views as he afterward became.

⁴⁸ This allusion is of course to D^r Byles's cat, on whose death Green had written an elegy.

⁴⁹ For this passage at arms between Byles and Green, see Duyckinck's "Cyclopædia of American Literature," and Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., 5th Series, Vol. 2, pp. 70-73.

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⁵⁰ The friend was James R. Gilmore ("Edmund Kirke"). See in the *New England Magazine* for August, 1897, the article we have before mentioned on "Nathaniel Emmons and Mather Byles."

⁵¹ For the dramatic ending of D^r Byles's pastorate, see a sketch of Joseph May in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. 27, p. 116; and the "Belknap Papers" in the Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. 4, p. 107.

⁵² See Mass. Hist. Collections, 6th Series, Vol. 4, pp. 122, 123, and pp. 106, 107.

⁵³ "Historical Notices," by Ephraim Eliot, quoted in the "History of the Old South Church," Vol. 2, p. 186.

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⁵⁴ Mass. Hist. Coll., 6 Series, Vol. 4, part 3, p. 122, note.

⁵⁵ D^r Ezra Stiles's "Literary Diary," Vol. 2, p. 168.