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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For the Lord George
This present may
made by me 1st September
1638
The 23rd of June
1623 New England
was discovered in 20
Latts of the Lotts cast
in the Kinges project
2. Duke Buckingham drawn by J.K.
3. Duke of York
4. Duke of Goulton
5. Earl of Cranwell
6. Earl of Lees drawn by J.K.
7. Earl of Middlesex
8. Earl of Marwick
9. Earl of Holkemere
10. Earl of Cornwall
11. Lord Sheffield
12. Lord George drawn by J.K.
13. Sir Ro. Manseld
14. Sir T. Gorges
15. Sir Allen Ashley
16. Sir Mon. Rutman
17. Sir A. Argall
18. with Hallops