

At the Generall Court of Election held at
Nuport on the 13th of the first month, 1644.

All were chosen officers againe as they were last yeare, except Mr. Jeremy Clarke, who was chosen Treasurer of Nuport, in Mr. Jeffrey's stead.

The Military Officers elected for Nuport were Mr. Clark, Capt. ; Mr. Smith, Lief't. ; George Gardiner, Ensign ; Toby Knight, Clark ; Robert Stanton and Peter Easton, Sarjants ; John Coggeshall, Thomas Gould, James Barker, Henry Timberleggs, Corporalls ; and John Hardy, Drummer. For Portsmouth, Capt. Morris, Chef'n ; Mr. Samford, Lft. ; Mr. Cornill, Ensign ; Mr. Willbor, Clark ; George Parker. Tho: Gorton. Sam'l Willbor. Sari'ts :

John Alsborow, Tho: Brookes, Rich: Awards, Jo: Anthony, Corporalls ; and Jo: Cranston, drummer.

It is ordered by this Court, that the ysland commonly ^{Name.} called Aquethneck, shall be from henceforth called the Isle of Rhodes, or RHODE ISLAND.

It is ordered, that a debt of thirty shillings, due to Mr. ^{Debts.} Edw'd Hutchinson, for trading Commodities, shall be satisfied out of the Treasuries joyntly.

It is ordered, that forasmuch as according to divers orders by Generall Courts formerly made, That all such ^{Lands.} Lands as were granted to any, they should be recorded in the State Book, which should be their Evidence to Perpetuity. And itt now appearing to this present Court that much Lands have been granted vnto divers persons who have made sales thereof, and have neglected to record their Lands so granted, or past on so and so to persons purchasing the same Lands, and have since gone away, or departed from the Jurisdiction, so that original Records cannot be in a dew forme made. Be itt now established, and decreed by the Court and the authority hereof, that all who hath made or shall make purchases of any such