

appointed because he was not himself chosen Rector of Christ Church. There can be no doubt of the sincerity of a man who relinquished the advantages of a highly honorable position, a good salary, a quiet, happy home, the esteem of a whole community and the friendly intercourse of his ministerial brethren, and who said to those with whose ecclesiastical views he had always agreed, "your opinions are unsound, and your ordination is not valid," who suffered his labors for the Divine Head of the Church to be interrupted until he could receive authority from the laying on of a Bishop's hands, and who exposed himself to the dangers of two long voyages and of the fatal pestilence, that he might share in the reproach and sufferings and privations of the Episcopal Church in this land. Cutler was an honorable, christian gentleman, incapable of any thing mean. Upon his removal to New Haven the college paid £90 for his house in Stratford, and this sum he repaid when he was deprived of the Presidency.

On the 2nd of October 1722, the committee wrote to him the following letter:—

"We the Subscribers congratulate you and the gentlemen your friends on account of your late Declaration, and we pray to God it may have that happy influence on this country which some men so much dread and deprecate while others expect benefit by it.

Sir, we being appointed a Committee for taking in subscriptions to build a new house for the Worship of God at the North end of Boston, (our present building not being capable to contain the people of the Church,) and having the hearty concurrence and prayers of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Myles in our undertaking, we have thought proper to acquaint you that we would have you come to Boston, and by what we have learnt from the gentlemen of the Church, we take upon us to assure you, that a passage shall be provided for you, and all things proper to support the character of a gentleman during your stay in London, whither with the approbation of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Myles, we shall send our humble petition to our Right Rev. Diocesan, My Lord Bishop of London, that after the Church that is now designed to be erected, he would be graciously pleased to grant his License to you to preach in, the people here being willing to maintain you.

We desire that Mr. Brown, and Mr. Johnson, may come down with you in order to accompany you to London, which gentlemen shall likewise be our care to procure them a passage and doing them all the services in our power. We make no question but that you will all be very kindly received by the Rt. Rev. the Bishops, both the Universities, and the Hon'ble Society, and although your sincerity, Mr. Cutler, is called in question by the Rev. Mr. Henry Harris, yet we hope your future be-