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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1805, in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, ABIEL HOLMES, of said district, has deposited in this office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, to wit: "AMERICAN ANNALS; or a Chronological HISTORY OF AMERICA from its discovery in 1492 to 1806, in two volumes. By ABIEL HOLMES, D.D. A.A.S. S.H.S. Minister of the First Church in Cambridge. —Suum quæque in annum re-ferre—*Tacit. Annal.* Vol. I, comprising a period of two hundred years."

In conformity to the Act of the Congress of the United States, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned;" and also to an Act intituled, "An Act supplementary to an Act intituled, An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned; and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints."

N. GOODALE, *Clerk of the District of
Massachusetts.*

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Attest, N. GOODALE, Clerk. }

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