

for raising a rate of £400. He was also present at the Court of 26th September same year, but was not chosen to the new Court, which met on the 2d November following. We are informed by Backus, in his History of New England, of the cause of his being left out. The former Court refused to support the views of the Synod at Newton, which condemned eighty-two errors in religion, as connected with Mrs. Hutchinson and her party. A new Court was chosen, better disposed to sustain the intolerant views of the times, which banished Mrs. Hutchinson and several others. This dismissal from public life, under these circumstances, is honorable to him, and he does not afterwards appear in it.

Few particulars only can be collected of him. He was on the Grand Jury in 1641. In the Massachusetts Files, 1645, is the will of Sarah Dillingham, (see Appendix, B.) made July 1636, in which, after giving her property to her daughter Sarah, a minor, she bequeaths, "To Mr. Ward, Pastor of the Church in Ipswich, five pounds; to Richard Saltonstall, Esq., ten pounds; and to Mr. Saltonstall's wife, a silver bowl; to Mr. Samuel Appleton, five pounds; and to his wife a silver porringer, — and of this my will I make overseers, the said Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Appleton, committing the government of my said child, and that I leave her to their faithful ordering, entreating them, in the bond of Christian love, to see this my will