

Pequot War of 1637: Plymouth Volunteers List

(Plymouth Colony Records 1:60-61)

It is concluded and enacted by the Court, that the colony of New Plymouth shall send forth aid to assist them of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut in their wars against the Pequot Indians, in revenge of the innocent blood of the English which the said Pequots have barbarously shed, and refuse to give satisfaction for.

It is also enacted by the Court, that there shall be thirty persons sent for land service, and as many others as shall be sufficient to manage the bark.

Lieutenant William Holmes is elected to go leader of the said company.

Mr. Thomas Prence is also elected by lot to be for the Council of War, and to go forth with them.

Mr. John Lathrop, pastor of Scituate, Thomas Hill, Francis Sprague, and George Bower were admitted freeman, and took their oaths.

The Names of the Soldiers that willingly offer themselves to go upon the said service, with Mr. Prence and the Lieutenant.

Voluntaries.

Thomas Clark	George Soule
Richard Church	Samuel Jenny
Constance Southerne	Thomas Redding
John Barnes	Love Brewster, or Joseph Robinson, his man,
Mr. Nathaniel Thomas & his man	Edward Holman
Mr. Gorton	William Paddy
John Cooke, if his family can be provided	John Harker
Mr. Stephen Hopkins	Richard Clough
John Heyward	Henry Ewell
Thomas Williams	Joseph Biddle
Nicholas Presland	William Tubbs
Thomas Pope	George Kennerick
Philip Delano	Thomas Halloway
Francis Billington	John Irish
Henry Willis	John Jenkins
Peregrine White	Jacob Cooke
Caleb Hopkins	Giles Hopkins
Samuel Nash	John Phillips
Robert Mendall	Thomas Gorton
Henry Sampson	

Such as will go if they be pressed

Mr. Thomas Hill
Thomas Boardman

James Cole