

**W**EDNESDAY being GENERAL ELECTION; the Gentlemen returned to serve as Senators and Representatives in General Court, met at the State-House in this town, agreeably to the Constitution, and took the oaths, and subscribed the declaration required, before the Governor and Council for the time being, who then withdrew. The Senate made choice of the Honourable SAMUEL PHILLIPS, jun. Esquire, for their President, and Mr. SAMUEL COOPER, for their Clerk; and the House of Representatives chose the Honourable THEODORE SEDGWICK, Esquire, Speaker, and GEORGE R. MINOT, Esquire, Clerk—and being joined by the Governor and Council (who were escorted to the State-House by the Company of Independent Cadets, commanded by Colonel BRADFORD) they proceeded to the Old Brick Meeting-House, where a Sermon well adapted to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Mr. PARSONS, of Amherst, from Prov. xxix. 2. *When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.*

In the afternoon the two Branches of the General Court again met; and the Senate having examined the returns of the votes for Senators and Countenels, they informed the House of Representatives, that there were a number of vacancies, by reason of deficiencies in the elections; whereupon the two Houses met in Convention, to fill up the vacancies according to the Constitution. A list of the Senators, thus completed is as follows, viz.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY.**

- Hon. Samuel Adams,
- William Phillips,
- Coiton Tufts,
- Stephen Metcalf,
- Thomas Dawes, †
- Elijah Dunbar, Esquires.

**ESSEX COUNTY.**

- Hon. Samuel Phillips, jun.
- Stephen Choate,
- Jonathan Greenleaf, †
- Benjamin Goodue,
- Tristram Dalton,
- Azor Orne, Esquires.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY.**

- Hon. Eleazer Brooks,
- Ebenezer Bridge,
- Joseph Hosmer,
- Joseph B. Varnum,
- Isaac Stearns, Esquires.

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.**

- Hon. Caleb Strong,
- John Hastings,
- John Bliss, †
- David Sexton, Esquires. †

**PLYMOUTH COUNTY.**

- Hon. Nathan Cushing,
- Charles Turner,
- Daniel Howard, Esquires. †

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY.**

- Hon. Solomon Freeman, Eq.

**BRISTOL COUNTY.**

- Hon. Abraham White,
- Holder Slocum,
- Phanuel Bishop, Esquires. †

**YORK COUNTY.**

- Hon. Edward Cutts, †
- Nathaniel Wells, Esquires. †

**WORCESTER COUNTY.**

- Hon. Samuel Baker, †
- Abiel Wilder,
- Amos Singletary,
- John Fessenden,
- Jonathan Groat, Esquires. †

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

- Hon. Josiah Thatcher, Eq.

**DUKE'S COUNTY and NANTUCKET.**

- Hon. Matthew Mayhew, Eq.
- LINCOLN COUNTY.
- Hon. Dummer Sewall, Eq.
- BERKSHIRE COUNTY.
- Hon. Elijah Dwight,
- William Whiting, Esquires. †

By the returns from the several towns in the State, as made on Wednesday, the following gentlemen were chosen to represent them the year ensuing.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY.**

- Hon. Caleb Davis, Eq.
- Samuel Brick, Eq.
- Jonathan Mason, Eq.
- John Coffin Jones, Eq.
- Charles Jarvis, Eq.
- Thomas Dawes, jun. Eq.
- Thomas Russell, Eq.
- Roxbury, Hon. Wm. Heath, Eq.
- Thomas Clarke, Eq.
- Dorchester, James Bowdoin, jun. Eq.
- Milton, Joseph Blake, Eq.
- Braintree, Brig. Gen. Eben. Thayer,
- Weymouth, Nathaniel Bailey, Eq.
- Hingham, Major Gen. B. Lincoln, †
- Col. Theophilus Cushing.
- Dedham & Dover, Filter Ames, Eq.
- Mr. Nathaniel Kingsbury,
- Medford, Capt. John Baxter, jun.
- Newbury, Mr. M. Richardson, jun.
- Wrentham, Mr. Thomas Mann,
- Brookline, Mr. John Goddard,
- Walpole, Col. Seth Kingsbury,

**ESSEX COUNTY.**

- Salem, Richard Manning, Eq.
- Mr. Ebenezer Beckford,
- Edward Pulling, Eq.
- William Vans, Eq.
- Mr. William Pickman.
- Mr. Francis Cabot.
- Danvers, Hon. H. Hutchinson, Eq.
- Ipswich, John Choate, Eq.
- Mr. John Heard.
- Newbury, Ebenezer March, \* and
- Enoch Sawyer, Esqrs.
- Newbury-Port, Hon. Jona. Greenleaf, Eq.
- \* Theophilus Parsons, Eq.
- Capt. William Coombs,
- Mr. Jonathan Mads.
- Marblehead, Isaac Mansfield, Eq.
- Jonathan Glover, Eq.
- John Glover, Eq.
- Samuel Sewall, Eq.
- Lynn & Lynnfield, John Carnes, Eq.
- Andover, Capt. Peter Osgood, jun.
- Beverly, Latkin Thorndike, Eq.
- Mr. Joseph Wood,
- Capt. Israel Thorndike,
- Rowley, Capt. Thomas Millhill,
- Salisbury, Mr. Joseph March,
- Haverhill, Bailey Bartlett, Eq.
- Capt. Nathaniel Marsh,
- Gleucster, John Low, Eq.
- m Pearlton.

**Capt. Winthrop Sargent,\***

- Col. Joseph Foster,
- Amesbury, Chris. Sargeant, Eq.
- Amesbury, Colonel Joseph Foster,
- Bradford, Peter Russell, Eq.\*
- Bedford, Capt. Ebenezer Carlton,
- Methuen, Capt. Isaac Adams.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY.**

- Cambridge, Stephen Dana, Eq.
- Mr. Jeduthan Willington, †
- Charlestown, Capt. Tho. Harris,
- Watertown, Col. Amos Bond,
- Woburn, Capt. Timothy Winn,
- Concord, Duncach Ingraham, Eq.
- Newton, Hon. Abrah. Fuller, Eq.\*
- Reading, James Bancroft, Eq.\*
- Marlborough, Col. Edward Barnes,
- Billerica, Edward Farmer, Eq.\*
- Frammingham, Capt. Lawson Buck-minster,\*

- Lexington, Mr. Joseph Symonds,
- Chelmsford, Major John Minot,
- Sherburne, Daniel Whitney, Eq.\*
- Sudbury, William Rice, Eq.
- Malden, Capt. William Wait, †
- Woburn, Capt. Isaac Jones,
- Medford, Thomas Brooks, Eq. †
- Wesley, Col. Zacheus Wright, †
- Waltham, Mr. Abner Sanderson,
- Stow & Roxbury, Jona. Wood, Eq. †
- Groton, Dr. Benjamin Morse,
- Pepperell, Mr. Joseph Heald,
- Townsend, Capt. Daniel Adams,
- Dracut, Parker Varnum, Eq.
- Holliston, Samuel Park, Eq.
- Acton & Carlisle, Mr. Tho. Noyes,
- Lincoln, Mr. Chambers Russell, †
- Tewksbury, Mr. William Brown, †
- Littleton, Mr. Samuel Read,
- East-Sudbury, Joseph Curtis, Eq. †

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.**

- Springfield, Samuel Lyman, Eq.
- West-Springfield, Col. Benjamin Ely, †
- Capt. John Williston,
- Wilbraham, Capt. Phineas Stebbins,
- Northampton, Samuel Henshaw, Eq.\*
- Mr. Benjamin Sheldon,
- South-Hadley, Mr. Enoch White,\*
- Amherst, Mr. Daniel Cooley,
- Granby, Mr. Benjamin Eastman,\*
- Wesfield, Samuel Fowler, Eq.
- Mr. John Phelps, †
- Deerfield, Mr. John Birdwell,
- Conway, Capt. Consider Arms,\*
- Brimfield, Capt. Joseph Browning,
- N. Salem, Mr. Ezekiel Kellogg, jun.
- Chesterfield, Col. Benjamin Bonny,
- Monkton, Capt. Joshua Shaw,\*
- Pelham, Mr. Adam Clark,\*
- Hadley, Capt. Oliver Smith,
- Northfield, Mr. Ebenezer Jones,\*
- Belchertown, Mr. Justus Dwight,\*
- Colrain, Hugh McCallen,
- Greenfield, David Smead, Eq.
- Greenwich, Nehemiah Stebbins, Eq.
- Southampton, Capt. Lemuel Pomejoy,
- Warwick & Orange, Capt. John Goldsbury, †
- Ware, Mr. Isaac Peppers,
- Barnardston, Mr. Hez. Newcomb, †
- Ludlow, Mr. John Jennings,
- Norwich, Mr. David Scott, †
- Walthamton, Mr. Sylvester Judd.

**PLYMOUTH COUNTY.**

- Plymouth, Mr. Thomas Davis,
- Scituate, Capt. Joseph Toleson,\*
- Marblehead, Capt. Joseph Bryant
- Bridgewater, Capt. Eliza Mitchell,
- Middlboro', Mr. Benj. Thomas, †
- Rochester, Mr. Abraham Holmes,
- Plympton, Capt. Francis Shurtliff,
- Pembroke, Mr. Samuel Gould,
- Kingsford, Capt. Ebenezer Washburn,
- Abington, Mr. Jacob Smith, jun.
- Hanover, Capt. Lemuel Curtis.

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY.**

- Yarmouth, Shearj. Bourne, Eq.\*
- Barnstable, Capt. Jonathan Howes,
- Eastham, Elijah Knowles, Eq. †
- Harwich, Capt. Kimbal Clark, †
- Wesfield, Mr. Michael Collins, †

**BRISTOL COUNTY.**

- Taunton, Col. Nathaniel Leonard,
- Rehoboth, Hon. Phanuel Bishop, †
- Major Frederick Drowne,
- Capt. John Bishop, †
- Sawney, Christopher Mason, Eq.
- Mr. James Luther, jun.
- Dartmouth, Mr. David Wilcox,
- Norton, Capt. John Crane, †
- Attleborough, Hon. Eliza May, Eq. †
- Dighton, Col. Sylvester Richmond,
- Freestone, Mr. Joel Hathway,
- Raynham, Josiah Deane, Eq.
- Easton, Col. Abiel Mitchell,
- New-Bedford, Hon. Walter Spooner, Eq. †
- Wesport, William Davis, Eq. †

**DUKES COUNTY.**

No returns.

**NANTUCKET COUNTY.**

No returns.

**WORCESTER COUNTY.**

- Worcester, Hon. Timothy Paine, Eq. †

- Lancaster, Mr. Michael Newhall, †
- Mendon, Edward Thompson, Eq.
- Brookfield, Mr. Daniel Forbes,
- Charlton, Capt. Samuel Robinson,
- Sutton, Capt. Jonathan Woodbury, †
- Litchfield, Hon. Seth Washburne, Eq. †

- Spencer, Mr. James Hathway,
- Rutland, Mr. Asaph Sheyman, †
- Oakham, Capt. Jonathan Bullard,
- Hubbardston, Mr. Joseph Wright, †
- New-Braintree, Capt. Benj. Jollyn,
- Westborough, Capt. Stephen Maynard,
- Northborough, Capt. Isaac Davis,
- Shrewsbury, Capt. I. Harrington,
- Lunenburg, Capt. John Fuller,
- Fittsburg, Mr. Daniel Putnam,
- Uxbridge, Dr. Samuel Willard,
- Harvard, Josiah Whitney, Esq.
- Bolton, Mr. Simon Houghton,
- Hardwick, Major Martin Kingsley,
- Leominster, Major David Wilder,
- Grafton, Col. Luke Drury,
- Peterham, Capt. Park Holland, †
- Royalston, Capt. Peter Woodbury, †
- Westminster, Mr. Stephen Holden, †
- Templeton, Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton,
- Princeton, Hon. Moses Gill, Eq.
- Albany, Samuel Wilder, Eq. †
- Winchendon, Mr. Moses Hale, †
- Dudley, Mr. John Warren,
- Barre, Capt. John Black,
- Milford Mr. David Stearns,
- Sterling, Benjamin Richardson, Eq.
- Boylston, Mr. Jonas Temple.

**YORK COUNTY.**

- York, John Swett, Eq. †
- Kittery, Mr. Mark Adams,
- Berwick, Capt. Elijah Hayes, †
- Sanford, Samuel Nason, Eq.
- Stapleigb, Mr. Jeremiah Emery.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

- Gray, Rev. Samuel Perley,
- Garbam, Edmund Phinney, Eq.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**

- Hallowell, Daniel Cony, Eq.
- Waldoborough, Capt. Jac. Ludwig, †
- Berkshire County.
- Stefield, John Ashley, jun. Eq.
- Great-Barrington, Mr. Tho. Ives,
- Fairfield, Eben. Pierce, Eq. †
- New-Marlborough, Capt. D. Taylor,
- Lanesboro', & } Cap. D. Brown,
- New-Ashford, }  
Pittsfield, Capt. David Brush,
- Woodbridge Little, Eq. †
- Lenox, Mr. Lemuel Collins, †
- Stockbridge, Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, Eq.
- Egremont, Ephraim Fitch, Eq.
- Tyrington, Capt. Ezekiel Herrick,
- Becket, Nathaniel Kingsley, Eq.
- Richmond, Nathaniel Bishop, Eq. †
- Alford, Mr. John Hurlbut,
- Windsor, \* Cap. Denison Robinson.

†† Those gentlemen with referenes affixed to their names, were not of the Council, Senate, or House of Representatives, the year past.

By the return of votes from the several towns in this Commonwealth it appears, that His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, Esquire, is re-chosen Governour and Commander in Chief of the same.

There being no choice of Lieutenant-Governour for the ensuing year, by the people, the two branches of the Legislature on Thursday met for the purpose of appointing a second magistrate, agreeably to the Constitution. The House of Representatives made choice of Generals Lincoln and Warren, who were sent up to the Senate, and that body appointed the Honourable MAJOR GENERAL LINCOLN to fill the office of Lieutenant-Governour for the year ensuing.

A respectable committee of nine, of which the Hon. Mr. Adams was Chairman, was appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governour, and his Honor the Lieutenant Governour elect, and to inform them of their election to those dignified stations; his Excellency and Honor on Friday met the Legislature, convened in the representatives Chamber, and having declared their acceptance of the offices to which they were respectively elected, took the oaths and subscribed the declarations required by the Constitution. After which the Secretary of State made proclamation, that

His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, Esquire, was elected Governour; and His Honor BENJAMIN LINCOLN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governour of this Commonwealth.