

to the memory of
the Governor and
Company of the
Massachusetts
Bay in New England

and in peculiar honor to those
members of the Company who agreed

"to passe the seas (under God's
protection) to inhabite &

continue in New
England,"

provided
the Charter
and Government
of the Company be
transferred thither and
who brought with
them this Charter

Thus
giving the
Colony of Massachusetts Bay

**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A
SELF-GOVERNING DOMINION,
ANSWERABLE ONLY TO GOD FOR
THE CONDITION OF ITS AFFAIRS.**