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Tisbury 12th Sept. 1779.

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this town, this day voted, that this town will supply the British Troops with as much wood as we conveniently can, under our present circumstances. And that Shubael Kettle Esq. M^{rs}. Benj. Allen, & Cornelius Norton jun^r be a Committee to wait on Commodore Leonard, & Lt. Col. Winslow with this Vote.

James Athearn Moderator
of Meeting.

Among the variety of Instances — which may be produc^d. of the industry of the ^{leaders of the} Rebels & the credulity of the common people of this country — the following is not the least surprising.

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a gentleman of veracity asserts, that many of the Inhabitants of this island, ^{are} firmly persuaded that the King of Great Britain is a bigotted Roman-Catholic & the King of France as rigid a Protestant, & this he says they prove very logically. The King of France is call^d.
The most Christian King.
The King of England had confert^d. on him as King by the Pope the title of Defender of the Faith (id est the Roman-Catholic Faith) — ergo The King of France is a Christian & the King of England a Papist.

Information that the General Assembly of Massachusetts continue to assess the Inhabitants of this Island, & that the Rate Bills for the present year are now in the