

whereas it hath pleased the Lord to move the heart of our Dread Sovereigne Charles by the grace of god, King of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland, to grant licence & liberty to sundry of his subjects to plant their selves in the western partes of America: & in his loyal subjects brethren of the church of Beestie situated, & lying upon the riuers of Piscataquacke, & other inhabitants there, considering w^{ch} our selves the holy will of god & our owne necessity, that we should not live wthout wholesome lawes & a civil Governement of a sort: if w^{ch} we are altogether destitute: doe in the name of christ & in the sight of god, combine our selves together, to erect a set of amongst us such Governement, as shall be to our best discerning agreeable to the will of god: professing our selves subjects to our Sovereigne Lord, King Charles according to the liberties of our English Colony of the Massachusetts, & binding our selves solemnly by the grace & helpe of christ & in his name, & feare to submit our selves to such godly & christian lawes as are established in the Realme of England to our best knowledge; & to all other such lawes w^{ch} shall upon good grounds, be made & enacted amongst us according to god if we may live quietly, & peaceably together in all iudgments & honesty. Done the 5th of 4th moth. 1639.

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