

The entertaining HISTORY of

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Which began in the Year 1675.

With the Proceedings of

## Benjamin Church, Esq;



N the year 1674 Mr. Benjamin Church, of Duxbury, being providentially at Plymouth, in the time of the court, fell into acquaintance with Capt. John Almy, of Rhode-Island. Capt. Almy; with great importunity, invited him to ride with him, and view that part

of Plymouth colony, that lay next to Rhode-Island, known then by their Indian names of Pocasset and Sogkonate. Among other arguments to perfuade him, he told him the foil was very rich, and the fituation pleasant. Persuades him by all means to purchase of the company some of the court grant rights. He accepted his invitation, views the country, and was pleased with it; makes a purchase, settled a farm, found the gentlemen of the island very civil and obliging. And being himself a person of uncommon activity and industry, he soon erected two buildings upon his farm, and gain'd a good acquaintance with the natives;

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