

Province of the Massachusetts Bay in N. England
 Samuel Shute Esq. Captain General, and
 Governour in Chief, in and over His Majestys Province
 of the Massachusetts Bay in New England.

(Seal)

To all whom it may concern.

I do hereby certify that Elisha Hutchinson Esq. before whom
 the five annexed affidavits are attested to be taken in one of
 His majestys Council, of this Province & Justices of the Peace,
 this Out the Same, lawfully Impowered to Administer oaths
 & take Affidavits & all oaths & affidavits sworn, and taken
 before him, and attested under his hand, are thereby authen-
 ticated to be received as Evidence & accordingly accepted and
 taken, both in Judgment Court and without and Intere
 faith, and Credit as & ought to be Given to such his Attestation.

In Testimony whereof I have Signed these presents,
 and caused the Public Seal, of y^e Province above said
 to be hereunto affixed. Dated at Boston the Seventeenth
 Day of Septem. Anno Domini. Seventeen Seventeen In the
 fourth Year of His Majestys Reign.

Samuel Shute

By his Excellency Command

Jos. Mannon Secy

Registered of 20th Nov^r 1717. p John Croft. D^y Reg^r