

On his approach, they retired into their fastnesses; but, by establishing garrisons, by detaching numerous parties, to attack their settlements and destroy their scanty provisions, he reduced them to the greatest distress, and secured the country from their incursions ¹.

The first episcopal church in Massachusetts was erected in Boston, in Tremont Street, and called King's Chapel ².

The French, settled in New France, now amounted to eleven thousand two hundred and forty-nine persons ³.

1689.

King James having abdicated the throne, William, prince of Orange, and Mary, the daughter of James, were proclaimed on the sixteenth of February ⁴. A report of the landing of the prince of Orange in England had reached America; but before the news of the entire revolution arrived, a most daring one was effected in New England. The colonists had borne the impositions of the new administration about three years. Their patience was now exhausted. A rumour, that a massacre was intended in Boston by the governor's guards, was sufficient to kindle their resentment into rage ⁵. On the morning of the eighteenth of April the town was in arms, and the people poured in from the country to the assistance of the capital. The governor and such of the council as had been most active, with other obnoxious persons, to the collective number of about fifty, were seized and confined; and the old magistrates were reinstated ⁶.

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tion of them. On this occasion, a new line was run, which took Castine's plantation into the duke's territory. In the spring of 1698, Andros went in the *Rose* frigate, and plundered Castine's house and fort. This base action provoked Castine to excite the Indians to a new war; they, on their part, not wanting pretences for its renewal. See Belknap, *New Hampshire*, i. 242, 243; Hutchinson, i. 370.

¹ Chalmers, i. 429. Belknap, [*New Hampshire*, i. 244] says, Andros had 700 men.

² Coll. Hist. Soc. iii. 259.

³ Univ. Hist. xl. 47.

⁴ Blair's Chronol. James abdicated, and went to France, 23 Dec. 1688.

⁵ This rumour might have been the more easily credited, on account of the military orders, given out on the reception of a copy of the Prince of Orange's Declaration. "A proclamation was issued, charging all officers and people to be in readiness to hinder the landing of any forces, which the Prince of Orange might send into those parts of the world."

⁶ Captain George, of the *Rose* frigate, was first seized and imprisoned; and, some hours after, Sir Edmund Andros was taken in his fort. No less

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