

of New Plymouth, The lands so as aforesaid granted to the said Sir Henry Roswell and others, - The Territory called the province of Maine, - The Territory called Acadie or Nova Scotia, - and all that tract of land lying between the said country or Territory of Nova Scotia, and the said province of Maine, should be erected, united and incorporated; and their said Majesties by the same letters patent, did unite, erect and incorporate the same into one real province, by the name of The province of The Massachusetts Bay in New England. And that certain powers authorities and privileges were granted by their said Majesties to the inhabitants of the same province, their heirs and successors. In force and virtue whereof, the said inhabitants, their

heirs and successors, in their political and corporate capacity aforesaid, could receive and hold, as well real property in fee simple, or in lesser estate, - as personal property goods and chattels, and exercise legislative civil jurisdiction over the same Territories.

D. A. That their said Majesties William & Mary, in and by their Letters patents ^{of} William & Mary aforesaid, did, for themselves, their heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said inhabitants of the said province, and to their successors, all that part of New-England in America, lying and extending from the great river commonly called Monomack alias Merrimack, on the north part, and from three miles northward of the said river to the Atlantic, or western sea or ocean, on the south part; and all the Lands & hereditaments whatsoever, lying within the limits aforesaid, and extending as far as the