The Bible in Early America
Colonies, Empire, Revival, War
Mark Noll

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nations, i.e. the Heathens, whereas their true glory laid in being as much unlike them as possible. But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, give us a King to judge us: and Samuel prayed unto the Lord, and the Lord said unto Samuel hearken unto the voice of the People in all that they say unto thee, for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, That I should not reign over them. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me and served other Gods: so do they also unto thee. Now therefore hearken unto their voice, howbeit, protest solemnly unto them and shew them the manner of the King that shall reign over them, i.e. not of any particular King, but the general manner of the Kings of the Earth whom Israel was so eagerly copying after. And notwithstanding the great distance of time and difference of manners, the character is still in fashion. “And Samuel told all the words of the Lord unto the People, that asked of him a King. And he said this shall be the manner of the King that shall reign over you. He will take your sons and appoint them for himself, for his chariots and to be his horse-men, and some shall run before his chariots.” (This description agrees D with
The Nature, Certainty and Evil of True Christianity


Sarah Copley

1 Cor. 1. 26 — 31.

N. B. Tho' this Letter was wrote in great Vacy from one Friend to another, yet on representing that by allowing it to be printed, it would probably reach to many others in the like afflicted Case, and by the Grace of God be very helpful to them; the Writer was at length prevailed on to suffer it—provided her Name and Place of abode remain concealed.

Boston: Printed for and Sold by S. Kneeland, on the Prison in Queen-street, 1756.
Religion and Patriotism the Constituents of a good Soldier.

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Sermon, &c.

2 Sam. x. 12. Be of good Courage, and let us play the Men, for our People, and for the Cities of our God: And the Lord do that which seemeth him good.

An Hundred Years of Peace and Liberty in such a World as this, is a very unusual Thing; and yet our Country has been the happy Spot that has been distinguished with such a long Series of Blessings, with little or no Interruption. Our Situation in the Middle of the British Colonies, and our Separation from the French, those eternal Enemies of Liberty and Britons, on the one Side by the vast Atlantic, and on the other by a long Ridge of Mountains, and a wide, extended Wilderness, have for many Years been a Barrier to us; and while other Nations have been involved in War, we have not been alarmed with the Sound of the Trumpet, nor seen Garments rolled in Blood.

But now the Scene is changed: Now we begin to experience in our Turn the Fate of the Nations of the Earth. Our Territories are invaded by the Power and Persifdy of France; our Frontiers ravaged by merciless Savages, and our Fellow-Subjects there murdered with all the horrid Arts of Indian and Podeh Torture.
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• And now, That in the Providence of that GOD, who delivered his Servant David out of the Paw of the Lion and out of the Paw of the Bear, [1 Samuel 17:37] I am freed from a long and dreadful Captivity, among worse Savages than they; And am return’d to my own Native Land, to Shew how Great Things the Lord hath done for Me; [Mark 5:19] I would call upon all Men, and Say, O Magnifie the Lord with Me, and let us Exalt his Name together! [Psalm 34:3]---O that Men would Praise the Lord for His Goodness, and for his Wonderful Works to the Children of Men! [Psalm 107:8, 15, 21, 31]
HARTFORD, August 4, 1778.

An Address to Miss Phillis Wheatly, Ethiopian Poetess, in Boston, who came from Africa at eight years of age, and soon became acquainted with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Miss Wheatly, pray give me leave to express as follows:

1. Come ye pious youth! I adore
   The wisdom of thy God,
   In bringing thee from distant shore,
   To learn his holy word.

2. Thou mightst been left behind,
   Amidst a dark abode;
   God's tender mercy still combin'd,
   Thou hast the holy word.

3. Fair wisdom's ways are paths of peace,
   And they that walk therein,
   Shall reap the joys that never cease,
   And Christ shall be their king.

4. God's tender mercy brought thee here;
   'Tis o'er the raging main;
   Among the heathen live no more,
   Come magnify thy God.

5. I pray the living God may he,
   The shepherd of thy soul;
   His tender mercies still are free,
   His mysteries to unfold.

6. Thou, Phillis, when thou hunger hast,
   Or pantest for thy God;
   Jesus Christ is thy relief,
   Thou hast the holy word.

7. The bounteous mercies of the Lord,
   Are hid beyond the sky,
   And holy souls that love his words,
   Shall taste them when they die.

8. These bounteous mercies are from God.
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