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The Occasion.

ON February 24. 1722-3. A Violent STORM coming up in the Night, One of the Ministers in Boston, chose in the Morning to Entertain his Auditory with a Discourse, which in the Time & the Heighth of such a Storm, would not be unseasonable: And which as far as could be Recovered, and very near to what it was Delivered, is here again Exhibited. When such as could hear the Sermon went home at Noon, they found that GOD had in an uncommon and surprizing manner, poured the Waters of the Sea upon the Earth; and the Tide having risen considerably higher than was ever known in our Memory, the Damage which the City suffers was incredible: How many Thousands of Pounds, it cannot easily be computed! The Damage also done in many other Places of the Country is incomputable!

But shall nothing be done, that we may on the best Accounts Gain something by our Losses? PIETY requires, that the Voice of GOD in such Things have a due Notice taken of it: And the Maxims and Lessons of Piety agreeable to such an Occasion, are here Published, that they may be Lodged in some few Hands, where they will not be unacceptable or unprofitable.
