

“wherein is some derogation to the blood of Christ. The booke was therefore burnt in the market place in Boston, and Mr. Pynchon cited to the Court. If it come to your hand, I may hope to see it. However, the Most High and only Wise will, by this case, discover what libertye conscience hath in this land.”

Mr. Prince, in his “Annals,” says of him: “A gentleman of learning and religion. The 19th Associate, mentioned in said Charter, and the 13th Assistant made therein as their 6th Assistant, now comes over; is the principal founder of the town of Roxbury, and the first member who joins in forming the Congregational Church there.”* He was also one of the persons against whom *quo warranto* issued June 17, by Charles II., in 1651.

The Massachusetts Colonial Records have frequent and prominent mention of him. At the beginning of the first volume, he appears, with twenty-five others, as grantees of the fee of the lands of the Massachusetts Colony. He was present at the meeting, May 11, 1629, and the next day (in England) chosen Assistant, and thereafter to 1636 inclusive. He was present at the meeting of the Assistants at Southampton, England, March 18, 1629; not at that on board the “Arabella,” on the 23rd of the same month, but was present at the first in America, August 23, 1630. August 1, 1632, he was chosen treasurer for the next year, or until a new be chosen, and in May, 1635, his accounts turn out

* Massachusetts Historical Collections, Volume 17, page 14.