

### LIST OF LETTERS

In the Post-Office, Northampton, April 1, 1855.  
Those with no name of a town annexed are addressed to Northampton.

- A.—ELIPHALET ADAMS, Amherst. William Allis, Hatfield. Elijah Allis, Whiteley. Jehiel Alvord, W. Hampton.
- B.—Abner Bates, Chesterfield; Ebenezer Brett, do. Noah Bliss, do. Jonas Breck, do. Doct. Benjamin Burgeis, Goshen. Lot Basset, Ashfield. Barnum Clark, Williamsburg; Noah Bodman, do. Charles Bardwell, Whiteley. Mary Barker, Amherst. Samuel Burr, S. Hampton. Phineas Bartlett; Ira Brydant, C.—Samuel Carley, Hatfield, (2) Priscilla Gobb, do. Joseph Carey, jun. Williamsburg. Phineas Japhet, Levereit. Judah Crosby, Hawley. Phoebe Cook, Pelham. Silas Clap, Amherst; Josiah Converse, do. John Cottle, Buckland; Eleazer Clark, E. Hampton. Sally Clap, do. Sereno Clap; Patty Clark; Phereaz Clark.
- D.—Philome Davis, Plainfield; Samuel Davison, do. (2). Abel Dickinson, Hawley. Ichabod Dimon, jun. Chesterfield. Josiah Dwight, Williamsburg. Jona. Davis, Whiteley.
- E.—Benjamin A. Edwards; William Elliot.
- F.—Lewis Foster, Ashfield; Solomon Fullers, do. John O. Fresch, Williamsburg. Wm. Foster, Amherst.
- G.—Isaac Goodale, Amherst. Benjamin Glazer, Levereit.
- H.—Ezekiel Harris, Conway. Moses Herdick, Norwich. Abiel Harding, Hatfield. Nancy Hartkeas, Pelham. Josiah Hanum, Williamsburg; Eleazer Hyde, do. Mrs. Hannah Bates; James Hubbard.
- I.—Benjamin Jones, Chesterfield.
- K.—Doct. Rodolphus Knight, Norwich. Salmon King, Sunderland. Medad King; John King.
- L.—Benjamin Lombard, Shutebury; Sally Lombard, do. Francis Lyman, Goshen. Justice Lyman, E. Hampton. Elkannah Wild, Williamsburg. Labra Loring, Hatfield.—Thomas Lowring; Afa Lee.
- M.—Stephen Mearham, Norwich. Asbel Matthews, E. Hampton. Timothy Merrill.
- N.—Warren Norton, Williamsburg. Daniel Nowhall, Conway.
- O.—Sarae Ogden.
- P.—Christopher Patch, Pelham. Elijah B. Paice Rq, Williamsburg. Josiah Phelps; Mathan Phelps; Maj. Seth Pomeroy; Theodore Parsons.
- S.—Theodore Stearns, S. Hampton; Silas Sheldon, do. Noah Strong, W. Hampton. John Strong.
- T.—James Thorp, S. Hampton. Josiah Thayer, Amherst (2). Job Thayer, Williamsburg. Sabri Thayer.
- U.—Nathaniel Upton, Charlemont.
- V.—John Vebler, Buckland.
- W.—Thomas Weeks, Goshen. Periss Weeks, Ashfield. Spencer Woodward, Brookland. Humphrey Willard, Norwich; Thomas or Willard Wright, do. Seneca Wood, Ludlow. Isaac Woodward, Conway. Aaron Warner, Amherst.

Such of the above as are not called for within 12 months will be sent to the General Post-Office.

S. BUTLER, P. M.

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, THE PROCESS AND EMPIRE OF CHRIST;

From his First To the end of the mediatorial kingdom;

### A POEM,

In blank verse, in twelve books.  
By ELHANAN WINCHESTER,  
Preacher of the Doctrine of Universal Salvation; and Author of the Letters on the Prophecies, &c.

THIS excellent Poem, which hath never been published in this country, will be printed from a London Edition, owned by a brother of the Author, and almost the only one among us; and who is concerned in the publication. The London edition, printed in an octavo form, sold for 1 dollar 50 cents; this will be published in a neat duodecimo volume, containing 340 pages, and delivered to subscribers, bound and lettered, for the moderate price of one dollar.—For every six copies subscribed a seventh will be given. The work is now in the press and will be ready for subscribers by the first of June next.

Very little need be said to recommend this scarce, beautiful, and instructive work, to those who have heard of the Author; and his fame has been spread in both Europe and America by his indefatigable labors in spreading the triumph of the Divine Redeemer's cross.

January 15, 1855.

Printing-Office, Brattleborough.

Subscriptions for the above work received at the R. S. Office.

### LAW.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

An act directing the mode of attaching or mesne process, and selling by execution, the assets of Debtors in incorporated Companies.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That* the share or shares, or interest, of any person in any Turnpike, Bridge, Canal, or other Company, which heretofore has been, or hereafter may be incorporated by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, with all the rights and privileges appertaining to such shares, may be attached on mesne process, and taken on execution; and when any such shares or interest shall be attached on mesne process, or taken on execution without such previous attachment, an attested copy or copies, of such writ of attachment or execution, shall, by the officer holding the same, be left with the Clerk and Treasurer or Cashier of such company; and so many of said shares or so much of said interest may be sold on said execution, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as shall be sufficient to satisfy the same, and the charges of the sale, after notice shall have been given of the time and place of sale, in manner as hereinafter provided; and in case the officer making the sale, or the purchaser or purchasers of any such shares or interest, do cause an attested copy or copies of such execution, and the officer's return thereon, to be left with such Clerk and Treasurer or Cashier, within fourteen days after the sale is completed, and pay for the recording of the same, such purchaser or purchasers shall be thereby entitled to such shares and interest, with all the privileges appertaining thereto, and the income and dividends which may have accrued or been made on the same, subsequent to the attachment thereof on mesne process; and it shall be the duty of the proper officer or officers of such corporation to issue to the purchaser or purchasers, under such execution, such certificates, as, by the by-laws and regulations of such corporation, are the evidences of the shares or interest of a Proprietor in such corporation.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* an attachment of such shares or interest on mesne process shall hold the same, and also all dividends growing due after such attachment, to respond the final judgment which may be rendered thereon, until the expiration of thirty days after the rendition of such judgment; and in case the same are not within that time, taken by execution on such judgment, the shares, interests, or dividends so attached as aforesaid, shall no longer be holden thereby; and an attested copy or copies of the execution, left with the Clerk and Treasurer, or Cashier of the corporation, and an advertisement of the time and place of sale, being once published within said thirty days, shall be deemed a taking such shares or interests in execution, pursuant to the attachment on the original writ.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, That* in making sale of any such shares or interest, the officer holding the execution shall give notice in writing of the time and place of sale to the judgment debtor, by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, if in the county in which the said officer dwells, and public notice of the said time and place of sale, by posting up notifications thereof, in one or more public places in the town, district, or plantation, where such sale is to be made, and also in one or more public places in the two adjoining towns, thirty days, at least, before the time of sale; and further shall cause an advertisement, expressing the time and place of sale, and against whom such execution shall have issued, on which such shares or interests have been taken, to be published, three weeks successively, before the day of sale, in some public newspaper, printed in the county where the sale is to be made, if any such be therein printed, and in case no such paper is therein printed, then such advertisement shall be published in some public newspaper in the nearest county wherein a newspaper shall be published; and in case the judgment debtor has at no time resided, or does not then dwell in such county, the posting up such notifications and publishing such advertisements in manner aforesaid, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such sale: And in case the shares or interest is notified for sale, shall not be in want of purchasers, be dis-

posed of at the time appointed for sale, the officer shall adjourn the sale for a time, not exceeding three days, and so from time to time, until the sale shall be completed; and the surplus monies, (if any there be,) arising from such sale, beyond satisfying the contents of the execution and necessary intervening charges, the officer shall pay the debtor or deposit the same with the Treasurer or Cashier of the corporation for the benefit of the debtor, and subject to his order.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted, That* whenever an officer, having a writ of attachment or execution against any person interested in any such company, shall exhibit to the Clerk or Cashier thereof, such writ or execution, and request a certificate from him of the number of shares or amount of interest owned by the debtor in such company, it shall be the duty of such Clerk or Cashier to give the said officer a certificate of the number of shares or amount of interest holden and owned by the debtor in such company, and therein express the numbers or other marks by which such shares or interest are distinguished; and in case such Clerk or Cashier shall refuse to make and deliver to the officer such certificate, or shall willfully make and deliver a false certificate thereof, such Clerk or Cashier shall be liable to pay to the creditor the full contents of such execution, and the contents of the judgment which may be recovered by the plaintiff in such writ of attachment, and the same may be recovered by the judgment creditor in an action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted, That* the shares and interest held by any person or persons in any such company as aforesaid, may be attached on mesne process and taken and sold on execution in the manner provided by this act, and no other, any thing in this act incorporating such company to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted, That* whenever an officer shall have in his hands any money arising from the sale of such shares or interests, or from the sale of any equity of redemption, or personal property, more than sufficient to satisfy the execution or executions on which such shares or interests, equity of redemption, or personal property, were taken and sold, such officer shall apply the same surplus money, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of any other execution which he may have in his hands unsatisfied against the same debtor, or which may be delivered to him before he shall have paid over such surplus money, any thing in this or any other law of this Commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided however, that* if such shares or interest, equity of redemption, or personal property, shall, before such sale, have been attached on mesne process other than that on which such execution shall have issued, or shall have been taken on some other execution, and the said officer is duly notified thereof, he shall hold such surplus monies, subject to such attachment, or execution, and shall apply the same to the payment of the execution which may issue on the judgment, that may be rendered on such mesne process, and delivered to him within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment, or to the payment of the execution by which such shares or interest, equity of redemption or personal property, had been taken, according to the priority, in regard to time of such attachment, or taking in execution.

March 8, 1855.—By the Governor Approved.

### TITLES OF ACTS

- PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS AT THE WINTER SESSION—1855.
- An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Public Bathing-house in Boston.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of laying out and making a turnpike road from Newburyport to Chelsea Bridge."
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act to incorporate Jonathan Mafon and others, into a company, by the name of the Union Marine Insurance Company."
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of laying out and making a turnpike road from Quincy meeting-house to a place called Queen Ann's corner, on the borders of Hingham and Scituate, and for building the necessary bridges on said road, and for supporting the same."
- An act to set off Jedediah Little from the fourth parish in the town of Marshfield, and to annex him and his estate to the north parish in the said town.
- An act to authorize William Flitner and others to build a bridge across Robinhood's Cove.
- An act to incorporate the persons herein named, into a company, by the name of the Broad Street Association in the town of Boston.
- An act to incorporate Thomas Hazard, jun. and others into a company, by the name of the Bedford Marine Insurance Company.
- An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Turner, in the county of Cumberland, into a religious society, by the Universalist Society in Turner.
- An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Newton, in the county of Middlesex, to regulate the taking of fish called Shad and Alewives, within the limits of said town.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act to incorporate George Dodge and others into a Company, by the name of the Salem Marine Insurance Company."
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act for regulating the proprietors of the meadow and flat ground within the cove called Little Harbour, in the town of Hingham, in the county of Suffolk."
- An act to restrain the issuing of printed Promissory Notes of certain denominations, and for other purposes.
- An act to incorporate the District of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, into a town, by the name of Carlisle.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act providing a more easy and simple method than is now in use of barring Estates Tale in lands, and for making the same liable to the payment of the debts of the tenant in tail."
- An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the towns of New-Glocester, Peggfoot and Poland, as a Religious Society, by the name of the First Universalist Society of Christians in New-Glocester.
- An act incorporating sundry persons residing in the towns of Sheffield, West-Stockbridge and Stockbridge into the Protestant Episcopal Society of Great Barrington.
- An act to authorize the second parish in Scarborough to dispose of certain real estate.
- An act to change the name of Peppereborough to Saco.
- An act to empower the selectmen of the town of Newburyport to increase the number of engines in said town.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act for the relief of poor prisoners who are committed on execution."
- An act to incorporate certain proprietors of meadow lands lying on Charles river, Step river and Boggsflow brook, within the towns of Medway, Medfield and Sherburne, for the purpose of drawing off the stagnant water, and for better improving the said land.
- An act to authorize the raising a fund for the support of schools in the town of Warren, in the county of Lincoln.
- An act to incorporate a part of counties of York and Cumberland into a separate county, by the name of Oxford.
- An act to establish the Dorchester Turnpike Corporation.
- An act to set off William Wilcox, with his family and estates, from the town of Dartmouth, in the county of Bristol, and to annex them to the town of Westport.
- An act incorporating certain persons in the towns of Lenox, Lee, Stockbridge and Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire, by the name of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Lenox.
- An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the towns of Paris and Norway, as a Religious Society, by the name of the First Independent Universal Society in Paris and Norway.
- An act providing for the removal of a toll gate now standing in Greenwich, on the sixth Massachusetts turnpike road.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act to regulate the paving of streets in the town of Boston, and for removing obstructions in the same."
- An act making a temporary alteration in the toll to be received by the proprietors of the locks and canals on Connecticut river.
- An act to provide for the proof of fire arms, manufactured within this Commonwealth.
- An act directing the mode of attaching on mesne process, and selling, by execution, shares of debtors in incorporated companies.
- An act to incorporate the northwesterly part of the town of Otisfield, and the easterly part of the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, into a separate town, by the name of Harrison.
- An act to authorize the Cambridge and Concord Turnpike Corporation to make a road from the termination of their turnpike, to the causeway of West-Boston bridge.
- An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants in the town of Limington, in the county of York, into a separate religious society, by the name of the First Baptist Society in Limington.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The President, Directors, and Company of the Maine Bank."
- An act for the protection of the Indians and their property, in that part of Dukes county, known by the name of Christian Town.
- An act determining the times and places for holding the several Courts of Common Pleas within and for the county of York.
- An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the towns of Scarborough in the county of Cumberland, Saco and Buxton, in the county of York, into a religious society, by the name of the Methodist Society in Scarborough.
- An act in addition to an act, intitled "an act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Newburyport to Chelsea Bridge."