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The VERMONT ASSOCIATION,  
*met in Wallingford, August 29, and 30, 1800, to the*  
*several ASSOCIATIONS, in our correspondence,*  
Sendeth Christian Salutation.

DEARLY BELOVED,

**T**HE day in which we live, is truly distinguished by great events: Heaven and earth are shaking; the political horizon is covered with a shady gloom: Kingdoms are racking, and empires tottering to their very centre. The noise of the warrior is heard, and garments are rolled in Blood. Thousands are falling in the field of battle, and taking their solemn exit to the eternal world. That pestilence, which walketh in darkness & wasteth at noon day is draining our earth of its inhabitants. But, whilst we behold these awful effects of Gods just displeasure against sin, we hear an inspired apostle addressing us, in language like this, *Wherefore, we receive a Kingdom which cannot be moved.*—He that hath all power in Heaven and earth, presides over this Kingdom. And, we may rest assured, that he hath a grand and glorious design in all these Revolutions: Displaying *his power* in the destruction of the beast and false prophet together; and thereby opening the way, for that auspicious day when a nation shall be born, peace pervade the earth, and *the Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.* Let this consideration, excite in us a steadfast faith, an unshaken confidence, and a persevering obedience to his laws, quietly waiting the events of *his* unerring wisdom.

Through the goodness of God, we have received agreeable intelligence from most of our churches: It hath pleased the Lord, to visit most of them the year past, with an ingathering of souls to the Redeemer's kingdom. A growing steadfastness, in the great doctrines of our holy religion, is apparent amongst the brethren. Unity peace and brotherly love, have become almost universal. The sensible presence of God, has prevailed our meeting; and unanimous agreement, sweetened all our resolutions. Brethren, pray for us, that we may be preserved from error, kept humble, grow in grace, and be rendered useful in the world, by a daily walk and conversation, becoming that holy gospel we profess.

The great advantages we have received from you, in times past, induces us, earnestly to desire a continuance of your correspondence with us.

Finally, Brethren, let us be followers of them, who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Let us stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel. Remembering that *he that shall come, will come, and will not tarry* : to whom be glory, forever. AMEN.

ISAAC BEALL, *Moderator.*

By order of the ASSOCIATION,

HENRY GREEN, *Clerk.*

