

Item: Agreement concerning land grants in New Plymouth, signed by Hamilton, Arundell and Surrey, F. Carlile, Sterline H. Matrauers, and Ferde Gorges

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Inasmuch as by a mutual agreement W^{ll} of whose names and subscribed &
 p^{at}entees or Adventurers and of the Com^{ro}ll of New England are to reign in the
 said order to his Majesty of the great Charter of that Country which was granted
 into us in the eighteenth year of the Reign of King James of blessed memory
 in whose words are these words: for settling of divers and sundry divisions of
 lands on the Sea Coast of the said Country upon most of us, who hitherto have been
 bene confirmed in the said lands so called. And to the intent that every one
 of us according to a quiet and in reasonable manner and according to his own
 or other interest may enjoy a proportion of the said lands of the said Country, to be
 immediately possessed of his Majesty W^{ll}. Therefore doe the said King and we the
 said p^{at}entees and Adventurers, do hereby give and grant unto the right hon^{ble} Edward
 Lord George, to begin at the middle of the West entrance of the Naragansett, and so to
 proceed along the Coast Eastwards to Cape Codd and round about the same five myles on
 North Eastwards to Namskeck which is on the East side of the Bay of the Massachusetts
 and from thence North East into the land one hundred and twenty myles as far from
 the West most or entrance of the Naragansett remaining by the N^{or}thwest side
 of the same to the head thereof, and from thence into the land North West wards till
 one hundred and twenty myles be finished, from the first entrance from which period
 to reach our land to the hundred and twenty myles and accounted West from Namskeck
 as aforesaid together with ten thousand acres on the East part of Sagadahock, Saving
 and reserving out of this division to every one that hath any lawfull grant of lands
 or plantations lawfully settled in the said five hundred and twenty myles of
 his right with the liberties thereof as pertayninge downe his Inheritance
 (if he have any) to the proprietors of this division whom in his lands byes and paymes
 some small acknowledgement for that he is now to hold his said lands and one of
 the proprietors of this division.

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For the Lord Gorges
This Request was
made the 1st of Nov
1638

The 29th of June
1623 New England
was divided into 20
Lots. & the 10th east
in the Kings presenty

- 8 Duke Buckingham drawn by 8 Kings
- 6 Duke of Arundell
- 20 Earl of Arundell
- 17 Lt. Keeper drawn by 8 K
- 13 Earl of Middlesex
- 7 Earl of Warwick
- 4 Earl of Holderness
- 18 Earl of Carlisle
- 2 Lord Sheffield
- 3 Lord Gorge drawn by 8 K
- 15 S^r Ro. Mansell
- 17 S^r Fier. Gorge
- 10 S^r Allen Aspley
- 11 S^r Hen. Spilman
- 2 S^r Ja. Argall
- 6 S^r with Bellaj's
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- 1 Doctor Barnabey
Jocke
- 4 Doctor Mathew
Sutcliffe
- 2 Captaine Tho: Loue
- 5 M^r: Abraham Jemmy

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in Virginia & other places
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America nor possessed by
any Christian Prince

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1628.



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Dr. William's Goyes - new co. named
Council of Plymouth 1620 - charter
revised 1635. 1639 new charter to
Goyes

Edmund Goyes, elder brother of

Herbert, Earl of, (1567-1640)

Massachusetts & Maine

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