Dr. Church was held under guard for nearly three years, then he was banished from Massachusetts.

In 1780, he sailed for a British island in the Caribbean. His ship was lost at sea and he was never seen again.

Elbridge Gerry, who solved the cipher letter, became the 5th Vice President of the United States.

General Washington continued to lead the patriot Army through many defeats until final victory, and the establishment of the United States of America.