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*From CORRESPONDENTS.*

A correspondent asks, Whether it would not be equally as proper for the Lieutenant-Governour, and Council,<sup>1</sup> to be admitted to a seat in the Convention, as the Reverend Clergy of this, and the adjacent towns?<sup>2</sup> More particularly, as the former are nearly as much concerned in the affairs of Government as the latter.

Another Correspondent observes, That he cannot but flatter himself, the Convention will meet the approbation of Heaven, as the Reverend Clergy are so *constantly* present to offer up their pious ejaculations.

The same Correspondent remarks, How vastly pleasing it would be to the Reverend Mr. MOORHEAD, could he but peep into his Meeting-House; as it would afford him the greatest, satisfaction to see such a respectable Cluster of the Clergy of *every Denomination*, most cordially CONFEDERATING within the confines of his Pulpit!

1. Two of the state's nine councillors (Nathan Cushing of Scituate, and Israel Hutchinson of Danvers) were already Convention delegates.

2. On the afternoon of 17 January the Convention moved from the State House to the Reverend Jeremy Belknap's church in Long Lane, where the Convention "Voted, That the Pulpit be assigned for the Gentlemen of the Clergy who may be in Town, and that the Monitors provide seats for such as cannot be accomodated there."

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