

Concerning Saconessett, in reference to abuses of the Lords day, for the bringing of those misdemeanors to light, it is ordered by the Court, —

1675.

That Barnstable choose one of their grandjurymen out of the inhabitants of Saconest.

1 June.
WINSLOW,
Gov^r.

The sume of thirty five shillings is allowed by the Court vnto John Woodcocke, to be payed to him by John Littlefeild for charges of him and his daughters attendance att the Court to giue testimony in reference to the controversy between Israell Woodcocke and Rebeckah Littlefeild.

Serje: Ephraim Tinkham, for coming into the Court drunke, fined forty shillings.

Samuell Wood, for comitting carnall coppulation with ⁿ
his now wife before marriage, fined } 5 : 00 : 00

*Att a meeting of the councell of warr for this jurisdiction, held att Plymouth, the fourth day of August, 1675, — [^{*120.}]

In reference vnto a companie of natiues now in costody, brought in to Plymouth, being men, weomen, and children, in number one hundred and twelue, vpon seriouse and deliberate consideration and agitation concerning them, the conclusion is as followeth: that wheras, vpon examination, it is found that seuerall of them haue bine actors in the late rising and warr of the Indians against vs, and the rest compliers with them therein, which they haue done contrary to engagement and couenant made and plighted with this colonie, which they haue pfidiously broken, as appeereth further alsoe in that they did not discouer that pnisious plott which Phillip, with others, completed against vs, which hath caused the destruction of seuerall of vs, by losse of liues and estates, and still held in danger therby, the pmisses considered as aforesaid, the councell adjudged them to be sold, and deuoted vnto servitude, excepting some few of them, which, vpon speciall consideration, are to be otherwise disposed of, and the Treasurer is appointed by the councell to make sale of them in the countreyes behalfe.

Forasmuch as by frequent and sad experience it is found, that selling, &c, of armes and amunition to the Indians is very pnisious and destructive to the English, it is therfore ordered, decreed, and enacted by the councell of warr for this jurisdiction, that whosoever shalbe found to sell, barter, or giue, directly or indirectly, any gun or guns, or amunition of any kind, to any Indian or Indians, and the same legally proued against them, euery such pson or psons shalbe put to death, and in defect of full and legall proffe there, the printed law to take place.

This law is
ratified and
confermed
by the Generall
Court, Nouem:
the 4, 1676.

The councell of warr did vnanimously impower our honored Gov^r, together with such of the councell as can reddily giue him meeting, being