

Samuel Appleton, assistant for the colony of the Massachusetts in New-England." p. 14.

"In the time of that unhappy Government, if the officers wanted money, it was but seizing and imprisoning the best men in the country for no fault in the world, and the greedy officers would hereby have grist to their mill. Thus was Major Appleton dealt with, thus Captain Bradstreet, thus that worthy and worshipful gentleman, Nathaniel Saltonstal, Esquire, was served by them, and barbarously prosecuted, without any information or crime laid to his charge; for he had done nothing worthy of bonds, but it was the pleasure of Sir Edmund and some others, thus to abuse a gentleman far more honorably descended than himself, and one concerned in the government of New-England before him, but (to his eternal renown) one who refused to accept of an illegal and arbitrary commission when, in the reign of the late king James, it was offered to him." p. 39.

FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS.

"Att a Generall Sessions of y^e peace Held att Ipswich, Sept. 14, 1687. — On complaint of John Usher, Esqr. Treasurer & Capt. Francis Nicholson Esq. both of y^e Councill, of an entry in y^e Towne Booke of Ipswich in y^e Custody of Lieut. John Appleton, Town Clarke, who Gave A copy of y^e same; This Court