



The entertaining HISTORY of
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Which began in the Year 1675.

With the Proceedings of

Benjamin Church, Esq;



IN 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 persuade him, he told him the soil was very rich, and the situation 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; got