

PYNCHON.

1. **William Pynchon**, or Pyncheon. Mr. Savage gives the following account of him. He was associated with the patentees of Massachusetts in 1628, who purchased from the Plymouth Company that year, and was named to office by the Royal Charter of March 4, 1629. He came in the fleet with Winthrop in 1630. He is the first named in Roxbury Church.* He brought a wife,

* Since my sketch is written, the record referred to, and made by the famous Rev. John Eliot, the "Indian Apostle," has been transcribed by William B. Trask, Esq., and published in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," for January, 1831. The first is:

<p><i>"he came in the first company, 1630. He was one of the first founda- tion at Roxborough."</i></p>	<p>"MR. WILLIAM PINCHON. — He was chosen an Assistant "yearely so long as he lived among vs. his wife dyed "soon after he landed at N. Eng. he brought 4 children "to N. E.: Ann, Mary, John, Margret. After some years, "he married Mrs. Francis Samford, a grave matron of the "church at Dorchester. When so many removed from these parts to Plant Conecticot "rivr. he also, wth othr company, went thithr & planted at a place called Agawam, & "was recomended to the church at Windsor, on Conecticott, vntill such time as it should "please God to p'vide y^t they might enter into church estate among themselves. his "daughter Ann was married to mr. Smith, sone to mr. Samford by a former husband. "He was a Godly, wise young man, & removed to Agawam wth his parents. His daughter "mary was married to mr. Holloke, the sone of mr. Holloke, of Linn, mr. Pinchon's "ancient freind. Afterwards he wrote a Dialogue concerning Justification wch was Printed "anno 1650, stiled 'The meritorious price,' a book full of error, & weaken^s. & some "heresies, wch the General Court of ye Massachusetts Condemned to be burnt, and "appointed mr. John Norton, then teacher of Ipswich, to confute y^e errors contained "therein."</p>
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