

APPENDIX B.

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THE following copy of the original deed of the territory of Weymouth given by the Indians is copied literally from the town records, and differs in many details, although the same in essential matters, with that entered upon the Suffolk Record of Deeds. This seems to be the older record, while that in Boston was entered in 1685:—

"AN AGREEMENT BETWEENE Y^r INHABITANTS OFF WAMOUTH
CONCERNING THERE LAND SOLD NOW TO Y^r TOWNE OFF
WAMOUTH

THIS PRESENTE YEARE 1642 Y^r 26TH OFF Y^r 2^D M^O.

Know all men by theese presents y^t whereas we Wampetuc alias Josias Webcowett Nateaunte and Nahauton did formerly possess and retaine y^e Land of Wessagussett now cald Wamouth we whose names are above written whoe are now y^e P^r_{or} owners of y^e afores^d Land of y^e Towne now cald Wamouth viz: Wampetuc alias Josias Webcowett Nateaunte and Nahauton As we had it given to us frō our predecessors viz: a greate Sagamore cald Wampetuc We doe hereby declare and publish to all men y^t ffor & in consideration y^t we y^e aforesd persons have recd from y^e English men whoe are now planted In & about y^t place of Wessagusset (now cald Wamouth) Sixe Acors off ground empayld & broken up and one house as also fowre and Twentye Acors of ground lying neare y^e small pond neare y^e plantation or Towne now cald Wamouth. In Consideration whereoff we y^e aforesd p'sons have and doe ffully give and graunte assigne sett over and absolutely yeald up all y^t afores^d ground before spoken off and all y^t estate right title Interest possessione benefitt claime and demaund y^t we y^e aforesd p'tyes or any off us had may might or ought to

