

*Ecclesiarum Clypei.*

The Second BOOK  
OF THE  
New English History :  
CONTAINING THE  
LIVES  
OF THE

GOVERNOURS, and the Names of the MA-  
GISTRATES, that have been SHIELDS  
unto the CHURCHES of NEW-ENGLAND,  
(until the Year 1686.)

*Perpetuated by the Essay of COTTON MATHER.*

*Priscaq; ne Veteris vaneſcat Gloria Sæſi,  
Vivida deſerſant, que Monumenta damnr.*

*Qui Aliis præſunt, tanto privatis Hominibus Meliores eſſe Oportet,  
Quanto Honoribus & Liguitate antecellunt. Panorinitan.*

*Nondum hæc, que nunc tenet Sæculum, Negligentia  
Dei Venerat. Liv. l. 3.*

*Optimus quiſq; Nobiliſſimus. Plato.*

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