



# American Indians and Thanksgiving

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**Call # VAULT Ayer 150.5 .M4 M85 1622**

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**Call # VAULT Ayer 421 .M435 B5 1663**

Mayhew, Experience. *Indian converts: or, Some account of the lives and dying speeches of a considerable number of*

*the Christianized Indians of Martha's Vineyard, in New-England ...* By Mr. Prince. London: Printed for S. Gerrish, Bookseller in Boston in New-England; and sold by J. Osborn [etc.], 1727. **Call # Ayer 267 .C711 M2 1727**

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1787) are on vellum. There are seals on eleven deeds. Also most documents are signed with the marks of the Indian parties involved.  
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*Warrant [manuscript]: to the Constable of Chelmsford [Mass.]*, 1669 May 5. Warrant issued by Daniel Gookin in May 1669 to the Constable of Chelmsford to apprehend Thomas Wilkinson and collect bond for his appearance at the next county court session in Charlestown. Wilkinson and his family are accused of "absenting themselves from the publik worship of God" and stealing from an Indian named Jacob who lived in the village of Wamesit, one of the Praying Indian towns. **Call # VAULT box Ayer MS 329**

*The planters plea, or, The grounds of plantations examined, and vsuall objections answered: together with a manifestation of the causes mooving such as have lately vndertaken a plantation in Nevv-England: for the satisfaction of those that question the lawfulnessse of the action.* London: Printed by William Iones, 1630. **Call # VAULT Ayer 150.5 .M4 W5 1630**

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Chase, Henry, E. Notes on the Wampanoag Indians / by Henry E.hase. Smithsonian Institution. Annual report; 1883, Washington: s.n., 1885. **Call # Ayer 5 .C79 1886**

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Miller, William Jones. *Notes concerning the Wampanoag tribe of Indians, with some account of a rock picture on the shore of Mount Hope Bay, in Bristol, R.I.* By William J. Miller. Providence: S.S. Rider, 1880. **Call # Ayer 251 .W211 M6 1880**

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foundation. no . 4. New York: [The De Vinne Press], 1925. **Call # Ayer 3 .N4 H41 no. 4**

Stearns, Robert E. C. *Shell-money.* Boston, 1869. **Call # Ayer 364 .S7 1869**

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