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The act and deed of the voluntary and free Submiſſiſon of the Cheife Sachim, and the rest of the Princes, with the whole people of the Nanhyganėts unto the government and protection of that honourable State of old England, Set downe here verbatim;

Know all men, Colonies, Peoples, and nations, unto whom the fame hereof shall come; That wee the cheife Sachims, princes or Governours of the Nanhyganėt (in that part of America now called New England) together with the ioynt and unanimous conſent of all our people and Subjects inhabitants therof, do upon serious conſideration, mature and deliberate advice and counſell, great and weighty grounds and reaſons moving us therunto, wherof one most effectuall unto us is, that noble fame we have heard of that great and mighty Prince, Charles, King of Great Britaine, in that honourable and princely care he hath of all his Servants, and true and loyall Subjectts, the conſideration wherof moveth and herdeth our hearts with one conſent, freely volunτarily, and most humbly, to Submit, Subject, and give over our selves, peoples, lands, rights, inheritances, and poſſeſsions whatsoever, in our felves and our heires, successiſvly for ever, unto the protection, care, and government of that Worthy and Royall Prince, Charles, King of great Britaine, and Ireland, his heires and Successors for ever, to be ruled and governed according to thofe ancient and honourable lawes, and Customes established in that fo renowned Realme and Kingdome of Old England; We do therfore by these presents confeſſe, and most willingly, and Submiſsivly acknowledge our Selves to be the humble, loving, and obeidient Servants, and Subjectts of his Maiestie to be ruled, ordered, and diſpoſed of, in our Selves and ours, according to his iust and equall wiſdome, Councell, and lawes of that honourable State of old England, Vpon Condition of his Maiesties Royall Protection, and righting of us in what wrong is, or may be done on us, according to his honourable lawes and customes, exercisèd amongst his Subjectts, in their preſervation and safety, and in the defeating, and overthrow of his, and their enemies; Not that we find our selves necæsitated hereunto, in respect of our relation, or oration we have or may have with any of the natives in theſe parts, knowing our Selves ſufficient defence, and able to iudge in any matter or cauſe in that reſpect, But have iust cauſe of iealous and suspicion, of some of his Maiesties pretended ſubiect; therefor our defire is to have our matters and cauſes heard and tried according to his iust and equall lawes in that way, and order His Highneſſe ſhall pleafe to appoint; Nor can wee yeeld over our selves unto any; that are ſubiects themſelves in any cafe, having our selves bin the cheife Sachims, or princes Successiſvly, of the countrye time out of mind, and for our preſent, and lawful enacting here of being fo farre remote from his Maiestie, we have by ioynt conſent made choice of four of his loyall and loving Subjectts, our trusty and welbeloved freinds, Samuell Gorton, John Wickes, Randall Houlden, and John Warner, whom we have deputed and made our lawfull Atournies, or Comiſſioners, not only for the acting and performing of this our deed in the behalfe of his Highneſſe: but alſo for the safe custody, carefull conveyance, and declaration hereof unto his Grace, being done upon the Lands of the Nanhyganėt, at a court or generall Assembly called and assembled together of purpose for the publick enacting, and manifestation hereof: And for the further confirmation, and eſtabliſhing of this our act and deed, We the abovfaid Sachims, or princes, have according to that comendable custome of English men Subcribed our names, and fet our Seales hereunto, as fo many testimonies of our faith and truth, our love and loyaltie to that our dread Soveraigne, and that according to the Englifh mens account, Dated the nineteenth day of Aprill, one thouſand Six hundred forty foure;

Peficus his marke cheife Sachim
and Successor of that late deceased Myantonomy:

The marke of that ancient Conaunicus protector of that late deceased Myantonomy during the time of his nonage,

The marke of mixan son and heire of that abovsaid Conaunicus,

Witnesed by two of the Cheife counsellors to Sachim Peſticus

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Indians { Tomanick his marke

Sealed and delivered in the presence of these persons

{ Christopher Helme
English { Robert Potter
{ Richard Carder