



The Historical Relation of New England: To the English Commonwealth (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Historical Relation of New England: To the English Commonwealth Look now at American Saxondom; and at that little Fact of the sailing of the Mayflower, two hundred years ago, from Delft Haven, in Holland! Were we of open sense, as the Greeks were, we have found a Poem here, - one of Nature s own Poems, such as she writes in broad facts over great continents. For it was properly the beginning of America: there were straggling settlers in America before, some material as of a body was there, but the soul of it was first this. - The Hero as Priest, Carlyle, 1840. In ye name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, . haveing undertaken for ye glorie of God, and advancement of ye Christian faith, and honour of our king countrie, a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye northern parts of Virginia, doe by these presents, solemnly mutualy, in ye presence of God and one another, covenant combine ourselves together into a civill body politick, . and by...



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