

that that State was not founded by John Mason, nor by the Company of Laconia, of which he was a member. A permanent settlement had already taken root into its soil before the bark "Warwick" first appeared in the Piscataqua waters.

## (B)

Sidrach Millar, of London, cooper, presented a petition to the Privy Council, saying that, by a contract made with Captain John Mason, John Cotton, and Henry Gardner, on behalf of the company of adventurers for the Province of Laconia, in New England, the petitioner and two servants were transported to Piscataqua, where they worked eighteen months for the Company. Millar, being sent to England, left his servants behind him, who have since been discharged, destitute of means or friends. The Governor would not pay their passage-money, and the Company will not pay what is due to them; prays that the Company may be ordered to pay the money due to him and his two servants for the work done according to the contract. See Cal. S. P. Col., p. 138; Folsom's Original Doc., p. 8. Millar may have returned to England with Neal in August, 1633, some eight of Neal's company having gone back with him at that time.

The Laconia associates in London, after the suspension of their operations, seem to have had dissensions among themselves, resulting in law-suits, the evidence of which exists among the Records of the Privy Council and of the Court of Requests. See N. E. Hist. and General Reg., VIII. 142, 143; Jenness's Isles of Shoals, 185-190. Thomas Eyre was probably secretary of the company. He had been secretary of the Canada Company; and in June, 1632, was chosen secretary for the Council for New England.

## (C)

The editor of the Provincial Papers relating to N. H., a valuable work, often consulted by me, at p. 69 of Vol. I., assumes that Thomas Warnerton, the Laconia associate, is identical with the emigrant who bore the same name; though he had immediately before him a letter of the partners, dated at London, 5 December, 1632, signed by Warnerton, among others, in which instructions are given to the emigrant here. The Laconia associate was a notary public and merchant of London, and is found living there in 1632, 1633, and 1636. Thomas Warnerton, the emigrant (sufficiently illustrated by Winthrop and his editor, II. 177, 178), had been a soldier; quite likely he was a son of the proprietor, and "left his country for his country's good." Hubbard's account of the winding up of his career, pp. 484, 485, is taken from Winthrop. See Jenness's Isles of Shoals, 2d edition, p. 61; Sainsbury's Cal. (Col.), p. 289.

The Indenture of David Thomson and his three partners, of Plymouth, England, here follows]: —