



Col. Thomas Gilbert: The Leader of New England Tories (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Col. Thomas Gilbert: The Leader of New England Tories John Gilbert from whom the subject of this sketch descended was born in Devonshire, England. The year in which he came to this country is unknown, Hotton making no mention of him, although many Gilberts appear in his book of arrivals. Mr. Sabine thinks him to have been well along in years at the time of his coming, and that Dorchester, Mass. was his first place of residence. This much we do know, that he was here previous to 1636, and was known to be dead in 1654, his widow being then alive. John Gilbert and Henry Andrews had the honor of being the first two men to represent Taunton, Mass. at the Great and General Court. Among the list of first and ancient purchasers of land at Taunton we find the names of John Gilbert, Senior, his sons John and Thomas with forty three others, including that of Hugh Rossiter, whose daughter, Thomas, the son of John Senior, married. Governor Winthrop in his history gives...



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