

red, some yellow, and some white, some with crosses, and other Antick workes, some had skins on them, and some naked, all strong, tall, all men in appearance: so after all was done, the Governour conducted him to the Brooke, and there they embraced each other and he departed: we diligently keeping our hostages, wee expected our messengers comming, but anon word was brought vs, that *Quaddequina* was comming, and our messenger was stayed till his returne, who presently came and a troupe with him, so likewise wee entertained him, and conuayed him to the place prepared; he was very fearefull of our peeces, and made signes of dislike, that they should be carried away, whereupon Commandement was given, they should be layd away. He was a very proper tall young man, of a very modest and seemly countenance, and he did kindly like of our entertainment, so we conuayed him likewise as wee did the King, but diuers of their people stayed still, when hee was returned, then they dismissed our messenger. Two of his people would haue stayed all night, but we would not suffer it: one thing I forgot, the King had in his bosome hanging in a string, a great long knife, hee marveiled much at our Trumpet, and some of his men would sound it as well as they could, *Samoset* and *Squanto*, they stayed all night with vs, and the King and all his men lay all night in the woods, not aboue halfe an English myle from vs, and all their wiues and women with them, they sayd that within 8. or 9. dayes, they would come and set corne on the other side of the Brooke, and dwell there all Summer, which is hard by vs: That night we kept good watch, but there was no appearance of danger; the next morning diuers of their people came over to vs, hoping to get some victuales as wee imagined, som of them told vs the King would haue some of vs come see him; Captaine *Standish* and *Isaack Alderton* went venterously, who were welcommed of him after their manner: he gave them three or foure ground Nuts, and some Tobacco. Wee cannot yet conceiue, but that he is willing to haue peace with vs, for they haue seene our people sometimes alone two or three in
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The Sabbath day, when we sent them from vs, wee gaue every one of them some trifles, especially, the principall of them, we carried them along with our Armes to the place where they left their Bowes and Arrowes, whereat they were amazed, and two of them began to flinke away, but that the other called them, when they took their Arrowes, we bad them farewell, and they were glad, and so with many thanks giuen vs they departed, with promise they would come againe.

Munday and tuesday proved fayre dayes, we digged our grounds, and sowed our garden seeds.

Wednesday a fine warme day, we sent away *Samoset*.

That day we had againe a meeting, to conclude of lawes and orders for our selues, and to confirme those Military Orders that were formerly propounded, and twise broken off by the Savages comming, but so we were againe the third time, for after we had beene an houre together, on the top of the hill over against vs two or three Savages presented themselves, that made semblance of daring vs, as we thought, so Captaine *Standish* with another, with their Muskets went over to them, with two of the masters mates that follows them without Armes, having two Muskets with them, they whetted and rubbed their Arrowes and Strings, and made shew of defiance, but when our men drew nere them, they ranne away. Thus we were againe interrupted by them; this day with much adoe we got our Carpenter that had beene long sicke of the scurvey, to fit our Shallop, to fetch all from aboard.

Thursday the 22. of *March*, was a very fayre warme day. About noone we met againe about our publique businesse, but we had scarce beene an houre together, but *Samoset* came againe, and *Squanto*, the onely natiue of *Patuxat*, where we now inhabite, who was one of the twentie Captiues that by *Hunt* were carried away, and had beene in *England*, & dwelt in *Cornehill* with master *Iohn Slanie* a Marchant, and could speake a little English, with three others, and they brought with them some few skinnes to trucke, and some red Her-
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